

NEWS OF THE MINES

Refractory Ore Process to Be Applied at Rossland-Fort Steele Property Changes Hands.

Victoria Capital in Kettle River Country-Vicissitudes of Dredging in Cariboo.

The Duncan Syndicate of London, who own what is known as the Favel process of treating refractory ores, are to make a test of 50 tons of Rossland ores in their smelter near London, Eng., with a view to erecting a plant at some point convenient to Rossland, should their system prove a success with this ore.

Captain Thomas Duncan, who was in Rossland with the manager, Mr. Drummond, last fall, has been in West Kootenay several years studying the country and selecting mining prospects.

Mr. Drummond says all the properties belonging to the syndicate are looking well. He has the highest opinion of the mining outlook on Wild Horse.

A three-quarter interest in the Dibble group of claims, one of the oldest quartz sections in the Fort Steele country, has been purchased by the Sloan Silver Lead Syndicate, of which Hon. Geo. E. Foster, ex-minister of finance of Canada, is president, and John M. Burke, managing director.

The B. C. Mining Journal notes the arrival at Ashcroft, on their way to Quesnelle, of Otto J. Heintz, of Buffalo, N. Y., and of Messrs. Ramsay Pequet, of New York, who are interested with others in the Sydney Gold Mining & Development Co.

The Journal states there is no question of the amount of gold in the river beds of Cariboo, it is only a question of how to obtain satisfactory results in dredging for it.

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OUR FLYERS WILL GO

Crack Victoria Yachts Will Contribute to the Success of Seattle's Regatta.

Jockey Club Races at Vancouver Drawing Well-The First Day's Results.

Some time early in the coming week there will be a general exodus of sailing craft from the quiet waters of James Bay, any when Seattleites awake the following morning they will find their harbor in possession of the Victoria Yacht Club, or at least the largest representation of that body that has ever been seen in any outside port.

UNHAPPY STATES.

KANSAS CITY, June 24.—A special to the Star from Salina, Kan., says: A terrible cyclone passed fifteen miles north of this city last night, as far as heard from there are dead and a number dangerously injured.

ST. LOUIS, June 24.—A terrific storm this morning did considerable damage in the southern section of the city. The porches were unroofed and the building otherwise damaged.

HOKINSVILLE, Ky., June 24.—During a heavy storm here to-day two earth-quake shocks were distinctly felt. The walls of large buildings were shaken so as to be perceptible to everybody.

BREAD AND CAKE.

During the reign of Louis XVI somebody made bold to tell Marie Antoinette that the people of France were suffering from want of bread.

For this reason Mr. Edwards did just as little as possible. But this course soon proved unsatisfactory; for, without adequate means, he was sure to lose strength. This happened.

In a letter written from his home in Queen street, Botsford, Notts, and dated October 6th, 1858, he says, "I got weaker and weaker; I was hardly able to get up the stairs, and the doctor gave me medicine, but they didn't help me.

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THE WHEEL.

From present indications the Victoria wheelmen will be represented at the Wellington regatta at the end of July by more riders and better riders than in any other outside meeting in recent years, besides which a large party of non-racing enthusiasts will attend to cheer the boys to victory and contribute their proportion to the success of the gathering.

PROMOTION LIST.

Junior Fifth to Senior Fifth—John Joseph Finnerty, Mary Georgina Fox, Julia Wilkinson, Walter Thistle, Fourth to Fifth—Mary Chyne Tait, Harriet Fox, William Finnerty.

WILL IT HELP SILVER?

LONDON, June 25.—The favorable impression produced in England by President McKinley's action in appointing a special embassy for the Queen's Jubilee is emphasized by the distinction with which they have been received at court and in the highest social circles.

THE TURF.

VANCOUVER, June 25.—(Special)—The biggest crowd ever gathered at Hastings in the history of the Jockey Club met to-day, and the race was interestingly contested, and the slightest approach to crookedness was checked.

BASEBALL.

LEAGUE GAMES OF YESTERDAY. At Brooklyn—Brooklyn, 11; Philadelphia, 3. At Washington—First game, Washington, 6; New York, 11. Second game, Washington, 6; New York, 4.

THE CITY.

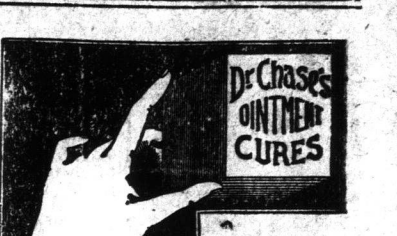
As a result of the collection at the Jubilee thanksgiving service at Beacon Hill last Sunday, Mr. Mason, the secretary of the B. C. Benevolent Society, acknowledges with thanks \$206.75.

The provincial horticultural board have been busy for the past few days reviewing their rules and regulations with a view of continuing the good work of extending fruit information to the people.

MANITOBA AND NORTHWEST.

WINNIPEG, June 25.—Crop reports were issued to-day by the Northern Pacific Railway and the Manitoba & North-western Railway.

The trouble over the "Carnival of Madrid" is in a fair way to settlement, and consequently the threatened capias proceedings of the night before were not resorted to yesterday by either of the hotel proprietors to whom board bills are owing.



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To build, buy, sell, lease, and operate steam and sailing boats and river craft of all kinds, and to erect, maintain, and operate any rolling stock, telephone and telegraph lines, electric light lines, and for use in the use of railway, telephone, telegraph and electric light lines, and for use in the use of any kind of power, and to erect, maintain, and operate any kind of power, and to erect, maintain, and operate any kind of power.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made by the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session, for an act to incorporate a company with power to construct, maintain, and operate a certain and complete narrow gauge railway, for the purpose of conveying passengers, freight and mail, and to maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway.

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