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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1869.

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him.

A strike of 12 feet of chalcopyrite was made a few days ago in the Golden Eagle, on Volcanic mountain. Assays are said to return \$1,000 in gold and 10 per cent

opper.
It is reported that the British America corporation, whose expert recently visited the Mother Lode in the Burnt Basin, has decided to take over that group and

operate it extensively.

The Minnehaha mine of Camp McKin-The Minnehaha mine of Camp McKinney, is to be at once equipped with a 10-stamp mill. This course was decided upon at a special general meeting of the directors of the Minnehaha, held in Toronto recently. The reports presented from the mine show that there are several tons of ore on the dump, and that a large quantity of gold-bearing rock has been blocked out above the 200-foot level, and that, therefore, the time has arrived when the stamps should begin to drop. It is expected that the mill will be completed therefore, the time has arrived when the stamps should begin to drop. It is expected that the mill will be completed and in position before the summer is

Ore at the Chapleau is being sacked and will be shipped when the trails are Work will be commenced on the Ar-

The True Blue mine near Kaslo is likely to have a legal fight on hand. The Hall Mines have a bond on it and will neither work the mine nor give up the

nel has been run on the Calumet and Hecla, and 45 feet have been driven on the lead. About 175 feet from the cross-

FROM OUTSIDE CAMPS cut, northeast on the vein, about 12 teet of concentrating ore is in sight. Work has been superheded until the pack train can bring up applied. QUEEN'S NATAL DAY A MAN'S MIRACULOUS ESCAPE THE STOCK REVIEW can bring up supplies.

Cross & Co., local agents for the Galena

News of the Slocan, Nelson and Mines, have received several offers lately for the property and it is likely that this well-known mine will be working with a full force again within a few days.

The owners of the Colorado claim, Ralph Gillette, T. Mozzei and M. Domico, have just completed the assessment work. The owners of the Colorado claim, Ralph Gillette, T. Mozzei and M. Domico, have just completed the assessment work on the property, with the result that they have uncovered a four foot ledge, between good walls, carrying a 10-inch paystreak, that gives assay values of 83 ounces in silver and \$17 in gold per ton. The Star concentrator after running a few days last week had to close down again owing to scarcity of water, the rise being only temporary, the weather still continuing in the grasp of winter. The most important event of this week, in the local mining circle, was the starting up of the Essex group last Wednesday. The propetty after lying idle all winter, has been started up with a force of six men and with H. Behne as superintent the Boundary Creek country continues. No positive settlement of the eighthour law question in the Slocan and Nel-

THE CROW'S NEST SCANDAL

What an Eastern Paper Has to Say of the Deaths of Fraser and Macdonald.

In referring to the report of the gov-In referring to the report of the government inquiry into the deaths of Following is the official score:

IN THE SLOCAN.

Miners are becoming very scarce in the Miners are be

government should be at the expense of providing for the needs of sick men em-ployed by the C. P. R. or contractors doing work for it. There should, however be a government inspector to see that the Work will be commenced on the Ar-lington as soon as supplies can be packed to it. much for the future. In the meantime the country would like to know who was responsible for the deaths of those two men on the northern prairies. In Mr. men on the northern prairies. In Mr. Clute's report that point seems to be evaded. He condemns the cruel treatment which thes ick men received, but apparwidened out from four to eight inches. It is mostly zinc blend, an inch or two of clean steel galena running with it. Recent assays give, from the galena 107 ozs. silver and 46 per cent lead, and from the guilty parties. In this respect the report is weak and disappointing. Inhumanity of a similar kind is not to be checked by merely stating blend 46 ozs. silver. ing that inhumanity is to be condemned. Some person or persons are responsible for the deaths of Fraser and Macdonald. These guilty parties should be discovered and punished.

THERE WAS A BASEBALL GAME

fields will make a bid for the Dundee property if their engineer's report be more than usuany satisfactory.

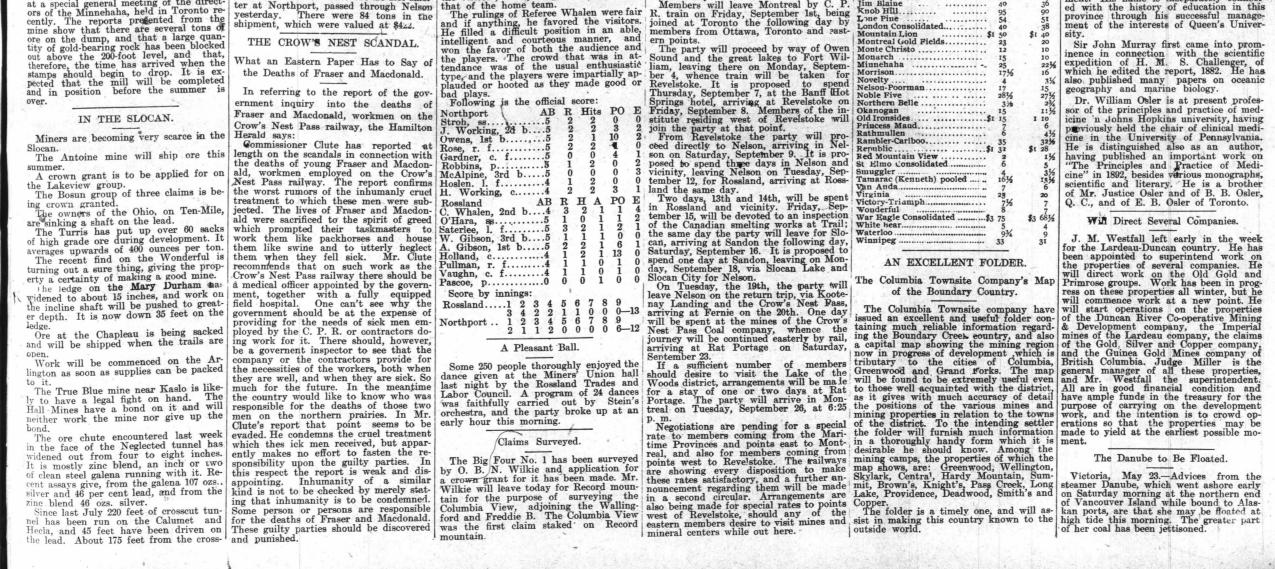
The Ymir mill is shut down on account of an accident to the rock crusher. The concentrates are using shipped steadily. Word has been received from S. L. Long, general manager of the Porto Rico, that he will use out at the end of the month to commence operations on the lst of June.

The owners of properties up Wild Horse creek are approaching the government to obtain a warrantee (out of the appropriation for roads and trails) for a road up there.

The Skyline, in Ainsworth, wil resume shortly after a shut down for over three years.

A consignment of coke from the Crow's Nest Pass coke ovens to the Le Roi smelter at Northport, passed through Nelson yesterday. There were 84 tons in the shipment, which were valued at \$422.

THE CROW'S NEST SCANDAL.



HOW IT FEELS TO FALL 600 FEET DOWN A MINE SHAFT.

Milward Crooke, the Sole Survivor, Tells His Experience-Ready to Go Mining Again When Recovered.

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THE REPUBLIC LETTER.

An Interview With a Gentleman From the

Republic, May 21.-[Special.]-The Minesting talk with a gentleman who has re-A LARGE BLOCK PURCHASED

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The Sunlight has a 10-toot shaft with a wide ledge. Considerable work has been done on the Blackrock. The claims are in King's camp. 25 miles south of Republic

49th Parallel."

J. C. Glashan has made his reputation as an educationist and mathematician. He is ranked by competent authorities as one of the ablest men in his special line of research in America. He has been for of research in America. He has been for many years a contributor to The Philosophical Magazine, The Quarterly Journal of Mathematics and the American Journal of Mathematics. Mr. Glashan is at present engaged in editing the mathematical papers of the late Professor George Paxton Young.

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Principal Grant is too well known as an arrangementation of the late recommendation of educationist and a writer to require comment. His name is inseparately connected with the history of education in this province through his successful management of the interests of Queen's University.

The Shipments Last Week Reached Over 4,000 Tons.

Fair Grade-The Vein on the Iron Horse Has Been Crosscut for 30 Feet-Ore is of

The terrible accident which happened in the War Eagle mine Saturday morning, whereby four miners met a sudden and awful death has somewhat interfered with the mining business of the camp. It was difficult yesterday to get mining men to discuss any subject other than the War Eagle disaster. The new machinery at the War Eagle was not turned over during the week, and the Centre Star has consequently not started to ship regularly. The quently not started to ship regularly. The fron Mask has arranged to ship at least 350 tons per week in future, but this last week only sent down 18 tons. The Le Roi shipped steadily all week sanding down week only sent down is tons. The Le Roi shipped steadily all week, sending down 2,173 tons to the smelter at Northport. The total shipments for the week, while falling below those of last week are well above the average, 4,078 tons representing the output. It remains to be seen wheth-er the accident in the War Eagle will result in a further delay of the advance promised last week for this mine and the Centre Star. Until this is accomplished the ore shipments are likely to remain

Work has been resumed upon the White Bear and the Deer Park and developments are being rapidly pushed on both prop-

The Ore Shipments.

The ore shipments for the past week are somewhat lighter than for the week before, and aggregate 4,078 tons. This is, however, understood to be the minimum of the shipments from now on. Some slight trouble in the Le Roi mines reduced its shipments below what had been expected, and yesterday the War Eagle shipped nothing. There is a considerable amount of ore in the Centre Star mine ready for shipment, but the Iron Mask will be a small shipper for the next few weeks, until the new machinery is installed, when it will become one of the big mines of the camp.

The ore shipments from Rossland for the week ending May 20th, and for the year to date, are as follows:

Week, Tons. Year, Tons.

Total tons..... 4,078

Le Roi.—W. A. Carlyle, the superintendent of the B. A. C. properties, has not yet completed his report since his return from his recent trip to Chicago and New York. Mr. Carlyle stated yesterday that the extensive work outlined in this column last week had been started, but the management had not decided whether a large portion of it would be done by contract or not. The only new feature contemplated is the immediate erection of a new and more powerful compressor plant for the Le Roi, which will be operated in addition to the one on the Black Bear ground now in use. Plans for the new plant are now being prepared, and next week the details will be given out. The mine shipped 2,173 tons to the Northport smelter this week, and operations are being steadily pushed on. There is nothing of note to report concerning the other B. A. C. properties in the camp for the past week. Work is proceeding as usual on the Niskel Plate No. 1, Columbia-Kootenay and the Josie and Annie, while the Great Western remains closed down until the new machinery arrives.

Ex-Governor Mackintosh left New York Total tons..... 4,078

was anticipated last week. The wat has been closed down since the accident, but will resume work tomorrow morning as usual. One thousand eight hundred

as usual. One thousand eight hundred and eighty seven tons were sent to the Trail smelter during the week.

Iron Mask.—The annual meeting of the Iron Mask company was held in Spokane last week, and Superintendent S. W. Hall, who attended the meeting, reports that the directors of the company, in consequence of his representation, have authorized him to treble the size of the present ore bins. This will enable the management to ship at least 50 tons per day. Five new machines and 40 men will be added to the present force at work, and the mine will be rapidly developed.

Iron Horse.—Three machines are at

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Iron Horse.—Three machines are at work crosscutting to the south, north and east. The south crosscut is in a distance of 190 feet, and the crosscutting of the ledge has progressed for a distance of 30 feet, and yet, there is no wall in sight. The ore encountered in this ledge is of low grade. The north crosscut has been driven for a distance of 220 feet, and it is expected that it will be two weeks before the ledge will be met. The east crosscut has been driven for a distance of 75 feet, and it will be 14 days, it is anticipated, before the ledge will be met. The ledge, which has been crosscut for a distance of 30 feet, has a surface showing of about 100 feet.

Velvet.—Good progress is being made

tance of 30 feet, has a surface showing of about 100 feet.

Velvet.—Good progress is being made with the development of the mine, and it is looking first class. There has been some trouble with water. Crosscutting is in progress on the 160 and 250-foot levels, for the purpose of tapping the main ledge. The large ore body was encountered some time since on the 160-foot level, but the crosscut that is being made on that level now is for the purpose of reaching the ledge by the shortest and most direct route. It is anticipated that it will not be long before the ledge will be met on the 250-foot level. Good progress is being made on the main adit. It is now in something over 250 feet. This will tap the ledge when it has been driven a distance of 400 feet from its portal. There is now only 150 feet more to run.

ledge when it has been divided by the feet from its portal. There is now only 150 feet more to run.

Mascot.—W. Y. Williams, the superintendent of the Mascot, has been absent during the week in the Boundary Creek country. Work is being pushed with the usual vigor on the Mascot. The crosscut from tunnel No. 2 is being pushed and is now in a distance of about 90 feet. Tunnel No. 3 is now in for a distance of about 620 feet. This tunnel will be driven for about 80 feet further before a start will be made on an upraise to the winze in No. 2 tunnel, which is now down for a distance of 130 feet.

Sunset No. 2.—Work is steadily pro-

Sunset No. 2.—Work is steadily progressing on both the shafts. The main shaft is now down to a depth of a little over 400 feet, and both the ore and vein are reported to be steadily widening. The are reported to be steadily widefing. The management says the vein is now seven feet in width, and the ore body in it is between three and four feet in width.Lumber is being got out for the gallows frame for the hoist at the new shaft, which will

the outlook.

Evening Star.—Jerome Drumheller, the managing director of the company, is in the city, and yesterday made an inspection of the property. Mr. Drumheller reports that the upraise from the upper to the lower tunnel will be finished within the next 24 hours. Its length will be 80 feet when completed. There is about four and a half feet of ore, which it is claimed, will run \$28 to the ton in this upraise. Mr. Drumheller says he is greatly pleased with the condition of the property.

Minnie No. 2.—In doing the assessment.

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Minnie No. 2.—In doing the assessment work on this property a crosscut tunne, which was being driven, intersected a new vein, the apex of which appeared in the middle of the tunnel and pitched into the mountain at an angle of 20 degrees from the horizontal. The vein shows two feet of heavy iron sulphides in a quartz gangue. There is also three feet of oxidized matter outside of the ore. The full width of the vein has not yet been determined.

Black Iron.—A promising strike has been made in this property, which is on the north side of the Dewdney trail on Big Sheep creek, and only a short distance from the Wallaroo group. In the shaft at a small depth from the surface, a vein of six feet of gold-copper ore has been uncovered. The ore assays about \$20 to the ton. There is about five per cent of copper in it.

White Bear.—The work of pumping the water out of the workings was commenced on Friday. The task, it is thought, will be finished by Saturday next. Then the intention is to sink the shaft to the 400-toot level. The shaft is now down to a depth of 250 feet. The intention is to explore for mineral at depth. The company has ample funds with which to carry on the explorations.

Southern Belle and Snowshoe.-Work Southern Belle and Showshoe.—Work in the winze is still shut down on account of the inflow of surface water. The crosscut, which is being driven from the face of the tunnel, is now in for a distance of 70 feet. It will have to be driven 30 feet more, it is expected, before the ledge will be tapped.

Deer Park.—A full force is at work on the Deer Park under the superintendence of Williaf Tregear. The operations are being confined to the lower workings. being confined to the lower workings.

There were no developments of import-

Iron Colt.—Work continues on the drift from the main tunnel, which is now in a distance of 200 feet. The vein that is being drifted on is looking fairly well. There were no new developments during the past week.

Douglas.-Work continues on the rece find in the 250-foot tunnel, where an ore body 30 feet in width was encountered. The ore seems to be improving in quality Jumbo.-The work of extending the lower tunnel 100 feet is in progress. The tunnel had been driven for a distance of 235 feet when the contract was let.

Esquimalt.—In doing the assessment work and while sinking in No. 2 shaft, a showing of from 18 inches to two feet of ore and ore matter has been met.

Homestake.—Crosscutting south from the main drift on the 200-foot level. There were no new developments to note.

THE LARDEAU COUNTRY. W. A. Magor Has Bonded the Copper

King. The Copper King in the Lardeau district has been bonded to W. A Magor for the sum of \$50,000. Mr. Magor said Saturday in speaking of it: "The Property will be worked this summer. There is a strong, well-defined ledge running through the entire group which has been Saturday in speaking of it: "The Property will be worked this summer. There is a strong, well-defined ledge running through the entire group which has been uncovered on the surface, showing considerable width. The average of assays range from 25 to 30 per cent copper. This property has been examined and reported on by two prominent engineers. Mr. McClymont has just returned from the Lardeau, and the snow there was yet three feet deep."

A BOLD ROBBERY

A Masked Man Rifles the Cash Register of a Restaurant.

A most sensational and bold robbery was committed at 3:45 Monday morning in the Allen restaurant, on Washington street, near First avenue. Jeannie Deans, the waitress, was spreading a table cloth on a table in the middle of the restaurant when suddenly a masked man stepped into the room from a side door in the Allen restaurant, on Washington the treet, near First avenue. Jeannie Deans, the waitress, was spreading a table toth on a table in the middle of the restaurant when suddenly a masked man is tapped into the room from a side door in the northwest corner of the room. This door leads in from the hallway, which is leads to the private boxes and to the stairway. The man at once stepped up to the cash registrar, which is on a small stand within three feet of the door. He nervously struck at several of the register keys at once and then he pushed down the 65-cent key and the bell sounded the alarm. This attracted the attention of Jeannie Deans, the plucky and handsome little waitress, who is in charge of the restaurant after 12 o'clock at night. Sne sprang forward and as she did so she not ited that the robber wore a mask over his face. As she hurried toward him he fumbled in the cash drawer and took \$15 in silved that the robber wore a mask over his face. As she hurried toward him he fumbled in the cash drawer and took \$15 in silver, but he saw that he did not have time to secure it and turned to fly. By this time Miss Deans grabbed hold of his coal and as he went through the door his mask struck the curtains and disclosed a portion of his face. The bold robber tore himself away from the corner in which was located the cash register. Dr. Allan, as soon as he realized the situation, hurried to the door. By this time the robber had made good his escape through the front door. He and the cash are through the front door. By this time the robber had made good his escape through the front door. By this time the robber had made good his escape through the front door. By this time the robber had made good his escape through the front door. By this time the robber had made good his escape through the front door. By this time the robber had made good his escape through the form the dorner with the has before the robbery occurred. Miss Deans thinks that the robber was a very mean fellow to come in and rob a place that wa red. Miss Deans thinks that the robber was a very mean fellow to come in and rob a place that was in the charge of a lone woman. "He showed only the poorest kind of pluck," she said, "and I feel sure that he has not courage enough to come in here and steal were a man in charge of the place."

John R. Cook, who is the owner of large intersets here in realty and mines, is in the city on a visit, and will remain for a couple of weeks. Mr. Cook left here in November last, and since that time has visited Los Angeles, St. Louis and other places in the United States. He has three farms in the vicinity of Kansas City, and these and his business interests there occupy considerable of his attention.

A Practically Unanimous Expression of the Property Owners.

THE VOTING WAS VERY QUIET.

Result Cleared the Atmosphere and the Citizens Now Know Exactly Where They

ed by a large majority by the freeholders of this city at an election held Monday. sum of \$150,000 to purchase, or construct, equip, maintain and operate a system of waterworks and to operate a system of electric lights in this city. The other was for the city to raise by way of debentures the sum of \$25,000 for improvemental to the character and constant to the character ing certain of the streets and avenues of the city.

The water and light bylaw was adopted by a vote of 174 for and 33 against, or a majority of 141 in its favor. This was a a majority of 141 in its layor. This was a majority of 84 per cent.

The street improvement bylaw was adopted by a vote of 200 for and four against. This made the majority for the bylaw 106 or precipally many many.

bylaw 196, or practically unanimous.

The election was one of unusual qu ness. The oppositionists, who were hopelessly in the minority, fought the water and light bylaw the hardest, but the fight they put up was not of much effect, as was shown by the returns. Its leading as was shown by the returns. as was shown by the returns. Its leading, opponents were J. Fred Ritchie, Hector McPherson, D. B. Bogle, H. S. Wallace, McPherson, Thomas Beamish, Andy Daly, Thomas Barr and John E. Taylor.

The opponents were few in number, but about 1 o'clock they made considerable of a stir and it was for a short time found that they would accomplish some-

but about 1 o'clock they made considerable of a stir and it was for a short time feared that they would accomplish something. This caused the friends of the oylaw to put forth renewed exertions, and they can point to the result of the balloting with considerable pride. The city will now soon own a light and water service of its own.

Mayor Goodeve, Aldermen Lalonde, Hooson and Ross Thompson, David Morgan, Albert Klockmann, Alexander McDonald were among the most active workers for the bylaw. Mayor Goodeve was everywhere directing the battle and did effective work. Alderman Lalonde had a team and brought many lady voters to and from the polls. Mr. Klockmann worked like a veteran and his service was effective. Frank Walker had a vote in each ward in the city and voted in each place and was busy from the time of the opening to the closing of the polls. David Morgan was a tower of strength to the two measures and did some effective work.

Following is the vote in detail: The Water and Light Bylaw.

For Bylaw, Against Spoiled First Ward..... Second Ward.... Third Ward..... 62 Totals......174 Street Improvement Bylaw. First Ward..... 68 Second Ward.... 60 Third Ward..... 72

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A METHODIST LEADER. Rev. Alexander Sutherland Was Greeted by Large Audiences.

Registrar Schofield received word Tuesday that Mr. Justice Irving would take the criminal and civil docket at Neltake the criminal and civil docket at Nelson on the 30th. The learned judge may come to Rossland and hold court here after the Nelson business is disposed of, but there is nothing definite known about the matter. There are some 15 cases waiting for trial and the registrar states that if it were known for certain just when a judge would come to Rossland there would be 50 cases on the docket if the notice was given.

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This is the explana company, and which oner's jury yesterday mine captain, John Williams

Bonner and other re

company.

So soon as the news town, Coroner Bowes an inquest, which i and by his instructio pannelled. This con White (foreman), Johert G. Grigor, Hecto drew Daly and Thom met in the city counci at 3:30 p. m., and af were taken over to the remains, and on Bowes said:

"Before proceeding tit would be well to co ative of the mine, A. sentative of the prov John Kirkup, the gold any of the representat miners. I would like tand Kirkup to consult with Wm. Richards, the Thomas Neville."

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the accident was caus A. C. Galt, the att Eagle company, said anxious to give every quiry, but they did r closed down indefinite ing that the particula chinery where the true held over for the jury, and should not It was then decide of the hoist should Monday, but before for the day, on the Foreman White it we the mine at once an and when this had jury authorized the right on with every page 100 man with the company of the company when the mine at once an and when this had jury authorized the right on with every page 100 man with the said of the company with th

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A Terrible Fatality in the War Eagle

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Min. Gait gave some limit of the explaint attom the company had to offer for the regrettable accident, and while the hoist was reached later in the afternoon the whole theory was explained. In the meantime, however, the machinery had been part in running order, the skip was the hoist showing little eign of in

THE MEN FELL DOWN 350 FEET

Engineer Rock Hull Lost Control of the New

shaft of the mine for the purpose of going from one level to another.

R. Hall, who was the engineer in charge of the electric hoist, seems to have lost control of the skip in some inexplicable manner, and the result was that it dropped from the 250-foot level to the 600foot level, a distance of 350 feet. The skip was smashed and broken, and the dead and the wounded mixed up in the wreck. The miners working in the other parts of the mine hurried to the rescue of their unfortunate comrades. It was found that Thomas Neville, A. J. Honeyford and James O. Palmer were killed. Michael Cooke and W. F. Scofield were severely injured.

Th cage was so badly smashed and the machinery was so out of order that it was found to be impossible to hoist the dead and wounded out in this way. Short ladders were secured, and the wounded were fastened to them and taken by the miners to the surface through the Iron Mask

Thy were taken to the Sisters- hospital, where their injuries were attended to. It is said that thy are pretty badly hurt, but just how seriously could not be learned

The terrible accident which happened at the War Eagle mine Saturday morning, was one of the most frightful that has ever occurred in the Rossiand camp. Five men started to come up from the 250-foot level and got into the skip in the ordinary way. They were fully entitled to ride in the skip, and were passengers in the ordinary way going on service from one part of the mine to the other. When the signal was given for the hoisting of the skip, which entails on the engineer in charge a considerable exertion of strength, he braced himself, and as he did so, the lever gave way. The power had already been turned on, and the drum at once began to revolve for a downward trip. The quick release of the lever when the great exertion was put forth, threw Rock Hull the engineer, backward to the steps coming up to the platform, and before he could pick himself up the accident probably happened.

this will be done so soon as the victims of the catastrophe have been buried.

Mr. Galt gave some hint of the explan-

up in the hoist showing little sign of in-jury, the bolt or pin that had slipped out was screwed up and the strap brake had been tightened and adjusted.

While the jury was in the hoist house these matters were fully gone into and ex-Electrical Engine and the Skip Fell With Five Men on It--Two Severely Injured and May Die.

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The severely Injured Injured Injury Was yery persistent in being placed in possession of definite information and the officials of the company, who were evidently the most sorrowful of the assemblage, gave the property facility and every particle of them every facility and every particle of information possible.

H. A. Honeyford,
James O. Palmer,
Thomas Nelville.

Injured—
W. F. Schofield,
Mike Cook.

At 12:30 o'clock this morning an accident occurred in the War Eagle by which three men lost their lives and two were severely injured. At the hour mentioned Thomas Nelville, H. A. Honeyford, James O. Palmer, Mike Cooke and W. F. Schofield got on the skip in the main shaft of the mine for the purpose of go-

COUNCIL MEETING.

The Bylaws Reconsidered and Passed—Grant for Federal Buildings.

At the regular weekly council meeting Tuesday evening were present His Wor-Tuesday evening were present His Worship the Mayor, Aldermen Thompson, Lalonde, Clute, Hooson and Edgren, the only absentee being Alderman McCrae.

The mayor invited Messrs. McLara Beamish and Macdonald, delegates from the Carpenters' Union, to address the council. The delegates stated that the city had recently erected some buildings by day labor, paying ordinary laborers \$3 per day of 10 hours for doing carpenter work, and they claimed that skilled men should have been employed and paid accordingly. They also claimed that side walks should be laid by skilled labor only and upon union rates as to time and wages.

In the progress of the discussion it came out that the building referred to by the speakers was a small shed used for storing hay for the corporation horses.

The matter was referred to the board of vorks, who will report at the next coun

works, who will report at the lock cil meeting.

Bylaws 41, 42 and 43, being the bylaws recently voted on and an entiting bylaw, were reconsidered and finally passed. The street improvement bylaw will come in force, if not moved against, on July 1st, next, and the water and light bylaw on September 1st.

The dead were brought out in the same manner and taken to the undertaking establishment of Lockhart & Jordan, whither they were escorted by a number of their friends and fellow workers.

News of the accident reached this office at too late an hour to learn more of the particulars of the tragedy or to state who is responsible. An inquest will, doubtless, be held and then the responsibility for the terrible accident can be laid on the shoulders of the proper parties.

should have charge of the hoist at a time. "One mind should control the levers," said he, "or the risk of an accident would be increased." It would be a detriment to have two men working the hoist at the

same time.

The witness concluded by stating that he was competent to take the machinery down or put it up, and put up smaller plants somewhat of the same kind.

E. J. Balfour, mechanical engineer, testified that he was the master mechanic of the War Eagle mine, and had held that post for over two years. He was familial with the machinery in question, and held a certificate as master mechanic. He did not superintend the erection of the The Coroner's Inquest Into the Recent War Eagle Disaster.

HULL STATES HOW IT HAPPENED

The Nut Was Shaken Off and the Bolt Fell Down---Could Have Saved the Men If He Had Not Fallen --- Master Mechanic Adds His Testimony --- Other Witnesses.

The coroner's jury impanelled to inquire into the cause of the terrible accident in the War Eagle mine, which adjourned on Saturday afternoon after viewing the bodies of the four men who were killed, and inspecting the machinery at the mine, where the alleged break which caused the trouble, took place, reassembled in the council chamber Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

post for over two years. He was tamilial with the machinery in question, and held a certificate as master mechanic. He did not superintend the erection of the new plant. The Cooper company had a man for that. He could not say if the company had formally taken over the plant. He personally had caused several improvements to be made since the plant had been put in. He knew the bolt referred to. It was a part of the Cooper company's work. He inspected the hoist three times every day. It was the duty of the man in charge to inspect in his absence. The machinery should be inspected ed every little while. Vibration was the only assignable cause for the accident, and the only remedy he could suggest was constant inspection and the greatest care on the partof the operator. Balfour stated positively that he examined the nut in question about 5 o'clock on the evening previous to the accident. He explained that the nut was taken off frequently to adjust the friction, and for that reason an ordinary nut was used. A nut with a split

ed were the trounie, took prace, reassembled in the council chamber Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Among those present when Coroner Bowes took his seat were His Worship the mayor, Alderman Hooson, John Kirkup, J. D. Sword, A. C. Galt, appearing for the War Eagle company; John S. Clute, Jr., who watched the proceedings on behalf of the machinery contractors; John B. Hastings and Dr. Kenning.

Some delay was occasioned in obtaining the services of a short hand reporter to take down the evidence of the witnesses, but Miss Harris finally arrived, and at 2:40 the inquest proceeded. The jury was called and the reporter sworn and then Thomas J. Ferguson was called by the coroner as the first witness.

Mr. Ferguson was called by the coroner as the first witness.

Mr. Ferguson said that on the night of the 19th he was on duty in the War Eagle mine as night foremas. The 11 o'clock shift went to work on time, as usual, between 11 o'clock and the time of the accident, 12:30. Ferguson said he rode up and down on the skips four times. When the accident happened hewas in the station at the 625-foot level and heard the crash. He went and saw what had taken place in the shaft, and at once summoned help, arranged to bring the injured men out and informed the superintendent of what had taken place. Subsequently he went to see the engineer at the hoist to ascertain what was the matter. The target only remedy he could suggest was constant inspection and the greatest care on the part of the operator. Balfour stant inspection and the greatest care on the part of the operator. Balfour stant inspection and the greatest care on the part of the operator. Balfour, that the nut was taken off frequently to adjust the friction, and for that the nut was taken off frequently to adjust the friction, and for that the nut was taken off frequently to adjust the friction, and for that the nut was taken off frequently to adjust the friction, and for that the nut was taken off frequently the very wastaken off requently to adjust the friction, and fo nelly, arranged to bring the indirect method and informed the superintendent of what had taken place. Subsequently he was that daken place. Subsequently he went to see the engineer at the hoist to ascertain what was the matter. The engineer, Hull, showed him the nut that had come off and the bolt that had consequently fallen out. The engineer said that the blame should not fall on him, as it was not his fault, and he wanted the twitness to tell the boys so. This the witness agreed to do, as he did not consider that the engineer was to blame after he had inspected the lever and ascertained what had happened. The men were not compelled to ride on the skips, but there were no orders to prevent their doing so. There were three other ways the men could use in getting in and out of the levels, but the witness stated to a juroor that if a man were to pack steel up to the surface in any other way than by the skips it would take him about three hours to do it. There were ladders the full length of the main shaft. Men were engaged specially in taking up drills to the surface to be sharpened and returning to the levels, with others that had been sharpened. The majority of the men do norders forbidding them to do so.

Dr. Angus W. Kenning testified to the death of the four men. Two were instantly killed and one died in the wagon on the way to the hospital, and one died that the sufferings of the way to the hospital, and one died that the sufferings of the men after the accident.

Robert J. Coltan, a War Eagle miner, said that the rode up on the skip on its

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the engineer, beckward to the sleep compared to the control of the

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CHAPTER VII.

1. The beginning of trouble is the time for its care. The sorrows of dyspepsia arise from neglect.

2. Indigestion is the beginning of

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3. Loss of appetite, loss of vitality, loss of flesh, loss of rest—these are the penalties which thousands endure until

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ARE YOU blood disease which every now and then breaks out on different parts of your body and makes your life a perfect hell? ARE YOU Losing your memory and do you toss around in unrefreshed?

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Bears are beginning to make their appearance. A couple visited the cabin of John Troy, down on Murphy creek, the other day, and consumed all of his supplies. Mr. Troy is looking for these marauders with a big gun. Several bears have been seen about the city by pedestrians, and now is the time to get your bear-killing gun in order.

Getention from work.

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"Doctor Reeves' treatment helped me from the first. My sense of taste and smell has returned. I have no headache, and my kidney trouble is cured."

LIVER

"I had liver trouble. Every two weeks I would have a spell of vomiting that would confine me to my bed for three or four days at a time. I was nervous, easily discoursed closury and invitable. I

The chief, the sergeant, the two roundsmen and the jailer of the police department Tuesday were around in their new uniforms. The cloth is a blue black serge and with the gold buttons and good fit that has been made in each instance the police of the police.

"Doctor Reeves' treatment was a revelation to me. Each inhalation of the lifegiving medicine brought comfort and ease. Now I am able to sleep in bed like a Christian, a sweet, refreshing sleep, like that of an infant. I work all day in the mill and experience no discomfort. With the exception of a slight cough, I AM A CURED MAN. My trouble was asthma."

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Consumption' "Doctor Reeves cured me of consump-tion after two doctors had given me up to die. His Discovery is certainly an absothe cure for consumption if taken in time. If you have consumption go to Dr. Reeves for he is the only doctor I have ever heard of that could really cure consumption."

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Heart Disease "I had heart trouble for 16 years, and would often drop senseless on the streets and for two years was so bad I could not be left home alone. And would faint as often as two or three times a day. My circulation was poor and sluggish and I had palpitation of the heart. After taking Doctor Reeves' treatment for one month I had but one spell. And now I heartily indorse his Wonderful New System of treatment."

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HOW MINES INCREASE IN VALUE.

It is interesting to note how mines in crease in value as they pass into different This is most emphatically shown by the figures at which some of the larger properties of this and other camps are now held. Take the War Eagle, for instance. It was purchased by Patrick Clark and associates for a nominal sum. They incorporated it for \$500,000 in \$1 shares. Then it was sold to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for \$700,000. The War Eagle Consolidated Mining company was organized on January 22, 1897, with a capital stock of \$2,000,000. The shares of this company have steadily advanced in price until now they are worth say \$3.60 per share. This would make the value of the War Eagle \$7,200,000. This is over fourteen times the value of the Here in the Kootenays there are no such company originally formed by Patrick Clark, and shows how stock sometimes advances, and how much a rich mine is valued by the public.

Then look at the present value of the Le Roi, and compare it with the time that it was given to Colonel Topping in 1890 for recording fees, amounting to about \$15. It is said that Colonel Topping subsequently sold all his interests in this property for about \$50,000 to the parties who afterwards formed the Le Roi Mining & Smelting company, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 in shares of \$5 each. These shares were sold for a few cents when they were first placed upon the market. The B. A. C. secured all the shares of the Le Roi Mining & Smelting company at a cost of \$3,500,000. Then the Le Roi was incorporated in London and the capital stock was made £1,000,000 in £5 shares. This made a par value of \$5,000,000. This is an increase of \$1,500,000 over the purlight by-law yesterday the property-ownchase price of \$3,500,000. Since then ers signified their recognition of the need the shares have appreciated in value, till a of a service which will be adequate for few days since they were quoted at £10 a domestic and fire purposes, and the imshare. This would make the entire capital mense majority by which the measure was stock worth \$10,000,000. This is quite an carried was a direct expression of conadvance over the \$15 that Colonel Top- fidence in the mayor and council. This ping originally paid for the mine, and was as it should be, and the civic reprenearly three times what the B. A. C. paid sentatives will now be in a position to the original Le Roi company for it. It start in vigorously with the establishment shows that Whitaker Wright is something of a waterworks system. of a wizard when it comes to working up

The history of the famous Payne mine illustration of how another the value of a good mine grows. This property was incorporated on February 9, 1897, with a capital stock of \$2,500,000. At the outset the shares sold for considerably less than par. The control of this mine has passed into the hands of Montreal parties. The company has been reor practically \$4 per share. This would make the present value only a little short of \$4,000,000

of \$21,200,000. This seems an enormous price for the mines, but it must be considof the Kootenays.

big mines. It has long been held that the immense ore bodies, the freedom from water and the fact that values hold out, and if anything, increase as depth is attained in the Le Roi, show that the mine is worth more than the valuation of \$10,-000,000, which the public has placed upon it. Up to April it had paid \$825,000 in dividends. In addition to this it paid to the old stockholders the value of the ore that was at the smelter at the time of the purchase by the B. A. C., which would amount to \$125,000. This would bring the

total of its dividends up to \$950,000. The Payne has paid \$1,025,000 in dividends. It has large ore reserves, and this sorrow felt for the unfortunate victims. being the case, it is now selling for even The lamentations which were given voice

tion of \$4,000,000. to the extent of \$309,000. With its en- ous manhood suddenly cut off in its very larged plant, its splendid reserves of ore, prime. Men and women of varied stathan ever to carry on mining, its valua- tion, and publicly mourned for the departand the fact that it is now better prepared tion of \$7,200,000 is not excessive. If the ed, which reveals that there is a brother-Le Roi is worth \$10,000,000, which it cer-

somewhat below it in value? SATURDAY'S FATALITY.

The grief felt on all sides shows that the loftiest in the land, which as yet are inseparable from the were prepared for it. It was an excellent greater the loss and the greater the cost working of their properties, and that risks business, are incurred as freely by them opportunity to impress this on the public of reduction. As a matter of fact, British

as by their employees. Risk, however, should be eliminated as far as it is possible to do so by proper inspection and constant watchfulness, and when an accident does occur, by a thorough inquiry into all the circumstances, so that future mishaps of a like nature made be made practically impossible.

A PATHETIC ADMISSION.

There is a world of pathetic meaning in sentence taken from a recent letter from Faith Fenton, written at Dawson recently, wherein she says: "The camp is exceedingly healthful and everybody 'appears' to be getting enough to eat.' By the meaning conveyed in the last part necessaries of life. This seems strange, indeed, in this, the golden city of the spend enough in a single hour to keep a hundred of their impoverished fellow residents from hunger and cold for a long period. In other cases the lucky miners were carefully banking every few days sufficient gold to keep want away from all of the hungry that were in the city. At Dawson many were called, but only the few were favored by fortune and not have to say that "everybody 'appears' States. to be getting enough to eat." It is to be were hungry and cold, is difficult to un-

THE WATER BY-LAW.

By their approval of the water and

The waterworks company will very likely accept the inevitable and be willing to place a reasonable figure on their plant. There is certainly every evidence of a disposition on the part of the members of the council to deal fairly and even liber- claim to which they recognize they have ally with them, and if they will not take no title, advantage of this to dispose of their sys- against which they rebelled, tem they will have themselves to blame ly intensified, should be practised on us for the loss which they must ultimately in Canada. The United States have well sustain. It must be evident to them, earned a reputation for sharpness, but if organized, and it now has 1,000,000 shares shrewd business men as they are, that in in the face of the facts, which are all of a par value of \$2.50 each. The stock is a contest with the city they will have no against them on this Alaskan coundary quoted on the Montreal exchange at \$3.97, possible chance of success, and they will question, they obtain a rood of soil which possible chance of success, and they will question, they obtain a root simply incur the odium which must albelongs to the Dominion it will not be ways attach to a monopoly which attempts due to their shrewdness or to Imperial to "squeeze" a community and fails. It Thus we have the War Eagle selling for is to be hoped that the new system, \$7,200,000, the Le Roi for \$10,000,000, and whether it is to include the present one the Payne for \$4,000,000, or a grand total or not, will be so far advanced by the conclusion of the summer weather that we will have an assurance of its completion ered that they are the banner properties by this time next year. Until the system is in operation we can never be secure A word as to the possibilities of these against fire, and we can hardly hope for a reduction in the rates which we are paying for insurance.

The vote yesterday was an excellent one, and in the face of the energetic work done by the company in the attempt to defeat the by-law, a testimony to the good sense and public spiritedness of the citizens.

EXPRESSION OF GENUINE SORROW. Rossland was in mourning yesterday, which marked the latter event all over and the public funeral given to the victims of the recent disaster in the War Eagle was a genuine expression of the general less than it is worth at the popular valua- to in the funeral orations delivered found a ready echo in the hearts of the listening The War Eagle has paid so far dividends multitudes, who sorrowed for the vigortions in life took part in the demonstrahood in sorrow when a public calamity tainly is, why should the War Eagle be occurs in this or any other community. A marked feature of the disaster was that none of the victims had relatives here to mourn for their sudden call to the narrow house. The places of the relatives were taken by the public of this city, and which seized the public mind at the news right nobly did our people fill it. Had the of the terrible disaster, in the War Eagle victims been men torn by the mine yesterday morning, has worn off. could not have been more respect or honor citizens, while they must recognize the shown their cold clay. They were given danger which cannot be separated from as much homage and were eulogized as work in the mines, cannot contemplate as much nomage and were eulogized as line hat lotted warmly as though they had been rulers in sue has the following erroneous article with complacency the occurrence of these warmiy as though they had been rulers in suc has the land. The tributes bestowed, however, concerning the cost of mining in this section. fatalities, and this attitude on their part were to their individual worth, tion: "In order to show the vast differwill ultimately result in the occupation be and much was made of the fact, and at the ence in the treatment of the free-milling ing surrounded with such safeguards that same time no more than should have ores of Ontario as compared with the life will be as safe under, as above, been, that they were devout Christians, smelting ores of British Columbia, a few ground. Until the facts are fully known who had by a proper mode of living, pre- figures as to cost will illustrate so that in connection with the lamentable fatality pared themselves for the summons that even the tyro in gold mining may judge yesterday morning, and the coroner's comes sometimes in the "twinkling of an for himself. It is generally conceded in jury has given its verdict it would eye" from the Ruler of the Universe and British Columbia that the cost of minneither be wise nor fair to discuss the He who guides all things. This fact was ing, freight on ores to the smelter, and question of responsibility. It is well reheld up to the multitudes who listened, as the smelter charges, is not less than \$18 cognized here that the managers of the one that should be copied and imitated, per ton and frequently exceeds that figure. various mines take the utmost precau- for, as it was said, the inexorable call It should also be understood that there is tions to avoid accidents of all kinds in the shall soon come to many of those in a percentage of loss from the assay value attendance, and they were asked if they of the ore, and the baser the ore the

mind, and none of the theologians who Columbia ores of an assay value of \$30 a failed to drive this matter home. Rossland yesterday did her duty in this matter, and may therefore congratulate she will never be called on to hold another of these four men on Saturday morning.

THE ALASKAN BOUNDARY.

It is evidently the determination of the American authorities to obtain the settlement of the Alaskan boundary question of the sentence it would seem that at in accordance with their wishes or to have periods in the history of Dawson, and it remain in the unsatisfactory shape it some of them of a recent date, now is. Apparently they hope through the negotiations now being carried on befortunate holders of rich claims often of national sentiment in the Dominion, pany has paid dividends, and will continu which renders impossible such ignoring of to do this on just such ore as this, our rights and interests, by the Mother It may be true that the ores of the Slo-Country, as has occurred in the past; nor can that run under \$30 per ton cannot be do they take into consideration the grow-mined at a profit under existing condiing knowledge of Canada's importance tions. The miners in that section are among the people of the British Islands, compelled by the prevailing situation to which is enough in itself to safeguard us send their ores to the smelters of the against spoliation to gratify the avarice or pride of any other people, no matter most of the unfortunates doubtless saw how desirable it may be from a diplomatic and are now experiencing hungry days in standpoint, to placate them. The time that city of mixed opulence and poverty. has gone by forever when the Imperial government will part with a foot of terextremes. There is work here in plenty ritory which Canada claims as hers withand all are getting enough to eat. Here out the free and full consent of the peofortune smiles on the many and not on ple of the Dominion. The time has passthe few, like in Dawson. The result is a ed, too, when this could be done without more general distribution of wealth, and interests being endangered which are of 50 per cent in lead and from 80 to 250 a more satisfactory prosperity. Here we vital importance to the Empire-of imknow that everybody is getting enough to portance far superior even to the goodeat, we are certain of that, and we do will and friendship of the United

> she can be treated as a crown colony. In lead ores that go \$15 to the ton can be all matters which are essentially Can- mined and reduced at a profit. adian the people of the Dominion will have the final and determining voice and the Imperial government are rather inclined to encourage than to repress this feeling, especially in regard to this country. At any rate there is not the slightest danger of the Alaskan boundary being settled without Canada being entirely

satisfied with the terms. It was over a question smaller than this that the war of independence started, and yet the people who, ever since, have passed down from generation to generation a historic hostility to England, because of the injustice with which, claim, it was the intention of the Mother Country to treat them, are anxious, for their advantage and to satisfy a pressure on the Dominion, but to shameless betrayal by the Canadian government; and we are prepared to bank our trust with Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India, was born eighty years ago today at Kensington Pal-

ace, London. Her Majesty was crowned in Westminster Abbey on June 28th 1838. In her 21st burg-Gotha. Her Royal Consort died on Queen celebrated the Golden Jubilee of The remarkable demonstrations the Empire are well remembered. In characteristics that stand out most clearly the Anglo-Saxon alliance, both of which give promise of their ultimately successful accomplishment. All over the world today the health of "The Queen, God Bless Her," will be toasted enthusiastically, and no where in her wide domain will good wishes go more heartily to her than in this

Canada of ours.
"Walk wide o' the widow at Windsor, For 'alf of creation she owns, We 'ave bought 'er the same with the

sword and the flame, An' we've salted it down with our Take 'old o' the wings o' the mornin', An' flop round the earth till you're dead, But you won't get away from the tune that they play,
To the bloomin' old rag over 'ead.

condition of the ridings the chances of the conservatives returning to power are rendered much more remote.

A HALF A TRUTH. The Rat Portage Miner of a recent is-

ton are unprofitable." This screed is simply a misrepresents

tion of the facts in the case from start to herself on the fact that it was a good deed finish, and particularly as it applies to the well performed. It is to be hoped that ores of this district. The senester charge is not \$18, or over, as stated in the above. demonstration of this character. Such The charge for freight and treatment on safeguards should be employed in the sev- the ores of this camp is now only \$7 per eral mines as will prevent in the future ton, and it is claimed that the recent consuch occurrences as resulted in the death tract given by the War Eagle-Centre Star ement was still less than this as it is claimed by those who know, that it was not more than \$6.75 per ton for freight and treatment. The maximum cost of mining ore here is not more than \$3 per ton, and the cost of advance work will run up in the vicinity of \$2.50 per ton. Say the cost of freight and treatment i \$7, the cost of mining \$3, and of advance work \$2.50 per ton. This makes the total cost of mining and reduction \$12.50 per ton. This effectually disposes of the as knows, they died for want of the common tween Lord Salisbury and Mr. Choate to sertion made by the Rat Portage Miner arrive at such an understanding with the that "as a matter of fact British Colum-Mother Country that Canada will have bia ores of a value of \$30 per ton are unlittle voice in the final disposition of af- profitable." Ore that goes \$14 per ton within its limits in very short periods, fairs, and past experience has taught will yield a profit, and this is considerably them to believe that with Canada so ex- less than \$30. This is shown by the fact to secure enough of the necessaries of life cluded they will be able to make practic- that the ores mined and reduced by the to keep them alive. In the gambling ally what terms they please. They do War Eagle last year only went a little houses and in the wide open theaters the not allow, however, for the rapid growth over \$21 to the ton, and yet that com-

on the lead in the ore, resides the freight and treatment charges. This may bring the aggregate of these various charges up so high as to make the mining, transporting, paying the duty and deducting the silver-lead ore about \$30 per ton. The same causes would make the mining of this class of ore unprofitable in the vicinity of Rat Portage. Fortunately the ores of the Slocan carry an average of about ounces of silver per ton. This makes it possible for them to be mined and sent

away for reduction at a large profit. When the difficulties that lie in the way The citizens of the Republic, however, of the Slocan silver-lead miners, which hoped that the present satisfactory condi- have been so wrapped up in themselves are principally artificial, are cleared away tion of affairs will long remain with us. for the past 50 years that they have not so that they can smelt their product How the newly-rich miners of Dawson had time to make themselves acquainted profitably at home, there will be a change could sleep soundly, when they knew that with popular feeling and sentiment in for the better. What he wants is a home there were many men in their city who other countries, and they are far at sea market for his lead and for the manufacin regard to Canada when they imagine tured products of lead, and then silver-

The Rat Portage Miner should inform itself of the actual condition of affairs before it makes a general denunciation like the one that is contained in the above. A half a truth is sometimes worse than a lie made out of whole cloth.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Conservative members of parliament and the conservative press are raising a loud outcry against the Dominion government's redistribution bill, but it is hardly likely that any serious attention will be paid to their protests by the people, y the liberal administration as
The gerrymander act by Sir
Edonald in 1882, which manipus who will regard almost any action in this respect by the liberal administration as justified. John Macdonald in 1882, which manipulated the constituencies for the advantage of the conservative party, was so glaringly unjust that neither he or his colleagues ever attempted to justify it except on the principle of party expediency., The country, and especially the province of Leav 11:30 has, owing to its operation, Ar 11:25 Ontario, been unfairly represented ever since. That the liberals of two or three counties should have been violently taken out of chance of electing two, and perhaps three members, they were forced to be satisfied with one, was an assault on the principle of just representation, which would not be submitted to in this day, and which a moral shock to the party which profited The Only Direct Route to Nelson by it. Many portions of Ontario suffered in this way, and by the adoption of the present bill the principle of municipal county representation, which was interyear she married Prince Albert of Saxe- fered with by the gerrymander will be restored. Sir Wilfrid Laurier, therefore, December 14th, 1861. In Jun, 1897, the is simply putting in operation a principle which, as he pointed out in introducing her reign, and in 1897, the Diamond Ju- his measure, had been accepted by Sir John Macdonald himself in 1872 as the fundamental principle of representation in this country. The language which Sir what—unhappily—must be the closing John made use of 10 years before he vioyears of her long reign, the two chief lated the principle he thus established, was: "It is desired, as much as possible, are the growth of the Imperial idea and to keep the representation within the county, so that each county that is a municipality of Ontario, should be represented, and if it becomes large enough, that it should be divided into ridings."

This is the prnciple on which Sir Wil-This is the principle on which Sir Wil-frid Laurier's measure is based, and it INTERESTING will meet with the strongest approval of every fair minded citizen of Canada. It every fair minded citizen of Canada. It is natural, however, that strenuous objections should be raised by the fighting element of the party which has so long reaped the benfit of the original injustice. By the restoration of the normal condition of the ridings the chances of condition of the ridings the chances of the

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Harcourt has made a speech in Wales, in which he vehemently attacked Rose bery's attitude. He declared that the local veto, home rule and the clipping of the wings of the house of lords are the three cardinal tenets of the liberal party, according to the gospel of Saint Gladstone. This is true. It also seems to be true that it was Gladstone's genius which made these things strong with the English liberals. He being gone, Rose-true the conservative policy's more popular. bery's conservative policy is more popular than Harcourt's fidelity.

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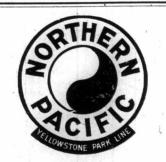
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or condition, turned out in large numbers and paid the last tribute of respect to the memory of Albert J. Honeyford, James O. Palmer and Thomas Neville, three of the four miners killed in the War Eagle mines early on Saturday morning last. The occasion was made a great public demonstration, and one which will be long remembered. Stores and business houses were closed during the funeral ceremonies, and work ceased in most of the mines. The services in the Miners' Union hall and in the Catholic church were attended by all who could crowd in the respective buildings, and many were turned away. The cortege that followed the bodies to the grave was the largest ever seen in the certification. At about a quarter after 4 o'clack, a boy living in one of the occupants. The shack was shared by two miners, one of whom works on the day and the other on the night shift. Although they have lived in the shack for some time, none of the neighbors this morning could give their names. The man who was injured this morning on the man who was injured this morning in a state of inebriation. At about a quarter after 4 o'clack, a boy living in one of the occupants. The shack was shared by two miners, one of whom works on the day and the other on the night shift. Although they have lived in the shack for some time, none of the neighbors this morning could give their names. The man who was injured this morning on the shack for some time, none of the neighbors this morning could give their names. The man who was injured this morning in a state of inebriation. At about a quarter after 4 o'clack, a boy living in one of the neighboring shacks, saw smoke coming the friends and fellow whereas of the shack was shared by two miners, one of whom works on the day and the other on the night shift. Although they have lived in the shack for some time, none of the neighbors this morning could give their names. The man who was injured this morning in a state of Rossland was responded to be shack for some time, none of the neighbors this morning out at Rossland on Tuesday wore the sable trap-

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The Salvation army funeral services which commencel at \$105, were of an impressive character. Adjutant Woodruff stood up close to the head of the coffin of Comrade Honeyford, and read the first verse of the hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee," and requested that the audience rise and join in the sunging. The hymn, verse after verse, was given with great impressiveness, accompanied by the full band. The large number of voices, the slow solemn, sad melody of the hymn, accompanied by the big deep notes of the sam of the large number of voices, the slow solemn, sad melody of the hymn, accompanied by the big deep notes of the brass band, furnished a concourse of mournful sounds that visibly affected many of the ladies present.

Comrade McDougall led in prayer, in which he invoked glessings on all present and hoped that they might find sa vation. It was a fervent invocation, and called forth many amens from the assembled members of the army and from others who were not within the pale of that organization.

Exercise Weekfuff and Cantain Bonnette.

companied by the big deep notes of the brass band, furnished a concourse of mournful sounds that visibly affected many of the ladies present.

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Ensign Woodruff and Captain Bonnette rendered a duet, "Some One Will Enter the Pearly Gates," in an artistic manner. Their voices blended perfectly, and there was a wierd sadness in the refrain that brought tears to the eyes of many, for there were tears, sorow and sadness in the voices which made the duet one of the features of the service.

Haas then told how it was that their dead comrade had come into the light of religion and out of the darkness of sin. It was about a year since that he first attended the meetings of the Salvation army in the local barracas. The speaker first became acquainted with him then, and exhorted him to become a menner. It was only after considerable persuasion on the part of herself and others that he finally agreed to become a soldier of the Salvation army. She told of the great peace that he expressed himself as having and what deep consolation he found in religion. "Comrade Honeyford," she said, "who had carried the banner for our little Rossland squad for a year and only said, "who had carried the banner for our little Rossland squad for a year and only laid it down when death came. He was one of the most obedient members of the local detachment. No order which I gave him was ever disobeyed, and no matter what the duty was, or how hard or onerous the task assigned him, he obeyed it cheerfully. I do not know what his outside life was. His comrades, the men with whom he worked with. knew more about whom he worked with, knew more about that than I do, but I do know that he was that than I do, but I do know that he was a sincere; conscientious and true soldier of the cross. Only five hours before he died he attended our meeting and gave testimony, and he said among other things, 'I am glad that I am saved.'" The speaker said there was joy and consolation in the fact that he was prepared to meet his Maker when the sudden summons came, and she closed with a strong and eloquent exhortation to all to come to salvation, saying that now is the accepted salvation, saying that now is the accepted time, and if they accepted Jesus now they would be prepared to meet their Maker

Were Thronged with Those Who Participated ---Seven Hundred and Fifty Men in the Cortege.

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This grand old hymn was given in a finished manner and seemed filled with the spirit of the sad occasion. This concluded the services in the hall. Then those who desired to filed by the two coffins and took the last look at the faces of the dead.

marched in excellent order and were the only members of any secret order in line. With their regalias they presented a handsome appearance. When St. Paul street was reached they formed a guard of honor by lining up on each side of the street.

Next came Mayor Goodeve, Aldermen Lalonde and Hooson and other members of the city government.

Next came the hearses. Each had a guard of six men, who marched thereon each side. For Palmer and Neville the guard of six men, who marched three on Honeyford the guards were members of the Salvation Army.

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the Salvation Army.

Next came the staff of the War Eagle.
In the front line were John B.
Hastings, superintendent, and A. C. Galt.
Resides. the attorney of the company. Besides there were J. J. Taylor, Dr. Coulthard, Edwin Durant, General Warren, James D. Sword and a number of other citizens to the number of 60. Then followed seven to the number of 60. The followed seven to the

to the number of 60. Then followed seven carriages containing mourners and others. Among those in carriages were Ross Thompson and wife. The rear of the procession was brought up by three horsemen and one lady on horseback.

This procession spread from Miners Union hall almost to St. Paul street. When the cortege arrived at St. Paul street the body of A. J. Honeyford was taken ino the undertaking establishment of Lockhart & Jordan instead of to the cemetery. A telegram had been received from John Frederick Honeyford, a brother of the deceased, asking that the body er of the deceased, asking that the body be kept till he could come and see it. The would be prepared to meet their Maker no matter how suddenly the call came.
Adjutant Woodruff lead in a fervent prayer, and the Salvation army services over the remains of Standardbearer Honeyford closed.
The service of the English Church then commenced over the body of James O. Palmer was interred with the usual Episcopal church grave eremony in Sunnyside cemetery, while eremains of Thomas Neville were buried in the Catholic cemetery after the Catholic ceremonies at the grave had been performed.
Then the mourners and participants if the beautiful funeral service of the English Church. A great hush fell upon the

A fire occurred Wednesday morning in Celebrations in England, Canada and the one of the cluster of shacks just south of the Red Mountain railway tracks, and on the east side of Spokane street, which completely demolished the building with

BY THEIR FATHER.

Boxed up and Shipped to Their Destination as so Much Merchandise—Inquiry Probable.

Vancouver, May 23.—Revolting details of a case of Chinese slavery were received here today. An old Chinaman at Quesnelle Forks, Cariboo, had two daughters, aged 12 and 14 respectively, and a few days ago decided to turn them into cash. He went to Soda Creek, and there made a bargain with two Chinamen, who gave him \$250 each for the girls. Going home, he proceeded to ship them in boxes and bored holes enough in the tops to admit air. One girl reached her destination safely, while the other was detected in some way on the stage express that runs between the two towns. The auhorities will probably take the mater up.

United States-American Citizens Take Part-Banquet At Spokane Attended by

There Were 750 Men in Line—A Monster Procession.

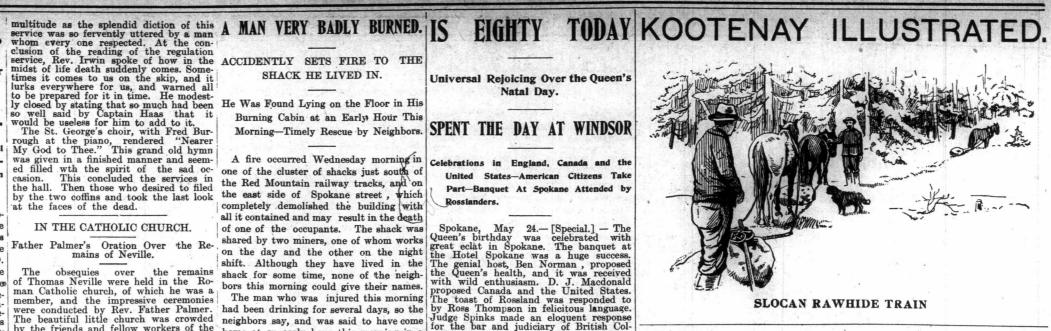
There were tears, sorow and sadness in the voices which made the duet one of the features of the service. Captain Haas, who is in charge of the local Salvation army post, then gave a short oration on the virtue of the department of the four unfortunate men had a mother, sister, wife or other relative here to mourn for their departure. In their places the people together to mourn for the loss of these young lives. If was a beautiful application of the direction of the first attended the meetings of the mandound of the darkeness of any secret order in line. Whas about a year since that is the first attended the meetings of the meetings of the street was about a year since that he first attended the meetings of the street was a polarity and the property of the control of the department of the first attended the meetings of the meetings of the street was about a year since that he first attended the meetings of the meetings of the street was a polarity and the procession.

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Arrangements have been made with the B. C. Review of London, Eng., by which the July Annual of the Kootenay Mining Standard will be reproduced in the English metropolis. This will be the greatest advertisement the Kootenays have ever had on the other side of the Atlantic, from the fact that the Standard is fully endorsed by the public bodies of the district, and that its contents, so far as the reading matter is concerned, are not dictated or paid for by any corporation or individual whose property may be mentioned in its pages.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL MARTIN

WHAT HE HAS TO SAY REGARDING THE TITLES TO TOWN LOTS.

He Does Not Intend to Give Up All Claims of the Crown-The Cemetery Matter.

The following letter was received Monday by Mayor Goodeve from Attorney-General Martin Regarding the titles to lots in the disputed portion of the townsite. The letter is dated May 20:

Sir: Referring to your letter of the 10th ultimo, as far as I can make out it appears that the position of the titles to lands in the railway addition in Rossland is as follows:

course.

I wired you that, with regard to the land for the cemetery, no application had been made to Mr. Wooton for registry and that until the application came in he was not in a position to say whether it should be registered or not.

With regard to lots 8 to 12, in block 17, if these come within the Paris Belle

With regard to lots 8 to 12, in block 17, if these come within the Paris Belle grant, there will be no difficulty.

I may say that very shortly after I took office I advised the granting of a fiat for Charles Dundee's petition of right. An answer has been put in by the government to that petition, and instructions have been given by me to have the case forced on to trial at once.

I have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servant.

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MR. McCUAIG IN TOWN

He Has Visited Republic and Summit— His Views of This Camp.

Clarence J. McCuaig, of the firm of McCuaig & Rykert, the well-known mining brokers of Montreal, arrived yesterday from Spokane and will be in the city day from Spokane and will be in the city several days. In conversation yesterday with a representative of The Miner, Mr. McCuaig said that since he arrived in the west he had visited the Anaconda and Republic camps. His visit to Anaconda, he said, was principally for the purpose of seeing the directors of the Payne mine, two of whom reside there. At Republic he had made a complete inspection of the mine and was very much At Republic he had made a complete inspection of the mine and was very much pleased with the rapid progress that was being made. The showing surpassed his expectations. The mine, he said, has larger ore reserves than he supposed. "I believe," he continued, "that it has a wonderfully bright future before it. The

thy W. H. Goodeve arrived and fixed him between the properties of Control of the hospital.

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he would have something more to say and then added that he had received by wire then added that he had received by wire from Montreal the list of the new board of directors of the Payne mine. They were as follows: President, Colonel F. C. Henshaw, a prominent street railway magnate of Montreal; vice-president, A. L. Hoge, the Anaconda banker; trustees, James Ross, the Canadian Pacific contractor, and also largely interested in street car lines in Montreal; Hon. L. J. Forget, William Hanson and G. J. McCuaig of Montreal; A. W. McCune of Salt Lake City, and F. L. Sargent of Anaconda. Messrs. Hoge, McCune and Sargent were officers of the old company, and are still largely interested in the mine.

The new company will have a capital of \$3,000,000, a treasury fund of \$500,000, and part of Mr. McCuaig's business, after he returns to the east, will be the placing of these shares on the English market.

Evening Star is Looking Well.

The upraise from the lower to the upper tunnel of the Evening Star has not been finished yet, although it is expected that the workmen will break through within a very short time. Jerome Drumheller, the managing director of the company, is in the city from Spokane, and says that he is more than pleased with the outlook. The ore body in the upraise, he says, is between four and five feet wide, and will average \$30 to the ton. The ore chute, he further says, is 60 feet in width by 180 feet in depth.

The 24th in New York.

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New York, May 24.—Greater New York paid Queen Victoria an unprecedented honor today on the occasion of her 80th birthday. In accordance with the resolutions of the municipal council all of the public buildings in the city displayed their flags in honor of the day. This evening Delmonico's was the scene of a notable banquet given in celebration of the Queen's birthday by former Britons now residents of New York.

New York, May 24.—The British vessels in the harbor were decorated today with flags and bunting in honor of the Queen's birthday. The Red Star liners and several other vessels, including the White Star liner Majestic joined in the display.

Sidney Gully is the name of the man who was badly burned in his shack near the Red Mountain depot yesterday morning. It was stated in yesterday's issue, that he was under the influence of liquor. Gully's partner, Jack Bramley, wishes to deny that Gully has been or is in the habit of being drunk for any length of time.

Generates 100-Horse Power-Other Notes

A meeting of the King Mining company, which is operating the famout Oro Denoro property in Summit camp, in the Boundary Creek country, was held at its office in the Burns block, in this city Thursday. Ross Thompson, the vice-president, was in the chair, and Angus MacNish acted in the chair, and Angus MacNish acted Fernie. as secretary.

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The business transacted was the decision arrived at to purchase from James D. Sword, of the James Cooper Manufacturing company, a five-drill compressor, so that the property may be properly developed. ed. The plant is to consist of a large rizontal tubular boiler, hoisting engine, horizontal tubular boiler, hoisting engine, sinking pump and a five-drill compressor, with drills. This plant will be shipped immediately from Rossland, as the company from whom it was ordered have had the plant in stock here. It was thought that this plant should be in operation within a month from the time of shipment from this city.

This property, the management claims, romises to become a mine of considerable promises to become a mine of considerable importance. The surface showing is scarcely equalled, it is claimed by any property in the same stage of development in the Boundary Creek country. The ore is a chalco-pyrite, carrying fair values in sil-Boundary Creek country.. He lote is a chalco-pyrite, carrying fair values in sil-ver, and a little gold, the principal value being found in the copper. The ore is particularly amenable to concentration, having a soft gangue, and will be valuable to smelters requiring copper in a basic

The company intends to push the sinking of the shaft, which is now down 102 feet on to the 500-foot level, and there will be crosscutting and developing the veins at the usual levels. There is every reason to believe by the time the railroad reaches or a very short time thereafter, that the Oro Denoro will be in a position to ship

The Oro Denoro was originally bonded by Ross Thompson and John M. Burke, and the former is now the largest individual stockholder. It was finally purchased by Messrs. Thompson and Burke in 1895, and about six months since it was organized into a company. A large part of the stock was subscribed for in Montreal. The company has ample funds in the treasury to develop its property to the extent which its excellent surface showings warrant.

WORK ON THE DEER PARK.

The Ore Body Has Been Found in the 300-Foot Level.

Work is being pushed energetically on the Deer Park. When work was recently resumed on this property, a crosscut to resumed on this property, a crosscut towards the east was commenced from the bottom of the shaft on the 300-foot level. This crosscut was run through the country rock for a distance of 17 feet, and now the ledge has been met. The vein has just been broken into and is strongly mineralized. This the management regard as important, for the reason that it proves the ledge, which was found in the 150-foot level, to be continuous to a depth of 300 feet. The ledge will at once be crosscut, and when its width is ascertained it will be drifted upon. The ore found so far is simply the outside of the ledge, and so no assays have so far been made.

The Gladiator, Majestic and Jubilee mineral claims on Lookout mountain, have been acquired by a syndicate, which claims to possess ample funds for active and continuous development, crown granting, and the organization of a company to be styled the Gladiator Mining company, limited. Work will commence as soon as the weather will permit, under experienced management. As excellent assays have been obtained, \$11 in copper and gold from surface ore and \$23 at 20 feet denth. been obtained, \$11 in copper and gold from surface ore, and \$23 at 20 feet depth, and the locality generally has shown up well with development, good results are looked for. The syndicate will develop the claims to considerable depth before organizing the proposed company and placing treasury shares on the market.

A Splendid Water Power.

On the No. 1 and Highlander, which are being operated by an eastern syndicate at Ainsworth, a four-drill Ingersoll-Sergeant plant is being installed. This plant is to be actuated by water power. The water has a head of 1,080 feet, which gives a hydraulic pressure of 440 pounds to the square inch at the water wheel. This is the highest head of water used to operate any mining plant in the Dominion. The water, though limited in quantity, develops in the neighborhood of 100-horse power. This power will be used to operate a mill and concentrator plant with and also to run the drills in the mine.

Opening Up Well.

K. K. Peyser, secretary of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, Thursday received the following letter from Superintudent Edge-comb, who is in charge of the property: "I am pleased to say the mine is looking far better now than it ever did. The south vein in the open cut is opening up extremely well in sylvanite and free gold ore. Assays made went \$780 from a good sample. The fedge has since opened out to seven feet six inches, and is going down strong and rich. I am making preparations to make an exhaustive series of assays, and will also report on the property at an early date. at an early date.

For the Golden Crown.

A 60-horse power boiler, consigned to the Brandon & Golden Crown, was sent away yesterday. It is a portion of the plant, recently ordered by that company, and which it hopes to have in operation in a short time.

Placed in Montreal

William O. Magor has placed the City of Paris group, in the Similkameen country, with Montrael parties. The terms are withheld. There are two strong ledges on the properties in the group, the ore from which returns good assays.

The Gertrude and Coxey.

Superintendent Hugh C. Baker of the Gertrude and the Coxey properties, reports that both are being rapidly developed. In the Gertrude the 200-foot level has been reached and a station is being cut out preparatory to drifting, which will be commenced this week.

Machinery Forwarded.

The machinery for the Oro Denoro property, operated by the King Mining company, was shipped from this city yesterday to the Boundary country. It consists of a five-drill compressor plant, hoist and pump. This plant was furnished by the James Cooper Manufacturing company. The Jenckes Machine company, through its agent, F. R. Mendenhall, has just sold an 80-horse power boiler to the Old Ironsides company in the Boundary country.

THE METHODIST CONFERENCE. A Paper Devoted to the Church's Inter ests to Be Established.

Rev. George H. Morden, pastor of the Methodist church, returned at midnight from Nanaimo, where he has been in attendance on the annual Methodist conference on the annual Methodist conference met on Thursday, the 18th. One of the most interesting features was the debate on the question of establishing a monthly paper devoted to the interests of the church. There was no opposition to the plan. The paper is to be published in Victoria, and is to be called the Methodist Recorder. John P. Hicks is to be editor. With regard to the ministers of this dispersion. With regard to the ministers of this district, there was only one change. Rev. R. Newton Powell was transferred from New Denver to Enderby, and will be succeeded by Rev. E. A. Roberts, from the Northwest Territories.

Additional ministers have been placed.

The reports from the several circuits and missions in British Columbia showed that Methodism is advancing rapidly and is generally prosperous.

A BIG MINING DEAL

Grenville Mountain Property Bonded for \$60,000.

BY A MAN FROM VANCOUVER

The Property has Two Parallel Leads of Free Milling Ore-Rich Assays From the Ores of the Zala M. in the Sheridan Camp and Other Notes.

J. B. Ferguson of Vancouver, yesterday secured a bond on the Cascade claim on secured a bond on the Cascade claim on Grenville mountain, from John Reagh, Steve Brailo and E. Terzick. The bond is for \$60,000 and the deal was negotiated through the firm of J. L. Parker & Co. Harold Girwood M. E., of the Columbia School of Mines, Cornwall, recently visit-vestigation and favorable report upon it. vestigation and favorable report upon it ed the Cascade and made a thorough in It is learned that it is Mr. Ferguson's intention to send another engineer at once to make an examination and further report. There are two parallel reefs run ning through the claim. The ore is of the free milling type. The average assay from the ore is over \$12 per ton in gold from the ore is over \$12 per ton in gold and the pay streak is three feet in width

Rich Ore From the Zala M.

The Zala M. Consolidated Mining Co., whose property is located at the Sheridan whose property is located at the Sheridan camp, seven miles from Republic, on the Colville Indian reservation, now has a shaft down for a distance of 150 feet, and has drilled north and south on the vein for a distance of 100 feet. Recently the company sent 3,600 pounds of ore to the Trail smelter for trial treatment. Richard Marsh of this city assayed three samples of this ore from the Zala M. with the following result:

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S326.80; 8 ounces in silver, worth .60, worth \$12; copper, 6 544.68 copper, 6 1-10 per worth \$21.96; total values, \$360.74. cent, worth \$21.90; total values, \$360.74. No 2 gave returns as follows: 335.44 ounces of silver, worth \$201.26; gold, 48, worth \$9.65; copper, 2 8-10 per cent, worth \$10.08; total values, \$220.44. 335.44

\$10.08; total values, \$220.44. No 3 sample gave returns per ton as follows: Silver, 364.24 ounces, worth \$182.54; gold, .30, worth \$6; copper, 2 1-10 per cent, worth \$7.56; total values, \$196.10.

A flower Service.

A flower service was held at St. George's church on Sunday afternoon last, at which there was a large attendance. The Rev. Rhodes of Nelson, officiated, to whom the Sunday school children presented a large and beautiful bunch of wild flowers. The service was a grand success. After the service was a sisted by D. N. Hammond, superintendent of the Sunday school, after which the children formed up in procession and marched to this there was found in another part of the property a few days since a vein of rich-looking white quartz. This vein is eight feet in width and, has been stripped for a distance of 50 feet. The intention is to sink on this ledge and determine if it carries ore of a pay grade. As soon as the rich chute is crosscut by the big tunnel it is thought pay ore will be found. Work is to be pushed, and the management expects to be shipping before the end of the year.

An Electric Coal Mining Plant.

George C. Hinton, of the firm of George C. Hinton & Co.,, of Victoria and Vancouver, is in the city and is stopping at the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vein of the property a few days since a vei

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The vast army of sick and weakly people restored to health and vigor by Paine's Celery Compound have done more for the present world-wide sale of the great health-builder than all the press notices ever published.

Under such happy auspices, the proprietors of Paine's Celery Compound, with full and honest confidence, urge the use of this noblest and pest of medicines at this present season.

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The work of purifying the blood, cleansing the system, regulating the nerves, is an imperative one, and should not be delayed a moment, if ailing people would have perfect health.

Men and women distressed by headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, dyspepsia, neuralgia, rheumatism and liver and kidney complaints, cannot afford to treat their toubles with indifference. Serious and fatal results follow delays. This is the time for the taking on of new strength and true vitality, and Paine's Celery Compound will never disappoint the sick and afflicted.

The old motto of Paine's Celery Compound "Makes sick people well," is as true today as it was years ago.

Colenel E. S. Topping, Trail, was a passenger on the noon train yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dalby Morkill left for Halcyon Springs last evening.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE BURNED PUMPS ARE AT WORK

Operations Have Been Resumed on the White Bear.

CLOSED SINCE LAST FEBRUARY

Bunker Hill Group and Will Erect a Mill Thereon---The Copper King Has Been nded for \$50,000.

Work was yetserday resumed on the property of the White Bear company, on which operations have been shut down since the 1st of February. The entire workings are filled with water and the task of clearing them will doubtless occupy a week and perhaps 10 days. The intention of the management is to deepen the shaft, which is now down for a distance of 250 feet, to the 400-foot level. Crosscuts and drifts will be made at the different levels and the work will be pushed with energy. When work was last suspended the property, Mr. Cole says, was looking better than ever before and he feels confident that he will be able to he feels confident that he will be able to find pay ore bodies in a short time. The company has been reorganized and is in a good financial condition and will be able to carry on the work indefinitely. J. J. Warren, director of the company, is in the city for the purpose of seeing the operations on the property resumed.

Bought the Bunker Hill Group.

Messrs. J. J. Warren of Toronto, and Messrs. J. J. Warren of Toronto, and John Y. Cole of Rossland, have purchased from John R. Reavis, T. R. Newman and George D. Munk, the Bunker Hill group on Proctor mountain in the Pend d'Oreille river country. There are two claims in the group, the Bunker Hill and the Mormon Girl. There are 72 acres in the claims. The former owners have been being any the group for the past three the diams. The former owners have been working on the group for the past three years and have done considerable in the way of development. The principal work consists of a tunnel, which has been driven in for a distance of 320 feet. Two hundred feet of this is on the vein, which is five feet in width. For over 100 feet of this distance the ore goes \$9.35 to the ton in gold and silver. There are 10,000 tons of ore in sight and about 200 tons on the dump. There is ample water power and the intention is to erect a tramway will have to be built over a distance of 2,000 feet. It is thought the plant will cost between \$15,000 and \$20,000. A force of men will be dispatched to the Bunker Hill group at once for the purpose of recommencing operations on purpose of recommencing operations on the property. The price paid for the property is withheld, but is said to have

which is operating the Rio Grande, Shan pagne, Sandaulphin and Floral Float mineral claims, on Porcupine creek, two and a half miles from Nelson, is in the city on a visit Mr. Helm reports that good pryoress is being made in the tunnell that is being run to tap an ore chute which was discovered last summer. The tunnel is now in a distance of 104 feet and it is expected that the chute will be encountered in the next eight or 10 feet. In running this tunnel a ledge of 12 feet of concentrating ore was met. In addition to centrating ore was met. In addition this there was found in another part

school, after which the children formed up in procession and marched to the Sisters' hospital and presented the flowers to the sisters and patients.

Had to Jump.

At 7:30 on Sunday evening a freight car on the C. & W. jumped the track at the siding opposite the city. The car dragged along over the ties for some distance and then turned over on its side. Two men, who were on top at the time, managed to jump off on the safe side and so escaped injury. The contents of the car were unpacked without much damage,

A COMPLETE FOUNDRY NOW. Orders Given Yesterday for a First-class Plant for Rossland.

Plant for Rossland.

Cunliffe & Ablett, the proprietors of the Rossland Engineering works, have now decided definitely to add a foundry to their present plant. They have two lots adjoining the machine shops on the west that will be utilized for this purpose. The orders for the plant for the foundry were given yesterday and it is proposed to have an ample and complete establishment. The machine shops have now been running for some weeks and orders have been coming in steadily and even faster than the firm could handle them. The remainder of the machinery for the shops is expected every day, and when here the firm will be able to handle about all the work offered.

Capital Stock to Be Increased.

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At the adjourned annual meeting of the Dardaneles company, held in Victoria last week, four-fifths of the total capitalizatino was represented. It was unanimously decided to authorize an increase of the capital by the issue of 500,000 new shares. The first issue of 200,000 at 12 cents was taken up at once. The manager reported striking high grade ore in the eighth and ninth levels, the find in the first named being further from the shaft than hitherto encountered. The total shipment for the past year was 125 tons. A report received from the mine last week gave an assay of ore in the ninth level as 239 ounces of silver and 58 per cent lead. The ore in the eighth gives 300 ounces of silver and 67 per cent lead. There is good ore on the opposite side of the shaft.

TWO YEARS ABED.

Eight Years of Rheumatic Torment-South American Rheumatic Cure Drives Out the Torment in a Day.

Mrs. John Cook of 287 Clinton street, Toronto, says: "For eight years I suffered as no one ever did with rheumatism. For two years I lay on my bed and could not so much as feed myself—I was so helpless. The torture was indescribable. I doctored and tried every remedy I could hear of but received no lasting benefit. I am grateful for the day when a lady friend recommended South American Rheumatic Cure. After three doses I was able to sit up in bed. I continued its use and today—look at me—I am as strong and active as ever in my life." Sold by Goodeve Bros.

DESTRUCTION OF THE BUILDING WITH MOST OF ITS CONTENTS.

The Lieut.-Governor Had Only Just Time to Escape-Loss, \$25,000-Insurance,

The following letter was received Monday by Mayor Goodeve from Attorney residence of the lieutenant-governor, this morning, was the fourth that has occurred during Mr. McInnes' occupancy, all from the same cause, a defective flue. Attempts to remedy the defect have been made, but without success, the age of the chimneys, no doubt, causing many weak spots. The fire was discovered by the private secretary, who heard the crackling of the flames in the attic and telephoned for the brigade, but the old phoned for the brigade, but the old house burned like tinder and the firemen little. Lieutenant-Governor do McInnes had time only to get out with the clothes he had on.

"I do not think I have any more than I stand in," he said, "save my uniform, which I managed to throw out when the was first given. I have lost all my clothing and a great deal else besides. How much, I really could not give any in formation on that point. Some of the furniture was saved, quite a lot, thanks to the workers who helped to remove it to the workers who helped to remove it. Some of that in the bedrooms and the upper parts of the building, though, will be lost. Mrs. McInnes has lost considerable, besides her clothing, and other things she has, and jewels. As to what papers have been lost I can not say now. Some of the official papers have been lost and some were saved."

and some were saved. The amount of insurance is \$12,000, \$4, on the amount of insurance is \$12,000, \$75,000 of which is on the furniture. The value of the building and contents is placed roughly at \$25,000. The building destroyed was built in 1859 by G. H. Carey, the attorney-general at that time for the crown colony of British Columbia at a crown colony of British Columbia at a cost of \$36,000. It was first occupied as the government house by Lieutenant-Government house by Lieutenant-Governor Kennedy, who succeeded Sir James Douglas. He lived at the old Driard until the castle was completed. It was designed and built by Fred Walter Green. The ball room, the only saved portion of the building, was added to the main building by Governor Seymour in main building by Governor Seymour in the early sixties. The provincial execu-tive met this afternoon to consider the question of providing a residence for the lieutenant-governor, but no decision has yet been arrived at.

THE GAZETTE.

Tendeds Advertised for-List of Companies Incorporated.

Victoria, May 18.—The Provincial Official Gazette for the week contains notice of the appointment of R. H. Collins of Soda Creek, to be a coroner for the province.

purpose of recommenced the property. The price paid for the property. The price paid for the property is withheld, but is said to have been a good-sized one. It is the intention of Messrs. Warren and Cole to form a company for the purpose of operating this property.

Work on the Rio Grande.

T. A. Helm, superintendent of the Rio Grande Gold & Silver Mining company, which is operating the Rio Grande, Champagne, Sandaulphin and Floral Float minpagne, Sandaulphin and Floral Float minp ited, of Rossland, capital \$1,000,000; Carpenter Creek Mines, limited, of Rossland, capital, \$75,000.

A DISFIGURED DOLLAR.

It Followed Leo H. Schmidt From Montana to British Columbia.

Leo H. Schmidt, who, runs a billiard hall in this city, has had an experience with a silver dollar that is rather odd. It is an American dollar of the mintage of 1880. Some coin mutilator punched out a cheek of the shaft in the dollar on the cheek of the goddess of liberty and this has raised a mound on the wing feathers and body of the bird of freedom on the opposite side of the coin. This dollar he took in several of the coin. This dollar he took in several years since in Argenta, Montana, when he was keeping a general merchandise store there. It took him three months to get rid of the coin. Time amost without number he passed it on residents of the town and those who lived outside of its limits. In a short time they would return and hand it back to him. Then he would pass it again and if he went to lunch advantage would be taken of his absence to pass the mutilated money on the man left in charge of the store. It was like the proverbial bad penny it returned so frequently. Finally he passed it on a man who was just starting out on a long journey. Then Mr. Schmidt felt sure he had got rid of the dollar for good. The other night Mr. Schmidt was counting up the day's receipts when lo and behold there was that disfigured dollar again. There are certain markings on the coin that are unmistakeable and Mr. Schmidt says as the money followed him into British Columbia he will not try to pass it on anyone, for the reason that it would give him endless trouble to be bothered by its constantly coming back to him, and so he will keep it for a pocket piece.

A High Explosive Factory.

A High Explosive Factory

A company is in process of formation in Rossland for the purpose of establishing a manufactory of high explosives of the same character as those now in use in England, which do not generate the deleterious gases which prove so troublesome in the mines at present. Those who have the matter in hand claim that they have the right to the process and are in a have the right to the process and are in a position to establish the works.

Trail's New Industry.

Trail has a new industry. A brick-making plant has been installed there by A. C. Luff and Richard Tunswell. The plant is in complete running order and is turning out 20,000 brick per day. There is so great a demand for the brick that the advisability of adding machinery sufficient to increase the plant to a capacity of 40,000 per day is being considered. 40,000 per day is being considered

Machinery for the B. A. C.

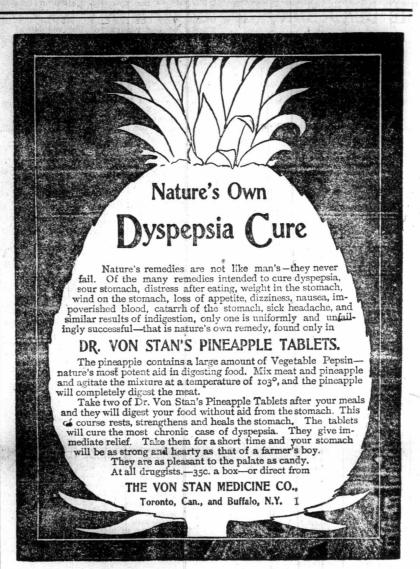
Yesterday a carload of machinery for the machine shops of the British America corporation arrived at the Red Mountain depot, and will be placed in position almost at once. The rest of the machinery ordered will be here shortly and then the machine shops will be in full working order directly after, and the money that has to be sent out of the city for necessary repairs will be saved.

Will Be Crown Granted.

J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., has gone to Ymir for the purpose of surveying the properties of the New Brunswick Mining company. There is considerable work done on these properties and the intention is to secure crown grants for them.

Albert Dyer, who has been sick for two months with pneumonia, is able to occasionally appear on the streets. He is still weak, but is in excellent spirits.

W. K. Esling of the Trail Creek News, was in the city last evning. He came up to attend the Masonic meeting.



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Weekly Stock Letter Issued Mondays, Charles Dangerfield STOCK BROKER

IMPERIAL BLOCK

ROSSLAND, B. C.

Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Rossland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

Miss Amelia Trembly left early in the week for Victoria to participate in the festivities of the 24th. Miss Trembly is in poor health, and will consult a leading physician in Victoria, as it seems as though nothing could be done for her here.

S. Thornton Langley returned yester-day afternoon from a trip to California to visit his mother. Mr. Langley says that there is a great deal of interest being taken in mining in San Francisico at the present time.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Ruth Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34053A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dat d this thirtieth day of March, 1899.

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

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NOTICE

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

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

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

Dated this 24th day of March, 1899.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

No. 28. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (as Take notice that I. Kenneth L. Burnet (as agent for the Bean Pot Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.), free miner's certificate No. 34,063A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this sixth day of April, 1899.

4-6-rot KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Townsend, free miner's certificate No. 33,533A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

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

3-23-11t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

"Ed Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: About an ½ of a mile northeast of corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, and adjoining the Golden Chariot on the southeast.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for D. G. Kennedy, free miner's certificate No. 34.044Å, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 13th day of March, 1899.

3-16-11 WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Bess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Hill Top mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A J Russell Snow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 689A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.

4-27-10t

The Columbia & Western Railway company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act giving to the company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for ot

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Montreal, March 7th, 1899 3-23-9t

(LIMITED.) Time Table No. 32, taking effect Jan. 1st, 1898

VANCOUVER ROUTE.

lictoria to Vancouver—Daily, except Monday at 10'clock.
couver to Victoria—Daily, except Monday at 13:15 0'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No. 1 train. NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE.

eave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 oclock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster con-nects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday. nects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east Monday. For Plumper Pass—Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 o'clock. For Moresby and Pender Islands—Friday at 7

o'clock.

Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursdays and Saturdays a 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass—Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock.

For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday 7 o'clock.

NORTHERN ROUTE.

teamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports, via Vancou-ver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on 1st of each month. BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE.

teamer Tees leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 15th and 30th of each KLONDIKE ROUTE

Steamers leave weekly for W:«zgei, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway. The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING anager. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Victoria.

A GAS PROPOSITION.

President Coates of the Ottawa Gas Company, Will Make One.

John Coates, member of the Institute of Civil Engineers and president of the Ottawa Gas company, is in the city again, after an absence of two years. When here before he interviewed the then mayor as to the advisability of erecting gas works here, but it was then thought best to wait till the Crow's Nest coal was available. When Mr. Coates acquired the Ottawa gas works, the owners of the property were scared at the prospects before them of ompetition with electric light, but he remodelled the whole works and has made a financial success of the undertaking. The firm of which he is the senior partner (John Coates & Co.) has, during the past 15 years, lighted 27 towns with from four to twelve thousand inhabitants, and he is here to submit a proposition to the people on the gas question, more especially in giving facilities for heating and cooking purposes. He will submit one or two alternative propositions to the council, which will have clauses in them giving the city power to acquire the works after due notice.

AROUND THE GLOBE

Some Interesting News Collected from Many Points.

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PROVINCIAL NEWS.

The Ashcroft Water & Light company have ordered some enormous machinery for irrigating.

Sandon footballers beat the Silverton club the other day by a score of 3 to 2. Mr. Dunsmuir has withdrawn the pro-

posal made to the city of Victoria re Mainland connection.

The Orangemen of Nelson are making preparations for the celebration of the anniversary of the battle of the Boyne in Nelson on July 12th.

Grand Forks is talking about building

an electric railway.

The merchants of Cascade now close their places of business on Sundays.

Elsie Parks has sued the Columbia Stage company for \$1,000 for the loss of a trunk.

Nelson & Vernon Telephone company are operating an exchange in Green-wood, and will soon install one at Grand

Forks.

Last Wednesday the two stage lines brought 42 passengers from Bossburg and Marcus into the Boundary country, and then a number were left at Bossburg who could not find seats.

A wagon road is being built up the North Fork of Kettle river to Volcanic and Pathfinder mountains.

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The Inland Telephone company, now building a loop from Bossburg to Russell, have begun setting poles and stringing wire. About six or seven miles of the line are now completed.

Alexander F. McDonald has secured the extractor for street grading in Grand

contract for street grading in Grand Forks, embracing some 14,500 yards, at 55

cents per yard.

The heavy rains last week have made the wagon road from Cascade to Bossburg once more the terror of freighters and teamsters generally. In the swamps especially much trouble is experienced.

With the last issue the Grand Forks Miner was three years old. It bears on its face many evidences of prosperity.

The spring meeting of the Spallum-theen Farmers' Institute will be held on June 13th, in the afternoon at Enderby, and at Armstrong in the evening.

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No settlement has yet been made between James Gill, whose leg was broken March 12th by being thrown out of a Columbia stage near Hall's, and the owners of the line. A lawsuit will probably result

result.

W. A. Almas met with an accident at the Trail smelter last week which resulted in the loss of an eye. Almas was holding a long steele rod which his partner was driving with a sledge, when two pieces of the steele broke from the head of the rod. One struck Almas in the eye, cutting clear across the pupil, and the other bit knocked out two teeth.

Trail is making a record as a fishing resort. The catch of trout has afforded the finest kind of sport for enthusiastic fishermen, and the creeks within two or three miles of town abound with the gamey little creatures.

Westminster defeated Nanaino at lacrosse by a score of 3 to 1 in the first match of the season.

match of the season.

The Vancouver Rowing club held its first regatta this spring on Saturday. In the final heat of the fours, H. O. Alexandra of the fours

The largest demonstration ever held by the Salvation army in Victoria is being arranged for the end of this week.

The plans of the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building, to be erected on the corner of Hastings and Granville streets, Vancouver, will shortly be completed, and the structure will be one of the handsomest in the west. est in the west.

In the full court at Vancouver on the

17th, the appeal in the case of the Iron Mask vs. Centre Star was adjourned to a date to be fixed subsequent to June 10th, date to be fixed subsequent to June 10th, owing to a fault in the appeal book. In Taylor et al. and Lochart et al., an appeal against a decision of Judge Spinks at Rossland, the decision was given in favor of the appellant with costs.

Vancouver, Nanaimo and New Westminster merchants have quisced to the proposal to close their places of business at 7 p.m. during the summer months and give a Wednesday half-holiday.

The first examination of candidates to act as assayers, as provided for under the

act as assayers, as provided for under the act to amend the Bureau of Mines act, passed at the last session of the legislature, commenced on Monday at the Bureau of Mines, Victoria, and will continue all week. There are a number of candidates, one writing the complete course, and the one writing the complete course, and the others partial courses, the latter already having certificates from other portions of

\$40,000 worth of Seal Fur was Nearly \$40,000 worth of Seal Fur was shipped from Victoria on the 17th.
Everybody at Ashcroft anticipates high water and there may be some interruption to railway service for a few days.
S. Walsh's Kootenay hotel, just completed at Greenwood, will be occupied by E. Escalet formerly of Rossland.
The population of Greenwood is rapidly increasing. It is now about 2,200, with about 300 floating population. This time last year 750 would be considered a fair estimate.

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The clebration committee has all but and Idaho are to hold a tournament at Spokane on June 15, 16 and 17. A large number of prizes in cash are to be hung up to be competed for the United States has ordered 2,000,000 feet of lumber from Paris and is en route for Dawson, where says he expects to make a million begin to example the says he expects to make a million to example the says he expects to make a million to example the says he expects to make a million to example the says he expects to make a million to example t

Wednesday.

The steamer Alberta came into Kaslo last week from Bonner's Ferry with a number of men and a large cargo of supplies for the Kaslo & Slocan railway bringing men in from the Bedlington & Nelson railway as quickly as possible.

Several inquiries have been made by those in search of houses during the past week at Silverton. There are none in town for rent or sale.

The bunk house at the Vancouver mine near Silverton was destroyed by fire last

The bunk house at the Vancouver mine near Silverton was destroyed by fire last week. The warehouse and cookhouse which adjoined the building burned, were saved through the efforts of the men, and the company's loss is consequently small. The crew lost part of their clothes.

On the 16th, Charles A. May, 18 years old, son of Chief Engineer May of Tait's Shingle mills, at Vancouver, was drowned. He slippered from a boom of logs into shallow water and was rendered unconscious owing to his head striking a log in falling.

This has been the coldest and most backward spring for many years in Cariboo. There is a general belief among the old-timers that this season will see very high water in the Fraser, Columbia and Thompson. The weather having been so much colder than common up to this time. Thompson. The weather having been so much colder than common up to this time, the usual first rise has not taken place, and hot weather that must come "soon will it is feared, send the snow down in a hurry"

will it is feared, send the snow down in a hurry.

A motion is pending before Judge Street, at Toronto, to commit Colonel Prior, M. P., for Victoria, for contempt of court, in refusing to attend for examination in connection with the suit against E. S. Cox, for non-delivery of shares in the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, bought from him. The defence is that Colonel Prior can't leave his parliamentary duties. Judgment was reserved.

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It is now considered certain that heavy floods will result as soon as the great body of snow in the mountains comes down with a rush, and many of the farmers on the lower Fraser will not put in a crop this spring. It is more than probable that many washouts will occur on the railway, and Vernon people may expect to suffer from the repetition of the state of affairs five years ago, when communication by mail, was almost suspended for several weeks, and travel was rendered almost impossible.

Propositions in which als Canadian friends are interested.

The crosscut vein found on the Black-Tail runs from \$13 to \$45, the average bearing about \$25.

The report of a rich strike comes from Torado creek. A fraction called the Margaret, a short distance east of the kepublic mil, by Drs. Bostwich and Ghent, and E. F. Gannon. The ledge looks very promising, and they intend to start work immediately.

Superintenden Cail has a force of men working on the O. K. claim, lying near the Mountain Lion, the work heing principally

Duluth capitalists are talking of building an elevator with a capacity of 3,600,000 bushels.

J. L. Mouch has been sent to the insane asylum from Deer Lodge, Mont. He claims that the world is square instead of round.

Mount Vernon Wash., fruit growers claim a great discovery has been made there in the inoculation of fruit trees for the destruction of fruit pests. Experiments have proved eminently successful,

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it is claimed.

The members of the Seventh New York
regiment have been invited to London
to witness the military manoeuvers in
that city on July 2nd.

Now it is announced that Fitzsimmons
and Jeffries are to meet at the athletic
club on Coney island on May 30th, Mem-

crosse by a score of 3 to 1 in the lits match of the season.

The Vancouver Rowing club held its first regatta this spring on Saturday. In the final heat of the fours, H. O. Alexander's crew won by a few feet after a very close race. For the winners, A. King rowed bow, C. B. Worsnop No. 3, C. G. Hemsley No. 2.

Not a single box of tin plate can be bought on the coast. Local canners are obliged to rely on the cans left over from last year.

At New Westminster on the 18th there opened a convention of the Epworth leagues and Sunday schools of the Methodist churches of the province.

The elearing house returns at Victoriia was riding along on May 30th, Membral and the Republicand on May 30th, Membral and the Staturd Republicand on May 30th, Membral and the Souperintendent Brown of the Mountain Lion, and Mr. Criket, the office extended the Saturd College extended the Kansas Agricultural college extended an invitation to William J. Bryan to adare here. As yet they have nothing to say regarding the future plans of the big say regarding the future plans of the properties are already assured, for the camp is a growing one and demonstrates in which they are invitation. This was done by a strict party vote, the Democrats and the Republicans voting solidly to rescind the invitation. Anaconda, Mont., says:

At New Westminster on the 18th there opened a convention of the Epworth leagues and Sunday schools of the Methodist of the Mountain Lion, and Mr. Criket, the representative of the Canadian syndi

leagues and Sunday schools of the Methodist churches of the province.

The clearing house returns at Victoriia for the week ending the 16th were \$531, 212.92, balances \$138,802.63.

The largest demonstration ever held by the Salvation army in Victoria is being arranged for the end of this week.

The plans of the new Canadian Bank of Commerce building, to be erected on the informed.

sent through the Indian agent has been ignored.

The salary of the president of the United States is \$50,000 per year, but few probably know of the "perquisites" which are allowed the head of the nation. The allowances for his private secretary, the clerks, doorkeepers, messengers, steward and three other servants cost \$33,865 a year; contingent fund, to be used at the president's discretion, \$8,000; for furniture and repairs, \$16,000; for fuel, \$3,000; for repairs to the greenhouse, \$4,000. Altogether the "findings" aggregate \$64,865 a year, the sum total being \$114,865.

John L. Wilson, ex-United States senator, and Levi Ankemy, a millionaire of Walla Walla, are opposing one another for the Republican nomination for governor of Washington. They are old rivals for political honors and both hope to use the governship as a stepping stone to the United States senate.

The smelter men of Denver have formed a union for the express purpose of resisting efforts made by the smelters to reduce wages when the 8-hour law goes into effect. At Mount Vernon, Wash., on the 19th instant Mrs. Thomas Harmon committed suicide by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. She gave her bar a dose of aconite when she herself swalowed the carbolic acid. The baby recovered. The unfortunate woman has been out of her mind for some time past.

A New York physician says that President McKinley smokes too much.

An act of the Wisconsin legislature makes it a felony for public officers, candidates for public offices, delegates to political conventions and members of political campaign committees to accept free rail-way passes.

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way passes.
"Swiftwater" Bill Gates arrived Swittwater bill Gates arrived for Seattle on Saturday last en route for Alaska. He has been in London and Paris and is en route for Dawson, where he says he expects to make a million before another winter. William is consid-

aldo as an attraction. A special mes-senger is to be sent to Manila to request the chief of the Filipinos to come to the the chief of the Filipinos to come to the Windy City. K. L. Knudson tried to kill himself by

the gas method at Butte recently, but he failed in the effort because the room was not air tight.

MINING MAGNATES.

Several of Them in Republic Examining
Mines There.

Republic, May 20.-[Special.]-Quite number of mining magnates from the United States and Canada have come, and some of them gone, during the past few days. Patrick Clark, after looking over the situation, returned to Spokane, leaving Clarence McCuaig, Volney V. Williamt ing Clarence McCuaig, Y Siney V. Williamson and Bernard McDonald. The latter left this morning, as did Frank Hogan, of the Chespa-Blue Jay. Mr. McCuaig and some of the Montreal party remain. Mr. McCuaig seemed greatly pleased with the district; and more particularly with the propositions in which his Canadian friends are interested.

if the years ago, when communication by mail, was almost suspended for several weeks, and travel was rendered almost impossible.

EASTERN CANADA.

Prayers have been authorized by the Bishop of Toronto for use in the churches of the diocese during the session of the peace congress.

At a special meeting of the executive committee of the Canadian Press association for the purpose of hearing reports regarding the excursion to the Pacific Coast, replies were received from 60 members expressing their intention of going. Over 2,000 more Doukhobors are entroute to Quebec on the steamer Lake Huron.

Don Hipolito Euriarte y Badia has been appointed Spanish consul-general to Canada.

Mrs. George Bell of Paris, Ont., who was so severely burned about a week ago, is dead.

Three children of A. Lecleac were burned to death at Frampton, Dorchester county, Quebec.

Supprintendent Cail has a force of men a working on the O. K. claim, lyng near the working o and killed by a waggon at Windsor.

An Ottawa dispatch says Dr. Platt, exmember of parliament for Prince Edward county, has been appointed to succeed Warden Metcalfe of Kingston penitentiary.

John Bingham, butcher, has been convicted and fined at Barrie for feeding his hogs with the carcass of a cow that had died from inflamation.

Total receipts for passenger traffic over the Intercolonial from Chaudiere to Montanian from Chaudiere to Montanian

The ore in the Princess Maud yester-day looked as good as any in the Republic mill.

The consolidation of the Lone Pine, Pearl and Surprise has caused quite a flutter in this camp, and a consequent rise in shares. The mines are of acknowledge values and are pretty well developed; sufficiently so to demonstrate that they are mines.

News of Republic.

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Republic, May 15.—[Special.]—The arrivals for the past two days have included some distinguished parties in the mining field, for instance, Patrick Clark, the quiet operator, who has claims for sale; Clarence J. McCuaig and Bernard McDonald, who represents the Canadian syndicate in its operations in Republic camp. They have been rather busy, these three men, for the past two days, taking in the mines and the general lay of the camp, as their interests are rather extended and time somewhat limited when they reach a mining camp. Also Superintendent Brown of the Mountain Lion, and Mr. Criket, the representative of the Canadian syndicate, are here. As yet they have nothing to say regarding the future plans of the big mines in which they are interested, but some large combinations and big developments of properties are already assured, for the camp is a growing one and demonstrates its values.

Plenty of Snow Yet-Strike on the Home Run-Work on the Essex Group.

Slocan City, May 22.-[Special.]-The continued cloudy weather is preventing the snow from going on very fast, but it is now in such condition that a few days of sun shine will carry it off with a rush and there will undoubtedly be very high water in the lakes and rivers where it does

Development work is still going merrily but the only shipment last week was 20 tons from the Bosun.

The North West Mining syndicate has made a cash offer for the Galena Farm

The Turris owners have put up 60 sacks of ore, averaging 400 ounces in silver to the ton, taken out in development work

the ton, taken out in development work so far.

Messrs. Ashwald & Sandiford, of the North West Mining syndicate, have inspected the Mollie Hughes.

The incline shaft on the Mary Durham is down 35 feet, where the ledge has widened to 15 inches.

The ore chute encountered last week in the face of the neglected tunnel has widened to from four to enght inches. It is mostly zinc blende, and inch or two of steel galena running with it. Recent assays give from the galena 107 ounces in sliver and \$46.90 in lead, and from the zinc blende 46 ounces in silver.

A recent strike on the Home Run, adjoining the Mountain Chief, near New Denver, uncovered a quartz ledge 10 feet to 12 feet wide, with two paystreaks from eight inches to 10 inches, carrying high grade copper ore assaying 193 ounces and 172 ounces in silver to the ton. Work'is being steadily pushed, and the ledge has been uncovered by stripping and open cuts for a distance of 150 feet. The ledge is uniform in width in all the openings, and carries in addition to the above six feet to eight feet of ore that runs from 40 ounces to 60 ounces in silver.

G. H. Dawson has started work again

G. H. Dawson has started work again G. H. Dawson has started work again on the Essex group, about four miles from Silverton. Two minnels were run last year and a third one commenced, but had not reached the ledge when work was suspended owing to the advent of winter. It is now intended to erect suitable buildings, so as to do away with the necessity of shutting down next winter. Twenty-five men will be employed, it is understood.

stood.
Slocan Lake shipments for week ending May 20th: Bosun, 20 tons to Selby Smelting company, San Francisco.

Pleasure's Penalty.

When the doctor gives one up, most peo ple lose heart, but it was not this way with the young society woman in a west-ern Ontario city who had contracted kidern Ontario con ney trouble through lack of care in ney trouble through lack of care in many after an evening's round of pleasure. She heard of South Americal pinned her faith to of pleasure. She heard of South American Kidney Cure and pinned her faith to it to cure her and in an incredibly short time felt her health returning. Her suffering abated, and three months from the day her physician hinted her case was hopeless she presented herself to him a cured woman. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Dr. Kerr, dentist, removed to Wallace's

DEVELOPMENT WORK TO BE DONE ON THE RATHMULLEN GROUP.

General Progress in the Boundary Creek Country-A Planing Mill to Be Built at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, May 18.-[Special.]-J. M. O'Toole of Rossland, president of the Rathmullen company, which owns 16 ad-Rathmullen company, which owns 16 ad-joining claims in Summit camp, has arriv-ed here to direct development work on least the direct development work on Just now the mill handles 35 tons a day an extensive scale. Operations were recently suspended owing to the presence of water in the shaft. A 60-horse power boiler, hoist and pump will be ordered shortly. Thus far about \$8,000 has been expended on the various properties. The expended on the various properties. The captiful or the Manle Leaf has been sunk to an extensive scale. Operations were reshaft on the Maple Leaf has been sunk to a depth of 60 feet. At the bottom there is an 85-foot crosscut, which crosses the ledge 33 feet wide. Average assays give returns of \$23.85 per ton, principally in

North of the B. C., in the same camp, North of the B. C., in the same camp, J. B. Henderson of Grand Forks, owns the Victor, No. 37 and the Victor fraction, which adjoins the Rathmullen group. Mr. Henderson has seven feet of solid ore two feet from the surface. The assays give \$15 per ton in gold, copper and silver. The C. P. R. will run within 50 feet

of the property.

R. Gaw, Wm. Newlands and David Shannon of Kingston, Ont., are here lo-Shannon of Kingston, Oht., are here locating a site for a planing mill and a sash and door factory, which at the outset will employ 25 hands. They will obtain their lumber on the North Fork of Kettle river. They decided to locate here after visiting other points in the Boundary

Creek country.
Tomes E. Walker of Spokane, has re-James E. Walker of Spokane, nas re-turned from a trip up the North Fork of Kettle river. He was greatly impressed with the magnitude of the development work done on Pathfinder mountain since his last visit two years ago. The Diamond Hitch and Mammoth, formerly an undebitch and Mammoth, formerly an undeveloped prospect, is beginning to look like a mine. On the property there are two shafts, an incline and several deep open cuts. The prettiest sight he witnessed was three feet of solid ore in the Grand Forks, May 19.—[Special.]—J. F.

locator of the famous Knob Hill. Mr. White will devote his attention to looking after his other mining interests.

The demand here for labor is far greater than the supply. This applies in the same degree to several other points in the Boundary Creek country. The class that are especially wanted are miners, capable of handling steam drills, wood choppers, laborers and carpenters. There choppers, laborers and carpenters. There are not enough of the latter owing to the activity in building circles here. Wages o miners and carpenters are \$3.50 per

Jay P. Graves estimates that \$75,000 in Jay P. Graves estimates that \$75,000 in wages will be expended here this summer in connection with the building of the Granby smelter. Many carpenters and brick layers will be needed. At least \$50,000 will be devoted to the construction of a dam and flume in connection with the proposed smelter. The brick required for the office buildings and smalts, steaks will proposed smelter. The brick required for the office buildings and smoke stacks will here; likewise at least be manufactured be manufactured here; likewise at least 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The company will also erect a large warehouse. The smelter will be completed late in the fall. Its payroll will average \$700 a day. It is estimated that the smelter company within the next year will expend in building the properties and wages to employes not less operations and wages to employes not less than \$500,000. Brick layers here are paid

VISIT TO REPUBLIC. Opinion of a Well Known Mining Promoter of Montreal.

Grand Forks, May 22.— [Special.]—Clarence J. McCuaig, the well known Montreal mining promoter, is here after a visit to Republic. In his party are Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, M. E., V. D. Williamson, Bernard MacDonald, M.E., and Victor Beaudry, the latter of Montreal

and Victor Beaudry, the latter (* Montreal.

"After a careful study of the camp," said Mr. McCuaig, "I feel certain it has a great future. With the exception of a few properties both of the claims are in the early stages of development, but sufficient work has been done to prove the existence of large and well defined quartz veins carrying considerable values in gold and silver. So far as I could learn the average value of ore in a number of these properties run from \$16 to \$20 per ton. At present, owing to the excessive cost of supplies and the expensive processes at present in use for extracting the gold, some of the ore cannot be treated at a profit. Railway facilities, however, will produce beneficial results. Later on with the adoption of improved processes good some of the ore cannot be treated at a some of the ore cannot be treated at a profit. Railway facilities, however, will produce beneficial results. Later on with the adoption of improved processes good profits can be made on even low grade ores. Possibly 18 per cent of the gold is carried off in the tailings, and no doubt it will be successfully treated later on.

"The Republic seems to be different from the other mines in the camp. It has faults that separate the ore chutes and the values instead of being disseminated through the entire unbroken veins are concentrated in ore chutes. This accounts for the higher values we derive

SOME NWS FROM GRAND FORKS compared with the other mines as far as developed. Our pay streak varies in compared with the other mines as tar as developed. Our pay streak varies in width from three to 24 feet. The mine has at least a million and one-half tons of ore in sight. The value of the ore shipped to the smelter before the completion of the mill averaged \$165 a ton. The average value of ore will now run to \$60 a ton. The high grade ore chutes from which the smelter shipment was taken, the smelter shipment was taken, was recently broken into above the number one level. Assays show value ranging from \$100 to \$330 a ton, thus greatly in-creasing in value the ore in sight in the

"Experiments are now being made," continued Mr. McCuaig, "with a view to improving the method of treating the ore. A considerable saving has already ore is as good at that level as it is above, the value of the ore in sight will be more than doubled."
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adians "Is the control of the mine held by Cana month will be increased as soon as the cost of treating the ore can be reduced. The present mill earns more than the

The present mill earns more than the dividends."

"I am taking a conservative view when I predict that the Republic will yet prove to be the richest gold mine on the American continent," concluded Mr. McCuaig. In further conversation the Montrealer, who so successfully handled the Payne mine deal, denied that he was connected with the deal that recently resulted in the consolidation of the Pearl, Surprise and Lone Pine properties in Republic camp.

Mr. McCuaig and his experts left, this morning for Summit camp to examine the B. C. mine, which recently passed into the control of James Ross, the millionaire contractor and other Montrealers. A new plant has been ordered and the property will be developed this summer on an extensive scale. Mr. McCuaig takes a sanguine view of the future of the mining of the common coldennary ledges of the

tensive scale. Mr. McCuaig takes a san-guine view of the future of the mining of the enormous gold-copper ledges of the Boundary district.

MONTREAL VISITORS.

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From here the visitors proceed on a four of inspection of the Slocan mining camps.

THE 24TH AT NEW DENVER. Arrangements for the Slocan Lake Jubi-lee—Good Program.

New Denver, May 20.—The committee

New Denver, May 20.—The committee having in charge the arrangements for the Slocan Lake jubilee for May 24th has about completed the task in hand, and is ready to offer to the citizens of sister camps the best attractions ever brought together for a single day's sport in the history of Kootenay. No pains have been spared, and there has been no shortage of funds to make the celebration here, a greater success than has been won in former Slocan celebrations.

The hose reel race between the fast teams af Rossland and Nelson promises to be the most interesting event of the day. This is because of the sharp rivalry existing between these cities. The baseball, football and lacrosse matches ought to be the best that have ever been played in Kootenay for the grounds are in the best possible condition, and are equal to any provided in the large cities. For the post two weeks men have been singaged with two teams of horses working upon the grounds, and they are now absolutely faultiess.

The town is being handsomly decorated with greens and bunting, and everything The town is being handsomly decorated

with greens and bunting, and everything possible arranged that can be made to contribute to the pleasure and comfort of contribute to the pleasure and comfort of the large crowds of visitors that are ex-pected from Rossland, Trail, Nelson, San-don, Slocan City and other points. The Odd Fellows of Nelson are running an excursion here on that day, and they will bring with them the smelter band of Nelson, which will assist the New Den-ver band in dispensing music for the oc-casion.

casion.

A good program of field and aquatic sports is prepared, and every moment of the day will be utilized in providing sport for the pleasure seekers.

NEWS OF KASLO.

The South Fork Wagon Road—Considerable Mining Activity.

Kaslo, May 19.—[Special.]—The Excelsior Mining company (Messrs. Flutot and Mansfield) have received from the provincial government their ultimatum in regard to the South Fork road. The government cannot give the money nor promise. gard to the South Fork road. The government cannot give the money nor promise it. If the Excelsior company build the road the provision of funds to reimburse them may be considered in the next estimates. If the legislature does not vote the money the government agree that by the money the government agree that by a special act they will authorize them to collect tolls upon the road. It is not yet known if the company will build upon these terms. It is rumored that it will

ask the citizens of Kaslo to join it, at least to the extent of guaranteeing the

good faith of the government. The Leviathan company has put upon the market 50,000 shares of treasury stock at three cents for the purpose of raising some additional funds for develop-ment work. The company is keeping a small force of men steadily at work, and have a vast body of mineralized rock, the values in some of which at times approaches the pay limit.

The original owners of the True Blue have taken action to have the bond upon their property in favor of the Hall Mines company cancelled. They are also asking for an accounting for ore taken from th

property.

The Canadian Pacific Mining & Milling company (headquarters, Minneapolis, property on Woodbury creek) is again represented on the ground. It is announcethat \$50,000 has been provided for de elopment and that its mine and mill will

be again started.

The Kootenay Air Power company (Coffee creek) is delayed for stave lumber for their pipe, but are otherwise about ready to start up. The system, which is almost entirely new, consists in pouring water down a shaft 20 feet square and 200 feet deep, and confining the air carried down by the water, thereby creating a pressure under which it will be distributed expected to develop 500-horse power available for the supply of the mines with in a radius of two or three miles.

Kaslo is just now headquarters for mine managers and mine speculators. Special attention being accorded to the rdeau district. Ore shipments from May 12th to 18th,

635,000, 317 1-2 tons

A SANDON LETTER.

-Neglected Fraction Improving. Sandon, May 22.—[Special.]—A rumor is gaining ground that the Mollie Hughes bond will be taken up again by the same company that threw it up last year, viz: The North West Mining company.

Shipments are again very light this week wheely eving to surface water.

Light Shipments Owing To Surface Water

Shipments are again very light this week, chiefly owing to surface water. Queen Bess shares have an upward tendency, especially in the British market, there is very little doubt but that the Queen Bess will soon be ranked amongst the foremost mines in the Slocan.

There has been a large influx of Coeur D, Alenes miners into this camp, in consequence of the recent troubles there.

a strike is momentarily expected, and should one of importance be made there would be a rapid appreciatino in the value of this stock. In the Boundary stocks, Morrison, Winnipeg and Rathmullen have been extensively dealt in. There is reported to be a new strike on the

Winnipeg. In the Republic group there has been a flurry in the shares of Black Tail, caused, it is claimed, by the fact that Clarence McCuaig has purchased a large block of this stock. The stock has risen several points in the past few days.

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

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

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