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MORE FREE GOLD ORE

This Time It Is Found in the Centre Star Mine.

GIGANTIC ORE CHUTE

A Crosscut Shows an Ore Body 75 Feet With Neither Hanging Nor Footwall in Sight—Work Started on the New Shaft.

There are some interesting facts to be given about the Centre Star just now. A crosscut is being run through the big ore chute near the west end of the main tunnel. This crosscut has been run 50 feet to the north of the tunnel and 25 feet to the south of it, or 75 feet altogether, and neither foot nor hanging wall has yet been found. This makes the ore body 75 feet wide up to date. The full width will not be known till the walls are found. It is not simply ledge matter that this crosscut is being run in, but ore. There is ore every foot of the distance. This is unquestionably the widest ore body yet found in the camp. But the best of it is that the ore assays well. The solid pyrrhotite runs from \$50 to \$140 in gold. The mixed ore runs about \$25 in gold. Most of it is a milling and concentrating ore. Manager Durant has been panning a good deal of it and he finds an abundance of free gold.

Manager Durant has just commenced sinking the new shaft on the Centre Star. It will be put down on the north vein, and will connect with the tunnel below at the point where the north crosscut tunnel cuts the starting of the ledge. In clearing the ground for the starting of the shaft a large vein was uncovered, and Mr. Durant has crushed a good deal of the loose oxidized surface rock and has found large quantities of free gold. No other ore in the camp is so rich in free gold. It is the purpose of Manager Durant to make the shaft now being sunk the working shaft of the mine. Hence the work now being done is of great importance.

THE JUMBO'S GOLD ORE.

It is Getting Richer as the Winze Goes Down.

The ore in the Jumbo winze is growing richer every day. The winze is now down 26 feet and the bottom is full of quartz seams which carry tellurides of gold and free gold. One piece of this ore brought over from the mine yesterday showed pieces of gold as big as a pin head. It was in the camp and that a much deeper bronze color than usual and is embedded in dark streaked quartz. There is a strong similarity between the situation of the Black Bear tunnel, recently found in the bunches of the metal ore embedded in the dark streaked quartz, though the quartz of the Black Bear tunnel is of a much softer, more friable nature than that of the Jumbo winze. The ore is almost startling in character. The ore will run not hundreds but thousands of dollars a ton. Every particle of quartz now taken from the winze is carefully saved. No one can tell how much there is of it as the entire winze from top to bottom has had more or less of it. The fact that the gold bearing quartz is increasing with depth leads to the belief that the Jumbo may soon rival the richest gold mines in the world.

THE MANNAMÉAD'S REPORT.

Annual Meeting and Elections of Officers for the Ensuing Year. The shareholders of the Mannaméad Gold Mining company held the first annual meeting yesterday, at the offices of the company in this city, and after listening to reports proceeded to ballot for officers. The directors elected were: A. R. McLennan, president; Christopher McDonnell, vice-president; F. St. Apleton Hobbs, secretary and Christopher McDonnell, treasurer. The directors elected were: Arthur Murdoch, John Herod, F. Stanleton Hobbs, C. McDonnell and Alex. R. McLennan.

The report of General Manager McLennan was received with great pleasure by the directors. It stated the amount of work done on the property, which is on the north fork of the Salmon river, the results of recent assays and the buildings and other expenditures. The general manager stated in conclusion: "These actual results will, I feel sure, be of most encouragement to the shareholders than anything I can state personally. But I would add that I have recently made a careful investigation of the company's property and I can assure the shareholders that it is in first-class condition, and shows every evidence that further development will, in the near future, make of the Mannaméad one of the leading properties of the Kootenays. In addition to the cost of the tunnel the company has erected suitable buildings for carrying on the work. We have an excellent blacksmith shop, a boarding house for the men, and a comfortable cottage for the general manager, all substantially erected with a view to their permanence.

"The future operations that I would recommend are: In the first place, a continuance of the tunnel for an additional 50 feet, or until the main ore body is struck. For this work 300 feet of steel rails and two ore cars have already been ordered. The shaft must be carried down to meet the tunnel, and in the meantime the three veins before mentioned can be crosscut and stoped out. By following this procedure we shall have on the dump considerable shipping ore by the time the projected road is completed and ore can be shipped with economy."

STRIKE ON THE SUDBURY.

Some Very Fine-looking Ore Found on a Murphy Creek Claim.

M. McDaniel has come in from Murphy creek and reports a good strike on the Sudbury. This claim belongs to the Sudbury group, the other two claims belonging to it being the Swanssea and the Douglas. Mr. McDaniel went out to do some development work on the property, which is owned by himself and H. E. D. Merry. He started an open cut on the ledge, running into the hill on the vein, and soon opened a body of fine-looking ore. It is highly silicious, but looks rich in copper and would no doubt be easily concentrated. It carries a good deal of calc spar and looks like some of the ore now being taken from the Black Bear tunnel.

Some prospecting has been done on the Ebel Fraction, claim adjoining the Sudbury, and some very good surface ore obtained.

Mr. McDaniel reports everything quite flourishing on Murphy creek.

THE RUSH TO NEW DENVER

Wholesale Stocking of Claims All Over the District.

Two Hundred Miners' Licenses a Week Being Issued and Fifty Claims a Day Being Staked.

New Denver, May 24.—[Special.]—The C. P. R. boat Slocan is making the trip to Slocan City and return in three hours, with a half hour stop over. Her action in the water in turning and making landings is excellent, answering the helm and wheel perfectly. With the new boat making regular trips the C. P. R. will have control of the freight and passenger business on the lake. The steamers W. Hunter and Denver, which have handled the business heretofore, will be forced to take a back seat. The first freight for the new boat to handle will be the supplies and material for the construction train and crew to start work on the Slocan extension. It is the intention to have 1,000 men at work on the road in a few weeks. The wharves and buildings constructed and under way by the company on the lake are of a most substantial character, and are sufficient to handle the business for some years to come.

With the completion of the road between Slocan City and Slocan Crossing the C. P. R. will have the only direct line connecting the West Kootenay district with the lakes and rivers that afford outlet to the several mining divisions and will tap the richest mineral division in British Columbia. Not only this, but that road will have the business so controlled that it will be able to dictate rates for all time to come it on other lines built into this country.

The old talk of the narrow gauge being built from Sandon to tap the mines on the lake and on the creek along which the road must run, is being revived, and it begins to look as if such would be the case. It is confidently expected that the road will be built and in running order this year, in which case this place will have the advantage of two roads running into it.

Real estate in New Denver is at last being put on the market in such a manner as to get the most of the best investors to get the hold of it. Thursday next will witness the first public auction of town lots, when 100 or 200 of them will be offered to the highest bidder.

THE BELMONT CLAIM.

Contract to Be Let for a 50-Foot Shaft—The Ore Assays Well.

The owners of the Belmont claim, on Wild Horse, in the Salmon river valley, will immediately let a contract for sinking a 50-foot shaft. This property is near the Black Cock, and about four miles from the new and flourishing town of Ymir. The ledge is three feet wide, and is well-defined like most of the ledges in that part of the country. Some work has been done, and some very pretty ore found. Quartz carrying galena and iron sulphide are both found in the vein. Assays made last fall showed the surface ore to run about \$22 in all values.

DUNDEE CONCENTRATES.

The Ore Concentrates Three Into One and the Product Assays \$54.

A concentrating test has been made of ore from the Dundee mine, and the results are very satisfactory. The ore concentrates three into one, and an assay made of the concentrates showed \$54 in all values, the chief value being in gold. The machinery for the Dundee is now being taken into the mine from Ymir station, and as soon as it is in place work on the mine will be resumed.

Lucky Boy Organized.

At the first annual meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company, held here yesterday, the following officers were elected: S. L. Myers, president and general manager; G. George W. Myers, vice-president; G. M. Lauridsen, treasurer, and William L. McDonald, secretary. It was reported that the bond held on the Snow Bird, Lucky Boy, Branson and Kingston claims, due June 20, had been taken up by the company, and that development work would begin June 1. These claims are on Sullivan creek.

NO. 1 HAS BEEN SOLD

Messrs. Larson, Greenough and Jeldness Take It All.

A SPLENDID PROPERTY

The New Owners Will Return Shortly to Commence the Work of Development—It Adjoins the War Eagle on the West.

George Sohnmann has sold his half interest in the No. 1 to P. Larson, Tom Greenough and O. Jeldness. The price is not stated, but it is undoubtedly a good figure. An offer of \$30,000 cash was recently made for the entire property, and was refused. The price at which it has recently been held is \$80,000.

Messrs. Larson and Greenough, who are associated together in many large enterprises, arrived here two days ago and last Tuesday went out to see the No. 1, with Mr. Jeldness, who with them owned a half interest. Mr. Sohnmann arrived the day before and also went out to take a look at the property the same day. The deal was made Tuesday evening and Mr. Sohnmann left for Messrs. Larson and Greenough's place in Spokane and Greenough left for the Slocan extension. They could give no definite information on the subject before they left.

The No. 1 has always been regarded as one of the great prospects of the camp. It lies west of the War Eagle, and has a large vein easily traced on the surface, which shows good ore where ever opened. At one place the ore body is 12 feet wide and runs well in gold and copper. The ore is much like that found in the War Eagle, Josie and Le Roi. The property would have been opened up long ago but for the fact that there was a lawsuit over it, but this was recently settled.

THE NEW EXCHANGE.

It Will Be an Affiliated Branch of the Board of Trade.

The promoters of the new exchange Tuesday had a meeting with the executive committee of the board of trade, at which it was practically decided that the new exchange should be a part of that organization. The details are not yet arranged, but it is hoped that in a few days the board will be able to obtain more commodious quarters, and that the exchange will be able to dictate rates for all time to come it on other lines built into this country.

A BIG SEWER PROMISED.

All the Way From This City to the Columbia River.

Owing to the action taken by the Trail health officers who waited on the city officials and notified them that unless the council took immediate action that no more sewage was emptied into Trail creek, they would apply for an injunction, Aldermen Fraser and Raymer visited Trail yesterday and consulted Dr. Corson and Constable Davitt. Trail's health officers, and assured them that it was the intention of the Roseland council to commence at once the construction of an iron sewer from Roseland to the Columbia.

NELSON IN A HOLE.

Built on the C. P. Railroad Land and Now Asked to Pay for It.

Nelson, May 25.—[Special.]—At the meeting of the city council tonight a communication was received from H. Abbott, of Vancouver, superintendent of the C. P. R., to the effect that if the city wanted any of the company's lots in fire hall purposes that it would have to pay for them. Mayor Houston recently wrote to the railway authorities stating that the newly-incorporated city was ready to receive a donation of lots between the government and the railway. This understanding was that the government and railway would donate equally to the city, when incorporated, such lands as might be required for public purposes. With no misgivings as to the future, lots were selected and a fire hall constructed and in the land division of 1890 or 1891 this property fell to the railroad.

The reply of Mr. Abbott has slightly upset calculations and the council are now doing a lot of thinking in the hope of discovering some way out of the dilemma.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

The Visit of Two Millionaires Causes Some Excitement.

GRAND FORKS, May 25.—[Special.]—This city has been thrown into some excitement by a visit from F. W. Gilbert, of Spokane, division superintendent of the Northern Pacific Railroad, and Peter Larson, of Helena, Mont., the well-known millionaire railroad contractor and mining man. The fact of these two coming here together caused the knowing ones to predict that there was something new in the wind

regarding railway building to these parts. Mr. Gilbert, however, assured your correspondent that he was simply on a pleasure trip. He was surprised, he said, to find the country so well populated, and considered this a very desirable place for a railroad, though he could say nothing concerning the intentions of the Northern Pacific to compete for the trade of this section.

Mr. Larson, with Thomas Wren of Spokane and T. L. Greenough of Missoula Mont., who were also here, owns the Great Hope property in Deadwood camp. They say that with a little more development they will have one that will pay hauling out with wagons. Mr. Larson and Mr. Greenough have 200 men employed in their mines near Mullin, Idaho.

There was a general suspension of business here on the Queen's birthday celebration, the form of a picnic was held, which was generally attended. A basket lunch was spread and juvenile sports arranged, the winners being awarded cash prizes.

QUARTZ CREEK BOOMING

Over Two Hundred Lots are Sold and Are Again Changing Hands.

QUARTZ CREEK, May 23.—[Special.]—Quartz Creek had to day its first narrow escape from being destroyed by fire. Two fine locations made on Wild Horse.

The grading of Second avenue is now in hand and will be proceeded with as rapidly as possible. The work of clearing the town of burned timber has not been commenced by the contractor, Mr. Blue, which is a cause of great disappointment and dissatisfaction to many of the holders. The work will not be proceeded with until Mr. Blue's sawmills are up, which will probably be a fortnight. The machinery for these mills is expected from Roseland this week.

Another great cause of dissatisfaction to the inhabitants of this town is the lack of adequate postal facilities. At present a letter posted to catch the morning mail from Roseland gets as far as Nelson only, and is not received at Quartz Creek till about 11 a. m. The following day, whereas by the establishment of a postoffice, it would reach its destination about 4 p. m. of the day of posting.

SWIFT STEAMER SERVICE.

Canada's Provisional Contract Referred to in Parliament.

LONDON, May 25.—In the house of commons today the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, in answer to a question on the subject of the proposed fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, said that the Imperial government, subject to certain conditions, had approved the provisional agreement between the government of the Dominion of Canada and the last steamship service.

NOT ENOUGH OF BOATS.

How Could an Atlantic Liner Get Off 2,000 Passengers?

LONDON, May 25.—Mr. Labourer, in truth, comments upon a letter received from an American correspondent, who asserts that there is a great disparity between the number of passengers and the boats on the principal Atlantic liners.

The correspondent says that during a recent trip he found the number of passengers put only very much in excess of the capacity certified by the boards of trade, but out of all proportion to the boat accommodation of the steamer. Truth says that even if there were a sufficient number of boats, the chance of safety transferring 2,000 people in a sudden emergency is extremely remote and that it looks as though the occurrence of some gigantic catastrophe were only a question of time.

To Foster Japan Trade.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 25.—[Special.]—George Anderson, of Toronto, has been appointed trade commissioner to go to Japan as a representative of this government.

VICTORY TRIUMPH

D. B. Bogle Now Has Control of the Property.

GREAT SURFACE SHOWING

Mr. Bogle, Acting for the B. C. Gold Fields Syndicate, Purchases the Property From the Original Owners. It Has a Fine Quartz Ledge.

D. B. Bogle, agent of the B. C. Gold Fields Syndicate of London, has just secured control of the Victory-Triumph property on Big Sheep creek, by purchasing the exact interest of O. Jeldness and Jeff Lewis, the original owners. We have not been able to learn the exact amount of the consideration, but it is not far from \$20,000 each.

Mr. Bogle has had a working bond on the Victory-Triumph for some time and has demonstrated to his own satisfaction the value of the property. The principal showing is on the Victory, a claim which was located by American prospectors who came up Big Sheep from the Colville Indian reservation in the summer of 1890. It was among the first locations in this part of the country.

Both the Victory and Triumph are on the west side of Sophie mountain, the high mountain over which the Dewdney trail runs after it leaves the Northport wagon road, a little below Barney's ranch.

What the Victory Shows. A representative of THE MINER yesterday visited both claims. The showing on the Victory is especially fine. A quartz ledge runs for about 1,000 feet through the claim, its course being from northwest to southeast. It is one of the finest ledges ever discovered in the vicinity of Roseland on the surface, even stands showing plainly in places the quartz being above the surrounding formation, and being in places 20 feet wide. It is a contact vein, the hanging wall being a trachite and the footwall a quartz porphyry. Both walls are easily discoverable in a series of openings that have been made on the ledge.

A tunnel 187 feet long has been run in on the vein and from this some very pretty ore has been taken. The ore is a quartz carrying galena and a copious amount of pyrites. The grade is fairly low throughout and the ore is adapted for concentrating purposes. The tunnel was started for the purpose of getting under a big showing well up on the side of the mountain, and when it is in there will have a depth of 300 feet from the surface. The quartz from the opening made on the big surface outcrop looks thoroughly mineralized, and as a matter of fact carries good values in gold, silver and copper. The ore throughout all the interior workings has a strong bearing towards copper.

High Assays From the Triumph.

The Triumph has been worked but little, and there is no well-defined ledge present, but there is, in several places, a large showing of slate, carrying some chalcopryite. Assays from some of this ore ran very high in copper, and carried some gold and a little silver. The slate, where this ore is found, is easily distinguished by coloring running through it. The indications are that a large body of high-grade copper ore is near at hand.

Well Situated for Development.

The Victory and Triumph are about four miles from the point where Little Sheep creek runs into Big Sheep creek, and are the same distance from the Mountain railway. A wagon road can be easily and inexpensively built down the west side of Sophie mountain to the railway. Timber and water are abundant, and the Victory is especially well situated for mining. Good buildings have been built, and the finest in British Columbia are about half way up Sophie mountain, and command both the upper and lower Big Sheep creek valley. This valley is in many places covered with a width, and is in places of considerable fine growth of green grass, with very little timber or underbrush to obstruct the view. The day is not far distant when there will be a wagon road, if not a railroad, up this valley and when many people will make their homes there.

AMERICAN TARIFF BILL.

First Vote on It Taken in the Senate on Borax and Iron.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The first vote on the tariff bill was taken in the senate today. It came after a two-hour debate on the item of borax acid, which, although comparatively unimportant, afforded an opportunity for the first alignment of the various elements of the finance committee, a domestic member of the finance committee moved to have the rate on borax acid moved to instead of five cents per pound, as provided by the committee. This presented a direct issue between the committee and the opponent of the bill. The amendment was defeated, yeas 20; nays 32. The vote was largely on party lines.

ALASKAN TREATY AMENDED.

And Recommended For Ratification By a Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—The senate committee on foreign relations today agreed to accept the recommendation of the sub-committee for the amendment of the Alaskan boundary treaty, so as to provide specifically that the acceptance of Mount St. Elias as the initial point of the meridian boundary between Alaska and the British possessions shall not operate as a concession of any claim of the United States on the sea coast

line between the two countries. As thus amended the committee will recommend the ratification of the treaty.

CLOSING THE DANCE HALLS.

Spokane Seems To Be Suffering From Spasmodic Municipal Virtue.

Spokane, Wash., May 26.—[Special.]—The council, sitting as an investigation committee to inquire into the charges that the Stockholm dance hall is a disorderly and immoral place, after listening to the evidence of numerous witnesses this afternoon decided that the charges have been sustained and ordered that the concert license, under which Gust Pearson conducts the place, be revoked. The Stockholm has for three years been conducted as one of the most respectable places in the city, and several ineffective attempts were made by city administration to close it. It is now looked upon as a foregone conclusion that all the dance halls of a similar character in the city will be closed up.

A ROW IN COMMITTEE

Pateron Calls Foster Insolent and Impertinent.

Foster Gets Very Mad and Pateron Repeats It—It Was About the Preferential Clause.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—[Special.]—The house directed its attention to a discussion in committee of an amendment by Tupper against the preferential clause of the tariff. Borden (conservative, Halifax) argued that the preferential clause could not be worked. Foster (liberal) grew very angry because no one on the government side replied. He pitched into the government, and said that too much power was left in the hands of the controller of customs.

Robertson, of Toronto, said he would support the amendment because it was in the direction of the national policy. Craig and McNeil supported the amendment, although the latter said it did not meet his views. He would move an amendment later. Rogers, patron, opposed the amendment. On a division being taken in the committee the amendment was defeated by 42 for to 74 against.

Foster again got very angry with the members of the government, and insisted on Pateron saying on what terms Germany, Belgium and Japan would get the advantage of the reciprocal clause. Pateron explained, but the explanation did not please Foster and he launched into abuse of Pateron, saying he had no courage and was unfit for the position he was in. Lister interrupted a remark that the speech was full of insolence and impertinence. Foster asked the withdrawal of these remarks.

Lister: "I said it with my hat on, and I say it with my hat off, that you were both insolent and impertinent." Foster: "I move the words be taken down."

Deputy Speaker Brodeur decided that the words be taken down. Lister withdrew the remarks and saved them from being reported to the house, but he would not withdraw them outside.

Foster asked the protection of the house when he went outside. [Laughter.] Lister: "I will not repeat them to my honorable friend outside, so he need not be alarmed."

Pateron delivered a strong rebuke to Foster, and pointed out that he was lending his aid, so far as he could, to assist Belgium, Germany and Japan to get the advantage of the clause.

IS THERE A COMBINE?

A Working Agreement Reported Between the C. P. R. and N. P. Eys.

LONDON, May 26.—[Special cable.]—I hear a working arrangement has been completed between the Northern Pacific and Canadian Pacific railway companies. Pacific stocks are strong in consequence of this report.

VETERANS WANT MEDALS.

They Claim Recognition For Services in the Fenian Raids.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—An important deputation of the veterans of 1866 waited upon Sir Richard Cartwright, acting minister of militia, this morning to urge their claim to recognition for services to the Dominion at the time of the Fenian raids. There were fully 50 in attendance, including a number of M. P.'s. They considered that the occasion of Her Majesty's jubilee was most fitting for striking off suitable medals. Sir Richard fully recognized the gravity of the occasion when these men's services were called into requisition. The request was preferred for the medals was but a trifling recognition of what was due them. He fully agreed that he would see the request concurred in. He did not quite see why they were refused some years ago.

THE QUEBEC LEGISLATURE.

Lieutenant Governor Chapleau Swears in the Marchand Administration.

MONTREAL, May 26.—This afternoon Lieutenant Governor Chapleau swore in the Marchand administration at the government offices in this city. Its composition is as follows: Premier and president of the council, Hon. F. G. Marchand; attorney general, Hon. Horace Archambault, M. L. C.; provincial treasurer, Hon. H. Thomas Duffy; provincial secretary, Hon. J. E. Robitaille; public works commissioner, Hon. S. N. Parent; agricultural commissioner, Hon. F. G. M. Dechene; colonization and mines commissioner, Hon. Adolphe Turgeon. Without portfolio, Hon. Joseph Sheyn and Dr. Guerin.

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DEER PARK CLAIMS

Good Showings Made on a Large Number of Them.

THE TRIP FROM ROSSLAND

On the Annual Excursion Last Sunday Deer Park a Beautiful Site for a Townsite, with a Great Promise of Mineral Resources.

TRAIL, May 24.—[Special.]—The excursionists could hardly have chosen a prettier day than yesterday for their trip to Deer Park. The sky was clear, the air was balmy, and the sun obligingly refrained from getting too hot.

A number of Rosslanders came down on the special train that brought the Rossland Silver Comet band, and enjoyed the trip up the river and the lake.

Magnificent Scenery. The steamer Lyttton, which had been chartered for the occasion, was just comfortably filled when, at 8:30 o'clock, she left her moorings and steamed away up the river.

The trip up the Columbia offers a succession of magnificent scenery that can hardly be surpassed, and when the boat enters the Arrow lakes one is probably in the most beautiful stretch of still water in the world. The lakes vary in width from one to ten miles, while along their length vistas of placid water extend for 15 and 20 miles.

The whole picture is shut in by imposing pine-clad hills that rise straight up from the edges of the lakes. The highest summits are still capped with snow, but for the most part the mountains are clad in the verdure of spring, relieved only by the rough gray tones of the granite.

Scenery of Deer Park. Deer Park was reached in time for lunch, and after a few hours spent in rambling over the surrounding hills the party returned home in time to reach here by twilight.

Deer Park is located in the arm of Lower Arrow lake. The name is not misleading, for it is a natural park of rare beauty, and deer are still common thereabouts. The place is famous as the loveliest spot in the whole lakes.

Besides its ideal location as a townsite the place is beginning to attract much favorable attention as the heart of a mining district that may develop some very rich properties. So far but little work has been done, for it was only last spring that the country was first explored.

Two Hundred Claims Staked. The two brought back such flattering reports that other prospectors followed them in rapidly and the country just around Deer Park has been somewhat explored. It is estimated that about 200 claims have been staked in the surrounding country, but there are still large areas of mineral land on which not one has yet set foot.

Though the camp is in the Nelson mining district, it seems to be in the Slocan formation. The range fifteen miles back separates it from the Slocan proper, but the minerals of both districts are very similar. The main country rock around Deer Park seems to be a fine-grained granite, though there are large deposits of lime in which mineral occurs. There is a wash of lime rock over the surface which sometimes confuses prospectors at first, but after a little experience no such difficulty is met with.

Ledges of Good Size. The mineral exists in good sized ledges, varying from two or three feet to as high as 100 feet wide. Iron ore and quartz are both met with frequently.

The former runs in copper, silver and gold in about the same proportions as in the Trail Creek ore, though in the opinion of some of the prospectors who are working thereabouts the rock is rather richer on the surface than is the case around Rossland and Trail. The quartz ledges have revealed some rich galena and also some promising free gold.

Asking a High Figure. So far only a very little work has been done—in most cases only enough to do one, and possibly two years' assessment. The most extensive work on any claim is on the Wild Horse, where the development consists of a 150 foot tunnel, but the progress of the work has been kept secret, and nothing has leaked out regarding the showing made. That it is very good though may be surmised from the fact that a deal has been lately pending with Toronto people for the sale of the group at a figure understood to be \$150,000. So far the deal has not been consummated.

Most of the work so far done has been on the claims along Deer and Cayuse creeks. On Deer creek is the Wild Horse group of four claims, already noticed. It has a big showing of two or three strong leads of arsenical ores. Big assays are said to have been secured, but in accordance with the policy of the owners nothing certain regarding figures can be obtained.

On the Boston Boy. About three and a half miles back on the divide between Deer and Cayuse creeks lie the Boston Boy, the Comet and the Genoa. All three show strong ledges of iron cap. The work done consists of one or two assessments. The Boston Boy has an especially vigorous iron cap between lime and granite. The ledge is a six-foot body of quartz, impregnated with sulphides and arsenical iron. A 15-foot shaft is down and the showing is considered very good.

The Ella Group's Promise. W. Parker, who owns the Ella group of seven claims, has driven an open crosscut to tap the lead on the Ella, and an average of six samples goes over \$14 in gold. The same vein has also produced rock that assays five per cent copper. The group is on Deer creek, in the lime belt, and the vein already touched lies between lime and granite walls.

Robert Hutchinson, already referred to as the pioneer in the camp, is working the Blackfoot and the Beech Nut. Little Deer Park success.

Recent Galena Strike. The Bluebird, owned by the Montana Gold Mining company, has attracted much favorable attention in the past few days because of the recent strike of galena.

The claim is located about three miles back on Deer creek, near the falls. There is a 4 1/2-foot vein of quartz distinctly traceable on the surface, on which two shafts have been sunk to a depth of a few feet. In one the miners came into some fine galena when down about 14 feet. The galena so far has been rather pockety. An assay recently made in Spokane showed 165 ounces in silver and \$9 in gold.

Jack Robinson's claim, the Rob Roy, which has already been mentioned in THE MINER, is also in galena, the cube variety. The ledge is a five-foot body of quartz, in which are pockets of galena. The shaft is only down about six feet, and the showing is considered exceptionally good.

The Peterson brothers, of the Crown Point hotel of Trail, are working a group of claims about two miles back, between Deer and Cayuse creeks. It includes the Barefoot, the Bum, the R. P., and the Laura. The ledges are strong bodies of iron and quartz.

They also own the Black Wolf, four miles south of Deer Park. Adjoining the Black Wolf is the Grey Wolf, owned by two Frenchmen, who have driven a 150-foot tunnel on their claim. They are credited with refusing \$10,000 cash for the property.

Free Gold on the Broker. A strike of fine free gold was made last week on the Broker, about six miles back of Deer Park, on Green mountain. The country thereabouts has been very little explored, and the Broker, with its sister claims, the Gold Drop and the Myrtle, are almost the only claims in the vicinity.

They were staked a few days ago by Tom McArthur, Mike McGilvray, William Cooney and Dan Keith, who were attracted to the vicinity by some fine quartz bodies showing up on the surface. They started in on a lead of sugar quartz, between eight and 12 feet wide, and in an open cut on the surface encountered a streak of talc between four and five inches wide. They panned some of it out and found that it showed up very rich free gold.

A sample was brought to Trail and pounded out here today. A small piece weighing about two ounces produced about 10 cents worth of coarse gold. Assays are now being made and the results of the strike are awaited with keen interest.

Columbia Rising Slowly. The rise of the river has been somewhat checked by the cool weather of the past two days. In the 48 hours ending at noon today the rise amounted to about 15 inches and the river lacked 8 feet and 11 inches of equalling its record of last year.

The Queen's birthday was celebrated quietly and without any particular demonstration. The smelter and most of the business houses closed during the day.

A LETTER FROM MR. CORBIN.

The following letter, delayed in transmission, was written by President Corbin, of the Spokane Falls & Northern railroad and allied roads, in reply to an article which appeared in THE MINER last week. While it may not have been intended for publication, we take the liberty of using it in that manner, since it states Mr. Corbin's position on the smelter question in very clear and unmistakable terms:

"It appears to be the impression of some of the people on the other side of the line that I am devoting my entire attention, and sitting up nights, in my efforts to get a smelter located at Northport.

"As a matter of fact, I have spent very little time in trying to induce the building of a smelter there, and have offered nothing to get it at that point, excepting a donation of land to the Le Roi people, as Col. Peyton will tell you, that it was not for me to advise them, or any other smelting people, where they should build their smelter, inasmuch as that was their special business, and I assumed that they were better informed upon the subject than I was. This company is in the transportation business, and is seeking business, as does every other transportation line, where it can legitimately get it, while, as I take it, no one has any right to object to. If the C. P. R. were deprived of the business it gets from the United States, it would be in an exceedingly bad way, as I presume anybody knows who has taken the trouble to inform themselves. I am getting a little weary of being reminded from time to time of the obligations this company is under to the province and to the 'people of Canada.' We built the first road of any benefit to the country into South Kootenay, and for two winters it was the only line of communication that the country had with the outside world. We spent \$1,200,000 building it, and it has never been able to pay its interest or any part of it until the present time. We were received a land grant in consideration of building this road, and practically everybody in South Kootenay at the time bargained with us so that they might get the road. The patriotic individuals who are doing the most of the crying at the present time in regard to the aid we received from the government are under the tremendous obligations we are under to the government; therefore, had many of them never heard of the Kootenay country before our road was built, and none of them took chances on it to the extent of a dollar. On the whole I think the country is under as much obligation to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company as the Nelson and Fort Sheppard Railway Company is to the country. We are quite willing to call honors easy, but as I said before, regretting that we are constantly reminded that we are the debtor in this matter.

Yours very truly,
D. C. CORBIN, President.

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WITH COLORS FLYING

New Steamer Kootenay Makes Her Maiden Trip.

BIGGER THAN THE NAKUSP

Interesting Facts About Trail's Public School—Problems of the Hotel Arlington—Effect of Cool Weather on Columbia River.

TRAIL, May 25.—[Special.]—With her colors gaily flying and all the whistles in town tooting her a welcome, the new Kootenay steamed proudly into port this afternoon, and the latest addition to the Columbia river steamer service had completed her first through trip.

The new boat is built on beautiful lines, and in her fittings she is not surpassed by any boat in the inland waters. Her exterior coat of white is relieved by trimmings of yellow, and her interior is finished in white and natural wood. The general plan is very closely modeled after the Nakusp, but she is 10 feet longer and a foot narrower than the older boat. She is a speedy craft, and in her trial trip demonstrated that no established records are likely to last. The ladies' cabin is especially handsome in its fittings, which, besides heavy Brussels carpets and fine bevelled mirrors, includes some sumptuous leather covered furniture.

The boat is commanded by Capt. W. E. Nesbitt and E. W. Shields is her purser. Peter Wilson is pilot and D. Stephens chief engineer. After this week the Nakusp will resume her run and there will be a daily steamer service between Trail and Arrowhead.

The new Kootenay recalls the old Kootenay, which was sunk in the fall of '95. The latter was a boat much like the Trail. Her hull was of bull pine, which will not stand the water and she was beached in the Arrowhead lake, after starting to sink.

Trail's Public School. Trail's public school will close on Friday, June 18. The regular time for closing is June 22, but as that will come on Monday, permission was given to close the school on the previous Friday. The next session will begin on August 9. No better evidence of the rapid growth of Trail can be found than is shown by the increase of the children attending school. Last year one teacher was employed, and it was little enough he had to do. The attendance ranged around eight and ten, with an enrollment of perhaps twelve. At times the interest flagged so that the school was maintained with difficulty.

This year a new school house is occupied, with two well lighted rooms, cloak room, closets and other suitable conveniences. Professor Dewar and Miss are quite willing to call honors easy, but as I said before, regretting that we are constantly reminded that we are the debtor in this matter.

crowded, and children have since been compelled to remain away through lack of accommodation for them at school. The attendance remains fixed at 90, the minimum limit, and as soon as a child drops out his place is quickly filled. The total enrollment has grown to 130, and many more would attend if there were room available.

The last legislature made a liberal provision for the schools here, and next year there will be plenty of room for all the children in town. Two rooms will be added to the present school house, and as many additional teachers will be provided, so that the present capacity will be doubled. Parents with children need not hesitate to remove to Trail through fear of not being able to educate the children, for there will be ample provision next year.

Rich Ore From Wild Horse. David Jelly is exhibiting some pretty ore from the Gleason on the Wild Horse, near Ymir. It assays \$102 and runs 48 per cent in copper.

Arlington Hotel Troubles. The troubles that have been brewed by the defunct Arlington hotel company are still attracting attention. The latest move is the attachment by H. L. Murton of some of the fixtures of the house to satisfy a claim of himself and other employees for wages due them by the company. It seems that by some oversight the mattresses, springs, pillows, pipes, stoves and clocks of the hotel were not included in the mortgage which the Bealey company foreclosed some time ago. Consequently they were open to attachment, and accordingly judgment was secured against them by Mr. Murton and some of his fellow employees under the old company. The fixtures will be sold at Auction May 27.

Much satisfaction is felt over the decrease in the rise of the river, caused by the cool weather of the past few days. In the 24 hours ending today the river only rose three inches and still lacks 8 feet, 9 inches of touching the damge line.

THE WAGONS TOOK FIRE

Freighters Camped on Kettle River Lose All Their Goods.

Two Stages Now Running to Grand Forks—Strike on the Humming Bird.

GRAND FORKS, May 22.—[Special.]—A peculiar accident occurred last night at Edwards' ferry, 12 miles below Grand Forks, on Kettle river. A freighter, by the name of Wm. Aspen, was hauling the paraphernalia of the Ringer restaurant of Marcus to this city, and in the trail wagon was about \$300 worth of mattresses, furniture, carpets, etc., for W. H. Jones, the furniture dealer, of this city. At Edwards' ferry camp for the night was made, and the party, consisting of the driver and Mr. and Mrs. Ringer and family, went to sleep without extinguishing their camp fire. A strong breeze was blowing, and sparks from the fire set the oil-soaked canvas covers of the two loads to blazing, and before the campers became aware of this

fact almost the entire contents of the two wagons were consumed.

Parts of the wagon boxes were burned, but the wagons were saved from serious damage by backing them into the river. Aspen reached Grand Forks with the charred remains of his load about 2 p.m. today.

For the last two days there have been so many passengers for Grand Forks that it has been found necessary to put two bad pieces of road across the North Fork from the city has been permanently repaired by order of mayor Manly, and there is no more danger of teams miring down in this spot.

The other night, about 9 o'clock, an immense cottonwood tree came down the North Fork and lodged against the middle pier of the bridge, reaching nearly across the river. After three hours of hard work the citizens succeeded in ridding the bridge of this menace to its safety. A rope was made fast to one end of the tree and it took 25 men to pull hard enough to give it a start.

Maurice O'Connor who, with his brother, owns the Humming Bird, nine miles north of Grand Forks, reports uncovering six feet of solid ore on the vein, 300 feet north of where they have been working.

The tunnel on the Bonita, the nearest mine to the city upon which work is being done, is running into quartz which is quite heavily mineralized. The workmen expect to tap the vein in a very few days, and their progress is being watched with intense interest.

PORT OF NELSON.

Exports of Ore and Matte in April Aggregated \$427,403.

By the courtesy of the collector of the port of Nelson we are enabled to give the following table showing the exports, imports and collections for the month of April. It will be noted that the exports of matte nearly equal in value the exports of ore, and that the matte shipped from the Trail smelter during the month was valued for duty at nearly \$200,000.

Table with columns for Ore, Matte, Total for the mine, Forest, Animals, Manufactures, Total exports, Dutiable, Free, Total, and Duty collected.

Uncle Sam's Congratulations. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 24.—The president sent the following congratulatory message to Queen Victoria: "To the ambassador of the United States, London.—The president desires you to convey to the Queen his sincere congratulations and those of the American people upon the celebration of her 79th birthday. (Signed) SHERMAN."

Jubilee Pardons. DUBLIN, May 24.—It is believed to be certain that many, perhaps all, of the political prisoners, including the inviolable Jas. Fitzharris, Larry Hamon and Mullet, will be pardoned early in June in commemoration of the 50th year of the reign of Queen Victoria.

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THE WEEK

Ore Shipments Expected from No.

ACTIVITY AND

Various Improvements—Outdoors on Three Good Escapes from Jail

IKASLO, May 22.—[Special.]—The week has been great, but it is a son of inactivity and very nearly over. To have resumed the yesterday and hence the mines have nearly ing of the wagon expected that they will before the 5th of The Whitewater is make its accustomed has begun to come inington will also be in the course of a Tuesday next. The party has about contents and will so creased quantities. has been constructed Noble Five proper with the serial in that the water continues to former's workings. entire group own never looked in bet the present in that the concentrator account of itself in concentrates turned be made from the immediate future. properties, like the ton and others will summer. An impo ore has been made which will place forefront.

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Mines. Ruth..... Whitewater..... Slocan Star..... Washington.....

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DEFINING OUR POSITION.

In all that we have had to say from time to time on the smelter question the general purpose has been to secure that which would in the end be of most benefit to the miner. The mines are the groundwork of our prosperity. Upon their prosperity and success depend the prosperity and success of all our other enterprises.

We want to bring the smelting industry to Rosland. Our sole purpose is to enable mine owners to treat their ores at the minimum of cost and thus enable them to get the most out of the business. But if it should be shown that we can't treat our ores successfully here at home then the argument is ended and we will retire and say amen. The cheapest method of treatment is the one we want, whether carried into effect here or elsewhere, because every dollar saved in the cost of treatment is a dollar added to the value of the ore, and the more ore would be mined, the more men employed and the bigger would be the camp's payroll.

ROSSLAND'S OPPORTUNITY.

Impressed as we are with the belief that a turning point is about to be reached in the history of Rosland, we wish to lay before the city government and our citizens generally a few plain facts for their most serious and careful consideration. The question is—are the ores of our mines to be smelted here at home, and are we to have the full benefit of the industry, or are they to go to other points for treatment and thus enrich and build up other communities? Is it not the duty of every lover of Rosland to exert himself at this moment to establish the smelting industry here at home, not only for the good of the city but for the good of the mines themselves? Every dollar that can be taken off the cost of the treatment of ore is a dollar added to the value of that ore. Our first and greatest endeavor therefore should be to secure the adoption of that plan which will provide for the transportation and treatment of the ores of the camp at the minimum of expense. This is a primary truth which should always be held in mind. It lies at the very basis of the future success and greatness of the camp and of the city of Rosland.

We take the ground that, with conditions shortly to be provided, the ores of our mines can be treated at less expense here than anywhere else; that is, the mine owner can realize a larger income from his mine product when treated here than if it is treated elsewhere.

It is assumed, of course, that our future fuel supply is to come from the Crow's Nest coal fields over the new Crow's Nest railroad. We are not yet able to say how much cheaper coal and coke will be after the Crow's Nest road is built than they are now, but we do say that Rosland no doubt will be made a common point along with Trail and other Columbia river points, and that if coke is to be reduced in cost, as it assuredly will be, anywhere in West Kootenay, we will have the full benefits of that reduction here. Especially will this be the case if we can create a large demand for coke and fuel here. Assuming, then, that fuel will be as cheap here as it will be at any other point proposed as suitable for the treatment of Rosland ores, what else have we to consider? The bringing in of lime rock for flux will not be a serious problem. The amount of lime rock required is inconceivable compared to the total of ore tonnage. Paul Johnson, of the Nelson smelter, says with the proper combination of Rosland ores no lime at all will be needed for a flux. In any event the lime rock question is not serious.

The next is the question of water supply. We have shown that there is ample supply of water for smelting purposes in both Trail and Little Sheep creeks, but as the waters in these creeks will eventually be needed for other purposes, we believe the city itself should enter upon some scheme of water supply which will meet both city and smelting requirements. The city can well afford to take up this subject. If the smelting industry can be established here it means a large increase to our permanent payroll and an immense gain in the prestige and credit of the city. It would impart a feeling of confidence and permanency which would be of inestimable value. In other words, it would settle the future of Rosland. We could then look with confidence to the building of a city of 30,000 or 40,000 population. Is it not enough then to call for a heroic effort on the part of our city government and the people generally? The city might as well take immediate steps to solve the problem of water supply for itself and the smelting business. A competent engineer should be employed and put in the field at once to report upon the best plan of water supply and the whole question taken up in a systematic and thorough manner. If something of this kind is not done and this smelting question is allowed to run along and take its course the industry will be lost to Rosland, and a blow dealt to the city which will do incalculable harm. Shall we be equal to the occasion? Suppose it costs \$100,000 to provide an adequate water supply. If we can bring the smelting industry here this sum will be a trifling amount to pay for it. Assuming that we have as cheap fuel at Rosland as elsewhere, and that we have an ample water supply, how are we placed as to the smelting industry? We would be able to save nearly the entire cost of transportation to the mine owner, and thus add that much to the value of his output. What would this mean? Let us see. Mr. Heinz charges \$2 on every ton of ore that goes out of this camp to the Trail smelter. The freight, charge on every ton that goes to Tacoma, East Helena or Everett is \$6. The output of the camp is now about 250 tons a day, and when this ore goes to the American smelters the freight charges amount to \$1,500 a day or \$45,000 a month or more than \$500,000 per annum. Now, suppose our output was 1,000 tons a day, which it will be in a few months, and suppose the transportation charges should be cut down to \$1 a ton. This would mean \$30,000 a month or \$360,000 a year. These figures are given to illustrate what enormous sums may be quickly absorbed by transportation charges. The nearer the mine the ore can be treated the better it is for the mine owner. This is a truth that does not need to be emphasized.

In view of all these facts it there any good reason why Rosland should not have her own ores treated here and the industry of smelting saved to her?

THE DEER PARK WRECKERS.

We hardly think the Rosland Stock Exchange should be charged with having caused the Deer Park mine to close down. There is a good reason to be found farther back than in any hammering of Deer Park stock for which the Exchange may have been responsible. The truth is that some of the heaviest owners of Deer Park stock have been unloading from time to time and have kept the market flooded with their holdings. These gentlemen got their stock for next to nothing, the flotation price being one cent and a-half or two cents a share. When, under favorable reports from the mine the stock advanced to 20 and 25 cents, they began to unload, and have been slaughtering their own company ever since. Mr. Mulholland, the president of the company, has kept faith with the public, and has not sold a share. This we know to be true. He stands or falls with the property. But this cannot be said of some other officers of the company. The MINER has always regarded the Deer Park favorably, believing it to be one of the future mines of the camp, and we have as much faith in it as we ever had. We have positive knowledge that good assays have been had from the ore from time to time, and that the ore body was always very large.

That the stock should have been trafficked in by the men who should, above all others, have stood by the property and protected it, is discreditable to them and a disgrace to the camp.

SPOKANE BOYS WIN

The Home Team Beaten by Seventeen to Four.

WILL PLAY AGAIN TODAY

The Visitors Won Two Victories at Kaslo, Which Were the Two First League Games of the Season, But They May Not Win Today.

The third league game of the Kootenay-Washington Baseball league, and the first of the games here, was played on the home grounds yesterday afternoon before an appreciative crowd. Four hundred spectators were on the bleachers, but those on the grand stand were comparatively lonely. It was an ideal ball day and a much larger turnout was expected.

It seemed as though the home team played in ill luck all around. This was said to be due to the absence of the yellow kid, and if so Manager McCallum should have his costume completed at once, and place the mascot in the field. Precisely at 4 o'clock Umpire W. B. Bray's sonorous voice rang out—"Play Ball." Rosland went to the bat, Spokane taking the field with Murdoch in the pitcher's box, Connors behind the plate, Witter and Caverly being the battery for the home team.

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Runs earned (off each pitcher)—Whitter, 6; of Murdoch, 2. Two-base hits—Connors, Arneson, Marshall (3); Murdoch (2); Caverly, W. Holland, Shaw, Whitter.

Stolen bases—Belt, Arneson, Marshall, Whitter, W. Holland (2), W. Holland. Time of game, 1 hr. 50 m. Left on bases—Spokane, 10; Rosland, 5. Double and triple plays—Marshall, Arneson. Bases on called balls—off Whitter, 4; of Murdoch, 3.

From being hit by Fitch's balls—none. Reached first by fielding errors—Spokane, 5. Struck out by—Whitter, 4; Murdoch, 5. Passed balls by—Caverly.

Umpire—Mr. Bray. The hitting was remarkably heavy and Spokane seemed to have an advantage in the rule of the grounds that over the fence should count two batters.

Whitter was out of the bat the ball was going over the fence all the time. This afternoon the two teams again met for a tussle, and Spokane may not have it all her own way. Some one or more of the cracks that have been engaged by the home team may arrive in time to take a hand and help to turn the tables on the Spokane boys. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp. The batteries for Spokane will be Rush and Connors and for the home team Sullivan and Caverly.

A GAY DECEIVER.

A Montana Man Arrested Here on a Serious Charge.

John Stein, formerly of Butte, who recently came here from Kalispell, Mont., was arrested last Monday evening by officer Pyper on a warrant from the sheriff of Kalispell charging him with the crime of felonious assault upon a young girl of that town.

Officer Pyper found the prisoner at Blue's mill, where he has been employed for the last three weeks, and Stein was rather surprised when the officer told him what he was wanted for. When seen at the city lock-up last night the prisoner told the following story:

"This is the first trouble I have ever been in, and I don't think I will be convicted if the truth is told. I am a Montana boy, and belong to a wealthy and respectable family in that state. I am now charged with the charge upon which I am held."

When asked if he would oppose extradition, he replied: "Yes, I don't want to go back, for the girl's sake. However, I have an uncle in Walla Walla, to whom I have written, and when I hear from him I can tell you better. If it wasn't for the young lady's sake, who will be implicated, I'd go back a-flying."

He is stylishly dressed, a fluent speaker, and has all the appearances of a gentleman.

MR. JOHN STEIN'S STORY

Mabel's Father Threatened to Shoot Him on Sight.

He Now Says That He Will Marry Mabel, Although He Is Guilty of the Crime Charged.

John Stein, of Kalispell, who is spending a spell in the jail here on a charge against the other sex of the gravest character in the criminal code, had a severe attack of frankness yesterday, and told how he relied upon the young girl whom he had wronged to shield him from the punishment his alleged crime so justly merits. He is here awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Herbert, of Flathead, Mont., who is expected to arrive with extradition papers and take Mr. Stein back with him to stand his trial.

It will be apparent from the following, which is told pretty much in Mr. Stein's own words and style, that he fails to properly realize the gravity of the charge he will be called upon to answer. From it one can glean a good idea of the whole situation—from the point of view of Mr. Stein:

What Mr. Stein Says. "I received a letter today," he said to THE MINER reporter, "and so may as well tell you all the facts, as they are

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Runs earned (off each pitcher)—Whitter, 6; of Murdoch, 2. Two-base hits—Connors, Arneson, Marshall (3); Murdoch (2); Caverly, W. Holland, Shaw, Whitter.

Stolen bases—Belt, Arneson, Marshall, Whitter, W. Holland (2), W. Holland. Time of game, 1 hr. 50 m. Left on bases—Spokane, 10; Rosland, 5. Double and triple plays—Marshall, Arneson. Bases on called balls—off Whitter, 4; of Murdoch, 3.

From being hit by Fitch's balls—none. Reached first by fielding errors—Spokane, 5. Struck out by—Whitter, 4; Murdoch, 5. Passed balls by—Caverly.

Umpire—Mr. Bray. The hitting was remarkably heavy and Spokane seemed to have an advantage in the rule of the grounds that over the fence should count two batters.

Whitter was out of the bat the ball was going over the fence all the time. This afternoon the two teams again met for a tussle, and Spokane may not have it all her own way. Some one or more of the cracks that have been engaged by the home team may arrive in time to take a hand and help to turn the tables on the Spokane boys. The game will be called at 3 o'clock sharp. The batteries for Spokane will be Rush and Connors and for the home team Sullivan and Caverly.

A GAY DECEIVER.

A Montana Man Arrested Here on a Serious Charge.

John Stein, formerly of Butte, who recently came here from Kalispell, Mont., was arrested last Monday evening by officer Pyper on a warrant from the sheriff of Kalispell charging him with the crime of felonious assault upon a young girl of that town.

Officer Pyper found the prisoner at Blue's mill, where he has been employed for the last three weeks, and Stein was rather surprised when the officer told him what he was wanted for. When seen at the city lock-up last night the prisoner told the following story:

"This is the first trouble I have ever been in, and I don't think I will be convicted if the truth is told. I am a Montana boy, and belong to a wealthy and respectable family in that state. I am now charged with the charge upon which I am held."

When asked if he would oppose extradition, he replied: "Yes, I don't want to go back, for the girl's sake. However, I have an uncle in Walla Walla, to whom I have written, and when I hear from him I can tell you better. If it wasn't for the young lady's sake, who will be implicated, I'd go back a-flying."

He is stylishly dressed, a fluent speaker, and has all the appearances of a gentleman.

MR. JOHN STEIN'S STORY

Mabel's Father Threatened to Shoot Him on Sight.

He Now Says That He Will Marry Mabel, Although He Is Guilty of the Crime Charged.

John Stein, of Kalispell, who is spending a spell in the jail here on a charge against the other sex of the gravest character in the criminal code, had a severe attack of frankness yesterday, and told how he relied upon the young girl whom he had wronged to shield him from the punishment his alleged crime so justly merits. He is here awaiting the arrival of Sheriff Herbert, of Flathead, Mont., who is expected to arrive with extradition papers and take Mr. Stein back with him to stand his trial.

It will be apparent from the following, which is told pretty much in Mr. Stein's own words and style, that he fails to properly realize the gravity of the charge he will be called upon to answer. From it one can glean a good idea of the whole situation—from the point of view of Mr. Stein:

What Mr. Stein Says. "I received a letter today," he said to THE MINER reporter, "and so may as well tell you all the facts, as they are

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE ROSSLAND GOLD MINING, DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED" (Foreign).

Registered the 21st day of April, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Company Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Rochester, county of Montrose, state of New York, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: For the purpose of buying, selling, leasing, prospecting and developing mining property in the states of the United States, British Columbia, and foreign countries; also of buying and selling as principals or agents the stock, bonds and securities of mining companies; also smelting, refining, assaying ore, and carrying on such other business as is pertinent to the mining industry.

The capital stock of the said company is two million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into two million five hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 21st day of April, 1897.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Heather Bell and Livingstone Mineral Claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Murphy and Sullivan creeks, about 1/2 miles north of Rosland, B. C.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Clarkson, free miner's certificate No. 77,066, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

W. M. E. DEVEREUX, 4-1-101

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE DIAMOND GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY" (Foreign).

Registered the 11th day of March, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Diamond Gold Mining and Development Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To purchase, hold, own, work and operate mineral claims, and to sell the same; to buy and sell other such metals; to build, equip, own and operate any mill, smelter or reduction works; necessary or convenient in such business; and to that end to purchase and own any real estate or personal property necessary or convenient therefor; and to construct and own any wagon road, tramway, telephone or telegraph lines necessary or convenient for such business.

The capital stock of the said company is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 11th day of March, 1897.

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

Certificate of Improvement.

Ramping Lion mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Sullivan and Murphy creeks, about 1/2 miles north of Rosland, B. C.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Clarkson, free miner's certificate No. 77,066, and D. C. Cookley, free miner's certificate No. 77,871, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

W. M. E. DEVEREUX, 4-1-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Kiwi Scarabeus Goulah mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain south of and adjoining the Pittsburg group.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Herman J. Keller, No. 78,772, Frederick S. Algiers, No. 79,250, and Richard P. Ticehurst, No. 80,333, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

N. F. TOWNSEND, 4-15-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Silver Bear mineral claim situate in the Atmosphere mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 10 miles from Kaslo on the South Fork of the Kaslo River.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Francis J. Walker, free miner's certificate No. 78,950, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

J. A. KIRK, 4-8-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Public notice is hereby given that The Tribby Mining Corporation, Limited, Foreign, a company duly registered in the province of British Columbia under Part IV of the Companies Act, 1894 and amending acts, will, after three months from the first publication hereof in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Weekly MINER, a newspaper published at Rosland, the locality in which the operations of the corporation are carried on, apply under the Companies Act, 1894 and amending acts, to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for an order in council changing the corporate name to "The Gold and Silver Mines Developing Company, Limited, Foreign."

C. R. HAMILTON, Company Solicitor for the Board, 1897. 5-18-101

Certificate of Improvements.

White Swan mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. B. C. Where located: East of and adjoining the Hidden Treasure mineral claim.

Take notice that I, A. C. Galt, of Rosland, B. C., acting as agent for the War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 82,778, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

A. C. GALT, 5-6-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Hidden Treasure mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. B. C. Where located: North of and adjoining the Crown Point mineral claim.

Take notice that I, A. C. Galt, of Rosland, B. C., acting as agent for the War Eagle Consolidated Mining and Development Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 82,778, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

A. C. GALT, 5-6-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Black Diamond mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Hidden Treasure mineral claim.

Take notice that I, C. M. Cowper-Coles, acting as agent for J. S. Colton Fox and Winifred Bewickers, free miner's certificate No. 77,078 and 86,507, respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

C. M. COWPER-COLES, 5-20-101

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE LITTLE BESS GOLD MINING COMPANY" (Foreign).

Registered the 13th day of March, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Little Bess Gold Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To purchase, hold, own, work and operate mines of gold, silver, copper, lead and other metals; and to sell the same; to buy and sell other such metals; to build, equip, own and operate any mill, smelter or reduction works; necessary or convenient in such business; and to that end to purchase and own any real estate or personal property necessary or convenient therefor; and to construct and own any wagon road, tramway, railroad or telegraph or telephone line necessary or convenient for such business; and to that end to purchase and own any real estate or personal property necessary or convenient therefor; and to construct and own any wagon road, tramway, railroad or telegraph or telephone line necessary or convenient for such business.

The capital stock of the said company is two million dollars, divided into two million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 13th day of March, 1897.

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

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "GOLDEN CROWN MINING AND SMELTING CO." (Foreign).

Registered the 4th day of May, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Golden Crown Mining and Smelting Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies' Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To purchase, hold, own, work and operate mineral claims of gold, silver, copper, lead and other metals; and to sell the same; to buy and sell other such metals; to build, equip, own and operate any mill, smelter or reduction works; necessary or convenient in such business; and to that end to purchase and own any real estate or personal property necessary or convenient therefor; and to construct and own any wagon road, tramway, telephone or telegraph lines necessary or convenient for such business.

The capital stock of the said company is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 4th day of May, 1897.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Sunset No. 2, Gold Hunter and Alabama mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In township 9A, section 27.

Take notice that I, J. M. McGregor, acting as agent for D. N. Shaw, free miner's certificate No. 77,066, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

J. M. MCGREGOR, P. L. S., 5-23-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Columbus mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Vail mineral claim north of Rock creek, about two miles from Columbia river.

Take notice that I, M. McGregor, acting as agent for D. N. Shaw, free miner's certificate No. 77,066, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

J. A. KIRK, 4-28-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Black Diamond mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Hidden Treasure mineral claim.

Take notice that I, C. M. Cowper-Coles, acting as agent for J. S. Colton Fox and Winifred Bewickers, free miner's certificate No. 77,078 and 86,507, respectively, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

C. M. COWPER-COLES, 5-20-101

Certificate of Improvements.

Kootenay Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between and adjoining the Columbia and Kootenay mineral claims.

KASLO'S SECOND DAY

Bad Weather Materially Interferes With Many of the Sports.

SPOKANE AGAIN VICTOR

Her Boys Win the Ball Game by Eleven to Seven—Fine Game of Lacrosse Between Nelson and Kaslo—The Yacht Races and Aquatic Sports.

KASLO, May 25.—[Special.]—In the sailing race between the sloop rigged Myth of Nelson and the Kootenian of Kaslo, for the Kaslo ladies pennant, the Myth was successfully sailed by Harold Myth as captain, assisted by H. B. Elliot as skipper, and Angus Campbell, Perks, J. Keith Reid and Angus Campbell, while her competitor was handled by Alexander Mackenzie, who had with him A. J. Slee, Jesse Anderson and J. D. Keenan. The race, which bid fair to be a fine one in the morning, started at a few minutes after 10, with a spanking breeze with the Myth in the lead about a minute and a half. In rounding the state boat, the Kootenian was unfortunately carrying away a back stay and starboard shroud when coming to windward. Both boats showed good qualities, but the water was very choppy.

Everything pointed to a good race until the rounding of the third buoy, where the Myth closed reefed and lowered the jib. The Kootenian still carried all sail with a heavy wind blowing. At this stage both boats were having all they wanted. Shortly after rounding the second buoy the Kootenian lost her mast, which was blown by the board. All her shrouds and stays seemed too light for the heavy work required of them. The Myth was thus left to work her way home in her own time. The crew of the successful boat showed good seamanship throughout and brought their boat to the winning line in good shape in one hour and 35 minutes for the entire distance, about nine miles. The crew of the Kootenian showed great pluck, and had their rigging bent sufficiently strong, might have shown a different result.

Nelson and Kaslo at Lacrosse. The lacrosse match of yesterday was an unexpected feature of the day's amusements, and was not put down on the day's program. Neither of the clubs had had much opportunity for practice. The Kaslo team came upon the ground two men short, and even one or two of those who played were inexperienced on the spot for the game. Kaslo has plenty of material for a good lacrosse team, but the long hours necessarily given to daily occupations leave little or no time for practice. On this account several good players declined to enter the field, because they deemed the chances of winning so poor. The ten players on each side who lined up for the game were thus placed:

NELSON. Goal, K. Smith; Defenders, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk; Forwards, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk. KASLO. Goal, J. A. Kirk; Defenders, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk; Forwards, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk, J. A. Kirk.

Umpires—Irving and Morris. Referee—R. Ryan. The game was well contested, and the home players were well pleased over the result. They did not expect so good a showing from players of the calibre of the Nelson team, of which Smith, McGreggor, Taylor and Gaitner showed some excellent play. The Kaslo boys hope at some future game to make even a better showing.

Spokane's Second Victory. Early in the afternoon the rain ceased, and for a time there was promise of sunshine. But while this promise was not realized and the afternoon was cold and raw, a considerable number assembled to witness the second game in the baseball league series. It was a well contested and interesting game, with victory again in favor of the Spokane team. Stopher pitched for the Spokane and did it well. His efforts were much admired and he succeeded in holding his opponents down to four hits. Coffman for the Kaslo nine also did much admirable work, but it was remarked that he did not receive that team support which was necessary to make his work a considerable kicking over some of the decisions of the umpire, but upon the whole it is only fair to say that he endeavored to be just in every case. The following is the official score, from which it will be seen that there were some changes in the personnel of both teams from the players of the previous day:

Table with columns: AB, R, H, SH, PO, A, E. Rows for Spokane and Kaslo players.

The Drilling Contest. Today opened with a heavy rainstorm prevailing, giving little indication or promise that the list of sports assigned for the day could be continued. During a slight cessation the drilling contest was called, but of the three entries only one team put in an appearance. They came from the Whittaker mine, and were postponed from yesterday, and after consultation, the pair was allowed to proceed, a half hour from the close of the contest being allowed for the teams to begin work. Mason and Peterson went through with their work with due diligence, and succeeded, under many disadvantages, in drilling 24 inches in exceedingly hard conglomerate, and were finally awarded the prize. The regatta did not arouse much enthusiasm, owing to the paucity of contestants. For each event there were only two entries with results as already published.

To-night the two days' celebration was closed with a grand ball at Olympic hall. Rooney's Sudden Death. John Rooney, superintendent of the railway mail clerks from Vancouver to Calgary, dropped dead on the station platform at Glacier house Friday afternoon, from heart failure. Mr. Rooney was the oldest railway mail clerk in British Columbia, and his many friends in Rossland and throughout the Kootenays will regret to hear of his sudden death.

Conlon's Remains Interred. The body of John Conlon, the last of the six to be recovered from the landslide on the Red Mountain railway, was laid away to rest Saturday morning by Undertaker Beatty. The body was much decomposed. This now completes the list of the unfortunates who came to such an untimely end.

A Big Ore Body. Some very fine looking ore has been brought over from the Homestead, on the north fork of the Salmon river. It is a massive pyrrhotite, much like the typical Rossland ore. It runs 2 or 3 per cent copper on the surface and 4 or 5 per cent gold. The grade is low as yet, but the samples from which assays have been made were taken from within three feet of the surface. The ore body is said to be eight feet wide. Mike Flaherty, of Rossland, is a large owner in the property.

Selected by the Mayor. Mayor Scott has done a graceful and well appreciated act in appointing Mrs. Helen Keyes to the position of stenographer for the mayor's office. Mrs. Keyes is a lady of fine education and most able assistance to the mayor in the discharge of his duties.

Not Invited to Rossland. SPOKANE, Wash., May 25.—[Special.]—A special train bearing 350 railway conductors returning home from their annual convention at Los Angeles, are due to arrive in Spokane at 8 tomorrow morning. The visitors will be entertained here by the local lodge of Order Railway Conductors and citizens generally. They depart for the west at 10 p. m.

Bowman Is Not Captured. SPOKANE, Wash., May 26.—[Special.]—It was reported late this afternoon that a freight wreck had occurred on the Great Northern, near Wilson Creek, in Lincoln county, and that Bowman, the escaped convict from Spokane, while attempting to steal a ride, had been killed. No particulars could be learned from the officials of the road in this city. Sheriff Dempsey sent a deputy to the scene of the reported wreck tonight to ascertain if the man killed is really the escaped convict. The man captured at Wenatchee yesterday was not Bowman.

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers. MAY 14. Summeride 1/2, Thos Gee to James Holden. Francis E 1/2, E W White to John Dean. Francis E 1/2, John Kellenney to Edgar Charles and John Dean. Gold Republic and Conductor, J W McGarrey to J P Gleason. Little Bess. MAY 15. Gold Dollar No 3 1/2, John Lane and James S Riley to Ed R Morris. Gold Dollar No 3 1/2, Ida R Morris to W C McLean. Rochester, James Walker to Charles Hayward. Syracuse, Charles VanNess to Charles Hayward. Charleston Bloomer, Baltimore, Porcupine 1/2, in each, Fred W Myers to George H Green. Bloomer, Onida, Kathleen, Red Foot, Ina L, George H Green to Michigan Gold Mining and Development Co. MAY 17. Black Prince and Aberdeen, J Joseph W Campbell and Angus McNeil to J N Lee. Ollie E, John Tuttle to N S Thompson. Better Times, David Henderson to J P Gleason and W H Brinker. Morris and Lucia, 1/2 in each, W Price and Wm Farrar to Charles Kier. Ida R Morris to W C McLean. Ha Ha 1/2, W D Campbell to Thomas Strominger. MAY 18. Mother Lode 1/2, Louis O Garnett to George Dozios. John and Gaunt 1/2, Louis O Garnett to George Dozios. John and Gaunt 1/2, Mother Lode 1/2, George Dozios to F W Goddard. Ida May, A L Beaton to F W Goddard. Gold Finch, George Moore to R D Morfill. Isabella, Bellefield, Big Four and Rio, 1/2 in each, J Harrison to E Crowe. B C, Philip Cresator to Robert Hunter. Maganaka 1/2, Fred Lange to Mrs Aggie Poin.

Certificates of Work. May 18—Venus, Lincoln No 2, English, Scotch, Victor Fraction, St. Charles, Kurrayong Star, Wheroo, Hotstoph, Duplars, Morning Star, Ruby, Gold Dollar, Busy Bee, Woodstock, State Hill, Arthur, Bonanza King, Agnes B, May 19—Pesen, Mayflower, Komco, Minnie C Old Glory. May 20—Williamette, Monitor, Cliff No 5, Pink Fraction, Red Cloud, Ha Ha, Tecumseh. May 21—Lula, New Deadwood, Morning Star, Miners Hill, Newton Well, Deposit F, Coin F, Uade Sam, Parmargin, Ridgeway, June Bug, Fur, Minnet. May 22—Caledonia Copper, Eva, Bertha, Selma White Iron, Hope No 2, Ellen B, Emma. May 23—Ellie, Sitting Bull, Emma, Aroon, Bryan, Lion.

A STORM AT TRAIL

It Pursues Mr. Pope With a Keen-Edged Butcher Knife.

A MISTAKE IN THE DARK

Pape Salutes the Wrong Man With a Stick of Cordwood When Mr. Storm's Knife Plays Its Bloody Part The New Steamer Tied Up.

TRAIL, May 26.—[Special.]—When Mr. Lawrence Storm called Mr. Jan Pape a low-livered Slavonian, there was trouble. That, as everybody knows, is the worst name that one Austrian gent can hurl into the teeth of another Austrian gent, for in comparison with it such epithets of opprobrium as liar and scoundrel and geezer, become terms of endearment. Mr. Pape, though injured in the melee that resulted, still insists that not only was he justified in calling his adversary by the appellation he used, but that beyond doubt Mr. Storm is a Slavonian of several of the dirtiest kinds, for his forefathers were Slavonians before him. To all of this Mr. Storm replies with dignity that his father was a German and his mother was a Russian, and the accident is that he was born on Slavonian territory, for the calculations were to have the expected heir arrive in Poland.

At any rate, Mr. Pope is laid up with a large, deep gash in his shoulder, and Mr. Storm, of dubious nationality, is in jail charged with being responsible for the same. The beginning of the trouble. The trouble dates back some time. Both the gentlemen reside in the section known as Little Hungary, just across the creek from the brewery. A short time ago the inhabitants had a celebration in which the can was frequently sent to the convenient brewery, and a truly joyful time was had. In the course of the evening Mr. Storm got into a heated argument with Mr. Kaiser, one of the other celebrants, and the matter culminated in his chasing Mr. Kaiser out of the house with a block of cordwood. The latter incontinently fled, and disappeared into the darkness with his pursuer hot after him.

The Debut of Mr. Pape. Just then Mr. Pape hove in sight out of the gloom, and the pursuer, mistaking him for Mr. Kaiser, lammed him over the head with the cordwood, with such good effect that Mr. Pape was laid out for some time. Apologies followed, but were not accepted in the proper spirit by the injured gentleman, and bad blood has resulted ever since.

This morning Mr. Storm sharpened his butcher knife, and slipping it into his pocket, made a friendly call at the house where Mr. Pape is stopping. The latter immediately ordered him out of house, and as he did not show any signs of complying, he repeated the order, accompanied by some uncompromising remarks that would not call at the house where Mr. Pape is stopping. At last Mr. Pape, outraged beyond endurance by the taunts he had received, hissed out the awful name he had been holding in reserve.

The Butcher Knife Introduced. The two promptly mixed, and when they hauled them apart, Mr. Pope was suffering with a large gashed cut in his shoulder, inflicted by the newly sharpened knife that his opponent had brought with him.

Now Mr. Pape is in bed and Mr. Storm is in jail. The latter, who is a naturalized American citizen, is thinking of invoking the protection of his government against this latest form of British oppression, for, says he, if a man is to be arrested and held, if he is a Slavonian, then reason must have fled to brutal beasts, and vaunted justice be a hollow mockery.

New Steamer Tied Up. Some changes will probably be made in the running gear of the new steamer Kootenay. She made her departure from Trail last night only with considerable trouble, and was subsequently compelled to tie up for the night at Murphys creek, five miles above here. It seems that her keel is above here, if a British oppression, for, says he, if a man is to be arrested and held, if he is a Slavonian, then reason must have fled to brutal beasts, and vaunted justice be a hollow mockery.

When the train arrived here Mayor Olmstead received the visitors on behalf of the people of Spokane. A committee from the local lodge of the Order of Railroad Conductors met the special at Cheney.

It was the intention to take a band along, but for some reasons the musicians failed to show up at the train, and the committee proceeded without it. At Cheney the committee boarded the special and welcomed the visitors, and their entertainment while in this city. The trip is in charge of Wm. Kilpatrick, a veteran knight of the punch, who for 30 years has been in the service of various railroads. About a year ago he retired from the service to accept a position on the civil service commission in Chicago. Mr. Kilpatrick took charge of the special at Cheney and will take it back to the point of starting. He speaks in the highest terms of the courtesy that has been shown the party at the various cities along the coast.

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HOW WE CELEBRATED

Fifteen Hundred Visited the New Ball Grounds.

ROSSLAND BEATS TRAIL

By the Big Score of 16 to 2—Flags Flying From Many Stores—The Evening Ball—Crowds Witnessed the Parade at Night.

Rossland celebrated the 78th birthday of our noble Queen in a manner befitting a more populous and older city.

The weather was ideal and with the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes floating on the breeze from most of the buildings the scene was gay and inspiring.

Long before the hour of 2 o'clock, the time scheduled for the ball to be faced off, crowds of admirers of Canada's great national game were wending their way to the new athletic grounds.

The city band arrived a little before 2 o'clock, and by this time the grandstand was well filled with ladies, whose bright attire lent a pleasing effect to the scene.

The ball was faced off at 2.30 by Noble and McBride, and Noble secured the rubber, passed to Jackson who shot in his own goal by mistake.

The usual 10 minutes rest between goals was not taken, the rubber being again set in motion immediately.

The ball traveled from end to end, and several grand stand plays were made by individuals, which received well deserved applause.

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After the lacrosse boys had retired from the field McCallum's leaguers and Bellinger's coits appeared on the diamond to battle for supremacy.

Such crowds on the streets as were seen early last evening have never before been seen in Rossland.

The attraction for this great crowd of promenaders was a parade made by the Silver Cornet band in their new uniforms.

The day of celebration was fittingly brought to a close by a ball given at Dominion hall by the bachelors of the city, and it may be assumed that they made a goodly showing as to numbers.

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THE NELSON SQUATTERS.

The Provincial Government Modifying Its Attitude Toward Them. NELSON, May 23.—[Special.]—The government appears to be weakening in their attitude towards the squatters of Nelson.

THE HAWAIIAN CABLE.

America Too Slow About It, So England Gets the Concession. SAN FRANCISCO, May 24.—Private letters from Honolulu say that the Dole government has decided to give to the British company the concession for the ocean cable.

EAST KOOTENAY FINDS

James Brady Tells of Quartz Ledges One Hundred Feet Wide.

Capital Required for Their Development—They Are Low Grade, But Are Enormous.

James Brady, the well-known mining engineer, returned Saturday evening from a month's trip through East Kootenay. He spent most of the time in the vicinity of Central Flats and the Columbia lake.

The country west of Columbia lake and of the upper Columbia river, said he, "is a slate formation running north and south-west. The ledges are of quartz and run north and south. There are many diorite dykes running parallel with the quartz ledges.

The ledges are very wide, many of them being 100 feet wide, and are low grade. Still you can find a little gold everywhere. It runs from one dollar up to 25. The difficulty is to prospect these enormous ledges. I think they can be worked profitably and that a great many men will be employed in the district, but it will take large capital to open up the district.

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SCOTT'S PROMISES

He Declares Himself Bound to Carry Them Out.

NO ECONOMY FOR HIM

He Desires to Pay the Highest Price for Everything That Has to Be Paid for With the City's Money—The Printing Question Again.

The unbusiness-like proceeding of giving the printing of the city bylaws to one publisher, without any stipulation as to price, or as to the price other publishers of the city might charge, again came up for discussion before the council Tuesday.

After the reading there was a silence, as if to a majority of those present it was an unwelcome subject. Then the mayor felt called upon again state his position and his views, as now expressed, will be read with interest by all friends of municipal economy.

The two communications, which once more raised this question of public printing and business methods, are as follows: DEAR SIR: I am instructed on behalf of the council to give to the proprietor of the Evening Record the right to publish the same to public tender.

DEAR SIR: We beg to inform you that we stand prepared to make a bid for the advertising of the city bylaws, whenever the council see fit to call city bylaws, at a rate much less than that which the Evening Record announced in its advertisement of the 21st inst. We are charging or would charge the city, namely, one-half the rate fixed for other publications of notices in the British Columbia Gazette.

DEAR SIR: We give you this notice in order that the council may know that it is unnecessary to pay the rates demanded by the Evening Record for the publication of the city bylaws.

Mayor Scott broke the silence that followed by saying that the matter was ended, but if the council chose to take any action on this matter it was their privilege to do so.

Alderman Johnson said he would not have brought the matter up again but he was certain in favor of letting it be asured that the public could be assured that it was being done at fair rates, and the public's money was being carefully expended by the council.

Alderman Fraser said it would waste time to have to get tenders every time. The Record was not likely to make any over charges, and if it did the council would see to it.

Mayor Scott took up this view, feeling sure there would be no overcharge. It was purely a matter of business, and a business man would not make an overcharge, because he would then be the loser.

In the campaign he had stated again and again he was not in favor of cheap labor, and he was sure to be in favor of well paid men.

The mayor then said that the matter had been brought before the council, as the communications were intended to be and that was an end of it.

The next business was to fix the salaries of the city solicitor and the city engineer. Alderman Raymer—Let us have a tender from Mr. McNeill. [Laughter.]

The council fixed the salary of city solicitor at \$200 a month, city engineer at \$150 a month, and license inspector at \$100 a month.

Mayor Scott reported that Dr. Corson of Trail had officially reported that the works for the city sewage disposal system were now well advanced.

Royal Gold Mining Co.,

Visit the mines and see the ore in the shaft and on the dump. Work being carried on day and night. Write the Secretary, D. D. Birks, or McMillan & Whitney For Particulars or Stock at Six Cents per Share.

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LOOKING UP TO ENGLAND

Would Prefer to Be Under Her Rule if the United States Would Consent, Than Longer Submit to the Present Unfortunate Conditions.

New York, May 25.—The Washington correspondent of the Commercial says: A high official of the government who has just returned from an extended trip through Central America, is authority for the statement that a revolution of overshadowing importance is certain to occur in Nicaragua within the next 60 days. Revolutions in Latin American republics are of such frequent occurrence as to attract little attention in the United States, as in a majority of cases they are local in character and easily suppressed. In the present case, however, it is promised to be widespread and to result in the overthrow of President Zelaya and the liberal party which placed him in power.

This gentleman describes the situation in Nicaragua as almost past belief. He asserts that so despotic a government does not exist on earth as that which holds the reins of power in this so-called central American republic. He called the term "republic" as applied to Nicaragua and other central American states, a hollow mockery. These republics "have been from first to last oligarchies in the full and proper sense of the word and in Nicaragua it is even worse. It is a pure despotism."

He says that in Nicaragua there is no liberty, either of speech or press. Only a few days ago the editor of a leading paper at the capital, Managua, criticised the Zelaya administration for some of its flagrant practices. He was arrested and fined \$100. He paid the fine, and on the following day called attention to the matter in an editorial, and properly criticised the government for its arbitrary action. He was immediately re-arrested and another fine of \$100 was imposed upon him. He paid this rather than go to jail, and since then his paper has been discreetly silent respecting the doings of the powers that be.

The arrest of private citizens quietly pursuing their peaceful vocations is so frequent an occurrence as to create little or no comment. As a matter of fact the less one comments on the government of Nicaragua the better it is for one.

The president of the republic, Zelaya, is described as having an autocratic character. He has a cabinet, but the members are mere figureheads, the creations of his will, whom he can remove at any time. The judges, even of the highest courts in the country, are supported by the president and his bidding faithful. Every intelligent observer of their affairs maintains that they would prosper better under a constitutional monarchy—like that of Great Britain, for example. In their opinion the solid substantial people of Nicaragua would infinitely prefer to live under any limited monarchy than the so-called republic, where there is no protection for either life or property and where anarchy is only repressed by the strong hand of one man, who uses his great power only for the advancement of his personal interests. Anything, they say, is preferable to existing conditions, and if a change for the better does not soon occur, it would not be surprising if the people of the country should elect to become a colony of Great Britain, provided the consent of the United States could be obtained.

RAIDING OPIUM JOINTS

One Chinaman Jumps Through a Second Story Window.

Spokane's Mayor Visits the Joints with His Officials, but They Make no Arrests.

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—[Special.]—The street in front of the store kept by the Chinese merchant, She Get, in Alliance block on Front avenue, was the scene of considerable commotion and excitement about half past eleven o'clock last night. A dozen Chinamen were sitting quietly on the sidewalk smoking and talking when a window directly over the store crashed and the body of a Chinaman was thrust quickly through. It hung for a moment from the sill, and then dropped, striking a Chinaman sitting in a chair. The two went to the ground together and the frightened crowd broke out into excited conversation. Neither were hurt; the one who had so ungracefully emerged from the second story gathered himself together and ran around the corner of the building and disappeared in the darkness.

No sooner had the Chinaman got well out of sight than a group of Police Hawthorne, Detective Denny Sheehan and Police Captain Covel were making a tour of the city at the instigation of the mayor to inspect and if necessary raid Chinese dens and opium houses. After tiptoeing through the rickety stairs to the second floor of the Alliance block, one of the officers pulled himself up and looked over a transom. He saw a Chinese huddled quietly engaged in hitting the pipe. When the celestial saw the face peering in at him he guessed its purpose, gave a scream of surprise and fear, plunged through the window and escaped.

By this time the rest of the inmates had taken the alarm and fled, not another Chinaman being found in the place. The party then went up to a first street joint, but here they found everything peaceful, with no signs of opium smoking. It was patent that a warning of the party's errand had been spread to every Chinese den in the city, so the officials concluded to postpone the raid until a later date.

A HORDE OF HOBOS.

They Are Run Out of Town by the Police After a Stern Chase.

Spokane, Wash., May 24.—[Special.]—A gang of about 25 genuine hobos made life miserable for citizens and residents along East Sprague avenue yesterday, begging right and left, and later in the evening making Rome howl with their drunken carousals. This morning Officers Sheehan, Herndon, Smith and Brush went out to round up the gang. As they stepped off a car east of Division street the officers were spied by a crowd of 14 hobos, who had made their headquarters in a little shack north of Sprague avenue. The gang fled like the wind, striking out for the Northern Pacific car shop yards. Here they dodged in and out and under the numerous freight cars, with the officers in full pursuit. After a long chase the gang was rounded up, escorted to the city limits and told to move on. One of the hobos, in his haste to get away, ran up against a brakebeam and broke his nose.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW CORRECTED.

An Episcopal Bishop Writes to Lord Salisbury About His Statements.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 25.—Right Rev. C. G. McCabe, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, who resides at Wilmington, O., passed through Pittsburg last night on his way west. He has just written to Lord Salisbury, stating that Dr. Chauncey M. Depew is not an authority on the attitude of America toward England. "Mr. Depew," said the bishop, "has been trying to get the English to believe that the American people are very antagonistic to England and that as a people they have a very bitter feeling against the mother country. This is not at all the case. I dare say there are people in this country who are very hostile to England, but the better class of American citizens entertain the most friendly feelings toward England. I talk to more people all over the country than Mr. Depew does, and I know whereof I speak. I was so desirous of correcting the wrong impression given to English people by Mr. Depew that I wrote Salisbury at length on the subject."

PADDY MILES FREE.

More Damage Suits on Account of the Ellice Bridge Disaster.

Victoria, May 25.—[Special.]—Paddy Miles, ex-constable, who was sentenced to three months' hard labor at Nelson some days ago, for common assault on Mrs. McDonald, will not be sorry that Judge Forin put a heavy sentence on him. Forin condemned Miles to three months with hard labor, while the code only allows two months as a limit for common assault. The result is that on a habeas corpus today Justice Walkem ordered Miles to be released from Kamloops jail.

The unfortunate Point Ellice bridge accident, when so many people plunged to death last May 26, is revived again by the action taken out today against the city by the tramway company for damages for negligence; also by Thomas Ellice, for the loss of his wife and daughter, and by Alfred Peat for injuries received. Today was the last day on which such cases could be taken out. A very sad coincidence is the burial tomorrow of Gordon McCannan and his infant child on the anniversary of the day his widow lost her parents in the bridge accident.

The last of the coast sealing fleet, the Mary Ellen, returned today with 290 odd skins.

GREEK DISTRUST IN RUSSIA.

Rumor That She Tried to Aid Turkey With Ammunition.

London, May 25.—A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says: The Embrose publishes a sensational telegram from Lamia, declaring that the British men-of-war at Volo prevented the landing of guns and ammunition from a Russian man-of-war for the use of the Turks. The story is probably untrue, but it indicates the prevailing distrust of Russia.

In order to prevent brigandage the authorities have given instructions to the disarming of members of the Ethnik Hetairie wherever found. In the event of resistance they are to be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. The United States cruiser Cincinnati has arrived at Phaleron.

PEACE NOT ASSURED.

Turkey Sending Seven Thousand More Troops to Thessaly.

London, May 25.—The aspect of eastern affairs is less peaceful. Turkey is sending 7,000 more troops to Thessaly, and it is said that the sultan promised his ministers not to relax his hold upon that province. The note of the powers certainly does not yield on a single point and states even the peace conference must be held at Constantinople and not at Phalaron; but the sincerity of both Germany and Russia is doubted and any sign of disunion among the powers makes up for obstinacy on the part of the sultan.

Germany Gives Her Approval.

Vienna, May 25.—The Neue Freie Presse publishes a despatch from Constantinople today saying that Germany has finally approved of the conditions of peace and that the identical note of the powers on the subject will be presented to the Turkish government today.

Governor General to Crete.

London, May 25.—A dispatch to the Standard from Berlin says that the powers, including Turkey, have assented to the appointment of Prince Francis Joseph of Battenburg as governor-general to Crete.

Greeks Intrude On Neutral Zone.

Athens, May 25.—A dispatch from Lamia says that 500 Greeks intruded upon the neutral zone, but were driven back by the Greeks. The Crown Prince Constantine strongly protested against this as a violation of the armistice.

Sale of the Rob Roy Group.

E. W. Cross, R. A. Barber and T. H. Boulton have purchased the Rob Roy group on Deer Park mountain. The group comprises the Rob Roy, Comet, Bruce and Lady Taylor. They are promising claims and the Red Mountain railroad runs through two of them. The new owners propose to proceed with development work at once.

WHAT THE TARIFF IS

The Minister of Finance Explains It to the House.

ON MINING MACHINERY.

Those Articles Free of Duty for Mining, Smelting and Reducing Purposes, and Those That Must Pay 25 Per Cent Duty.

Ottawa, Ont., May 25.—[Special.]—Fielding in the house today made a statement as to what he proposed in the tariff. The first important point was regarding the preferential clause. He held that while the treaties did not prevent Canada extending a reciprocal offer to Great Britain, still provision was made that the governor-general in council may extend the benefit of such reciprocal tariff to any country which may be entitled to the same by virtue of any treaty with Her Majesty. The government did not anticipate requiring this clause, but put it there for fear of an emergency. The clause as it combines is amended so that the matter be referred to a judge before action can be taken.

In the matter of mining machinery the original tariff regulations said that would be free. The government found there would be a difficulty in interpreting the new clause as to machinery exclusively used for that purpose, and he decided now to place a duty of 25 per cent on certain articles, and to specify all articles which the government wanted on the free list. Those free for mining, smelting and reducing machinery are as follows: Rotary pressure blowers, coal cutting machines, except percussion coal cutters; coal heading machines, coal augers and rotary coal drills, miners' safety lamps, coal washing machinery and coke making machinery.

On Ore Machinery.

Ore drying machinery, ore roasting machinery, electric or magnetic machines for separating or concentrating ores, blast furnace water jackets, converters for metallurgical process in iron or copper; ball grinding machines, copper plates, plated or not; machinery for extraction of precious metals by the chlorination or cyanide process, monitors, giants and elevators for hydraulic mining, amalgam safes, automatic ore samplers, automatic feeders, jigs, classifiers, separators, retorts, buddles, vanners, mercury pumps, pyrometers, amalgam furnaces, amalgam cleaners, gold mining engines and blast furnaces, blowing slime tables wrought iron tubing, when imported for use exclusively in mining, smelting, reducing or refining.

The machinery dutiable at 25 per cent will be steam engines, boilers, ore crushers, rock crushers, stamp mills, cornish and belted rolls, rock drills, air compressors, cranes, derricks, percussion coal cutters, pumps, N. E. S. windmills, portable engines, threshing machines, fodder or feed cutters, potato diggers, grain crushers, fanning mills, hay tedders, farm wagons, slot machines and typewriters and all machinery composed wholly or in part of iron and steel.

General Reductions.

Wire for electrical purposes is changed from 25 to 30 per cent. Plate glass is reduced from 30 to 25 per cent. Lined oil is made 25 per cent instead of 30. Newspaper outside 25 cents instead of 20. Spikes is made a specific rate of 2 cents a pound instead of 30 cents. Nuts and bolts 1/2 cent per pound and 25 per cent. Wire nails 5 cents per pound. Iron and steel for bridges 30 per cent. Twine and cordage 25 per cent instead of 20.

Worsted yarns, costing 30 cents per pound are dutiable at 20 per cent. This was done to assist the woolen mills.

A reduction was also made in certain raw materials used by manufacturers. Bound and expensive books are reduced 10 per cent instead of 20. Scrap iron is reduced from 4 to 2 per cent. Tobacco, raw leaf, on which was placed an excise duty, has been changed to customs duty after July 1, the figures remaining the same; but cigarettes made of Canadian tobacco will only be dutiable \$1.50 per thousand, while imported will be \$3.00 per thousand.

The house went into committee, after which Tupper made a long speech, dealing principally with the preferential clauses and moving an amendment that a reduction of duties of 25 per cent be made upon imports, in favor of any country whose tariff is made correspondingly low, and which is calculated to assist industrial interests in Canada. He was opposed to preferential trade of any kind with the mother country, but said that as soon as present difficulties were removed Canada was ready to enter into preferential trade with Great Britain.

Davies replied, showing that the only way to reach preferential trade was by the way the government is proceeding. The house then adjourned.

HID IN A CLOSET.

Heard Her Husband Planning an Elopement and Shot Him.

St. Louis, Mo., May 25.—May Campbell, a variety actress, who came here from Cincinnati, hid in a clothes closet in Mand Devere's room today and listened while her husband and Miss Devere arranged for an elopement. Then Mrs. Campbell emerged with a revolver and put five bullets into her husband and one into Mand Devere. She then walked to the court and gave herself up. Campbell was taken in a dying condition to the city hospital. When a detective brought in his wife and asked him to identify her as his assailant, he refused to do so and kissed her affectionately. Campbell is fatally shot through the lungs and in the throat. The woman's wound is not believed to be fatal.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

Americans Willing That Mount St. Elias Shall Be a Landmark.

Washington, D. C., May 25.—The sub-committee of the senate committee on foreign relations which has been investigating, in connection with the Alaskan boundary commission, the question raised at the last meeting of the commission as to the effect of accepting Mount St. Elias as a part of the bound-

ary marked by the 41st meridian, has practically completed its work. The commission is of the opinion that the provision in the treaty in regard to St. Elias is not a serious matter, but as a precautionary measure it will recommend that the treaty be amended so as to declare specifically that the acceptance of the peak as a boundary mark in determining the 41st meridian shall not be construed as the concession of any territory which the United States may claim under its purchase from Russia along the sea coast. It is believed that this amendment will have the effect of preserving all the rights of this country, and will at the same time retain the mountain as a landmark, which is very desirable.

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SECOND DAYS' SPORTS.

Kaalo Keeps Up Her Celebration Despite Unfavorable Weather.

KASLO, May 5.—[Special.]—It rained heavily the entire morning and was unfavorable for sports. One team gave an exhibition of drilling, others did not appear. The regatta was not interesting as there were few entries and the contests were spiritless. Matthews won the single canoe race and Matthews and Simpson the double. Bellamy won the single scull race and Bellamy and Smith the double.

The second game of the baseball league series was played this afternoon, and was interesting from start to finish. The spectators were fewer, as the weather was threatening, but the grounds were in fine condition. Spokane again won, scoring 11 runs against 7 for the home team. The batteries were Stopher and Conners for Spokane, and Coffman and Davys for Kaslo. Bray umpired the game. The feature was Stopher's pitching. Coffman also pitched a fine game, but was badly supported. Both sides batted heavily.

Grover C. Connelly, of Richmond Corners, N. B., says of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure: "I am pleased I used Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. I had it in a very severe form for nearly five years. I used several so-called cures, but got no relief. None of them did me any good. One box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure completely cured me."

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She Blames Christianity For Her Woful Defeat.

WHAT HER LEADERS SAY

Had the Grecian Navy Bombarded Turkish Seaports All the Christians Would Have Been Massacred—Ralli Expresses Gratitude to England.

New York, May 26.—The Evening World prints today a cable dispatch from its correspondent at Athens giving signed statements by members of the Greek ministry regarding the failure of the war against the Turks. That from Prime Minister Ralli says: "Greece should not be censured for the inactivity of the navy, nor should the great powers be blamed. Christianity did. Had we bombarded the seaports of Turkey and the Aegean islands, the Turks would have massacred the Christians as they did the Armenians. Could we have used our navy the result of the war would have been different. The powers know our poverty. I do not fear an unjust decision."

No Grievance Against Turkey.
M. Skoufendis, minister of foreign affairs, writes: "Greece had no national grievance against Turkey, and without any blundering interference the Cretan affair could have been quietly settled by the two interested parties. But Europe gave the patriotic society a chance to agitate and force unprepared Greece into a disastrous war. The former ministry weakly opposed the course but had not the courage to resign. I expected the result. We have been beaten by superior Turkish numbers and superior strategy, and must now make the best of it."

M. Themadhos, minister of war, after noting the inferiority of their numbers and resources, says: "Greece cannot yield Turkey the frontier strategic points demanded. Brigands would use them to ravage Thessaly and defenses cost much."

TURKEY AGAIN MOBILIZING.

The Sultan Makes Preparation to Rule Over Thessaly.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Vienna says that the Turkish government has mobilized 50,000 additional troops, who are now in readiness to advance into Thessaly, and that the government is making active preparations for a Turkish administration of the province.

A dispatch to the Times from Larissa says the impression is general among the Turkish that there will be more fighting. A brigade of Redifs, armed with Mauser rifles, have started for Phourak.

DI FELICE IS BOUNCED.

ATHENS, May 26.—An exciting scene took place at the ministry of marine today. Signor Di Felice, the Italian socialist leader, rudely accosted and insulted M. Ralli, the Greek premier. The latter immediately summoned the police and had Di Felice put on board the Italian ironclad, lying off the Piræus, with a request not to allow him to again set foot on Greek soil.

As soon as he was on board the ironclad Di Felice was liberated at the request of the Italian minister, the Duke of Avarna, on his solemn promise to quit Greece without provoking further incidents.

The Premier Grateful to England.

LONDON, May 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Standard reports an interview with M. Ralli, in the course of which the premier said he was very grateful to England for her firmness, as this might result in saving the corn crop in Thessaly, valued at one million pounds. If the Turkish troops should withdraw within a fortnight, he said, the crop might be harvested, but if the withdrawal was delayed for a month the whole would be sacrificed, entailing a loss of Greece of ten million pounds, since, if the crop were lost, the government would be obliged to feed the peasants and incur other expenses.

With reference to the alleged loan negotiations, M. Ralli said the proposal was merely to renew the treasury bonds authorized by the former ministry for war purposes.

A dispatch to the Standard from Athens says that the municipal authorities have conferred the freedom of the city upon General Ricotti Garibaldi and Colonel Cipriani, the Italian socialist leaders, in recognition of their eminent services in the field.

To Renew the War.

LONDON, May 27.—The Athens correspondent of the Times says: "It is believed that complications have arisen owing to the advocacy by some of the powers, including Russia, of a Turkish occupation of Thessaly until the indemnity is paid, and to England's firm resistance to such a project. The Greek government is preparing for a possible renewal of the war."

European Concert Unbroken.

LONDON, May 27.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Vienna says the foreign office discredits the report that Great Britain has threatened to quit the European concert, and pronounces it a Greek invention to influence Turkey to evacuate Thessaly.

Greek Pays Her Coupons.

ATHENS, May 26.—The government announces that it has deposited in the National bank £11,000 to pay the coupons falling due on the 15th of June next.

Norwegian Town Burned Down.

CHRISTIANA, Norway, May 26.—The town of Leranger, about 35 miles north-east of Tronchjem, on the Tronchjem Fjord, has been almost completely destroyed by fire. The conflagration has swept away four-fifths of the buildings and is still raging.

Received by President Faure.

PARIS, May 26.—President Faure formally received the United States ambassador, Gen. Horace Porter, today, and the general presented his credentials.

THEY WERE ALL SAVED.

The Sixteen Fishermen Reported Lost Are Picked Up at Sea.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., May 26.—The 16 members of the crew of the Provincetown fishing schooner J. P. Johnson, which went astray on the western bank last Friday, arrived this morning. They are all well, although suffering much from hunger. The men reported that they were unable to judge as to the location of their vessel after they had been out trowing a short time, but, by blowing the fog horns continuously, the dories were all gathered together and tied one behind the other. They remained so until daylight Saturday, when the dense fog bank lifted, and it was decided to attempt to row to La Have, Nova Scotia, the nearest port. Two dories were abandoned before heading in that direction, the occupants being distributed in the other boats.

The small quantity of hardtack in the dories was soon exhausted and the men were compelled to eat raw fish. No vessel was sighted until the castaways were within 25 miles of the Nova Scotia coast, when at 1 o'clock Sunday morning the Norwegian bark, China, Captain Anderson, from Hamburg, bore sight. The men were taken on board and cared for.

On Monday the schooner I. B. Merritt, Jr., passed near the bark. She was signalled, and as she was bound for Boston, the Johnson's crew asked to be taken on board. The Merritt's captain consented, and when off Race Inlet this morning the men got into their dories and rowed nine miles to this port. They were only a day behind their vessel, which reached here yesterday and reported the loss of her men.

BOOTH-TUCKER IS GUILTY

The New York Salvation Army Barracks a Nuisance.

The Commander Convicted of Running a Disorderly House Within the Meaning of the Law.

New York, May 26.—Frederick de la Tour Booth-Tucker, commander of the Salvation army in the United States, was today convicted of maintaining a disorderly house at the big army barracks in West Fourteenth street. Sentence was postponed until June 8, and the commander was liberated on the same bail as he has been under.

Complaint was made by the residents of the neighborhood of the barracks, who allege that they were greatly disturbed by the singing and band playing at the Salvation army meetings, especially those which lasted all night. Booth-Tucker was defended by ex-Mayor W. Oakley Hall, who quoted from the scriptures to show that Miriam was the first hallelujah lassie and that the trumpets, cymbals, harps, castanets, cornets and timbrels were used by the ancient Hebrews in the worship of God. The judge's charge was unfavorable to the defendants. The jury was out five hours.

Judge Newburger, in his charge to the jury said this case involved injury to life and property. A public nuisance was a crime against the law and economy of the state. If the conduct of these services, whether they were accompanied by the use of instruments or simply singing, praying or exhortation, was the means of depriving a considerable number of persons of the enjoyment of life or property, then the verdict must be "guilty."

It was claimed by the defence that this was a religious service and as such they were entitled to the protection of the law. The constitution of the state granted the right of religion to every one, but the services must be conducted within reasonable hours. It was admitted by the defence, that on one occasion, at least, the services continued from 8 o'clock in the evening until 4:30 o'clock the next morning.

Ex-Mayor Hall took exception to several parts of the judge's charge.

THE BIRTHDAY IN LONDON.

Trooping of the Colors Well Attended By the Royal Family.

LONDON, May 26.—The official celebration of the Queen's birthday was observed today in London with the usual closing of the courts and the government display of flags, artillery salutes and the ceremony of trooping the colors on the Horse guards parade, in which the colonial troops now in London took part. Although the ceremony was somewhat marred by rain, it was witnessed by the usual throngs of people. The New South Wales, Indian and other detachments of colonial troops present attracted considerable attention. The royal family was largely represented at the trooping of the colors. The ceremony was unusually imposing.

The Prince of Wales was attended by the Duke of York, the Duke of Cambridge, the Duke of Connaught, Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein and a large and brilliant staff, including an Indian aide-de-camp. The prince was received with a royal salute, which was given by the Grenadier guards, the Coldstream guards and the colonial troops.

The Princess of Wales and the Duchess of Albany, the King and Queen of Wurtemberg, Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, the Duchess of Fife, the Duchess of Connaught and others witnessed the ceremony from the commander-in-chief's room in the horse guards building.

Victoria to Uncle Sam.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 26.—This cable message was received at the White house today from Col. John Hay, United States ambassador at London: "To the President—I have just received the following telegram from Balmoral: 'May I beg you to convey to the president my sincere thanks for his kind congratulations transmitted to me through you.' (Signed) VICTORIA, R. I.'"

To Talk About the Seals.

LONDON, May 26.—John W. Foster, who comes to England as the representative of the United States to see what arrangements can be made to preserve the seals in Alaskan waters, was a passenger by the Paris, which arrived at Southampton today.

Spain's Protracted Loan.

MADRID, May 26.—The budget committee having reported favorably on the protracted loan to be secured by the Almaden Quicksilver mines, and upon the various extraordinary financial measures proposed to meet the war expenses, the chamber of deputies this afternoon adopted them en bloc, including the state monopoly of explosives.

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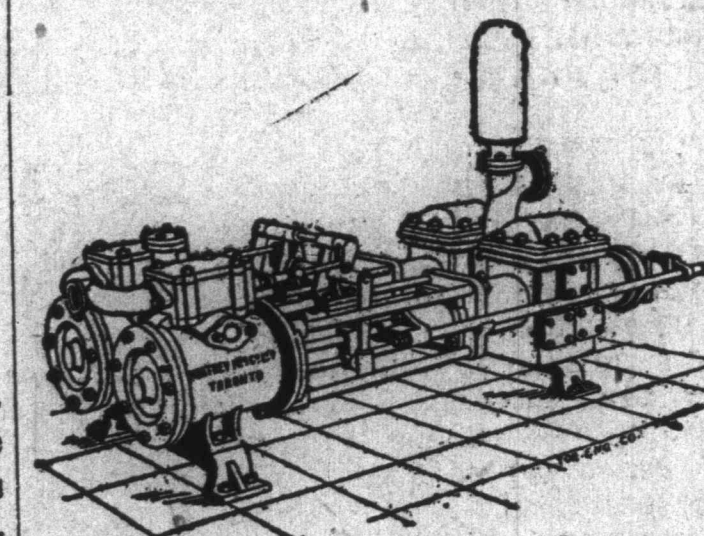
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LABBY NOW BACKS DOWN

For Once He Finds Himself Without Sustaining Facts.

He Makes an Unqualified Withdrawal of the Dr. Harris Charges in the Jameson Raid.

LONDON, May 25.—When the parliamentary committee inquiring into the Transvaal raid resumed business today, the chairman, William J. Jackson, conservative, read a long letter from Henry Labouchere. After citing the extracts from speeches and articles written by himself and quoted at the last session of the committee by Dr. Rutherford Harris, a director of the British South Africa company, who was also the secretary of that concern at Cape Town, and referring to the demand made by Dr. Harris for the withdrawal of the charges made by Mr. Labouchere, or in default that Mr. Labouchere be called upon to prove the charges made, Mr. Labouchere wrote that he would not make specific charges unless he believed them true and capable of proof. The information contained in them, the letter continued, was given by a gentleman of high position with evidence upon which it was based and which, he, Mr. Labouchere, believed to be ample.

His informant agreed that his statements should be published, but now, however, objected to appear and testify. Under the circumstances, continued Mr. Labouchere, his course was clear. He withdrew in the most unqualified manner the allegations made against Dr. Rutherford Harris, and apologized for making the statement in the house of commons which Dr. Labouchere said he had not intended to make. There was a quantity of hasty selling of charted companies' securities before the Transvaal raid, but he had not a title of evidence that Dr. Harris had been concerned in any such selling.

In regard to the article in the Gaulois of Paris, written by Mr. Labouchere, the latter in his letter said it had been proved that the public had been deceived by some of the prime movers of the raid, but the article did not refer to Dr. Harris. Miss Flora Shaw, the colonial editor of the Times, notified the committee that she and Cecil Rhodes were unimportant, and she absolved the colonial office from any connection with the views expressed in her articles published in the Times.

NEEDS NO SALVATION.

Spokane Declares the Salvation Army a Street Nuisance.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 25.—[Special.]—The movement on the part of the city authorities to suppress the Salvation Army and other religious organizations from holding nightly meetings in downtown street corners, on the plea that they are becoming a nuisance, is going to meet with much opposition from several quarters. Dr. McInturf, of the People's United church, who is interested in religious work on the street and assists in holding two or three such meetings each week on Riverside avenue, was seen this morning and asked what he thought of the proposed order, and what, if anything, would be done by his organization.

"The proposed order is preposterous," said the doctor, "and unconstitutional as well. I can hardly believe the authorities of Spokane care to indulge in an experience that cost Portland nearly \$16,000. Religious meetings are permitted on the streets in every large city in this country. They are in keeping with religious liberty, the principle that caused our forefathers to seek relief in this country. We will keep right on preaching the gospel of Christ and doing what good we can."

A number of prominent citizens have taken up the cause of the religious societies and will aid in resisting the suppression of the meetings. On the other hand Chief Hawthorne says he will enforce order and stop the meetings.

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ON MURPHY CREEK

Many Fine Showings and Territory Yet to Prospect.

BIG AND STRONG LEDGES

Some of Them Appear to Run Right Through to Sullivan Creek—The Principal Properties Described—A Prospector's Opinion.

TRAIL, May 22.—[Special.]—Thos. S. Alexander, one of the best known of the younger prospectors around Trail, was in town today from Murphy creek where he has been working his claim, the Huckleberry. To THE MINER's representative he said:

"If anybody thinks that the Fort Steele and Wild Horse districts are the only countries for prospectors and capitalists, he can be easily undeceived by a trip through the camps along Sullivan and Murphy creeks. A surprising amount of work is going on around there, and some splendid showings have been made."

"Murphy creek flows into the Columbia about four miles north of the Trail smelter. Sullivan creek empties into the river about two miles farther up. Both of them are on the west side of the river and are in the Trail Creek district."

The Round Top.

"About a mile back from the river, on Murphy creek, is the Round Top. The vein is a 12 foot ledge of well mineralized quartz and has good walls. At a depth of four feet an assay was secured which ran \$22.50 in gold and 48.79 in silver. The shaft is now down 15 feet and the owners are feeling jubilant over their showing, which is improving with depth."

"Adjoining the Round Top on the north is the Helena, with a 30-foot ledge of talcose matter, carrying iron and copper. The vein here is of a similar formation to the lead on the St. Paul and Belcher claims on Sullivan creek, and as it extends in that direction it is a continuation of the same lead."

"East of the Helena is the Spokane Girl. After sinking four feet through a well mineralized iron cap the owners struck a two-foot body of solid iron and copper pyrites."

The Esthus Group.

"On the south bank of Murphy creek, adjoining the Round Top, are the Esthus, Queen Ann and the Brinn. The Esthus shows an eight-foot ledge of well mineralized quartz. I was told that a 105-foot tunnel will be commenced on this property in about 10 days. The same lead can be traced through the Brinn, thus making a valuable group. A tunnel driven 25 feet on the ledge of the Queen Ann shows an excellent ore body six feet wide, four feet of which is quartz and the rest solid ore of the same appearance as the Iron Mask at Rossland."

Higher Up the Creek.

"The Great Eastern on the north bank of Murphy creek, about two miles and a half from the river, has an excellent surface showing, but as the shaft was filled with surface water I was unable to get an idea of the size of the lead. A quantity of good looking ore is on the dump."

"About a mile from the Great Eastern are the Mayflower and the Bonanza Kings, with surface showing that any camp should be proud of. They form part of the Paymaster group, on which work is being vigorously pushed day and night."

"The Montana on the south bank of Murphy creek has a splendid showing. It has been surveyed for a crown grant."

Yankee Girl and Black Jack.

"Father up the creek is the Yankee Girl, with a strong capping well impregnated with iron and copper pyrites. The lay of the land offers a natural tunnel site, whereby the lead can be tapped at considerable depth. On the Dominion Day, adjoining the Yankee Girl, there is a fine showing of mineralized quartz. Opposite the Yankee Girl, on the north bank of the creek is the Jack, owned by Gibson Bros. They are working a double shaft and informed me that they intend to sink the shaft to a depth of 100 feet. They have a well defined lead of quartz 10 feet wide and at present the shaft is down 30 feet. Bunches of solid steel galena that assay well have been obtained. The same lead extends through the Black Jack and the Pendiasos."

The Mother Lode.

"Coming down the creek to the Spokane Girl, a strong lead, running in a northwesterly direction with the formation, can be traced clear through to Sullivan creek, a distance of a mile and a half. It appears to be the mother lode of the camp, and has a good many fine showings on it."

"The Old Huckleberry is the first claim of note on this ledge, and has an excellent showing of 16 feet between walls. A shaft is down 20 feet, and great improvement has been shown with depth. I think it is one of the banner claims of the camp, and expect to hear of great results as the progress proceeds."

"North of the Old Huckleberry is the Starlight, which shows three distinct leads, two about eight feet wide and one about six feet in width. An incline shaft has been sunk 28 feet. The showing is excellent. Assays run from \$3 to \$10.50 in gold."

Sullivan Creek Mines.

"North of the Starlight is the Rene. Sullivan creek cuts the ledge in almost the centre of this claim and exposes solid ore, from which assays of \$14.65 in gold have been received. The Rene is about a mile from the Columbia. It is being actively developed. About half a mile from the Rene is the Belcher, with a splendid showing of galena and iron and

copper pyrites, like the Parker group near Quartz creek. North of and adjoining the Belcher is the St. Paul, showing the same character of ore as the Belcher, and evidently on the same lead. It is under development. To the south of the St. Paul and with nearly identical showings, are the Merry-day and the Washington.

"I am reliably informed that a wagon road will soon be built up Murphy creek and thence north to Sullivan creek, tapping the principal mines."

ONTARIO MINE SOLD FOR \$16,000.

Bought By Parties In Victoria—Activity On The North Salmon Fork.

Frank Jackson arrived in town last night from the North Fork of the Salmon, and reports things assuming a lively condition in that section. He came over to make arrangements with Field, Hobbs & Co. for packing 300 feet of rails and two ore cars to the Mannamed mine on Ben Hassen hill; also supplies for carrying on active work on that property this summer.

He has just returned from a trip to the Porto Rico and Nellie Bly groups which are doing considerable development work. Mr. Jackson has now 28 head of horses in his pack train and finds them too few to answer the constantly increasing traffic over the trails in that region. He proposes increasing his stock in order to handle the business.

Captain Fitzstubs has contributed a sum of money to be used in improving the trail to Crittown and which will be of great benefit to that country."

The Ontario, adjoining the Mannamed, was sold yesterday by the owners, Messrs. Adie, of Waneta, R. W. Craig, Joe Campbell and Wm. Berwick of North Fork for \$15,000 cash to parties in Victoria.

MINES OF QUARTZ CREEK

Full Description of the Work on the Ymir and Elise.

Both Appear to Have Great Prospects—Work on the Latter Temporarily Suspended—High Assays.

QUARTZ CREEK, May 21.—[Special.]—One of the best developed mines in the vicinity of Quartz Creek is the Ymir, which is giving its name to the new city. The Ymir, with the three adjoining claims, the Rockland, Mugwump and Golden Horn, is owned by the London and British Columbia Gold Fields company, limited, who also control two more adjoining claims, the Magic and Mystic, with intervening ground covers together the company's ground covers more than 350 acres and development work is being pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The No. 1 working consists of a crosscut tunnel 57 feet, now in 225 feet. No. 2 is a crosscut tunnel 70 feet to 30 feet below the surface, whence a vertical shaft has been sunk 100 feet, with 50 foot drifts to the northeast and southwest at the 100-foot level below the surface. No. 3 is a crosscut down 100 feet, with a 200-foot drift to the northeast and 80 feet to the southwest. Work is now stopped on the latter working in consequence of the bad air, which will be remedied when a junction is effected between the northeast drift and the southwest drift of the No. 2 working. A further drive of about 300 feet will connect the No. 1 with the No. 2, 200 feet below the surface.

The claims were located nearly three years ago by Petre brothers, the pioneers of the Wild Horse district, and were bonded on November 10 last. Although no assays have been published it may be relied upon that the Ymir mine will have one of the best showings in the country. There are 1,000 tons of ore awaiting shipment on the No. 2 working. The shipment will probably be delayed until the wagon road to Ymir city is completed. This road will probably be laid in co-operation with the Elise Mining company, whose property lies two miles further on the Wild Horse trail. We understand, however, that there is some likelihood of the company's property, which will, of course, greatly reduce the labor of shipment and generally facilitate the company's operations.

Apart from the brilliant prospects of the Ymir property we believe it has one of the best outfits in the district. Under the able management of the superintendent, R. B. Wood, the company's extensive operations are conducted in an exemplary fashion, probably the result of that gentleman's large experience of Australian and other mining camps.

The men's quarters are the envy of the surrounding mining camps, and it is to be desired that other companies should follow the example of this English company as regards the comfort of their employees.

The Elise Mine.

There is probably no mine in Kootenay at the present moment which has a better prospect in view than the Elise. It has a ledge of quite exceptional value running 800 feet through its property, and continuing into the Jewel claim, which adjoins and is bonded to the Elise by a small stream near the shaft. The ledge, which is exposed company. The ledge, which is exposed is five feet thick, and the assays made on \$89 to as high as \$520. A shipment of picked ore has already been made, but no further shipments will be made until the wagon road to Ymir city is completed. It is expected that the road will be finished very shortly."

Work upon the shaft, which is now sunk 50 feet, is suspended for the present as a consequence of the excess of surface water. This difficulty, however, will be obviated by the completion of the tunnel, which is now in 100 feet. This tunnel, which is 5x6 1/2 feet, the shaft. A large proportion of the ore being free milled, we understand that a mill is to be erected on the neighboring north fork of Wild Horse creek, together with a compressor.

SOLD FOR \$500,000

Everett Smelter Has Bought the Famous Whitewater Mine.

18 MILES WEST OF KASLO

It Paid Its Owners From the Grass-roots and Now Makes Them All Wealthy—Produces High Grade Galena and Carbonate Ore.

KASLO, May 20.—[Special.]—The Whitewater mine has been sold to the Puget Sound Reduction company of Everett, Wash., for \$500,000 cash. The deal has just been closed, I am informed on the very best authority, but no official announcement of the sale has yet been made. Representatives of the Everett smelter have made careful examinations of the mine several times lately and are satisfied they have acquired one of the best mines in the Kaslo-Slocan country.

The Whitewater mine only came into prominence about a year ago, though it is one of the earliest locations in the country. The first important work was done on it in 1893, but the results were not indicative of the real value of the property. Manager J. C. Eaton, who owns one-third of it, and therefore receives over \$160,000 for his interest, has always had the utmost faith in the mine, and to his energy is mainly due the successful development of the property. The other owners of the mine were: J. L. Retallack, J. L. Montgomery and W. O. Pierce, all of this city.

The mine is located about a mile north of the Whitewater station on the Kaslo & Slocan railway, 18 miles west of Kaslo. There is a good wagon road connecting it with the station. The mine is opened by four tunnels with a number of upraises and winzes, besides considerable surface work. It produces both galena and carbonate ores, the former averaging over 200 ounces of silver and 50 per cent in lead and the latter 150 ounces in silver and 20 per cent in lead. The mine has paid from the grass-roots and its fortunate owners have already received large sums in dividends. It was not incorporated.

WHITEWATER NOT SOLD.

One of the Owners Says There is no Truth in the Report.

KASLO, May 20.—[Special.]—Manager Eaton of the Whitewater is up at the mine at present, and your correspondent could not therefore see him. Major Montgomery, a part-owner of the Whitewater, returned this afternoon from the Washington mine. He authorizes the statement that the reported sale of Whitewater mine is absolutely without foundation, and says negotiations are not even pending. He declines to make any further statement for publication.

I learn from other sources that the Everett smelter people would like to purchase the property. The matter was talked over with Mr. Pomeroy here the first of the week, but no price was named nor were any actual negotiations opened.

[The above is from our regular Kaslo correspondent. The first dispatch which announces the sale was sent us by one of the best-known mining men in Kootenay. He got his information from a quarter which in his opinion left no doubt as to its authenticity.—Ed.]

WORK IN SUMMIT CAMP.

Complete Machinery Plant Ordered for the R. Bell Mine.

GRAND FORKS, May 20.—[Special.]—Jack Henly, of the Keough Gold Mining Company of Salt Lake City, has given out that his company has ordered \$10,000 worth of machinery from Salt Lake City, which will be put upon the R. Bell in Summit camp as soon as the government road up the North Fork of Cass creek is completed. Road commissioner Cuppage has promised that work upon this road will be begun by June 1. The machinery includes an 80 horse power boiler, 25 horse power engine, steam compressor plant, etc. The company owns four claims in Summit camp, 15 miles from Grand Forks, the R. Bell, Delamar, Aspen and Kennington. In the R. Bell a double compartment shaft has been sunk 80 feet, but is now full of water.

Mr. Henly is at present sinking a shaft on the Bonanza. This shaft will be put down 150 feet, and a level run for 300 feet along the strike of the vein this year. The Bonanza is a low grade proposition, carrying from 50 to 60 per cent lead and about 10 ounces of silver. The ore is easily mined and milled however, and Mr. Henly says it will pay from the start.

Silver Tip Slocan Syndicate.

A meeting was held last night at the office of Henry Croft & Co. of the Silver Tip Slocan syndicate, owing a valuable group of five claims near Lardo, at the head of the Kootenay lake. Messrs. H. Croft, Frank Guse and F. W. Rolt were elected trustees for the general superintendence of the affairs of the syndicate, and H. Croft was appointed manager. It was decided to survey the claims at once, and Mr. Croft is leaving for Kaslo early next week to make a thorough examination of the property in company with Mr. Allman, the well known mining expert. As soon as this has been done a contract will be started at the most desirable point. The syndicate has ample funds at its disposal and confidently expects to be able to make a fine showing on its property in the course of the next few months.

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CANADA'S NEW ERA

The Dominion trade returns, as shown by our special report from Ottawa yesterday morning, are of the most satisfactory character. They show Canada to be in a highly prosperous condition.

In the matter of the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad the government has been striving to arrive at an understanding with the C. P. R., by which certain concessions of inestimable value to British Columbia and Canada generally will be secured.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

If the Spokane exchange continues Rossland will be compelled to reopen the exchange or organize a new one.

BACK FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

A. H. Mitchell returned to Rossland News of the Jewelry Robbers.

A. H. Mitchell returned Saturday from San Francisco, where he went in connection with the arrest of Johnson and Black, the men who robbed the jewelry store of Challoner, Mitchell & Spring last February.

The stolen jewelry recovered so far is worth probably \$1,500. Most of it was found in the satchel which Johnson took from Northport and which was seized in Spokane. The jewelry is being held at San Francisco as evidence.

WOMAN MURDERED

Attempted to Murder and Kill her Husband. Relations Here.

COUPLE MET FOR TRAGEDY

The tragedy occurred shortly after 9 o'clock the morning. The obdurate and target for his malice, but it was not until the physician, Dr. Bow, examined her that she was found to be dead.

STORY OF THE TRAGEDY

The circumstances of the suicide and attempt of a man's infatuation, culminating in the death of his wife, are as follows: The man, who was named Daniels, was employed in the sisters' household.

DETERMINED TO KILL

It is said that he had never been in love with her, but that he had become infatuated with her. He had been in the hospital, and she had been in the hospital, and she had been in the hospital, and she had been in the hospital.

TALKED REVOLVER

He talked about the revolver and she said that she would not take it. He said that she was a coward and that she was a coward, and she was a coward, and she was a coward.

WOMAN MURDERED

The messenger who had been sent to get the revolver, had been sent to get the revolver, and he had been sent to get the revolver, and he had been sent to get the revolver.

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AFFAIRS AT OTTAWA

British Columbia Demanding the Attention of the House of Commons.

BLAIR'S STRONG STAND

How He Defies the "Railroad Corporation" - Next Lieutenant-Governor Probably a Man From This Province - Maxwell's Oration in the House.

THE CROW'S NEST PASS

Committee Has Laid Its Report Before the Whole Cabinet.

C. P. R. Will be Required to Reduce Rates, and Grant Running Powers to Other Roads.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., May 26.—[Special correspondence.]—Conditions in British Columbia are demanding the attention of the house of commons to a very much greater extent than has been the case in the past.

THE SWEDE GROUP

At Kaelo, B. C. The property is in shipping ore and over 200 feet of work have been done.

A tunnel is now being run by night and day shifts to tap the ledge at a depth of 200 feet. One could be shipped now but the trustees have decided to wait for cheaper transportation.

ASSAYS MADE BY A. STALBERG, AINSWORTH, B. C.

Table with columns: DATE, DESCRIPTION, Silver, oz., Lead per cent. Rows include Sept. 2, 1896, No. 1, Galena, and Sept. 22, 1896, Galena (tunnel).

ASSAYS MADE BY WM. J. TRETHERWAY, E. M., KASLO.

Table with columns: DATE, DESCRIPTION, Silver, oz., Lead per cent. Rows include Oct. 23, 1896, Galena (tunnel).

ASSAYS MADE BY ROBBINS & LONG, ROSSLAND, B. C.

Table with columns: DATE, DESCRIPTION, Silver, oz., Lead per cent. Rows include Mar. 9, 1897, No. 1, Carbonates, and Mar. 9, 1897, No. 2, Vein, Galena.

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LABOUCHERE CALLED DOWN

Witness Before the Transvaal Committee. There was a dramatic scene today in the committee room of Westminster.

TO PAY ANOTHER \$25,000

Le Roi Company Declares a Dividend Payable May 29.

Contract for Erection of a Smelter Closed—Machinery to Be Bought at Once—No Site Selected.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 22.—[Special.]

The directors of the Le Roi Mining company at a meeting this afternoon declared a dividend of \$25,000, payable May 29. This makes a total of \$400,000 that the mine has paid in dividends since October, 1895.

HAS BEEN POSTPONED.

Delay in Issuing the Waverly Company—Robert Ward Coming.

DELAY IN ISSUING THE WAVERLY COMPANY

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EVERYTHING QUIET

Robert Ward tells me he will leave for B. C. in about a fortnight.

LADY ABERDEEN AND DUKE OF YORK TO BE HONORED.

[From our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—It is the intention of the government to pass a minute of council presenting Lady Aberdeen and H. R. H. the Duke of York with complete sets of the Canadian Jubilee postage stamps bound in handsome morocco cases.

TURNER GOES TO OTTAWA.

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Morgan's Resolution Recognizing a State of War in Cuba Carried.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—The long and exciting debate has ended, and the joint resolution recognizing a state of war in Cuba and declaring that strict neutrality shall be maintained by the United States, passed the senate by the decisive vote of 41 to 14, at a late hour this afternoon.

The announcement of the vote was received with tumultuous applause, which drew from Senator Estess an emphatic protest against "mob demonstration."

The first vote was that on the motion of Hale to refer. It was a test and a defeat of the motion assured the passage of the resolution. Fairbanks tried to course to pursue, he said, was to tender the good offices of the United States in the cause of peace and the ultimate independence of the island.

The vice-president announced the defeat of the motion to refer, adding that the question was now on the adoption of the resolution. It seemed like a final vote would be taken at once, but Fairbanks took the floor for his first speech in the senate.

Morgan moved to lay on the table the Fairbanks substitute. Aye and nay vote was taken on this motion and it was carried by a vote of 35 to 15.

Hale arose for a final word of protest. He spoke with intense earnestness and with a tinge of bitterness. In the vote just taken, he said the foreign policy of this administration had been dictated and directed by those in opposition to it.

Gallinger answered Hale, saying many reasons had been presented against this resolution, but now for the first time the senator from Maine presented a political one. He did not share Hale's fears.

Gorman said he resented the suggestion that protection of American citizens was one of the party. Then came the final vote.

When the presiding officer announced the passage of the resolution, the pent up feelings of the spectators found expression in a noisy and long continued demonstration. Chandler, who was in the chair, pounced on the speaker and lay springing to his feet, exclaiming: "I protest against the mob." A moment later the senate went into executive session, and at 5:40 p. m. adjourned until Monday.

CUBAN RELIEF RESOLUTION. House Democrats in Favor of Recognizing Belligerency of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 20.—Dallzell, from the committee on rules, reported a rule for the consideration of the senate Cuban relief resolution, providing for a vote after two hours debate. Bailey endeavored to secure recognition to present the views of the minority of the committee, but the speaker recognized Dallzell to demand the previous question.

Bay remarked that he knew the republicans did not intend to give the minority an opportunity to be heard, but advised them to carry out their program with some degree of decency.

The previous question was ordered by a vote of 115 to 81, the democrats, populists and silverites uniting in the opposition, and two republicans, Cooper of Wisconsin and Colson of Kentucky, voting against the rule and their party.

The keynote of the republican course was sounded by Dallzell, who declared that the only question before the house was that of giving relief to suffering Americans in Cuba. Ogden of Louisiana desired that Dallzell inform the house the cause of the sufferings of Americans in Cuba, but Dallzell replied that that question was not before the house.

Bayley Scores the Republicans. "The gentlemen should not attempt to mislead the country into the belief that that is the only question that ought to be before the house," declared Bailey to Dallzell. He read the Morgan resolution. The question of belligerency, Bailey asserted, was the only one really before the house.

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The Magnet mineral claim is located about three-quarters of a mile from the town of Oddy and distant about two miles from the town of Sandon, in the centre of the richest silver producing district in the world. The Magnet is a full claim—1500 x 1500 feet—and is so situated that it is easy of access and can be operated very economically. A well defined ledge traverses the property and is plainly marked by outcroppings of galena that can be found in different parts of the ledge. The width of the ledge is about four feet and consists of carbonates of iron mixed with galena. A very small amount of work will, we are convinced, bring us into solid ore. The walls are well defined and consist of slate and porphyry. The ledge cuts the formation at right angles a little west of north and east of south. The slope of the mountain on which the Magnet is situated is very abrupt, affording excellent facilities for tunneling.

The formation, unlike the Roseland district, is very soft and work can be prosecuted at less than half the cost. Surrounding the Magnet are several very high grade galena properties. The Bolander, the adjoining claim is being worked on the same ledge that traverses the Magnet, and has now a pay streak eight inches wide of very high grade galena ore and has about ten tons on the dump. The Shaw's claim on the west is also being developed with very satisfactory results. Numerous other properties are being worked in the neighborhood and shipping ore has been encountered in every instance.

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Timber and Water Supply. The Magnet has abundance of water and timber for all mining purposes.

Development. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of work has been done on the Retaliation to entitle the company to a crown grant. On the Magnet only enough work has been done to determine the width and course of the ledge.

It is the intention of the company to continue the work on both claims throughout the summer. The company has decided to place 50,000 shares of Treasury Stock on the market at the low price of 7 1/2 cents per share; each subsequent block will be advanced in price. Stock may be had at the office of the company, Geo. E. Toms, Secretary, Stussi Block, Roseland, or of any of the company's agents.

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LARGE MONTHLY PAYROLL

A Plant Such as the Le Roi Proposes to Erect Will Cause an Expenditure for Wages of About \$15,000 Per Month.

TRAIL, May 21.—(Special.)—Trail takes a keen interest in the location of the Le Roi smelter. Knowing from experience the advantages that come from such enterprises, the townspeople are earnestly hopeful that the coming reduction works will be built on Canadian soil where Canadians may receive some of the accruing benefits.

Not counting the far-reaching influence for good that such enterprises hold for the towns in which they are located, the most important advantage to the town lies in the payroll that is distributed among the residents who are employed in and around the smelter.

The Miner's correspondent has made some inquiries regarding the amount of money distributed in this way and the total is something enormous. He based his inquiries on what was required for a smelter with a daily capacity of 250 tons, such as the Le Roi company proposes to erect.

In the first place, about 150 men would be constantly employed to keep the plant in operation. The smelter itself would take about 40 men for each shift, or 80 men a day. It would take fully that many men in the various capacities of laborers, feelers, engineers, yard men, ore handlers, bosses, foremen, clerks and assayers, and that is but half the tale, for the lumbermen needed to supply the necessary wood work are as many more.

It is no small task supplying a smelter with fuel and it takes many men to do it, as may be instanced by the fact that the said smelter constantly keeps 40,000 cords of wood drying in the forests in readiness for the demands. These men are distributed within a radius of a few miles of here, and are dependent upon Trail for their supplies and make this their home. The same will be true of the town in which the Le Roi smelter shall be built.

These men draw good wages, and they spend them liberally among the merchants of the town. Taking the bosses, superintendents and all, the average wages of the employees of a smelter will be \$80 a month. As is shown by the figures above, between 150 and 175 men will be employed around the prospective smelter. Say that 160 men are employed, and make their wages average the low figure of \$75 a month, and it is evident that the smelter will pay out the sum of \$12,000 a month in wages alone.

This does not include the allied industries, such as sawmills, machine shops and the like, which build themselves up in close connection with the smelter itself. The payroll of these will run up into the thousands, so it is evident that close to \$15,000 in cash a month will be distributed in wages by the smelter and its allied industries in the town that secures the Le Roi smelter.

The smelter will go far toward making the town in which it is located.

UNCONSCIOUS 36 HOURS.

Carl Rheinhardt Beaten and Robbed By Two Murderous Inmates.

His Assaults Applied For Shelter Thursday and Were Taken In—Committed While He Slept.

Carl Rheinhardt, a German prospector residing in a cabin about one mile this side of the boundary line and near Barney's ranch, was the victim of a brutal assault Thursday night, at the hands of two men to whom he had given shelter. He was so badly beaten about the head and face that he lost consciousness and remained in that state until he was found in the road near his shack Friday night by a young man and woman who went out for a walk.

Brought to Rossland. He was taken to Barney's ranch and kept there all night. Early Saturday morning Barney O'Brien came to Rossland and notified Constable Kirkup of the discovery of the man, stating the circumstances attending the case led to the belief that he had been robbed.

Constable Pyper went down to the ranch in a spring wagon and brought Rheinhardt to the city. He was placed in the Sisters' hospital, where Dr. Bowes attended him and found that he was suffering from a number of ugly wounds about the face and head. Both his eyes were closed and frightfully discolored. A lacerated wound over the right eye, an inch and a half long and through to the bone, and a jagged cut on the top of his head, three inches in length, are the most serious injuries sustained by Rheinhardt. A slight fracture of the skull was caused by the blow that split the scalp on top of his head. Evidently a blunt instrument or rock had been used by the robbers in beating their victim into unconsciousness so that they could take his money and valuables without fear of interruption from him.

What He Remembers. After his head had been bathed and he had been given a cup of strong coffee, he became sufficiently conscious to give Dr. Bowes and Constable Pyper some idea of what had happened to him. He stated that about 9 o'clock Thursday night two tough looking individuals appeared at his cabin door and asked for shelter during the night.

He took them in and gave them a bed. About 10 o'clock they all turned in and Rheinhardt went to sleep in a few minutes. From the moment his eyes closed in slumber he remembers nothing until he was taken to Barney's ranch. A watch and chain, gold ring and \$50 in cash which he had Thursday night was missing when he was found. The

PROVES BEYOND DOUBT THAT THE OBJECT OF THE TWO THUGS WAS ROBBERY, AND THAT THEY WERE SUCCESSFUL IN THEIR PURPOSE.

Made Good Their Escape. Every effort is being made by the authorities to run down the guilty pair, but nothing has been seen or heard of them since they entered Rheinhardt's cabin Thursday night. It is thought most probable that they crossed the line after the perpetration of the crime. Rheinhardt is 80 years old, single and comes from Portland, Ore. He has been engaged for some time in doing development work on several claims near his cabin. The chances for his recovery are good. Blind poisoning, however, may set in and it is possible that the blow on the head may have caused a concussion of the brain that is more serious than it now seems.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Accident on the Columbia and Kootenay Railroad.

Two Passenger Coaches Thrown from the Track and Wrecked on the High Bridge.

There was a very narrow escape from a disastrous accident Saturday morning on the C. P. R. line between Nelson and Robson. The regular train left Nelson for Robson at 10.40 in the morning, having two passenger coaches attached to a train of a dozen freight cars. Most of the passengers were destined for Trail and Rossland.

Just before the train reached the trestle eight or nine miles west of Nelson, the forward passenger coach flew the track, there being at the point a sharp curve. The rear passenger coach was also thrown off, and thus the train went on to the trestle which is 50 feet high. The brakeman in the rear coach yelled to the passengers to jump for their lives as it looked as though both coaches would go over into the ditch. Everybody rushed to the back door and two men jumped and fell nearly 50 feet.

The accident occurred when the coach and the other passengers could not get out. This was a most fortunate circumstance, as if the passengers had jumped some would have been killed and others seriously hurt. In the meantime the train had stopped. The brakeman in the rear coach stuck to his post manfully, and it was largely due to his efforts that the train was stopped so quickly. The trucks of the forward coach were torn off and thrown over the bridge, the coach being left in a tilted position almost ready to go over.

The two men who jumped were hurt, though not seriously. They were rescued by the train men and came on to Robson with the other passengers. After a delay of about an hour the passenger coaches were both abandoned and the freight train came on to Robson bringing all the passengers.

Among those in the rear coach were Hector McKee and Ernest Kennedy, of Rossland, who were sitting together when the accident occurred. Both thought they would be thrown over the bridge and ran to the door to jump, but fortunately were not able to get out. All the passengers were very much shaken up by the accident.

RED EAGLE LOOKS WELL. Seven-Foot Ledge With Good Ore in Strangers All Through It.

It has been some months since THE MINER had any notice of the Red Eagle. The company owning the property has not been idle in that time, but on the contrary has put up a substantial steam hoist and will have a machine drill at work in a day or two. A shaft has also been put down about 60 feet by hand work. The shaft house was erected on the big showing in the road just south of the sawmill near the point where the Columbia & Western railroad crosses Trail creek.

Some very rich ore was found on the surface at this point. The assays were among the highest ever had from surface ore in the camp. When work in the shaft was started the vein was found to contain a good deal of waste, with strings of ore here and there.

There was no material change until Thursday, when ore began to appear in more solid and massive form. There had been a good foot wall all the way down and now the hanging wall is a right. The vein is about seven feet wide and there is a good selva of decomposed iron between it and either wall. In some places the solid ore is three or four inches wide, and it appears to be disseminated to a large degree through the entire vein formation. The showing is excellent and indicates proximity to a solid ore body of considerable magnitude.

Free Gold Quarts From Little Baldy. SPOKANE, Wash., May 21.—(Special.)—J. B. Rose has been mining on Little Baldy for the past week. He has some quartz that shows free gold plainly, and which he says came from within six miles of the corner of Riverside avenue and Howard street. He is naving it assayed. It is free milling ore. He goes out in the morning on the street car and returns in the evening.

FLOOD AT BONNER'S FERRY. High Water in Kootenay River the Cause—Streets Inundated.

BONNER'S FERRY, Idaho, May 21.—(Special.)—High water in the Kootenay river has backed the water in the lake here until some of the streets are covered, as are also the tracks of the Great Northern. The water rose eight inches yesterday, and is still on the rise. Great fears are entertained that a serious flood will result.

WANTS A DIVORCE. David Stock, of Toronto, Will Apply for a Separation From His Wife.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 22.—David Stock, of Toronto, will apply at the next session for a divorce from his wife, Mary Stock, on the grounds of bigamy.

It is stated that there will be no announcement of honors conferred throughout the empire on the occasion of the queen's birthday this year. The announcement of such distinctions will be made in connection with her majesty's diamond jubilee next month.

POT OF GOLD BEANS

An Old Prospector's Dream May Yet Come True.

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It is 16 Feet Wide and is a Fine Contact—An O. K. Mountain Property Which is Sure to Attract Much Attention.

On the west side of O. K. mountain in a direct line through from the O. K. mine is the Bean Pot group, consisting of the Bean Pot, the Frontenac, the Ford King and the Kid claims. There is running through this group one of the strongest and best defined ledges in the Rossland camp. There are always surprises in a big mining camp. There will be mines here not now dreamed of. There is an astonishingly good showing on the Bean Pot and there are all the superficial and outward indications of a rich mine. This group of claims was located by Paul Fuller in June, 1895, for John C. Fisher, formerly of Spokane but now of Rossland. Fisher's old reason for having named one of his claims the Bean Pot was that he had a dream a few nights before he made his discovery in which he saw a pot of beans and the beans were all gold. The story was no case for naming, a very plausible excuse, furnished one of the claims the Bean Pot and for the company now owning the group the Bean Pot Gold Mining company.

Mr. Fisher, who has charge of the work on the group, commenced operations last summer in a small way and had some men at work a greater portion of the winter. The claims are situated about 400 feet above Spokane creek, a rapid stream flowing down between O. K. mountain and Record mountain, and K. mountain and Little Sheep creek at the southeast base of O. K. mountain. One can stand at the workings of the Bean Pot and look west across Spokane creek upon the broad expanse of the east slope of Record mountain. The elevation is 1,650 feet above the point where Spokane creek flows into Little Sheep creek, and 650 feet above the Le Roi hill. Very few people ever travel around to the west side of O. K. mountain, although the Bean Pot company has constructed a good trail over which a horse can easily travel. It is one of the most picturesque and inspiring trips one can take in the vicinity of Rossland.

The Bean Pot ledge runs nearly north and south up above the side of the mountain, inclining perhaps a little to the southwest and northeast. It has been opened in three or four different places, and appears to be about 16 feet wide. A shaft has been sunk 95 feet, and has gone down on the incline of 80 degrees. The pitch is to the east and into the mountain. It is as fine an instance of a contact vein as one could wish to see, and both walls are as smooth as a board, with not a break in them from top to bottom. The country rock on the hanging side is an altered granite, while that on the footwall side is an altered porphyry. The footwall rock is soft, with a greenish, serpentine cast. A good deal of this kind of rock is found on a bottom of the shaft is four and a half feet by seven feet in the clear, the long way being across the vein. The foot wall was followed all the way down and a crosscut run out to the hanging wall at the 95-foot tunnel. The bottom of the shaft is in quartz, carrying galena and copper pyrites, except about 12 inches of an interstratified layer, which now seems to be going out. The assays show fairly good values all around. The ledge is in silver and lead, and assays out 2 1/2 percent copper and four or five dollars in gold. The ledge has been prospected very little, all the openings having been made within a distance of 160 feet. The ledge makes a bottom of the world. Rossland stands very rich showing much copper stain and some copper pyrites. The surface workings of the ledge, whenever they have been exposed, are very fine, and it will be a matter of much surprise if there is not found somewhere a body of rich ore.

THE ROYAL GOLD IN LUCK. The 80-Foot Shaft Has Opened Up a Body of Pyrrhotite.

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News of the most encouraging character has been received from the Royal Gold property on the Colville reservation. The shaft is now 80 feet, and the whole bottom is in massive ore. Two and a half feet of this is white quartz, carrying both galena and gold. An assay showed \$4 in gold and good values in both lead and silver. Adjoining the quartz section of the vein is a fine body of pyrrhotite similar to that found in the Rossland mines. This went \$7 in gold, no trial being made for silver.

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