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Late Mining News from the Boundary, Slocan, Similka meen, East Kootenay, Kaslo, Phoenix, Midway and Other Districts

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from the various camps during the which is now fast approaching a a railroad for the hanlage of its out quisitions. This same company are at Already the Boundary mines have present operating the Ocean Wave and sed the 100,000-ton mark and there the Golden Treasure, in the Ymir camp.

and wanting prophets to predict that An agreement has been signed giving not wanting prophets to predict that Phoenix camp will produce more Rossland will do the coming year. will do no harm to either camp, the re ore is put out during the coming whether it be from Boundary, from sland, from East Kootenay or from Slocan, each and every have an accumulative effect upon imagination and upon the purses of whose money is needed to develop mines which are as yet in the inncy of their production in this country. here are three districts which are at nt lagging somewhat behind the close to the Triune mine. Similkameen and Lar-

oldest settled, yet as a mining distillation has hardly as yet awoke to the trict it has hardly fact of the mines that are there in the Iron Mask and from some others might be mentioned and as the other districts forge ahead the mines of mloops will also be in due time ex-The Lardeau has already dereloped a considerable portion of the district as far as any district can be prospected without the aid of a railway You Have to pay for systematic exploration of mining properties by carrying to a market first ore gotten. With the advent of the railroad next summer the Lardeau have another story to tell by the Star's London month of December, 1901.

The Similkameen, not so well de he Elder Demoloped, has shown that it posses es ling at a dinner operties that will give employment to night, in honor railway running into the country. This eulogized their vill probably be done by the year after next, but a determined effort should be the Boer camnade to get a railway into the meritor as properties which exist west of Mid-ay right into the heart of the Similka Ottawa respondgeneral of New otic speech, gival support when

KAMLOOPS.

Good Prospects for the Copper King, Iron Mask, Kimberley and Others.

The Wheal Tamar is closed down pending negotiations now under way in The Tenderfoot has good matting still, the drift being in 40 feet on the

The Navy group, situate near Humphrey's ranch, and owned by Seattle peo-

e coming spring. The Iron Mask is working three shifts

of men. The management does not wish to boom the claim, but it is generally upposed to be turning out well. Good ore is being taken from the Kimerley. At present the work is being done in the easterly drift about 200 feet

from the mouth of the tunnel. The Noonday gold quartz claim has seen unwatered the past week, the 100foot level is being timbered and crosseutting will be proceeded with to prov the width of the vein at this level On Sunday last a delegation of Kamloops business men paid a visit to the Copper King at Cherry Creek and were surprised and delighted at what they saw there, says the Sentinel. In the face of the drift there were some five feet of clean shipping ore exposed to view. At present the shaft house is being retimbered and a shaft house is being erected. The property is being until this is completed work will naturally be slow. Sufficient ore is however, being taken out that will enable a ship ment of very rich ore being made about Christmas time to the smelter at Trail. The first payment was made on the property yesterday and another shift will

THE LARDEAU.

be put to work some time during the

Big Deal-The Metropolitan and Sunset-Triune Shipments.

The deal for the Metropolitan and unset groups at the head of the north fork of the Lardeau. has been completed. The properties have been bonded by the wners, H. Carter and Lew Thompson, W. Tiffin of an Vcouver, acting for W. McCrossan of Chatham, Ont. The mount of the bond is \$37,000 to be paid \$3,700 in six months from date of agreement, \$10,300 in 12 months and \$23,000 in

Frank Holton and W. Shannon came down from the Sunset group on Sunday last. Besides getting things in shape to go to work the boys have driven some 20 feet of tunnel, besides the open cut. In the last few feet ore was coming in ton 8 and Bosun 80.

gradually, but they have not reached the objective point under the surface showing above as yet, so that little can expected until this is done. However e supplies are in and by next spring the owners, the Gold Link Mining coming, will have a better idea of what is

in store for them.

The Cleveland and British Columbia tor, will commence development work rising accordingly. The clean ore is inearly next spring upon the Copper Prince creasing in quantity and grade and a large

noteworthy feature of the and Anna B., two properties they own of this week is the shipment of up the north fork of Lardeau creek, lying south of the Canadian-Lardeau property Very little work has been done so far, The Boundary has made a great but the results of what is done is of such during the past year showing an encouraging nature that the company it means to a mining country to wish to further prove their Lardeau active of the haulage of its out quisitions. This same company are at

an option on the Cromwell mine to the strongly backed Warner Miller syndin Rossland will do the coming year.

this as it may, and the friendly riversell do no harm to either camp, the sum of \$150,000. The Cromwell mine was located in September, 1899, and when the first assessment work was done upon it the lead was found. The ore returned assays running from \$130 to \$750 per ton, the latter being, of course, in re-spect of a quite exceptional sample. The principal value was in gold. Six and a half tons shipped to the smelter gave returns of 5.76 ounces gold and 18.1 ounces in silver to the ton. The property is close to the Triune mine. What little work has been done on the Cromwell has exposed a strong ore body 28 inches in silver to the ton. The property is to be increased. About 35 men are employed at the mine, 25 around the mill, and 15 or 20 in cleaning out the mult silver to the ton. The property is to be increased. About 35 men are employed at the mine, 25 around the mill, and 15 or 20 in cleaning out the mult.

Vincent Lade and Andy Ferguson left t of the mines that are there in the last week for Thompson's Landing, says hehind the town. Great things are hected from the Copper King and from extend from the Copper King and from the big C. P. R. boat to come in from Arrowhead for the Triune ore, some 120 tons. They will accompany the ore to Trail. The last 20-ton shipment of this ore went \$290.67, the total value being \$237.58 in gold, \$4,985.95 in silver and \$589.96 in lead, or in all \$5,813.49, giving a net profit of over \$250 to the ton.
The present 120-ton shipment will yield about the same values, as the lessees Messrs. Lade brothers and Gunn broth ers are experienced mining men accustomed to carbonate ores, such as the Triune mine produces. The exact return will appear in next issue, if the boys are not disappointed in getting the boat in to deepwater landing for the ore.

THE SLOCAN.

Shipments From Silverton -Around the District.

Monday was pay day at the Arlington and Speculator. The Corinth near Three Forks has shut

down for a while. Stoping is in progress in the No. 3 and 4 tunnels of the Enterprise.

The double-compartment shaft on the Speculator is down eight feet. Operations are to be resumed at Marion, New Denver, in January.

The pad roads of the past fortnight have interfered sadly with the ore exports. house has been built at the

mouth of the No. 2 workings on the Speculator.

were: Payne 285 tons, Last Chance 121 tons, Slocan Star 98, Goodenough 15, Ruth 16, Idaho 202, Corinth 61. Other shipments from the district were: Whitewater 197, Bosun 20, Hewatt 10.

During November the Payne mine shipped 1,073 tons, Last Chance 354, Slocan Star 142, Ruth 112, Sovereign 49, Trade Dollar 62, American Boy 61, Cube Lode 15, Enterprise 40, Arlington 345, Hamp-

J. Cross and Sid Cooper went up Sunday to Twelve Mile creek to commence wor kon the Bachelor group. It was bonded two months ago by R. E. Fishburn, late of the Enterprise. He let a contract to drive 100 feet of tunnel to Tom Lake and it is this work that is now being

done. Mining Company, Limited, with their British Columbia office in Rossland, and strike in the No. 2 workings is improving which A. J. Welch is managing directions and the spirits of the management

being made with the winze. Those who are acquainted with the Speculator affirm that it will develop into the bigaffirm that it will develop into the big-gest mine in the division. The bond is a

Eight or ten men are employed at the Neepawa, Ten Mile, and rapid headway is being made in the drift, which is being run under contract to Alex Ferguson and realize a tidy sum. At present it looks as if the drift would have to be consome ore will be gotten out and shipped tinued some distance beyond the contract. in order to catch the showing exposed above, as the shoot is apparently dipping into the hill.

Mark Manley returned from Spokane on Monday, whither he had been with the principals in the recent deal on the Iron Horse. He stated arrangements had been made for starting work on the Iron Horse early next month. The first thing on the program will be to run a raise from the tunnel to the surface. a distance of 60 feet, for air. Then sinking would commence in the shaft and would be con-tinued steadily. A small force will be employed at first and gradually increased as room is made for them.

The stamps at the Chapleau mill commenced dropping Tuesday and the mill is in steady operation. The machinery is running smoothly and is doing pretty work. The tram cable has been tightened and respliced and is working without a hitch in delivering the ore. New bunk-houses and a cookhouse are also being erected, and when finished the force is the mill is expected at the end of the

Parties down from Ten Mile on Thurs day to vote brought word of an import-ant strike that had just been made at the Enterprise, says the Drill. They stated it had been made in the top workings and not far from the Empr. sa fraction, one of the Mahon group. This tunnel is a crosscut and, after catching the vein, has been continued along it into the hill. There has been a little mineral right along, but a shoot of clean ore has been encountered. It is six inches wide and very high grade, being all a shipping ar-The last accounts were that the strike was improving and the ore being broken down and sacked.

An examination of the Fisher Maiden Mining company's property was made this week by Mr. Kingsbury, the expert for the Slocan-Kilo company, which operates so extensively around Slocan City. Nothing can be learned of any pending deal on the property, but as Mr. Kingsbury was joined here on his return by Percy Dickinson, the manager of the Slocan-Kilo company, it is assumed that they are desirious of acquiring the property. If such should be the case it would be a good thing for the camp, as the mine is known as a good one and, if in the hands of such as Mr. Dickenson and his company, would help largely in bringing Silverton once more into favor An examination of the Fisher Maiden

bringing Silverton once more into favor body is larger than ever and the mine

Speculator.

Charley Haller is managing the Conjecture mine for Colonel Ridpath, at LakeBondholder on the other. These are all View, Idano.

Considerable ore from the Kimberley mines, East Kootenay, is passing through here of late.

The Slocan Chief joined the shipping list last week by sending out 16 tons from Slocan.

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A change of foremanship has taken place at the Hewatt mine, Pat Dwyer succeeding Harry Calbick.

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Properties. E. H. Thurston made the final payment of \$23,000 on the Carmi this week. Reports from the Rambler, near Eholt,

amount is being broken down and piled on the dump. In the No. 1 good headway is being made with the winze. Those Work is expected to be started on

Greenwood, some time in the early part of January. The No. 7 group, in Central camp, started up work last Monday and is being dewatered. preparatory to begin-

ning systematic development.

The Emma, in Summit camp, owned Frank Griffiths. They expect to be finished by the end of the month and will Messrs. McKenzie and Mann and W. T

to the new Standard smelter, being com-pleted at Boundary Falls.

James Punch, in charge of the or quarrying on the surface of the Knob Hill, has from 15 to 20 men at work. This ore, which makes an ideal flux, is being sent out every day to the Granby smelter at the rate of from three to five

about 2,500 tons of ore were sent to the smelter, and the daily output is to be

foot level on the Crown Silver, Dead-camp, the control of which went into the hands of the Dominion Copper company, began operations again last Saturday, after a shut-down of eight months. It is began operations again last Saturday, railway company promised some time since after a shut down of eight months. It is asserted that the new owners will erect tramway, but so far has failed to do so.

a smelter.

There has been a mild placer excitement on Fourth of July creek, says the Pioneer, a few miles south of Phoenix, during the last few days. Claims have been staked on both sides of the international boundary line. Nuggets worth \$1.25 each and \$9 per yard gravel are said to have been found.

Another of the hig Deadwood camp

Another of the big Deadwood camp properties is to be developed and placed on a shipping basis by a strong company.

The control of the Western Copper company, limited, owning the Greyhound mine, has been secured by Mr. W. M. Price, president of the Standard Copper company, and his associates, who will immediately begin the development of

the mine on a large scale. A strike is reported from the Humming Bird, but the exact nature of the find cannot be ascertained. The Morning Glory is shipping more ore to the Granby smelter and the Quilp is arranging to ship also. John Dorsey of the Mountain View, is back from the east and good news may be expected from that prop-

becoming more valuable with every foo

rubbish. The owners of the group are not worrying over the matter, as the future is bright enough. The property lies between the Enterprise and Neepawa on the one side and the Speculator and Bondholder on the other. These are all working properties, and the recent strikes

days. but expect to resume sinking again in a short time. "We have so far ship-ped 16,000 tons of ore, nearly all of which was sent to the C. P. R. smelter at Trail, During the month of October we shipped about 4,000 tons, but November shipments were less, amounting to 2,500 tons. This was on account of some neces-

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rac at the bottom of the 300-foot winze. this winze is run from the bottom of the lower tunnel. The report of this find was received by Mr. Arthur Marsh yesterday smelter, and the daily output is to be 300 tons after the new compressor is in running order.

A big strike has been made at the 250-

NELSON AND DERBY.

A Company Beinb Formed in Nelson

The Rossland Proprietary company Nelson, now being formed to take over the Nelson No. 2 and Derby claims in Rossland from the parent organization, the Societe d'Etudes de British Columbia, will not develop their properties in the immediate future, says the Nelson Tribune. The owners of the Spitzee claim, just below the Nelson and Derby, are working steadly, and their property improved with every shot. As the vein on the Spitzee crosse the Nelson and Derby, the owners of the latter are content to have their neighb do the work for the present. The lead is said to be something over 50 feet in width, and, while the grade of the ore is low, as is characteristic of the Rossland camp, the size of the ore body makes the property as promising a prospect as any in the camp. An unusual feature of the Nelson and Derby is that they are in the middle of a residential portion of Rossland. The surface is cut up into 127 building lots, intersected by Columbia avenue and other thoroughfares on which water mains and sewers are laid. This nineral they may contain.

THE COPPER KING A Property That Should Prove a Money

At last the Kamloops mining district is and to make the first payment of five per cent. The story in circulation that the bond fell short because of the action of the commissioners in granting a license to the hotel in the Arlington basin, is all rubbish. The owners of the group are not worrying over the matter, as the future is bright enough. The property lies between the Enterprise and Newton that is possible to the plant and the work of opening up the home, they were more than satisfied. The chaft in which the work is being dome is situated about 300 feet above the level of the road, and is in an exceedingly favorable position for carrying the ore by an aerial tramway of about three-quarters or a mile to the C.P.R. main line, so that the expresse of marketing the one will be

What the Miner-Graves Syndicate Is Doing With It.

The programme decided upon by the

ing ore, the values being carried principally in arsenical iron, although some cop-per exists. The Miner-Graves syndicate bought from Alex Sproat of New Denver, Judge Spinks of Vernon and Frank Watson of Spokane. Since taking over the group a sum estimated at \$30,000 has been spent in development. The assumption is that the owners propose to mill the out-put of the Rockland on the ground and ship the concentrates to their smelter at cellent for fluxing purposes and thereby ensure a profit in working. It is generally the management was naturally compelled to give its Boundary enterprises when the Knob Hill and Old Ironsides mines reaching a producing basis, engrossed so much of their time that they simply had no time to devote to enterprise further afield. Now that smelters and mines are afield. Now that smelters and mines are running smoothly the supposition is that they will be prepared to go ahead with work on their Slocan property and develop it on an extensive scale. It goes without saying that a programme along this line would mean much for the section

Among the properties on the same zone as the Rossland are the Congo group, owned by V. M. Benedum of Silverton and others; the L. H. and Los Vegas, owned by A. R. Fingland, manager of the Monitor generally. mine at Three Forks, Charles Brand and John Tingling; the Baby Ruth, owner by A. R. Fingland and others; the Spokane group, owned by Silverton parties, and the Silver Tip, owned by the Mackenzie-Mann syndicate. The mineral belt runs north and south from the Rossland toward Rain mountain.

THE ROCK LAKE CONCENTRATOR.

The Rock Lake Mining Co., Ltd., whose office is in Sault Ste. Marie, has a copper property situated in the district of Algona, Province of Ontario, Dominion o Canada, about 35 miles east of Sault Ste. Marie and nine miles due north of Bruce Mines Station on the Canadian Pacific Railroad. This is a copper property, and a

"The Rock Lake 200-ton concentrator is situated on a suitable side hill of 21 degrees slope on the shores of Rock Lake. It is adjacent to the vein and handy to being exploited in a business-like way, says
the Kamloops Standard. The Iron Mark
and the Lucky Strike are being worked in
a systematic way by men who know what mine is dumped into storage bins so plac-ed at the head of the mill that the ore will fall by gravity into a 20x30-inch Blake crusher. The product from the crusher all passes to a one-inch mesh revolving screen or trommel, the oversize from this tromor trommel, the oversize from this trom-mel going to a set of 16x30-inch belt-driv ing rolls. These rolls are provided with adjustable ball and socket bearings to prevent cramping and consequent wear to shafts. From these rolls the ore is elevated to the above mentioned trommel so that all ore passing to mill has to go through

its preparations.
"From this trommel the ore the line of 4 sizing screens, the prepara-tion of these screens being 7-16 inches, 5-16 in., 3-16 in. and 1-12in., respectively. The oversize from the 7-16 in. revolving screen is delivered to a coarse jig of special design naving plungers provided with parallel motion. The oversize from the terruptedly during the winter.

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Engineer of Construction, Butte, Montana.

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New St. Elmo-The north drift is in for

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Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin.

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NOTICE TO DELINQUENT CO.

OWNERS.

To George H. Godfrey, or to any per-

mineral claim, situate near Rossland

You are hereby notified that I have

abor and improvements upon the above

mentioned maneral claim in order to hold

acts, and if within ninety (90) days from

the date of this notice you fail or refus

to contribute your portion of such ex-

vertising, your interest in the said minera

dersigned, under section 4 of the minera

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 13th day

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I, Wm. Grif-

fiths, intend to claim the one-fourth (1-4) interest in the "Olive" mineral claim sit-

uated on the west side of Sullivan creek,

in the Trad Creek mining district, for-merly held by F. B. Salisbury, on which

I have done all the assessment work for

the past three years, and for which the

said F. B. Salisbury has not paid his

taken under Section 4, of Chap. 45, of the

Statutes of 1899 and amendments of 1900. Wm. B. Towns: ad,

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application

will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act declaring that under

and by virtue of three certain grants of

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ber, 1897, signed by W. J. Goepel, acting

gold commissioner, in favor of F. Aug. Heinze; and another grant of water rights dated the 30th day of March, 1898, signed

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Railway company is entitled to have, hold,

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company would be entitled to if the said

British Columbia Southern Railway com-

pany had been incorporated as a Power company under part 4 of the Water Claus-

es Consolidation Act, 1897, and had obtained under the said part 4 of the said

act records of said water.

Dated at Vancouver this 3rd day of

DAVIS MARSHALL & MACNETLL.

Notice

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And further take notice that action

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Caroline mineral claim, situate in the

Where located: Near the head of

Grand Forks mining division of Yale

McCrae creek in the Christina Lake sec-

Take notice that I. K. L. Burnet, F. M.

C. B 31,110 acting as agent for Ed Ham-lin F. M. C. B 31,056, Fred Lange, F. M.

C. B 31,055, and G. A. Paulson, F. M. C. L 41,031, intend, sixty days from the date

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Dated this 13th day of December, A.

F. A. WILKIN.

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Magna Charta, Copper Bar and Grace

Solicitors for the Applicants

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GEORGE E. PFUNDER.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 9, 1930.

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of the "Mineral Act"

act, amended act. 1900.

To F. B. Salisbury:

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What is Going on in. Shaft, Drift, Stope, Winze, Etc., Etc.

CARMI HAS RICH ORE.

Fifteen Hundred Tons That Will Go \$90 to the Ton.

Messrs, G. A. Sonnemann and W. H. fork of the Kettle river, where they have ence of the operators to find that as been looking after the development on depth is gained there are constantly come the Carmi property which seems to be upon blind veins of varying width and a property of more than ordinary merit. claim was located two years since attention of Mr. Sonnemann of Spokane. who took a working bond upon it and put days after work was commenced it was evident that the Carmi was valuable. Mr. E. H. Tnurston and Mr. J. E. Branscombe then came into the deal and in consideration of an interest agreed to take up the bond when it fell due and to pay for the development work up to a certain stage. Work was pushed on the property and now there is a shaft down to a depth of 310 feet and 125 feet of drifting. Besides this there is 1,500 tons of ore on the dump which will average \$90 to the ton. The vein which was only 14 inches wide on the surface is now 12 feet in width at the 100-foot level. The ore in the shaft runs from \$55 to \$300 to the ton. It is a quartz carrying sulphides and is shipping ore from wall to wall, with no waste. A contract has been given to a teaming firm to transport 2,000 tons of to the smelter at a cost of \$23,000. The distance to the smelter is 57 miles. The ore will hauled to Midway, a distance of 52 miles, and put on the train there and transported to the pyritic smelter, a distance of six miles. The cost of freight and treatment will be \$16 to the ton, but with \$90 ore there will be quite a margin of profit. The mine and its developme cost \$45,000, but Mr. Sonneman is certain that the 2,000 tons of ore which he will ship during the winter will pay for everything and leave a good margin besides.

Mr. Sonnemann is so pleased with the the Carmi that he has secured a bond on the Butcher Boy, the May and the No. 3 mineral claims, and the No. 5 and No. 6 fractions which adjoin the Carmi, and which carry the extension of its ledge. The bond is for \$100,000. Several hundred claims have been located along the west fork of the Kettle river, but so far not much work has been done upon them, although there are a number which have excellent showings. Mr. Sonnomen says front as soon as tran

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ing for Spekane

THE RICHEST CARLOAD.

Returns from the richest carload of ore Le Roi No. 2 is simply shipping enough to ever sent from this camp have been re- keep clear the ore bins. The Iron Mask ceived from the Northport smelter by Mr. is waiting to put in a mining plant of Roy H. Clarke, manager of the I.X.L. modern equipment before it attempts to The ore was taken-from No. 1 and No. 2 levels, and consisted of 23 tons. Two tons in large quantities. The amount of ore of this was very rich, and went \$2,830 to that is lying on the dumps of the various the ton, while 21 tons averaged \$112 to mines shows conclusively the lack of the ton, or a total of \$7,840 for the carload. The development of the newly dis- self has upon the dump more than 125,000 results. The lower tunnel is in for a down on the floors of the stopes is added distance of 300 feet, and the work of there is close on another 20,000 tons, at croscutting for the vein has been commenced. The I.X.L. is in very good shape. Arr. John S. Baker, the managing director of the I.X.L., has secured a bond on the O.K. property, which adjoins the I.X.L. Mr. Baker is expected here from Tacoma shortly, and it is thought he will, while gether about 4,000 tons. On the Koote shortly, and it is thought he will, while here, begin the development of the O.K.
This mine was formerly operated by the A.A.E. mining company, and considerable rich ore was extracted from it. The company got into financial difficulties and went through the process of liquidation, and the old National Bank of Spokane. and the old National Bank of Spokane lesser mines in various stages of develwhich was the principal creditor of the opment be added, as much ore as has been company, bought the property in when it was disposed of by the liquidator. Since then nothing has been done with it. There the nothing has been done with it. is a good stamp mill on the O.K. which down and on the dumps, there would be Mr. Baker will doubtles utilize for the still more ore sent away than there has reduction of the ore from both the O.K. been during the current year up to date.

RICH ORE

Half a Ton of Ore Which Will Yield Twelve Thousand Dollars.

Among the pasengers who are expected

to arrive here by the steamer Amur from Skagway on Monday next are P. Schar-schmidt and H. M. Price, two of the principals of the Gleaner Mine company. cording to letters received here, the two Victorians will bring down half a ton of ore which is expected to yield \$12,000 in gold, at least Mr. Scharschmidt has \$200 to say so. He has made a bet to that effect at Skagway, and should the 1.000 pounds of ore not yield the large amount which he expects that it will, he will pay pletion and should be ready for the turn over \$200 to those who "took him" at the Gateway City. Five sacks of this rich ore the year. This hoist will be driven by arrived at Skagway from the Gleaner mine, steam from the Black Bear; the connect ting pipe line is already in place. The situate on Taku arm, on Thursday, Dec. 29. There was 600 pounds in this consignmotors for the sampling belts and crush ment, and 400 pounds was already at Skagway prepared for shipment to W. Pellew Parts of the machinery of the mill have Harvey to be tested. When the Danube yet to go in. Stoping is being carried sailed, H. M. Price and Mr. Scharschmidt were on their way back over the ice from the 200 down to the 800-foot. The station the mine with more ore, and they ex ect at the 900-foot level, not quite complete to bring down on the Amur 1,000 tons is awaiting the finishing touches before of the rich ore, which they claim will the sinking down to the 1,000 and 1,100 yield \$24,000 to the ton.—Victoria Colonist. levels is started. The hoist for this

The White Bear.

The crosscut from the 350-foot level of the White Bear has been started and good progress is being made. The contract is let for 400 feet, which, as the distance to the vein found by means of the diamond drilling is only a little over 200 feet, found to continue further to the wes will include drifting on the ledge when it ward than was thought, adding some va is attained. At the present rate of progress early in February should see this pay

THE MINING REVIEW

The experience of the War Eagle and of the Rossland Great Western is being repeated on the Iron Mask. In this mine Lanney returned yesterday from the west as in the others named, it is the experivalues, which do not appear on the sur face. This is 'nopeful, extremely hopeful for the camp. Therefore it is no surprise to see the chief mining company here taking advantage of the time which must elapse before the smelting accommodations are all ready to sink. On the No. 1, Josie, Le Roi, Rossland Great Western and Kootenay mines shafts are being carried down or are about to be started another couple of hundred feet. In all a thousand feet of sinking is be ing carried out and in each case the sinking is a three-compartment shaft with the exception of the Le Roi, where it is a

Three important strikes have been made during the past week. In the Le Roi No. 2 the crosscut driven from the 500foot level of the Josie has intersected what is thought to be the ledge of the Annie at that depth. As the ledge dipping was known to be flattening some what the croscut has met it a little quicker than it should have done unless the flattening of the dip has been still more pronounced. To make sure the crosscut is being run on further to the south before a raise is made. This practically establishes the ledge as found above. Along the dip it should be some 540 fee in length and of an average width of ten feet. The length east and west is not known. The ore is of the values discov ered above which went all over something between \$25 and \$30 to the ton, although there were some streaks which ran into several hundred dollars in value.

On the Iron Mask as is noted belo an exceedingly fine body of ore has bee discovered at the 400, 450 and 500-foot levels west which gives more than average

On the Nickel Plate on putting in tim bers for a stope the vein was found to be closer to 30 feet than to 18 feet in width. ore being discovered in what were supposed to be the walls. This is a similar experience to that of the Le Roi earlier in the year.

The Output. The output for the past week has been obtaining during the past and it is not to be expected tions for treating the ore eted that any great change 'he Centre Star is shipping

capacity of that mir Var Eagle, Roseland Great nd neither th Twenty-three Tons from the I.X.L. Yield Western nor Kootenay mines are shipping at all. The Le Roi itself, after breaking down more ore than it could send away has had to decrease its staff of men. The tons of ore, and if the amount lying broken

Appended are the shipments for the past week, and total for the year to date:

Le Roi 4,173

 Centre Star
 2,112

 War Eagle
 ...

 Læ Roi No. 2
 31

Iron Mask 135

Total 6.539 214.880

Le Roi-On the surface the assemble

of the direct hoist is approaching co

over and last adjustments by the end

ers are set up and are ready to work.

on all over the mine on every le

Le Roi No. 2....

nel continues, and the ore shoot on the them, which was recently encountered, is still being drifted on and is proving ore extensive than was at first supposed. Week. 38,182 crosscut to the Tip Top vein is also being Sold by Goodeve Bros. 2.922 2,623 Rossland Bonanza-No special reports 563 552

428

distance of 330 feet

tions of the seventh.

have reached the city from this mine this week. The tunnel, on the last reports, was in some 65 feet and should be now advanced five or six more.

Gopher, the same rate of about 30 to 35 to its railway and branch lines west of feet a week is being maintained. Spitzee-Shipments continue to be made respect to its lines constructed east of and the ledge in the bottom of the shaft that point, extending the time within

continues.

THE PAYROLL.

Amount Expended for Labor in the Mines 12-13-9t. for the Past Month.

Yesterday was pay day in the camp and a sum which may be placed at \$170,000 was paid out by the various mine man-

levels is started. The hoist for this sinking which is to be installed in place of the small electric hoist on the Brack Bear tunnel level has been ordered by the James Cooper company from Wilkesbarre, Pa., and will be of about 600 hor epower. The smaller hoist will be put out of use but will come in for some other point later on. The Tregear stope is found to continue further to the westward than was thought, adding some valuable stoping ground to that already pos-	B. A. C. properties \$100,000	Parliamer for an a which it
sessed by the mine. Iron Mask—The management is stoping	Total\$170,000	12-13-9t.

IN AN AVALANCHE.

at the 500. In the former it has been scut and found to be 18 feet wide from a trip through the Slocan and the and in the latter the crosscut between section around Ymir. He was with J. B. the two walls is 20 feet in length. The Richard, a Belgian engineer, and the obore is of exceptionally good average grade. In crosscutting for this ledge a blind vein ject was to examine the Mansfield propas been found thus repeating the ex-erience of the Le Roi, War Eagle and erties location on the headwaters of the south fork of Kaslo creek, owned by Nickel Plate. Just as soon as the mine rench and English capitalists. Mr. Richard was sent from Paris to look over the is equipped with modern machinery, which will probably be installed within the next ground for the owners, and it will depend few months, the output will be dealt with entirely on his report whether any more money will be expended on the properties. ments will run into five figures for next Mr. Richard was very favorably year instead of into four as at the pres ed, not only with the property, but with the surrounding country, and his report Le Roi No. 2-The three-compartment to his principals will doubtless be favor ble. He left for Paris and intends return shaft in the Josie which was being en-larged to the full width of the three coming next summer. Mr. Richard is largely interested in South Africa and in Co. the 600-foot level. Sinking will be begun

this week and will be continued down While at the Mansfield properties fo for 200 feet. There is little going on in of the party, including Mr. Ritchie, Mr. Richards, J. P. Willer and Charles Plum, the mine at present, it still being kept back by the lack of facilities for the were carried 150 feet in a snow slide. The handling of its output. As noted above avalanche came down the side of the the crosscut into the Annie ground has located that valuable body of ore which steep mountain from a point 200 feet above the trail. It came so quickly and adds a considerable percentage to the value of this property. Before this vein value of this property. Before this vein it was when they were being carried down kootenay district. Where losated: for a distanct of 150 feet. Two of the Sophie mountain. capable of putting out 300 tons a day and this can now be increased. The comparty. Messrs. Miller and Plum, were imbedded in the snow. Miller was buried five feet and all that could be seen of will ventilate this mine very thoroughly Fortunately Messrs. Ritchie and Plum Rossland Great Western-The sinking were only partially buried and were able of the shaft is still in hand and a depth to quickly extricate themselves and they of about 60 feet below the 600-foot level hurried to the assistance of their less for has been reached. On the fifth level a tunate companions. The snow was first raise is being made on the ore body just taken away from Miller's head so that south of the vertical shaft. While putting he could breathe, but he was black in n timbers on the second level for the the face when this was done and would 'nave perished had there been a moment's floor of a stope it was discovered that more delay. Both of Miller's ears were there was ore both in the hanging and in the foot walls. On the surface the frozen, while Plum was not injured in work is altogether confined to the foundathe least by his rough experience. tions for the new compressor plant. This snow was packed so tightly around the should be well nigh finished, as far as the piers are concerned by next week. It they were finally extricated from their

Accompanied by Mr. J. A. Turner of Nelson, Mr. Richards afterwards visited the Ymir mine, near Ymir, and was favortinues and crosscutting for the ledge has ably impressed with what he saw there eing stoped from the No. 1 and No. 2 Ritchie reported on the Mansfield proplevels. Returns from the last ore sent to erty for some of the owners of the propthe smelter showed that it was the rich- erty about two months since and then est carload ever sent out of this camp. Twenty-three tons went \$7,840. The man-by Mr. Richards' report.

Visited the Centre Star.

rith the manner in which it is turning Mr. Charles Schmidt of the California brewery of Butte, is in the city. Mr. Schmidt is largely interested in mines, both in Rossland and in Butte, and he came here for the purpose of looking after Yesterday he visited the working sof the Centre Star, and for a distance of 270 feet. The face afterwards said he was simply amazed at the wonderful showing of ore in that mine. of the crosscut is stil in the ledge which

Saims Bonded.

ues and is a fine grained pyrrhotite in a quartz gangue. The formation is very ore and Smith have bonded hard and the progress of the work is sh syndicate two claims in ver section for \$84,000. The Evening Star-The winze has been comis to be paid partly in cash The ore assays \$64 pleted to the 400-foot level and the work n, and the ledge, which can be rough both claims, is about 25 of opening up and drifting on the ore shoots encountered in the drift has been commenced. The showing of ore in the feet winze, which is 300 feet down from the Harris group, which has been bonded to evel of the lower tunnel, is of a most a syndicate made up of San Francisco and Velvet—Work is progressing along the usual lines at the Velvet. The larger part to the 18-drill compression plant have the deal through. of the 18-drill compressor plant has arriv

Operates in Mines

over the newly constructed road just as soon as a fresh fall of snow puts it in and sold the Chapleau group to the French Centre Star.—This mine is still ship-sold the Joker and other properties to ply to the mining recorder for a certifioing steadily both from the stopes on the Mr. Ernest Marshfield.

the surface. On the various levels devel- Mrs. John Honeyman and children left for the coast last night, where they will On the surface the yard spend some weeks preparatory to a visit s still in hand and the machine and to England.

New St. Elmo—The north drift is in for 54 feet, and the ledge is about four feet YOU (an't

on this mine as far as the output is con- An Offensive Breath and Disgusting Discharges. Due to Catarrh, Blight Millions of Lives Yearly-Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Relieves in 10 Min-

Eminent nose and throat specialists daily practice highly recommend Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder as safe, sure, permanent, painless and harmless, in all cases
Kootenay Mines—The shaft is below the 1,000-foot level about 30 feet. Work is go and Catarrh. It gives relief in 10 minutes ing on in the No. 6 and No. 5 levels. The and banishes the disease like magic.—12

NOTICE.

The Columbia and Western Railway Company will apply to the Parliament o Homestake-Work is progressing steadi- Canada at its next session for an act asy and favorbly in the tunnel from the similating its bonding powers in respect Midway to the powers already given in continues strong, while the ore is of a which it may complete its railways, and Portland-Work on the shaft and tunnel from any of its lines not exceeding in any one case thirty miles in length as are from time to time authorized by the Gov ernor in Council, and for other purposes.
H. CAMPBELL OSWALD.

NOTICE.

The Columbia and Kootenay Railway sels for the carriage of freight and pas- ments, for the purpose of obtaining of its railways, and appointing Montreal And further take notice that 00 as the place for its head office, with power 00 to the directors from time to time to fore the issuance of such certificate 00 change it by by-law, and for other pur- improvements.

J. D. TOWNLEY,

UERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT

Violet, Grey Ragle, Good Hope and North Star mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Velvet Fraction No. 1 mineral claim tuate in the Trail Creek mining divi-Kootenay district.

Where located: On the northeast alope of Columbia mountain. sion of West Kootneav district.

Take notice that I. Kenneth L. Be net (agent for the Velvet (Rossland Mine, Limited, F. M. C. No. B 45,340) tend, 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 of obtaining a crown grant of th

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Dated this 18th day of October, A.D. Dated this twenty-fourth day October, A.D., 1900. 10-18-10t

KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

10-25-11t

son or persons to whom he may have transferred his interest in the Townsite Bluebell mineral claim, situate in the so silently that the first realization of Trail Creek mining division of West the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Where located: On the west slope of Kootenay District in the Province of British Columbia.

Take notice, that I, Kenneth L. Bur net (agent for the New Goldfields of British Columbia, Limited, F. M. C. No. Plum was the top of one of his hands. B49,174), free miners' certificate No. B 31,110, 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.

penditure, together with all costs of ad And further take notice that action nder section 37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate of

Dated this twenty-fourth day of October, A.D., 1900. 10-25-11t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice

Leinster Light mineral claim, situate i the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near the city of Rossland, adjoining the Mon treal mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long act, ing as agent for Joseph B. McArthur, free miner's certificate, B7485; Thomas S. Filmour, free miner's certificate, B30987; Patrick Burns, free miner's certificate, share of the expense. This also apples B36335, and Samuel L. Long, free miner's to a certain bill of sale of said interest certificate No. B31476, intend, sixty days given to other parties. This action is from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a Certificate of Imnts, for the purpose of obtaining Crown Grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, un der section 37, must be be commend fore the issuance of such Certificate of

Dated this thirteenth day of December A. D. 1900.

SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Gorilla mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West by O. G. Dennis, gold commissioner, Kootenay district. Where located: On favor of the British Columbia Smelting Mountain, adjoining the Emu Refining company, all of which were sub-claim. Refining company, all of which were sub-sequently assigned by the said F. Aug.

mineral claim. Mr. A. L. Thurston of Nelson is in the F. M. C. No. B 36377, Albert L. A. Keller, Richard B. Angus and Thomas G. Shauler, F. M. C. No. B 36378 and Frederick S. Algiers, F. M. C. No. B 29394, intend, British which now owns it, and he also sixty days from the date hereof, to ap cate of improvements, for the purpose of exercise and enjoy all and singular th 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 8th day of December, A. D.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Attractive. CERTIFICATE OF IMPOVEMENTS.

CHRESTINGATE OF TWO VEMENTS Homestake, Park, Skylark, Grav Conper, Falls' View and Victoria miner claims, situate in the Goat River Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the forks of Priest Darling mineral claims, situate in the River about twenty miles west of Ry-Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west bank of the Columbia river, about

Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) Syndicate, Limited, free miner's certificate No. B 41161, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of free miner's certificate No. B 41161, inobtaining a crown grant of the above tend, sixty days from the date hereof, te

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of im-Dated this 13th day of December, A

D. 1900. F. A. WILKIN.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Cruiser mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four miles southwest of Rossland, to the west of Little Sheep creek, south of

Take notice that I, F. W. Rolt, free miner's certificate No. B 41071, acting as and Navigation Company will apply to the agent for the owners, viz., J. W. Thorn-Parliament of Canada at its next session for an act extending the time within F. M. C., B 45075; D. F. Johnston, F. M. C., B 41073, and M. A. Graves, which it may construct its railways and F. M. C., B 31187, intend sixty days works, also authorizing the company to from the date hereof, to apply to the min on own and operate steam and other vesting recorder for a certificate of improve

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F. W. ROLT.

Real Cause of the Qua Transportation Fa der and Pa Surface R Cards

The application for an injunction made by the Red Mountain and the Neison ort Sheppard Land company against the Canadian Pacific under the title of t Columbia and Western, made before M Justice Walkem in supreme court Thur day for the purpose of restraining t latter from doing any more work upon t side hill of the Le Roi, and so continu the switch from the Centre Star ore bi lown to the machinery on the Black Be failed. The Columbia & Western can portion of the work, but cannot do ot ers. It can traverse the ground cover by the Pack Train mineral claim, or Le Roi (Black Bear), but is restrain from doing so upon the Nick of Time. Per fraction or Annie.

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purpose. They cannot almenate it. have no right to sell a foot of the gr The learned judge cited the case coast where the old hospital had er ored to transfer its fee simple to the lee, but which afterwards being fough in the courts was found to be bad. title to the land did not include words "heirs, successors and ass without which there was no perfect and the fee simple, the power to al was therefore not vested under thes ditions. Every crown grant in the co was in this position, they had no to alienate. Hence it was imm whether or not the Le Roi compa given the stated permission. That pany had no power to grant such p sion, Hence the title to the land which the applicants were suing far as the present basis was cone defective. As in the case of the Train, not owning the land they h

right to attempt to restrain any o The title to the surface rights Annie was apparently in order a the injunction was granted as far Annie, Nick of Time and Pearl I were concerned, but was dissolved as the Le Roi and the Legal Tend

Hence the C. P. R. intend starting this morning upon the Legal Ter Pack Train and upon the Le Ro

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Nov. 9, 1900.

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L. BURNET.

MOUNTAIN LOSES CASE

Real Cause of the Quarrel -- The Smelter and Transportation Facilities =- Legal Tender and Packtrain--What Surface Rights Are--Cards in the Game.

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Star ore bins. The next ground over which the pro-osed line is to run as the Pearl fraction. In this there seemed to be no flaw in the title of the applicants for the injunc-

The next ground is that belonging to the Nick of Time. Now it was made apparent that the Nick of Time had been sold to the Copper Queen company, and it at first appeared that the applicants were in the same position with regard to this as with the Pack Train. But it turned out that the sale of the Nick of Time did not include that part of the claim over which the railway passe, and which is situated at the extreme north end of the claim. Hence the title, as far as attacked,

was sustained. Next came the question of the Le Roi. Here the Red Mountain railway swore that it had obtained permission to cross this property from the mining company owning the land. This brought out a curious legal point on which Mr. Justice Walkem, expressing his opinion, gave the decision against the applicants. It seemed, according to the learned judge, that none of the properties which were crown granted under any of the three methods which are and have been in vogue in the province, have under the terms of the grant anything more than a temporary right to the surface. These companies can use the land for the erection of mining buildnigs, for the storage of ore, for cutting timber, purpose. They cannot alienate it. They

have no right to sell a foot of the ground. given the stated permission. defective. As in the case of the Pack

Annie, Nick of Time and Pearl Fraction d'Alenes, the largest silver-lead district

this morning upon the Legal Tender or are very large, and closely resemble in a have together combined to produce a fall this morning upon the Legal Tender or are very large, and closely resemble in a have together combined to produce a fall Pack Train and upon the Le Roi. But general way the ore bodies of Leadville, in the shares of this and other section.

The application for an injunction made there exists a hiatus between the two the Red Mountain and the Neison & places, filled by the Nick of Time. On this the C. & W. can do no work but unless this part of the line is also graded

> On the other hand, the Red Mountain are entirely precluded from running a continuation of their line up to the Centre Star and War Eagle.

So far, inasmuch as the Red Mountain are estopped of their claim, their adversary has the best of the matter. But the matter will not rest here. No notification has been given of the future proceedings but it is by no means improbable that the matter will be carried before the railway Lavina Butte, which has been opened up by 1,200 feet of tunnels and upraises, and has a large ore reserve ready for shipment. An adjoining property, the Lost Mcuntain, committee at Ottawa. A similar case was before the committee with reference to the Bonner's Ferry railroad, where the Great Northern was given running rights as they had no means of getting in a line of their own. There is something in the act which applies to a switch, but according to the act a switch has to be under a quarter of a mile in length, whereas the proposed extension in the case of the Coumbia & Western runs over 4,000 lineal

All this may be said to form a part of the quarrel of the water rights in which the city has had unwillingly to take a can country, produced a large amount of placer gold in the 60's, when the Cariboo excitement first attracted attention to Brit-ish Columbia, and in the Lardeau the gold part. The trouble arises over the contract between the War Eagle and the Trail smelter. Mr. Blackstock stated openly values associated with the silver-lead ores that he did not desire to fulfil this con-tract, as in his opinion the Trail smelter people were asking for too much. Hence or East Kootenay. people were asking for too much. Hence the endeavor of the War Eagle to get the water rights over the creeks to the ere also the Old Gold, Primrose, Guinea north of the city in order that if no Gold, Triune, Silver Cup, and a number terms could be arrived at with the Trail of other groups near Ferguson City, all people the company would be in a position of which will be tapped by the proposed to build a smelter of its own to the north railways-and many of them are now in of the city. But under the name of the a position to ship. With all this work British Columbia Southern railroad the done, it is well known that the Lardeau Canadian Pacific forestalled the mining companies at Nelson in November last. As another card to play the War Eagle and Centre Star was wishful of getting the Red Mountain line in touch with their respective seather them would be an all the Lardon after years of waiting is now the Red Mountain line in touch with their properties so that there would be an alternative route to ship and an alternative to have two railways, thus ensuring comsmelter to ship to in the event of the petition as to freight rates, which water right question going against them. By the action of yesterday the whole mat-ter seems to be nung up. The Red Mountain is foiled in its main object and the rival railway may be said to have won. But in the event of the latter wishing, as is its intention, to run the line onwards through the Annie and over towards the west side of Red mountain in order to get connection with the Velvet and with a smelter built to the north of Red mountain, injunction obtained as to the Annie and Nick of Time will effectually preclude the prosecution of any such A London Solution of the Present

scheme. Should the Canadian Pacific endeavor to get a branch through Centre Star gulch gound on which to stay the work of the Red Mountain, it is understood, grading being done by the Columbia & possess a piece of land right in that gulch Western railway on this piece of land, which is that lying just beyond the end of the switch to the War Eagle and Centre

> end of the little game that is being played ing the latest flotation of the London and just now is not as yet in sight, unless the rival parties come to some amicable terms

of their own accord. A side issue of the case which may have some important results is the opinion of the learned judge as to the rights of the owners of a crown granted mineral roperty to alienate their surface rights. In this city this would throw some strong clouds on the validity of certain titles now thought to be undisputed.

LINE FOR LARDEAU.

Shipment will be Made From the Lavina and Other Mines Next Spring.

It is officially announced by Mr. Marpole general superintendent of the Canadian Pacific railway, that the company will complete early next spring the Lardeau railway, which was begun one year ago. All work was suspended during the present for use in the mine, but for no other season for the reason that the railway company wished to make further investi-The learned judge cited the case on the gration as to the development of the rich one learned judge cited the case on the silver-lead deposits of the Lardeau. The coast where the old hospital had ended, very satisfactory development of a num-ored to transfer its fee simple to the Jubilee, but which afterwards being fought out ber of properties has convinced the officials the courts was found to be bad. The of the company that a railway is fully in the courts was found include the title to the land did not include the warranted, and construction work is to be words nears, successors and assigns, resumed very early next year. Already without which there was no perfect title and the fee simple, the power to alienate, a contract has been let for 90,000 ties, and was therefore not vested under these conwas therefore not vested under these conwas in this position, they had no power of the line, 16 miles long, extends from to alienate. Hence it was immaterial up a district brown at the line and the line of the line, 16 miles long, extends from the line it was immaterial up a district brown at the line of the line it was immaterial up a district brown at the line of the line is the line of the line in the line is the line of the line in the line is the line of the line in the line is the line of the line in the line in the line in the line is the line in the line in the line is the line in the line is the line in th whether or not the Le Roi company had up a district known as the Lardo-Dun-That com- can, in which work has been going on the stated permission. That com-had no power to grant such permission. Hence the title to the land under which the applicants were suing was as which the applicants were suing was as far as the present basis was concerned. Lavina mine, which is about eight miles from Lardeau, on the line of the new rail-Train, not owning the land they had no right to attempt to restrain any one else way. Their ore yielded 58 ounces of silver and 70 per cent. lead, thus proving conclusively that the average of the Lardeau assing over it.

The title to the surface rights of the silver-lead ores is about the same as that Annie was apparently in order and thus the injunction was granted as far as the the average value of the ores of the Coeur

were concerned, but was dissolved as far of the United States.

The opening up of the great Lardeau as the Le Roi and the Legal Tender were district means a great deal for British
Hence the C. P. R. intend starting work Columbia. The deposits of silver-lead ores

Col., which have added hundreds of millions to the mineral production of the United States. Without a railway, owing to the difficult nature of the country, it has been impossible to make large ore shipments, but sufficient one has been sithed. You are Making Good Wages ped this year to convince, not only the C.P.R., but also the Great Northern rail-way, of the wisdom of building into the

after careful investigation on the part of

the Provincial mineralogist, a grant of

\$6,000 was voted at the last session of the house of assembly at Victoria, to

assist the Lavina-Butte company to build

a wagon road to its mine. Owing to the delay in building the railway this road

has not been built, but in view of the

the Miner is informed by Mr. McKane, the

president of the Lavina-Butte company,

that the road will be constructed in order

that shipments of ore may be made from

Altogether the outlook for the whole

great deal of attention next year is

has given an impetus to mining develop-

ment, and these is more activity in this

respect than ever before. In the Lardo-

Duncan the best developed property is the

has also been developed by 700 feet of

tunnels, and a number of smaller properties

have been opened up. A little further

north the Bannockburn, and the properties

of the Gold Hills company, have been act

ively worked during the past year. There

are many promising prospects in this vicinity, and lately the ore has yielded in-

Besides these properties, however, there

be an inestimable boon to the mining de velopment of the whole district. Assuredly

the most promising properties, on they have already expended large in development work.

B. A. C. SHARES

Heavy Drop in the Value

of Stock.

In our issue of October 27th we referred

out in connection with the B. A. C. and

its subsidiaries. While frankly stating

that the present price of Le Roi No. 2

is artificial, the premiums at which the other subsidiaries stand were proudly referred to as if they were genuine. As a

ficial. If the public had really subscribed

the million and a half of capital in con-

nection with the flotation of the Le Roi No. 2, Rossland Great Western, and Kootenay Mining companies, the B. A. C.

would today have £1,250,000 in hard cash

in its coffers, and the shares would stand at a high premium. The public did not

subscribe to any appreciable extent, and

therefore, in order to off-load these shares,

Roi to £10. As there seems to be some hitch in the Le Roi title deeds, to settle

which Mr. Mackintosh has gone to Vic-

few weeks, so that the manipulation of

the B. A. C. will probably be attended to

first. Exactly what form this will take

it is hard to suggest, as there are so many

methods possible. The most satisfactory,

but not the most likely, would be to liqui

date the B. A. C., which has served its

purpose, and to distribute shares in the

subsidiaries to its shareholders. The ru-

mor that owing to the non-success of the

Baker Street and Waterloo railway issue

the funds of the B. A. C. would be com-

mandeered need not be taken seriously.

It is impossible to commandeer what does

not exist. The rumor was started merely

to give some reason for the low price of the shares when the corporation was sup-

posed to have so large a sum as £1,250,

000 in cash at its bankers. The low price

of B. A. C.'s is due to very simple causes.

The amalgamation is not quite ready, and

until it is these shares will remain be

A cable from London yesterday stated

£5 5 shillings and B. A. C.'s to 11 shillings

6 pence per snare. Local holders say the

recent small reverses to the British arms

to the holidays and the fact that the gov-

output of the Transvaal mines in order to

aid in paying the expenses of the war,

low par.-London (B. C.) Review.

toria, there is likely to be a delay of a

whole position is arti-

matter of fact, the

That the district will attract

the Lavina and other mines next season

Lardeau country is bright and

beyond question. The renewed

decision to start work on the

why not put something by now? Write for descriptive pamphlet of farms for sale in Lower Fraser Valley, THE GARDEN SPOT OF THE PROVINCE. Lardeau, and both companies have graded their road beds side by side for a dis-We can sell you farms on SMALL MONTHLY PAYMENTS which you will tance of 16 miles. The federal govern-ment granted the Great Northern railway never feel, and in a few years you own A HOME FULLY PAID FOR. Apply a subsidy of \$3,200 a mile for 30 mile of their road, and that company may also of their road, and that company may also be expected to resume work whenever the C.P.R. begins. The resources of the country have also attracted the attention of the British Columbia government, and

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THE CHINESE OUTLOOK.

na are reliable the European nations have worked their wicked will in the Flowery Kingdom and have insisted upon conditions and concessions which promise in no very great while to dismember that disappeared and a condition of things has ancient empire. It is stated that the em- arisen which has made the best citizens press dowager has at length been compell- ashamed to take part in or, in any way. ed to submit to an arrangement which be connected with, the city government leaves the country and the court prac- If there should be any endeavor to bring tically in the hands of those who for politics into our affairs in Rossland, the lack of a better name are termed allies. result will be as baneful as it has been These conditions, which she is said to found to be elsewhere. have subscribed to, involve the early return of the emperor to Pekin; the right mayor of this city a man who is well of each of the legations to maintain a known and recognized as having his interguard of 2,000 troops; the appointment ests intimately bound up with the interof a foreign advisor to each province of ests of the camp. A man, too, who would the empire and the payment of an in- be able to receive visitors and on all occademnity of £400,000,000. In the involved sions represent the city in a worthy and condition in which the finances of the em- creditable manner. Our own opinion is pire are at present this last clause, in that he should be a substantial merchant itself, lays the Manchu dynasty and its who might be relied upon, not only to conviceroys at the mercy of the European duct, in his capacity as chief magistrate. powers. With the return of the emperor the affairs of the corporation with a view to Pekin, under conditions which are to the general good, but who would have the chief expense of mining. bound to prevail from this time forward, the understanding and discrimination to unless some very unforseen circumstance look to the future and to withstand the occurs, to prevent the progress of affairs petty assaults which are continually being as they seem to be shaping themselves, he will be little more than a prisoner in interested persons desirous of securing the hands of his enemies, owing to the personal benefits. number of troops which each legation is permitted to maintain. His viceroys, too, to be fully recouped by the citizens for will be as little able to act on their own the loss of time and the neglect of his initiative, or on secret orders from the own individual affairs which is demanded court itself, as they will be under the by aftention to the business of the city. keen scrutiny of the representatives of When we said that the honor which the the various powers. The only hope for office conferred should be sufficient recom-China seems to be in the hostility which recompense we meant it. But there is now exist among the various European nations over the share which they are man for his services and asking him to profits of those who engaged in mining to obtain of the spoil and this hostility sacrifice his time at a large loss to him seems bound to increase and before long personally. We are satisfied that the citcome to a head. With a struggle between England and Russia, backed up by their izen whom they placed in the position respective adherents, and with China as of chief magistrate to give up his time the battle ground there would be some and services to the neglect of his own chance of the Mongolian coming to his business, for the benefit of the community own again and ousting the intruder from without insisting that any loss which he his territory. But he would have to be sustained should be made good. The fact much better generalled and under a much of the matter is, that under present condiwiser leader than has heretofore been the tions, we have no merchant here who case. It would be necessary, too, that he is richt enough to afford the luxury of should have modern equipments and know devoting himself entirely, without receivappear very dark, indeed.

SHOULD COMPROMISE.

The first round of the legal battle be tween the Canadian Pacific and the Great Northern railways over the matter of the construction of a spur on Red Mountain has resulted in a slight, a very slight, advantage for the former corporation. The decision, as we understand it, does not fully determine the question at issue, and will, Proteus like, assume some new shape and come before the courts in another guise, for your corporation attorney is very ingenious individual, and if beaten at one point is ever ready to bring the matter into court on some new point, or because of some newly discovered evidence, or some such quibble. The litigation will perhaps be protracted and drag its slow length through the courts for a long period. In the meanwhile some of the mines will lack conveniences for shipping, except by one railway line. This is not what is wanted in a growing camp like this, nor is it good public policy to place impediments, which sometimes is done only for purposes which are purely selfish, in the way of the building of smelters. The effect of moves of this nature are retro-

Under the circumstances it seems to us timely to give the parties to the action over the Red Mountain spurs a little advice; and this is, to stop the litigation and settle the matter at issue outside of the courts. It is impossible for either of the companies to secure the monopoly of the haulage of the ores of any single one of the mines, provided the mine management is determined to give it to a rival line. Eventually, notwthstanding that the litigation may be long drawn out. each of the two companies, which are large and powerful, will reach with their spurs and branches the places which they desire to, and, therefore, the easiest, the cheapest and the best solution of the dispute is by mutual concessions, by which this should be done in the interest of the mining companies, the mining industry interested, directly and indirectly. Even should one of the railways gain a distinct

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nearly as large as the harm it would inflict n private and public interests.

THE MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

With the approach of the new year it chooves the citizens of Rossland to take into consideration the question Who shall conduct their municipal affairs during the next year? The proper settlement of this uestion from year to year is a matter of vital importance to the prosperity and good government of the city, and it is one, therefore, in which every man having stake in the community should take the deepest posible interest. What we want in Rossland, what, in fact, should be the aim of citizens everywhere in municipal elections, is to place in the council men who have the capacity, and the desire, to serve the interests of the community without any ulterior motive; who regard the honor done them by their fellow citizens in placing them in these offices as an equivalent for the devotion with If the most recent despatches from Chiwhich they look after the affairs of the municipality.

Wherever in Canada or the United States politics have been introduced into municipal affairs, purity and honesty have

We especially need in the position made upon a man in his position by

Such a man occupying this position ought a vast difference between recompensing a izens of Rossland would not ask any citnecessary that there should be a fixed appropriation, reasonable in its amount, to would be a wise move.

It is to be hoped that the citizens will bestir themselves and bring out some good

strong man for this important position. MICA AND MICA MINING.

Among the minerals of minor economical inquiries with regard to the possible va'ue of mica deposits, and of reports of the be taken into consideration. discovery of such deposits in all parts of reports are based on mistaken ideas in of little or no value.

There are two or three probable reasons for this general interest. The first is the were made by a group of half that mica is very widely distributed, and a little richer than the kings of places in large quantities or in such form as to be of commercial value. Another reason, pernaps, is that very few are practically acquainted with mica mines and their workings and are, therefore, liable to be deceived by indications which the experienced miner would at once see to

who seem to be in search of it. The first requisite for commercial mica presence of iron as an impurity, which im this, are greater than in almost any other till it had a population of 120,000 people. hopeless. The greater portion of their advantage, its profit thereby would not be pairs its insulating properties. It may be line of business.

of interest to prospectors to note that experienced miners say that where the blocks of mica are checked, split and cracked on or near the surface, there is seldom any improvement in quality with large fortunes are awaiting those who will depth.

The mining of mica is not usually a difficult operation. In those mines which are now worked hand labor is chiefly employed; and the preparation for market is chiefly done by hand labor also, the tools used being few and simple. It is are able to supply other countries at or granitic rocks. In some instances in dike, but often it is less than 1 per cent.

There are no by-products in mica minized there is a certain demand for it. As a fine powder it is compressed and used ercise for many years before he died. He n some forms of insulators in electric work. In powder it is also used in making some kinds of paint, in manufacturing wall paper, as an absorbent in making dynamite and in making lubricants for arge and heavy bearings. It will not, however, pay to mine small or scrap mica to pulverize. The supply is large already and it can only pay to grind and market the mica powder when the sheets meet

We do not wish to discourage the search for this mineral; but it is certainly of advantage to prospectors to understand what they can expect from a deposit, and how much time or labor it is worth while to spend in looking for it.

FORTUNES IN MINING.

That mining is a comparatively easy road o fortune is evidenced most emphatically in the history of the Rossland camp, as well as that of the other successful mining centres of the Pacific coast. Compare the here with those who embarked in comreroial enterprises and carefully mark the differences, as the former have made dollars where the latter have accumulated cents. The British America Corporation and the Gooderham-Blackstock Syndicate purchased properties here to the extent of nearly \$10,000,000; in addition to this the other companies have purchased holdings to the extent of a million dollars. In round numbers, then, \$11,000,000 has been spent in acquiring mining territory here and this large sum was acquired by the men who first came to Rossland and either how to employ them. On the whole the ing some indemnity, to the city's affairs, took up or acquired by purchase at low of the Le Roi and of the British America prices properties which they opera principally distributed among perhaps be are not really of importance enough to recoup the mayor for discharging the duties tween 300 or 400 individuals, and tney of his office. The sum at present we think made from \$2,500 to \$500,000 each by the frightened a body as the London stock is too small and should be secrease. If sale. On the other hand, in the commerthe appropriations made for the slaermen cial line it is doubtful if fifty merchants nature. General Kitchener won his spurs were done away with, or rather attached have made money in this city. Even the when he defeated the forces of the Mahdi to the office of the first magistrate, it most successful of the entire number did at Khartoum and he has a large number not make anything nearly like the sum of of admirers among the citizens of the their holdings. Large profits have been tories which recently have been won by importance none seems to have attracted made in the Slocan, in East Kootenay nore attention recently than mica, says and in the Boundary, in a similar manner. the Mining and Engineering Journal. We Besides this there are the dividends which have been in constant receipt recently of have been and will be paid to the fortunate stock holders, which also have to

As a matter of fact, the larger fortunes the country. Unfortunately most of these on the mineralized belt which extends culties the harder. If Kitchener of Kharalong the Pacific coast, from Mexico to toum cannot accomplish this task within relation to the mineral, and turn out to be Alaska, have been made in mining. The a reasonable period, perhaps Roberts of only fortunes which could kcompare with those acquired by the Bonanza crowd did not win his spurs in a single battle, large increase in the consumption of mica dozen individuals who built up the due to its use in electric work, and the Southern Pacific system of railways, consequent rise in price. The second is ore or two of whom died perhaps is of very common occurrence; though, the Bonanzas. The merchant princes unfortunately, it is found in very few of the terminal cities, like Vancouver, Portland, San Francisco and Seattle, however, where a few accumulated a million or two by many years of continuous and hard work, were often beaten by successful miners who made fortunes of many millions in the course of operations which at

times did not extend over a decade. Those who, therefore, take a retro mineral may be of service to the many spective view of the history of Rossland will at once recognize the fact that those who have followed mining have been much more successful than were those who emis the size of the blocks from which barked and remained in the commercial sheets can be split. In addition to this business. Another fact which is singular the sheets must be free from cracks and is that most of the pioneers in mining in flaws of all kinds, must be fairly even in Rossland who made money started with both will be benefited. We believe that thickness and not too brittle. Formerly little or no capital, while the merchant good color was also a prime requisite, and storekeeper could not embark in busiand this is still the case for certain kinds ness without some capital, and many of and the community generally, while the of work; but for electric work, if the oth- them opened stores here with considerable said that he saw the site of Johannesburg, continued by Dewet and his lieutenants pursuing of a contrary policy will only er requisites are met, color is of minor sums of money in their possession. It the mining metropolis of South Africa. is nothing more than a struggle for plun- Province of British Columbia, and to exentail loss and harm to all who are importance. The exception is the dark is evident that the chances for success in when cattle roamed over it and used it der. It is a war conducted on the most red or rusty color, which indicates the mining, at least in a mining country like for a pasture, and he watched it grow absolutely guerilla basis, and is entirely

With this encouraging outlook in view and a country of such wonderful mineral resources as this province is to operate in, the field is a most alluring one. Many enterprise.

EXERCISE MODERATELY.

hand labor-usually dexterous through vidual would be better off in health if considers that his vigorous mental condi-The quantity of waste rock to be handled tion is due to the fact that he never has is, therefore, very large. Moreover, of the exercised much. On the other hand, the mica taken out the proportion which has late William Ewart Gladstone, for so long commercial value as sheet mica varies a time premier of Great Britain, believed in our best mines from 2 to 10 per cent., in exercise and attributed his living seldom approaching the higher proportion. to be 89 years of age to be largely due to the fact that he took plenty ing, except the scrap. In its usual scrap of exercise. The late Dr. William A. Hamform its value is small, but when pulver- mond, formerly surgeon general of the United States army, preached against ex-

always held that a man past 40 years, who had any regular occupation involving any physical or mental strain, and who notwithstanding this took exercise, was indulging in a folly that was certain to shorten his days. Wilkie Collins, in his novel entitled "Man and Wife," endeavored to prove that training shortened life, and that the process of building up muscle was fatal to longevity. We see oarsmen, pugilists and other athletes old and stale men at 30, because of too much exercise and muscle building. It is held by some physicians that where the muscles are hard that it makes much greater work on the heart than where they are soft; that that important organ is unable to perform its to put muscles on it, and many athletes,

We believe, however, that there is a happy medium between the over-training The colony is prepared to lose \$400,000 in of Hon. Joseph Chamberlain and his ilk, and this is moderate exercise. Who is it policy of advance which she expects will does not feel invigorated by a brisk to at the woodpile?

BOBS" SHOULD HAVE REMAINED.

The Boers yesterday gained a small adantage over the British, and since Lord Roberts left the command of the South African forces to General Kitchener there were a couple of others. These incidents, though insignificant, caused a small panic in the London stock market which seriously affected even the shares corporation. We believe that the advantmore or less success. This \$11,000,000 was ages have been magnified and that they cause even so sensitive and so easily board a panic which will be of a lasting \$500,000. The mining men who made the British empire. He has a force of somemost were the larger owners in the Le Roi thing over 200,000 men at his command and the War Eagle, while the owners of and he ought to be able to subdue a few the Columbia and Kootenay, the No. 1, thousand marauding Boers and to prevent and the Velvet received snug sums for them from gaining even the little victhem. If he is not able to do this the trust which is given him by the imperial war office and by his countrymen is misplaced. Each of the little skirmishes won encourages the Boers and will only make the working of pacifying the country, which at the best is a task full of diffi-Kandahar could easily do it. The latter as Kitchener did, but has been always successful since he was many years ago placed in a responsible position. Perhaps General Roberts left South Africa too soon, and it may be necessary to recall him in order to complete the task which he had almost completed when he left the scene of war. It is not good policy to allow even small advantages to the enemy and if Kitchener is unable to prevent them a general who is able to do so should be sent to take his place, that is if even these insignificant reverses to British arms continue. Even with the few which have taken place it seems a pity that General Roberts did not remain until he enemy had been completely subdued.

PREDICTS A GREAT FUTURE.

ing mines of the camp during his recent It is certain that the complete subjection visit, and was loud in his praise of the of the Transvaal can be a matter only of a and a headquarters for the The mines around the town of Johan own people and the best and wisest among

nesburg, when the place was the same age | their leaders are not only content but any as Rossland, were no better nor did they lous that peace should prevail, and that have any larger showings of ore than the those now in arms should abandon the the deposits here extended over a much exploit in this splendid field for their larger area than has been exploited and events those who are fighting against hope it was his impression, therefore, that Rossland would, in due course of time, and of not a very long period, either, become one of the largest and most important of To exercise or not to exercise for health's camps. He did not know that it would be sake is a question which is now being as large as Johannesburg, but still he or will have to betake themselves from the due to this that the mines of India, where considerably debated. Whether the indi- thought that it was certain it would belong practice—is paid at very low rates, he raced once a day from the south to the any mining centre of this continent. This north belt, or remained sitting in his easy coming from such a man as Mr. Woodprices which meet competition every chair and roamed over the distance men- ford, who has had experience in mines where. The preparation for market is tioned with his eye instead of his body, in a large number of the countries of comparatively simple, consisting only in is a serious question, and has divided even the world, should be enough to silence freeing the blocks of mica from the gangue local sentiment. It is being much debated those hopeless people who are always in which they are found, and splitting in the papers and strong authorities can wondering if Rossland has not reached them into sheets. The waste in mining be found on either side of the question. the summit and is now going down the is very great. The mica is usually found The Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, sec- grade; who anxiously ask their neighbors in pegmatite dikes, which occur in gneissic retary of state for the colonies, believes if the bottom has not dropped out of the that it prolongs life to not exercise, and the mines; who cannot see any good in this country the mica constitutes as much he never walks if he can ride. He is the record made so far by the mines here as 10 per cent. of the total mass of the a hale, hearty man of 64 years of age, and and who only give utterance to doleful jeremiads as to its future. Such individuals as these should be anywhere but in a mining country. Hope is one of the essential qualifications of those who operate mines and who are dependent on the industry for a livelihood, indeed, it is one of the essentials of success in almost all the occupations in which men engage. Mr Woodford is evidently a man of sanguine temperament, and may be prophesying future for Rossland much too rosy. If, however. Rossland grows to half the size of Johannesburg it will please those who that the Great Northern Railway comhave stood by it from the start and whose future is tied up with it, but still no one would object to see it a replica of the large and important mining and agricul-South African mining metropolis, as it tural sections of the province and it is was before the war, in wealth, output and hoped the projectors are in earnest and population.

A PROGRESSIVE COLONY.

New Zealand is about to give a lead to are given transportation. In a province all the world in postal enterprise. The of the magnificent distances of British Coreforming zeal of the young country is not lumbia, with its many mountain ranges. content to take one step in advance at a and few streams which are really navigatime. Imperial penny postage is a half ble, there is need of railroads in a number measure to be scorned. The New Zea- of directions, and they will have to be functions, as it is held to be impossible lander will be able, on and after the first built before the country rises to the full day of the new century, to send height of its proper prosperity. It is most therefore, suddenly succumb to heart fail a letter for a penny to any corner of the world, Britsh or alien. where postal arrangements exist at all. of the professional athlete and the laziness the first year of the venture, and thus gives tangible proof of her faith in the ultimately make good the loss. The new of a mile or two, or a half hour's stamp has been designed by the president cise with Indian clubs or dumbbells of the Royal Academy, Sir Edward Poyn-

MANIPULATING STOCKS.

We may expect during the next few weeks, at least, that the manipulation of way corporations to build great carrying mining stocks by the London brokers will lines and besides this many different lines be of a very varied character and that controlled by separate companies give the they will take advantage of every rumor which is adverse to the British arms in South Africa. There is no doubt that this & Eastern railway, therefore, would be of will occasion much loss to a great num- great benefit to this country and would be ber of innocent and credulous people who a big step forward in its prosperity. That in good faith have placed their mone investments which can be affected by these dealers. This is very unfortunate and more so when we consider that the acting. stocks which they either abandon entirely or sacrifice are perfectly good and under normal conditions would not only regain their old standing, but might even increase in price. It is an unfortunate condition of our trade system that where values are really not affected in any way prices should be demoralized by the manipulation of men who have really no conscience and must be regarded as little less than birds of prey. Of course, it must be recognized that those who buy stocks on margin are, in a majority of cases, at least, simply gambling. They are taking their chances on a rise in prices, and if the market goes against them it cannot be said that a great deal of sympathy their due; the same may be said, though in a more restricted sense, of corporations which place their properties on the general maket. It is not these, however, whom we speak of as being unfortunate. They must take their chances of failure as Liberal vote, it is easy to see how the well as of success. It is the bona fide investor, who, when a panic is induced by the manipulators on the stock market and who, ignorant of the inherent value of the properties in which they have placed their hard-earned dollars, are seized standard-bearer.-Vancouver Daily Provwith fright and sell out at ruinous loss. ince. There is little doubt that this has been the case during the last few days in regard to certain British Columbia properties, and now a few investors have sacrificed interests which would have insacrificed interests which would have insacrificed in value had they been session for an act to incorporate an assoheld for a month or two. How far the reverses in South Africa influenced the fall in prices cannot be understood here as yet, but that it had something to do as yet, but that it had something to do following purposes, namely: First, to prowith it there is no doubt. That this mote the arts and sciences connected with would be the case after the practical destruction of the fighting power of the erals and metals by means of meetings.

Boers is simply an illustration of what for the reading and discussion of technical process and the subsequent distribution of Mr. E. G. Woodford, a South African can be accomplished by a combination of mining engineer visited some of the lead- unscrupulous dealers on the stock market. the medium of publication.

mines of Rossland now have. He thought conflict and accept the inevitable. There foresee that even by the natural order of must succumb. They can look for no more munitions and food supplies; their horses and even their men will die off without the intervention of British bullets, and they will either be starved into surrende country. That the British general, howcome a very large place, as important as ever, will allow time to play the game for him is not likely. The few incursions which in a country of such great area these hardy sons of the soil will be able to make upon the peaceful communities will very quickly be limited, and we may expect to see their depredations confined to a more and more limited territory unti they are finally rounded up and crushed beyond the hope of doing any further harm. The possibility of a lengthened con tinuance of the trouble seems absurd, and with a cessation of the strife the prices of those stocks in British Columbia which have been adversely affected will again be come normal. With the continuance of the development, too, it will not be a great while before, with the values which are produced, prices will have risen to a much greater degree. The shares possess too much real value to remain down for any great length of time.

OLD RAILWAY SCHEME REVIVED.

The Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern rail-

way scheme is being revived and it is said

pany and Messrs, Mackenzie, Mann & Co. are behind it. This road would open up that, as a result of their efforts, the road will be constructed. In British Columbia much of the mineral and agricultural resources will remain undeveloped until they remarkable how quickly the different sections that have been reached by railroads hegan to prosper after roads were constructed into them. The first real good times that came to Rossland arrived here with the completion of railway connection. It was marvellous how suddenly East Kootenay began to grow in importance after the Crow's Nest railway began to run trains through it. The Boundary be came an active hive of industry-when?just as soon as the Columbia & Western began to carry freight into and out of it. There is certainly room in this province for more than two or even a dozen railpeople competition in fares and freights. The building of the Victoria, Vancouver judging by the profitable business which the lines already in operation are trans-

The Provincial Gazette of the last issue contains the notice of the intention of the V. V. & Eastern railway projectors to apply for a charter for a railway beginning at Vancouver, running thence to New Westminster; thence following the south bank of the Fraser to Hope; thence to the headwaters of the Coldwater, a tributary of the Nicola; thence to Princeton; thence to Keremeos; thence to Osoyoos lake: thence to Midway, and thence to Grand Forks. There will be a branch down the Coldwater to Nicola Lake. The approximate length of the proposed line will be as follows: Vancouver to Coldwater Junction, 132 miles; to Nicola Lake. 165 miles; to Princeton, 147 miles; to Grand Forks, 267 miles.

HOW THE PROVINCE VIEWS IT.

With Foley and Galliher dividing the political predelictions of Yale-Cariboo are, and how little chance a Conservative candidate would have in a straight party fight. The Liberal candidates polled about 6,000 votes to the 2,559 of the Conservative

NOTICE

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ASSOCIATION," the said association being founded for the papers and the subsequent distribution of such information as may be gained through establishment of a central reference library this organization. Third, to take concertextent and richness of the ore bodies. He few months. The contest which is being ed action upon such matters as affect the metallurgical industries of the mining and courage and promote these industries by all lawful and honorable means.

Dated at Rossland, B.C., Dec. 15, 1900.

DALY & HAMILTON,

SALE OF WORK BY THE LADIES OF ST GRORGE Who Were Present and What Was Done The High Tea and the Stalls-Th Vinale of the Proceedings in Evening The sale of work inaugurated and car ried out by the ladies of the Guild of S George, assisted by the ladies of the co gregation generally, came off yesterday the Miners' Union hall, beautified for occasion. It was an extremely successf undertaking and although the ladies wh took part in the work were very tire the sale was over, yet they had e joyed themselves so much that they wer too tired to end the proceeding with an impromptu dance.

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varieties, all made by the ladies of stall. There was very little left at end of the evening and the adies clared that they had cleared over \$50. charge of this stall was in the hand Mrs. Dr. McKenzie and of Miss M Whitney, who were assisted by Miss F Miss Marshall and Miss Meye saleswomen were dressed in uniform w consisted of a paper cocked hat ornan ed with paper chrysanthemums and effect heightened by the beauty spots patches after the style of the reign belles of the last days of the French m

The next stall was fancy work and versided over by Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. There were all kind of art thin upon show. One very handsome art need work cushion was sold for \$10, the wo of the ladies themselves, and an ord was given for another. Besides the there were plenty of smaller articles a by the end of the evening it was for that the two ladies had been the n successful, as they had taken in \$70. The next table was the needlework to consisting of all kinds of useful arti-

made more for wear than for show. T stall was inspired by Mrs. C. E. Simp and Mrs Vates and cleared \$40. The next booth was that of the dren, where all the articles exposed sale had been made by the children the church. The sale was looked after Mrs. Burritt and Mrs. Bennett and dat ter. There were some astonishingly pro

things and cleverly made articles w is not astonishing that the children as well as turned out, the sum real being just about \$30. Then in the corner of the hall came doll table. Here were nosts of dolls, dolls and china dolls, aristocrats Cinderellas. All seemed to be in der and quite a little crowd of children thre ed the counter throughout the aftern and evening. The ladies selling were

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Speaking of the Oriental and lead smelt

The sale of work inaugurated and carried out by the ladies of the Guild of St. George, assisted by the ladies of the conregation generally, came off yesterday in the Miners' Union hall, beautified for the occasion. It was an extremely successful undertaking and although the ladies who with an impromptu dance.

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The stall at the head of the hall was the paper stall at which only those goods were sold which were made of paper. There were paper flowers, sunflowers, and chrysanthemums forming extremely pro-nounced and effective boutonieres which seemed to be the fashion as the evening wore on. Besides these there were lamp shades, butterflies, Xmas tree decorations, electric light shades and a dozen more of varieties, all made by the ladies of the stall. There was very little left at the clared that they had cleared over \$50. The A Threatening Conflagration Quickly Gotcharge of this stall was in the hands of Mrs. Dr. McKenzie and of Miss Mabel consisted of a paper cocked hat ornamented with paper chrysanthemums and the ect heightened by the beauty spots or natches after the style of the reigning belles of the last days of the French mon-

presided over by Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. a door from each room opening into it, affording a private means of communicaupon show. One very handsome art needlework cushion was sold for \$10, the work was placed a coal stove so that both of the ladies themselves, and an order rooms could get beated. The cubicle was was given for another. Besides these, were plenty of smaller articles and by the end of the evening it was found

made more for wear than for show. This stall was inspired by Mrs. C. E. Simpson and Mrs. Yates and cleared \$40.

The next booth was that of the children, where all the articles exposed for sale had been made by the children of the church. The sale was looked after by Mrs. Burritt and Mrs. Bennett and daugh-There were some astonishingly pretty things and cleverly made articles which did great credit to the children and it is not astonishing that the children did is well as turned out, the sum realized

dolls and china dolls, aristocrats and Cinderellas. All seemed to be in demand and quite a little crowd of children thronged the counter throughout the afternoon and evening. The ladies selling were Miss send, who were helped by Mrs. C. St.L. Mackintosh. Upwards of \$40 was taken

tomers here and the candies which were all home-made, were all sold out. The adies who made and sold the sweets were Mrs. Galt. Mrs. Fortin and Miss Lawe. The sum of \$32.80 was got in, all of which was clear profit, as there were no expenses attached.

Thus taking in the profits of the tea tables, which can only be estimated, as there were persistent little vendors of tickets all over the hall, the total sum taken in which can be called net profit Was about \$250 to \$300, all of which is to go to the building fund of the church, which now must approximate \$2,000 or

After all the debris had been cleared away two or three of the young ladies volunteered to play, among whom were Miss Kinnear and Miss Meyer, and dancing was started and kept up till nearly midnight, the ladies being too tired to pro-

INTERVIEW WITH GALLIHER. Member-Elect on Oriental and Lead Smelting Questions.

W. A. Galliher has been interviewed regarding his election. He said to the Tribune: "I expected from the start to win the contest and my belief never wavered ing matters, both of which were made is sues in the campaign, Mr. Galliher said: "I purpose making a special and exhaustive study of the lead question with a view to ascertaining the importance of stimulating the home reduction of lead ores and the best methods of achieving thi-s result. Upon the report of the commission now inquiring into the Mongo lian problem will depend the action taken by Parliament- If the report is strongly took part in the work were very tired when the sale was over, yet they had entistics, the hands of the members who joyed themselves so much that they were none too tired to end the proceedings of things in regard to Chinese and Japanese immigration will be very materially strengthened. One thing we will have to fight is the apathy of easterners on the question. The average man from an eastern constituency has no conception of the conditions existing in the west in regard to the Chinese immigration question and considerable education will be required to win them to our way of thinking." All mem-bers of the local militia corps and others in the constituency will be glad to note Mr. Galliher's return. He is an old military man, having fought through the Soudan campaign o' 1885 with the corps of Canadian voyagers and afterward held a lieutenant's commission in the Nelson

Rifle company. The new buildings at the C. P. R. depor aer well on to completion and it seems likely that they will be ready for occupation by January as scheduled. The passenger and freight buildings are receiving finishing touches which will take all of December to finish. The roundhouse is practically completed and is in daily use.

Bank Amalgamation

The Bank of British Columbia has sent out notices stating that the proposed amalgamation with the Canadian Bank of Commerce will take place on the first of Jan-

The Bank of British Columbia has six offices on the Pacific coast and four the interior of British Columbia, with its head office in London. The Canadian Bank of Commerce, with head office in Canada, including those at Dawson, White Horse and Atlin, and branches in the United States at New York, New Orleans Skagway and Seattle. The whole of these sixty-nine branches and the office in London will henceforth be carried on by the Canadian Bank of Commerce, the general management being centred at Toronto.

The capital of the Bank of British Columbia is £600,000 (\$2,920,000); that of the Canadian Bank of Commerce \$6,000 .-000. The capital of the bank after amalgamation will be \$8,000,000, with a rest or surplus fund of \$2,000,000. The resources of the bank from capital, rest deposits and circulation will exceed \$55,000,000.

a.m. yesterday, did not arrive at the Red north, is owned by Wm. Shaw, Chris Mc-Mountain depot yesterday until 2 p.m. Donald and Thes. Stack. The amount of the Mountain depot yesterday until 2 p.m. The cause was a slide of mud and sand in Hendrick's cut, south of Northport. This covered the track for a considerable distance and had to be removed before the train could proceed. It took the section hands seven hours to clear the track.

A SMALL FIRE.

Miss Marshall and Miss Meyer. All the saleswomen were dessed in uniform which consisted of a reasonable and the saleswomen were dessed in uniform which the saleswomen was all the saleswomen which the saleswomen were dessed in the saleswomen which the saleswomen was all the saleswomen was all the saleswomen which the saleswomen w quickly by the International people before the Fire brigade arrived and the water was turned on. Between the rooms of apitalists. It has shipped over 1,000 tons A. Klockmann and his nephew, in the capitalists. It has shipped over 1,000 tons of over the lost of ore to the Trail smelter. southwest angle of the building ,on the second floor, is situated a little cubicle The next stall was fancy work and was with a window opening into the alley and tion between the chambers. In this recess not plastered, but was finished in cheesecloth and paper. It would seem that the stove got overheated and so blew that the two ladies had been the most successful, as they had taken in \$70.

The next table was the needlework table the pipe worked loose at the elbow. The onsisting of all kinds of useful articles first intimation was smoke coming out into the lane from the window of the cubicle. The alarm was given at the bar, and the bartender, Ernie Plass, an old fireboy, instantly rushed to the scene, uncoupling the hose provided on the first floor, turning on the water and taking it through Mr. L. Klockmann's room, played it upon the

fire, which was quickly extinguished.

In the meantime, the fire alarm being given, the fireboys turned out and were quickly upon the scene. When Chief Guth-rie arrived he found that the fire was all out with the exception of a little which, gettting through the boards of the ceiling, Then in the corner of the hall came the doll table. Here were nosts of dolls, rag dolls and china dolls aristocrats and the whole danger was over. Both the management and the Fire department are loud in praise of the promptitude of the action taken by Ernie Plass, who, for the third time since he has been with the Ouimette, Miss Boultbee and Miss Town- International, has extinguished a danger-

ous conflagration.

The damage done by fire is wholly confined to the little recess, which can be refitted at little cost. The damage done the candy stall, placed right in the centre of the hall. There was no lack of customers the candy stall, placed right in the centre of the hall. There was no lack of customers the candy stall, placed right in the centre of the half there was no lack of customers. soon as the fire was got under, is considerably greater. Mr. Klockmann's room was very well finished and was furnished Much irreparable damage was done both to the furniture and to the finishing by the water, and it is probable that the room cannot be fixed up as before under an expenditure of several hundred dollars. This will, however, be partly covered by insurance.

Rossland Bonanza. Foreman Brailo has sent in word from the mine that the tunnel is now in 78 feet and as far as can be judged from the appearance there has been no change since the 65 feet station. There the ledge was found to be six feet wide of which one-half averaged \$38 and the remainder \$15. The values are nearly wholly in gold.

Mr. B. C. Murray has recovered from his attack of typhoid fever, and has re-

MANLY FOR MAYOR

Citizens of Grand Forks Want Him to Accept a Third Term. A Progressive Man.

Grand Forks, B. C., Dec. 19 .- (Special. In response to a largely signed and representative requisition Mayor Lloyd A Manley has decided to offer himself as a candidate for re-election at the aping touches to a progressive municipa policy inaugurated during his first admin stration. The requisition reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned residents of the city of Grand Forks, respectfully request you to offer yourself again as a candidate for the mayoralty for the following among other reasons:

"During the two terms you have served as mayor the progress of the city has been rapid. It has grown from a mere ham et to a city of considerable importance. Capital has been attracted and has been invested, and we fully appreciate that to some extent this has been due to your administration of civic affairs and to a larger extent still to your personal efforts on behalf of the city.

"We recognize that we have to thank you in a large measure for the efficient

you in a large measure for the efficient water service and fire protection which we enjoy and which is now second to none in any city of the west. . Your own personal gifts in this regard are evidences to us, not only of your generos ty. but of the active interest you take in the wel-

fare of the city. "During your terms of office many capitalists. public men and visitors of impor tance have been gracefully and hospitably entertained by you. Since we are depend ent so entirely upon outside capital, the importance of receiving and entertaining properly is a very important one in the interests of the city.

"The year 1901 will probably be an era-making year in the history of Grand Forks Present appearances indicate rapid advancement and we feel that the city can not afford to allow you to withdraw from your position as mayor. We therefore aree upon you to offer yourself as a can didate for the mayoralty of Grand Fork for the year 1901, and pledge ourselves to give you our support."

IN SUMMIT CAMP

Two Well Known Properties Bonded by Chicago Company.

Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 9.-(Special.)-John Dorsey, during his recent visit to Chicago, organized a development company which has just bonded two well known Summit camp properties, the J.S. Night Train Delayed.

The night train from Spokane, due at 7

Blue Bell, The former is owned by James Jarrell and Henry Snibly, the amount of the bond being \$27,000. The Blue Bell, which adjoins the J.S. on the bond is \$40,000. Development work will be commenced this week. The J.S. has a 45-foot shaft and 57 feet of drifting. There ls a 20-foot shaft and several open cuts on the Blue bell, all the workings being in one. The R. Bell, which was acquired several months ago by Jay P. Graves, has now all the earmarks of a mine. The main shaft, now down 125 feet, is being on the 100-foot level. The ledge is from sunk to a depth of 200 feet. A vast

amount of drifting has been done.

A private despatch from New York states that R. A. Brown of Grand Forks has succeeded there in raising a large to construct a railway to the ore bunk-

The Athelstane mine, Wellington camp was turned on. Between the rooms of has been bonded for \$150,000 to Eastern

From the Enterprise.

R. J. McPhee, superintendent of the Enterprise mine, is in the city today on flying business trip, says the Nelson Trib une. He is in charge of the Ten-Mile creek property which mining men have predicted will yet become the biggest property controlled by the London & British Columbia Gold Fields. At present a com prehensive program of development is be ing carried out, and the crew is not as boxes have been placed in position. The large as will be the case when the company can utilize them when they comnence shipping. The next move in the history of the Enterprise will undoubtedly be the construction of a mill, but the company has not issued any statement to indicate when the concentrator will be erected, but as the ore body is extended constantly the date is probably not far distant, particularly as expert estimates place the value of ore in sight at \$1,000,-

AN ACCIDENT.

Foreman Webster of the Centre Star Gets His Leg Broken in a Stope.

At 9:30 last evening Foreman Paul Webster of the Centre Star mine was making his usual round visiting the different parties of men at work in various parts of the mine. While inspecting one of the smaller stopes there came a sudden run of rock and the foreman was not able to get out of its way in time to prevent his being pinned. A large rock caught him, and throwing him down, broke his right leg below the knee. He was at once taken to the Sister's hospital and the limb was set by Drs. Bowes re in attendand Kenning, who were the ance. There are no complications and no internal injuries have been sustained and as Mr. Webster is a strong man the ccident will not prove dangerous, merely It is not the intention to leave him in the hospital, as he has a home in the city where he can be well looked after.

FIFTY TONS A DAY.

The Shipments From the Sullivan in East Kootenay.

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proaching municipal elections. The opinion is generally expressed that a third term will enable him to add the finish-

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CORNER AND ADJOINING LOT. An excellent business corner, being 60x110 feet. We offer this at a bargain.

5-ROOMED HOUSE AND LOT near

SIX-ROOMED COTTAGE and corner lot. House is new and everything is up

TWO CHOICE BUSINESS LOTS in Grand Forks. Will sell away below as

FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, Lot and urniture cheap.

TWO OF THE FINEST modern built up-to-date residences in the most desirable part of the city, with hot and cold water ,elegant bath rooms, electric light, electric bells; now rented and paying 20 per cent. on the investment. In fact, everything that goes to make one of the most handsome and convenient homes in the west. Please call and let us show

TWO SEVEN - ROOMED RESIDEN TIAL HOUSES and lots. Hard finish, with electric lights, hot and cold water, baths, etc. Who wants a bargain?

Mining Stocks

16 666 Referendum, bid. 1,000 Bornite Bank, 5 cents. 1,500 Lardeau Mines, Limited, 5 cents. 2.000 Red Mountain View, 2 cents. 3,000 Oro Denoro, 5 1-2 cents. 10,000 Giant, 2 3-4 cents. 5.000 Venus, 16 cents. 1,000 Strawberry, 8 1-2 cents. 10,000 Rathmullen, bid. 4,000 Old Gold, 6 cents.

1,000 O. K. Republic, bid. 5,000 Mother Lode, Burnt Basin, 4 3-4c. These are all excellent properties, but the most of them are temporarily closed down, owing to the tightness of mining finances the past year. We would say now is the time to look for such snaps. 5,000 Salmo Consolidated. This stock two years ago, when the mine closed down, was worth 20c, and stock is just

as good now as ever. The company is again going to start work soon and no doubt the stock will go to its old price and beyond. Give us a bid on this lot. We have for sale two excellent stock ing properties, one is a gold and silver property, averaging \$65, ledge seven feet wide, one mile from transportation. The other is 15 per cent. copper and \$4 gold, on Copper mountain, Similka-

Any person desirous of getting properties, please communicate with us; we can suit you in quality, price and terms. Reports and samples forwarded on applica-

For Rent

7-ROOMED HOUSE.

8-ROOMED HOUSE close in. Suitable for boarding house.

3-ROOMED HOUSE.

10-ROOMED HOUSE, suitable for board and lodging; centrally located.

10-ROOMED DWELLING HOUSE.

Real Estate for Sale in All Parts of the City

Holders of British Columbia and Republic mining stocks please send your name and address. We have to refuse orders for these goods every day because we cannot fill them.

per day to the Trail smelter. The development consists of a shaft 110 feet deep, 250 feet of drifting and crosscutting on the 50-foot level and 67 feet of drifting 10 to 60 feet in width. The ore carries INCORPORATED ers a the mine. Although the distance do the grading. The directors of the Sullivan Mining company have agreed to do

is only two miles from the railway it will take five miles of track to reach the mine. The C. P. R. will put in the track provided the Sullivan company will

this and it is very probable that the work will be commenced early in the

FIRE ALARM. The New System Inaugurated and Will Be Placed in Operation Today. The new fire alarm system has been completed and the dozen new fire alarm system placed in operation. New wires, which are insulated, have been strung all over the city, and they have been strung all over the city, and they have been placed on the summit of the telegraph poles, above the other wires, so that any repairs to the latter will not cause any in-

pairs to the latter will not cause any in-terference with those above. Another good thing effected by the change is that the danger of the wires above breaking down under the weight of snow and thus breaking down the alarm wires has The boxes are placed thus: Five on Col-

umbia avenue, at the corners of Davis, Spokane, Washington, St. Paul and Butte streets; one on First avenue and Butte street; four on Second avenue, at the corner of Spokane, Earl, Washington and St. Paul streets; two on Fourth avenue, at the corners of Spokane and St Paul streets; three on Le Roi avenue, at the corners of Monita, Davis and Georgia streets; two on Kootenai avenue, on the corners of Spokane and St. Paul streets; street, one on Thompson avenue and Da vis street, and one on Union avenue and

On Mining Busintss.

Mr. Sam Klous of Seattle is in the city looking after some mining business in which he is interested. He is connected with Mr. C. D. Lane, the mining operator of San Francisco, in connection with the Wild Goose Mining & Trading company, and spent the summer at a Cpe Nome. He is certain that the placers around Nome are rich, and that the out-put next year will be large. The output this year, he thinks, will be about \$5,000, 000. So far Mr. Lane has been successful in all the litigations for claims on Anvil creek, and expects to win them all. This is Mr. Klous' first trip to Rossland, and Mr. Charles H. Wolf of Spokane, of the Sullivan Group Mining company, was in the city yesterday. He has just returned from the Sullivan group, which is situated on St. Mary's river in East Kootenay, west of Fort Steele. The group consists of the Shylock, Hamlet and Hope mineral Mr. Charles H. Wolf of Spokane, of the he is much pleased with the size and ap-

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REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE.

Lane, a steamship, to Guyaquil, Ecuador, with 1,000,000 feet of ties. These are to be used in the construction of a railway to mines in which Mr. Lane is interested Mr. Klous expects to be here for the next month or so.

NORTH AMERICAN COMPANY. Directors Authorized to Mortgage Assets

of the Company. direuit will be opened today and the whole the resolution of an extraordinary general

> interest at 6 per centum per annum, pay-able in one year from date of issue, and debentures to be secured by first mortgage upon the entire assets and real and personal property of the company, and to sell or dispose of the same as the said direc-tors may deem expedient, and that the directors be further authorized to execute and deliver necessary deed of trust, to appoint trustee or trustees for the de-benture holders, and to do all necessary

things in connection with the issue said debentures." There were 1,107,000 shares represented in person and by proxy, and the resolution was duly ratified and confirmed.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

If Sent From Canada to the United States Duty Must Be Pa'd. Mr. J. E. Daniels, United States lector of customs of Northport, was in the city yesterday on a business visit. He said that there seems to be a mis-He said that there seems to be a mistaken idea of some people that Christmas giffs can be sent from Canada into the United States without paying duty. This is not true as the United States collects duty on all merchandise sent into that country from abroad. The duty on goods sent from this city must be prepaid to Mr. Daniels at Northport. Mr. J. H. Crichett, the customs house broker at Northport, will attend to clearing goods sent from here and packages consigned to him will receive proper attention and be forwarded to their destination. A good many presents were sent last Christmas from Canada to the United States soldiers fighting in the Philippines. Mr. Daniels wrote to the department at Washington asking if they could not be allowed to sion. go through free of duty. The department replied that the customs laws allowed no such exceptions and therefore the duty city for the purpose of looking after must be collected.

I.X.L. and O.K. mines.

SUCCESSION DUTY.

A Curious Case Coming Before Justice Walkem Yesterday.

PHOENIX, B. C

A case of succession duty as in force in this province came up before Mr. Justice Walkem yesterday, in chambers. Scott Macdonald, a well known man in this camp, but who was a citizen of Spokane, died on the 4th of April last, leaving a A special meeting of the stockholders was held today at the office of the company, in South Queen street, to confirm the resolution of an extraordinary general meeting held on the 5th of December, as follows:

"That the directors be and they are hereby authorized and directed to issue debentures to the extent of \$6,000, bearing interest at 6 per centum per annum, pay. for the legatees. will under which he bequeathed his prop-

for the legatees.

On behalf of the crown Mr. Abbott on benail of the crown Mr. Abbott claimed a legacy or succession duty of over \$12,000 on the money in this city. On behalf of the legatees Mr. MacNeill held that the ruling of the registrar here as to the percentage of the tax to be levied was wrong, and also pleaded that the duty should be paid after the satisfaction of the legatees in Spokane.

the legatees in Spokane.

It would seem that the act under which the succession duty is leviable rates the legacy tax as to percentage according to the nearness of kin of the legatees. In this case the legacies are payable under different percentages to different legatees.

No ruling has as yet been public in the matter, although it is probable that one will be delivered today together with another in a company case affecting the assessability of stock in a company which col- only issues shares which are surcharged

The Supreme Court.

Poor Man's Country.

HAS SEEN MUCH OF THE WORLD

REDUCED RATES.

Will Get Reduced Rates

At the instance of the deputy minister of agriculture, special rates have been accorded to delegates attending the meetings of the Central Farmers' Institute, and Good Roads association, at Victoria on the 17th of December and following days,

By the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway company, a single fare for round trip. Regular fare is to be paid to Victoria and a receipt taken , such receipt to be certified by the superintendent of institutes or secretary, and on presentation at their office in Victoria a free return ticket will

By the Canadian Pacific Railway company, a fare and a third, provided that not less than fifteen come by that route. Delegates to pay full fare to Vancouver, taking standard certificate receipts from the agent: receipts to be vised by the and on presentation at their office in Van couver within two days of the close of the convention the delegates will be returned

at one-third fare.

By the Canadian Pacific Navigation com pany, single fare for the round trip, certifi-cates to be obtained from the superintendent or secretary.

Foresters Spreading Out.

Another court of the Independent Order of Foresters has been established in British Columbia. On Saturday evening, the 8th inst., a court of this progressive order was instituted at Alshcroft by W. E. Gillespie, D.S.C.R. of Ontario, with 36 charnbers. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year and duly installed: Court Deputy, Thomas Mc-Cosh; C. R., John Charles Smith; J.C.R., Stuart Henderson; V.C.R., H. L. Roberts; recording secretary, S. T. Creelman; financial secretary, Charles B. Deans; treasurer, M. T. Stewart; orator, F. Webb; on the telegraph poles and crossing of Mr. Woodford was seen yesterday and Thos. H. B. Goss; S.W., Thos J. Elliott: J.W., A. W. Hardie: S.B., Fred Rosenberg; J.B., Wm. Simpson; trustees, Isaac Lehman and Angus Armstrong. This strong fraternal insurance order has now 58 courts in British Columbia, 28 of which have been established during the present year. It had a cash surplus on hand on Dec. 1 of nearly \$5,000,000.

A ROUND-UP.

The Chief of Police Collecting Road Tax From the Chinese

As the Chinamen, who number, it is stated by themselves somewhere in the vicinity of 300 in this city, have been much remiss in the payment of the road tax in this municipality, and as they contribute little else to the revenues of the city, it was decided in council last Tuesday night that they should be made to pay up. The chief of police received instruc-tions to that effect, and in consequence he made a round-up on Wednesday night. He took with him several of the fire boys and, with a force of his own men, went down to the Chinese quarters, accompanied "Joe." a well known Chinaman in the city, who from his knowledge of English is often used as an interpreter in the dealings with the Chinese. Joe was unwilling to come, but the chief showed him good reasons, and the interpreter reluctantly accompanied him. The raid was productive of good results, as upwards of 100 Chiwho had not paid up were compelled to contribute their share of the

The chief intends going on with his raids until such time as the tax has been collected, and has let the Celestials understand that if they wish to be saved from the worry of constant harrying after the day's work is done they had better come to the city offices and get receipts for the taxes due by them.

THE LUMBER BUSINESS.

Mr. Poupore Reports That It ls Very Lively in the Boundary.

Mr. J. E. Pounore, general manager of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company, limited, is in the city. He reports that the mining industry in that section is very active, and as a result the lumber business is booming. The mill of his company at Deadwood has a capacity of 30.000 feet per day, is running night and day and cannot supply the demand. One order was received recently for 12 carloads of timber for the B.C. mine. Other orders for large quantities of lumber have been booked The outlook is that the lumber business will be livelier than ever during the coming year. One thing which makes the demand large is the quantity of lumber required for timbering the mines.

ORGANIZER DUNCAN HERE.

Looking After the Interests of the Canadian Foresters.

Among the guests at the Windsor is Mr. J. M. Duncan, organizer of the Car adian Order of Foresters. Mr. Duncan's residence is in Brantford, Ont., but he 18 making a tour of the west in the interest of the order. There is a local court of the order in this city of which Dr. D. E. Kerr is the chief ranger. The order, Mr. 900 courts, a membership of 40,000, and a surplus of nearly \$1,000,000 in its treasury. Mr. Duncan will remain here for several days.

War Eagle Fire Hall.

system of fire protection just now. Over should be continuous which would to away with the elections on a voting ist which is seven months old. These suggestions are in evidence all over the place at every spot where there tions have been drawn up and posted ful snow pump, several hose carts and Brownlee for the signature of those who is any likelihood of fire, there is a powerother fire appliances, a fire station which feel themselves to be in approval of its objects.

as are several other of the buildings, so as to minimize the danger of fire, and Delegates to the Good Roads Convention fire hall got for the boys of the brigade who have all been supplied with uniforms and quarters in which they can sleep and so be at hand in case of an outbreak of onflagration.

It is understood that no reduction of rates has as yet been made.

THE ROUND-UP.

Still More Celestials Are Caught in the City Drag Net.

Chinese residents of the city who are wish- Free state, and afterwards chief of conful of escaping the road tax. The round-up struction of the Eastern railway, Cape struction of the Eastern railway, Cape Colony. In 1885 he returned to the United States and followed the business of reporting on mines in the United States, Mexico, Colombia and Eduador. In 1888 Mr. Woodford returned to Africa and became the flying Chinese were to be observed dis- chief state engineer of mines to the Transappearing in all directions, only to dis-cover that every avenue to the outside was blocked by the ubiquitous assistants of ing engineer, reporting on mines in the Chief Ingram. At the next house as United States, Transvaal and Madagascar. soon as the news had got round on the From 1893 until 1894 he was government of the first raid, the Chinamen had stowed of the first raid, the Chinamen had stowed 1894 until 1898 he dealt in mines and was themselves away in all sorts of odd corners, only to be triumphantly dragged out and car. Colorado and Dutch Guiana. Since made to pay the tax.

It is estimated that over half of the

Fire Alarm System.

Ten more fare alarm boxes are being ity. He is something over six feet in placed in different parts of the city and by the time they are all installed there will be upwards of 20 in position in the city. be stout. He is evidently a man of In addition to this the wires for the fire than average courage, and has a high alarm are being strung above the others standing in his profession. wires. The new wire is insulated which is said: "This is my first visit to Rossland, a still further improvement. About had and I am pleased to see so large and of the work which is being carried out well built a town. I am here in the interby the firemen themselves is now comest of London and Paris capitalists. For pleted, the party being now at work on the past week, in company with Mr. J. Davis street.

Chinamen have been rounded up, but the

chief expects to get in quite a number

Is a Happy Father.

Mr. D. M. Hand, one of the contractors in the Le Roi, was treating his friends Messrs. MacNeill & Deacon represent the yesterday at a great rate. The cause of owners. I was favorably impressed with this was the arrival in his house of a these properties. This was so much the fine big baby boy, of whom both the mother and the father are very proud.

Rebekah Officers.

At the regular meeting of Deborah, Rebekah lodge, No. 13, I.O.O.F., held on Wednesday evening, the 12th inst., the following officers were duly elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. Thomas Emblewas a genuine pleasure for me to meet ton, noble grand; Mrs. L. F. Morrison, vice a young mining engineer who has located grand; Mrs. M. A. Henderson, recording a mine ,packed in a sawmill and built up grand; Mrs. M. A. Henderson, recording a mining proposition, with a mill dropping secretary; Mrs. J. Smith, treasurer. secretary; Mrs. J. Smith, treasurer.

RESULT OF ELECTION.

Galliher Has 457 Votes More Than Foley. Full Returns.

The annual general meeting of the Ross land club was held last evening with the president, Mr. J. S. C. Fraser, in the chair. The attendance was excellent, showing the strong interest which is taken in the club by its members. The annual report showed that the institution was in a flourishing conditon financially, and that its affairs were being conducted in the most satisfactory manner. After the adoption of the yearly statements Mr. J. S. C. Fraser was re-elected president and Mr .Neville F. Townsend vicepresident. A strong executive committee was also chosen. -

I got through it all very well. I looked

at some properties there. It is a gold country as far as I could judge, and I be-

lieve with development that they will turn out all right. I like the appearance of

that country, and in my opinion the prop-

erties there only want money, and not a great deal of it, to make them product-

ive. I would not hesitate to put my money

in, although the snow lay deep on the ground. I like the looks of things from

to the 1st of January last, averaged some

thing over \$23 to the ton, and that owing

to the reduction in freight and treatment

ore of from \$12 to \$18, and even less, 19

are large, while here they are compar

atively small. Here a man can operate

mine on a capital of from \$50,000 to \$250,

000, but in South Africa it takes a much

larger sum. After a claim is crown grant-

ed here it costs only \$12.50 a year to

hold it, but there it costs a much larger sum. The country in South Africa has

been torn and devastated by a war which

will take some time to evolve order out

of the chaos caused by the hostilities. I intend, now that I see that this is the

better country to mine in, to devote my

will do because I think the opportunities

start for London within the next 36 hours,

and will only remain there a few days

lasted considerably over a year, and it

In South Africa wood and water

Water System.

By a resolution passed in the city council of last Tuesday it was determined to do no further work upon the water system of the city during the winter Just as soon as the present work in hand in Columbia avenue and elsewhere has been finished there will be nothing further done until spring.

The Elections.

According to the latest figures there have been 2,924 less votes cast in this election than at the provincial election of the early summer This shows a falling off of the vote of upwards of 26 per cent taken over the whole district. The Slocan and East Yale polled the best votes.

Registration Officer.

A suggestion has been made that a registration officer who shall be a permanent and responsible official shall be appointed to this constituency, and incidentally 10 all others in the province. The duties Duncan says, is very prosperous. It has of the proposed officer would be to take hir of 40,000, and a all voters on the voters' list, and see that he was kept there. It is also suggested that the term for residence for British subjects should be cut down to three months, and that the present disabilities which often disqualify citizens from voting should be modified. A further The War Eagle has quite an extensive point is that the registration and revision by H. F. Evans in the office of Mr. T.

His Friends Gave Him a Farewell Banquet Last Evening. E. G. WOODFORD IS VISITING THE MINES OF KOOTENAY.

A very pleasing social event took place ast evening in the dining room of the B. A. C. offices. It was a farewell banquet tendered by Mr. Edwin Durant, the fin-Thinks Tnat British Columbia Is a Better ncial manager of the corporation, to Mr Mining Country Than South Africa-A John Ferguson McCrae, who leaves this evening for the east and Europe on an extended visit. The guests comprised many of the leading men of the town, among them being ex-Gov. C. H. Mackintosh, Messrs. C. R. Hamilton, A. B. Mr. Ethelbert G. Woodford, mining and ivid engineer, is in the city. Mr. Wood-Mackenzie, Howard Spencley, A. H. Mac-Neill, John McKane, J. S. C. Fraser, W. deV. le Maistre, Neville Townsend and George Purgold.

ford has had a varied experience in mining, and in the course of his professional career has visited a large portion of After a recherche menu had been apthe world. From 1871 till 1872 he was preciatively discussed a number of speech assistant engineer at the Callao harbor es eulogistic of the guest of the evenin works, Peru. From 1872 until 1875 he were made by a number of those present was engaged in engineering, contracting was engaged in engineering, contracting Mr. Durant, in proposing the health of and mining in Peru, Bolivia and Chili. Mr. McCrae, spoke of the long and inti-From 1875 until 1876 Mr. Woodford fol-mate acquaintance he had had with the gentleman and the agreeable relationship which had always existed between themlowed bridge designing and construction in Paterson. In 1876 he went to the Transas he was sure the same relationship had existed between Mr. McCrae and all the vaal, where he carried on gold mining for other members of the camp. He extolled a year. For a year he was engineer of the public works department at the Cape Mr. McCrae's social qualities, which ne said were only thrown into the shade by of Good Hope. In 1878 he mined for his capacity for pusiness. He said that The chief of police is following up his raid of Wednesday night, and was on the warpath again Friday with a posse of men, with the result that up to the present \$350 have been collected from the became the state engineer of the Orange Chinese residents of the city who are wish. Even state and afterwards shief of the Crange state and the Crange state and the Crange state shief of the Crange state shief of the Crange state shief of the Crange state shief shie in the east had not been and n; the least of the influences which had brought the mining properties of British Columbia before the capitalists of the older provinces. He desired, not only to express his appreciation of what Mr. McCrae had done in the past, but to voice the opinion of himself and of many others here that his future efforts would be still more produc tive of good for the Kootenay. In conwith all of the other friends Mr. McCrae in Rossland he desired to express the hope which was almost equivlent to a certainty, that his visit to the eastern money markets would result in great benefit to him; himself, and to this engaged in reporting on them in Madagasdistrict generally. The address of Mr. Durant was received with rounds of ap-1894 he has been back to South Africa, where he remained during the greater part of the war and then visited Dawson. plaue and on rising to respond, Mr. McCrae was greeted with prolonged cheers.

Mr. McCrae made a brief but apprecia-Mr. Woodford has been rich and poor, and has had many stirring adventures in different lands. He has had jungle fever and tive reply, in the course of which he said narrow escapes from death at the hands

that he could not express the feeling of gratification which inspired him at this manifestation of good will on the part of the citzens of Rossland. He hopel, ne said, to be able to do for the district all height weighs about 250 pounds, but notthat had been prophecied and if he did withstanding his weight does not appear to not accomplish all that was ancicipated it own-not by reason of any want of con could not, 'ne said, in closing, refrin iron Fred Ritchie, I have visited several mining sections. We visited a hydraulic proposition on Forty-nine Mile creek. Then we went to Erie, where an examination was made of some lode mines, on which toward him in the camp-a comwas general in the camp thought was more genuine ould be found in any other case that I determined to make some fur-ther investigations with Mr. Ritchie. Next we went to Salmo and several properties the dominion. there were looked over. One night was Mr. McCrae, put in at the Yellowstone property, where we were the guests of Mr. Herbert E. T.

Ex-Governor Mackintosh then presented on behalf of Mr. Durant, the host, and those present, with a gold brick, which, Mr. Mackintosh said, would be a letter of credit for him with the capitalists of Eastern Canada and Europe. In presenting this, Mr. Mackintosn said his friends had regard exclusively to the uccess of his trip to the financial centres. but they had another testimony of their a mining proposition, with a mill dropping esteem in the shape of a piece of plate ten stamps that would serve as a model for any school of mines in the world. I have never seen anything better countries to the proposition of the relationship which they understood

town, which are 5,380 feet above sea level. It was hard work for a man who weighs 250 pounds to climb to any such he would back his capacity as he would be would be morals against those of the months as they thought when the first heights, through four feet of snow, but speak too highly of Mr. McCrae from the this section. Business during the standpoint of a citizen and a man of sound year, therefore, he thinks will bt very

integrity and splendid social qualities.

Other speeches were made in the same

A Whist Party.

A very enjoyable evening was spent many advantages here over the miners of prizes, ladies and gentlemen, was won by South Africa. In the first place, your Mr. and Mrs. A. Cameron. After whist ores generally are of a higher grade. I supper was served and the evening closed have been given to understand that the with a musicale, which was kept up until ords of the Rossland camp, for instance, up a late hour.

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Montreal Capitalists Are Taking a Renewed Interest in the Mines of This Section.

Mr. A. A. Munroe, of Munroe & Munroe, stock and share brokers, of Montreal, is in the city. He has just returned from a visit to the Boundary country, where the syndicate which he represents has taken over the Montreal Boundary Creek Mining would not be through any fau't of his company. This company owns the Sunset Crown Silver, C.O.D. and Florence fracfidence in the district, or any lack of tion. These properties immediately adjoin fort to inspire those with while we come the Mother Lode on the east. The Sunset into contact with the same belief in the and Crown Silver have been developed by ountry which he himself possessed. He shafts and crosscuts. The shaft on the Crown Silver has reached a depth of 250 once more expressing to them the pleasure feet, and the south crosscut from the bot-which he experienced at the friendship which he had always met with from all of ore which has been crosscut for 25 feet, classes of the community and at the fine and is still in the ore. The width of the spirit of comradeship which had been ledge is therefore unknown. The ore is a gold-copper and carries over 6 per cent. copper and from \$4 to \$6 in gold. The presumption is that it is the same vein as the main ledge of the Mother Lode. The shaft is now being extended to the 350-foot level, and the ledge on the 250-foot level will be crosscut for its entire width and then drifted on. Shipments will be commenced just as soon as the smelters of the British Columbia Copper company at Greenwood and the Pyritic Co., near Midway, art completed.

Mr. Munroe says the name of the new company which has taken over the Mon-treal Boundary Creek Mining company is known as the Montreal & Boston Copper company, limited. The leading men of the new company are: J. N. Greenshields, Q.C., of Montreal; William Mitchell, caphave never seen anything better arranged he was shortly to enter into—a relationitalist, of Drumonville, Que.; T. Crockett, than they are about this mine and mill. ship in which they all hoped for him of Rivier Duloup. Que.: H. H. Melville. of The full returns of the election are as follows: Galliher, 3,115; Foley, 2,658; Mc-Kane, 2,595. Galliher's majority over Foley has 63 votes more than McKane.

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> Other speeches were made in the same vein and the dinner was brought to a close at 2:30 with three rounds of cheers for the guest of the evening and the active. purpose of looking after operations on the Montreal & Boston Copper cmpany's prop erties. We intend to acquire other prop-erties, but what we want are those which are proven by partial development. Mona mining standpoint. I intend to visit the mines of this camp. I would ake to see some of Mr. Whitaker Wright's properties, and also some of the others.
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> "From what I have seen of the country I think very favorably of it. You have I think very favorabl business men and are going into mining with more caution, and are using more business sense, and are therefore certain to make money. The outlook in Montreal is more promising than it has been for mining ventures. I anticipate a great deal of investment during 1901 in the mines of this section," concluded Mr. Munroe.

> > THE RED MOUNTAIN.

Early yesterday morning work was start-

The Latest Stage in the Conflict Between the Rival Railways.

ed on the Nick of Time claim, lying just west of the Pack Train, by the Red Mountarn railway. A gang of men has started finishing the grade begun by the Columbia & Western. It will be remembered for the stave line running out to tht reservoir on Stoney Creek, and the money, getting the injunction on the work of the getting the injunction on the work of the rival company, as far as regarded the Pack
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the Nick of Time, Pearl Fraction and
Annie. Now the Nick of Time lies between the Pack Train and Le Roi property. On those claims work was started just as soon as the injunction, granted temporarily, was dissolved. Of course were the rails actually laid over the ground it would be a hard matter to have them disturbed. Now the work done by the Columbia & 1 and No. 2 is sold in Rossland by consequence get the benefit of the work there will be some very curious facts for the realway committee to adjudicate upon.

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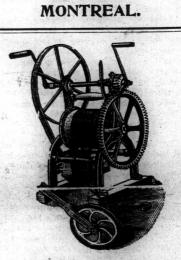
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... NEWS FROM THE **BOUNDA**

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Work on the Emma, in Summit camp, was resumed with a small force this week. The claim was located in 1891 by W. T. Smith, who with McKenzie & Mann, owns the claim. Mr. Smith informed the orrespondent that only surface work will be attempted for the present. It is his intention to quarry out the surface ore, where it has been exposed by the railroad cut. The ore body is over 300 feet in width between walls. There is a shaft 110 feet in depth. Shipments will be

MR. WOODFORD BANQUETTED

FOR THE MINES AND THE CAMP.

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After visiting the mines yesterday, Mr. E. G. Woodford, a well known South African mining engineer, was entertained at a banquet in the evening at the Allan house. There were present the following: The guest of the evening, Mr. E. G. Wood ford, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, Dr. Edwin Bowes, A., H. MacNeill, Capt. Thompson, Edwin Durant, Frank Walker, C. F. Jackson, J. Fred Ritchie, Charles Chamberlain, Frederick Schofield, Mr. Fenwick, Mr. Spenseley, D. J. Macdonald, S. W. Hall, cade, B.C., following the west bank of and several others. The menu was up to the Kettle river, and via Grand Forks to the high standard of the Alam hotel, and Co., Brockville, Ont. Carson, B.C. The terminal is a point on the international boundary, and the route is the identical one embraced in the pretier and standard of the international form of the inight standard of the inight s us and unsuccessful applications made the career of that gentleman as a leading by D. C. Corbin of Spokane and Mayor expert in mining, and welcomed him to the Lloyd A. Manly of Grand Forks. In the Rossland camp. All that this camp represent instance permission to connect quired to make it a leading mining centre was thorough investigation and developes not to exceed 25 miles in length is ment. The ore was here in abundance, and lso sought.

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The Mask and other developed mines, and did not hesitate to say that he was greatly impressed with what he say. The ore bodies were very large, and the values which the ore carried were good. There was nothing to prevent Rossland being a very large place, and as for the mines, the ores certainly carried more values than he ever saw in Johannesburg. (Applause.) Mr. Woodford snoke strongly of the good work done by On the adjoining property, the Winnipeg, a meeting of the directors of the Winnipeg Mines, Limited, was held at the mine last night at which it was de-

The Round-Up. will be resumed on the recent strike on the 300-foot level on the North No. 2 vein. From this vein, the last shipment of the Chinamen who have not paid their. made of 22 tons gave a net return of road tax. He now reports that he has \$36.20 per ton, principally in gold. It is collected about \$400, which accounts for about two-thirds to three-quarters of the

> A RICH FIND. In the Bossburg Wagon Road Three Miles

From Cascade. Report comes to this office that a big vein of rich ore, exposed by the wear of travel over it, in the Bossburg wagon road about four miles from Cascade has recently been located by parties who hap-pened to be "hoofing" the road. It is said to be a great prospect.—Cascade Rec-

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CAUSED BY OVER-STUDY AND CLOSE CONFINEMENT.

How a Popular School Teacher Suffered-And How, Acting on a Friend's Advice, She Tried Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and Was Restored to Healt'n and

"About the most thorough and popular teacher we have ever had here," is the opinion expressed by the people of Canaan, N. S., of their present young lady school teacher, Miss Nellie Cutten. Miss Cutten is possessed of keen intelligence and engaging manners, and has been pe-culiarly successful in her chosen profession. At present she looks the picture of health, and one observing her good color and buoyant spirits, would never think of associating her with sickness. It was, however, only last autumn that she was almost hopeless of continuing in her work on account of her ill-nealth, and her condition was a source of alarm to her friends. "Yes," she said to an Acadian reporter, who called upon her recently to learn the particulars of her case, "I suppose it is a duty I owe to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that I should make public the wonders they worked for me, but perhaps I would not have thought of it if you

"You see, in addition to my teaching, I had been studying very hard over my 'B' was attacked with work, and then I whooping cough, which did not leave me for a long time, and so I became pretty well run down. I was always considered the embodiment of health at home, but last autumn I was really alarmed over, my condition. Sometimes in the schoolroom I would be seized with dizziness, and often I would faint away. I would take vomiting turns also, and had a feeling of nausea and langour all the time. I lost my color and became thin and pale, and

ent from anything which I had previously experienced that I sought medical advice at once. I was informed that I was suffertried several bottles of prescriptions my self under medical treatment. But although I tried several bottles of prscriptions, my condition seemed to be getting worse all the time. When I went home for my Christmas vacation, I was almost in de spair. It was while I was at home, how ever, that my friends advised me to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Acting upon their advice, I took up their use. The first box made its effect felt, but I used four or five and then the cure was complete Ever since then my health has been excellent, and I have felt my real old-time self, and am able to attend to my duties which are by no means light, without the fatigue and langour that made the work irksome. You may depend upon I will always have a friendly wo for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

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THE LEWIS BATTALION

Charges Preferred Against Certain Offi-cers of Fraud.

Quebec, Dec. 17.—An inquiry has been ordered into the charges preferred against certain officers of the Seventeenth Lewis battalion who are accused of falsifying the pay rolls of the regiment. The enquiry is demanded by officers of the regiment not inculcated in the charges. The D. O.

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Mr. Henry Dempster, who has been staying in this city for some months, left for the coast last night.

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A DISASTER.

The Steamer Alpha is a Total Wreck--Many People are

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 18.-News of the worst marine disaster of the season in British Columbia waters was brought here at 9 o'clock last night by the steamer Czar from Union bay, on the east coast of Vancouver island. The famous steamer Alpha, whose unauthorized trip to Cape Nome last May brought her into conflict with the treasury officials at Washington, was wrecked on a reef near the entrance to Union Bay, and not a vestige of the 1,000-ton steamer remains. Her managing owner, master, purser, three engineers, two ablebodied seamen and a stowaway were drowned, and the balance of the crew of 34 were saved by the pluck of an unknown member of the ship's company, who swam in a raging sea from the wreck to a light-house with a line around his waist.

The drowned are: Samuel Barber Vancouver, managing owner; Capt. F. N. Yorke of Victoria, master; Chief Engineer Matterson, Vancouver; Assistant Engineer Dunn, Victoria; Second Assitant Engineer Murray, Vancouver; H. L. White, purser, Vancouver; Crosby and Sullivan, ablebodied seamen, and a stowaway (unknown). The Alpha was valued at \$40,000. Her cargo comprised 750 tons of salt salmon, and 350 tons of coal, consigned to Yoko-

hama, and valued at \$80,000. The total insurance on ship and cargo was \$65,000. It is two weeks since the Alpha first started from Vancouver for Japan. After she had been four days out she returned to Victoria, partly disabled, and accusaons of tampering with her engines were Some of the crew and several of the officers left the steamer, declaring that she had been improperly loaded, and one of the officers was tried and sentenced to six weeks' imprisonmnt for desertion. Last Saturday the Alpha left Victoria for Union Bay to replenish her coal supply. A terrific gale was raging, and late on Saturday night the steamer ran on a rock at Baynas Sound, at the entrance to Union Bay. She was quickly dashed to pieces, and all would have per shed had not one of the crew made the desperate and successful effort to swim with a line to the lighthouse on Yellow island. In the raging sea, only part of those on the ill-fated ship managed to reach safety, the officers and owner remaining on board last and failing to reach the rock. The 25 survivors remained on Yellow island, which is a rock 200 feet wide, until Sunday night, when the sea moderated somewhat and a sloop was able to call and take them to Union. But the storm which had wrecked the ship had also prostrated the wires, and so nothing of the shipwreck reached the outside world until the little steamer Czar brought the

story to Vancouver last night.

The Alpha gained notoriety last spring t and passengers at Nome in defiance of the instructions of the Treasury department and, it is said, against the advice of the British embassy at Washington as well. She was pursued on her return trip from Nome by a United States revenue cutter, but mangaed to show her pursuer a clean pair or heels. Since that exciting experience the Alpha has been engaged in the British Columbia coasting trade until she started on her present dis-

The Dominion government steamer Quadra leaves at daylight in the morning for the scene of the wreck of the steamer Al-pha, and will take surveyors to Vancouver. The captain of the steamer Constance saw the Alpha in the gulf on Saturday morning, blowing distress signals and drifting. Capt. Yorke said he did not want assistance, the only trouble being overheated bearings. The owner of the vessel offered necessary. Engineer Gordon and other members of the crew, who deserted the ressel after she returned with water in her hold from her first attempt to cross Pacific, say the steering gar of the sel did not work properly. Gordon is vessel did not work properly. Gordon is in jail for desertion, and one fireman is also in jail, he having purposely run foul not have to go out on the vessel.

Boy Killed by Train.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.-Roy McFee, aged 10 years, was killed this afternoon by a C. P. R. gravel train at Barnet, 12 miles from Vancouver. He was playing on the track, when he was knocked down by a car wheel and cut in two. His father employed on the Canadian Pacific in Kootenay. The body was brought in on tonight's train from Seattle.

Victoria Notes.

Victoria, Dec .18.-The steamer Royalist, with sugar ,ten days overdue from Moji, Japan, showed up at daylight this morning The steamer Queen City, from the West Coast, reports very rough weather, but no further news regarding the wreckage

G. L. Roy Dana, of New York, a mining engineer, has returned here after a hard rip to the head of the Portland canal. He had to abandon his horses and outfit or account of the heavy snow. of petty theft against Hume Yornington formerly mayor of Carson City, was dis nissed by the police magistrate

VANCOUVER NEWS

Smallpox Cases in the Terminal City Burglaries Committed.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 17.-Two case of smallpox were located today and the patients, brothers, named Saint, were re4,000 at 4,5,000 at 4.1-2; White Bear, moved to the isolation hospital. The disease was probably contracted at Skag at 23.4, 1,000 at 25.8. Total sales, 21,500

Several miles of dike was partially washed away on Lulu island and Fraser river delta by the heavy storm of Saturday night and Sunday. Twenty thousand dollars worth is the estimate of the damage

Two large burglaries were committed in night. At the latter place several hundreds of dollars worth of jewelry was taken from Thorber's store.

THE PROVINCIAL CAPITAL.

with her stoke hole full of water, con-tinued her voyage to Yokohama today, having been pronounced seaworthy. Her having been pronounced seaworfny. Her engineers and other crew deserted her, claiming that she was not fit to go to sea. The inspectors passed her. The question whether the Dominion or

Provincial government own Deadman's is-land, which has been a political issue in Vancouver for a year, and over which before the Supreme court here next week. tion of Prior and Earle, Conservatives, to the Dominion parliament on the usua grounds of corruption.

WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW.

Sales for the Week Aggregated 104,000 Shares, Etc.

The stock business is jogging along at fairly steady gait, with fair business each day. The nearness of the holidays curtails the volume of transactions, but this is nothing unusual as there is always a period of quietude before and after the Christ mas and New Year holidays. The standards continue to be dealt in and specu lation is confined almost wholly to proper ties of known merit, and which either are mines or stand good chances of making mines or stand good chances of making mines. Everything connected with mining is in a buoyant condition and all the elements essential to a strong market are manifesting themselves. The output of ore is rapidly increasing, confidence in the mines is being renewed and more central is now being placed in mir.ng properties all over the Kootenaya and Yale than ever before. The tide is on the flood for this section and is carrying it on toward an increased prosperity. The representatives of investors from Eastern Canada, Great Britain, the United States and France are coming and going and they speak only words of praise for the mines here. Under the circumstances it seems impossible to long keep the stock market from becomin

The sales for the week by days were as

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Against 101,800 for the previous week. During the week ending last evening there were 51,500 shares of White Bear sold against 47,000 for the previous week The price opened at the commen closed at the same figures. It sold on Monday of this week as low as 3 7-8 cents, but rallied to 4 cents on Tuesday. Besides at 4 1-8c. the regular sales 40,000 shares of White Bear were sold on 60-day calls for 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 cents, for 1-2 of a cent per share down. The work of extending the north crosscut toward the ledge recently encoun tered by the diamond drill in the White

Bear is progressing, but it will take about two months to reach the vein. Tamarac is not moving much, although it is promised that the tramway will be completed and shipments commenced early in January. There were 2,500 Tamarac sold for 4 1.2 cents.

Winnipeg is not moving much, but 2,000 shares were sold for 3 cents. Notices have been sent to the stockholders of the Winnipeg Mines, limited, notifying them that an assessment of 1 cent per share

has been levied. Giant started in at 2 5-8 and fell 2 1-2 cents. There were 17,000 shares the Giant continues along the usual lines. Rambler-Cariboo was 26 cents at the commencement of the week, rose to 26 1-4 on Saturday, sold for as high as 26 1-2 on Saturday, and yesterday and Tuesday sold at 26 to 26 1-4 cents. There were 16,-

500 sold during the week. There were 3.500 St. Elmo the week, the price ranging from 2 1-2

to 3 1-2 cents. Virginia moved to the extent of 5,000 shares and the price was 2 cents.

There was a sale of 1,000 Noble Five for 2 1-2 cents.

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Thursday's Sales. Tamarac, 2,500 at 41-2; White Bear.

Friday's Sales.

White Bear, 1,000 at 4 cents, 5,000 at cents, coast delivery, 5,000 at 4 cents; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 26 cents, 1,000 at 26 cents; Giant, 2,000 at 2 3-4 cents. Total sales 16,000.

Saturday's Sales.

White Bear, 5,000 at 4 1-8c; 3,000 at

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at 26 1-4. Total sales, 20,000 shares. Morning Glory, 60 days, 5,000 at 834,

Tuesday's Sales. Virginia, 5,000 at 2c; White Bear, 2,500 at 4e; 3,000 at 4c. Giant, 1,000 at 2 1-2c. Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 28c; 1,500 at 26 1-2c; 1,000 at 26 1-4c. St. Elmo, 1,000 at 3 1-2c; 1,000 at 2 3-4c. Total sales, 16,-Call-White Bear, 10,000, 60 days, at

1-4c; 1-2 cent down. Wednesday's Sales. Elmo, 1,500 at 3 1-4c; Noble Five 1.000 at 2 1-2c; Rambler-Cariboo, 500 at 26c, 3,000 at 26 1-4c; Giant, 2,000 at 2 1-2c; White Bear 2,000 at 4c, 2,000 at 4c, 3,000

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TO DEVELOP THE MINE.

Tue Dardanelles Company Planning Much New Work.

At a meeting of the Dardanelles Mining & Milling company, limited, with head offices at Victoria, held on June 20 last, it was resolved that the directors of the Giant sold during the week. Work on company be empowered to borrow on benot exceeding \$45,000, says the Kootenaian. tities is a great desideratum. The purpose for which the money is required is: First, to pay off all the indebted-

> manager.
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> It is intended to sink a shaft for a depth of about 600 feet, and then drift on the vein. This programme was carried out and on the lowest level drifting has been carried on several hundred feet in each direction. During the drifting ore of very

od grade was encountered. In the season of 1899 a syndicate was rmed, which purchased 200,000 shares the company's stock at 12 cents, out of hich money the debenture debts of the mpany were paid to the amount of \$75,00, additional machinery procured and the mine run until the end of February, when the company was compelled to shut down on account of being disapopinted in the sale of a considerable block of stock. The derectors have made arrangements whereby all the debts owed by the company have been transferred to one man so that satisfactory arrangements for the opening up of the mine again can be

The Dardanelles company was formed in December, 1896, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. It was incorporated \$1,000,000 in \$1 shares. It was incorporated in September, 1896. The officers are: President, Hon. Fred Peters; vice-president, Col. S. W. Ray, Port Arthur; secretary, William McGrier. The other directors are Sir Charles H. Tupper, J. J. Shallcross, Capt. C. E. Clark and J. J. L. Myer. The property consists of six claims, namely: Dardanelles, Diamond Cross, Dardan-

elles No. 2, Okanogan, Lady of the Lake Bosphrus and Gibraltar. They are situated in the Darquanelles basin, four miles from Sandon, three miles by wagon road from McGuigan station on the Kaslo &

On the property about 4,000 feet of de velopment work has been done. A shaft has been sunk about 500 feet. It is stated by the company that previous to 1896, 250 1-2 tons of first-class ore shipped to the smelters returned an average of 266 ounces of silver and 20 per cent. lead, and 69 1-2 tons of second-class ore returned 72 ounces of silver and 16 per cent. lead to the ton. The plant at the property consists of a 50-horse power boiler, a 20-horse power hoist sinking pump; also a five-drill Rand compressor and two drills.

GOLD DREDGING.

How to Make it Pay-The Disposition of the Tailings.

Many men whose opinions are trust-White Bear, 5,000 at 4 1-8c; 3,000 at 1-8c; 3,000 at 1-8c. Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 26c; 1,000 at 26c; 2,000 at 26c. Giant, 2,000 at 26c. Total sales 15,000.

Calls—White Bear, 10,000, 60 days, at 1-2c; 1-2 cent 1-2c; 10,000, 60 days, at 2-2c; 1-2 cent 1-2c; 1-2 cent 1-2c; 10,000, 60 days, at 2-2c; 1-2 cent 1-2c; 1-

to guard against two classes of evil advice. One is that of the professional swindler who "promotes" the property for the sole purpose of transmitting the funds of the subscribers into his own pocket, and money paid out. W. S. Deacon apthe other is the well-meaning man who, perhaps, has a fairly good thing if properly worked, but who has more self-confidence than experience and skill.

The ground should be surveyed—if not constitute the state of the surveyed and skill.

Coleman and Randell and Randell

accurately at least approximately-and a nap prepared on which may be recorded the positions of the test-pits, the area available, and the extent of the ground worked every season. Test-pits should be sunk at sufficiently frequent intervals to place the nature of the ground beyond conjecture. The examination should show the full depth of the gravel, the nature of the bedrock, if any, and the distribution of the values; whether they are greatest at the surface, in layers, or on the bottom Values are never uniformly distributed. Values are never uniformly distributed with and nothing is more deceptive than a Wallace garnisheed: Case postponed with a statement of so much per cubic yard. the costs of one witness to stand. H. E. A. The nature of the material should also

the character of screens to be used, or heard. J. A. Macdonald appeared for the whether any at all are necessary. The plaintiff and W. S. Deacon for the dewhether any at all are necessary. action of the gravel while being washed or sluiced should be experimentally determined. Some gravels wash very freely; others, again, are of a clayey or sticky nature, often with large boulders, which norease the difficulty of working. condition of water supply is most imporof gold, and its presence in suitable quan-

The disposition of tailings is a subject winch must be carefully studied. Unless ness f the company, which amounts to the dredge can get rid of all material passabout \$11,000; second, to continue the development of the mine upon the lines advised by Capt. Morris and also by the enterprise brought to a standstill unti figuration of the ground, the character of the material, the depth of the water, and the height of ground worked above v all enter into the question and should be carefully determined. As to the gold itself, the question is threefold. There are to be considered, first, the character of the gold; second, its value per cubic yard of material handled; third, the best method of saving it. On the satisfatory determi nation of these points the who of the enterprise depends, and here long experience and sound judgment are about lutely necessary. The gold may be fine or coarse, of all degrees, and may be easy to save or difficult to save, and the most effective method of saving it depends upon its character. There is no "new discovery for gold saving. All known methods de pend on one thing for their successful acnion , namely, the great specific gravity of separation can be effected only by wash ation, but the methods of washing are subject to wide variation.—Cassier's Maga

THE COUNTY COURT.

Sittings Held Yesterday in the Masonic Hall-Cases Disposed Of.

There were several cases disposed in the County court in yesterday's sittings. Judge Forin was on the bench. The cases before the court and the decisions, where rendered, are as follows:

Jones vs. Wright, for money loaned, Mrs. Sarah MacLean garnished. In this case Mr. George Agnew laid claim to the amount of money paid into the court by the garnishee, \$50.50, and for \$51 in addi-tion. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiff, but the plaintiff George Agnew, was instructed to bring action. No decision was made in the interim with regard to this money. W. J. Nelson appeared for the plaintiff and C. R. Hamilton for the defendant.

Cranston vs. Smith, partnership claim The case was referred to the registrar to act as referee between the parties, take an appeared for the plaintiff and J. A. Mac

the number of failures. The investor has and money paid out. W. S. Deacon appear

goods sold, Canadian Smelting Works gar nisheed, \$26.85 paid into court; Judgment for plaintiffs, P. Mc. L. Forin appeared for Ronayne vs. Hunter and the Canadian

Mutual Mining and Development company mechanic's lien: Not heard. C. J. Leggatt appears for the plaintiff. Hermston vs. Hunter and the Canadian

Mutual M. & D. Co., mechanic's lien: Not C. J. Leggatt appears for the plaintiff. McBride vs. Weller, goods sold, H. S

The nature of the material should also be ascertained, and this not only on the surface. The sizes and percentages of the gravel, from coarsest to finest, should be measured. This is necessary to determine O'Hearn vs. Barbara, commission: Part

McLennan vs. Canadian Mutual M. & D Co., mechanic's lien: Not heard. C. Gillan appears for the plaintiff. Malory vs. the Canadian Mutual M. & D.

lan appears for the plaintiff.

Fox. vs. O'Connell, goods sold: Judgment for plaintiff. C. E. Gillan appeared

Munroe vs .Finnegan, for board, New

plaintair. Lawe 7s. Cranston, promissory Judgment for plaintiff. J. L. G. Abbott appeared for the plaintiff.

Brown vs. Hunter et al., mechanic's lien: Not heard. C. J. Leggatt appears for the by the soft weather. Men are at work Taylor vs. Lockhart & Jordan, rent: Not

heard. A. H. MacNeill appears for the plaintiff and J. L. G. Abbott for the de-L'Ecuyer vs. Mongin, board, Centre Star

aard. C. E. Gillan appears for the plain-

HOMEWARD BOUND. Canadian Troops on the Way

From London and Cape-

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 14.-(Special.)-Lord

Strathcona cabled to the militia depart-

ister of militia, telegraphed Mayor Daniel Belt Fraction.
of St. John, as to arrangements for receiving the soldiers. It is likely that Col.
Pinault will go and meet them and superintend the arrangements for receiving and paying off the men. The department has made arrangements for the placing of Col. Otter and the officers of the depart-ment corps at the different depots. Rosas follows: "December 13.—Canadian contingent sailed today in Roslyn Castle, sor has been ordered for the knowshoe after a triumphal march through Capetown. I inspected them on the jetty and thanked them for their services. Troops left amidst enthusiasm. MHLNER."

Nelson Masons Elect Officers.

Nelson, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the terday. It is a handsome structure and Nelson Masonic lodge which was held last was built under the sevening the election of officers for the McPherson, architect. ensuing year took place. There was a the secret session was closed refreshments were served. The officers elected are as follows: Worshipful master, Mr. Frederick Irvine; senior warden, Mr. E. A. to assume the position of general freight Crease; junior warden, Mr. Charles Crandon; secretary, M. George Johnstone (re-elected); chaplain, Rev. H. S. Akehurst; treasurer, Mr. W. Pollard; auditors, Mr. R. W. Day, Mr. T. S. McPherson; outer ruard, Mr. Charles Malthy

It is reported that the Butcher Boy Monday Sales.

White Bear, 2,000 at 4, 1,000 at 37-8, on gold mining the same prudence and business sense which is necessary in any Victoria, B. C., Dec. 15.—The steamer Alpha, which returned to port last week Glory, 5,000 at 81-4; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 other business, it would greatly reduce of sets of candelabra and candelabra and analysis are proup, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west and a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west and a handsome silver tureen. The group, adjoining the Carmi, on the west and a handsome silver tureen. The group adjoining the Carmi, on the west and a handsome silver tureen. The group and a handsome silver tureen. The group adjoining the Carmi, on the west and a handsome silver tureen. The group adjoining the Carmi, on the

The Moyie Mines-The Silver Belt-The Cornucopia and Others.

George Doherty is still sinking on the Doherty claim.

The Black Bear mine will shortly re-Nels Robinson is working on a galena

property near Maus creek. Dave Newell and others are hard at work on the Greenhorn fraction. North Star mine is making regular

shipments of 60 to 70 tons daily. Development work is proceeding rapidly on the Viking. It is said that a considerable body of ore has been encountered. Work still continues on the Estella.

ore body is plainly seen as development As a fluxing ore for silver-lead products the ore obtained from the Cornucopia is said to be excellent, besides carrying

It is reported that improvement in the

values of \$8 to \$10. Work on the Mountain Goat claim, which is situated near Moyie, will be commenced at once. The owners have six inches of galena to start on. Charles Farrell is still working a small

force on the Society Girl, and the ore continues to improve. There is lots of ore in the shaft, but the work is delayed by water. R. O. Jennings moved the diamond drill Monday and boring was re-commenc-

ed Tuesday, says the Prospector. Judging from the smile on Mr. Jennings' face, "Well, yes! there is ore. face, "Well, yes! there is ore.

The three producing mines in East
Kootenay are the St. Eugene, North Star

and Sullivan. These three mines are producing mineral to a value of \$3,000,000 Paul Handley is hauling ore as fast as he can, bringing down 40 to 50 tons day The condition of the road is bad, caused

shovelling snow on the road.

The Mount Sicker and British Columbia Development company is at present running a tunnel on the Midget fraction, and are now almost under the Stonewall Jackson. They have good indications ore, and are working a fissure vein, and are now in 110 feet. Seven men are em-

O. J. Johnson has a small force at work on the Aurora mine, which is situated on the west side of Lake Moyie, and is supposed to be an extension of the St. Eugene vein. A tunnel has been driven 225 feet; at 200 feet a crosscut was run showing eight feet of concentrating ore, and the tunnel is still going in following

on the vein.

The Silver Belt Mining company, limited, has been incorporated as a limited company, with a capital of \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares at ten cents col. Otter and the troops on board would all land at St. John. As soon as the cable was received Col. Pinault, the deputy minister of militia, telegraphed Mayor Depict.

MORNING GLORY ORE.

Fourtten Tons Netted \$6,670 in Gold and

Grand Forks, Dec. 18 .- (Special.) - Four-Fourteen Tons Netted \$6.670 in Gold and the Morning Glory mine treated at the lyn Castle, which sailed yesterday from the Morning Glory mine treated at the Capetown, will land at Halifax. Sir Wil-fred Milner cabled to Lord Minto today gold and silver. A 20-drill duplex Rand drill air compres

ing director.

The new City hall and Central Fire sta-

was built under the supervision of W. R. Given a Farewell Dinner.

Nelson, Dec. 17.—The friend of F. W. jolly entertainment at the Hotel Hume The evening was on Saturday night. The evening was pleasantly passed in song, speech and story, A feture of the entertainment was the presentation to Mr. Peters of a purse containing a substantial sum in gold, togeth er with a couple of sets of candelabra and

Two Dollars a Year

Naturally, being the depth of winter ere is little to report on the progres the minor properties scattered all ove best under anything but favorabone, for the remainder of the with Boundary and the Slocan a ooking very well, the latter having about 25,000 tons this year a mer about 115,000. Next year, u der the more favorable conditions a advance is looked for from both

KAMLOOPS.

Third Payment on the Iron Mask-Wor Upon the Copper King.

Work on the Python is proceeding as sfactorily. The spring should bring go ews from this well known property. Another large block of stock of the Co er Creek Consolidated was sold last we in England, Work will proceed regular

The drift on the Kimberley is now bout 15 feet, and may be said to be rely in ore, the quality of which for ast few feet has been improving in

and will afferd proper protection in weather. A blacksmith shop and ore ro are also built, and a track is being h

known persons went out on Monday to view the property, and as a conseque have invested in shares of the compan THE LARDEAU.

Cessation of Work on the Silver Cup-C erations Over the District.

men are working at the W West. The latest reports from the pro-erty are to the effect that the men in now in 200 feet. They will have anoth hundred feet to go before the vein reached.

Work on the Black Bear has been ded until spring. The tunnel is now 74 feet. This property is one of the m promising in the Fish Creek camp, ough at present a little difficult for w

w. H. Devereux, C. E., has just com ed the survey on the Copper Dollar J. A. Magee of Comaplix. This claim joins the Brunswick. While at work

The Relipse, operated by a syndicate Missigan people; with W. H. Jackson Resiland as manager, has six men empled. The tunnel is now in about 60 fon the lead, which is reported to be in 10 to 12 feet in width with two parts. aks running very high in silver,

men are working on a lead about e Smelter tests give a value in copper eilver of \$82 per ton. A peculiarity of vein is that the copper and galena are separate streaks. Ore from this prope had a place in the exhibit from I Creek, which obtained a grand prize

the Paris Exposition. The Calcutta is one of the many pr ising prospects that we have in our ing camp, says the Eagle. It is situated the head of Brown creek, about nine from Ferguson. Its owners are M. W. livan, who is interested in Cromwell 2, and J. H. Graham, Rossland, and I Piper, Trout Lake. Although the dwas only located in August of this y considerable prospecting work has to done. The lead, which shows up has been stripped for about 180 feet, disclose discloses a promising gold, silver property. Two shafts have been ed at each end of the surface one had been sunk five feet and the seven feet when snow compelled distinuance of work. The one assay obta

showed \$14 of gold, 35 per cent of and 41 ounces in silver.

On the Eva property, adjoining Brunswick, and now operated by the