

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER. Third Year, Number 23. ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

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was, according to the cable tended that the new institu-tion should be a rival of the Bank of es, Boilers. MASK HAS IT LONDON HAS IT BAD ary lanscape painter would be needed to do justice to the scenery. The valley varies in width from one and a half to THE GOLD BAR CAMP Carried in Montreal. I have made careful inquirthree miles, and is surrounded by rollies in well informed quarters, and learn ing hill, with the higher mountains gradfrom Mr. Cameron Alexander, the court-This Time It Goes to the Sunset No. 2 Two New Ore Bodies Have Recently Clondyke Fever Has Crossed the ually rising back of them. The hills eous secretary and manager of the Bank of British Columbia that "this statecontain just about enough timber to make them picturesque. There is no underbrush and the slopes are covered on the South Belt. A Busy Place Near the International Water to the Metropolis. Been Opened Up. ment, so far as his bank is concerned, is Boundary Line. entirely without foundation and unauwith bunch grass upon which the In-dian herds seem to thrive, judging from IT IS OF SHIPPING GRADE A BOOM FOR KOOTENAY thorized." FINE ORE BODY OPENED One or two new companies are on the point of making their bow. The Golden HAS CONCENTRATING ORE their appearance. Province mines of British Columbia "The lower lands along the creek are Impression Prevails That the Diggings which I cabled you particulars about Another Shipping Mine Added to the covered with a dark loam which the Both West and East Drifts From the Fully 150 Peet of Shaft Work Done in Indians have cultivated in a very Camp-Work on the New Plant to some weeks ago, is to be advertised this Are in British Columbia-Output of Centre Star Gulch Shaft Are in Ore Three Months-Two Ledges Within creditable manner. For 15 miles you week. This is a Sheffield concern, and Begin Immediately-Other Improve-100 Feet of Each Other - Double pass through Indian farms where they the Rand-Organization of Slough -The Ore is Now Being Raised the second company connected with the province which owes its birth ments to be Added. Creek Gold Mining Company. raise wheat, oats, potatoes, corn and timothy hay in the bottom lands. The Every Day and Speaks for Itself. to the energy of the cutlery town. Standard Mine. scenery along the Curlew is magnificient. A new seven drill compressor, hoist Another B. C. Company Organized. A party of Rossland people, including The dark green of the cultivated spots LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, Things are wearing a rosy hue at the 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. I have this week obtained particulars and 80 horse-power boiler were ordered fron Mask mine. Pay ore has been LONDON, July 21. - Special Correabout another new company which is vesterday for the Sunset No. 2. James back ground of the hill and prairie, and struck in both the east and west drifts spondence.]-British Columbia is reexpected shortly and which is fathered D. Sword, agent for the Ingersoll comlast Sunday to see the Gold Bar camp, the whole dotted with white, yellow, last Sunday to see the Gold Dar Camp, the whole dotted with white, yellow, near the international boundary, on the blue and pink wild flowers, make it a being run from the Centre Star gulch. ceiving a somewhat unmerited boom just by Mr. F. W. North, of St. Swithens pany, secured the contract for the plant. It is only 200 feet from this shaft to the at present for which we cannot be too Lane. The name of this company is the perfect paradise. Yesterday afternoon H. M. Walters, Northport wagon road. "After three hours pleasant drive east end line of the Iron Mask, and the thankful, as things have been very dull Slough Creek Gold Mining company, manager of the Canadian Gold Fields, The Gold Bar claim is situated about along Curlew creek we came to Curlew west end line of the Virginia and the in the city since the jubilee. The reand underwriting is now being sought. manager of the Canadian Gold Fields, It acquires about five miles of auriferous J. W. Adams. superintendent of the half a mile up the side of Gold Bar moun-tain and overlooks both the wagon road and the Red Mountain railroad. There is a very good trail leading up to the camp, which has been laid out on a Rossland

nto	bench of considerable area. It is one of	"A drive of seven miles from the lake	simply far enough to demonstrate the	arrival of another steamer with a ton of	titles are said to be "held under crown	level bench of land a little west of the
onto.	the most charming places for a mining camp one could imagine. The ground has been cleared of the underbrush and	brings you to Eureka camp."	permanency of the ore body, when the shaft will be continued to a greater depth, say to the depth of another 100	bullion and more to follow, the excite-	lease direct from the gold commissioner	hoist will be over the shaft on the south
	has been cleared of the underbrush and	NEAR CHAMPION STATION.	depth, say to the depth of another 100	El Dorado," "B. C. Tons of Gold," and	six miles southwest of the famous Wil-	vein where there is now such a fine
	a neat garden has been cultivated by the men working in the mine. Very com-	Game Good Looking Ore From Salmon	teet, when a new east drift will be	such like striking head lines are to he	hams Creek. Contracts are to be lixed	higher up the hill than the compressor
	tantable cohing have been erected and	Mining properties which have recent-				
IPS.	there is a spring of cold water near by.	ly come into notice are the Minnesota,	But the strong feature of the present	Goosberry season the papers are making	North and the company. A map is to	tunnel on the north vein. Machine
	The workings of the Gold Bar are sev-	Wasco and a number of other claims	situation is on the west side of the shalt.	Both in London and New York it	leaseholds, etc., on Williams creek, Wil-	drills will be put into both the tunne
	and hundred feet higher up the hill.	ly come into notice are the Minnesota, Wasco and a number of other claims near Champion station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad. Very little	When Sam Hall, son of Capt. william	seems to be unknown whether the dig-	low river and Slough creek. The capi-	tions will be confined to these two places
	shafts. One shaft is down about 100	work has been done on any of them ex- cept the Wasco, but the surface showing is said to be excellent. Some of the ore brought over to Rossland and exhibited in the office of McKane & Grigor, has attracted much attention. It is a rich looking quartz carrying copper and	Centre Star gulch shaft full of water.	have been trying to hint at the possi-	The directors, include F. W. North, Sir	Ground is already being cleared for an
Rossland	feet, the other down 50 feet, and 88	cept the Wasco, but the surface showing	He numped the water out and found	bility of friction arising out of the den-	Walter Olivie, F. E. Hartman, A. E.	These will be situated a little north o
N	shaft has been sunk in the incline of the	brought over to Rossland and exhibited	that a drift had been started west but	ported now that according to the latest	bankers are the Bank of British Colum-	the compressor. When all these im
1000	vein, which is at an angle of 45 degrees.	in the office of McKane & Grigor, has	there was no ore in the face. Neither	estimates 68 miners have just brought	bia and the engineers Bambridge, Sey-	provements are completed the Sunse
leys.	The formation is somewhat peculiar. A	looking quartz carrying copper and	went to work on both sides and he has	\$2,000,000 of gold with them in one	include Hon. C. E. Pooley, Hon. H.	equipped for business. Men will begin
	of slate. This wall constitutes the hang-	looking quartz carrying copper and galena. The assays run from \$11.78, all	been rewarded by finding abundance of	shape or another.	Drum, J. W. Powell, Victoria, and W.	to clear ground for the compressor to
2	ing wall of the vein and is perfectly	values, to \$33.58. The ore would concent	shipping ore on both sides. The west	British Columbia Advertised.	H. Ellis, manager of the victoria Col-	day, and Mr. Sword will get the machine
c	where the shaft was started the ore body	Walci noai of tor this property	pay ore for a week. The whole face of	The manager of the British Columbia		ready. There will not be a moment los
us.	was three or four feet wide, the predom-	FUDEWA ACCAVE ADE COOD	the drift is now in fine ore, which is be-	to correct the public misapprehension	TRACK LAYING TO BEGIN	in getting the drills to work. Plenty of Pay Ore.
Ont	inant mineral being galena. About the Ore.	EUKEKA ASSATS ANE GOUD	The ore is being run into the new Iron	that the diggings are a part of British		This sudden improvement in the at
Ont.	Assays made from the ore gave an av-	the second s	Mask bins and it speaks for itself. Those	Columbia, but now the impression has	- in a st. Hanil Dahnen Boad Ar-	fairs of the Sunset is due to the magnifi
	erage value of \$22 per ton, the principal	VIO FIUM the mone	themselves	and the advertisement will be beed to	rive at Latter Point.	cent showing of pay ore in the shaft of the south vein. This shaft is down 3
	values being in lead and silver, though	lic Runs \$7.20 to \$20.80.	Big Boost for Iron Mask.	Kootenay in many ways.		foot and there is a body of ore in th
	all the ore carries some gold. There is a good deal of waste mixed with the ore,	A CONTRACT OF A	This last development strengthens the position of the Iron Mask very greatly,	The reports that are arriving from New York are lurid in the extreme and	Work Will be Started at Once-The	bottom six feet wide, with a good foot
	so that concentration is necessary. It	Dr. Bowes Gives The Miner the Re- sults of His Sampling-A Very	position of the Iron Mask very greatly,	seemingly extravagant, but there is a	Lytton Goes on a Sounding Ex- pedition Above Revelstoke.	ore runs fully \$30 in gold and about
T 1	would concentrate four into one, so that the concentrates would			sound conviction here that if the Yankees are very keen on anything it is		ner cent conner.
l.td	be worth nearly \$90 per ton. At the	8	now has a fine ore body at a greater	probably worth naving, and we are given	TRAIL Aug. 3[Special.]-After in-	It is the typical Rossland ore, lookin much like that taken from the Iro
Luu.	bottom of the shaft the galena is not so	There have been conflicting rumors	depth than ore has been found before.	to understand that the steamsnip onces	numerable delays it now seems settled	Mask. Every pound is of shippin
and the second second	calc-spar. A drift has been started	There have been conflicting rumors about the value of the Eureka camp ores. It will be remembered that Dr. Bowes, who had a detailed statement about the camp in THE MINER of Sunday	but it is near the east end of the claim,	by thousands, etc., and that by Septem-	that the work of laying track on the	will have a shipping mine in the Sunse
	south on the ore body with the hope of	Pores. It will be remembered that Di.	so that it has ground in which to run for	ber the population will exceed 50,000 in the Clondyke district alone.	Trail-Robson road will be speedily un-	at once. The ore body is the finest i
	compact form.	about the camp in THE MINER of Sunday	Effect on the Virginia.	The promoters of the White pass route	dertaken. The first consignment of	grade and appearance ever seen in the
ng, Mining,	In Shaft No. 2.	ing promised to give the result of	Effect on the Virginia. The finding of a body of pay ore on the	are making the most of their opportun-	today and is now at Robson, whence	in the camp.
	Shaft No. 2 is 100 feet west of No. 1.	sampling of the two best developed and	east side of the Iron Mask shaft is of	bly be formed to exploit the southern Yu-	track laying will commence.	COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.
and.	shaft, and a crosscut has been started from the bottom to cut a lead supposed	best known prospects-the Republic and	great importance to the Virginia. This	kon, which should be of considerable	The lot includes 850 tons of fish plates	Haskins and Brown of the Orphan Bo
Screens.	to run between the two shafts and par-	the Lone File. This sampling was done	on the cost side and as yet no high	At an extraording meeting of the Cot-	and rails, and comprises a whole barge	Must Face the Music.
Rossland.	allel to the lead upon which No. 1 shaft	the Lone Pine. This sampling was done, b. Dr. Bowes says, in a cold blooded man- ner. The assays were complet- ed vesterday and are as follows:	grade ore has been found upon it. It	tonwood River Gold Mining company,	load, which was towed down by the	VANCOUVER, Aug- 4J. W. Hasking
	is being sunk. A stringer of one had		I maar hatha Iron Wask are chule lung	TIERIT INCL. IN OPPOULOG	Nathen the falls weight of pounds to	moondant and H. A. DIUWII. SCULCUM
	to the vein towards which the crosscut	General sample from the dump of the	into the Virginia ground. The truth about it will be demonstrated by subse- ouent work by the Iron Mask people.	sent out in the first instance, were en-	tinued as rapidly as needed. It is ex-	of the Orphan Boy Gold Mining con
	18 being driven.	the Lone Pine, \$7.20; from the No. 1	I quent work by the fron Mask people.	tirely erroneous, and it was therefore necessary to apply for a further sum of		pany, were today committed for that o
RY.	The work on the Gold Bar has been done in a thoroughly mininglike man-	shaft of the Republic, \$10.40; from the	REPORTED SOLD.	\$75,000, which will be issued as preferred	mence next week.	
	ner. No time has been wasted. The	e raise in the Republic. \$19.20. General sample from the dump of the Republic, \$20.80.	, Has the California Passed Into New	shares bearing 10 per cent interest.	The Lytton went up the river yester-	The latter are very determine
Friction.	property has been under development	\$20.80.	Hands?	Stock Market Improving.	day and will test the state of the water	in their action against Haskin

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riction.

to have the Sheep Creek Star ledge of great promise. which is a very strong one and from EXPORTS AND REVENUE. pay ore can be taken at the surface. The Double Standard is also Government Received Over \$30,000 From Nelson District in July. close by on the south although on the The following statement of exports American side. This property has a and revenue for the month of July was shaft 120 feet deep, in ore all the way 420 feet long being put to cut the vein received yesterday from George Johnunder the shaft. It is expected the ore stone, collector of customs for the Nelson will be found in another 30 feet. Two district: EXPORTS.

REVENUE.

A BIG ORE BODY.

Grade Ore.

and others, and a company organized is perhaps most hopeful, and the first which has just been overhauled at Na-

While the tone of the London stock day and will test the state of the water in

with \$3,000,000 capital. A limited completed act in the tariff force has kusp, came down the river today and watched the case closely. The outcome given the market for Yankees a little will take up the Lytton's old runs. was a shut down, and the shut down has fillip, which is in a measure shared by The Cheuhaha group of four claims on continued ever since, much to the sur- Canadian issues. These latter lines are Deep creek, about ten miles back of awaited by those interested and also by continued ever since, much to the sur-prise of Mr. Pope's friends. It will be reporting much better earnings, and be-Waneta, has been bonded by the own-officers of other companies whose actions lievers in C. P. R's. say that there is ers, G. P. Jones, and W. Good, to passed into good hands. The purchase nothing to stop the shares going up to Messrs. Mason and Palmer, of Bangor, have been criticized by holders of stock. 80. In the English railway market we Maine. The latter took charge yesterare now in the throes of the dividend day and put half a dozen men at work. period, while foreign stocks move back- The group contains a tremendous body wards and forwards in response to the of high-grade silver-lead ore, and there gyrations of Abdul Hamid of Constan- is already much shipping ore at hand. tinople. The mining department is not by any road extending back from Boundary, but Le Roi company at Spokane, two smelter means brisk, but recent events have the road will probably be extended to propositions were submitted, one from A letter from Spokane received Tues- encouraged holders to expect better the mines. day says it was rumored there that J. things, and it is hoped that a termina- There is considerable activity now D. Farrell, well known in Rossland and tion of the prolonged listlessness will be along both sides of the Pend d'Orielle, b. Farren, wen known in Rossiand and the Kootenay country, is to be made moment people think it worse than general manager of the Northern Pacific 6,170 12 4,363 35 general manager of the Northern Pacific useless to bother about business—and A number of eastern men are on the ment at his Trail smelter. The exact under the new Hill regime. It is a fact they are probably right in this action, ground looking after property. Spokane the last time, Mr. Farrell tra- ping to get any life into mining shares of Boundary, looking after his mining in- from the present rate that the Le Roi veled with him in his private car to any description. Viewed generally the terests. hard ware store to New Denver to enable Northport smelter. Output of the Gold Fields. In South Africa the feeling is growing Mr. Bragdon to be nearer his mining interests in the Slocan. Brown's new opera house was opened mine at Rossland. He arrived in Spocalmer week by week, and although we have had an acrimonious discussion in last night with a dance. the house of commons regarding the from Spokane yesterday. Speaking of South Africa committee's report, there QUARTZ CREEK LAND CASE. the suit filed last Friday against the is not so much bitterness between the present owners of the Josie by the for- Boer and Uitlander elements, while con- Final Decision Rendered Against mer Wisconsin owners, Mr. Crane said : siderable scope for congratulation is Blake and His Associates. Justice Drake at Victoria on Thursday last announced the judgment of the full two general stores. It seems to be used grade. Every pound of ore taken out is as a supply point for miners and pros-bectors working in the surrounding memory and the dump is pectors working in the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and of the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the dump is pectors working in the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are of the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are surrounding memory and the surrounding memory and the surrounding memory are surrounding memory and the surroundi pectors working in the surrounding growing rapidly. It is now one of the in no way affected. On September 6 we slowly. Her output for the past six some time ago in the proceedings involv- a meeting of the Le Roi company the bank of the Kettle river for 15 miles, and runs 3 to 5 per cent in copper. The the petition are entirely without even a to 97,769 tons treated for 200,082 ounces, Creek. The injunction was originally are not known. The Miner made arnide process of 21-20 ounces per ton. before it had obtained a crown grant for edition, but for some reason our corre-Sir John Forrest, the premier of the Work on the sewerage system com- Colony, made an excellent speech at Six Feet of Ore Running \$30-Payment menced very activley yesterday, when a Monday's meeting in London, and he gang of men started to excavate on gave it as his opinion that the total value of the gold produced in 1897 would Very flattering reports are received Columbia avenue between St. Paul and be in the neighborhood of £2,000,000. Washington streets. It will be neces- Copper and silver shares are dull, but considerable distance, especially where recovering from the effect of their reago to a syndicate in which Alexander the big rock formerly stood at the junc- cent shock induced by the trouble at the judgment on appeal it was held that the injunction against the railway company was erroneous, and it was set The Le Roi company met in Spokane No Amalgamation of Banks. I referred last week to the contempla-

The Lytton went up the river yester- The determinea latter

100 teet of shaft work has been done. Neighboring Properties. The Gold Bar has the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star on the south of it and is supposed to have the Sheep Creek Star have the Sh Haskins their action The property was purchased in the spring of 1896 by Rufus H. Pope, M. P., and others, and a company organized is perhaps most hopeful and the first was not much of a surprise to those who of the final trial will be anxiously

ver, Colo.

#### 52 acre ranches now

velstoke has arrived in r. Patterson as manos., general merchants.

#### WITH A BRIDE.

s and Miss Annie rried In Vancouver. iam Wadds and his ssland yesterday from arrison Hot Springs. ster left for the former w knew the important ness that called him to ver, when he returned on bringing with him had been entirely sucion, his acquaintances r. Mrs. Wadds, who thel Morris before her arming lady and pospmplishments, musical at will make her popu-

curred in the Homerchurch in Vancouver ming at 10:30 o'clock. ended by Miss Minnie given away by her Morris. David Wadds, ther, was groomsman. beautifully decorated, and evergreens over-A large number of couple were present. ast was served at the e's parents, and in the 1 Mrs. Wadds departed Springs, where they Tuesday, when they and. They received a its, among them being set from the choir of church, of which Mrs. mber.

re Improving. rticle we stated that the wed two feet of clean value of from \$16 to \$18 then the ore body has more, and an average rns of \$22 in gold per treak is now about 26 there is more or less rom wall to wall, a disor three stringers have been cut and the ore in these is of high grade. It is a 3,658 tons of ore ..... \$228,625 00 sulphide ore much like the best silicious 481 tons of matte ...... 315,207 00 Total from the mines..... \$543,832 00 ore of Rossland.

The forest..... THE DRIVE TO EUREKA CAMP. Manufactures.... Beautiful and Varied Scenes Along the Total exposts..... Route From Grand Forks.

for only three months, and in that time \$20.80.

Dr. Ed. Bowes, who gave an interest-Nelson..... Kaslo..... MINER, has furnished the following de-Trail scription of the stage ride from Grand Waneta. Nakusp..... Rykert's.... Forks to the new camp:

"Leaving Grand Forks about 7 a.m. you strike out in a southwesterly direction along the right bank of the west

fork of Kettle River. After a beautiful the imports will not be posted for some drive of five miles you reach Carson, sittime. uated upon the boundary line, where O.

B. Nelson, of Spokane, erected the International store, but for some reason it did not prove a success, and the village, consisting of a half-dozen of houses and a lodge room of the I. O. O. F., appears deserted, the residents having moved of the Sunset No. 2 continues to improve.

hills. After a few minutes' rest at Nel- finest showings ever seen in the camp. will file our answer. The whole proceed- months (92 companies), as certified when we cross it in a ferry at the junc- lower shaft on the No. 2, or middle vein, shadow of truth." tion of Curlew creek and the Kettle is also looking well.

river. THE RICH ALPINE GROUP. The country from Nelson to Curlew presents much the same appearance as that about Marcus, and from inquiry it

of \$10,000 on the Bond. would appear that prospecting in the neighborhood had not met with much success. At Curlew the horses were about the Alpine group on Slocan lake. Watered and fed and we enjoyed a very The property was bonded several months sary to cut through the solid rock for a New Zealands are firm, and Indians are good meal prepared by Mrs. Lewis, late serves her patrons with a clean, whole- Dick and A. B. Mackenzie, of Rossland, tion of Lincoln street. Contractor Davey Poona.

"Leaving Curlew we traveled along been run in on the vein 80 feet and possible. The pipe on Columbia avenue some meal for 50 cents. the journey is delightful, and is more which is free milling. The average of the main drain for the many business the total divilike a country drive than anything else. the ore is \$30. A payment of \$10,000 has houses along the street. It will be 10 nent banks, among others the Mer-The valley of the Curlew is very pictur- just been made on the bond. The prop- feet below the surface and will incline chants' bank, the Canada bank, the of the court was against them on every the promise of \$50,000 a month from this esque indeed, and the powers of a liter- erty is almost sure to be a great success. toward St. Paul street.

amount of work was done when there price is said to be \$50,000, the same figure paid by Mr. Pope when he bought

the property. J. D. FARRELL'S LUCK. 935 00 6,5888 00 of the Northern Pacific. \$554,849 00

> \$9,206 that when President Jim Hill was in for it will require a great deal of whip-\$30,723 44

On account of the new classification Butte, and it is known that he and Mr. position is hopeful. having been received only the other day Hill have long been close friends.

> Entirely a Personal Matter. George T. Crane, president of the Josie Gold Mining company, returned

Sunset No. 2 Has Plenty of High The showing on No. 3, or south vein, about one-half mile further south to The shaft is now down 30 feet and the "The suit is not brought against the afforded by the steady improvement in whole bottom is in solid ore of a high Josie company, but is against Mr. Lor- the aggregate output from the Rand two general stores. It seems to be used grade. Every pound of ore taken out is light have been broken and myself. No ap-

#### Digging for the Sewers.

are large shareholders. A tunnel has will push the excavation as rapidly as

#### TWO SMELTER PROPOSITIONS.

Le Roi Ores May After All Be Treated in British Columbia.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the

F. August Heinze and the other from W. R. Rust, manager of the Tacoma Mayor Olmsted, of Spokane, is at thought that it is such a great reduction company cannot afford to ignore it, even

H.T. Bragdon & Co. are moving their though the ground is broken for the

Mr. Rust submitted a proposition to treat the low grade ore from the Le Roi

kane pesterday and was met by a committee composed of Messrs. Peyton, Turner and Ridpath, with whom he

conferred upon the feasibilities of his plan and the conditions attached to its operation.

Mr. Heinze's offer was referred to a committee composed of Messrs. Turner, Wakefield and Armstrong. Both this committee and the one appointed to meet Mr. Rust were to have reported at ing the title to the lands at Quartz last night. The results of the meeting block six, in which the lands are located. spondent failed to send it. Inasmuch as At the preliminary hearing before Jus- the acceptance of either proposition tice Walkem at Nelson an injunction made Tuesday night would mean that Le was granted against the defendant, Roi ores were to be treated in British Blake and others, and the railway com- Columbia, the action of the company is pany was also enjoined from proceeding a matter of very great interest to Rossto procure the crown grant until the land people, and it is a keen disappointfinal hearing of the proceedings. From ment not to know just what transpired these orders both parties appealed. In last night at Spokane.

Monday evening and declared a dividend

A Fifty Thousand Dividend.



many British Columbia properties in-cluded in the making-up lists now as compared with the corresponding point in 1896. This is certainly a very hope-IN LONDON'S MARKE1 ful sign. What is the matter with the British The Rand and West Australia Made

Some Carping Critics.

Columbia Mining Critic? It would be

instructive to know who founded the

New Records in June.

BRITISH COLUMBIA STOCK

Ernest Kennedy Explains How Locally Registered Companies Can Get Listed on the London Exchange-Our Stocks Growing in Favor.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER. 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, July 14. - [Special Corre

sponce.]-Business in the stock exchange is gradually narrowing down and the Eagle mine has done nothing to warrant holiday season has succeeded the jubilee enthusiasm. as a clog to new developments. Already the habitues of the house are beginning to reconcile themselves to the position other wiseacre. In an article of June 26 he says: "Now that Rossland camp the habitues of the house are beginning ane console one another with the re- has proven to be less than was supposed

flection "that we shall have a good time in the autumn," and perhaps a time the before Meanwhile the belider month before. Meanwhile the holiday Canadians in the Metropolis. Sir Louis H. Davies, minister of maexodus continues. Henley is in progress as I write these lines. Bisley is rine and fisheries, has just arrived, and

paper and the reason for his so doing. I ask these questions because the Finan-cial Times in a recent issue wasted some of its space in referring to a carping cri-ticism of your camp, which emanated from this would be authority on British Even If their Allegations Were True Their Recourse Would Be Against Columbian mining matters. According to this "critic" Rossland as a mining Loring, Crane and Snodgrass Personally-Bought Out Long Ago. camp is no use at all-"Exaggerated statements of rich strikes, incorporation

Old Wisconsin Owners Claim an In-

terest in the Josie Mine.

COMPANY NOT AFFECTED

of companies to acquire claims without a particle of merit, many claims already SPOKANE, Wash., July 29.-[Special.]-A sensational suit was filed in the Uniclosed down, even the best mines scouted ted States court today by Attorneys by capitalists as unprofitable invest ments. Certainly the vaunted War Dudley, Bunn and Dudley, of this city and Nathaniel S. Robinson, of Milwau-

kee, Wis., representing jointly the The correspondent of the British Co-lumbia Mining Journal (Ashcroft) is an-plaintiffs, in which is involved the claim of ownership of a majority interest in the well known Josie mine at Rossland, which the plaintiffs, in their complaint filed, allege was fraudulently obtained from them by F.C. Loring, George T. Crane and F. E. Snodgrass, well known mining men and present members of the

Josie Gold Mining company. The title of the case is: Eli J. Smith, gress as I write these lines. Bisley is also attracting attention and the city is very dull. All our visitors have not left as yet, but they are considerably less in the aggregate every evening, and the series of farewell banquets will soon be the resting at one of the big events of the week was the presentation by Sir Gordon Sprig, at one of these functions, of an ironclad on behalf of the Cape, an example that we hope will be followed by other colonies. Mr. Goschen in accepting this magnifi

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NELSON, July 28.velopment work of gresses steadily and some new secret of the past week a cr which is four feet sample taken from abundance. Like t ore it is a decompo easily mined. So far a nelling has been do consisting of four t ferent levels and it i tendent Veitch that already in sight to running continuousl much of the work done in the walls so the ore, as it can taken care of at pres The framework of mill is up and is loca about 3,000 feet from which distance wil three-rail gravity to its kind in this secti vated 15 feet above to be bothered with

time. Two carload

arrived containing

battery, two boilers,

Mr. Goschen in accepting this magnifi- late to Canada. cent gift dwelt in emphatic language Sir Charles Tupper, as you are doubtupon the determination of the imperial less aware, is now in London, and I government to defend the colonies to understand that the New Gold Fields of the very last, and uttered sentiments British Columbia, of which he is chairthe very last, and uttered sentiments British Columbia, of which he is chair-which although they have no doubt al-which although they have no doubt already been cabled you cannot be too to the attention of the public before fully digested, for they contain the very long. A good industrial would probably essence of the imperialistic spirit, which meet with support, such as a smelter or has succeeded the old time indifference. refinery.

Kaffirs and Westralians.

week, and the greater part of his honey-What can I tell you about the London moon, which will extend to a couple or mining market that I have not already three months, will be spent in the provtold you? We are now in a much ince. Wilkinson, of the Vancouver World, is healthier position than we have been for in town, and is so enthusiastic over the sometime, and apart from unforseen richness of Kootenay that it is absolutecontingencies it will be unfortunate and ly contagious. He ought to give a lecdiscouraging if the autumn does not ture in each of our big towns. I feel sure witness the long expected revival in he would create a small stampede for Kaffirs and Westralians which should in the coming gold field. He speaks very turn assist British Columbia properties, highly of the energetic way in which the even if it did not eventuate in creating C. P. R. people over here are bringing a British Columbia section in the de- the gold fields of the Dominion to the partment. However, the future is all notice of the Britishers.

unknown. The present is with us. In regard to South Africa and Westracent total of 251,528 ounces-a new rec- behalf of a large English syndicate, and ord; while it is cabled from Rhodesia it is believed that this great trade compushed ahead to the final stage at the issue.

A wire from the Central News Agency, rate of a mile a day. From West Australia we learn that dated from Halifax this morning, states Loring for the purpose and with the the revenue returns for the past quarter that efforts are being directed there to- intention of so cheating and defrauding amounted to £721,727, and that for the wards securing the amalgamation of a whole year the total reached the splen- number of banka, viz: The Merchants did aggregate of £2,842,000 as compared bank, the Canada bank, Bank of Nova with £1,858,000 for the preceding year. Scotia and the British Columbia bank. kets are quiet, even if they are fairly completed, will be fixed at fiteen milfirm, we should have seen both these lions, and the new concern is intended excellent reports reflected in a general to be a rival to the Bank of Montreal. The latest reports of Colonel Prior improvement in quotations. What would help British Columbia state that he is progressing favorably.

more than anything else is the transfer to Among recent registrations I note a London proprietory of some high-class Golden British Columbia, Ltd., capital dividend paying property like the Le Roi £6,000 in £1 shares; directors, Lord upon a moderate capital. The Alaskan Ribblesdale, A. C. McInnes and J. Tayproperties stand at high prices, but I lor; and Horsefly Valley Mining and often hear people throw doubts upon Prospecting syndicate, Ltd., capital the profitable character of mining oper- £25,000 in £1 shares.

ations conducted in your province which could be frustrated in the manner I have THE NORTHPORT SMELTER

Provincial Stocks in London. With regard to the sale of scrip in

mentioned.

Colonel Peyton Explains How locally registered companies in this Came to Be Located There. country, Mr. Ernest Kennedy has al-

Line is Completed.

the court of a receiver for the property of the Josie Gold Mining company and an order restraining the defendants. Crane, Loring and Snodgrass, from in the Josie Gold Mining company.

In brief the history of the case is as follows: In February, 1894, F. C. Loring had an option from George Sonneman for his interest in the Josie claim, and Horne-Payne is to be married next through his representations that it was valuable Loring induced Eli J. Smith, and subsequently the other plaintiffs, to purchase altogether five-eighths interest in the property for the sum of \$8,000. The Josie Gold Mining company was organized at Winnebago county under the ence in mining, gave over the entire to be a very strong one. The claim bemanagement of the mine to F. C. Lor- longs to W. H. Wolverton of Cascade ing, who later employed George T. Crane City. The Big Chief, on McCrea creek, as manager. The sum of \$2,737, realized east of the lake, is said to have a ledge from the sale of stock to other com- 100 feet wide. The ore is liberally plainants, was turned over to Loring to charged with iron pyrites and would

go towards developing the mine. Salmon Cannery Sale Pending. From that time on the complainants Charles Willard. is announced that the total crushings at ing at Vancouver for the purchase of all conspired to defraud the complainants from the Kelley, owned by J. K. Kelley. the Rand for June realized the magnifi- the great salmon canning industries on out of their title and possession of the great salmon canning industries on obtain title and possession of the great salmon canning industries on obtain title and possession of the great salmon canning industries on obtain title and possession of the great salmon canning industries on obtain title and possession of the great salmon canning industries on other salmon canning industries on o obtain title and possession of the same typical ore of Rossland. The vein is said for themselves without compensation to to be 18 feet wide. the complainants, at a price much less

that the Buluwayo railroad is being bination will be brought to a successful the real value of the interest of WELL PLEASED WITH ROSSLAND. the said parties; that the said Crane The French Donsul at Vancouver Will was employed and retained by the said the complainants.

Loring and Crane continued to work the Paris, will leave Saturday, having visited with £1,858,000 for the preceding year. Scotia and the British Columbia bank. Were it not for the fact that the mar-kets are quiet even if they are fairly completed will be fixed at fifteen milit appear that the property was without tive of THE MINER, Mr. Jordan said : representations that the corporation had am going through British Columbia enbe paid in a few days or the mine would result of my observations in a next summer.

out the complainants from their inter-outs. They subsequenty were forced to great kindness and courtesy shown to plain dirt was received from the Gill me by the mining men of the camp." take \$6,000.

Le Roi Company Will Build Another The filing of the suit has created a this somewhat tangled problem. Up to In Kootenay When the Crow's Nest in Kootenay When the Crow's Nest in Kootenay When the Crow's Nest is stock in Kootenay President Crane Interviewed.



companying appara of the opinion that e running order by C office is being establ Police Magistrate B. Ellis, representi \$75 and costs for sol sale of goods withou was promptly paid. Regatta Ton A regatta is to tal Saturday, August working hard to g shape. It is their i a racing shell from English builder, an as possible with th Association of Oars regattas. Kootenay one of the finest w ish Columbia, and ship races are held come from the coast them. The regatta clude four-oared rac canoes and shells, tu walking, crab races, SLOCAN CITY Arlington Shipping ports from th SLOCAN CITY. J The Rev. Mr. Beatt day's boat from San has been attendir deavor convention in glowing terms of preached an intere day evening on th The buckets and at last for the pr from fire. I und of the young fellow fied a willingness men's list. Owing to the ill the record office. been sent here from lieve him. W. D. McGregor ing on a trip to Le several properties some time. A force of men l ing to do some wor situated on the Lemon creek. Still good report Two Friends. The work with all poss The board of con tonight to discuss and other matters Contracts made for Underground Surveying fare of the town. The prospectors tage of the fine we the hills. Owing they all say it will make up for lost t The pack train i down ore from which is showing The Way The following le pears in the last is Engineering and 1 Sir: In your London correspon to the Waverlev June 3 last I visite and as there seen asout the size and tion, I will note do my hurried examin located about on a at the head waters the Illecillewaet r nie creek watershe the Canadian Paci miles; grade for a per mile. A stratum of gre feet thick traverse The British Columbia Review in talcose slate, al dip from the p Waverly claim thi stone is displaced size, and at the su foot body of smelt the foot and hangi There is over opsgate street, within. London, E. C. between these an eralized. The sm per, galena and all decomposed at could be shoveled will have to be h

the present much doubt has been exscrip, but Mr. Kennedy assures me that all that is necessary to give the English shareholders an opportunity to transfer pressed by London financiers as to the

to appoint three London directors, a regard to the location of our smelter has Rosier Gage, president and secretary re- in the evening, and the tables were well London omce, and a secretary, all of been entirely misunderstood. We have spectively of the Wisconsin company, patronized. which can be effected at an outlay of say been entirely misunderstood. We have spectrum spectrum of the spectr which can be elected at all outlay of shares to be placed on the property by Eli Smith, Messrs. Gage and the next step necessary would be addressed to the secretary of the London Stock Exchange, asking for a special settlement in the number of shares to be placed on the placed on the secretary of shares to be placed on the placed on the secretary of the secretary of the London Stock Exchange, asking for a special settlement in the number of shares to be placed on the placed on the placed on the secretary of the secretary of the secretary of the London Stock Exchange, asking for a special settlement in the number of shares to be placed on the place of in the number of shares to be placed on This, however, we could not do in justice the London market. In the event, at to the shareholders without shutting any future date, of the number applied down the mine. It was imperative that be necessary. The fees for securing a London register amount to a merely in Kootenay and that was from Mr. nominal sum, say \$150 at the outset. Heinze's railway company. The site he Every British Columbia company desir- proposed was at the mouth of Murphy ing to dispose of its stock in England creek. In no respect was this site, unshould certainly avail themselves of the der present conditions, to be compared information placed at my disposal by with Northport.

ant question.

The changes in British Columbia Senator Turner's conference with Vice- of the original Josie company at the and assisted in the sale. shares during the past account (con- the meeting in your office we told the terest to Mr. Loring and his associates. cluded tomorrow) comprise gains of  $\pounds_{1/8}^{1/8}$  C. P. R. officials that we would locate On that occasion Mr. Smith, speaking in B. C. Financial Trust, 10 shillings our plant at Robson or some other point for himself and the other Wisconsin paid; £3-16 in Hall mines, and £1/8 in between here and Robson provided they stockholders, said in substance that they Galena mines. Lillooet and Fraser Rivers would build a railway from Robson here. were not mining men and had therefore ish Columbia mines on this side, could do nothing for us for two years. although I must not of course omit to "At the meeting of our company last of these particulars, as they are now connections can be made and certain room Thursday and left on the 3 o'clock although I must not of course onne to Monday, when it was definitely con- anxious to become mine-owners again, streets drained. keeps steady at £51/4 premium. Those I cluded to locate at Northport, we de- are not satisfied with what they got, have mentioned are considered worthy cided to build another smelter in Canada and do not want their partners to make of the honor of a place in the semi-offi- to treat Le Roi ores as soon as the Crow's anything unless they are in on it. cial list of making-up prices that is pub- Nest line is completed, provided the lished in the leading financial journals. C. P. R. builds a railway from Robson That the claims of provincial mines to to Rossland. In the meantime we shall consideration at the hands of the Lon- operate the Northport plant as a customs don Stock Exchange are not disregarded plant, treating both American and Canare now traveling in a very unevential ireight and smelting rate will not be less groove, and have been for many, many than \$10 is absolutely without foundamonths, there are about three times as tion,'

Le Roi mine, last week on his "The suit is very much of a surprise to work and served luncheon and dinner tion works. It is thought the dirt will or dispose of their shares in London is for the British Columbia companies to inaugurate a London register. In order to do this it will be necessary to appoint three London directors, a

six months previously. The title of the present Josie company is perfect and cannot be attacked. If the complainants The attendance at the fair was good, Styre Bost Cal

Were Satisfied at the Time.

The reputation of Messrs. Loring, and refreshments. Crane and Snodgrass is too well estab- Among those who were active in maklished in this community to be affected ing it a success might be mentioned "The only negotiations we have had by the filing of such a complaint as the Mrs. McCraney, Mrs. McKellar, Mrs. ble in throwing light upon this import- with any representatives of the C. P. R. above. Moreover, the editor of THE Lockhart, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. McCoy and were the meetings with Messrs. Whyte and Marpole in THE MINER office and meeting Mr. Smith and other members others who volunteered their services

President Shaughnessy at Montreal. At time they completed the sale of their in-Sewerage Contract Signed. The contract for the construction of Galena mines. Lillooet and Fraser Rivers would build a railway from Robson here. were not mining men and nad therefore of the Josie; that for Contractor W. B. Davey to start the with the Alki for Juneau and Dyea. She We have heard nothing from them in the concluded to sell out of the Josie; that for Contractor W. B. Davey to start the with the Alki for Juneau and Dyea. She (Horne-rayne's companies) are un-changed at £1%, Invictas remain at 5 regard to this matter. The report of they had got six times the money that work as soon as possible. He stated carried nearly 300 passengers, among changed at £1%, Invictas remain at 5 shillings. Golden River, Quesnelle, 10 per cent preferred, are quoted at par, the same as last time, but Big Creeks the same as last time, but big offers, was comminded by 1. C. Diackstock, who have lest sixpence in the fortnight. These are a few of the best-known Brit-ish Columbia mines on this side could do nothing for us for two years These are a lew of the best-known bit-ish Columbia mines on this side, could do nothing for us for two years. them to change their minds in each one ual ascent so that as the work progresses tion as foreman of THE MINER composing

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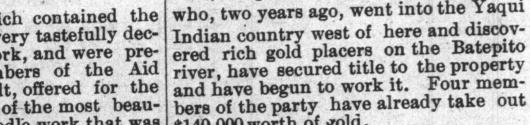
The last assay from the bottom of the Evening Star shaft went \$77 in gold. smelter assay of ore from the Delaware at that time will no doubt prove of great Good Samples From Queen of the Lake

Samples of ore have been received at mine on Gold hill above the Jumbo, value to him in the trip which he now which ran \$124 in gold alone to the ton. intends to undertake. A dozen of his THE MINER office from several prospects which ran \$124 in gold alone to the ton. friends accompanied him to the train The assay was from several samples and miched him Godspeed and the best

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church could take a shovelful of dirt from any sack in the car and get 100 colors. An- Mining Engineers and Assayers. other carload will be shipped next week Gave a Bazaar and Social.

mine in Olinghaus canon this morning.

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London Agent for the Rossland "Miner." the Canadian government would discriminate against men from the United Receives advertisements of all kinds for Euro States or against any others. The judge pean press. Rates quoted. Contracts at special had considerable experience in the prices. mines of northern Oregon at the time

the rich strikes were made near Canon

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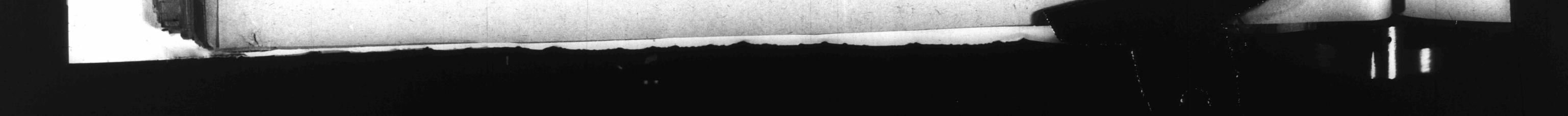
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## FERN MINE A DANDY

LETTER TO THE EDITOR. The Waverly Mine. Limited. (A Challenge.)

Nelson-Poorman Gold Mining Co. ILLICILLEWAET, July 24. EDITOR MINER-Sir: The British Col-Twenty-Stamp Mill and Tramway umbia Mining Critic, The Rosslander,

and The Mining Record have recently published articles dealing in a disparaging manner with the Waverly mine, and calling in question the price paid for that property to Mr. Grant-Govan's company. I shall deal more particular-

Seven Hundred and Fifty Feet of Tunnels Run-Two Years' Ore Supply In Sight-Rowing Club Has an Ambitious Program.

Being Erected on the Property.

ly with the article appearing in the Mining Critic of the 24th ultimo. The motto of this journal is: "I am nothing if not critical," and evidently the article was composed by the man who adopted

NELSON, July 28.-[Special].-The de- this motto. I would inquire, is he anything else but critical? Is he well invelopment work of the Fern mine proformed? Are bis statements accurate? gresses steadily and each week discloses He is undoubtedly critical, but it was some new secret of richness. During always my opinion that decent criticism the past week a cross vein was struck, is usually embellished with at least some degree of knowledge and information as which is four feet in width and every to facts. All those who have the good of sample taken from it showed gold in abundance. Like the majority of other ore it is a decomposed quartz and very easily mined. So far about 750 feet of tun-

spicable journalism as this, and in the properties. hope that I may in some slight degree nelling has been done on the property, consisting of four tunnels on four difbe able to arrest the garbage of such unferent levels and it is stated by Superinqualified pencillers, I make the followtendent Veitch that there is enough ore ing challenge. The British Columbia Mining Critic

already in sight to keep a 20-stamp mill running continuously for two years. As shall nominate an accredited mining much of the work as possible is being engineer of this province, whose appointdone in the walls so as to avoid moving ment shall be ratified by the umpires, the ore, as it cannot conveniently be to thoroughly examine the Waverly mine. He shall submit his report to taken care of at present. three umpires, one to be named by the The framework of the new 20-stamp

mill is up and is located on Hall creek, about 3,000 feet from the mine proper, which distance will be covered by a

three-rail gravity tramway, the first of these two. If in their opinion the present showits kind in this section. It will be eleing in the Waverly mine is not one of vated 15 feet above the ground so as not

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British Columbia mining enterprise at heart, can only sincerely deplore the publication and circulation of such de-publication and circulation of such de-

#### TERMS OF PURCHASE.

It is proposed to purchase said properties with mill, water rights and other plant, tools, etc., for the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000), the vendors accepting 800,000 fully-paid shares of the company's stock or cash in payment.

#### WORKING CAPITAL.

The remaining 200,000 shares are to be set aside as working capital for development purposes.

#### TITLE

The Poorman mineral claim was crown granted February 7, 1891. Preliminary steps have been taken for obtaining a crown grant for the Hardscrabble. Crown grants for the remaining claims will be obtained as quickly as possible.

#### EXPENSES AND COMMISSIONS.

British Columbia Mining Critic, one by myself and the other to be chosen by these two. The estimated amount required as preliminary expenses is placed at \$5,000, and a commission of 25 per cent is allowed to the promoters out of which the prelimsnary expenses and all other expenses in floating the company will be paid.

#### APPLICATIONS FOR SHARES.

Subscriptions are invited for an issue of one million shares of the company's stock of the par the largest and one of the most valuable value of Twenty-five cents each. Applications are to be made to the company's secretary and no mineral deposits yet discovered in Brit- application for less than 500 shares will be received. Shares are to be fully paid on allotment to ish Columbia, I shall pay the usual fees applicants. The provisional directors have each subscribed tor 500 shares, excepting J. Fred Hume, who has subscribed for 1,000.

being men of little capital, having been unable to set aside a sufficient amount from the profits of stoping to enable them to keep their development work sufficiently advanced, so that they ulti-mately arrived at a stage in which the available stopes were nearly exhaused and nothing but de-velopment work could be done for some time. That appears to be the reason for parting with their property. At any sate it is a perfectly good reason for men in their position.

their property. At any rate it is a perfectly good reason for men in their position. Before an adequate output of ore can be obtained, it is necessary to continue a tunnel which has been commenced about 160 feet vertically below the upper tunnel. To the date of our inspection it has been driven about twenty fathoms, but it needs to go fifty fathoms further, and this will cost about \$2,700. It will then be necessary to drive right and left along the vein to open up stoping ground, so that on the Poorman an expenditure, underground, of about \$4,000 is required before a profitable output can be obtained. To work the vein by means of the shaft commenced in the mine is quite out of the question in view of the possibility of reaching a lower level by means of the tunnel alluded to; ist, because the cost of opening up ground by sinking would be much greater, and secondly, the working costs would be increased by hoisting and pumping. At the White the only work done is a short drift put into the hillside at an altitude of about 460 feet above the lower Poorman tunnel, and 270 tons of ore have been extracted. Of this quan-tity as tons were put through the null the remainder was on the ground at the mouth of the drift

tity 50 tons were put through the mill, the remainder was on the ground at the mouth of the drift at the time of our visit.

Here a deeper tunnel should be driven, the cost of which would be about \$3,000.

#### MILL

There is a 10-stamp mill in good order, but poorly housed. It stands about 240 feet vertically below the Poorman lower level. It contains: One Blake crusher, 11x9 inches; ten 850 pound stamps; two "Challenge" feeders; three vanners. This machinery is actuated by a four-foot Pelton wheel

driven by water, having about 230 feet head. The capacity of this mill should be doubled. To do this it will be necessary to make some ad-dition to the water supply. This can be done quite easily. It will be necessary to introduce an improved tailings plant, so as to save some of the gold that now goes down the stream.

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to be bothered with snow in the winter time. Two carloads of machinery have battery, two boilers, an engine and ac- of the expert's examination and the arrived containing part of the stamp companying apparatus. Mr. Veitch is hand the proprietors of the Mining of the opinion that everything will be in running order by October 1. An assay office is being established at the mill. Police Magistrate Crease has fined A. B. Ellis, representing a Victoria firm, \$75 and costs for soliciting orders for the sale of goods without a license. The fine

Critic a check for \$500. On the other ing of exceptionally great value, which area of about 130 acres. we have represented and which has been represented in the prospectus of the Waverly Mine, Limited, the Mining

working hard to get their crews into u stice to Mr. John Grant, to the Gold shape. It is their intention to purchase Fields of British Colvmbia, to Mr. a racing shell from Clasper, the great Grant-Govan and to the Waverly Mine, English builder, and to affiliate as soon Limited, endeavored by this challenge as possible with the Pacific American to explode and terminate such unjust Association of Oarsmen and join in their criticism, and in doing so I am inclined regattas. Kootenay river, at Nelson, is to think that I will be accomplishing a one of the finest water courses in Brit- distinct benefit for the good of the minish Columbia, and whenever champion. ing industry of the province. I venture. ship races are held here thousands will to say that I have more knowledge of come from the coast and States to see mines and mining than can be acquired them. The regatta of August 7 will in- at the desk of an incipient journal, that clude four-oared races, single and double is nothing unless it is critical, and I am canoes and shells, tub racing, greasy pole disposed to believe that a few exposures

walking, crab races, etc.

SLOCAN CITY NEWS NOTES. Arlington Shipping Steadily-Good Reports from the Two Friends.

SLOCAN CITY. July 27 .- [Special.]-The Rev. Mr. Beattie returned on Fri-

MEAFORD, Ont, July 23, 1897. day's boat from San Francisco, where he Editor MINER-Sir: I have invested

considerable funds in some of the mines has been attending the Christian Endeavor convention. Mr. Beattie speaks in your district and other of my friends chattel mortgages as high as five per preached an interesting sermon on Sun- land mines so that the total will amount five months long and the thermometer to several thousand dollars invested in day evening on the subject. The buckets and ladders have arrived gold stock in one locality or another.

of the young fellows have already signi- St. Paul at 12½c., R. E. Lee and Erin at immediate vicinity of town, but good fied a willingness to be put on the fire- 15c., Red Eagle at 71/2c., and Grand valley farms could be bought on Kettle

Owing to the illness of Mr. Christie of invested in the different mines at the grazing and fruit country. The lumber men's list. the record office, Mr. Thompson has prices mentioned likely to turn out satbeen sent here from New Denver to re- isfactory to the investor. Any informa- to be somewhat overdone at present.

W. D. McGregor left Thursday even- thankfully received. I am, yours faith- grazing lands. There are no placer lieve him. ing on a trip to Lemon creek to inspect fully, several properties he has been working some time. ing to do some work on the Model group, White Bear is the west extension of the and rents are lower, but still pretty A force of men left on Monday morn-

situated on the second south fork of Black Bear which in turn adjoins the steep. Fish are plentiful in the big Lemon creek. Still good reports come in about the Two Friends. The owners are pushing

Le Roi, and the White Bear company is now working on the Le Roi vein. The ledge has been proved to be true and the ore body large, though no considera-ble pay chute has yet been found in the small section of the vein so far opened. Fivers near Rossland, but game is rather scarce. Laborers' wages are \$2 to \$2.50 the city except miners. The mines are operated day and night, all the year Bergland, but game is rather the vert of laborers in the city except miners. The mines are operated day and night, all the year the city except miners. The mines are operated day and night, all the year small section of the vein so far opened. work with all possible haste. The board of commissioners will meet and other matters pertaining to the wel- small section of the vein so far opened. round. Rossland is reached by two tain below O. K. mountain, and Big succumbed to the fatal Bright's disease The company is carrying on its develop-railroads. Practically all goods entered Sheep creek runs along its west base. with which he was attacked. The dement work in a business like and econ-omical fashion. The St. Pal is now being developed in business like way the first tunnel have fare of the town. The prospectors have all taken advantage of the fine weather and are out in a business like way, the first tunnel hav-ing been run off its true course and therefore run off its true course and true run off its true run off i the hills. Owing to the recent rains they all say it will keep them busy to therefore proving nothing. Stock in St. power to Rossland. There is an electric are dykes of diorite here and there runtherefore proving nothing. Stock in St. Paul is a good speculative investment. Stock in the R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin can be changed for fully paid up stock at the rate of 12½ cents a share share stock at the rate of 12½ cents a share profit.—ED] make up for lost time. The pack train is kept busy bringing down ore from the Arlington mine, which is showing up exceptionally well. stock at the rate of 12½ cents a share profit.-ED] The Wayerley Mine. in the Homestake Consolidated com-The following letter to the editor ap-Why So Much Secrecy? pany now being organized in London ROSSLAND, July 31, 1897. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In one of your are three or four ridges of conglomerate, in great demand and at times are almost pears in the last issue of the New York to take over the Homestake, Gopher, Lee and Maid. This stock will undoubt-Engineering and Mining Journal: Sir: In your issue of June 12, your London correspondent, I notice, referred edly command a premium on the London the entire sewerage system as originally to southeast and are of very regular con- of a pack animal. to the Waverlev Mines, limited. On Red Eagle stock has been firmly held here by the promoters, who appear to planned, including a flume was \$30,000, struction. How this conglomerate hap-June 3 last I visited the Waverley claim, have great confidence in the property. and that the contract for the construc- pened to get in such a position is a and as there seems to be some doubt The Grand Prize company has been tion of a portion of the entire system, puzzle not yet solved by any of our local asout the size and value of the proposiembarrassed by litigation which is now leaving out the flume to the Columbia mining experts. tion, I will note down what I saw during at an end. The value of the claim still river had been awarded for \$32,774. The The ore bodies are carried in quartz. my hurried examination. The claim is latter sum being greater than the In some instances the quartz comes to located about on a level with the divide remains to be demonstrated. ED.] amount the entire system could be the surface, as in the case of the Victory at the head waters of the North Fork of built for, I considered that an examina- claim, which, along with the Triumph, the Illecillewaet river, but on the Dow-Asked Lots of Questions. NEWTON, Iowa, July 26. tion of the plans, specifications and is being taken over by a London comnie creek watershed. The distance from EDITOR MINER-Sir: I have my eye other documents on which the tenders pany; in other cases the veins have a says: "I used Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal the Canadian Pacific railway is about 25 on your city with a view of locating were based would explain what other- diorite capping with iron stain. miles; grade for a railroad about 80 feet there. Will you be so kind as to answer wise appears an unusual method of The yeins so far as they have been explored, appear to be true fissures. The ant. For catarrh it has no equal. I have per mile. the following questions in your paper ? studying economy. A stratum of grey limestone about 40 feet thick traverses the country for miles How old is your town? What popula- For the last three days I have made walls in the Victory, the claim on which tion? Principal industries? Rates of repeated efforts to get access to these most development work has been done, interest on loans? Duration of winter? papers but without success. On Thurs- are perfect. Very little work has been recommend it first, last and always." in talcose slate, all laying a considerable dip from the perpendicular. On the How low does the themometer go in day they were in the hands of Mr. done on any other prospect in the dis-Waverly claim this whole strata of limewinter? How hot in summer? How Miller, who I understand was preparing trict, though there is a great showing on stone is displaced by an ore body of that can a vailey farm be obtained? Does the agreement under which the contract the Velvet. size, and at the surface a 6-foot and 10foot body of smelting ore are exposed at the lumber business pay well? Does is to be performed. Mr. Miller ex- Here the vein runs almost north and the foot and hanging wall. There is over 20 feet of silicious ore the function of the foot and hanging wall? Are there good pay-the foot and in answer to the foot and a little to the east of north. Took the Advice of a Friend and Now the foot and hanging wall. between these and very uniformly min- deep are the average ore mines? Is further inquiry stated that by doing It has been stripped for almost 100 feet, eralized. The smelting ore carries cop- building material very cheap? Are so I would not incomode him. Shortly and the solid chalcopyrite, or copper per, galena and antimony apparently, rents for real estate high or low? Are after, on my calling at his office, he said ore, is seen coming to the surface in all decomposed and friable, and carloads fish and game plentiful? What are that he had been instructed by Mr. large masses. It is one of the finest excould be shoveled out; the silicious ore skilled and common labor per day or Raymer not to allow any one to procure amples of surface outcrop of good ore will have to be blasted. Last winter a month? Are the mines operated the them. I trespass on your space with ever seen in West Kootenay. About 100 "I have been very much troubled for 100 feet lower down, a little obliquely, and there the ore bodies are better deand there the ore bodies are better de- States? Is there good water power cratic nature of our civic government. Your truly, J. A. KIRK. through your city ? Have you electric fined and the ore just the same as on the surface. The tunnel continued for 70 lights in your city ? What manufacturing or other enterprises would pay to feet through ore and about 12 feet A New Paper for Kamloops. further into the country rock. A drift start, that you have not already got? The Kamloops Standard is the name [To Mr. Mann's wholesale inquiry we of a new weekly started at Kamloops, been done by the owners of Sophie and I firmly believe I owe my life to it and Neil's code. was run for 50 feet on the footwall streak been done with a view to large opera- would answer that Rossland is three with J.T. Robinson as manager. It is mountain claims. Good assays have today. I can truthfully say that I have tions. Good trails and commodious years old, has a population of 6,000 to supports the "imperial idea" and is Triumph and there has been found a treatment I can be had from it than any Quarters have been provided; in short, there is nothing small about the property. (1000 and the principal industry is minthere is nothing small about the property. OTTO ABELING. per annum. Some money is loaned on in the Dominion. OTTO ABELING.

#### REPORT ON THE POORMAN.

The following are extracts from the very full report of Messrs. Bewick, Moreing & Co., mining engineers, of London, Eng.: The property is situated on the northern flanks of Toad Mountain about two miles west of hand, if the property is reported as be- Nelson, and with an altitude of 1,500 to 2,500 feet above sea level. It consists of five claims with an

#### GEOLOGICAL FEATURES AND VEINS.

The rock occuring throughout the property is a hard mica-svenite, traversed in several direc-tions by eruptive dykes. The rocks are mostly concealed by heavy accumulations of detrital matter so that the outcrop of veins make very little display on the surface.

Sale of global was promptly paid. The license is \$50.
Regatta Tomorrow Week.
A regatta is to take place on the lake,
Saturday, August 7, and the boys are
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feet, including country rock. Along the hanging wall there is a rib of quartz varying from six inches to eighteen inches in thickness, and on the foot wall is a similar rib ranging from six to twenty-four inches. The intervening area is composed mainly of country rock traversed by stringers of quartz, which are some times so numerous and valuable that the vein is worked from wall to wall.

#### CHARACTER OF ORE.

The ore in all the veins has the same general character, and consists of milky quartz, mostly traversed by threads, stringers and bunches of auriferous pyrite with a little galena and chalco-pyrite, but in some places the quartz is perfectly white and free from pyrite. Occasionally, when jointy, this white quartz carries a considerable amount of visible gold. The more important source of this metal, however, is the pyrite and other sulphides existing in the ore, which, when taken alone, run very high in gold. The gold is mostly "free." Only about 1½ per cent of con-centrates are produced in milling. These have an average value of about \$24.00 per ton, or 36 cents per ton of ore milled. With the present machinery there is a loss of nearly \$4.00 per ton in the tailings. Much of this doubtless could be saved economically with additional plant. Assays of average samples taken by us give the value of the ore in the Poorman mine at .84 ozs, per ton of gold and .65 ozs. per ton of silver. In the White, .93 ozs. of gold and .5 ozs. of silver.

#### WORK DONE ON THE VEINS.

Most of the ground in the Poorman above the top level, affording about fifty feet of "backs," has been stoped away, but below that level very little stoping has been done, the late owners,

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#### OTHER MACHINERY AND PLANT.

In addition to the mill there is on the ground: One air compressor and receiver for driving three drills, and about 2,500 feet of two-inch pipe leading up to the mine. This machinery is driven by the Pelton wheel. One rock drill; one hoist, 4x0 inches, with 6-inch drum geared 5 to 1; one vertical boiler, 8x3 feet diameter; one Knowles sinking pump, 10x14 inch steam and 6-inch ram, with 4-inch suction and 3-inch delivery. Both hoist and pump are arranged to work either by steam or compressed air.

Also a considerable length of rails and pipes of various sizes, from one-half to one and a half inches, and all necessary cars and tools to work the mine on the small scale it has hitherto been worked. The mine is equipped with a sufficiency of wooden buildings.

#### FUTURE WORKING.

Besides completing the lower tunnel at Poorman, a deeper tunnel should be made at White. These works, with the necessary drifting along the lodes, which will take about six months, will

render it possible to obtain an output of fifty tons per day or 15,000 tons per year. The development work suggested would (provided no unforseen occurrence interferes with the yield of the vein), with this rate of extraction, serve for between three and four years' output at least. The lower tunnel at Poorman is about 260 feet vertically above the mill, and the White tunnel about 710 feet above it, so that there are abundant "backs" for years to come that can be reached in the most advantageous manner.

#### ESTIMATED COST OF WORKING.

When the suggested new works are completed, we estimate that the cost of working will not exceed the following, and probably will be less : Mining, \$4.00; Milling, \$1.00; Superintendence \$.65; Sundries, \$.35; Total \$6.00 per ton.

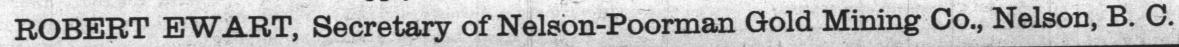
Taking the net value of the ore at only \$14.00 per ton to allow for deterioration, there will be a profit of \$8.00 per ton, or \$120,000 a year on an output of 15,000 tons.

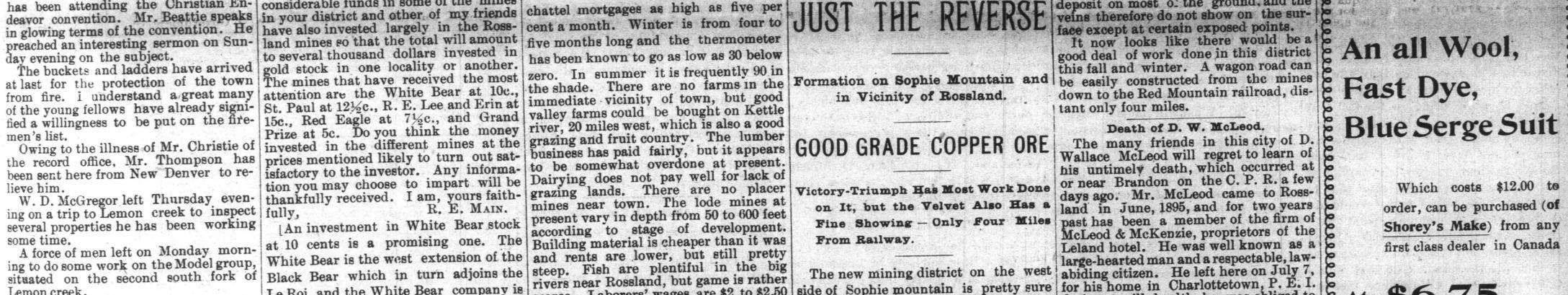
#### COST OF NEW WORKS, ETC.

The cost of the extensions to the mill, and other works needed to enable the before mentioned output to be obtained, is estimated at \$22,000, as detailed as follows: Mine development, \$7,000; Ten stamps and accessories, with new building, \$10,000; Flume from Sandy creek, \$3,500; Sundry works and payments, \$1,500; Total, \$22,000.

#### VALUE OF MINE.

From a consideration of the foregoing figures and of the circumstances surrounding the mine' we are led to the conclusion that the value of the property may be sately taken at \$240,000. In fixing upon this value we make ample allowance for all the risks attendant upon this class of mining. (Signed) BEWICK, MOREING & CO.





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Prize at 5c. Do you think the money river, 20 miles west, which is also a good

tion you may choose to impart will be Dairying does not pay well for lack of mines near town. The lode mines at [An investment in White Bear stock present vary in depth from 50 to 600 feet An investment in white Bear stock at 10 cents is a promising one. The Building material is cheaper than it was

Le Roi, and the White Bear company is rivers near Rossland, but game is rather

of this kind would lead the public to think that this journal's motto

could aptly be deprived of its last three words. I am, your obedient servant, OLE SANDBERG.

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with this float. There is a deep alluvial Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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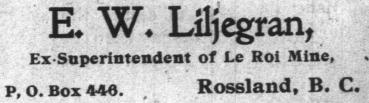
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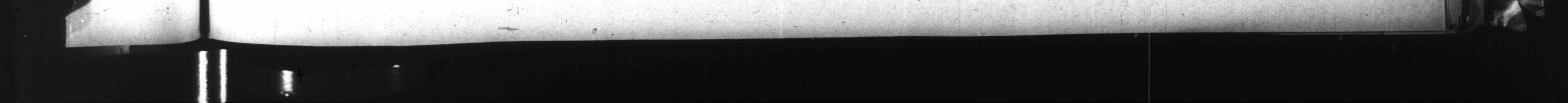
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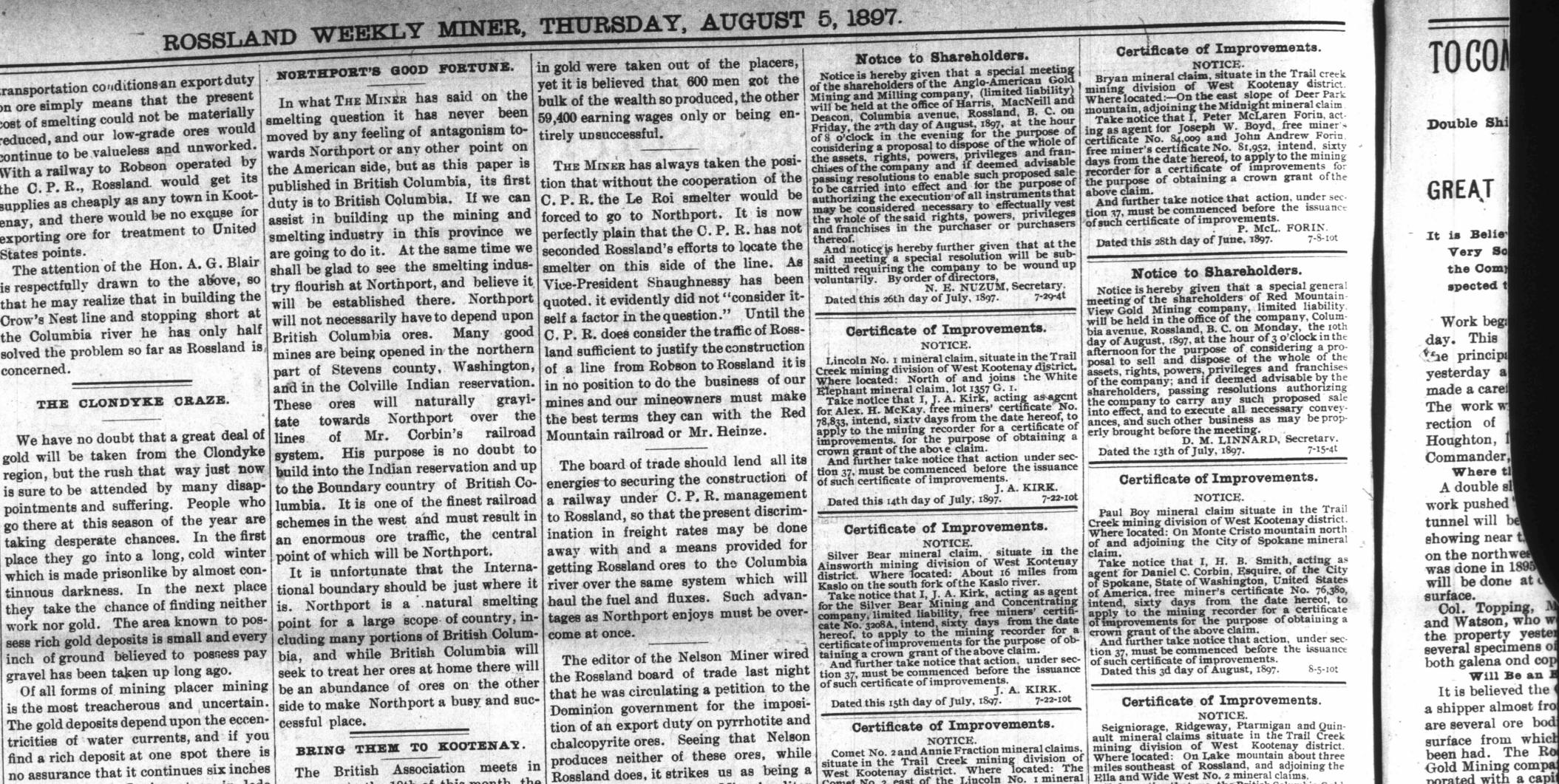
Mrs. H. Stapleton of Wingham writes: WILL examine and report on mining I have been very much troubled for properties, superintend developare stringers and smaller veins very rich Canada and England by some of the tial. Have had eighteen years' experin copper. Assays of the clean ore from best physicians without permanent re- ience in mines and mining; four years lief. I was advised about three months in the Trail Creek region; nearly two copper and \$15 to \$25 in gold. Very little careful prospecting has ago to take South American Nervine, years in the Le Roi mine. Use Moreing



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Shipments of Ore. From January 1 to July 31, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows: Tons Mine. 29,537 Le Roi. War Eagl Columbia & Iron Mask. Tumbo... Centre Star. Red Mountain. Evening Star. Tota \*Concentrates. From January 14 to June 19, inclusive, the

ore milled in the camp was as follows:

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transportation conditions an export duty on ore simply means that the present cost of smelting could not be materially reduced, and our low-grade ores would continue to be valueless and unworked.

With a railway to Robson operated by the C. P. R., Rossland. would get its supplies as cheaply as any town in Kootenay, and there would be no excuse for exporting ore for treatment to United

States points. The attention of the Hon. A. G. Blair is respectfully drawn to the above, so that he may realize that in building the Crow's Nest line and stopping short at the Columbia river he has only half

solved the problem so far as Rossland is,

THE CLONDYKE CRAZE.

gold will be taken from the Clondyke system. His purpose is no doubt to

place they go into a long, cold winter point of which will be Northport. work nor gold. The area known to pos- point for a large scope of country, in- tages as Northport enjoys must be oversess rich gold deposits is small and every cluding many portions of British Colum- come at once.

gravel has been taken up long ago. Tons. The gold deposits depend upon the eccen- cessful place.

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the American side, but as this paper is duty is to British Columbia. If we can C. P. R. the Le Roi smelter would be assist in building up the mining and forced to go to Northport. It is now

are going to do it. At the same time we seconded Rossland's efforts to locate the shall be glad to see the smelting indus- smelter on this side of the line. As try flourish at Northport, and believe it Vice-President Shaughnessy has been will be established there. Northport quoted, it evidently did not "consider itwill not necessarily have to depend upon self a factor in the question." Until the British Columbia ores. Many good C. P. R. does consider the traffic of Rossmines are being opened in the northern land sufficient to justify the construction part of Stevens county, Washington, of a line from Robson to Rossland it is and in the Colville Indian reservation. in no position to do the business of our These ores will naturally gravi- mines and our mineowners must make

We have no doubt that a great deal of lines of Mr. Corbin's railroad Mountain railroad or Mr. Heinze.

is sure to be attended by many disap- to the Boundary country of British Co- energies to securing the construction of pointments and suffering. People who lumbia. It is one of the finest railroad a railway under C. P. R. management go there at this season of the year are schemes in the west and must result in to Rossland, so that the present discrimtaking desperate chances. In the first an enormous ore traffic, the central ination in freight rates may be done which is made prisonlike by almost con- It is unfortunate that the Interna- getting Rossland ores to the Columbia tinuous darkness. In the next place tional boundary should be just where it river over the same system which will they take the chance of finding neither is. Northport is a natural smelting haul the fuel and fluxes. Such advan-

inch of ground believed to possess pay bia, and while British Columbia will seek to treat her ores at home there will Of all forms of mining placer mining be an abundance of ores on the other is the most treacherous and uncertain. side to make Northport a busy and suc-

BRING THEM TO KOOTENAY.

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1,887; Iron Mask, 8c; Columbia and Kootenay, 135; Josie, 20; Cliff, 30; Centre Star, 180. Total, 2,332 tons. ORE SHIPMENTS.

find a rich deposit at one spot there is mining. If you find a vein of pay ore B. M. A. a week later at Montreal. The trifle gally for the Nelson Miner's editor Comet No. 2, east of the Lincoln No. 1 mineral claims. Take notice that we. the British Columbia the chances are much in favor of its members of the former are invited to do anything of the sort. If he were to Take notice that I I A. Kirk acting as a read continuing with depth. As a matter of fact there is vastly troit the week previous. Several excur-

The ore shipments of the camp for the past week reached 2,332 tons, a slight more gold taken from lode mines than sions have been arranged for the visitors, increase over the week before. This is a placer mines. Rossland has yielded far one by the Canadian Pacific railway over very satisfactory showing in face of the more gold than the Clondyke and proba- Kicking Horse pass to Vancouver. fact that the War Eagle is making no bly will continue to do so. The differ- The members of the British Associa-

shipments at all. The War Eagle people ence is the Clondyke gold is more easily tion are not likely to be nearer than have determined to make no further taken out when it is found and is in Revelstoke and will have to be content shipments until they can secure better more attractive form. treatment rates. While this policy may Thousands are going to Clondyke who wealth, although they may see a few Secretary Brown and President Haskins, be unwelcome to those who are anxious have barely enough to pay their fare sacks of ore. The least the people of of the Orphan Boy Gold Mining com- Kootenay district. Where located: In township to see an increase in the tonnage of the there. They are going on the mere this country can do is to ask those in pany, have been committed to await 28, section 21. Take notice camp, it cannot be denied that the policy chance of finding work or paying claims. high places not to allow some of the trial on the charge of defrauding shareis a wise one so far as the company is Suppose they are disappointed in both. best judges in the world to pass us by as holders. The MINER has always urged concerned. There is no doubt about a What will they then do? It now looks if there was nothing more to see than that a searching investigation into the heavy reduction in treatment charges at as though there would be 15,000 people the idle smelter at Revelstoke. Men official acts of the two gentlemen named an early day. In the meantime it is in and about Dawson City this winter. who come to the west ought not to be should be conducted. It now looks as gratifying to know that there can be a Food is sure to be very high if not be- allowed to narrow their ideas by seeing though the duped shareholders will at

out seriously cutting down the aggre- means. It strikes us that if people are cade ranges. gate of the camp's tonnage. The aggre- going to Clondyke at all they should gate tonnage for the year is now 41,100, wait till next spring so they can get out FOR MARTIN'S CONSIDERATION. which is more than double the amount again before winter sets in, if the counwe had shipped up to this time last try proves a disappointmt. The present should take advantage of the presence of will be gunished, is a matter that rests

result in disaster.

#### CRAZY CLONDYKERS.

It may not be generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, that freight rates

to Rossland are from 20 to 30 per cents a The Clondyke craze is developing just fuse to hold sessions here for the reason C. P. R. has no line to Rossland. That steamers Elder, Mexico, Williamette, coming before the supreme court from same subject, which may be of interest company makes Trail and Nelson com- Islander and the others with their hun- the West Kootenay district come from to them. It was written by Otto Abel-

Robson the haul to Rossland would be The conduct of the transportation and hardship that this business should Engineering and Mining Journal. but two or three miles greater than to companies in taking these people to have to go to Nelson. either of these towns and it would un- Alaska under such conditions is absodoubtedly be a common point with lutely criminal. Hundreds of men have

them. As it is now Trail and Northport gone up there with a hundred dollars or are common points and the freight rates so, some with even less, and they will to make the smelting of Rossland ores to them are the same. The Red Moun- never get any further than Dyea or St. cheaper in Kootenay than elsewhere are tain railway and Columbia & Western Michaels. The average cost of carrying idle until the C. P. R. builds a line to

on all the different classes of ores produced in and about Kootenay, we would have nothing to say, but his present acabove claim tion, unsolicited by the people he pro-

poses to tax, is the height of imperti- of such certificate of improvements. nence.

Ox another page will be found a dispatch from Vancouver stating that to hear only of the Kootenay and its

cessation of War Eagle shipments with- yond the reach of people of ordinary only the canyons of the Gold and Cas- least have the satisfaction of putting before the court the facts which have made the career of the Orphan Boy company so disgraceful. Whether or not

The members of the bar of this city President Haskins and Secretary Brown rush is wild and senseless and is sure to the Hon. G. B. Martin, commissioner of with the court after it has heard the

lands and works, and impress upon him evidence. But their experience, punishthe urgent need of a suitable building ment or no punishment, will be a here in which to hold courts. As it is healthy warning to others. now the judges of the supreme court re-

hundred pounds higher than to any as we expected. The Northwest Moun- that there are no accomodations. The have an opportunity of proving the other place in Kootenay and this despife ted Police are turning everybody back consequence is that all business before truth of their assertions. We respectthe fact that Rossland receives and at White and Dyea passes who have not a that court originating here is compelled fully draw their attention to the chaldispatches more tonnage than any two year's provisions and there was already to go to Nelson. This is a severe tax on lenge issued by Ole Sandberg, the origiother towns in Kootenay put together. a congestion of freight at Dyea as early litigants and a great inconvenience to nal locator of the property. In yester-This is solely owing to the fact that as July 28. What will happen when the barristers. Fully two-thirds of the cases day's MINER was another letter on the

The Government Taking Steps in That

OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 4.-Inspector Strickland of the mounted police, who recently returned from the Clondybe

claim, lot 1931, G I; the Annie Fraction south- Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Ltd. (Foreign), free miner's meet the American association at Desixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the obtaining crown grants of the obove claims. And further take notice, that action under secmining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. And further take notice that action, under sec-B. C. GOLD DISCOVERY COMPANY. Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 10th day of July, 1897. J. A. KIRK. Dated this 14th day of July, 1897. 7-22-10t Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE Certificate of Improvements. Venus Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenav district. Where located: Bounded by the San Santa Cruiz and Butterfly mineral claims, sit-

Joaquin, Sara Lee, Mammoth, etc., mineral uate in the Trail Creek mining division of West claims. Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Limited, Foreign, for J. L. G. Abbott, free miners' certificate No. free miners's certificate No. 78,781, intend sixty 79,402, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for apply to the mining recorder for a certifi-

cate of improvements, for the purpose of ob-taining crown grants of the above claims. above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec- And further take notice, that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance ion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. of such certificates of improvements.

J. A. KIRK. Dated this 15th day of July, 1897. 7-22-10t Ld., Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager. Dated this 20th day of May, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

apply to the licence commissioners of the city of Rossland at their next sitting on the 8th day of rict. Where located: In the south belt adjoining September, 1897, for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the Clifton hotel situate on lot 1, block 28 in the city of Rossland, the C. B. & Q. mineral claim on the south. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and Thomas S. Holt, free miner's certificate No. 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to

rovements, for the purpose of obtaining a Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for pergrant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under sec-

mission to purchase 320 acres of agricultural land, commencing at a post marked "T. Gam-bling's S. W. Corner Post," running thence I. F. RITCHIE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Fairford, mineral claim, situate in the Trai Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 11/2 miles south of the

city of Rossland. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Herman L. Keller, No. 79,572 and Fred-erick S. Algiers, No. 79,580, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, tor the

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

Dated this 28th day of June, 1897. A. B. ANDERSON. NOTICE. Horse and Iron Colt. 7-15-4t of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of June, 1897. NOTICE tain north of the Grand Prize. of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 28th day of May, 1897. NOTICE the Derby mineral claim.

Certificate of Improvements. Iron Colt Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay Superintendent district. Where located: Between the Iron Rossland today. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Thomas B. Garrison, free miner's cer-And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance N. F. TOWNSEND. Certificate of Improvements. MINE. Ruth . . . . . . Annie E. Fraction mineral claim situate in the Ruth . Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay Payne... district. Where located:-On Deer Park moun-Great Western. Washington. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as Noble Five. agent for the British Lion Mining and Milling Ibex.... Company, free miner's certificate No. 75,097, in Whitewater tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to Coin. the mining recorder for a certificate of improve Wonderful ments. for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. Slocan Boy. And further take notice that action, under sec-Total. tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance N. F. TOWNSEND. Certificate of Improvements. SLOCAN CITY. Olivette mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining mine, has been Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for William Y. Clark, free miner's cerinto lots, which tificate No. 67,270, intend, sixty days from the FAST LINE market shortly. date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for mouth of Lemon a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. lots and a good And further take notice that action, under sec-SUPERIOR SERVICE. been made. ion 37, must be commenced before the issuance A concentrator f of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 3d day of June, 1897. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE Caro mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek 8:25 p. m. No. 2, east bound, 7:00 a. m. nining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the south belt, adjoining the Tickets to Japan and China via Tacoma and R. Lee and Hidden Treasure mineral claims on Northern Pacific S. S. Co. the north Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate No. 78,513 and Thomas G. Holt, free miner's certificate No. For information, time cards, maps and tickets apply to the agents of S. F. & N. and its conne-F. D. GIBBS. General Agent, Spokane, Wash. 92,615, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to A. D. CHARLTON. apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Ass't. Gen'l. Pass. Agent, No. 255 Morrison St., Portland, Ore. rown grant of the above claim. Write for new map of the Kootenay country. And further take notice that action under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance JOHN DRUMMOND A SUICIDE. of such certificate of improvements. J. F. RITCHIE Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. Ended His Own Life by Shooting - No **Particulars** Obtained LODGE MEETINGS. VANCOUVER, Aug. 4.-[Special.]-John Drummond, of Chilliwack, has commit-CORINTHIAN LODGE, No. 27 A. F. & A. M. Meets in Rosland Masonic Hall on the first ted suicide by shooting. No particulars Thursday of each month. Visiting brethren in smelter. H. P. MCCRANEY, Secretary.

tons per day. Just to the Trail smelte contract with Mr. I "At what points i making your chief o the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the "On the 450, 500 On the 600-foot leve crosscut at the bott shows 15 feet of soli BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY CO. wall in sight, althou not far from the foo 5-27-10t ues here from \$35 to "On the 400 and b running drifts on th the west. The ore l Antelope mineral claim, situate in the Trail 26 feet in width, and Creek mining division of West Kootenay disof the first-class ore of the second-class to say nothing of co "What amount of olocked out ?" apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of "To be conservat tons is in sight." Captain Hall has tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance vears. . "In all my 'I have never seen mine for the amo Dated this 23rd day of June, 1897. - 7-1-10t done than the Le He was then aske posed new shaft. NOTICE ocated," he said, It will be sunk abo old shaft, and will compartment shaft the ground west of ing the Black Bear. making in that dir prose of obtaining a crown grant of the above "Our skip shaft foot level. Connec and we shall comm the skips from that of such certificate of improvements. 7-1-10t N. F. TOWNSEND. It has a capacity of "The old bucket loned as a hoisting used hereafter as a eral, and as an exit ORE RECEIP A Total of 1,564.0 the Week En KASLO, July 31. H. Walsh has fur statement of the Kaslo & Slocan rai for the week ending AROUND SI Kokanee Townsite Ledge on the Tw The new townsite kanee, at the head adjoining the cele is one of the probal son. In a former this property was error. The proper out and out by turned over to the British Columbia s are going out from will be commenced t The owners of the undoubtedly dropp of this property at clusively that the up the bond two w been working on th The present manage close to the spot wh in evidence and w pay ore from the fin nel will be run to feet. I understand dump will be pack Allan Bros. and a s

The critics of the Waverley mine now 320 acres more or less. British Columbia.

Direction.

north eighty chains, thence east forty chains,

thence south eighty chains, thence west forty

Dated this 12 day of April, A. D. 1897. THOMAS GAMBLING.

NOTICE.

Application for Liquor Licence.

Notice is hereby given that after thirty days from the date hereof the undersigned intend to

FRANK GUSE & CO. Dated this 15th day of July, 1897. 7-15-4t

NOTICE.

chains to point of commencement, comprising Said land being situated on Fourth of July creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District,

Ninety days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres more or less of agricultural land on Sheep creek, Osoyoos Divis-ion of Yale District, British Columbia, commenc-

ing at a post marked "A. B. Anderson's N. W. Lee's land, running thence east eighty chains,

International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains more or less to Notice to Shareholders. Secretary Mugwump Gold Mining Co., Ltd. Shareholders' Meeting.

the point of commencement. Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1897, 6-10-10t Notice is hereby given to the shareholders of Mugwump Gold Mining Company, Limited: general meeting ment, and Minister Sifton, supplying in- Mugwump Gold Mining Company, limited, will tificate No. 97,731, intend, sixty days from the outrage. The business of Rossland the \$400 or the 2,000 pounds of supplies? less cost than at any point in the United less cost than at any point in the United formation to guide the department in Str Second ave. Seattle Washington. Notice is hereby given that the annual meet-ing of the shareholders of the Red Mountain Railway company for the election of five directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before such meeting, will be held at the head office of the company in the town of Rossland, in the province of British Columbia, at 5 o'clock p. m. of Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1897. A. T. HERRICK, Secretary. 8-5-4t

EDITORIAL NOTES.

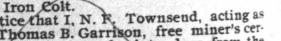
ALL the fine promises of the C. P. R.

then add from 20 to 30 cents per hun- 2,000 pounds of supplies over the Chil- Rossland and adjusts its freight rates so mining district, is in Ottawa today and dred pounds to the rates to those towns coot pass is \$400. How many of those that ores, fuels and fluxes can be brought spent the morning with Fred White,

Rossland. It is an inexcusable injustice ing, of Moscow, Idaho, to the New York

THE

Corner Post," close to the south line of B. H thence south forty chains more or less to the



TO OPEN THE YUKON COUNTRY.

for the haul to Rossland. This is an who have undertaken the journey have together at some point in Kootenay at ment and Minister Siften supplying in should insure to it as favorable freight The Clondyke is probably a very rich States. country, and we look for great returns THE public schools should open in a rates as any point in Kootenay. In itself this a good and sufficient from there next year, but it is worse few days, but we have not heard of any

A RAILROAD TO ROBSON.

reason for Rossland working with all than insanity to attempt to go into so provision being made by the provincial to have knowledge that will assist in its might for a C. P. R. line from Rob- remote and so illy-supplied region at government for the necessary school carrying the northwest regulations into son, as until rates are equallized her this season of the year without plenty of rooms. There are about 700 children of effect. merchants will be handicapped in their money and plenty of provisions. The school age in Rossland and the single efforts to sell supplies outside of the mounted police are doing the right thing school house has seating capacity for immediate vicinity of the town. But in turning these misguided people back about 100. Colonel Baker was warned there is a still better reason for urging at Dyea. It is a good deal better for six months ago and repeatedly since of the immediate construction of a C. P. R. them to return from that point than to the condition of affairs, but he has been line between Robson and Rossland. It go over the pass to freeze and starve.

is the almost unanimous opinion of mining men that until that line is built the smelting of ores will not be done to the It is announced from New York that best advantage in Kootenay.

With a road from Rossland the C. P. President Hill of the Great Northern R. could collect at Robson a varied as- has at last brought about a practical sortment of ores, both wet and dry, in consolidation of the Northern Pacific immense quantities. It could there lay with his road. This is not a surprise. down from Nanaimo fuel more cheaply Mr. Hill has had the support of the forthan at Northport, without waiting for eign security holders of both roads, and the completion of the Crow's Nest line. they look at the subject from Fluxes can be there delivered from the purely business and economical stand- should call a meeting at once and elect Arrow lakes cheaper than at any other point. It is their purpose and new officers, and in doing so care should point in Kootenay, and, lastly, there is their only purpose, to get the most they be taken to exclude all who are not bona Flaherty to S S Paterson. more water and power available than can out of their investment. Mr. Hill is fide residents of the city.

the whole province could use. In this connection it is as well to have tunderstood that if such a line were to money, upon a given amount of a silven a silven a silven a given amount of a silven a silv the whole province could use. it understood that if such a line were to money upon a given amount of capital that the cost and means of hound, Iron Mask No. 1, Rainy Day, Lncky Direct Connection with the Spokane Falls be built at once the Northport smelter invested than any of the transconti- transportation are the most important Seven. scheme would in all probability be nental roads. It is not surprising that factors, the Rossland board of trade dropped, and in any event the Le Roi he should have taken a strong position might have done yeoman service. Incompany would build a reduction works with foreign holders of railroad securi- stead it was content with holding a there at the earliest possible moment. It ties. They are looking for just such a meeting at which it permitted Mr. Wedekind to demonstrate to his own is also believed that one or two other man as Mr. Hill. Rossland mining companies would erect Great changes will doubtless be satisfaction that Northport was the only smelters of their own there at once, un- effected in the management of the available smelter site at present.

J. J. HILL'S TRIUMPH.

less some large custom smelter were Northern Pacific. These will come in It is interesting to note in connection erected by men of good repute in the quick succession, for Mr. Hill cuts deep with the Clondyke excitement that Cariwhen he has the opportunity. The effect boo in its palmiest days never produced

smelting business. Rossland's greatest interest at present will be to strengthen Northern Pacific much over \$3,000,000 annually. Rosstherefore is to secure a C. P. R. line securities and give stability to that great land is now and has been for some time, from Robson to Rossland. Such a line railway system though the countries producing more than that. would do more to secure the smelting through which both it and the Great industry to Kootenay than any sort of Northern run may not reap any striking Ir is said 60,000 people flocked to Carian export duty on ore. Under present benefits in the way of reduction of rates. boo and that in round figures \$40,000,000

up the Yukon country. Inspector Strickland is to go up to the Yukon again on government business, as he is considered

> FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers. JULY 27.

Eva, 3/8, Jens Olsen to C. E. Peterson. Eva. 1-16, C. Peterson to John J. Hicks. Sea Bird, George T. Warren to John B. Chant-Seal, Mary Warren to John B. Chantrell.

so busy booming Cranbrook that Rossland's young people have been deprived JULY 29. Mary B, J J Bristoe to H A Hatfield and James of the educational facilities for which Mary B, H H Hatfield and James McNamara to McNamara.

their parents are paying taxes. It is the dirtiest and most scandalous thing the Thomas F Drew. JULY 30. Calcite, R B Creelman to Chas Connell. Turner government has done yet.

Calcite 1/2, Chas Connell to Chas Hayward. What is the matter with Rossland's JULY 31. Mormon Girl, Willis M Fowlkes to Geo D board of trade? The absence of the Monk and VC Wynegar. president, vice-president and secretary AUGUST 2. Hill Top. Chas Liftchild to Hill Top Gold Min should not necessarily kill it. The

a members of the council now in Rossland ing company. AUGUST 4. Horse Shoe, Liza Bell, Gordon, Melters. San Jose, A G Boggs to W M Dunn. Whitechapel, Edmund Cosgrove and Mike

> Certificates of Work. July 28 .- Red Fox, Mountain Lion, Red Pole,

July 17-B B, Richard Turner. July 30-Sunshine, Gold Nugget, Robert Bruce, Lafayette. July 31-Enniskillen, Donnybrook, Killarney,

Iron Duke, Madeline. July 31-Como, G. T. R., Monarch, Boston, August 2-Como, Fandango, Maggie Extension Bloomer, Monitor No. 3. Seneca Fraction, Moun August 3-Monarch, G. T. R., Capitola. August 4-Mormon Girl, Comet.

Certificates of Improvements. July 27-Kiwi, Goulah, Scarabams. July 28-Volney, R Lee, White Swan, Hidden

Treasure. Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1896. To Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

Gentlemen—I take great pleasure in testifying to the merits of Dr. Chase's K. & L. Pills. They prove themselves to be just what they are recommended for, and are one of the best selling pills that I have ever handled. I. D. TULLY, Druggist. have been obtained.



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. B. Smith, acting as 1, Esquire, of the City hington, United States s certificate No. 76,380, m the date hereof, to rder for a certificate purpose of obtaining a that action, under seced before the issuance vements igust, 1897. 8-5-10t

mprovements.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Mr. Topping on the Smelter Question. TRAIL, B. C., July 31, 1897. have to represent it a block of shares still in pool. I never was manager of it nor had anything to do with the devel-ment work, which was always in charge

Editor MINER, SIR:—After much travail that pre-destined fact, the location of the Le Roi smelter at North-port has been consumated. There was was not a moment during the discussion that there was a possibility of it being built within the province. Mr. Heinze made the company liberal proposals, one to reduce their ore in his own smelter and one in which he offered them a mill site one half of a town-Double Shift Goes to Work on the SHOWING OF ORE It is Believed Shipments Will Begin them a mill site, one half of a town- of the company in Spokane and there Very Soon-The Incorporation of the Company Perfected-Owners In-

them a mill site, one half of a town-site with free water and a 75 cent per ton rate to transport ore from mine to mill. He as a business man could not make offers that would make a loss possible to him; but I do not think that any offer that he might have made would have been accepted. Repeating myself, it was pre-destined in the minds

the principal owners of the property of the company that the state of with \$500,000 shares in treasury. yesterday after they had been out and Washington should receive the benefit In conclusion I would only say there of their works. Tis sad that they are few individuals who have a greater interest in the success of any of the The Dominion customs department gave them the privilege of bringing all smelter material into Canada free of duty. The Canadian Pacific railway people stated to them and would have correct to lar them down at any point. cannot move the mine. agreed to lay them down at any point been told in being thus scrupulous I A double shift will be put on and the work pushed with the greatest vigor., A and coal more cheaply than it can be the satisfaction of knowing I was honest in the interest of innocent purchasers of tunnel will be commenced at the main laid down at Northport.

Lime, of which about 250 pounds of treasury stock. showing near the base of Red mountain, on the northwest side, where some work on the northwest side, where some work was done in 1895, and some prospecting will be done at different points on the figuring will not make a difference in be more commendable on your part, and favor of Northport of more than 25 cents more in the interest of the camp gener-Col. Topping, Messrs. Toklas, Pahl and Watson, who went out to examine pletion of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad ally, that when appealed to for informa-tion by naturally anxious shareholders the cost will be in our favor by from \$2 you do not encourage their impatience without cause, and do not assume to give There is a sentimental side also. Mr. information when you evidently have

Heinze has spent many thousands of none to give. It is believed the Good Friday will be dollars experimenting with and learning I believe the camp will be a great gold a shipper almost from the start, as there how to reduce their ores. They have not producer; but mining there is hard, deare several ore bodies showing on the to repeat his mistakes, for the gentleman velopment is slow, transportation expenwho had charge of his experimental sive, and means of treatment of ore work, has charge of the new smelter. scarce. These things should be empha-The Le Roi people are to get the benefit sized, and not reflections on those who Gold Mining company has been incor- of Heinze's paid-for experience. And have done the best they could in your again the Le Roi, on Canadian soil, un- camp's interest and in the interest of der easy taxation and perfect protection, the mines, and who have taken their with no restrictions on the owners be- chances of success or failure in common cause they were Americans, has made with the ordinary shareholder. Yours truly, its people rich. I must say that they W. A. CAMPBELL. That is What Captain Hall Says About stayed with the mine faithfully and de-

# The Ore Dump Speaks for Itself.

We mean the Sunset No. 2 ore dump, Have you seen it? Everybody and their friends, experts or agents are invited to examine it.

THE WALTERS CO.,

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July, 1897.

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livision of West Kootenay Between the Iron surface from which high assays have been had. The Rossland Good Friday porated with a capital of \$1,500,000, and the organization will probably be perfected the last of this week.

the property yesterday, brought back

both galena ond copper and looks rich.

Will Be an Early Shipper.

TOCOMMENCETODAY

Good Friday.

spected the Property Yesterday.

Work began on the Good Friday Tues-

day. This was the announcement of

made a careful inspection of the ground.

The work will be under the general di-

rection of Frank Watson, with Mr.

Houghton, late superintendent of the

Where the Work Will be Done.

Commander, in immediate charge.

GREAT

100,000 TONS IN SIGHT.

veloped it when it took every dollar that the Le Roi. Spokesman-Review: Captain W. E. they could raise, and they have earned

several specimens of the ore. It shows to \$3 per ton.

Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine at Rossland, is in the city.

output will shortly be increased to 350 this prosperity? tons per day. Just now the ore all goes

to the Trail smelter, to complete our enue from the province and Dominion, of becoming a mine. will take many enterprising people from contract with Mr. Heinze." "At what points in the mine are you Rossland and Trail, Americans, of

making your chief developments?,' | course, for the prohibitive laws of the "On the 450, 500 and 600-foot levels. state of Washington, a part of that On the 600-foot level we are running a great, free and glorious republic, will crosscut at the bottom of the shaft. It not allow a Canadian to acquire a min- shaft 75 or 80 ieet deep. The longer shows 15 feet of solid ore, with neither ing claim, or even a town lot within its tunnel was run in on the vein and at wall in sight, although I think we are bounds. Compare the policy of the not far from the footwall. The ore val- countries, with the exception of the votues here from \$35 to \$80 per ton. "On the 400 and 500 foot levels we are Canadian here that the Americans do running drifts on the new ore bodies to not enjoy. This is just right, but when

the west. The ore bodies there averages a national feeling, as in this case, dis-26 feet in width, and the average value criminates against Canada, it is time of the first-class ore is \$80 per ton, and that the residents of this country, Canof the second-class \$37 per ton in gold, adian or American, who expect to work About this time the water became bad to say nothing of copper and silver." "What amount of ore has the Le Roi share of the riches that mother nature has put in our mountains' breasts, blocked out ?"

"To be conservative, at least 100,000 should protect themselves and Canada. An export duty will work some hardtons is in sight." years. "In all my experience," said he, "I have never seen a more promising mine for the amount of development done than the Le Roi." Ships, but to allow our ores to be reduced done than the Le Roi."

done than the Le Roi." measure and shall work strongly for it, He was then asked regarding the pro- and believe that I represent the feeling posed new shaft. "It has not yet been of the great majority in this section,

located," he said, "but will be shortly. Americans and Canadians. It will be sunk about 300 feet west of the old shaft, and will be a vertical, double compartment shaft. It will open up all the ground west of the old shaft, including the Black Bear. The ore bodies are

making in that direction.

It has a capacity of 500 tons per day.

ORE RECEIPTS AT KASLO

A Total of 1.564.095 Pounds During

the Week Ending July 29.

SMELTER.

.. to Everett ..

.....to Kaslo ...

will be commenced on Monday.

pay ore from the first. A crosscut tun- stock.

AROUND SLOCAN CITY.

Kokanee Townsite Surveyed - Main

for the week ending July 29:

Great Western .... to Aurora.,

Washington.....to Omaha.

Noble Five ..... to Pueblo.

Ibex.....to Pueblo..

Slocan Boy.....to Pueblo..

MINE.

Pavne

Wonderful

Total.

been made.

smelter.

KASLO, July 31. [Special]-Agent P.

doned as a hoisting shaft, and will be used hereafter as an air-shaft and lat-used hereafter as an air-shaft and lateral, and as an exit for the men."

POUNDS.

60,000

60,000

28,000 been.

..... 30,000

are going out from town now and work stake in it than I have.

thy self.

mine, has been surveyed and divided the directorate was held at Toronto, at is doing.

out and out by London parties and stock I received for the claim is still in depth.

Rossland today.

The Mayflower Mine.

PETERBORO, Ont., July 28, 1897. their prosperity. God forbid that any-EDITOR MINER-Sir: The east appreone should begrudge it to them; but do they not owe a little gratitude towards ciates your paper very much. Your "We are employing 180 men," he said, the country whose rich ores and benifi- answers to inquiries re some of the "and hoisting 250 tons of ore daily. The cent laws have allowed them to achieve mines is just the thing. Kindly give us what information you can re the May-Building at Northport takes away flower (Olla Podrida) as to work done, yearly many thousands of dollars of rev- present management, and its prospects

Sincerely, INQUIRER. The Mayflower has been developed by two tunnels, one a short one, the other about 100 feet in length and by a places there was found some high grade ing right, there is nothing possible to a ore but no large body. A crosscut run out from the shaft at the 60-foot level found a very good body of ore. Sinking was resumed but a horizontal porphyry formation came in and disturbed the vein a good deal. and live here, who expect to gather in a and work was suspended. It has not been resumed, presumably because of been resumed, presumably because of the lack of funds. The ore found on the Mereferror was of good grade much of it addition to the Tennessee mine our com-Mereferror was of good grade much of it addition to the Tennessee mine our com-Mereferror was of good grade much of it addition to the Tennessee mine our com-Mereferror was of good grade much of it addition to the Tennessee mine our com-night. The next day I took Mayflower was of good grade, much of it | pany own the following valuable properaveraging \$56 a ton, and if it were prop-erly developed would probably make a Iron Chief and Climax, in the Salmon

#### Hamilton and Rossland Company. HAMILTON, Ont., July 28.

who has just returned from a visit to our EDITOR MINER-SIR: In your issue of the 15th inst. a letter appears signed by "A Subscriber," who wishes to know of the shareholders, who will then be in of the shareholders, who will then be in E. S. TOPPING. W. A. Campbell Has a Word to Say. whether the Rossland and Hamilton a position to know the amount of work Springfield, is located Wilberforce uni-TORONTO, July 26, 1897. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In your issue of stock is worthless or not. As "A Sub- being done by the company. the 13th inst., answering an "Inquiry scriber" is evidently not a shareholder In conclusion I might say that having These two institutions of learning "Our skip shaft is down to the 500- from Michigan," you make mention of in our company by the manner he has regard for the wildcat schemes which have educated many ministers and foot level. Connections are being made and we shall commence to hoist ore with the skips from that point Monday next. Paul, Northern Belle, and Hill Top, the ing possibly he may be trying to "bear" their many victims, it is perhaps some centeo resides Bishop Benjamin W. results from which, to this date, have our stock it is only right that I should excuse for "A Subscriber's" inquiry be- Arnett, D.D., a divine who is of especial tions by insisting that every box you "The old bucket shaft has been aban- not been as satisfactory as shareholders reply to his ridiculous questions and thus ing made.

named were managed by me, you state so exceptionally well that the directors

(innocently, I presume) what is abso-lutely untrue. When you allege that I August to 25 cents, a notice of which is

feet, you are also as wide of the mark as engineer of your city, visited the prop-

I am not a mining engineer, nor do I big experts agree that all the Tennessee

pretend to have any knowledge of prac- requires to make her a big mine is depth.

tical development work. I never was Several tempting offers have been made

\$2,000 in cash into the company, and I would, however, state that that in ment.

other camp. In the case of the St. Paul Tennessee is not tor sale.

The new townsite of Slocan City, Ko- the company for what it cost me, taking depth of nearly 200 feet, and may have

kanee, at the head of Kokanee creek, the consideration in stock of the com- appeared in your last issue, which goes

error. The property has been bought never received a cent out of it, and the as the ore is increasing in value with ately.

undoubtedly dropped on the main ledge Thorne, J.F. McLaughlin and myself, directors, will be duly carried out.

feet. I understand that the ore on the organization of the company formed to into the matter, as a letter addressed to

26,995 abortive tunnel in the St. Paul claim 240 Mr. Woodhouse, the English mining

all disappointed or duped shareholders. Our company now own the now fam- deavored to do so.

altogether over 300 acres.

I enclose a report from our president,

Superintendent Hall will return to in western mining companies who apply ous Tennessee mine situated at Quartz I take this opportunity of thanking J. church no one is more distinguished to you, I am sure it must be your desire Oreek, near Nelson, B. C., and which is H. Good, barrister, of your city, for re- than he. to furnish at all times correct informa- known in Nelson and its surroundings plying to "Subscriber's" letter during tion, else where can the remote inquirer as the Le Roi is at Rossland. You have my absence. apply for it, to whom can he come but written about the Tennessee time and Apologizing for taking up so much of to you? and if you mislead him by inac- again in your paper and I would have your valuable space, with best best curate replies you only the more com | thought before doing so that you would wishes. Yours very truly, pletely mystify him and shatter his faith have ascertained to whom it belonged, EDWD. WM. CLEVERSLEY, Secretary. H. Walsh has furnished the following not only in Rossland mines but in all more especially as you spoke so favorstatement of the ore received over the those connected or who have been con- ably of it. However, to proceed, the Kaslo & Slocan railway at this station nected with them, including your worand day under the superintendence of When you state the three mines I have Mr. James McCreath and is turning out

back, and he together with other min-

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#### **Official Brokers of** THE CANADIAN GOLD FIELDS SYNDICATE, Ltd.

Eloquence.

versity and Payne theological seminary.

Bishop B. W. Arnett.

'Bishop, I read so much about Dr. Wil-

lature for several years.

three doses of the pills and the second night I was not disturbed. Sways Audiences With His Masterly My wife, for the first time in more than ten months, had a good night's sleep. "I have not lost a night's sleep since

that time on account of the rheumatism. I carry a box of Dr. Williams' Pink, Pills in my pocket wherever I go. "I cheerfully bear testimony and hope

that others may find relief as I did. I have recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to several people. "Yours for God and Man.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the system. Avoid imitaprominence because of his thrilling elo- purchase is enclosed in a wrapper bearing the full trade mark, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

> An Old Friend in Camp. One of the arrivals Monday was John A. Finch, of Spokane, who has not been

He Writes a Letter of More Than Usual Interest to Suffering Humanity.

N. F. Townseud, acting as Garrison, free miner's certend, sixty days from the to the mining recorder for vements for the purpose of ant of the above claim. otice that action, under secnenced before the issuance mprovements. N. F. TOWNSEND. of June, 1897.

of Improvements.

OTICE.

mineral claim situate in the ivision of West Kootenay ted:-On Deer Park mounnd Prize. N. F. Townsend, acting as

Lion Mining and Milling r's certificate No. 75,097, in the date hereof, to apply to for a certificate of improve pose of obtaining a crown

otice that action, under secmenced before the issuance improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND.

6-3-10 of May, 1897.

#### of Improvements.

NOTICE. Claim, situate in the Trail ion of West Kootenay disd: North of and adjoining N. F. Townsend, acting as Y. Clark, free miner's cerintend, sixty days from the

to the mining recorder for ovements for the purpose of rant of the above claim. notice that action, under sec menced before the issuance improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND. 6-3-100 of June, 1897.

#### of Improvements.

NOTICE situate in the Trail Creek f West Kootenay district. the south belt, adjoining the Treasure mineral claims on

, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of cting as agent for Patrick s certificate No. 78,513 and free miner's certificate No. days from the date hereof, to ng recorder for a certificate r the purpose of obtaining a above claim. notice that action under secnmenced before the issuance fimprovements. J. F. RITCHIE. 7-1-10t

E MEETINGS.

ay of June, 1897.

DDGE, No. 27 A. F. & A. M nd Masonic Hall on the first ionth. Visiting brethren in-I. P. MCCRANEY, Secretary. The Ore Body Five and One-Half Feet Wide.

The Assays Are Good and It Looks as Though a Mine Had Been Found.

North Fork of the Salmon river, where age any mine in Rossland camp or any property, but promptly refused, as the he went to examine the Primrose group, the following testimonial from him will favorable for a body of ore. The rock on which a strike was made last week be found very interesting reading and is quite soft-an unusual condition-

Leage on the Iwo Friends Found. SLOCAN CITY. Aug. 2.—[Special.]— I owned the claim, organized the com-pany to develop it, and sold the claim to pany to develop it, and sold the claim to Mr. Pounder says the ledge is a very home from Philadelphia I caught a very adjoining the celebrated Molly Gibson pany. Upon its formation a meeting of a little way to show what the company strong one and that the vein is a true severe cold which soon developed into fissure. He took a sample across the rheumatism. It was impossible for me

into lots, which will be placed on the which I was not present and Mr. John market shortly. The townsite at the Moynahan was appointed manager. Went \$52, and now that solid ore has in a solid ore has in mouth of Lemon creek is now offering You will admit he is a competent man. been struck \$17 assays are obtained, and in gold, silver and lead. The to my bed, where I remained for some lots and a good number of sales have He drove the tunnel referred to, and if considering the depth this must be con- ore body is five feet and a half wide. time. When I was able to get up, I a mistake was made in doing so no one sidered fairly good, but as soon as the Mr. Pounder has a very high opinion of could only get about by the use of

A concentrator for the Exchange group will accuse him of having knowingly or new tunnel is driven and crosscuts the the property. The chief owner is J. M. crutches. is one of the probabilities of next sea- intentionally frittered away the share- three ledges at this extra depth, it is Miller, of Miller & Chestnut, who has "The fall came on and the rheumaonly fair to presume that an assay of a already put a large force of men to work tism grew worse, lasting all through the this property was bonded, which was an I put about \$7,500 into the mine, of a much greater value will be obtained, and will develop the property immedi- winter of '94 and '95. I suffered as I never suffered before. I thought that A concentrator is now being erected in the spring would bring me relief, but it turned over to the New Gold Fields of pool. No one wishes the mine more British Columbia syndicate. Provisions success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success than I do, no one has a greater of engagements to success that I do the provisions where the provision of the provision where the provision of the provision o

property and everything necessary for of the neighborhood. Concerning the Northern Belle, this thoroughly developing the same, which,

Officials in Town.

of The owners of the Two Friends have claim was purchased jointly by Horace under the company's strong board of The Hon. G. B. Martin, commissioner of this property at last and proved con- and by us sold to the present company I may mention that the promo- of public works; W.J. Goepel, acting and see if they will not help you?' clusively that the company who threw for what it actually cost us in cash and ters' stock cannot be sold until a divi-up the bond two weeks ago had never a block of stock. I was not an officer in dend is paid to the shareholders; and no clusively that the company who threw for what it actually cost us in cash and ters' stock cannot be sold until a divibeen working on the proper vein at all. this company—John Moynahan was ap- stock has or will be issued to the promo- arrived from Nelson yesterday afternoon everything that has been recommended been working on the proper vein at all. this company—John Moynahan was ap-The present management started a shaft pointed superintendent by the director-ters until this is accomplished, showing of the loading minor today. close to the spot where mineral was first ate. I am much interested in the suc- at once the bona fides of the company visit some of the leading mines today. seem to help my case.'

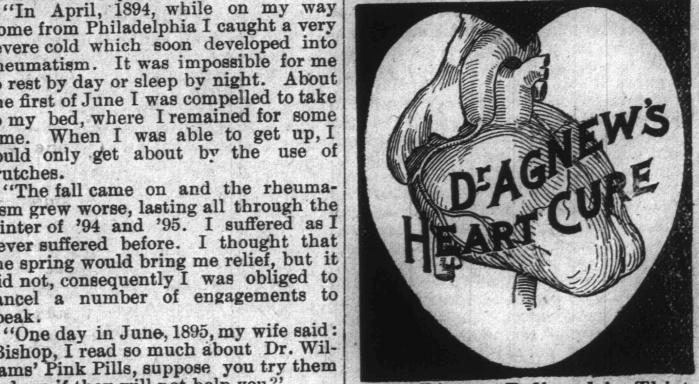
in evidence and were able to take out cess of this mine also, as I still hold my and that they are men of standing, both He is much pleased with the growth of nel will be run to tap it at about 175 I took part with Mr. Fullerton in the It is unnecessary for me to go further

dump will be packed down by Messrs. Allan Bros. and a shipment made to the smaller.

here for nearly a year. He was warmly welcomed by his many Rossland friends. Mr. Finch was one of the pioneers of this camp. He had the courage to put his money into our mines, and he put up half the money to build the Rossland water works and electric lighting system when it was yet a question what the place would be. He has made money in all his investments here, and we are glad of it. He is now one of the largest mining operators on the Pacific coast north of California.

Work on the Esquimault. Development work on the Esquimault claim is being continued. Two men are Before being elected bishop he was a busy sinking an inclined shaft on the leading minister in his church and also vein, which is fully eight feet wide and a very prominent republican. He re- heavily mineralized, iron and copper G. A. Pounder has returned from the presented his county in the Ohio legis- showing strong. There is three feet of gouge matter and the shaft is now Having given this sketch of the bishop down 28 feet and the indications are

and will not stand without timbering.



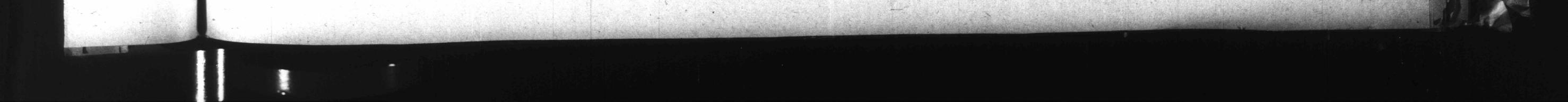
seem to help my case.' "She said no more, but went to Xenia, Ohio, and bought a box of the pills. On her return she gave me a Scurfy Head. If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the dose at noon and another at night. She of Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure are essentially liquid,

Heart Disease Relieved in Thirty Minutes.

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gives perfect

liams' Pink Pills, suppose you try them "I said: 'No, there is no use of get-





Dr. Bowes Talks Int. Mines T

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### TREMENDOUS

**PAR VALUE \$1.00.** 

Mining and Treatmen Rossland People and Who Have Do Properties Describe

Dr. Bowes, who has a visit of several days Eureka camp, has give following interesting st "The situation of the fully located, as it is grassy slope, rising gra ite creek to probably tance of half a mile about a mile along country presents the a open park land, with ju on the lower hills to soil is a dark loam, from two to six feet. A Great Or "Running into Gran north are Eureka and between and on eith creeks the principal lo made. As far as explo that the ore belt is a long, north and south wide, east and west, slate and granite for belt are a number of containing the quartz gold. So far about si have been uncovered the great amount of "They lie on either about 1,000 feet apart side are located the Surprise, Black Tail, and other claims. the creek are the San per Bell and others. sufficient work has bee the owners in further Work on the "The greatest amo been done upon the situated about one south of the above na lies south of Granite c about 300 feet above ledge is well defined, r length of the claim. Messrs. Clark & is being developed Jim Cla manner. sented to have me go his properties and en sample them as I saw company with Mike 1 land. "First as to the crosscuts have been r exposing the ledge the claim. The No.1 sh has been sunk 66 feet, is 10 feet across and w No. 2 shaft is 215 feet feet deep, all in ore walls. The tunnel side of the hill is 230 taps the ledge 140 f shows the ledge to tween two well defin being to the east. "From the tunnel pened up 31 feet and the No. 1 shaft in a has been run on the south and six feet to ! thing is in ore. Anot nel is to be started in east side of the hill about 500 feet will tap feet on the dip. "I have taken s shafts, three dumps, raise and am having th will give you the re told me to publish they good or bad. The Lone "Situated on the creek, upon a hillock whaleback, the anal out when you find a

THE ANACONDA SOLD A BIG BOUNDARY CREER DEAL. The B. C. Claim in Summit Camp Bonded for Seco,000. In Control 1912 20 (Special) BOUNDARY CREEK, July 29 .- [Special.] INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. -One of the most important deals yet S. Patterson Sold Three Rossland TREASURY 500,000 SHARES. Properties While In the East. CAPITAL STOCK 1,500,000 SHARES. regards the amount of money involved, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. was closed yesterday. Full particulars PAYMENT OF \$1,000 MADE Alfred Woodhouse and E. M. E. Munnes Alfred Woodhouse and E. M. E. Munnes KEYSTONE, ALL NEAR THE GOLD BAR GLADSTONE, BLACKSTONE, YELLOWSTONE, Forest Belle Fetched \$10,000, White-Every share of the stock been made. The property bonded is the chapel \$8,000, and Oregon \$8,000-If the Keystone does not other than the treasury is make a great mine there They Will Be Worked This Yearpooled until the mine is on a will be few mines in Trail Notes About the Gold Bar. sell the claim to A. L. McEwen, repre-

Creek

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER, THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1897.

senting the Mines Selection company, of J. S. Patterson, who has been in eastern Canada and in some of the eastern on the Anaconda group of claims, has derstood that the bond contains stipula-tions colling for development and and and in some of the eastern ber of mining properties in the vicinity of the Gold Bar, which is now being land, who are understood to represent English capital. The terms of the bond but its surface showing of ore is de-Mr. Patterson is secretary, and

Group of Three Claims Near Green- made in the Boundry Creek district, as wood Bought By English Parties.

Alfred Woodhouse and E. M. E. Munnes Represent the Buyers-Description B.C. claim in Summit camp, owned by of the Property-Adjacent to the J. Keough & Sons, who have agreed to Mother Lode and Other Good Claims.

GREENWOOD, July 29.-[Special.]-The London, England. Mr. McEwen has been in the district for several days past first payment of \$1,000, under the bond in connection with this deal. It is unbeen made to E.A. Bielenberg, by Alfred it is stated that six men have already Woodhouse and E. M. Munnes of Ross- been put on, and that more will shortly land, who are understood to represent be employed. \$3,000 is to be spent by the purchasers in actual mining work on the claims within four months from July 28. The Property Described. The Ansconde group comprises there there there to them to star in it. Not less than their luck, for they are workers, and their luck, for they are workers, and their luck, for they are workers, and their luck for they are workers, and their luck for they are workers, and only a few months ago they resisted the temptation to go to East Kootenay, de-ciding that Boundary Creek offered suffi-cient inducement to them to star in it.

adjoining claims being in Providence camp. They lie in a mineral belt, with-in the limits of which are among belt, within the limits of which are some known ary Creek with more and more favor. valuable claims, the most prominent be-CARIBOO CREEK MINES. ing the Mother Lode, upon which is a big contact lead of copper-gold ore, The Hailstorm Group Has a Big Ledge proved by means of a tunnel, run in 100 feet below the top of the hill, to be 185 feet in width between a lime formation on the one side and porphyry on the other. This belt is about half a mile owned by J. R. Jamieson, of Nakusp, galena and sulphide combined and carwide and it includes the following claims: and T. Matthews, of Vancouver, is being ries both gold and silver. In the neigh-Anaconda, Columbia, Kootenay, Mar-guerite, Great Hopes, Plutonia, Forest to be one of the big mines of the Cariboo Grove, Excelsior, Lancaster, C.O.D., Sunset, Mother Lode and others. Be-fully twelve feet wide in places, and lies ment. Sunset, Mother Lode and others. Be-yond these claims, across Copper creek, are a number of other claims, several of assays have been made of samples in assays have been made of samples in assays have been made of samples in the traction distant date. The traction defined mater the traction defined mater. The traction defined mater. The traction defined mater the traction defined mater. The tractic defined mater. The traction defined which have good showings of ore of a sim-ilar character to that occurring on some of the claims mentioned above. The ore assays have been made of samples in with fair returns, running from \$27.50 to \$125 in gold and silver. and make things very lively in that part efforts." of the claims mentioned above. The ore croppings can be traced for more than a a mile and a halt from the junction of LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. mile, and there are indications that this Canyon and the main creek, is also showing up very well. The lead has mineral belt extends much farther. The Sewer Contract. widened out to about five feet, and can Anaconda's Good Showing. ROSSLAND, July 29. On the Anaconda the surface showing be traced on the surface for nearly a EDITOR MINER-Sir: I, the underis very large, the quartz being mineral- mile. The vein matter consists of quartz signed, being the lowest tenderer for merits of the property. ized over a width of 100 feet and easily traceable for 800 feet. The lead seems will average about \$30 to the ton. Vansewer work, deem it my duty, in the interests of the taxpayers of Rossland, to traceable for 800 feet. The lead seems couver parties are the owners. offer the following explanation. In be pushed vigorously. Assessment work is being done on the putting in my tender I exlained to Mayor to trend northeast and southwest, and lies between a lime formation on the Napoleon Bonaparte and the Gladiator Scott that I had no security on the teneast and bird's-eye porphyry on the claims, both extensions of the Gibraltar. west. The ore is chiefly copper sul-A force of men has just gone up to der, but would give security provided my tender was the lowest, and received from him the assurance that I would be phides in a silicious gangue, and it car- start work on the Oregon Boy group on ries gold and silver as well as copper. Mineral creek. Assays of ore taken from different Some nice say granted the contract if such were the Some nice samples of ore have been depths down to 15 feet have given re- brought down from the Trio on Goat There being no form of tender, I did silver, and 3 per cent. copper, up to \$15 gold, 9 ounces silver, and 16 per cent. copper. In prospecting this claim Mr. Bielenberg has done about 300 feet of Box 64. Bielenberg has done about 300 feet of work, including several open cuts 5 to 6 NEW BLAST FURNACE CHARGED. It o sign contract, where space is provided for same. I consider that if the honorfeet deep, and two shafts, one being 8 Hall Mines Smelter Triples Its Capathe welfare of the taxpayers of the city, feet and the other 15 feet in depth. This city-A Long Run Predicted. they would at least have given me 30 work has been so carried out as to show NELSON, July 31 .- [Special.]-The new minutes to prove my good faith in the to advantage, as far as it goes, the big 200-ton blast furnace of the Hall mines figures I gave to do the work. Your truly, J. McMartin. ore body occurring here. smelter was charged today for the first The Kootenay Claim. The Kootenay claim lies west and ad- time. It is to be used for the smelting joining the Anaconda. The ore so far of copper ores, and the old furnace will A REVENUE INCREASER. be devoted to reducing lead ores. The ore bins are full and a long and success- New American Tariff Will Add \$80,met with on this claim appears to be of 000,000 to Government Income. a different nature to that on the Ana- ful run is expected, inasmuch as the WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31.-The the purchase. This means of course that conda. It is an iron sulphide, with val- mine is now turning out 200 tons a day. comparison of the present tariff law Senator Turner is fortifying himself in DUNDEE STRIKES IT RICH with the Wilson act authorized by conues chiefly in gold, there being but little with the wilson act authorized by con-gress has been completed. It was made by Charles H. Evens, who has been an copper in it. There seem to be three distinct shoots, all tending in the same direction and lying in a diorite formaby Charles H. Evans, who has been en have been elected to the senate this rigaged in the same capacity in the pre-paration of all the tariff bills with son was elected as a republican and tion. On No. 1 a 12 foot shaft has exposed three feet of solid sulphide ore, re- Big Body of Ore Uncovered In the Shaft Wednesday. turning assay values in gold from \$2.60 up to \$37.50. Very little work has yet been done on No. 2 chute, but No. 3 has pressed in ad valorem terms between that place is of populistic tendencies and Discovered By a Party of Officials Durbeen opened by cuts at four different ing an Inspection of the Mine.

paying basis.

We invite intending pur chasers to examine the Key We have faith in it and stone and have their experts are willing to stand or fall do so, knowing that they will with the Keystone. like it.

### OFFICERS.

President, JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Esq. Vice-President, JOHN HUNTOON, Esq. Secretary Treasurer, JOHN A. BEDFORD, Esq.

General Manager, J. L. PARKER, Esq., M. E.

Mr. J. L. Parker, the mining engineer, in his report on the Keystone group says: "A shaft is sunk thirty-six feet on the Keystone and is in almost solid ore, having a \$7,000 in cash, \$1,000 of which has been paid, \$1,000 payable on August 27, and \$5,000 on January 27, 1898. Should a company be organized and incorporated, Mr. Bielenberg is to be allotted 4,000 £1 fully-paid-up shares in it. Notless than \$500. However, no one envies them \$500.

in actual mining work on the claims within four months from July 28. The Property Described. The Anaconda group comprises three claims—the Anaconda, the Columbia, and Kootenay—situate in the extreme north-eastern part of Deadwood camp, several adjoining claims being in Providence

of the Forest Belle was sold to Toronto people for \$3,000 and a company is to be organized immediately to take over the Dundee Gold Mining Company, which assayed only \$2.20 on the surface, and which improved very materially as successive assays of \$13, \$22 and \$49 were got, until at 100 feet The Gold Bar has been under develop-ment for some time with very satisfac- assays were obtained showing \$59 ore, which proves that low grade ore improves with depth, NAKUSP, July 28. - [Special.] - The ment for some time with very satisfac-Hailstorm group on Canyon creek, and drifts have been run. The crait a unquestionably the "banner group." as far as surface showings are concerned of any claim. seen by me on which pyrrhotite ore is found, and I make no exceptions whatever of any mines or prospects in and around Rossland or in the Trail Creek mining division.

The statement places the average duty Post-Intelligencer of this place is a re-

"I have great confidence in recommending this property to the investing public as to properly develop this property I look forward to a mine resulting from the company's

### FACTS TO CONSIDER.

All of the promoters' shares have, by agreement been pooled indefinitely and consequently cannot come into competition with treasury shares until the mine is on a paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the putting in of machinery, thus showing that the purchasers are willing to stand or fall on the

The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and will

For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares at Ten Cents each.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information

in regard to the condition and progress of the business. All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the

### KEYSTONE GOLD MINING COMPANY, Ld. Ly. ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.



ore is solid and is identical in appear ance with that found on the Columbia claim. An assay gave \$4.50 in gold. The lead on the Columbia has been uncovered over a space of 16 feet by eight feet,

claims are easily accessible.

places, the deepest being 5 feet. The

timber available at hand, and an abun- dent. All but the last two named re- are based on the supposition that that dant supply of water can be obtained from Boundary creek, which is only 700 with them a large lot of ore from the main the eame.

feet distant from one of the group. The new strike, and they were most favor-recently surveyed townsite, Boundary ably impressed by the showing that had

Creek City, at the junction of Eholt been revealed. Where the Strike Was Made. creek and Boundary creek, is about half a mile from Anaconda and as there is a The strike was made at a depth of 115 good road thence to Greenwood, the feet in the shaft. The new steam drill was started up Tuesday, and on Wednes-

Large Sale of Stock.

Neighboring Properties. day when the blasts were fired it was It may be mentioned that the Boundfound that the entire shaft from wall to ary Creek Mining & Milling company wall was in ore. 'The vein matter is the has a 27-inch vein of good grade ore in the bottom of a 35-foot shaft on its G.A. same blend of galena, iron and quartz on which the shaft had been sinking. R. claim, these workings being less than No assays from this latest find have so 1000 feet easterly from Anaconda. The far been obtainable, but former tests Anaconda vein passes into the Marguer- showed values as high as \$49.82 in gold, ite claim, upon which ore very similar in silver and lead. The proportion of galappearance to that met with on the ena in the ore has been gaining of late, cured. I have taken no medicine for Mother Lode, occurred in a 35-foot shaft and it is noteworthy that the gold values put down by the owners, Elmore C. have increased steadily with the galena. Brown and J. P. Harlan. The Great A Large Sale of Stock.

Twelve men are now being worked on Hopes and Plutonia are the property of the Great Hopes' Mining company, of Helena, Mont., having been acquired the property. The directors intend to for that organization for \$12,000 cash. make a test smelter shipment in the

It is stated that this company will next thirty days, and while on the But My Wife Persuaded Me to Try the shortly start work on these claims and ground they reserved a site for a conthat it will continue operations right through next winter. The Mother Lode,

#### Charged With Forgery.

owned by the Boundary Mines company, of New York, is too well known to call for much notice here. It may be of the Le Roi livery stable's hack, was

prise displayed.

rate under the new law at 54.66 per publican and is friendly to Wilson. It The most important strike so far re- cent. ad valorem, as against an average Turner can get control of the Seattle

corded in the Dundee mine near Ymir was made on Wednesday last and the in 1896.

and it snows four feet of vent matter, was matter of the shaft is now in Some of the increases expected in rev- neavy blow at wilson. It is a bold move and one made possible by the big

OUT OF THE TOILS.

Physicians Failed, Cure-Alls Failed-But the Great South American Kidney Cure, a Specific Remedy For a Specific Trouble, Cured Mrs. A. E. Young, Barnston. P. Q., Quickly and Permanently.

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Great South American Rheumatic Cure and My Agonizing Pain Was Gone in 12 Hours, and Gone for Good.

G. B. Hettinger, formerly the driver J. D. McLeod of Leith, Ont., says mentioned, however, that the winze arrested Saturday afternoon in the "I have been a victim of rheumatism from the floor of the tunnel is now down Clipper Shades by Chief of Police In- for seven years-confined to my bed for about 55 feet, with the ore improving in gram for forgery. The forgery consisted in a check in his own favor for \$47.50, to self. Have been treated by many phyvalue after naving passed through a few feet of lower grade ore than it was started in. It will be seen from the foregoing, It will be seen from the foregoing, that the Anaconda group is in a good tinger succeeded in getting a small loan bottle of South American Rheumatic that the Anaconda group is in a good tinger succeeded in getting a small toan bottle of South American Rheumatic section of the Boundary creek country. on it Saturday from "Jack" Wilson, Oure from Mr. Taylor, druggist, in Owen section of the Boundary creek country. It is to be hoped that Messrs. Wood-house and Munnes will soon meet with much success in developing this promis-ing property, and will find their confi-dence so fully justified as to bring an ample return for the energy and enter-prise displayed

backbone and the ri work here being carr supervision of John Br man of the War Eagle ered the main ledge cuts from one end of other. Near the south started to run north and south lead diago has been run 125 fee ledge about five feet This is about five fe tunnel was run 125 fe a second cross vein v feet between walls north and all in solid been run on this ledg and another has also to the west. "I also sampled thi same way as the Rep you the returns for p Splendid Prospec "From present inc say that the camp very prosperous one i The ore is free milling per cent. can be save up to 97 per cent. can cyanide process. Mr that mining and tr will not cost more that can mine low grade of profit. Seven or amongst them the B Pear, Surprise, Blac Fom Thumb and Mou fair to become divide "The camp resemb Prst came here, an increased by s oneers, Jim and I han, Volney William John Finch, Mike Robins and others in have secured prope themselves as being the outlook." On the Wh A new lead was

on the White Bear and parallel to the worked. So far it ap 10 and 12 feet wide. ping mixed with co has been started on the shaft now being



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Mineral City will be to the Cariboo District what Rossland is to the Trail Creek

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IN THE EUREKA CAMP

Dr. Bowes Talks Interestingly of the Mines There.

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Dr. Bowes, who has just returned from

"The situation of the camp is beauti-

tance of half a mile and running for

A Great Ore Belt.

about a mile along the creek. The Saturday.

between and on either side of these Ontario.

slate and granite formation. In this don Saturday.

Eureka camp, has given THE MINER the day.

Properties Described.

following interesting story:

from two to six feet.

manner.

N, Esq.

up says: l ore, having a vein is granite matter of conwill be of enor-

copper pyrites pth is attained. reason why this known depths, romising mines

acquired by the and which imintil at 100 feet ves with depth, nt character, is , of any claims whatever of any vision. esting public as can be obtained the company's

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TISH COLUMBIA.



Mayor Scott departed for Galt, Ont., belt are a number of porphyry dykes, containing the quartz ledges carrying Saturday afternoon. gold. So far about six parallel ledges Customs Officer Stunden is in Osoyoos have been uncovered upon two of which on departmental business. the great amount of work has been F. Aug. Heinze was up from Trail Sat-"They lie on either side of Mud creek, urday. about 1,000 feet apart. Upon the east side are located the Lone Pine, Pearl,

LOCAL BREVITIES.

PERSONALS.

vacation.

other points.

TREMENDOUS ORE BODIES Dr. Edward Bowes returned Friday from an extended visit to the reserva-

Rossland People Who Are There Captain Morris, of Sir Charles Tup-per's London Mining company, is ill

a visit of several days at the now famous kings of Eureka camp, arrived yester-

fully located, as it is upon a rolling grassy slope, rising gradually from Gran- will go through British Columbia with

ite creek to probably 250 feet in a dis- his brother, and will be absent several

country presents the appearance of an F. W. Lowe, representative of the

open park land, with just enough timber on the lower hills to beautify it. The soil is a dark loam, varying in depth

"Running into Granite creek from the to Toronto, where he has been attending north are Eureka and Mud creeks, and the Medical Council of the province of

creeks the principal locations have been H. M. Adams, local agent for the O.

long, north and south and three miles siderable activity in the latter city.

made. As far as explored it is thought R. & N., returned Saturday from a trip

wide, east and west, lying between a James D. Sword returned from San-

that the ore belt is about eight miles to Kaslo and Sandon. He reports con-

and Who Have Done Well-Several with fever at Slocan City.

Keith Lackey arrived from Northport

Friday afternoon to take charge of

tion, Grand Forks, Eureka Camp and

Wm, E. Howell, a well known mining

man of New York and Denver, is in the

Dennis Clark, one of the bonanza

Dr. Kellar, A. E. Smith, John Boult-

W. N. Dunn returned from Spokane

Dr. Reddick has returned from a trip

company, in a short time.

bee and several others have gone fishing

on the Kootenay. After remaining on

the Spokane & Northern Telegraph office in Rossland. Mr. Lackey is a man of wide experience in the telegraphing business. He succeeds John T. Camp-bell, who left here two weeks ago on his

Surprise, Black Tail, Quilp, Ida, Lost and other claims. On the west side of J.G. Reeves has returned from the the creek are the San Puel, Bodie, Cop- Copper Queen property on Lookout mountain, where he spent several days per Bell and others. On all of the above per Bell and others. On an of the above sufficient work has been done to justify the owners in further exploration. Work on the Republic. "The greatest amount of work has been done upon the Republic, which is been done upon the Republic, which is couraged

situated about one and one-half miles George Webster received a telegram south of the above named properties. It lies south of Granite creek on a bare hill about 300 feet above the creek. The ledge is well defined, running the whole length of the claim, which like all of Messrs. Clark & Co.'s properties is being developed in a systematic formation of his death was a great shock Jim Clark kindly con- to the father. The parents have the sented to have me go over the whole of heartfelt sympathy of their many his properties and examine them and friends in their sad bereavement. sample them as I saw fit, which I did in J.S. Allan, of the Dominion Express company with Mike Flaherty, of Rosscompany, paid the city a flying visit Friday. He will be a frequent visitor in the future, as he has accepted the

"First as to the Republic, several position of messenger between here and crosscuts have been run on the surface exposing the ledge the full length of the Revelstoke.

claim. The No.1 shaft or north shaft The hull of the new C. P. R. steamer is nearly finished at Nakusp, but it will has been sunk 66 feet, all in ore, which is 10 feet across and without walls. The be the last of September before she wi No. 2 shaft is 215 feet south of No. 1, 35 be launched. feet deep, all in ore and also without

R. W. Bryan has resigned the managewalls. The tunnel run from the west ment of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. He will be succeeded on August 1 by George GULD side of the hill is 230 feet in length and taps the ledge 140 feet on the dip and shows the ledge to be 28 feet wide be- E. Copeland, an eastern railroad man. tween two well defined walls, the dip Mr. Bryan leaves the Kaslo & Slocan to take a position with the Great Northern. being to the east.

Knights of Labor Lodge Organized. "From the tunnel a raise has been opened up 31 feet and will connect with A Knights of Labor assembly was or the No. 1 shait in a few days. A drift has been run on the ledge 13 feet to the ganized Friday night at Dominion hall. J. W. Murray was elected secretary and thing is in ore. Another working tun-nel is to be started in a few days on the Spokane, to come here and address a VIEWS OF LYMAN J. GAGE east side of the hill and after running mass meeting, at which time a full set about 500 feet will tap the ledge at 275 of officers will be elected. J. Hunger-

feet on the dip. "I have taken samples from both shafts, three dumps, both drifts and the raise and are having the ford presided as chairman. Speeches were made by Messrs. Powell, Hunger-ford, Dutton and Houlihan.

raise and am having them assayed, when I ROBBERY OF FOREIGN MAILS. will give you the result, as Mr. Clark told me to publish it all if I chose, be Eighty Packages Stolen From a Steamthey good or bad.

The Lone Pine. "Situated on the east side of Mud whaleback, the analogy is further borne out when you find a large ledge runout when you find a large ledge running north to south through the centre with several cross ledges resembling a backbone and the ribs. I found the backbone and the ribs. I found the work here being carried on under the supervision of John Bresnahan, late foreman of the War Eagle. He has uncovered the main ledge by numerous crossthis state. These robberies are said to cuts from one end of the claim to the other. Near the south end a tunnel was started to run north and tap the north attempted in the service. and south lead diagonally. The tunnel Missing Mr. Telford. has been run 125 feet and cuts a cross KINGSTON, N.Y., July 31.-The mys- am surprised to see that it is still falling. professionals, and Bald won. ledge about five feet from the mouth. This is about five feet in width. The tunnel was run 125 feet and here it cuts this city, who suddenly disappeared in a second cross vein which measures 15 London, July 8, while on his way to sefeet between walls with a dip to the cure a legacy he claimed had been left north and all in solid ore. A drift has him, is partly cleared up by the receipt been run on this ledge 15 feet to the east of a letter stating that a man answering and another has also been commenced Telford's description had been found sand-bagged in a London railway depot. to the west. "I also sampled this property in the Telford's legacy is probably a myth but same way as the Republic, and will give it is believed he was duped by some deyou the returns for publication. signing persons, who were after his Splendid Prospects of the Camp. money. The London authorities have "From present indications, I would been cabled to hold Telford. He will be say that the camp is destined to be a brought home. very prosperous one in the near future. The ore is free milling. From 65 to 75 Cured for 35 Cents. per cent. can be saved. On the balance up to 97 per cent. can be saved by the Dr. Agnew's Ointment relieves in one cyanide process. Mr. Clark informs me day and cures tetter, salt rheum, piles, that mining and treatment combined scald head, eczema, barbers' itch. will not cost more than \$2 per ton. They ulcers, blotches and all eruptions of the can mine low grade ores at a handsome skin. It is soothing and quieting and profit. Seven or eight properties, and acts like magic in the cure of all amongst them the Republic, Lone Pine, baby humors; 35 cents. Pear, Surprise, Black Tail, San Puel, Sold by McLean & Morrow. Tom Thumb and Mountain Lion, all bid OLD WAR HORSE. fair to become dividend payers. "The camp resembles Rossland when A Grand Army Man Crosses Swords With Arst came here, and the resemblance Heart Disease and Wins a Glorious increased by seeing Rossland's old Victory With the Aid of Dr. pioneers, Jim and Den Clark, Bresna-Agnew's Cure for the han, Volney Williams, J. M. Campbell, John Finch. Mike Flaherty, Charles Heart. Robins and others in the camp. They not be over estimated, says H. M. Mussel- its effect to some extent by bringing in have secured properties, and express themselves as being well pleased with the outlook." A new lead was uncovered Saturday of the heart. I used two bottles of your duty than we would have got under the on the White Bear ground, just south of and parallel to the ledge now being medicines without help. I introduce it ruling that the tariff went into effect at worked. So far it appears to be between 10 and 12 feet wide. It is an iron cap-sible. It is a great medicine. Inside of tion is now in the hands of the attorneyping mixed with copper ore. A drift 30 minutes after the first dose I had general, and a decision will be reached Hams, Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard, Etc. has been started on the 160-foot level in relief." Sold by McLean & Morrow. the shaft now being sunk.

District. See key plan at any agent's office.

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shortly by an appeal to the supreme FROM PORTLAND TO CLONDYKE.

Oregon Railway and Navigation Co's Steamer G. W. Elder Sailed Friday. PORTLAND, Ore., July 31.-The Oregon

There Will Be More Money to Spend Railway & Navigation company's and Prices Wil Rise-Attitude of steamer Geo. W. Elder, sailed for Dyea, the United States Towards the Alaska at 11 o'clock last night with 372 7:15 p.m. passengers, nearly all of whom are bound

Dominion. NEW YORK, July 31.—Secretary of the NEW YORK, July 31.—Secretary of the

NEW YORK, July 31.—Postoffice in-spectors are convinced that the foreign treasury, Lyman J. Gage, after a brief visit to New England spent a day here Ainsworth dock where the Elder was mails are being systematically robbed on and left at noon for Washington. Asked moored and at 8 o'clock 10,000 here on



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ages of matter have been missed from Alaska would have any appreciable ef-

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general office in this city and opened by The large importation of gold into this the clerks aboard the vessels. One of country and the addition to the world's the thefts was that of a package of cur- supply of that metal will raise prices to Kiser and Cooper, the professionals, was

rency sent from Germany to a city in some extent. have been among the most daring ever cheaper money becomes, to use a west- petitors having each won a heat in

tery in the case of Thomas Telford of I do not think the advance in prices will be very marked, but I think it inevitable that the vast amount of gold being have to spend proportionally more of it deputies. than we do now.

"I do not think," he said in reply to a uestion, "that there will be any trouble with Canada about the gold fields. England has always been civil about such matters. She has thrown open to the world her gold mines in Australia, provements in the channel on St. Mrry's Itching, Burning Skin Diseases Guinea and Africa. I do not think she river, have been approved, and proposals will make an exception in the case of will be advertised for at an early date. It means the expenditure of approxi-

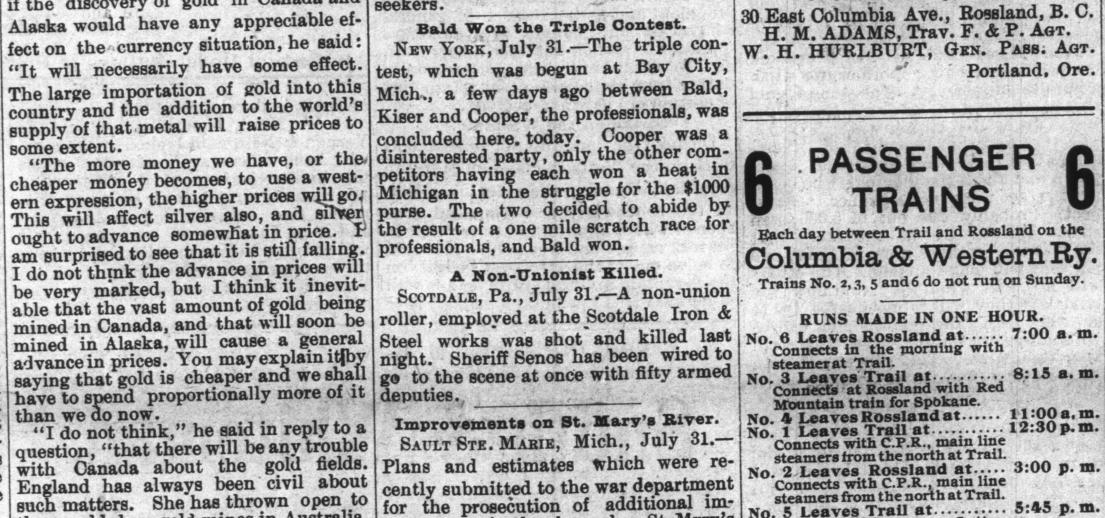
Canada. "The treasury department has been sharply criticised for establishing Dyea as a port of entry. It is true if we had forced the Canadians from Victoria to land at Juneau, the American ships would have got from \$5 to \$15 a piece from Havana that he has decided to out of them for transportation to Dyea, grant amnesty to 1,500 exiles, including but we thought we could not afford to consider this little parsimony in the face of the privileges Canada extends to our dispatches stating that the Cubans are using artillery against the outposts of

countrymen in allowing them uninterrupted passage over 750 miles of her ter- Havana. ritory and in protecting them while they are taking gold out of her own soil." Referring to the new tariff, Mr. Gage

Wilson-Drumheller said: "It is too soon to say how the new Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart can law is working. Importers discounted Packing CO., .

man, a well known G. A. R. man of large shipments of goods before the Wil-Weissport, Pa., and he continues: "My son law expired. On the imports now ailments were palpitation and fluttering | coming in we are getting decidedly more valuable cure and I feel like a new man. Wilson law. I see that already a test is I have taken bottles and bottles of other being made of the treasury department's

general, and a decision will be reached in about 10 days. The question raised is, did the new tariff go into effect Sat- Mail orders have our prompt attention Mail orders have our prompt attention Close connections at Nelson with steamers for Salo and all Kootenay lake points. Passengers for Kettle river and Boundary creek connect at Marcus with stage daily.



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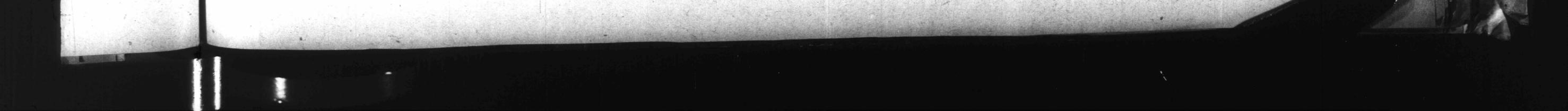
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MADRID, July 31.- Captain-General

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Portland, Ore.







and also received a set of mail bags. Acting upon the strength of his appointment, he proceeded to ar-range matters for conducting the postal range matters for conducting the postal service, amongst other things, going to the expense of having sorting boxes for the gold fields.

made. Last week, however, Mr. John McLeod, the popular merchant of this town, who had hitherto managed the since. A shortage was discovered and town, who had hitherto managed the postal business unofficially, received an official appointment to the postmaster-ship, together with full instructions for ship, together with full instructions for the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the Yukon. The craze that has overtaken the supposition is contained and ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the the supposition is that he took his em-ployers' money to pay his way to the supposition is that he took his em-took he t the immediate establishment of a full postal service. As I reported some time ago a petition was got up in the town hitherto defrayed express charges on the mail bags at his own expense, and it appraying that Mr. McLeod might be awarded the appointment, as he had the very menthat brought it said themhitherto defrayed express charges on the mail bags at his own expense, and it ap-pears that the petition had its hoped-for result in obtaining him the appoint-ment. While it seems to have caused great satisfaction that Mr. McLeod now has the appointment, it is felt that Mr. Allen has been very hardly dealt with by this entirely unwarranted muddling by this entirely unwarranted muddling land lays they will in most cases try to by the postal autnorities. The postoffice get work. In a few months men will be opens business today.

After Mining D.S. Cohen, of Por day. He is prom with the Rossland-l company, which owns the Mountain Kee, ty Park mountain, nea

Wagon Road to the Ymir Mine. The London and British Columbia demoralizing effect upon matters as it

Gold Fields, Limited, is calling for ten- will cheapen labor. "Think of the hundreds that are goders to build about four and one-half ing in without provisions. They don't miles of wagon road from Ymir to the realize the conditions that prevail in the Ymir mine, which will help the town- district, and when it is too late they will site very materially, giving employment see their error. Those who have pro-fice, 39 Columbia avenue, Rossland, and supplies will either starve or freeze. Before this time next year we will be also at their branch office here. A party of experts from Rossland, in- hearing some of the most vivid hard

cluding Messrs. Weeks and Kennedy, luck stories that were ever told and they were in town last week and examined will be told by persons who are now gothe Dundee mine. They also visited the ing to the Clondyke.

"There are some men who can go any-Evening Star, owned by Flynn and upon which, noticed in my last letter, was made made only a few days before class of men has its representatives tion), to place on the English market. among those who are rushing to the

their arrival. An Unidentified Corpse.

Clondyke and they will come back with Yesterday it was reported that a man thousands. But there are 100 of another had died in a cabin about two miles class to every one of the sort I've defrom town. Constable Forrester and Justice Buckworth went down and with any amount of money and favorable brought the corpse to town. It appears conditions and in a year they would be dead broke. Such people will come out to a section man some days ago and re- of the Clondyke wearing the same shirt mained there too sick to move. Think- they started in with and cursing the iming he was stronger the owner of the pulse that ever drove them to seek forcabin left him for a time whilst he went tune in a placer camp. up to Hall. On his return he found he "My experience as a miner in Monhad been dead about an hour. The de- tana, Nevada and California has led me ceased is an old man of about 80 years of to believe that the chances to make a age, but nobody in town knows him. fortune in the Clondyke are too scarce Constable Forrester took the corpse to to warrant the endurance of the hard-Nelson where it now lies still uniden-But of course I am not as young as 1 used to be and maybe my judgment is

Rossland some days ago, was heard here fifty uses."

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He reports great pro the farming districts Oregon owing to the good price of wheat a of wool. Find Ore Ev E. C. Finch, man Queen Mining compa claims in the Cariboo day: "There seem all over the Black For been making preparat plies for the winter, a in view recently start to making a root-hour the supplies. They n into a sidehill and over started to tunne in order to enlarge They had only exc when they struck a le of the ore from the le went 65 ounces in sil to the ton. This dis from the main tunne another rich body of have seven openings all of them are in ore 54 to 1181/2 ounces. away from tunnel No struck that goes from silver and we have or gave 9 ounces. To 1 house lead, I will say ed the men to sink on we may know its exte Clearing a Sit

A forest fire that ten acres was blazin noon at a point abou O. K. mine. It w preading by a force een stationed aroun the men were retice why the ground had way, but the presun cleared ground is to Webber as a site for t which he purposes vicinity.

