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AND STOCKS

Market Review

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# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1899.

Fourth Year, Number 14

Lendon, May 15—The officials of the 15-cm of 15-

inquity for Canadian scrip, even of such a highly respectable company as the War Eagle.

When is Mr. Cotton coming? There are many matters which must engage his attention when he reaches London. What about the new loan? When will the government make arrangements to tell the world more often than yearly what its mines are doing? Is the Goldfields of B. C. to be regarded as derelief.—I mean the Grant Govan company. This gentleman has now offices in the West End of London. I saw John Grant at the meeting of the Hall Mines, at which it was decided to sanction the increase of capital. I wonder whether Messrs. Morrison and Marshall, who have recently floated two of the best of the Klondise companies, will presently turn their attention to B. iti'r h Columbia. It would not surprise me. And they are such a powerful group that their support would be most welcome. It would have been interesting to the Empire to make the mining courts both complete and representation to B. iti'r holumbia. It would not surprise me. And they are such a powerful group that their support would be most welcome. It would have been interesting to the Empire to make the mining courts both complete and representation to B. iti'r holumbia. It would not surprise me. And they are such a powerful group that their support would be most welcome. It would have been interesting to the Empire to make the mining courts both complete and representation to B. iti'r holumbia. It would not surprise me. And they are such a powerful group that their support would be most welcome. It would have been interesting features brought together from all parts of the Empire to make the mining courts both complete and representation to B. iti'r hold have been interesting features brought together from all parts of the Empire to make the mining courts both complete and representation to be stored to the mining courts both complete and representation to be stored to the mining courts both complete and representation to be stored to the mining courts both complete and represen

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As A. C. dividend. That will come later ymits are a strong market, and Whitewaters and London & British Columbia Goldfields, but the recent attempt to sell a parcel of Nelson-Poorman deed.

They say that a contract was signed in the city on Saturday for a big British Columbia property. The price mentioned was £60,000-83,000,000-a big price. The Le Roi 'special settlement,' at which all cleanings in the shares below apparently sagain postponed, and the delay is causing much disappointment and some anxiety. By the by, the smelter question is still signating the minds of the public. Does this valuable asset belong to 2.

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DUR LONDON LETTER

by the chartered company's officials, who deserve every credit for the way in which they have arranged their court. Other colonies are well to the fore, but Canada is an absentee, and this is much to be regretted. I hope to send you a fuller account in due course, after I have had an opportunity of seeing the exhibition well under way. At present it is in rather a chaotic condition so far as the mining machinery is concerned, but the following official particulars will give you a good general idea of the scheme and its development to the present concrete form at Earlscourt.

Though, perhaps, somewhat incomplete as a representative exhibition of the products and resources of our great Rmpire, yet as an exhibition of mining machinery and minerals it promises to prove one of the most interesting and instruct.

all of the money has and will be applied to development work.

This Is the Name of a Promising Similkameen Property Recently Located.

| La     | st Chance         | 2120      |
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Test of Waterloo Ore.

A very satisfactory test has recently been made in Spokane of 275 pounds of ore from the Waterloo of Camp McKinney. The ore was thoroughly tested by Assayer C. M. Fassett, being put through a regular mill run, only on a small scale. The result was even better than had been expected by the directors of the Water-

An assay of the mixed ore, taken in such a manner as to fairly show the value of the entire 275 pounds, ran \$37.48. The amount secured by the mill tests was much smaller, being something less than \$30. This was, however, hardly a fair test of the amount of gold which will be saved by the milling, much being lost be many. test of the amount of gold which will be saved by the milling, much being lost because of the small machinery used. It is calculated that not more than \$3 or \$4 to the ton will be lost, and it is probable that the amount of gold passing through the mill will not exceed \$2 to the con. This shows that the Waterloo ore may be expected to net very close to \$35 a ton when its milling is commenced.

many.

A Pekin correspondent writes that Japan is diligently and quietly making war preparations, as she did four years ago, and taking measures to strengthen her const defences, feeling that 1 war with Russia in the near future is inevitable. Russia is aware of Japan's intention to contest her in the east, and fully recognizes the difficulty in which a war with Japan

pany has been removed from the Burns block to the postoffice building. The office of the White Bear Mining

company was yesterday removed from No. 30 Columbia avenue, east, to the corner room on the first floor of the postoffice block.

News was received here yesterday from Ymir to the effect that the Ymir mine has shipped in the last week 65 tons of has shipped in the last week to tons of concentrates to the smelter. A good strike has been made on the Fourth of July claim, adjoining the Wilson, near 1 mir. The vein uncovered is four feet in width and consists of a solid body of galena and consists of a solid body of galena and large process of the smelter. A good strike has been made on the Fourth of July claim, adjoining the Wilson, near 1 mir. The Caterham plate of 200 sovereigns at Epsom today, was won by Lord William Beresford's Luteda, 4 to 1, ridden by Tod Sloan. Locasta was second and Winnipeg third. Thirteen ran.

## BACK FROM BOUNDARY.

What W. A. Magor Has to Say of the Humming Bird and O. K. Properties.

W. A. Magor, who recently returned from a visit to the Humming Bird and O. K. properties on the north fork of Kettle river, is wen pleased with what he WINNIPEG SHARES ARE RISING. erty, to work it themselves. The developsaw there. In speaking with a represent ative of The Miner yesterday, he said: There Has Been Somewhat of a Rush to Se "there is a strong well defined vein running clear through the Humming Bird,

expect to have a quantity of ore ready for shipment and the mine, we think, will be made to pay from the start.

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G. A. Bonter, who has been prospecting in the Sifilkameen country for the past three seasons, has just returned from a tour through that country. He reports that the country is full of prospectors and that parties are going in there every day from the coast and from the Kootenays. Old prospectors report that it is a long time since they have seen such a rush into a lode mining country. Mr. Bonter has been prospecting lately in Twenty-Mile creek. The section in the vicinity of this creek he considers one of the richest in that region. Just a short time bethat the country is full of prospectors and that parties are going in there every day from the coast and from the Kootenays. Old prospectors report that it is a long time since they have seen such a rusk into a lode mining country. Mr. Bonter has been prospecting lately in Twenty-Mile creek. The section in the vicinity of this creek he considers one of the richest in that region. Just a short time before he left there he located the Niagara, which he considers a valuable property. It is located two miles from the mouth of Twenty-Mile creek. Across the creek promit is the Nickel Plate property, which is being operated with a large force by a Spokane company. The ore found in the Niagara vein is similar to that in the Nickel Plate. It is a pyrrhotite and mixed with arsenical iron and carries its principal values in gold. No assays have yet been made, but there is 50 pounds of the company and possible terms at the earliest date obtain able. There has been steady trading in Rammator and carries its principal values in gold. No assays have yet been made, but there is 50 pounds of the company received orders from London this week for a good-sized block, and another large block came in from Toronto.

Similkameen copper shares have sold some during the week at 10 cents.

The Bendigo company's property is being developed and with promising results. The intention is shortly to place the shares of the Sarah Lee Gold Mining of the City Council—Three Weeks Time Granted.

The city council held a special meeting last evening to consider the granting of a gas franchise. The mayor and all the council excepting Alderman McCrae were present. Dr. Doolittle and A. C. Galt appeared before the council on behalf of the Economical Gas company's application, and Mr. Coates and J. B. Johnson were in evidence to support the offer of the from the Night of the City Council—Three Weeks Time Granted.

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board 27 cents was bid and 50 cents as and able. There are good reasons why the matter should be closed as soon as possible, but there is no wish to do this at the expense of either of the applicants or of the community." The mayor stated that ore body will be met for some time yet. This tunnel is now in for a distance of over 200 feet. Appended are the official quotations for he Rossland camp. There is two feet of ore in the Niagara vein. The situation is stock Exchange.

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## SOME NEWS FROM THE ORIENT

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS IN CHINA TO RESIST ITALIAN OCCUPATION.

Japan Is Making Herself Strong for a Coming Contest With Russia -Her

when its milling is commenced.

MINING NOTES.

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## THE STOCK MARKET.

A Large Number of Tamaracs Have Changed Hands.

Dundee, Which was Caused by S. B. Fow-ler's Favorable Report—The Board's Que-on an additional force of men this morn-

Rathmullen, which has been torpid for several weeks, is once more showing signs of life, and there were a number of shares disposed of during the week at 5 cents. Work on the Rathmullen properties is making excellent progress.

There was a rush during a portion of the week to secure Dundee shares and they sold for 25 cents. In view of the fact that S. S. Fowler, expert and engineer of the London & British Columbia Goldfields, recently made a report on the Dundee property, which is very satisfactory, the insiders are buying these shares. They, therefore, have an upward tendency.

Rathmullen, which has been torpid for several Silverton on the 24th.

The Bosun was again the only mine that shipped last week, sending 20 tons to the Selby Smelting company at San Francisco, and 20 tons of zinc ore to London, England.

This is the second shipment to England from this mine; they are trial shipments.

The results welk sending 20 tons to the Selby Smelting company at San Francisco, and 20 tons of zinc ore to London, England.

The trails and roads are now drying up rapidly and shipments will soon increase again. Next month will likely see several carloads from Slocan City alone.

| 1  | Stock Exchange.                                 |       |          |
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| 릨  | Athabasca                                       | 1:    | 39       |
| •  | Brandon & Golden Crown                          | 30    | 27       |
| 3  | Hig Three                                       | 22    | 18       |
| 3  | B. C. Gold Fields                               | 534   | 4        |
| 3  | Baltimore                                       | 71/2  |          |
| 8  | Canada western (C. McKinney).                   | 1 35  | \$1 50   |
| ,  | Cariboo (Camp McKinney) \$ Canadian Gold Fields | 0     | . 4      |
| s  | Crows Nest Pass Ct al \$4                       |       | \$31 00  |
| 8  | Dardanelles                                     | 131/2 | 12       |
| 8  | Dundee  | 26    | 25       |
| а  | Deer Park                                       | 5     | 4        |
| S  | Evening Star                                    | 11    | 7        |
|    | Fairview  | 10    |          |
| Ħ  | Giant   | 41/2  | 3        |
| V  | Homestake                                       | 4     | 3        |
| d  | Iron Mask                                       | 65    | 56       |
| 33 | Iron Colt                                       | 13    | 11       |
|    | Iron Horse                                      | 15    | 13       |
|    | Jumbo   | 30    | 25<br>36 |
|    | Jim Blaine                                      | 98    | 93       |
| á  | Lone Pine                                       | 53    | 50       |
| 3  | Lone Pine<br>London Consolidated                | 40    | 38       |
| 6  | Mountain Lion                                   | 1 50  | \$1 40   |
| X  | Montreal Gold Fields                            | 19    | 18       |
|    | Monte Christo                                   | 11    | 9        |
| ğ  | Monarch   | 15    | 20       |
| t  | Minnehaha                                       | 1614  | 15       |
| 1  | Novelty   | 4     | 3        |
| 9  | Nelson-Poorman                                  | 24    | 21       |
| 88 | Noble Five                                      | 281/2 | 27       |
|    | Northern Belle                                  | 31/2  | 2        |
| 3  | Okanogan  | 15    | 11       |
| ŝ  | Old Ironsides                                   | 1 16  | 1 10     |
| 2  | Rathmullen                                      | 6     | 5        |
| i  | Rambler-Cariboo                                 | 341/2 | 32       |
| Ž, | Republic  | 1 33  | \$1 31   |
| 1  | Red Mountain View                               | 200   | I        |
| -0 | St. Elmo Consolidated                           | 61/2  | 5        |
| t  | Smuggler  | 4     | 3<br>16  |
| я  | Tamarac (Kenneth) pooled                        | 17    | 6        |
| 3  | Virginia  | 25    | 21       |
|    | Victory-Triumph                                 | 71/2  |          |
|    | Wonderful                                       | 7     | 7 6      |
| 53 | War Eagle Consolidated                          |       | \$3 80   |
| 1  | White Bear                                      | 5     | 8        |
|    | Waterloo  | 10    | 31       |
| 1  | Winnipeg  | 33    | 34       |
| d  | Sales.  |       |          |

Tamarac (pooled), 4,000 at loc.; Insurgent, 1,000 at 9 1-2c.; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 32 1-2c., 1,000 at 33c.; Deer Park, 2,500 at 4 1-2c.; Virginia, 2,000 at 21c.; The motion carried and the roward additional additional and the roward additional addi

New Westminster, May 3.—[Special.]— Right Reverend Bishop Durien, Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, is

THE EVENING STAR GROUP.

Hugh Sutherland Has Taken up the Bond

Slocan City, May 29.—[Special.]—A meeting of the owners of the Black Prince was held here last week, and it was decided in place of giving a bond on the propment work being done is most satisfac-tory. The latest assay of the ledge gives

The development that has been quietly going on here for some time has shown up some very strong and rich ledges, and mining men, and there are several now looking for Springer creek properties.

The bond on the Evening Star No. 8,

Eclipse No. 2 and Unknown group, all comprised in the Evening Star group, on Dayton creek, has been taken up by Hugh Sutherland and the bill of sale recorded here. The price was \$41,000. It is sincerely hoped that the government will not allow this division to suffer

for the want of good wagon roads much longer. The one up Springer creek is only half completed. This should be finished this year, at least to the Arlington Basin, but if continued to the Two Friends summit, would place a number of good properties on a good basis. A road is also badly needed up Lemon creek. These two trunk roads would enable the numerous properities which are tributary to them, to get up their supplies and bring

shipment and the mine, we think, will be made to pay from the start.

"Mr. Dellsheimer, the assayer and also one of the directors, has done all the assaying and is one of the largest stockholders. He will not part with any of his stock. Mr. O'Conner, who is one of the original owners of this property took shares in payment of his interest and lassince purchased another block of stock.

"Dr. Deeks of Montreal, who has been through the Boundary country in the interest of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of Montreal capitalists and who has lived the original owners of this property took shares of Deer Park changed hands during the past few days at from 4 1-2 to 5 cents. A drift is being driven on the sore body on the 300-foot level.

Rathmullen, which places such a heavy burden on the mine owners.

There has been an augmentation of the demand for Waterloo shares during the past week and a large number changed hands at from 8 to 9 1-2 cents. A lot of the original owners, and a large number changed hands at from 8 to 9 1-2 cents. A lot of the original owners, and a large number changed hands at from 8 to 9 1-2 cents. A lot of the original owners, and a large number changed hands at from 8 to 9 1-2 cents. A lot of the original owners, and a large number changed hands at from 8 to 9 1-2 cents. A lot of the original owners, and a large number changed hands at from 8 to 9 1-2 cents. A lot of the original owners, and a large number changed hands at from 8 to 9 1-2 cents. A lot of the original owners, and a large number changed hands at from 8 to 9 1-2 cents. A lot of th Rathmullen, which has been torpid for attracted by the celebration at New Den-

A. C. Galt, on behalf or Dr. Doolittle's company, went over the ground covered in Tuesday's council neeting, and stated that his client had obtained some of the figures asked for by wire and would put them in if a reasonable delay was grant-ed, however, until the company's engin-eer could get here. These figures might be materially changed for the better.

Dr. Doolittle stated that perhaps he had been mistaken. He had been misquoted in an interview, and he apoligized for any hasty statements that he might have made. He had not clearly understood in the first instance that the council desired him to put in a definite statement or offer of what his company would do. He recalled the statement that he had received no notification of the consideration of his proposition, as both Aldermen Lalonde and Clute had told him that the matter would come on the 30th before the council.

Mr. Coates said that he had already

stated his views. He had placed a straight proposition before the council in good faith, believing that Dr. Doolittle had done the same. He thought the council should come to a conclusion on the offers as they now stood.

Aldermen Edgren and Hooson were in

favor of a reasonable delay in the matter in the interests of all concerned. His worship said that in view of all the facts as they now understood them, it might be as well to give Dr. Doolittle further time. After some discussion, Alderman Lalonde moved, seconded by Alderman Clute, "That the gas propositions of Messrs. Doolittle and Coates be received and referred to the fire, water and light committee, and that each of the propo-sitions be considered by the council on the 20th day of June next, with liberty to either applicant to alter and amend their

Dewey to Sail on the 11th.

Catholic Bishop of New Westminster, is dying.

A Rossland firm is preparing to float Olympia, will sail from here on June 5. The vessel will call first at Singapore, where it is expected to arrive on the 11th and remain there two or three days.

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Ruth and Esther mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of and adjoining the Victory-Triumph Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34063A, intend, sixty days from the dathereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1899.
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KENNETH L. BURNET.

# ACROSS THE WATER A SPOKANE LETTER.

John McKane Tells of His Recent Experience There.

## LONDON IS MOST RESPONSIVE

fleet Us Half Way, But Nothing But the Very Best Properties Should Be Sold to

John McKane, ex-secretary of the board John McKane, ex-secretary of the board of trade has returned from a four months' trip to the old country. While he was away he visited all the principal cities of the United Kingdom, including London, Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin. He also visited France and her colonies Algeria McKane reports that he Glasgow, Belfast and Dublin. He also visited France and her colonies Algeria and Tunis. Mr. McKane reports that he had a very pleasant time, and was quite successiul in his business ventures. Everwhere that he went those whom he met seemed glad to listen to the story of the wonderful development of the Kootenay country. He found that even some of the residents of Algeria were interested in the shares of the B. A. C. In fact, the success of that company and its subsidiary corporations, has drawn a great deal of admiring attention to this section in a considerable portion of the Old World. Mr. McKane says that while he was in Scotland in January he disposed of a number of shares there of the British America corporation, and now that these shares have advanced the fortunate investors can now realize a handsome profit from them. They got in at a low figure and can now get out with a good profit. He feels that the proper way in which to secure the confidence of the investors of the Old Country is to sell them the very best that we have. This will inspire them with confidence and lead to larger investments and the upbuilding of this section. The conditions in the United Kingdom are fast ripening for a large interest to be taken in this section. The people there are in a responsive mood, and if they are met haf fway they are certain to come the balance of the distance.

"I see no reason why," he said, "provided the proper steps are taken, and no mistakes are made, there should not be an increased interest taken hereafter in British Columbia by the large promoters and the public generally. There is no good reason why this interest should not grow in time to the proportion of that which is now being manifested there in South Africa and Westralia. We have just as good mines here as anywhere, and all that is needed to make them produce is money for development. Therefore, when the tide of British investment begins to set in this direction we may look for some thing phenomenal in the way of both development and production.

"On the return trip I met James J. Hill, the very brilliant and able president of the Great Northern railway, and he expressed the utmost faith in the future of the mining industry of the Kootenays and British Columbia, as he also did of the Pacific coast section generally.

"Among those who seem to be in close touch with the development of the Kootenay, and with whom I conversed while I was away, were the following: Mr. Rule, a preminent resident of Inverness; Captain Barr of Dundee, Captain W. H. Hope of Aberlady, W. S. McDowell of Liverpool, and many others. They all spoke highly of the province and hopeful-Hope of Aberlady, W. S. McDowell of Liverpool, and many others. They all spoke highly of the province and hopefully of the mining industry here, which they were certain would grow to large importance. So you can see that the interest in the mines of this country is growing, and that this will shortly bear fruit that will be useful to us, is certain. I talked to a large number who have promised to visit Rossland during the summer and fall for the purpose of making investments."

Mr. McKane says that while he had a very pleasant time while abroad, he is greatly pleased to be back among his Rossland friends again, and feels that he is indeed at home.

OUR HOSE TEAM BEATEN.

Assistant Chief Charles Collins Tells How

Charles Collins, assistant fire chief, returned Thursday from New Denver, whither he went with the Rossland hose wintner ne went with the Rossland hose team. In describing how the hose team was defeated he said the course was clear-ed shortly after 2 o'clock for the race be-tween the Rossland and Nelson team. tween the Rossland and Nelson team. There was one false start and then the fun began. Both aggregations ran with the speed of greyhounds. Mr. Collins says he ran alongside the Rossland team and that our boys kept drawing ahead inch by inch, that when 180 yards ...ad been traversed they were about a foot ahead. The men were running so rapidly that the write the start of the start ahead. The men were running so rapidly that they, without intending it, drew closer and closer together. Finally the Nelson cart collided with the Rossland cart. This collision caused a slight slackening of the speed and lost the Rossland team the race, which the judges declared that Nelson won by about four inches. Mr. Collins does not blame either team for the collision. In running both teams went at the top of their speed and the effort was so great that the conand the effort was so great that the con-testants became partially blinded owing to the great exertion put forth. Both to the great exertion put forth. drew together without knowing it and drew together without knowing it and the collision occurred, and no one was to blame. The time in which the 200 yards was made was 23 seconds. This is good time, as the fastest time on record, 22 seconds, was made in Georgia. Mr. Collins only in the control of says he had no protest to make or kick coming at the decision of the judges; that the Rossland team was beaten and that the Rossiand team was beaten and that is the end of the matter, so far as he and the rest of the team are concerned. There will be an opportunity before long to again meet the Nelson sprinters.

Mr. Collins returned on the train via the Red Mountain read vectories after.

Mr. Collins returned on the train via the Red Mountain road yesterday after-noon. J. Allen, C. R. McBride, C. W. Wilson, R. McIlmoyl, J. W. Ross, C. G. Atkins and the remainder of the team returned via the C. & W. railway at 12

o'clock last night.

The game between the Nelson and the Sandon baseball teams was won by the former with a score of 14 to 3.

The lacrosse game between New Denver and Nelson was won by the latter by a score of four to nothing.

The members of the team reported when they returned last night that they had been royally entertained in New Denver They were given the full free

when they returned last hight that they had been royally entertained in New Denver. They were given the full freedom of the city and their money was no good. In short, they were loud in their praises of the open handed hospitality of New Denver.

Coeur d' Alene Mine Owners Hopeful for the Future.

## RETROSPECT OF ROSSLAND CAMP

okane Capitalists Who First Developed the Properties and Made Their Fortunes Out of

Spokane, May 22.

The Coeur d'Alene country is indeed couresd. With the highest prices and the biggest demand for lead and silver known for six years, nearly every mine in the Coeur d'Alene will be compelled to shut down for the greater part of the summer. Five hundred thousand a month would have been disbursed there this would have been disbursed there this summer, and this will now be stopped. It is a deplorable condition of things, but summer, and this will now be stopped. It is a deplorable condition of things, but matters had come to such a pass that anarchy had really taken the place of law and order in the Coeur d'Alenes. I am no enemy of labor combinations. Labor has just as much right to organize as capital; but when organized labor is used to keep at work lazy and incompetent union men and to exclude from employment competent and industrious non-union men, it becomes a criminal organiment competent and industrious non-union men, it becomes a criminal organi-zation. The Miners' Union of Coeur d'Alene had become an utterly lawless criminal and communistic body even be-fore the final infamy of murder and in-cendiary. The organization was really in cendary. The organization was really in control of mining operations in Canyon creek, and the owners could employ no labor or no officers unless satisfactory to the Union. This organization had set at defiance the laws of God and man, and it is well that at last it has been outlawed, and that the decree has gone forth that it must be rooted out of the Coeur d'Alene

root and branch.

The vast majority of the mine owners live in Spokane, and they are heartily glad that the end of this gang of organized brigands is at hand. The mine owners are relieved that the atmosphere is being cleared, for they look to greater prosperity for that country than ever when the Coeur d'Alenes are purged of this horde of banditti. root and branch.

of banditti. Coeur d'Alene produces one-third of the lead product of the United States, and under the better conditions soon to be born, it will yield fully 50 per cent of the lead product of the United States. Its galena deposits are simply fabulous; and since its discovery 15 years ago it transformed numbers of poor and advenurous miners from obscurity and poverty to wealth and affluence. It was Coeur d'Alene that gave Spokane its first erty to wealth and affluence. It was Coeur d'Alene that gave Spokane its first impetus on the road to wealth and greatness, and the palaces, mansions and villas that adorn this beautiful, grand city are chiefly built by the pioneers of early Coeur d'Alene days. And it will do more for Spokane in future, for lead mineral is certain even of a greater boom than copper mining. It is not long since America used to buy its lead from European countries. But European lead mines are no longer equal to the home demand. The mines are being rapidly exhausted and supplies must now be had from America and Australia. Last year the United States sent 30,000 tons of lead to Europe. This was lead from Canada and Mexico refined in the States. This year the European demand is greater than ever, and her own supplies less; and with the Coeur d'Alene mines shut down there should be a virtual boom in that metal. This will benefit the Slocan and East Kootenay districts. There is only one mine in East Kootenay, the St. Eugene, in a condition to ship steadily. The first 100 tons of crude ore we shipped from the St. Eugene to the Trail smelter netted over \$35 to the ton. This, after deducting nearly \$40 for freight, treatment and duty.

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the St. Eugene to the Trail smelter netted over \$35 to the ton. This, after deducting nearly \$40 for freight, treatment and duty.

The Sullivan and North Star, also in East Kootenay, cannot become steady shippers till a branch road of about 20 miles is built to the mines. But the St. Eugene has the Crow's Nest Pass railroad passing right beneath the mine.

The Slocan country will be greatly benefitted by the coming boom in lead, and it is a curious fact that English and Scotch capitalists are gradually getting hold of Slocan mines. They own now the Whitewater and the Whitewater Deep, the Idaho, the Ruth, the Bosun, and they have just purchased the Enterprise for \$350,000. They are wise in their generation, for they will reap rich harvests therefrom.

The stock of the Payne mine is being gradually absorbed by Montreal people. This is the mine that S. S. Bailey of Portland, Seattle and Spokane bought in 1891 for \$5,000. In 1896 he sold out to Scott McDonald and A. W. McCune on the basis of \$4,000,000 for the mine. Scott McDonald is a Coeur d'Alene pioneer, a stalwart fellow, who toiled and plodded and dreamt of fortune for 20 years amid the snows and winters' blasts of the Rockies, and it came at last in the Slocan, where he cleaned up \$500,000, and he has built him a lovely home in Spokane to enjoy the evening of his affe among his old friends and associates.

Rambler-Cariboo, Noble Five, Slocan Star, the Wonderful and a number of other excellent mines are being absorbed by Eastern capitalists. The Slocan at one time was little else than a suburb of Spokane, Spokane folks exploited the mines up there as it did in Couer d'Alene, but these mines are being gradually transferred from Spokane to English and Canadian owners.

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Rossland also was exploited by Spokane, and Rossland has really done more for Spokane than any other district. It was a bevy of Spokane lawyers with Senator George Turner at the lead that developed the famous Le Roi. That mine brought five million dollars into Spokane, and when English capitalists purchased it they bought a mine that can pay two million dollars in dividends for 20 years to come. "Vive Le Roi" is now a favorite expression on the London and Paris stock exchanges, and the stock of the great Rossland mine is a prime favorite among the mining investors of France and England. It is selling there for about the basis of \$10,000,000 for the mine. This is by no means an excessive price. The

gone out to open up new gold fields, and Republic owes its development to the men who made money at Rossland. It is only three years since the Republic camp was discovered, and it is little more than two years since Denis Clark bought one-eighth interest in the Republic mine for \$500. Tommy Ryan, the discoverer, sold him that interest. Both Ryan and Denis Clark had been miners in the Coeur d'Alenes and at Rossland, and both were poor men two years ago. Denis Clark recently sold his interest in Republic for \$250,000 and he is now a capitalist and a man of importance. So is Tommy Ryan, one of the kindest and most popular of the prospectors that have haunted the Rockies for a quarter of a century. The stock of the Republic mine itself is rapidly being absorbed by Montreal people on the basis of \$4,000,000. This is not bad for a property that three years ago was set weath \$1.000. It is a great mine, and for a property that three years ago was not worth \$1,000. It is a great mine, and

should pay \$500,000 a year in dividends for many long years to come.

The Surprise, the Lone Pine, the Insurgent and the Jim Blaine are also assured rich Republic mines. Another, and probably the greatest mine at Republic, the Mountain Lion. has been developed by

rich Republic mines. Another, and probably the greatest mine at Republic, the Mountain Lion, has been developed by Jonathan Bowen of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Bowen is another spoilt child of fortune, who began life rich, and fortune seems resolved to enrich him still more. A large interest in this property has been bought by the McLarens of Ottawa.

There are other mines at Republic in process of development that may rival and even surpass the great Republic and the Mountain Lion. But enough is known to satisfy the most conservative that Republic will rival, if not surpass, Cripple Creek as a gold producer. It will be the Johannesburg of the west; and President J. J. Hill on his return from Europe will immediately run a railroad across the Columbia and up the San Poil to Republic, and from thence to Midway to connect with the C. P. R.

North of Republic and west of Rossland are the various camps of the Boundary or Kettle River country. These are essentially copper-gold camps, and in course

or Kettle River country. These are essentially copper-gold camps, and in course of time there is little doubt that this country will be the greatest copper pro-

country will be the greatest copper producer on the globe.

Deadwood, Brown's, White's and Summit camps are all within a dozen miles of Greenwood camp, and I should not wonder if each and every one of them made a Butte. That means immense mining industry. They really cluster on a mountain of mineral, and they are located so that the treatment and dressing of the ores can be done cheaper than at of the ores can be done cheaper than at

of the ores can be done cheaper than at Butte.

The Morrison is owned principally in Spokane, and this promises to be a phenomenally rich mine.

I do not share in the views of some of the London financial writers, that copper is bound to have a collapse on account of excessive production, and the liability of the great copper trust to control the price. It will take 20 years to open up the Boundary mines to equal Butte in production, but in the meanwhile the wants and needs of the commercial world make an evergrowing demand for copper. There is far greater danger of a deficiency rather than an excess of copper production, and Marcus Da'y, the copper mining king of the world, who presumably should know more of copper than any man on either continent, fully believes that the supply of copper is going to run short of the demand. He has had, prospectors scouring for copper mines all over the American continent for 15 years, and he knows that it is a lack and not an excess of copper mines the world has to fear. That is why I believe that Rossaland and the Boundary country is on the eve of a wonderful mining boom.

P. A. O'FARRELL.

Is \$20,000,000 and the Earl of Aberdeen. Former Governor-General of Canada, Is at

Before Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh left for London the last time he told some of his confidents that he had in contemplation the formation of a large company on a still more collosal scale than the British America corporation with its capital of \$7,500,000. His idea was to organize a company with almost unlim ited capital, say in the vicinity of between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000, with which to exploit the mines of this section. It was his idea that as large as had been the results that had been attained by the investments he had made for the British America corporation, they would be as nothing to those which he would be able to achieve with four or five times the sum at his command. A few days since there came the news from London, which was published all over the country, to the effect that Mr. Mackintosh had rethe effect that Mr. Mackintosh had resigned the position of managing director of the British America corporation, and the further statement was made that he contemplated forming a company in this country for the sale and registration of London & Globe, British America corporation, Le Roi and other shares. This to a certain extent is a confirmation, of

to a certain extent is a confirmation of the statement that he made before he left the city. left the city.

It is now stated by his local friends that Governor Mackintosh had formed a company while he was in Great Britain, and it is claimed that it is on the magnificent scale which he contemplated before his departure. It is stated that he has succeeded in promoting a company with immense capital and that Lord Aberdeen, the former governor general of Canada.

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would not expect the engineer in charge to remain at the levers all the time during his shift; on the contrary, he would expect him to move about sufficiently to Columbia avenue from A. F. McMillan of

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J. S. Gusty was again successful in the 100 yar is hurdle race. His time was 13 1-4 seconds, B. M. Wilson being second. He won the 220 yards dash in 25 seconds, with T. Henderson second. G. S. McLeod won the pole vaulting, clearing 8 feet 8 inches, R. Nichols being a close second, with 8 feet 6 inches. J. S. Gusty gave a display of athletic versatility, and was quite properly awarded the handsome gold medal given to the best all around athlete.

The double handed drilling contest was won by Alexander Ross and Michael Burns of Rossland, who drilled 33 inches in 15 minutes. Hanson and McDonald were second, with 36 inches. Stevenson and Morrison of Rossland were third, drilling 35 inches in the time.

In the singe handed drilling contest, Michael Burns succeeded in performing the feat of drilling 18 3-4 inches, A. Ringwood being second with 15 5-8 inches.

The horse races were the next item of attraction. The free-for-all was won by Risor, belonging to George Wentworth of Calgary, Claude Creegon's Rossland being second. Each of the three heats was won by a head. There were three entries for the quarter mile Slocan race, the successful horse being Dexter, belonging to A. P. McDonald. The pony race was won by the well known pony 55, A. Thornburn's Romany being second.

A MURDER TRIAL.

John Phillips to be Tried for Murder at Nelson on 31st.

The Nelson civil and criminal assizes opened Tuesday before Mr. Justice Drake. Among the criminal cases to be disposed of is the case of the Queen vs. Phillips, charged with murder. The evidence taken before the magistrate disclosed that John Phillips and Paul Lane, on the night of June 4th, 1898, were herding horses for Egan & Co., contractors on the Crow's Next Pass railway, about two miles from Elko. Edward Bawlf and J. Tuck, two employees of the company, came along be-tween 8 and 9 o'clock and hired the horses of the two boys to go to the hotel at Elko. They returned about midnight, and Elko. They returned about midnight, and refused to pay the price agreed upon for the horses. A dispute and scuffle followed, in which Bawlf was struck on the head by Phillips, after which Bawlf and Lane returned to Elko. The next day Bawlf died at Egan's camp and Phillips, who has been in jail since last September, is charged with causing his death by strik-ing him on the head with the butt of a revolver. The case will open before the grand jury tomorrow morning, the crown being represented by Denvity being represented by I General J. D. McLean.

Rossland Rifle Company

A meeting of the above company will himself had worked for some years before coming to this camp. He was employed in the Le Roi. His brother has been cabled regarding the accident and his mother has been sent his savings—this direction being his last act before he died.

A meeting of the above company will be held on Thursday evening in the School of Mines hall at 8:15 p. m. for the purpose of forming a company organization. Regular drills will commence next week in the shating rink. be held on Thursday evening in the School of Mines hall at 8:15 p. m. for the C.

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## CHARGED WITH HERESY.

The members of the Methodist church in Canada seem determined to keep their pastors and teachers to the strictly orthodox path or "dispense with their ser-Not long ago a learned professor of Victoria college, Toronto, while not tives, as a matter of course, and to them impugning the inspiration of the Bible as a message from the Diety, put his own the west. The trip was a long one, the construction on certain passages to be found in the Old Testaand was not dispos ed to dispute the contention of Biblical critics that the chronology of the book fund of information of a very important was inaccurate. His conscientiousness nature—information which, without doubt. in publicly avowing the conclusions at which he had arrived cost him his position. Now another minister of the church, also a collegian, Rev. Dr. Austin, has come under trial for too much freedom of thought, or rather for holding opinions not in consonance with the tenets of the church. Dr. Austin, who at one time, was principal of Alma college, St. Thomas, Ont., delivered a sermon in Toronto in January last, which, it was charged, contained among other heretical utterances, views contrary to the Scriptural doctrine of eternal punishment, and which, by implication, questioned the Divinity of the Saviour and disparaged the character of the atonement. committee, which was appointed to deal with the case, has found Dr. Austin guilty, and this finding will be passed on to a higher court to be dealt with. That the judgment of the committee will be reversed is scarcely likely, as there is, undoubtedly, a growing feeling in the church that the great principles of our faith must not be trifled with, even by men of the most exemplary character and the highest ability, no matter how honest their intentions or how earnest may be their desire for truth. Men who allow themselves to be drawn into speculation on subjects so sacred may do an infinite amount of harm, and in spreading abroad the results of their reasoning they may quite unconsciously undermine the faith of the multitude. The Divinity of the Saviour and the efficacy of the atonement are the cardinal points of the Christian faith, and while philosophers may split hairs in regard to this or that point the average man, if his belief is impaired in any degree may find the train of analysis on which he is started conclude in complete negation. The doctrine of eternal punishment has been laid down in the Scriptures with such definiteness of expression that its denial would, to the ordinary mind, involve a questioning of doctrines perhaps more important, but certainly not more absolutely stated in the Gospels. The Christian critics of Dr. statements in the Bible are not to be taken as they are specifically uttered; but Galicians. "There was still another class pany, expires, but in the meantime both element of the Methodist church seem to appreciate this clearly and are evidently acting in accordance with it.

## WILL RACE IF SUBSIDIZED.

It is said that the transcontinental raid roads will soon be racing across the continent. The Canadian Pacific announced some 15 or 16 days since that it intended to inaugurate this month a fast service between Montreal and Vancouver. This is confirmed by a dispatch which appears

The Northern Pacific has heard this announcement and is now engaged in altering its time schedules and declares that it will not be beaten by any other transcontinental railway. The Great Northern is not slow, but, while it is saying nothing, it is alleged that James J. Hill is thinking considerably, and that when the racing begins he will not be the last when the goal is reached. It is said that the several transcontinental interests are eagerly watching the proposed race for supremacy across the broad American continent. There is said to be a continent, provided they are given a subwoodpile, and the real cause for the an- It is nouncement that the Canadian railway is to increase its transcontinental speed. The truth of the matter is that the Dominion parliament is in session and Messrs. Shaughnessy and Van Horne see in this event another opportunity to secure a subsidy, and could not think of anything else but a fast train in order to secure one. It is a very thin excuse for a subsidy, but it doubtless will prove efficient, as it is alleged that this legislative body can refuse them nothing. They seem to be a lot of Trilbies to whom Van Horne and Shaughnessy are twin Sven-

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would think that even its seemingly in before long, there will be rivalry satiable greed would long ere this have been satisfied. This is not so, for it is like Oliver Twist, continually calling for more. Messrs. Shaughnessy and Van Horne seem now so habituated to being subsidized that in a short time they may have to be subsidized three times in each day to induce them to eat their meals. and maybe they will late in the evening make a demand for an additional bonus for going to bed. The subsidy habit seems strong in them and they should be given strong medicine to rid them of it. Perhaps the gold cure would

## NO MORMONS NEED APPLY.

Sir William Van Horne has returned to Montreal after his trip to the Pacific coast. He did not deem it worth his while to visit the Kootenay district, to obtain the control of which he has been corrupting the House of Commons, but this neglect, from whatever motive it sprang, will no doubt be accepted with resignation by the people who are the objects of his implied displeasure. On his return to the headquarters of his company he was interviewed by the newspaper representa he gave a few of his impressions regarding time consumed on it was brief, and therefore it was necessarily hurried. Yet Sir William seems to have gathered in his flying passage across the continent a large will at once be placed in-the possession of the government, so that in its administration of this western portion of the Dominion it may be guided by his shrewd suggestions and wise counsel.

According to the Associated Press re port of one interview, Sir William said. in speaking of the influx of immigrants into the Canadian Northwest, that the country "was becoming peopled with a class which were in general a very desir able lot of people. A good deal had been said about the Galicians, but he was convinced that they would make excellent citizens. In one respect, at least, they were even more desirable than the Doukhobors, for whereas the latter came to Canada in order to maintain their distinctive characteristics and observe their peculiar forms of worship, the legt mate manner, and at the same time Galicians had an ambition to become Canadians in every sense, and to assimil ate themselves with the general mass of derfully rich mining section. It is proba-Canadian citizenship. Sir William cited as an example of their desirability as citizens the fact that they had paid the C. P. R. in full for their transportation to their homes in the west."

Ever since the settlement of the Galicians in the Northwest they have been regarded as an eve sore and a reproach to the country. Those who have studied their habits of life have stated that they are filthy in their modes of living and and enduring basis. that they are almost destitute of a sense of morality. The Saxon population will not mix with them on any terms, and hesitate even to employ them in the most It Is Said to Be Still Going on Very menial offices lest their property be de stroyed or stolen. It is alleged, too, that they are a thriftless and idle class, who have settled down to the life of slovenliness and foulness which they enjoyed in their native home.

This view of the Galicians, however, held by those who, living alongside of them, have ample opportunity to inform themselves of their manners and customs is, it seems, all wrong. They paid their way over the Canadian Pacific railway fact' establishes their character.

But Sir William is even more "namored with the Mormons than he is with the mmon reader to discriminate of people," he said, "who were beginning between the truths so furnished to us to come into the Northwest in considerand the ones which are not to be so able numbers, and who made a most deconstrued. If doubt enters the mind in sirable acquisition to the population of the regard to one fact it is apt to impair the country. These were the Mormons, who whole fabric of faith. The conservative already formed a populous and progressive Footenay, or Canadian Pacific people, is to emigrate thither in still greater numbers during the present year. There was cause of their supposed polygamous habits. It was a mistake, however, to suppose that polygamy was practiced among the a'so a mistake to imagine that the Mormons were not an intelligent and industrious people."

The history of the troubles which the government of the United States has had with the Mormons does not bear out Sir William's view regarding them, nor can we believe that they have given up their polygamous habits, when we are constantly learning that agents of the Mormon so ciety have been outraging the moral sense of Christian communities by attempting to obtain prosylites to their peculiar opinions and additions to their communities. It is a notorious fact that while, in compliance with the law of the United States, they do not openly practice polygamy, they secretly adhere to that custom which is sanctioned by their faith. In Canada we do not want a population either destitute sort of a tail to the Canadian Pacific's of morality or possessing peculiar views proposed fast train. The officials of that in regard to the sanctity of home life, such road claim that the competitive business as must exist among a race of polygamists. is insufficient to justify a high rate of Such pressure should be brought to bear speed for a 2,900 mile haul and hint that upon the government that Mormon settlethey could make faster time across the ment in Canada will be restrained, if not entirely prevented. This is due to the sidy for so doing. This is evidently the future of the country, which ought to have milk in the cocoanut, the nigger in the the consideration of every good citizen. undoubtedly to the interest of the C. P. R. that the Great Northwest should be speedily settled, and in their desire for this accomplishment they are willing to accept the scum of Europe and the reproach of America, but the government should see to it that only those are brought into our land who will be the progenitors of a pure and enlightened

## A CHANCE FOR A RAILWAY.

There is a contest on between the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern for admission into the Lardo mining section. The rival roads masquerade under other names, but the true parties to the subsidies that the C. P. R. has received action are the above-named railways. could buy what they want much cheaper ing of this kind time must be given both Line

from the provinces and the Dominion one There is another section where, perhaps, railways to determine which shall be the first to enjoy its traffic, although the place is at present in need of transportation facilities and is unable to secure them. The section meant is the rich mining region around Sophie mountain. Here there are now three mines that could furnish ore for the smelter, and there are others which promise in a short time to give a fair quota of business to whatever ra lway company builds in there. The Red Mountain railway holds the age, so to speak, on this section, as that road can enter this promised land by constructing a spur of about six miles from its main line in the vicinity of Barney's ranch. In case this road builds the spur it will be natura! for the ores to go to Northport, where they will be reduced by an Ameri can smelter, owned, it is true, by a British

corporation It is said that the Red Mountain railway is unwilling to construct this line at present, and the management says that in the fullness of time it will put a spur in so as to tap these mines. The miners want the road immediately, and do not wish to and cannot afford, to await the pleasure

of the Red Mountain railway magnates. The dilatoriness of the Red Mountain people is the opportunity of the Canadian Pacific railway. When Sir Charles Tupper was here two years since, he caused a reconnoissance to be made of a railway route from this city to the Velvet mine The country is not an easy one over which to construct a railway, but still it does not offer insuperable difficulties to railroad construction. Besides this, if the Canadian Pacific were to construct to Sophie mountain, all the ore of that section would naturally gravitate to Trail, where that corporation has a smetter. The ore from the Velvet. Douglas and other properties would not only make the road profitable. but would also help to swell the dividends of the sme'ter. The Canadian Pacific is, therefore, more interested in getting into th's section than is the Red Mountain company. Once in there the business would increase and grow, and in time it wou'd vield large returns on the amount invested. Besides this, the line could be extended with the development of the surrounding country, and in time could be built on to Cascade City, and so form a short line between Rossland and that city. Here is an opportunity for the big Canadian railway to show enterprise in a secure a transportation and smelting monopoly, which it so dearly loves, in a won ble, however, that it will play its usual waiting game. It will ponder sleepily over the situation, and let the Red Mountain bui'd its line in there. After a year or so, when the Red Mountain is doing a large and profitable business, then per

## THE RAILWAY WAR.

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road from here to Sophie mountain and

endeavor to wrest the trade from its rival,

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ness connections established on a sound

Merrily.

As a result of the injunctions granted restraining the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan and the Arrowhead & Kootenay railways from constructing their lines of railroad through the Duncan Pass, the rival roads have kept outside the neighborhood of the pass, but in all other respects the fight between them is still on, and there is plenty of work offering for men at \$2.50 when they came into the country, and this per day. It is generally understood that nothing further will be done by the rival the Arrowhead & Kootenay Railway comroads are busy gathering evidence ready for the legal fight in the court, and a mass of conflicting evidence from different engineers may be expected. The construction headquarters of the Arrowhead & colony at Alberta, and who were about at Lardo, and that of the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan is at Argenta. Lots in each of the towns are selling well, and an old-time a certain popular prejudice against the Kcotenay townsite boom is on in both Mormons, Sir William said, in the east, betion is being given of the bad feeling between the rival railway companies, where it is said the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan com-Mormons at the present day, and it was pany is building a trestle across the Ar rowhead & Kootenay company's grade, completely blocking the same

## A TRAIL NEEDED.

The Miner has frequently urged the necessity of having wagon roads and trails radiating from Rossland and each and everyone of them means a certain amount of business for the city. First is built the trail, then comes the road and arrives and looks over the ground. that every trail will become a railway, but it is anticipated that some of them which lead to where rich mineral deposits are found will ultimately be replaced by railways. The first thing, however, is to se the city is not bound to obtain a subcure the trail. This step is usually the hardest. Where the business is in sight to justify it capital always stands ready to build the railway. To the northwest owned by the residents of this city. The gainer thereby. present method of reaching these places There is no hurry for two weeks. The is a roundabout one involving loss of plant can be built this summer, if four intime and the expenditure of considerable stead of two weeks are thus exhausted. money. Besides this the miners Nor is it likely that Mr. Coates as it and railway contractors go to has been hinted, will not wait longer and Brooklyn and to Cascade City to pur- will withdraw his proposition unless the chase their supplies. They would much city acts without delay. He is a business prefer to come to Rossland, where they man and knows that in a large undertak-

trail constructed. It is a very small task, | petition? indeed. If the road and trail fund in the hands of the provincial representative is neans of raising the small sum needed for this purpose should be put into imperienced no trouble to raise a fund of not personally know of its existence. and settle their differences the better. good size for a celebration. When, how- And yet with that document in the room ever, money is needed for some useful there was not a member present who was purpose, the citizens seem to halt and able intelligently to discuss the matter. stumble and are not as freehanded and public spirited as they should be. This taking decided action, we are not prepartrail is a matter of vital importance and ed to say, but the very existence of this is one in which the old Rossland spirit should show itself. With a little effort on the part of the public spirited residents of this city the completion of this trail into the Burnt Basin section could be quickly accomplished. Let it be done and at once.

## THE GAS FRANCHISE.

The question of granting a gas franchise now before the city council and two companies are applying for the privilege of erecting and operating a plant. The representatives of these companies are on the ground and are prepared to negotiate. Both companies, we believe, possess large capital and either one is to be by the council or any of its members. relied on to carry out any contract which it may enter into, so that the council is on perfectly safe ground in dealing with the gentlemen representing these corpora-

the citizens. They never had a better op- negotiations. portunity than they have now of displaying their capabilities as business men or company offering the best terms will obof placing beyond question their disinter- tain the contract. Nor do we doubt that ested desire for the interests of the com- both of the companies will be so reason- will not work both ways, and husbands munity which has placed its affairs in able that it will be difficult to decide betheir hands.

The citizens, too, should make them eve at last night's council meeting implyselves familiar with the details of the offers of the respective companies and little were, we think, quite justified. Dr. should keep themselves thoroughly in- Doolittle, when he knew that Mr. Coates formed in regard to the negotiations, so was here and practically in negotiation that they may be able intelligently to judge how their interests have been safe-

That the city is in need of a gas service is undoubted. It would be of benefit in dividuals or companies. However, the demany ways to the citizens. It would reduce the present cost of lighting very greatly, it could be used largely in place ing season closes. of the ordinary fuel for domestic purposes as well as for an illuminant, and n many other ways it would be valuable. Its value to the citizens is entirely dependant, however, on the price which they will have to pay for it and the excellence

of the service given. The council then ought to surround the granting of the franchise with such conditions that there will be a maximum price which cannot be exceeded, and a maximum standard of excellence which must be maintained. A contract should ads until after the injunction restraining not be entered into without every clause being most carefully considered and made so binding that it cannot be infringed. We think, too, that the period which the contract should cover should not exceed 10 years, so that the citizens of that future day, when Rossland shall have trebled itself, pernaps, shall have the privilege of taking over the plant and operating it themselves or of disposing of it as they deem wise under the altered condition of things which will then exist. All contracts of this kind should be entered into with a view to the future.

We must say we are surprised, and very disagreeably so, at the apparent disposition of the council, as shown at last night's meeting, to hurry this matter through. One of the applicants, Mr Coates, who is an engineer, has been on the ground for two weeks and has "sized up" the situation. The representative of the rival company, Dr. Doolittle, is not an engineer, and could not, therefore, enter into any argument until the engineer of his company, who is now on the way, finally the railway. It is not expected delay of two weeks will, therefore, be necessary to place the companies on an equal footing to contend for this franchise. Who will say that it would not be wise to suffer this delay or that from it

stantial benefit? If the council make a contract with Mr. Coates now they not only do not give the other company a fair show to place its from this city are several mining camps proposition before them, but they are alwhich are in their incipiency. These are lowing themselves to be guided entirely by located on Norway mountain, on Gren- the representations of Mr. Coates, who ville mountain, on McRae creek and in is certainly not regarding the city's in-Burnt Basin. The last is perhaps the trests in the matter. If the other commost important. A government trail is pany was allowed to submit its offer it built for about 19 miles out toward Nor- it might be found that Mr. Coates' way mountain. If this trail were extend- proposition was by no means as advaned for a distance of five miles it would tageous as he no doubt will represent it. tap all of these mining camps and make Besides, the aldermen would be able to them tributary to this city. The mining inform themselves on the subject in the properties in these places are principally meantime, and the city might be the

Whether there was any intention of document looked suspicious.

A special meeting has been called for tonight at which Dr. Doolittle has been instructed to submit the figures of his company. That he can do so or that his company can do so intelligently is hardly likely; and if he fails is a contract to be made with Mr. Coates? We think the people would hardly be prepared to commend such conduct as that.

Let us have the whole question thoroughly understood and let us have some competition on the part of these companies for a franchise which will grow more valuable every year. Above all do not let us have any hole and corner business in the conduct of the affairs of this city

## THE GAS FRANCHISE.

The city council acted very wisely last evening in postponing, for three weeks. The fact that two great, rich rival the formal consideration of the granting ompanies should be competing for this of a gas franchise. In the interval the franchise is a clear evidence of its value, experts of the rival companies will be able and accordingly, it behooves the members to make their calculations on the cost of of the council, who are the guardians of installing and operating a plant, and the the city, to be most careful in parting with members of the council will have an opit. The gas companies will make the best portunity of obtaining information in reterms which they can for themselves, let gard to prices which are charged for serit be the business, as it is the duty, of vices in other places, so that no advantthe council, to make the best terms for age may be taken of them in their final

> We have no doubt whatever that the tween them. The remarks of Mayor Gooding dilatoriness on the part of Dr. Doowith the council, ought to have acted with promptness for his company and sent for his engineer at once. The city cannot be les, from the Rockies to the Missouri expected to await the convenience of inlay will not materially affect matters, and a system can be put in before the build- spring is fully 30 days behind that of 1898.

## RITUALISTIC CONTROVERSY.

History repeats itself in churches as well as in the affairs of other institutions There is a sort of rebellion in England against the increase in ceremonies in the English established church. It will be remembered that the Puritans fought the Established church after the reformation because it was thought that there was too D. A. Cameron and others. The Home much of a conformation to the rites of stake is in Summit camp and joins the the Church of Rome. In the last half of Emma on the west. The line of the C. & the century there has been an increased W. passes underneath the present dump. movement towards a revival of the doctrines and ceremonies in the Established church, which were discarded at the time ledges on the property has been traced to of separation from the Catholic church. This movement has assumed such form and proportion that it is now estimated that half of the clergyman of the established church are in sympathy with the tendency to go back to the old doctrines est in the Slate Formation, a claim adand practices. The extremists of this joining the Ruby, four miles from Greenclass are practically Catholics with this wood. exception that they do not acknowledge the Pope as their spiritual leader. It is claimed that the half who favor the ceremonies, etc., are the wealthiest and sor plant, to be installed at the City of most influential members. The other half Paris and Lincoln mines, passed through hold that these practices are idolatrous Grand Forks on the way to the properties and Popish, and they are as bitter as were the old Puritans. Sir Wm. Vernon harcourt has sided with the anti-ritualists, Brothers and Katie L. and has strongly attacked them, and the camp. Assays taken of the ore from the House of Commons has passed a resolu-for feet wide, goes \$6.66 in gold, besides tion in which ritualism was condemned in a mild sort of way. Clergymen have the A. Ross reports that the Bismarck been arrested for alleged over indulgence in Seattle camp, is now practically in a in ritualism and will be tried by the Bishops, some of whom are strongly in favor of the practices. It is claimed that 200 feet. A hoist and compressor will be the church cannot amend its doctrines or ordered shortly.

It is estimated that during the month of form of worship, as parliament can only June no less than a dozen properties will do this. It is certain at this time that an be under active development in the Burnt attempt on the part of parliament to do Basin. this would result in a great outburst on the part, perhaps, of both the factions. from Grand Forks on the reservation side To show how far the matter has gone re- This ledge contains a very rich paystreak cent advices say that the Bishops have about 18 feet wide. From one open cut asked the rectors to abandon the use of on the surface outcrop of the vein now incense and the confession. They have encountered, assays of from \$25 to \$186 refused to obey the order and the former were obtained. cannot enforce obedience without long ing men of the Boundary, and at one and costly litigation. The anti-ritualists time part owner of the famous Knob Hill are now asking for legislation to prevent and Old Ironsides claims, has sold his rethe ritualists from carrying on their practices. It is claimed that the latter have revived rites and practices which had their origin in madiaeval days, and that the Mother Lode and Queen of Sheba, has they are Romanists and betrayers of the stripped the lead, and it is believed they The present trouble in the church it Mother Lode.

happened at the time when the powerful the Rathmullen group. As far as at pres Church association was formed to put ent opened up the ledge is between 10 and the down the ritualists in the Church of England. The organization was well supplied with money. This culminated in the celebrated trial of the Bishop of \$36 in gold, no test being made for copper fleged ritualistic practices. or silver.

than at the two towns mentioned. Were parties to prepare themselves for the This terminated in a practical victory for this trail finished much of the traffic negotiations. If he departed because his the Bishop and his sympthizers. It is would come to Rossland. An effort offer was not at once adopted would it not probable that the trouble in the presshould be made to have this five miles of not be an intimation that he feared com- ent instance will result in the same action that characterized the Puritan We understand that at the meeting last movement. In these modern days renight a loosely drawn contract with Mr. ligious differences are not as deep, nor do not available for this purpose some other Coates name in it was placed on the they last as long as they did a couple of table, and its appearance seemed to give centuries ago. They are to be deplored, susprise to but one member of the council. however, and the sooner the hostile facmediate effect. Rossland has hitherto ex- He apparently was the only one who did tions can meet on some common ground

## CANADA'S MAGNIFICENT HERI-TAGE

Canada has a magnificent heritage in her immense lumber area, and long after the forests of the United States will have been exhausted the reserves of Canada will scarcely have been touched. These forests are destined to be a source of great profit and that before a great while. When the people of other nations want this lumber they should be made to pay a fair price for it.

According to the report of the United States consul at Montreal, Canada may one day supply the United States with lumber, and she is wen able to do so according to the following: Ontario has 102,118 square miles of woodland; Quebec has 116,521: British Columbia, 285,554; Northwest Territories, 696,952, and the remainder of Canada enough to make a total of 1.248.798 square miles. The quan tity of white pine in Ontario is estimated at 19.404,000,000 feet; in Quebec, 15,734, 000,000, and in the other provinces 2,200, 000,0000 feet. Some of the best cedar areas are north of New Brunswick, British Columbia contains the largest compact timber area in the world. It includes Douglas pine, cedar, spruce and Alaska pine, worth many millions of dollars.

The list of causes from which a divorce may be granted has been swelled by Spokane judge, who gave a wife all the privileges of single blessedness because her husband was lazy. Any man in Washing ton who is not in love with work is now at the mercy of the courts, and the "di vorce" lawyer should now do a thriving business. It is a poor rule of law that may be able to get rid of wives on the same plea.

The papers to the south of the international boundary line are beginning to take notice of the scandalous conduct of the weather this year, and they unite in declaring that nowhere from the sum mits of the Cascades to those of the Rockriver, thence to the Mississippi and to St. Paul and Minneapolis, is there a spot which did not fully demonstrate that the From this it would seem that we have companions in our misery, who are suffering from the temporary insanity of the weather clerk in keeping back so long the

## THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

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oohn Cheer, the one armed prospector has sold the Homestake on the North half feet of solid ore, assays from which go as high as \$60.40 in values. One of the the Oro Denoro claim, and like all the big propositions in the camp, carries good copper values. The price given for the A rich strike is reported on Copper

mountain, near the King Solomon. C. M. Keep has purchased a half inter-

Another big strike has been made on width, of very fine copper-gold ore. Last week the new

When in position this will make ten drills at work on these promising properties. Work is to be

position to ship ore. At a depth of 60 feet the ledge is three and a half feet

The Surprise, situated a short distance has struck a 30-inch ledge in the tunnel

John Stevens, one of the old time min maining interests in Greenwood camp, to the company represented by Jay P Graves

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UNDARY COUNTRY. ison-Work on Many Prop-

erties. the one armed prospector, Homestake, on the North Beecher, Duncan McIntosh, on and others. The Homemmit camp and joins the shaft there is four and a lid ore, assays from which \$60.40 in values. One of the property has been traced to claim, and like all the ns in the camp, carries good The price given for the

not been made public. ike is reported on Copper r the King Solomon. has purchased a half interate Formation, a claim aduby, four miles from Green-

strike has been made on of a fine ledge four feet in fine copper-gold ore.

the new five-drill compresbe installed at the City of oln mines, passed through on the way to the properties ion this will make ten drills hese promising properties.

be resumed on the Two Katie L., in Providence taken of the ore from the property, which ore body is goes \$6.66 in gold, besides ge percentage of silver. reports that the Bismarck,

mp, is now practically in a ship ore. At a depth of 60 is three and a half feet proposed to run a tunnel in oist and compressor will be

ted that during the month of than a dozen properties will ive development in the Burnt situated a short distance

orks on the reservation side, 30-inch ledge in the tunnel. ntains a very rich paystreak wide. From one open cut ce outcrop of the vein now assays of from \$25 to \$186

ns, one of the old time min-the Boundary, and at one ner of the famous Knob Hill sides claims, has sold his rerests in Greenwood camp, to represented by Jay

he Standard claim, adjoining Lode and Queen of Sheba, has lead, and it is believed they ther Lode contact, as the ore the same as that of the

f first class ore is reported trude in Summit camp, near en group. As far as at presp the ledge is between 10 and dth, and an assay taken this ne of the quartz stringers at nly a few feet from the survery satisfactory assay of o test being made for copper

THURSDAY ......June 1, 1899

Rossland Wants Direct Communication with Burnt Basin.

City That Now Goes to Other Towns - Should ists in London, Liverpool and Paris. Re Started Immediately.

E. W. Liljegran, M. E., has just returned from a visit to Burnt Basin and Glad-

it should be continued to that point, so as to give this city a more direct route than the one at present followed. This trail is built for a distance of 19 miles, and the cost of extending it on through Gladstone and into the Basin, a distance of miles, would be nominal. This would make the distance from this city about 24 miles. The trail is essential to Rossland, to Gladstone, Burnt Basin and to those who own mining property adjacent to it. The merchants of Rossland are very much interested in having this trail finished, as it will bring them considerable business, not only from Burnt Basin, but also from Norway mountain, Greenville mountain and McCrae creek. All of these sections would furnish business to Rossland if this trail was built and in a condition to be traveled over. The cost of goods in Burnt Basin is exceptionally high at present on account of the high cost of freighting them thither. There are thousands of dollars account of the light cost of religions of control of the light cost of the light committee, recommending that the thither. There are thousands of dollars worth of goods going into this section at present from Cascade City and from Brooklyn for the miners and railway contractors. When either of these classes have money to spend they go to these places to spend it. At present the best places to spend it. At present the best control of the places to spend it. At present the best way to the Burnt Basin from here is by dividends, the main object being to open up the mine. Last fall the directors decided to put in a power plant of their own. A 12-drill electric compressor was compelled to stop over night at Brooklyn. Then he is compelled to pay \$5 per last of the last fall the directors decided to put in a power plant of their own. A 12-drill electric compressor was installed and is now in working order.

Was received and adopted. The report No. 14 of the finance committee recommending the payment of the installed and is now in working order. er than in either Cascade City of Brook. Centre Star Mining company, I have to lyn, and the miners and contractors would come here over the trail for them in preference to going to either of those places. In time the trail could be widened to a line the trail could be widened to a line the trail could be widened to a line and the contract of the Centre Star company changing their original contention to another requiring original contention. wagon road, and later, perhaps, into a more development work on our part to railroad. The trail is a vital necessity disprove their new theories, it has left now, and with a little effort on the part the Iron Mask company in possession of

## stand ready to aid in its construction." MINER'S CERTIFICATES.

When Do They Expire-Extracts From

the Act. That acts of parliament, especially the acts of provincial parliaments, are always clear, well defined and easily understood, is, of course, well known and appreciated by the general public. The law in force concerning the issuing and expiration of free miner's licenses in this province was untilast season, governed by the revised statutes, chapter 138, sections 4 and 5.

Section 4 reads as follows: 'A free miner's certificate may be granted to a free miner for one or more years, to run from the date thereof, or from the expiration of the applicant's then existing certificate, and to a joint stock company for a period ending on the 30th day of June after the issue of the certificate next ensuing upon the payment therefor

The act to amend the mineral act was assented to on the 27th of February, 1899. It repeals sections 4 and 5 of chapter 135 of the revised statutes, and substitutes therefor the following: "A free miner's certificate shall run from the date thereof , and shall expire at midnight on the day of May next after its date, or some subsequent 31st day of May." form of certificate is then given, which "This is to certify that -- is entitled to all the privileges of a

free miner from midnight on the --- (day immediately preceding the day on which the certificate is taken out) until mid-night on the 31st day of May one thous-

Section 3 enacts: A person may at any time prior thereto, and not later than the 31st day of May, obtain from the proper officer, on payment of the proper fee, a free miner's certificate running from midnight on the 31st day of May in any year to midnight of the 31st day of May next thereafter, or any subsequent 31st

day of May. Section 20 enacts that nothing in this act contained shall affect anything done or suffered, or any right, title or interest acquired or accrued before the coming into force of this act, or any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such thing, right, title or interest.

By the last clause of the act it is provided that the act shall come into force on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1899.

May last are good until their expiration, Johnstown Flood Correspondents' associaaccording tot he law in force at the time tion, and this evening they were issued. When they come to be renewed in future they will run to the 31st of May next ensuing.

FROM ENGLAND.

C. S. Wallis, who left Rossland for the old country on the 4th of December last on mining business, returned to the city IS A ROUNDABOUT ROUTE NOW on Saturday. Mr. Wallis stated that he had been entirely successful in the undertakings that had taken him to England. He had formed three companies for operat-The Finishing of Trail Would Be the Cause of ing properties in British Columbia, and Bringing Considerable Business to This had also succeeded in interesting capital-"I have put in five months of hard

work," said Mr. Wallis, "and although it was slow work at first, I managed in the end to get all, and more than I asked." council was held last night. His worship pure and simple. Incidentally, there Mr. Wallis stated that British Colum-Mayor Goodeve presided, and the folstone via Trail and Brooklyn. In speaksing of what he saw on the trip Monday,
he said: "I saw some very attractive showings of mineral and quartz in the Burnt
Basin, and there is little doubt that it
Basin, and there is little doubt that it
Camp, and all concerned. They knew

Mayor Goodeve presided, and the longer great the longer Goodeve presided, and the longer great the longer Goodeve presided, and the longer great the longer Goodeve presided, and the longer Goodeve presided, and the longer great the longer great the longer Goodeve presided, and the longer great g will become a producer of ore in considerable quantities. There are some 30 or 40 what went on here as well, if not better men at work in the Basin. For instance, in some instances, than those on the spot.

He instanced a London broker of standwas received and adopted.

Report No. 17 of the board of working the properties of the board of the boa six men at work. This property is being operated by the Georgia Mining & Development company, and T. G. Elgie of this Lode there are six men employed, under the superintendence of Michael Shick.

The ore carries considerable free gold, and It is a promising property. Desides these I saw a number of promising prospects with fine showings, but which will require development to show them up. It seems situation properly it would quickly end The if sub-foremen on rock work as may be neccertain to me that this section will, when the present state of affairs and reopen That the steps be removed on the east properly developed, be the producer of a proper office, where official information side of Spokane street between Columbia

> THE IRON MASK COMPANY. Report of Manager Herrick as Presented

Spokane, Wash., May 15, 1899. To the Trustees of the Iron Mask Gold Mining Company:

to the Directors.

Gentlemen—I have the honor to present the following statement.

During the past year the mine has provposed in the mine above the 350-foot level

tre Star company. only mine with assessable stock that has never called on its stockholders or bor-

of the business men of Rossland it can all the ore bodies it has developed. In easily be built. The people of Gladstone the first place, by the admission of the Centre Star people in court that the ore bodies in dispute west of No. 4 fault, was Iron Mask ore, in Iron Mask vein, had its apex in Iron Mask ground. They admit a trespass and confess judgment to the taking wrongfully of several thousand dollars' worth of Iron Mask ore. In the second place, previous to the trial they claimed that their so-called Centre Star vein entered Iron Mask ground and joined the Iron Mask vein, claiming that the ore from intersection down would be theirs. This contention they have now abandonnow in litigation is whether or not the Centre Star people have a right to follow their so-called vein in Iron Mask ground through breaks and faults that make its identity uncertain. The unanimous opinion of the directors is that this promiscuous prospecting for ore by the Centre Star people in Iron Mask ground should be resisted with all the resources of the

Respectfully submitted, J. F. HERRICK,

Manager

SOLD HIS CHILDREN. Chinaman Disposes of His Two Daughters for \$750.

Vancouver, B. C., May 27.—[Special.]—A Chinaman, four miles above Quesnelle, sold two girls about 14 and 15, the elder with ordinary feet, for \$250, and the younger child brought \$500, her feet beyounger child brought \$500, her feet being mangled to suit the purchaser's taste. A white man negotiated the deal and rumor says the rascal is now crushing a third girl's feet to sell her advantageously later. The younger girl was carried in winter 100 miles and left outside in the box and nearly died of exposure.

JOHNSTOWN FLOOD RECOLLED.

Friends and Relations of Those Who

Were Lost, Visit the Cemetery. Johnstown, Pa., May 31.—Ten years ago today occurred the great Johnstown flood, and in observance of the anniversary, hundreds of persons, many of whom lost relatives and friends in the appalling disaster, this morning visited the little cemetery of Grand View and deposited floral offerings on the graves of the hundreds of uniden-Gold Commissioner Kirkup states that ertificates issued previous to the 1st of This afternoon there was a reunion of the speakers from different parts of the state

# A TRAIL IS NEEDED. C. S. Wallis Returns After a Five Months' THE GAS FRANCHISE.

Regular Meeting of the Rossland City Fathers Last Night.

Coats Make Application for an Exclusive out of the undertaking. Franchise to Supply Gas.

Report No. 17 of the board of works cil adjourned at 9:30.

was received and adopted.

Report recommends that following acinformally and listened to the arguments

The following is recommended: (a) such as is repeatedly asked for by Eng- avenue and Le Roi avenue, and the cross-

Under motion passed by the city council April 19th, 1898, is the following:
Section 2, clause B. That mechanics and

regulation wages." As this motion has never been repealed and the Carpenters' union have adopted \$3.50 for nine hours' work, and this scale en of value beyond expectation. A careful estimate taken by two engineers of
ful estimate taken by two engineers of
carrenters that therefore the city council

GOVERNOR'S DEFENSE
G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. the value of the total amount of ore ex. carrenters, that therefore the city council do agree to pay the said rate of wages to over \$600,000, less than \$10,000 of which all carpenters employed as such and do

It may be of interest to the stockholders to know that the Iron Mask is the \$70 to the Sisters' hospital, and \$5 to W. R. Beatty, was received and adopted. Report No. 12 of the fire, water and light committee, recommending that the THE BY-ELECTIONS JUSTIFY HIM

fire department..... Chief Guthrie reported for the month of May as follows:

Fire alarms: May 11, St. Charles hotel; damage slight; May 24, shack on Washington street; damage about \$125. The following improvements have been added to the department during the hose, eight uniforms, caps badges and one dozen helmets, one set patent collars and

good working order. principally on the two alleys running par-

mutually agreed upon, and stating that charge charge.

local company would be formed to carry charge.

Although the ministers were attacked charge. From Crane & Co., of Portland, Oregon, for the alleged use of their official posi-who write: "Will you kindly favor us tion to the furtherance of private enter-From Crane & Co., of Portland, Oregon, with information regarding improvements in the waterworks in your city, which we

be made very soon. Filed. From the deputy provincial secretary, notifying the council of the appointment of John S. Clute, Jr., to the board of license commissioners for the city of Ross

From G. T. B. Taylor, city clerk of Greenwood, asking for information as to the waterworks system. The city clerk will reply.

From the Northwest Electric Engineering company of Portland, Ore., asking for specifications for new electric light and water plants. Filed. Alderman Clute obtained leave to in-

ephone and Telegraph company.

Aledrman Lalonde obtained leave to introduce bylaws at the next meeting of Here the correspondence ends. he council. 1. For levying a tax rate on all lands and improvements as assessed

for the year 1899. 2. To gran: certain privileges to the Red Mountain railway Dr. P. Doolittle was called upon to suption, and this evening public memorial Dr. P. Doolittle was called upon to sup-services were held, at which prominent port the application of his company for a case of yellow fever in New Orleans, but

with gas, but would also supply cheat fuel in the shape of coke at a by product of the gas company. If a gas company only was required, Dr. Doolittle said his company would erect a plant forthwith and turn it over to the city as a local company at a valuation in five or ten years. His company offered to erect a plant large enough to supply the Trail smelter with a proportion of the coke used there. The Dr. stated that his company was prepared to give a written guarantee of all the advantages he mentioned, and were prepar-Committee Passed - Dr. Doolittle and John ed to put up a bond for the due carrying

John Coates was then called upon in support of his firm's application for a gas franchise. Mr. Coates said his company The 19th meeting of this year's city was prepared to give the city a gas supply cants in caucus, and accordingly the coun-

city is the manager. It has an excellent surface showing. A comfortable and commodious cabin has been erected, and everything about the property is in shipshape.

They are sinking a shaft. On the Mother tion to British Columbia wining a shaft. On the Mother tion to British Columbia wining a shaft. advanced by Messrs. Coates and Doolittle thing about the property is in shipshape. don brokers who had turned their attention to British Columbia mining affairs.

They are sinking a shaft. On the Mother Mr. Wallis expressed the opinion that Lode there are six men employed, under the superintendence of Michael Shick. The ore carries considerable free gold, and the pieces of gold can be seen in the ore at a distance of from four to six feet. It is a promising property. Besides these the pieces of gold can be seen in the ore carried to. The want of a proper provinciat a promising property. Besides these these the pieces of gold can be seen in the ore outside of the camp than the one referred to. The want of a proper provincial to the manufacture of gas. What they wanted was a statement from the applicants of the manufacture of gas. What they wanted was a statement from the applicants of the pieces of gold can be seen in the ore outside of the camp than the one referred to. The want of a proper provincial to the manufacture of gas. What they wanted was a statement from the applicants of what they would furnish gas of a street commissioner in place of Hugh McLead, resigned, is confirmed. The board of works are authorized to employ such the workings after, say, five years, and such foremen on real work are any place. the workings after, say, five years, and lastly, when the applicants would commence and complete their work so as to furnish a supply of gas for light, heat and

power purposes.

Dr. Doolittle pointed out that he would such as is repeatedly asked for by Engconsiderable ore.

"Rossland should have better communication with this section, and it seems a pity that better means of access were not provided long since. The government trail at present runs from this city to within five miles of Burnt Basin, and the cross avenue and Le Roi avenue, and the cross ing on Spokane street, on the north side of Le Roi avenue and Le Roi avenue, and the cross ing on Spokane street, on the north side of Le Roi avenue be put on grade. (b)

That the work be proceeded with in accordance with the streets bylaw, on Spokane street, on the north side of Le Roi avenue and Le Roi avenue, and the cross ing on Spokane street, on the north side of Le Roi avenue and Le Roi avenue, and the cross ing on Spokane sidewalk laid on the west side of said street. (c) That work be commended on First avenue from Washington street east to Lincoln street.

Under motion passed by the city council ly to being forced to obtain his figures by wire, it was decided that he must do so, other skilled laborers be paid the union and submit them to the council today. A special meeting of the council will be held this evening at 8:30, when the whole matter will probably be decided.

is over \$600,000, less than \$10,000 of which is in the ground in dispute with the Centre Star company.

Ing skilled work for the city.

Report No. 8 of the health and relief Lieut.-Gov. McInnes and Dismissal of the Turner Ministry.

Ottawa, May 31.—[Special.]—A return, for the presented to parliament deals with the dismissal of the Turner government of British Columbia. The most of the correspondence in the return has already been published. From what is new it is seen that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes reported on Aubust 19 fully to the governor 20.00 general, giving the reasons why he dismissed Turner and called upon Robert Beaven to form an administration. Beaven failed and McInnes states that he then sent for Joseph Martin, and afterwards for Semlin, the latter succeeding in forming a government.

Ottawa, May 31.—[Special.]—A return, to same, 300 in the Hope No. 2 mineral claim.

To same, on the Hope No. 2 mineral claim.

To To T. C. Collins, et al, on the Gold Dinning & Development company, limited, on the London No. 2 mineral claim.

To Canada Mutual Mining & Development own work on the Little Vita mineral claim.

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To Same, \$100 in lieu of work on the Red Capment own work on the Red Capment own work on the Ruby mineral claim.

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To Canadian Pacific Exploration company, 3100 in lieu of work on the Ruby mineral claim.

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On the 15th of October Turner and his colleagues applied to the Dominion government for a royal commission to inquire into certain alleged charges which the governor made against them in connection added to the department during the month: Eight beds and bedding, one with warrants and other matters which team of horses, chemical engine repaired are now matters of political history. On and hose attached to carry 500 feet of January 18 last McInnes replied to this and hose attached to carry 500 feet of January 18 last McInnes replied to this memorial for a royal commission. His letter, addressed to Lord Minto, comprises The eletric system and apparatus is in some 11 or 12 pages of type writing. He sets forth that since Semlin was made crosses through the Iron Mask vein, and ications were read from Frank O. If the five of which the government were successful, leaving the Iron Mask vein intact with all the ore in it. The mask vein intact with all the ore in it. The mask vein intact with all the ore in it. The mask vein intact with all the ore in it. premier he had to fight six elections, in with all the ore in it. The point at issue month at the rate asked. The bylaw will abide by the will of the people, and the

he is not constitutionally obliged to give allel with and immediately north and south of Columbia avenue. Referred to going ministry, but to the incoming ministry to be prepared, if called on, to state the board of works.

From John Coates, of the Ottawa firm of John Coates & Co., asking for a gas In regard to the statements in the memorfranchise for the supply of light and heat in the had laid a charge against Turnfor the city of Rossland, upon terms to be er and his colleagues, McInnes states that mutually agreed upon, and stating that a they give no specific date and cite no

in the press of Canada and Great Britain prices of a speculative character, yet, he called for no interview with his advisors notice in the Miner of May 19th, are to on the subject nor referred to it in his official correspondence, and this in face of the fact, too, that statements were made condemning one member of the adminis-tration who acted as legal adviser to a large railway corporation in the province in a suit opposed to the government of

which he was a member. McInnes was ready to admit that he made statements in his letter of August 15th reflecting on the official conduct of Turner and Eberts. In conclusion McInnes says that he published certain correspondence in view of the charge that he was intriguing to secure the entrance of a relative into the cabinet of the province troduce a bylaw at the next meeting of the council, referring to the Columbia Telbeen formulated for the facts adduced in support thereof to give sufficient reasons for the issuance of the royal commission

Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

Washington, May 31.-The surgeon-general of the Marine hospital service has rea gas franchise. He said that his company no additional information has come to not only contemplated supplying citizens him.

Clough's and Bedford

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Hit or Miss 5000
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(LIMITED.) Table No. 32, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1898

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For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at
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Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at

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The Company reserves the right of changing
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JOHN IRVING anager.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Certificates of Improvement. To Charles J. Schleif, on the Lulla mineral claim at Rossland.

To Joseph Vogel, 2-3 interest and David Bonneyman, 1-3 interest, on the Parrot mineral claim at Trail Creek. Certificates of Work.

dmits He statements Reflecting on the Official Conduct of Turner and Eberts—Claims He is Not Constitutionally Obliged to Give Reasons for Dismissal.

To Victor Monnier, on the Georgia Fraction mineral claim.
To Fred Adie, on the Bright Future mineral claim.
To same, on the North Star mineral

Ottawa, May 31.—[Special.]—A return to the White Iron mineral claim.

To same, on the Hope No. 2 mineral claim.

mineral claim.

To Emil Materne, et al, on the Oregon mineral claim.

To British Columbia Gold Discovery company, on the Ridgeway mineral claim.

To same, on the Ptarmigan mineral claim.
To George Killam, on the Ontario min-

eral claim.

To same, on the Nellie Gray mineral same, on the Pittsburg mineral claim.
same, on the Delta mineral claim.
same, on the Iron Clad mineral

Bills of Sale. M. W. Sullivan to W. F. Tye, a threeeights interest in the Treasure mineral
claim on Murphy creek, for \$1.

Robert Bond to Michael Gill, a onefourth iterest in the Utopia, Friday, Mazama mineral claims; also the Venango,
Alleghany, Merrimac, Monitor and Mohawk mineral claims on the north fork of
Sheep creek for \$1,000.

Robert Bond to John McIntosh, same
property and same consideration as above.

property and same consideration as above. George Smith to Ogle Carss, the Giant Fraction on Deer Park mountain, for \$1. Duncan Gibb Kennedy to Arthur Gowing, a one-half interest in the Ed Fractional mineral claim on Rossland townsite

tional mineral claim on Rossland townsite for \$1.

B. W. Monypenny to G. H. Monypenny, Miner's Right and Pup mineral claims on Pend d' Oreille river for \$1.

W. G. H. Monypenny, the same to Ed, ward Charles Allen for \$1.

J. W. Boyd to Archibald Cameron, the Red Pole, two miles southeast of the Lily May, for \$1.

Robert H. Smith to R. W. Northey, a three-eighths interest in the Big Four mineral claim, on the summit of the mountain between the two Sheep creeks, for \$1.

Honest Advice Free to Men. The Rossland Miner is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from any of the various troubles resulting from over work, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure those conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont, living at 437 1-2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc, became almost entirely discouraged and helpless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellowmen the benefit of his experience, and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

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For information, time cards, maps and ticke

For information, time cards, maps and ticked E. W. RUFF,

Agt. R. M. Ry., Rossland, B J. W. HILL General Agent, Spokane, Wash D. CHARLTON,

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## A FIND MADE ON THE MAJESTIC

Work is to be Commenced June 1st on the Property of the Referendum Company on Norty-Nine Mile Creek, in the Nelson

Al'an G. White returned Friday from a visit to Sophie mountain. He reports that good progress is being made on the Leiter tunnel, which is now in a distance of 175 feet. He brought with him a specimen of the ore from the Douglas. This company has been running a long tun-This company has been running a long tunnel along the vein, and when in something over 200 feet a crosscut was made and the ore body found to be 30 feet in width. The ore is heavy and rich looking, and carries sulphurets of lead, iron and copper in a white gangue. Mr. White did not know how high it ran, as he had seen no assays of the ore, and the men at the mine seemed to be reticent as to the values.

Work to Begin on the Referendum.

The Referendum Free Gold Mining com-The Referendum Free Gold Mining company is organizing a force in this city to begin operations on its property on the lat of June. The property of the company is situated on Forty-Nine Mile creek, eight miles from Nelson, and is in the same free gold belt in which are the Athabaska and Poorman mines. Two shafts of 35 feet in depth have been sunk on one vein, and there are open cuts which show the ledge to be about 1,000 feet in length. The ore assays from \$80 to \$412 per ton. The vein is 23 inches in width and averages \$43 per ton. The property will be placed in a position so that it can be examined by an expert to determine what amined by an expert to determine what sort of a plant will have to be erected for the treatment of the ore. It is the intention to treat it by means of a plant located on the property.

A Ledge on the Mystery.

A large find of ore has been made on the Mystery property, which is being operated by the Mystery Gold Mining & Milling company, in the Burnt Basin. A tunnel was recently started and had only been driven in a distance of 10 feet when a body of ore was struck. The tunnel is now in for a distance of 40 feet and is still in ore. The ore is of a quality which will concentrate readily, and goes \$15.33 to the ton in gold, besides a little copper and some silver.

which is visible to the naked eye. It is a free mil ing ore. Several specimens were sent to the assayer, but returns have not as yet been received, but will be today. Mr. Hunter inspected the Mother Lode and St. George properties while he was at the Basin, and says they are looking well. The St. George property was recently bonded to the people who are now operating it, by Messrs. Hunter and Sharp. Five men are now at work developing it, and it is looking first rate. Mr. Hunter was compelled to leave last night. He and Mr. Sharp own the Eva Belle and Isabel, in the Burnt Basin, and the Effie and Texas at a point four miles from Burnt Basin, and a syndicate is anxious to purchase them. The expert of the syndicate Texas at a point four limes from June Basin, and a syndicate is anxious to purchase them. The expert of the syndicate desired to make an immediate inspection of these four properties, and Mr. Hunter left with him last night for the purpose of showing where they were located.

Machinery Sold

F. R. Mendenhall of the Jenckes Mach-F. R. Mendenhall of the Jenckes Machine company, recently sold to the Rosie Marie company, which is operating properties on Alberni inlet, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, a compressor, two drills, a crusher, rolls, boiler and engine. Yesterday the, compressor and engine for this plant were shipped from this city. The crusher and rolls have been sent from the factory. The Jencks Machine The crusher and rolls have been sent from the factory. The Jencks Machine company has sold to the Waterloo company of Camp McKinney, a 30-horse power being and 20 horse 100 feet. boiler and a 20-horse power hoist.

Evening Star Winze Completed.

The 80-foot winze connecting the lower and the upper tunnels of the Evening Star is completed, and this exposes a promising ore chute. Work on this winze has been in progress for some time. Its completion will give the property plenty of air in addition to making the ore chute available for stoping.

The Group May Be Sold.

A tunnel is being driven on the British Crown group, on Lake mountain. This property is three miles south of this city. There is a long lead on it. The intention is to place it in a position so that is can be examined by E. W. Liljegran, who is to report on it on behalf of a syndicate, which may purchase it.

NO TRUTH IN STORY.

Dundee is Not to Be Sold to London and B. C. Gold Fields.

B. C. Gold Fields.

There has been a persistent rumor in circulation for several days to the effect that the London and British Columbia Gold Fields company, limited, which is operating the Ymir group of ten claims near Ymir, was negotiating for the purchase of the eight claims which constitute the Dundee group, and which are being operated by the Dundee Gold Mining company. On Friday Ernest Kennedy of the Dundee company, was seen in relation to the report, and asked if there was any foundation for the story, and he replied that there was not a word of truth in the rumor. S. S. Fowler, the engineer of the London and British Columbia Gold Fields company, had been employed to examine the Dundee, and this fact probably gave rise to the rumor that the property was to be sold to his company. It was a mere coincidence, and that was all. The Dundee company has no intention whatever of disposing of its property. The management thinks that it is of a sufficient value to keep.

The Aberdeen.

Lorne Becher states that he has succeeded in disposing of 75,000 shares of the Aberdeen & Camp McKinney Gold Mining company's stock, and that work on the company's property will start at once. The claim is the Aberdeen, lying-directly south of the Minnehaha in Camp McKinney. The work done has exposed a ledge that averages 12 feet, giving values from

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\$6 to \$14.50. The ore is free milling. It is stated that the ledges, so far worked in the camp, have all been comparatively small, and that this will be the first large ledge to be worked. The claim was originally staked by Joseph Murphy, manager of the Waterloo, and it is expected that Mr. Murphy will manage the Aberdeen. The company is stocked for \$1,000,000, with \$350,000 in the treasury, all intact. Mayor Hardy of Greenwood, is the president.

THE OKANOGAN MILL.

A letter has been received from A. E.

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ORE FROM THE JACKSTRAW.

It Is Free Milling and Carries Some Free Gold.

A. P. Hunter and H. C. Sharp arrived in the city Thursday from Burnt Basin, where they have considerable mining interests. They brought a number of samples from the Jackstraw claim with them, and some of these have been placed in the window of this office. The Jackstraw is located 1,500 feet west of the Mother 10.e. group. A continuous quartz ledge has been found on the Jackstraw from No. 1 post to No. 2 post. This has been found on the Jackstraw from No. 1 post to No. 2 post. This has been the monstrated by open cuts. The ledge is two feet in width and stands almost very and there is considerable free gold in it, which is visible to the naked eye. It is a free mil ing ore. Several specimens were sent to the assayer, but returns have not in the department of agriculture, Ottawa, is in the city on a visit. He has been on a the beau on a tist to the Boundary country where he inspected the Knob Hill, in which he is is to the Same time, was looking and the city Thursday from Burnt Basin, where they have considerable mining in the eity on a visit. He has been on a the country where he inspected the Knob Hill, in which he is is every indication that during the coming week there will be a marked increase. For the week plant, He, at the same time, was looking after other properties on behalf of him-self and friends. Mr. Bailey is more than pleased with the showing on the Knob Hill, and its sister property the Old Iron. He was a decrease from the previous week of 449 tons. The drop in the total shipments however, is caused by the decrease in the War Eagle mine last week there is every indication that during the coming week there will be a marked increase. For the week plant has been found in the shape of the showing on the Knob Hill and its sister property the Old Iron. He had the shape of the week plant has been found on the Jackstraw from No. 1 post to No. 2 post. This has been found o H. H. Bailey, examiner of patents, in the department of agriculture, Ottawa, is in the city on a visit. He has been on a visit to the Boundary country where he inspected the Knob Hill, in which he is

MINING NOTES.

A. J. McMillan, who is largely interested in the Snowshoe, says that the machinery recently ordered for that property is on the way, and is due this week. It consists of a 40-horse power locomotive boiler, a Ledgerwood hoist and a Cameron witter, wayned, a good-sized force is now poller, a Ledgerwood noist and a Cameron piston pump. A good-sized force is now at work, and this will be increased as soon as the plant is installed.

'The Black Cock property, near Ymir, is to be incorporated shortly, and will be placed upon the market.

The Humming Bird.

W. A. Magor returned from the Boundary Creek country Friday evening, where he had gone to look over the Humming Bird. He is enthusiastic over the property, and says that he has no doubt it will become a paying shipper as soon as the smelter has been erected.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES The Exchequer.

Editor Miner: Can you tell me anything about the Exchequer property.

(The Exchequer is owned by the Exchequer Gold Mining company, limited, and is located on Toad mountain, near Nelson. Considerable development work has been done on the property. There is a vein from two to three feet wide, and the ore assays from \$20 to \$27 per ton. The stock is held principally in Nelson, and it is considered that the outlook for the company is promising.)

The Virginia.

In response to an inquiry from R. A. Dillon Hamilton concerning the Virginia: The Virginia Mining company has a large force of men at work developing its property. The management refuses to allow anyone access to the mine workings of the property. Assessments aggregating 13 cents have been so far levied by the new company. The latest, which is included in the 13 cents mentioned, is due early in July.

The Good Hope.

Editor Miner: What has become of the Good Hope Mining & Milling company? Is it likely to resume operations again? What is there new concerning the White Bear?

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A. A., Toronto.

(The Good Hope company is presumably out of funds, for nothing has been done on its claim for about a year. There is a good surface showing on the property, which is located on the northwest slope of Red mountain, two miles from Rossland. The White Bear company has been reorganized. The former capital stock was \$2,000,000 in \$1 shares. The capital stock has been changed to 3,000,000 l0-cent shares. One million of these shares have been placed in the treasury and the work on the property was recently renewed. The White Bear is in an excellent neighborhood.)

Will Let Another Contract.

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On the Elise property, which is being operated by the Lerwick Gold Mining company, the contract for a drift of 100 feet along the vein from the shaft has been completed. The intention is to let

## THE MINING REVIEW

The Evening Star Has Opened Up a Large Body of Ore.

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\*\*A letter has been received from A. E. Edgecome, superintendent for the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, dated at Oroville, May 22rd. He reports that good by orders in the Stamps of the Continue of the Conti

The Ore Shipments.

general management of Jerome Drumheller of Spokane, and the durection of Roy Clarke, the mining engineer, and Mr. Piper, the foreman. The mistakes of the former management were corrected and gradually order was created out of chaos. The main ore body was boated and the work of opening it in a scientific manner was commenced. The results show that the Evening Star is a mine. The ore body had been lost in the lower tunnel and this was relocated and drifted on for a distance of about 70 feet. The same ore body was found in the upper tunnel and commany have been well subscribed in distance of about 70 feet. The same ore body was found in the upper tunnel and then a winze 80 feet in length was driven on the ledge and this was completed in the middle of last week. The winze connects the lower with the upper tunnel. The shaft from the surface, which is heretofore mentioned, which is down for a distance of 85 feet, does not connect with the upper tunnel and must be sunk for about 30 feet before a junction can be made. It is in ore all the way. The lower for about 30 feet before a junction can be made. It is in ore all the way. The lower tunnel is in for a distance of 500 feet, and the upper tunnel for a distance of 350 feet. The ledge is from four to five feet in width. The ore chute is, therefore, 180 feet in depth and about 70 feet in the contract of the second further. fore, 180 feet in depth and about 70 feet in length, as far as it is exposed. Further work, it is certain, will demonstrate that it is much larger. The assays made by in length, as far as it is exposed. Further work, it is certain, will demonstrate that it is much larger. The assays made by the management for the purpose of obtaining an average of the ore all over the chute reveals that it runs \$25 to the ton. The intention is to sink an inclined tunnel from the bottom of the lower tunnel at a point under the winze. This is to be sunk a distance of 100 feet further and it will be practically a continuation of the winze connecting the lower with the upper tunnel. This will prove the ore body for a cistance of 280 feet and demonstrate the Evening Star to be a mine beyond the preadventure of a doubt. The work is being done in an economical manner and operations will be continued on the same unes. There has been no necessity for a steam hoist so far, as the bulk of the work has been done through the tunnels. The intention is not to begin the stoping of ore until the property has been thoroughly opened.

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There is considerable ore on the dumps. This ore was taken out in the course of development work and together with that which will be extracted in the course of the further development of the mine will be shipped to the smelter. The mine is located a little over half a mile from the Columbia & Western tracks, with a down hill haul all the way. It is thought when the Columbia & Western builds an extension to the Columbia Kootenay mine that the tracks will pass only a short distance from the Evening Star property.

What strikes the visitor to the Evening Star favorably is the immense surface showings. There are several large blowouts, and openings have been made at several places. In places the veins near the surface are 20 feet in width. The ore in these gives high assays from the grass roots, and are surface signs of pay ore at depth. Indeed, it is difficult to find better surface showings than are to be found on the Evening Star anywhere in the camp. The ore is an arsenical iron and principal value is in gold. Two carloads of unsorted ore from the new find sent to

the smelter gave returns of a little over \$20 to the ton, and ore that runs that high is very good, when the present freight and treatment rate is considered. The ore that has been found in the winze is of a higher grade than that which was sent to the smelter and the management is certain that it will give smelter returns of at least \$25 to the ton.

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Ork Has Been Resumed on the Mabel After

a Long Shut Down-The Properties That
Should Soon Be Added to the List of Ore

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Mabel.—Last week work was resumed on the Mabel, a Red Mountain property that has been lying idle for the past two years. A good deal of work has already been done. The upper tunnel has been driven for a distance of 100 feet and a winze was sunk for 25 feet. The lower tunnel is in 250 feet, and at the present time work has been started at the end of this tunnel. Two shifts are now at work, but the Mabel Gold Mining company contemplate placing machinery and a much

cipated that it will be a week before it reaches the ledge. The east crosscut has been driven nearly 90 feet from the shaft and has not yet reached the ledge, although it is not thought it will be long before it will be met. The work is being pushed with

vigor. Sunset No. 2.—In the main shaft, which is now down a little over 400 feet, the ledge has widened to seven feet with perfectly defined walls. The ore on the hanging wall side is again widening and looks decidedly healthy. The new vertical shaft on the No. 3 ledge is down 60 feet and is evidently very near the vein, as considerable iron and copper are found in steadily increasing quantities. This new shaft is being sunk in the forks where the No. 2 and No. 3 veins come together. Twenty-five men are at work.

Mascot.—Work is progressing rapidly under the direction of W. Y. Williams, superintendent. Tunnel No. 3 is in 680 feet. This tunnel will be driven to the feet. This tunnel will be driven to the 700-foot level when crosscutting to the ledge will be commenced. Tunnel No. 2 is in 685 feet. This tunnel is to be driven parallel with the ledge. Three crosscuts have been made to the south from the tunnel and the ledge tapped by each of them. Winze No. 2 is down 140 feet. There is three feet of mixed ore on the hanging wall at the bottom. There are 28 men at work.

are 26 men at work. Evening Star.—A visit was made to the Evening Star yesterday and there is little doubt that this property now is in a condition to justify its being called a mine. For nearly a year past the work has been steadily in progress under the general management of Jerome Drum-Rossland last week, and is certain Rossland last week, and is certain

Victory-Triumph.—The final details of the transfer of the Victory-Triumph to the Trail Creek Mining company of London, are almost completed. It is said that the shares of the Trail Creek Mining company have been well subscribed in London, and, indeed, the company should be a popular one with investors, as in addition to the excellent showing on the Triumph east vein, it is claimed by the management that the Velvet vein runs into the Triumph ground at a point not into the Triumph ground at a point not more than 400 feet from the Velvet's recent discovery of an enormous ore body

Velvet.—Crosscutting is in progress at the 160 and 250-foot levels. Both of these crosscuts will soon tap the ore body, which has already been found at two points on the 160-foot level. Work continues on the main adit. It is now in for a distance of about 263 feet. This is being driven for the purpose of tapping the main ledge. The machinery recently installed is working in a satisfactory manner.

Iron Colt.-Work continues on the long drift from the main tunnel. There were no developments of importance during the week. J F. McCrae, the manager of this property, is in the east conferring with the leading stockholders and it is thought when he returns that the force will be increased and the work pushed with even more energy than at present. Deer Park.—The crosscut on the 300foot level has been run for a distance of
30 feet and for 20 feet has been in ore.
There is considerable calcite and tale in
the ore. There is no sign yet of a foot
wall. The management states that if
there is any encouragement to warrant it
a large sum is available for development
work.

Douglas.—Crosscutting the vein is finished and demonstrates that it is 30 feet in width. Drifting along the big vein has been commenced. The ore is rick in appearance. It carries sulphides of copper, lead and iron in a quartz gangue. The ore body in this property, next to the Velvet, is the most important yet found in the Sophie mountain section.



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Homestake.-The work on this property is being energetically pushed with a sized force. The work is confined crosscut to the south on the 200-foot level. There were no developments of note dur-

white Bear.—The workings have been pumped clear of water and the work of development will be pushed once more. The intention is to deepen the 250-foot

Deadman's Island Again.

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Rich Ore From the Dardanelles

Col. S. W. Ray of Port Arthur, one of the large stockholders in the Dardanelles Mining & Milling company, has been in the city for the past few days, and left for his home yesterday via the Red Mountain train. In speaking of the Dardanelles property he said that the developments of late have been of a most satisfactory The intention is to deepen the 2015 shaft and to explore for values at depth.

Southern Belle and Snowshoe.—Contractors have made 75 feet in the crosscut from the main tunnel. The Snowshoe from the ore of this went as follows: No. ledge is expected to be met in about 35 1, 216 ounces in silver and 57 per cent 1, 216 ounces in silver and 57 per cent lead; No. 2 238 ounces in silver and 56.5 lead; No. 2, 238 ounces in silver and 56.5 and 5.75 per cent lead; No. 4 14 ounces Vancouver, May 26.—[Special.]—A hot political meeting was held here this evening and the Deadman's Island question was discussed at length. The Dominion authorities have wired to have their title to the island defended to the last point.

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capital.
s. To make, draw, accept, indorse, execute, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable instruments.
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Ruth Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining divisions of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther GoldMining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 3053A, 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.

Dat-d this thirtieth day of March, 1890.

3-30-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Prince, Queen of the Valley and King of the West mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—At the confluence of Bear creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co., Lt'd Ly., free miner's certificate No.13,163A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.

Jun 29

J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Bean Pot and Forest King mineral claims, sit-uate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of O. K. mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monuments No. 28.

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Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (as agent for the Bean Pot Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.), free miner's certificate No. 34,0524, intend, 50 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining fecorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this sixth day of April, 1899.

4-6-10t.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Red Fox mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles east of Rossland, B. C., on the line of the Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Townsend, free miner's certificate No. 33,533A, intend 60 days from the date hereot, 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.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S. Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

3-23-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Bess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Hill Top mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. J. Russell Snow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 689A, intend 66 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 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements, Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.

4-27-10t

J. A. KIRK. NOTICE.

Kootenay Railway & Navigation Company

Kaslo & Slocan Railway-International Navigation & Trading Company.

Schedule of Time Pacific Standard Time Kaslo & Slocan Railway Passenger train for Sandon and way stations, leaves Kaslo at 8 a. m. daily, returning, leaves Sandon at 1:45 p. m., arriving at Kaslo at 3:55 p. m.

nternational Navigation & Trading Company, Operating on Kootenay Lake and River. S. S. INTERNATIONAL

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S. S. ALBERTA Leaves Nelson for Bonner's Ferry, Tuesdays and Saturdays at 7 a. m., meet-ing steamer International from Kaslo at Pilot Bay. Returning, leaves Bonner's Ferry at 8 a. m., Wednesdays and Sun-days. Connects at Bonner's Ferry with Great Northern railway for all points Great Northern railway for all points
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## OUR REPUBLIC CORRESPONDENT

A SECOND LEDGE HAS BEEN DIS-COVERED ON THE O. K.

The Collosal Has Been Bonded-An Important Discovery Made in the Sheridan Camp, and Other News.

Republic, May 29.-[Special.]-Although work has been somewhat retarded the past week, owing to the fickle weather, many new properties are being worked success fully. The Excelsior group, lying about five miles south of Republic, is preparing to start a tunnel to tap the ledge at a depth of 500 feet. The management has very high hopes of this property, as it is

classed among the best in that region. The Malbra, situated about one and a half miles east of the Republic, and ownby the United States and Canadian Gold Mining company, are well located, and if present indications count, they will be one of the good properties of the camp.

The O. K., also owned in Rossland by

the Anglo-American company, have, dur ing the past two days, uncovered their second ledge, this last being the Leiderk ranch lead. It is 40 feet wide and establishes the fact that the O. K. is now in the running with all the big mines in the camp. The Hillside, adjoining the O. K., and owned by Percy and Harvey, encouraged by the development on the O. K., have started work and have uncovered a very important ledge which promises to show up well in the future. The granite contact, of which so much have been written, promises to be one of the richest

belts in the camp. The Collossal, which adjoins the O. K. on the south, has been bonded, and the work already begun shows fine ore.

Messrs. McNaught, Warren and Cleary visited the Monarch group, 16 miles west of Republic, and report immense surface

showings. There is about 600 feet of work done in shafts and tunnels. It is in contemplation to start deep development vork immediately. The parties also visited Torado, and inspected the Mountain Queen, the Hayseed and other promising prospects in that vicinity and of which they speak highly. The party left yesterfor a tour of inspection of the south half, to be gone several days. Mr. McNaught of Seattle, is largely interested

in the mines of Republic camp.

A discovery of a four-foot ledge has been made two miles south of Sheridan camp. The discoverer is in town and says he traced the ledge all the way from the Zala M., two miles away, and that it is the same ledge. The ore is highly mineralized but no assays have been procured as yet. The Insurgent shaft is down 50 feet, fol-

lowing the ledge. The crosscut from the bottom is in 12 feet and has cut through six feet of ore. They are driving ahead another ledge, which is about 15 feet distant. The values of the Insurgent are rather increasing.

The Republic Giant tunnel is in 150 feet

and driving ahead. A blind lead was en-countered about 125 feet from the portal of the tunnel, and Supt. Ryan has gone nd is now sinking a winze on the blind lead. The values are coming in sat-

isfactorily, averaging over \$3 per ton.

The Bull Dog and Georgie Reed group
of claims have been bonded to Graham & Co., of Spokane. The intention is to stock them in the east. Thos. E. Adams, the well known mining man, examined the property for the purchasers.

The mail from Rossland and north of Northport, arrives here occasionally. There is something out of gear somewhere, and we would like to see it mended. General Manager Harvey has returned from a sojourn in Spokane, and will go to the south half in a few days to inspec the property in which he is interested.

THE REPUBLIC LETTER.

The Bodie Machinery Is Working Work on the O. K.

Republic, May 24.—[Special.] — Last night and for a few hours today the rain came down in sheets.

The machinery of the Bodie is working to perfection, and is one of the most compact and satisfactory small plants in the camp. The water which bothered them so much heretofore has greatly receded; in fact there is little use for the pumps at present. The economy of fuel is remarkable. The furnace for the two shifts requires only 40 sticks of two-foot wood. Everything is running smoothly at the Bodie.

North of the Bodie the San Poil are

North of the Bodie the San Poil are driving their developments steadily in rich

ore.
The North San Poil shaft is down 150 feet, all in quartz. The Ulisses is doing good work.
The three-compartment shaft of the Ben

The three-compartment snart of the ben Hur is making good progress.

On the O. K. considerable surface work is being done, and they are now at work on a fine ledge, which evidently carries

on a fine ledge, which evidently carries good values.

The 619 has a crosscut tunnel in 275 feet. F. K. McNamara, the well known mining man, who is here in the interest of the Manhattan company, reports uncovering a new ledge on the property. He has forwarded samples to his office in Spokane. He has started developing, and is well pleased with the property and the camp. Lamp & Co. have sold a group of seven claims, located on O'Brien creek, seven miles southeast of Republic, to Portland parties, the consideration being \$4,000 cash. There is some developments, consisting of surface work and a short tunnel. The claims are gold. It is understood the new owners will at once begin work.

work. Iron mountain is four miles southwest, where they have very good showings, in-cluding the Baltimore, Minnehaha and numerous other claims, whose assays are

NEWS OF KASLO.

Crowds of Visitors-Building Operations

Kaslo, May 25.—[Special.]—We were favored with weather to the Queen's taste on the 24th. The Alberta brought a contingent of visitors from Bonner's Ferry and the train another from Sandon. The Moyie came in loaded to the guards with visitors from Nelson—many of them new people, who had vesterday of them new people, who had yesterday their first look at Kaslo. The town was clean and gaily decorated, and everything passed off smoothly.

Building operations are brisk at Lardo, Argenta, and Duncan City. Shipments of lumber and material go forward daily. Marion is to attempt the as The steamer Marion is to attempt the ascent of the lower river today, but it is generally believed that the rise has not yet been sufficient to admit of a successful trip.

The owners of the townsite of Argenta have come to terms with the Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan Railway company, and have assigned to them such property as the company needs for railway purposes, with probably a few blocks additional.

Mr. McLaughlin of McLaughlin & Clinton, is in town. He reports their trail completed as obvious. Once the wagon road will follow the company needs for railway purposes, with probably a few blocks additional.

Clarence McCuaig terday via Spokane.

property on Hamill creek, about seven miles from Argenta, as showing up finely.

D. J. McLaughlin of Sandon, lately contractor for the city hall building in Kaslo, has assigned in trust to John W. Balmain of Sandon. A meeting of creditors is announced for June 6th.

It now seems probable that the road up South Fork will not be built this year. But a trail will probably be extended to the proposed mill site of the Excelsion company and such development will be proceeded with as can bee carried on on a pack train basis.

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The ore shipments from May 18th to 25th are as follows:

Mine.

Pounds.

Tons.

satisfactorily settled, a continuous run

closed the deal for the Palmita, and is now in the Fort Steele country experting another property with a view to purchas-

The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. railway for the week ending May 26. Mine.

Payne ...... 250 Last Chance..... 60

THE TRAIL TO BE OPENED AT ONCE TO THE RAILROAD.

It-There Is Still Some Snow.

Superintendent S. F. Griswold of the Chrysolite Gold Mining company, owning mines. "Republic," he said, "is a camp of unto town yesterday over the trail. Mr. is a wonder, but development work on Griswold says the snow is all gone off the trail except about four miles between the trail except about four miles between the circuit of the Mountain Lion and the San Poil will make them as valuable properties. I cannot be too enthusiastic about the Boundthe six and 10 miles posts. The trail will ary country, which will yet possess as big also require to be cleared from fallen trees a camp as Butte. What amazed me most also require to be cleared from fallen trees as a camp as Butte. What almazed he host and rocks that have come down during the past winter, but these obstructions Forks has a great future. It has one of the past winter, but these obstructions are the prettiest locations I have ever seen." Kirkup will have the matter attended to Mr. Cole first settled in California, and 10 mile posts is about four feet deep and unless some of it is got rid off the trail cannot be used until some time in July, way construction. In 1863 he was If John Kirkup could start a force of men to complete the trail from Norway mountain to the line of the Columbia & Western, about three miles above Gladstone, the four miles of trail could be accomplished in about three means and tory in 1866 and 1867. An enthusiastic tory in 1866 and 1867. complished in about three weeks and tory in 1866 and 1867. Rossland would benefit by having a direct trail with the Burnt Basin district, but this additional work cannot be startand expects tomorrow to start on the party, taking advantage of the incident work at once. Just as soon as the line, so that by July 1st at the latest there should be direct communication be-

tween this city and Burnt Basin. upon to get the matter pushed through as rapidly as possible and to select the best and most useful route.

The importance to Rossland's mer-

chants and mining men of having this trail completed as quickly as possible is obvious. Once the trail is completed a wagon road will follow and probably an

Clarence McCuaig left for Montreal yes

## ROMANCE IN THE MOUNTAINS

STORY OF THE REDISCOVERY OF A RICH PROPERTY.

Letter in a Bottle Left by Members the International Commission, Found By Swede Prospectors.

Grand Forks, May 26 .- [Special.]-A ro-

down to 50 men.

The Slocan Star mill is again in full blast, a conservative estimate gives two blast, a conservative estimate gives two conservative estimates gives the given by the second gives given by the given by the

blast, a conservative estimate gives two years ore in sight.

A recent heavy sale of Palmita stock, and some good strikes on the property have enhanced the value of these shares. At present the mine is clsed down owing to seepage.

The Noble Five mill will resume operations in the early part of June, five months ore is awaiting treatment, and in the event of the labor difficulties being satisfactorily settled, a continuous run say be confidently expected.

of my knowledge of the country, asked me to resume the search, promising to give me an interest if successful. I dropped my traps, and with my new companions, vainly searched along the boundary line as far west as Rock creek.

Altison informed Mr. Brown that the Swedes, after locating the claim, have sold it to parties in Seattle for \$60,000\$ cash. It is located on the summit of a mountain. Steps are being taken to work this property.

the event of the labor difficulties being the event of the labor difficulties being satisfactorily settled, a continuous run say be confidently expected.

The Last Chance is shut down, and is not expected to resume operations before the middle of June or the beginning of the middle of June or the being the immediate cause.

Work preparatory for the building of the Ruth mines concentrator is being carried forward in good earnest, a force of men having been at work for some time clearing the ground of buildings and stumps.

Several snow and mud slides have come down during the past week, causing much delay in railroad traffic and difficulties in transportation to the mines, but as yet in rainsportation to the mines, but as yet in ransportation to the mines, but as yet in transportation to the mines, but as yet in transportation. The Voltage of Beaverton. The values are principally in copper and gold. He also spoke highly of the Silver Dollar and the land.

B. McDonald, consulting engineer for McCuaig, Rykert & Co., Montreal, spent last week in Sandon and district, examining properties on behalf of his company. The mines of the mines of the mines o

AN INTERESTING VISITOR.

Ex-Governor George E. Cole Inspects the Properties of the Boundary.

Grand Forks, B. C., May 28.—[Special.] -Ex-Governor George E. Cole of Spokane is here for a few days after a visit to the various adjacent mining camps on both sides of the line. The distinguished ! 394 tially admits that he is 73, and says he is still in business. Mr. Cole is one of those verile types of the old frontiersman, unhappily too few, that connect a departed generation with the present. The amount of business he transacted in visiting his various interests is convincing proof of his

restl ss energy.
Honorable Mr. Cole, after taking in Commissioner Kirkup Will at Once Put arch group, 10 or 12 miles west of Repuba Force of Men to Work to Construct lic, before spending two days at Myers' creek, Okanogan county. On stretch he lingered five days at Greenwood for the purpose of inspecting the Ironsides, Knob Hill, Stemwinder and Last Chance

properties on Norway mountain, came in- limited possibilities. The Republic mine at once. The snow between the six and afterwards came to the Willammette valunless some of it is got rid off the trail mercantile pursuits and later on to railbut this additional work cannot be started ed until the snow disappears or is started tirthday on British soil. He recollects the Queen's coronation year. Before Her Majesty's marriage, John Van Buren, ness men in Rossland towards shoveling four miles mentioned, and today England and was hospitably entertained he will interview several other merchants at Windsor Castle. A section of the whigh bring political discredit snow attempted to is got of and the trail cleared of obstruc- upon President Van Buren by hinting that tions Mr. Kirkup will start the men to his son had crossed the Atlantic with a work to complete the trail to the railway view of seeking the hand of the youthful Queen. Whether the story had any reality or not never transpired, but John ween this city and Burnt Basin.

Buren, a brilliant lawyer, never won political distinction, only earning the title of Prince John, a sobriquet that clung to him until his premature death.

Tatoo Artist Killed

Chicago, May 31.—Ernest Devere Grand Rapids, Mich., who claimed to be the champion tatoo artist of the world, was killed instantly at Blue Island yes-terday by a Chicago and Grand Trunk lowing the law to take its course in the train. He fell between the cars and was case of the Indian Casimir, who shot and case of the Indian Casimir, who shot and killed Walter Phillips at Kamloops. Casi-crushed under the wheels. crushed under the wheels.

## PROVINCIAL NEWS.

A Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has been formed at Vernon. across the south fork of the Similkameer

Manager Kincaid of the Westminster Creamery, did a good day's work last week when he broke the record for the new plant by turning out 393 pounds of butter in one day. It requires more than this, however, to keep up with the demand.

the scarlet braid. The serge coats are of the regulation grey with brass buttons. The Columbia Packing company's new works at Westminster will be in order very soon. The electric plant was start-ed recently by E. M. Chaumette, chief engineer and everything worked your sat-

match with Kid Weish, is allowed as the insane asylum will be commissioners. loops conducting a boxing school.

William Godfrey, manager of the Bank Perrier was to be hanged on May 30th, William Godfrey, manager at Vancouver, and he has got a respite until June 30th.

The parallimentary at Esquimalt was

had a great deal of trouble with his justment, as there seems to be no plan of Carey Castle in existence, nor can any in-ventory of the furniture be found. Chief Kelly intends resigning from the Kamboops police force at the end of the Chief Kelly intends resigning from the Kamloops police force at the end of the month. He has obtained the position of blacksmith at the Pothook mines.

Rev. Mr. Stearns left Victoria on Saturday for the west coast of Vancouver Island, in search of locations for 200 Nova Scotians, who are seeking new homes in the west.

Valter Smith, who has been for some time private secretary to Robert Kerr,

time private secretary to Robert Kerr, traffic manager of the western lines of the Canadian Pacific railway, has been appointed general passenger agent between Vancouver and San Francisco, with headquarters at Seattle. Mr. Smith has made many friends in the Prairie

The provincial government has ap-The provincial government has appointed the educationalists who are to set the questions for the examinations of candidates for teachers' certificates. The appointees are E. B. Paul, M. A., principal of the Victoria High school; J. W. Laing, M. A., principal of the Collegiate school, and J. H. Kerr, of the Vancouver High school.

school, and of the school.

Rev. E. E. Scott, the new pastor of the Homer street Methodist church, Vancouver, will arrive there on June 1st, and on the next evening, Friday, a contact of the school Vancouver, will arrive there on June 1st, and on the next evening, Friday, a congregational welcome will be given him.

A Nanaimo dispatch states that the tug Pilot arrived at Departure Bay, on Saturday night, and reported the C. P. N. steamer Danube, Captain Meyers, ashore at Cape Mudge, about 25 miles from Comox.

Jcseph Ratchford has sent in his resignation as superintendent of the Provincial

nation as superintendent of the Provincial Home at Kamloops. One of the best known old time set-

tlers at Ducks has passed away in the person of Joseph P. Null. The deceased was about 76 years of age, Lytton people are much pleased with the prospect of the road through to Lil-

looet being soon completed. George Ford, a pioneer settler of Horr Island, Comox district, died at the Nanaimo hospital on Tuesday evening after a lengthened illness. He leaves wife and large family. At the association football tournament

beat Nanaimo and Wellington beat Kam-

The two winning played till dark, the result being a tie, with two points each.

By one of the latest acts of the Provincial government both a Mainland and an Island barrister attain to the dignity of silk, a scarlet bag, and the prestige which the honor brings. Alexander Henderson, M. P. P., of New Westminster, and A. L. Belyea of Victoria attain to the coveted dignity.

dign tv. An order-in-council has been passed al-

mir will be executed on June 2nd at Kam

The government is building a bridge Major W. H. Cooper, formerly of Rossland, has opened an office in Columbia.

Charles Hay has been elected first mayor of Calumbia by acclamation.

Joshua Anderson, E. L. Beer, Charles Cusson, P. C. McArthur, Angus L. McDonald, C. W. R. Wastell and W. L. Wells are the aldermanic candidates for Columbia.

across the south fork of the Similkameen river, three miles above Princeton Place so as to enable the Copper mountain prospectors to cross in safety during the high water. In the past they have been completed to sw.m their horses across this rapid river, which was a dangerous and difficult task.

The Queen's birthday celebration races

Columbia.

His Honor Lieut. Governor McInnes anticipates that he and his family will take possession of the Green residence on Moss street, Victoria, as a temporary residence, on or about the 1st of June.

James Wilson, superintendent of C. P. R. telegraphs, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, has arrived home from a month's vacation. Mr. Wilson has entirely recovered from his recent severe illness.

Manager Kincaid of the Westminster Creamery, did a good day's work last

mand.

The uniforms for the Kootenay Rifles are very neat. The serge and trousers are very dark grey, relieved by a little scarlet braid. The serge coats are of the regulation grey with brass buttons. The serge coats are of the regulation grey with brass buttons. Four sub-contractors have already comits tanks and remove a great deal of the filling.
Considerable anxiety is being express

considerable anxiety is being expressed at Nanaimo by the friends of Alexander inflation, who has for some time past been making his home on one of the islands near Texada. He started for a neighboring camp in a light cance five or six days ago, and at last reports from the neighborhood had not been is in the hands of the B. C. treasury, Mr. Helmcken of Victoria, holds another, and a third is now in the possession of J. C. Tunstall of Vernon; the whereabouts of the fourth coin is unknown. To numismatics these coins are of much interest, and are naturally increasing in value as time passes.

Considerable anxiety is being expressed at Nanaimo by the friends of Alexander Finlaison, a former Victorian, who has for some time past been making his home on one of the islands near Texada. He started for a neighborhood had not been seen or heard from. A drowning fatality is feared. The missing canoist is well known all through the island, being a member of a numerous family, one of the brothers working in the employ of Weller Brothers, Victoria, and a third being "Mike" Finlaison, a former Victorian, who has for some time past been making his home on one of the islands near Texada. He started for a neighborhood had not been seen or heard from. A drowning fatality is feared. The missing canoist is well known all through the island, being at Nanaimo by the friends of Alexander Finlaison, a former Victorian, who has for some time past been making his home on one of the islands near Texada. He started for a neighborhood had not been seen or heard from. A drowning fatality is feared. The missing canoist is well known all through the island, being at Nanaimo by the friends of Alexander Finlaison, a former Victorian, who has for some time past been making his home on one of the islands near Texada. He started for a neighborhood had not been seen or heard from. A drowning fatality is feared. The missing canoist is well known all through the island, being at Nanaimo by the fivil and Nanaimo by the fivil at Nanaimo by the fivil at ing "Mike" Finlaison, the Nanaimo la-

The Canadian Pacific Navigation company steamer Danube, a pioneer vessel to northern waters, is ashore five miles south of Cape Mudge.

Walter Campbell, the lightweight pugilist, who left Vancouver a couple of weeks ago after failing to arrange a match with Kid Welsh, is now in Kamloops conducting a boxing school surgeon of the jail and the surgeon of there are plenty of duck, such as mallards

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# and Dangers.

Well people have pure, clean blood, strong nerves, active liver and healthy

If you are a sufferer from headache, signs of any skin disease, your blood is surely charged with impurities, and needs cleansing by that grandest blood purifiers—Paine s Celery of all If your are nervous, suffer from pros-

tration, sleeplessness, mental depression or despondency, be assured your nervous organism needs repair and toning. You est and truest medicine for this work is Paine's Celery Compound. If the liver is inactive, if you suffer from constipation and defective digestion,

your only effective helper is Pain's Celery Compound. If you have backache, if the urine thick or bricky in color, your kidneys need immediate attention, or Bright's dis ease may end your life. Paine's Celery

continually prescribing and recommending Paine's Celery Compound for oubles and dangers that have been referred to, and thousands of thankful letfrom Canada's best people prove fully all that is claimed for the marvellous medicine.

The Royal Five. Joseph Walsh, who has just completed the first portion of his contract on the Royal Five group, on Moberly creek, about 15 miles north of Rossland, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Walsh has been working on the Royal Oak, one of the working on the Royal Oak, one of the group. About \$500 has been expended in nking two shafts on the large open cut. The work done has dis-closed a fine body of ore, seven and onehalf feet as far as discovered, but more work will be necessary before the width of the ledge can be ascertained. The ore in Vancouver on Wednesday, Vancouver resembles that of Rossland very closely, beat Nanaimo and Wellington beat Kam- and shows good copper values. Mr. Walsh returns tomorrow with a force of men to continue the work, and in about two

> Montreal Stock Exchange. Montreal, May 31.—book market, morning board: War Eagle, \$3.83 asked, \$3.80 bid; Payne, \$3.95 asked, \$3.90 bid; Montreal & London, 60c. asked, 54c. bid; Republic Gold Mining company, \$\phi\_1.33

asked, \$1.32 bid.
Sales—War Eagle, 1,000 at \$3.81 1-2; Payne, 30,500 at \$3.90; Montreal & London, 14,000 at 52 1-2c., 500 at 52 1-4c., 2, BROKE THE RECORD.

Major Leckie Makes a Quick Trip to Similkameen and Return.

Major R. G. Edwards Leckie found it

necessary a few days since to make a quick trip from Rossland to the Similka meen country and return, and as he is a man of considerable nerve, courage and will power it is needless to say that he plished his mission and record for a journey over this route. He and would only say that he examined a number of properties. He left here on Monday, the 22nd, and got back on the 29th of May. He left here at 6 o'clock p. m. on the 22nd and reached Kamloops the next day at 11 p. m. The distance from Kamloops to Princeton is 132 miles. He left Kamloops on the morning of the 24th at 9 a. m. and got to Nicola at 7 p. m., covering a distance of 60 miles that day with a team over an excellent road. The next day Nicola was left at 6 a. m. and Princeton reached at8 p. m. the same day, covering a distance of 72 miles over good roads with easy grades. The next day was spent in going over the trail between Princeton and mountain, where several properties were examined, and the trip made back to Princeton that night. Then the return trip was made, covering the safe distances in the same way and reaching here shortly before 12 o'clock midnight on Monday, May 29th. This was quite a feat, but ev

ery connection was quickly made and the trip was not an unpleasant one. In speaking of his impressions Major Leckie said: "I think that the section from Kamloops to Princeton is a great copper country and have no doubt that it some day have some good mines there. The country has not yet been thoroughly prospected, and this section, to my notion, affords a splendid field for the prospector. It is refreshing to ride over roads there after having had experience with the highways about here, where the country is wooded and the mountains steep and rugged. There the conutry is open and it is comparatively an easy mat ter to make good highways at a small cost. There is a chain of lakes stretching along from Kamloops to Nicola, and teal. I was given to understand that they breed in the marshes around these lakes. There must be good sport there

encouraging character, and there should, ere long, be an upward movement in the shares of this company. Virginia is moving freely, but its price is not rising. This property is in such a condition that a strike is momentarily expected, and should one of importance be made there would be a rapid appreciatino in the value of this stock. In the Boundary stocks, Morrison, Winnipeg and Rathmullen have been extensively dealt in. There is reported to be a new strike on the Winnipeg.

In the Republic group there has been a flurry in the shares of Black Tail, caused, it is claimed, by the fact that Clarence McCuaig has purchased a large block of ease, and will give health and vigor to all other important organs.

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Camp McKinney keeps well to the front with large sales of Minnehaha, Cariboo and Sailor. There has been quite a flurry in Slocan stocks, Rambler-Cariboo jumping from 31 to 34 cents, and is steady today at the advance, while Dardanelles is worth 13 cents, with large sales at the

Ymir stocks continue active, and there have been large sales made of Tamarac and Monarch.

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