

Two Dollars a Year.

WAR EAGLE IS SOLD

Stockholders' Meeting at Spokane Accepted the Gooderham Offer.

NO FURTHER OPPOSITION

Three Bonafide Offers Were Made For the Mine and Though the Gooderham's Was Lowest the Management Secured Its Acceptance.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Lively times have been going on in the office of the War Eagle Mining company today, in connection with the sale of the War Eagle mine to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate of Toronto.

Before the meeting was called to order little knots of stockholders gathered in the corners and out in the halls to discuss the matter. That a tremendous opposition to the sale of the War Eagle to the Gooderham syndicate would develop at the meeting was very evident.

At 10 o'clock the president of the company, Patrick Clark, called the meeting to order and stated that he would prefer that some other bid be made should act as chairman of the meeting.

There were between 425,000 and 450,000 shares represented out of a total of 500,000. It was the opinion of those present that the stockholders who favor selling to the Gooderham syndicate held a majority and that the sale will be made although in the face of a violent opposition from the minority stockholders.

At 12 o'clock the meeting adjourned until half-past one o'clock without having accomplished anything definite. It is admitted by many of the opposition that the minority only hope to win from the Clark-Finch party by the much better price offered them for the mine.

As nearly as can be ascertained the propositions that will be submitted this afternoon are: First, that made by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate, which offers \$750,000 cash for the mine, with all the accumulated money in the treasury; second, an offer from a syndicate of London capitalists, who offer \$850,000 for the mine and \$200,000 cash for the mine; the terms of the second offer are \$200,000 down and the balance in 30 and 60 days.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon the meeting adjourned until half-past 7 o'clock this evening. A committee, consisting of Messrs. Clark, Finch, Austin Corbin, Post and Wakefield, was appointed to consider the offers and report upon which to accept. A third offer for the mine was made by Fred Burbridge, of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine at Wardner. The amount of his offer could not be ascertained at this time.

The Evening Session. The stockholders of the War Eagle, or rather a majority of them ratified the sale of the mine to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate at the meeting to-night. It was about 8 o'clock before the meeting was called to order when the committee appointed this afternoon submitted its report to the effect that three bonafide offers were made for the mine. These offers were as follows:

The Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate made an offer of \$750,000 cash for the mine as it stands today without assets or credits of any kind.

F. E. Henage for a London syndicate offered \$900,000 to include all credits and cash; \$200,000 to be paid in cash and the balance in 40 days.

F. E. Burbridge's offer was \$900,000 on the same conditions as to credits and cash with a \$25,000 cash payment half in sixty days and the balance in 90 days.

together with ten per cent. of the stock of the new company.

After considerable discussion had ensued as to the various bids a ballot was taken with the result that 267,145 shares, out of a total of 441,000 shares present, voted to accept the Gooderham-Blackstock offer.

Volney D. Williamson was asked if the offer made by the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate tonight was the same as the original offer. He said, "No it is \$20,000 better. The original offer made for the mine was \$680,000."

General satisfaction is expressed by disinterested mining men that the original deal has been consummated. The mines will be turned over to the new owners as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

Canada's Ex-Minister of the Interior Discovers a Forgotten Statute. The MINER is indebted to the Hon. Thomas Mayne Daly, ex-minister of the interior of the Dominion of Canada, who has recently come to Rossland to make his home, for the discovery of a very important statutory provision relating to the sale of mining property.

The provision is as follows: "Section 2, chapter 9, British Columbia statutes, 1895. 'An act further to amend the Companies Act.'

"Notwithstanding anything appearing to the contrary in any statute in force in this province, any corporation registered or incorporated under the 'Companies Act' or the 'Companies Act, 1889,' may dispose of the whole or any part of its assets by resolution duly passed at such effect at a general or special meeting of the stockholders representing at least two-thirds in value of the paid up capital stock of the corporation, which meeting shall be held in the city or town or district where the corporation has its chief place of business in the province; provided, always, that at least one month before the meeting, notice of such meeting, signed by the secretary, or, in the event of his death or absence, by the acting secretary, or if there be no acting secretary, then by one of the trustees, shall be published in at least four issues of the British Columbia Gazette, and of some newspaper published in the city, town, or district aforesaid: provided, always, that nothing herein contained shall be construed or allowed to prejudice any claim against the corporation."

This act has a direct bearing upon the sale of the War Eagle mine. We do not see how the transfer of the property can take place unless the above provisions are complied with. It strikes us this is an excellent law. While it may cause some inconvenience and delay in making sales of mines this can be well borne for the sake of stockholders. It effectually blocks the way to a sale by any board of directors or by even a majority of the stockholders, and there are times when something of this kind is highly necessary.

Under the provisions of the above quoted statute it will be seen that the sale of the Gold Hill mine by the board of directors of the company at a meeting held in Spokane last spring can at once be set aside.

Blow Up the Blacksmith Shop. A terrific explosion shook the hills in the vicinity of the San Francisco mine Sunday morning. It was caused by an explosion of giant powder in the blacksmith shop. No one was killed, but the structure was blown to splinters. The San Francisco lies alongside the St. Paul and is opened by a tunnel about 70 feet below the railroad track. The men were throwing powder into the blacksmith shop, which is a few feet to the left of the mouth of the tunnel where they were working. They had thrown considerable powder into the shop when it exploded. The work of building a new shop was in progress Monday.

Sunset Has Rich Ore. The drift from the bottom of the 60-foot shaft on the Sunset is now in 30 feet and about 75 feet from the surface. The ledge at this point is four and a half feet wide and is all ore though it is not all clean ore. By sorting two tons of this ore into one a shipping product can be obtained which will average about \$46 to the ton. The second class ore, or what would be left on the dump after sorting, would probably run from \$10 to \$15.

Order Has Been Placed For Boiler, Hoist and Pump. Managing Director W. G. Estep of the Palo Alto company came up from Spokane Monday and immediately took up the matter of placing an order for a pumping and hoisting plant for his mine. On Wednesday he placed the order with F. H. Mendenhall, of the Jencks Machine company of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

FULL FACE OF ORE

Tunnel on the Gopher Has Broken Into a Solid Body.

AVERAGE VALUE IS \$14

Strike Was Made 50 Feet West of the Old Shaft Where There is Already a Good Showing—Condition of the Homestake.

There is a great showing just now in the long tunnel being run through the Gopher to the Homestake. The tunnel is now in 70 feet and there has been more or less ore for ten feet. It was at first a narrow seam which has gradually widened in the ten feet until the entire face of the tunnel is solid massive ore. It extends into the foot wall side and how far is not yet known as no crosscut has been run. Mr. Haskins, manager of the mine, thinks the ore body from four to six feet wide—perhaps much wider.

Assays were made as soon as the narrow streak was found and they have run all the way from \$5 to \$14.40, there being some silver shown in all the tests made so far. The ore is not yet of high grade but being in such large mass and showing a gradual improvement in value the strike is regarded as one of much importance.

The face of the tunnel is yet 50 feet away from the old shaft on the Gopher, which was put down 40 feet some time ago. The tunnel has no great depth yet as the hill is rather flat at this point. A big ore body was found when the shaft was put down, and some very good assays were obtained. The tunnel will just strike the bottom of the shaft—it certainly will not strike very far below it.

On the Homestake. Things are also looking well in the Homestake. A drill is now working on the shaft, and there is also one in the drift being run on the vein west. There is a full face of ore in the drift, but the shaft does not look so favorably. However, the shaft is being put down without any regard to the variations in the pitch of the vein. The ore in the face of the drift assays fairly well.

The ZILOR'S BIG LEDGE. The Drift from the Shaft is now in Solid Ore.

There is now opened on the Zilor one of the largest ore chutes ever seen in the south belt. The MINER had reference last week to the discovery of four feet of ore in the drift now being run west from the main working shaft. This ore body has widened still it completely fills the entire face of the drift, and extends beyond it on both sides. Manager H. Stevenson had a large quantity of the ore brought over from the mine and it is now on exhibition at his office, with J. B. Ferguson & Co.

Mr. Stevenson has had a number of assays made and says he thinks the average value in gold and silver is quite high. While this is hardly up to the pay limit, as things are now, yet a mine which has such a great body of ore of this grade will not fail to become a property of great value.

Some of the ore brought over from the Zilor looks much like the best ore from the Deer Park. It is an iron pyrites in a quartz gangue, carrying gold and silver and a little copper.

SITUATION AT THE MAYFLOWER. One Foot of 80 Ore Which Will Be Opened Up and Stopped.

The situation at the Mayflower is now fully understood. The vein was tapped, as already reported, with the crosscut run out from the shaft on the 100-foot level. The ledge is four or five feet level, but the clean ore is only 12 inches wide. The ore, however, is of high grade, running 100 ounces in silver and from \$8 to \$12 in gold. This makes the total value of the ore at least \$60 per ton. While, therefore, the vein of clean ore is small it is rich and can be worked at a good profit. Drifts will be run both ways on the 100-foot level, and the shaft continued another 100 feet. As soon as the drifting is far enough advanced stopping will be commenced, and the ore taken out between the 75 and 100-foot levels.

BIG THREE'S MASOOT. Tunnel in 155 Feet With Plenty of Ore in the Face.

The Big Three's Masoot tunnel is now in 155 feet with a full face of ore. A break was encountered recently but this has been successfully passed. The showing is now the best ever seen in the tunnel. The ore has a strong intermixture of quartz and is very pretty. No assays have yet been made. The Masoot tunnel is now gaining depth very rapidly and the face is 125 feet under ground.

PALO ALTO'S PLANT. Order Has Been Placed For Boiler, Hoist and Pump.

Managing Director W. G. Estep of the Palo Alto company came up from Spokane Monday and immediately took up the matter of placing an order for a pumping and hoisting plant for his mine. On Wednesday he placed the order with F. H. Mendenhall, of the Jencks Machine company of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

The new plant will consist of a 30-horse power boiler, hoist and pump, with the necessary buildings. The machinery is to be on the ground in 15 days; part of it being on the road now.

No further work will be done on the mine until the new plant is in place. Mr. Estep is also considering the advisability of putting in a steam drill. The boiler will supply ample power for a drill, in addition to the other work it will have to do.

THE BIG ROBERT J. A Salmon River Mine With 95 Feet of Concentrating Ore.

Most flattering reports come from the Robert J., a claim on the north fork of the Salmon river, and bonded last fall to Messrs. Crane, Loring and Snodgrass of Spokane, and W. B. Taylor & Co. of Rossland. Development work has been in progress for several months and consists of a tunnel, drift and crosscut.

It now appears that an ore body 25 feet wide has been opened up. It is a quartz gangue carrying copper pyrites and galena. It runs about 2 1/2 per cent copper; 16 ounces in silver and 4 per cent lead. It is a first-class concentrating ore, as the quartz can easily be worked out. It will concentrate from six to eight into one and then make a high grade concentrate.

The mine is on a fine stream of water so that concentration will be made easy. The Robert J. now appears to be one of the big properties of the Salmon river country.

WERE BOGUS CALLS. Manager of the Colonna Says the Spokane Exchange Is a Fake.

Upon being shown THE MINER'S special report of the transactions of the Spokane Mining Stock Exchange, James F. Wardner and Geo. E. Pfunder denied the accuracy of the sales reported so far as Colonna stock is concerned and characterized them as "bush" sales. Geo. Pfunder, manager and stockholder of the Colonna said to a representative of THE MINER:

"The quotations of the Spokane Stock Exchange of the 20th quoting sales of 1,000 Colonna at 16 cents and 2,000 at 15 cents are bogus calls. There is no Colonna stock in Spokane sold at that price. Brokers had telegraphed Spokane and eastern markets and are not able to buy for less than 2 1/2 cents."

WAS IT A SUCCESS? Spokane Exchange Opened Monday and Made a Record of No Sales.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 18.—[Special.]—The Spokane Mining exchange held its first meeting in the new quarters this morning. All the members were present as well as some 200 or 400 visitors. A number of bids were made, and the opening of the exchange may be said to be a success.

Table with columns: PRICES ON CALL, Bid, Asked. Lists prices for various locations like Deer Park, Evening Star, etc.

No sales were made on change.

JACK LYNCH IS DEAD. Was a Well Known Hotel Man—Has Relatives at Ottawa.

TRAIL, Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Jack H. Lynch, late chief clerk of the Arlington hotel, died this morning of appendicitis. He was formerly a resident of Rossland.

Mrs. Allen of this city, who has known Jack Lynch for the last 15 years, said to a representative of THE MINER last night that Lynch's father died recently at Ottawa. In his early days he was a mail clerk running out in the agricultural department at Ottawa.

TO SELL SLOCAN MINES. Rossland Man Gets Word That His Offer of Sale Is Accepted.

W. M. Pfister received a telegram Tuesday from Kaslo accepting his proposition for the sale of four mining claims located near the Noble Five. Mr. Pfister left for Kaslo yesterday, but would not give out any definite information concerning the proposed deal until he had closed it with the Canadian syndicate who have made the proposition of purchase. He said that the properties will probably be turned over for \$70,000.

Black Prince to Resume. Work will soon be resumed on the Black Prince, two miles below Trail and one-half mile from the Columbia river. Pending an expected sale of the mine work was stopped some time ago.

The last assay in the shaft gave \$3 in gold. It is expected that the vein will be reached when 20 feet more depth is obtained in the shaft, and in two weeks from today work will be resumed under the management of J. J. Hand. Mr. Hand owns 22 claims in Rossland district and says that the Black Prince has one of the best surface showings of any prospect in the camp.

TALK WITH KELLIE

The Provincial Member for the North Riding Interviewed.

INTERESTS OF THE MINER

Mr. Kellie Claims They Have Not Been Neglected—His Views as to Mining Companies, Smelters, Railroads, Appropriations and Taxation.

TRAIL, B. C. Jan. 20.—For the purpose of acquainting himself with the needs of the district, John M. Kellie, member of the provincial parliament for the north riding of West Kootenay, is visiting the various camps. He came down from Revelstoke last night, and after going to Rossland and the Slocan country he will leave for Victoria, where the legislature will convene February 8, and will remain in session for six weeks to three months. In June of 1890 Mr. Kellie was elected to represent the whole of West Kootenay, and in July of '94 he was chosen as the representative of the north riding of West Kootenay, so that he still has two sessions before him.

Speaking of proposed legislation governing mines and miners, Mr. Kellie said the assertions that much legislation had been against the interests of the miner. He stated that, in this province, the right to the mineral is reserved to the crown, and that it can be taken up by miners subject to the conditions of that act. The land grants to the Columbia and Western, Nelson and Fort Sheppard and the British Columbia Southern railways were made subject to this act, and any free miner may enter on the land and acquire claims in accordance with the mining laws of the province.

The miner is also given the use of timber on crown lands under section 26, which says that the owner of a mineral claim shall be entitled to all the surface rights, including the timber thereon, for mining or building purposes in connection with the working of his claim.

Mr. Kellie favors the division of the district of West Kootenay into three counties. He favors bringing coal, petroleum and mineral waters within the provisions of the general mineral act, so that they can be acquired by the locator, instead of making it necessary to secure the revenue from the surface right, as under the present law. He thinks the methods of land grants to railroads should be changed and that the government should give a bonus of 50 cents per mile, taking stock in the road to the amount of the bonus, so that all such enterprises will be assisted, while at the same time the government will have a valuable asset.

Mr. Kellie is opposed to the establishment of smelters on the other side of the line close to our boundary. He says that Canadian sentiment is too strong to permit the establishment of smelters right at our border and does not think that towns should be built up on the other side at the expense of British Columbia.

Mr. Kellie stated that the revenues of Kootenay for the fiscal year ending June '96 were from \$100,000 to \$125,000 and that the expenditures probably equalled the revenue, for in all years prior they exceeded the revenue. For the current fiscal year the salaries paid to school teachers was \$225,000 and it is thought this will be increased at the rate of \$50,000 per year.

Mr. Kellie visited the school here today and will, before going to Victoria, confer with citizens of the various camps on measures that will advance the general good of the country.

THOSE EJECTMENT SUITS. Writs Will be Served Unless Squatters Get Off Walker's Lots.

Under-tracker W. R. Beatty, William Greer and Blacksmith McCarty were served with notices that writs of ejectment will be produced against them if they do not vacate the premises now occupied by them. The writs are instigated by F. J. Walker, who purchased the property from the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway company. These writs will be made out in Nelson and will be here ready for service by Wednesday.

Mr. Beatty said to a representative of THE MINER yesterday that he told Mr. Walker that he was willing to pay the rent required if Mr. Walker would make the point where the undertaking establishment encroached on property

claimed by him. The main part of Mr. Beatty's place occupies the width of an alley, not yet opened, from the International to First avenue which is also not opened.

Mr. Walker claims that part of Mr. Beatty's building is on his ground and he has insisted on the payment of rent or vacation of his premises, which being refused, he has commenced suit of ejectment. Mr. Beatty claims that Mr. Walker should designate how much of the building is on his (Walker's) property, while the latter claims that Mr. Beatty should know whose property his building is on. The other cases are similar in nature.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES.

Boundary Creek Times: Two men are working on the Annabell, in Summit camp.

The men employed to work on the Jewel went up on Monday. A large quantity of supplies was also taken up to the claim.

Mr. Douglas is working two shafts on the Cornucopia in Central camp. A shaft is now down 25 feet, the last few feet being in solid ore. A large quantity of supplies was also taken up to the claim.

MINING NOTES.

A steady improvement is reported in the Colonna. The grade of ore now being taken out is excellent.

The new buildings for the Nest Egg are all completed and the machinery plant will be installed in a short time.

The main tunnel of the Centre Star is now 1,400 feet. It will be continued right up to the Le Roi line and will be there in another month.

A crown grant has been issued to the Mary May, a claim on Stony Creek, three miles northwest of Rossland. A shaft is now being sunk on this property.

The Cliff ore now being shipped is from the big surface showings at the west end of the claim. Two car loads of this ore went to the Nelson smelter last week.

The tunnel of the Novelty is now in about 80 feet. It is a crosscut tunnel and will cut the ledge at the distance of 140 feet from the shaft, therefore about 60 feet are yet to be run.

A crown grant has been issued to the Big Chief, a claim lying on the south-east slope of O. K. mountain. A long tunnel is now being run on this property, to cut a very fine looking ledge.

Drifting has been started on the I. X. L. ore body and will be pushed rapidly. The ore on the dump has been sorted and is now ready to be shipped. It looks as though the I. X. L. would be a regular producer.

The showing in the face of the drift being run on the ore body found in the Snowshoe continues to look well. Superintendent Williams brought down Saturday some fine samples of black oxide of copper.

The work on the first 25 feet in the shaft on the Cracker Jack was completed yesterday. The showing at that depth greatly encouraged the owners of the property and a contract to sink 50 feet further was let immediately. The bottom of the shaft is in nickel ore carrying a large percentage of copper.

The Evening Star Gold Mining company held a meeting in Spokane on Friday and elected officers as follows for the ensuing year: D. M. Drumbeller, president; J. N. Glover, vice-president; H. B. Nichols, treasurer; W. C. Blackmer, secretary. H. B. Nichols will have the management of the property and will remain in Rossland permanently.

The main shaft on the Nickel Plate is now down 190 feet, and it is said A. W. McCune, of Salt Lake, the principal owner, has ordered it put down to the 500-foot level. The Nickel Plate has shipped the highest grade ore in the camp, and has a big dump now that will average \$50 to the ton.

The long tunnel on the Gopher is now 60 feet under ground and has some nice looking ore coming into the face. It shows considerable copper. Superintendent Haskins reports that they are now advancing the tunnel at the rate of 8 feet per day with one air drill. The tunnel has 250 feet to run to get under the Homestake's main shaft.

PERSONALS.

George S. Batty of the Wisconsin Central line, with headquarters at Portland, Ore., is in Rossland on one of his periodical visits.

Richard Flewman of Toronto, who is largely interested in the Victoria Consolidated Hydraulic Mining company, is down from the Cariboo country. He is very enthusiastic about the future of hydraulic mining in that section and reports that several of the mines are now ready to be large producers next season.

Spokane Exchange Prices.

SPokane, Wash., Jan. 20.—[Special.]—Bidding on the stock exchange was light today. Sales: Colonna, 1,000 at 16c; Colonna, 2,000 at 15c; Evening Star, 500 at 13 1/2c; Phoenix, 1,000 at 7 1/2c; St. Elmo, 300 at 9c.

Williamson Divorce Case Withdrawn.

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ITS DAY ABOUT OVER

The Old William Hunter to Be Replaced by Big Steamer.

SAPPHIRE AND GEM SOLD

Tacoma Syndicate Will Pay \$10,000 for It—Notes of a Busy Mining Camp—Noble Five Mill Will Start Today.

SANDON, Jan. 18.—[Special.]—The owners of the steamer William Hunter, plying between Rosebery and Slocan City, were contemplating the construction of a 125 foot steamer to take care of the increased traffic between these points. They had progressed so far with their plans as to purchase machinery; but in conference with the C. P. R. officials they were informed that it was the intention of the C. P. R. to build a boat for this purpose. The railway company has taken over the machinery from the Hunter people, and it will not be long before the Wm. Hunter's days of usefulness will be ended, and it will be superseded by a commodious, up to date steamer.

The old Wm. Hunter was built of lumber whipsawed on the banks of Slocan lake, which cost \$125 a thousand feet. The machinery was brought into the country on pack horses. The sight of it has gladdened the heart of many a weary prospector, but it was not a great money maker until the last three years.

The construction of a steamer to ply on Slocan lake would seem to indicate that the railway company will construct a line of road down Slocan river. When this may be built we can only conjecture, but it can not be too speedily completed to please the people of the Slocan.

The Sapphire and Gem claims, near the Slocan Boy and Washington, owned by M. Monaghan and P. M. Hayes, have been bonded for \$10,000 by C. K. Hammond for the Hamsell Mining and Milling company, of Tacoma. Several short tunnels have been driven on the Sapphire, where there is considerable ore. Within the next thirty days a carload of ore will be shipped.

The Reco mine is now employing about 70 men. J. M. Harris has been at the mine for a week, and says Reco stock is worth \$2.50 a share.

H. O. Bell, secretary of the Wonderful Group Mining company, has been here for a few days and is well pleased with the showing on their property.

At a meeting of the Canadian Mining and Milling company January 15, officers were elected as follows: C. K. Hammond, president; G. F. Hopkins, vice president; A. D. Williams, secretary and treasurer. Fifty thousand shares of treasury stock have been sold and 50,000 more have been asked for. The company will begin operations with \$7,000 cash in its treasury. This would seem a small amount in Roseland but in this particular case, where the lead carries shipping ore right on the surface, it will be ample.

The Noble Five tramway and the crushers will start today, and it is expected that all the machinery in the mill will be in operation on Wednesday.

ARCHBISHOP LANGEVIN

He Made a Speech to Delegation on the School Settlement.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—A large delegation of the Dufferin club of St. Henri recently waited upon Monsignor Langevin and presented him with resolutions adopted by the club, condemning the school settlement and sympathizing with him in the struggle to obtain separate schools. Monsignor Langevin thanked the delegation, assuring them that he was very grateful to them as Catholics and patriots. Their action would encourage him to keep up the struggle.

His grace said he was convinced that when the population of Quebec understood the question of the rights of the Manitoba minority fully, they would support him. The future of Canada and of the confederation was intimately linked with this question.

DID LANGEVIN ASSENT?

French Canadian Newspaper Asserts It Can Prove That He Did.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The Echo de Montmagny once more asserts that Archbishop Langevin at first approved the school settlement and says that what it stated is perfectly true. Archbishop Langevin had first declared himself favorable to the settlement of the school question and it was only a few days after he changed his opinion. "We will be able," it continues, "if necessary to give the name of the distinguished Catholic who went to Winnipeg for the special purpose of seeing Monsignor Langevin on the matter and who had returned convinced that Langevin would continue to show himself favorable to settlement as he had declared to him. Let Monsignor Langevin put over his own signature a denial of what we assert and the people will then see whether our affirmations are true or false."

THE MANITOBA ELECTIONS.

Toronto Globe Asserts That Frauds of the Greatest Kind Are Proved.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 19.—The Globe in defending the allegation made as to corruption in the Manitoba elections says: "The purport is not that the people of Manitoba are corrupt, depraved or unprincipled, but that they have been the victims of a far-reaching conspiracy to deprive them of the franchise and to prevent their will being expressed at the polls. No blame attaches to the community in such a case. No community can prevent gamblers, card-sharps and crooks from occasionally making their way into its territory. If the community chose to give such persons power to interfere in elections it would be very much to blame, and it would share the guilt and responsibility of fraud, corruption and injustice that would probably ensue. In this case the responsibility for the condition of the election is not upon Manitoba, its people or its government, but upon the late government at Ottawa and its friends."

The members Boyd and Macdon-

ald having abandoned their claims to seats, it follows that they could not show that the offenses committed were trivial, unimportant and limited and could not show that in other respects the election was free from corruption. We assert, not upon the authority of the bill of particulars, but upon sworn evidence, upon the admission by an abandonment of two seats and on our own responsibility, that the condition of the Manitoba elections was marked by scandalous fraud and corruption on the part of friends and agents of the late federal government."

A DEMENTED TORONTOIAN.

He Murdered His Mother and Brother and Wounded His Sister.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 19.—Today the chief of police received a despatch giving an account of the murder in New York last night of Mrs. Palmer, her son Leonard and the wounding of his sister Gertrude by the demented Arthur Palmer with a description of the murderer and an intimation that he was on his way to Toronto where his wife lived. The police at once sent men to watch all trains coming in and men were also detailed to watch the house on Yorkville avenue No. 6, where Mrs. Palmer has been stopping.

A message was also sent to her friends apprising them of her danger and Mrs. Palmer left Yorkville avenue as soon as possible to elude the maniac, should he reach Toronto. Had Palmer come direct from Larchmont he should have arrived on the morning train.

HAS PASSED BOTH HOUSES

Red Mountain Railway Bridge Bill Now in the President's Hands.

Contract For the Bridge Has Already Been Let and Two Hundred Men Will Be Put to Work.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 18.—[Special.]—The bill for the Red Mountain railroad bridge at Northport has passed both houses of congress, and is now ready for the signature of the president. The contract has been let for the bridge to the San Francisco Bridge company and much of the material is ready. Work will be commenced in a few days and 200 men will be employed.

MONTAGUE AND HAGGART.

The Former Taken Sick in Vancouver—Plans May Be Changed.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 18.—The Hon. Dr. Montague and the Hon. Mr. Haggart arrived here yesterday. It was the intention of the ex-ministers to proceed to California from here, and on their return to make an extended tour through the Kootenay mining district, but Dr. Montague was taken sick here and their plans may be changed. The Hon. Mr. Haggart declines to discuss politics.

SETTLED IN CONFERENCE.

United States Immigration Bill Will Shut Out Birds of Passage.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19.—The conference committee of the two houses on the immigration bill reached an agreement today, and the bill as agreed upon will probably be reported tomorrow. The Corlies amendment adopted by the house, and rejected by the senate, was restored, but in a very much modified form.

As originally agreed to the amendment made it unlawful to employ an alien in the United States. As changed the prohibition is less stringent and is made to apply only to the employment of aliens who habitually come and go and are "birds of passage."

CAPITAL GOSSIP.

Minister Tarte Is Better—The Expedition to Hudson's Bay.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—Tarte is confined to his room at the Russell, but is able to dispose of considerable business sent him by the department. Fisher has gone to Brantford to attend a meeting of the dairymen's convention. It is likely that a Newfoundland vessel will be engaged for the Hudson's Bay expedition. A Baltic steamer has been suggested, but the Newfoundland offer is thought to be the best. The matter is now before the subcommittee.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

Shares Take a Tumble—Dissension Reported Among Stockholders.

MONTREAL, Jan. 19.—The Toronto street railway was an interesting feature today on the stock exchange; a drop of two points having taken place on account of a report getting abroad that the annual meeting on Wednesday would fail to confirm Wanklin's appointment to the management. Whether it has been done for a purpose few can tell, but the report that there would be difficulties between the Montreal and Toronto holders on Wednesday has secured many believers since morning.

THE ATLANTIC PASSAGE.

A Scheme to Shorten It Three Days Will Be Tried.

OTTAWA, Jan. 19.—When the Intercolonial railway was built it was intended to connect at Miramichi, N. B. by steamer with Western Newfoundland. From St. John's, Newfoundland, to Ireland the distance is about 1,600 miles, which would be accomplished at a rate of 20 knots in 83 hours, or three days and a half. The intercolonial scheme of Newfoundland was never consummated, but early in June when the Newfoundland railway has been completed and a fine new steamer placed on the route between Sydney, the shortening of the ocean voyage by at least three days will be accomplished fact.

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5,000 Ivanhoe.....	4 1/2	4,000 Caledonia.....	10
15,000 Celtic Queen.....	4	5,000 Buffalo.....	5
1,400 Poorman.....	8 1/2	3,000 Delacola.....	3 1/2
5,000 Good Hope.....	4c	3,000 Beaver.....	6

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TO SHIP A CARLOAD A DAY

Josie Has Several Hundred Tons Knocked Down in the East Stope.

Diamond Drill Work in the Main Tunnel Has Proved Up Two Good Ore Bodies.

The Josie will begin to ship ore this week. Several hundred tons have been knocked down from the stope in the big ore chute in the east end. It is thought that the Josie company can easily ship a carload a day.

A good deal of work has been done recently with the diamond drill on the 250-foot level. A very good ore body of fair grade was found on the south of the main tunnel, and another of high grade has been found on the north. The use of the diamond drill in this mine has given the greatest satisfaction.

BOULT'S PECULIAR JOKE.

He Took a Lot of Trouble to Find the Key to It.

J. W. Boul, who was depended upon to produce the evidence before the joint session of the finance committee of the Spokane city council and the board of police commissioners to convict Chief of Police Hawthorne, of that city, of intimate relations with a sporting woman in Spokane, has, it appears from dispatches to THE MINER, taken back his charges, stating that it was all a "huge joke."

On New Year's day J. W. Boul arrived in Rossland and made inquiries among his acquaintances here for a woman named Fay Owens, who, he said, was the woman whose evidence was necessary to the prosecution of Chief of Police Hawthorne of Spokane. Mr. Boul said incidentally at that time that he was here for the purpose of starting a business of his own.

He made the rounds of the red curtained houses on the hill and anxiously scrutinized every countenance to find the woman upon whose trail he had camped in order to prove Chief Hawthorne's alleged fault. His search in the questionable resorts here was vain. He then announced his intention of going to Nelson and Kaslo, where he was reasonably sure he would find the missing link in the evidence.

He went to Nelson and Kaslo, making the same sleuth-like tour of these cities. If he met the object of his search he did not unobscure himself before the investigating committee in Spokane when it came to a matter of sober evidence. Mr. Boul seems to have taken a lot of trouble to convince himself he was only joking.

Piles Cured by Dr. Chase. I. M. Iral, 188 Drolet St., Montreal, 15 years suffered. Cured of blind itching piles. William Butler, Possango, Ont. Suffered many months. Cured of protruding piles by one box. Pabano Bastard, Gower Point, Ont. Suffered for 30 years. Cured of itching piles by three boxes. Nelson Simmons, Myersburg, Ont. Cured of itching piles. Dr. Chase's Ointment will positively cure all forms of piles. Write any of the above if in doubt.

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FORTY INCHES WIDE

Tunnel of the Colonna Looks Like a Jewelry Shop.

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Manager Pfunder Thinks the Colonna is Now a Mine—Last Assays Show 894 in Gold and 10 per cent Copper.

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"As soon as the strike made in the city there was a general run in the stock, and the price quickly rose to 30 cents a share, and none obtained that figure.

"The ore body in the face of the tunnel will be followed for some little time yet, before a crosscut for the side of the vein will be started. As the extent of the ore body is known, preparations for active and large shipments will be made. At present we are in a position to take out from ten tons of ore per day. Much will be placed on the mine as a matter of course.

"In addition to the ore body tunnel we also have, at a depth of three feet, a three foot streak of ore in a 3 shaft, half of which is solid shipping value."

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and her estrangement from her family is romantic. In spite of parental objection she married the man she loved and received a father's curses and a promise of disinheritance. But the latter promise was, as now develops, never fulfilled. In 1880 Edith Ashbrook, then 18 years old, met Edward Townsend, an American civil engineer, at a ball in Melbourne. After a few months courtship Townsend proposed and was accepted by the girl, but the parents would not sanction the union.

The girl, however, married Townsend. The following year Townsend and his bride left Melbourne, going to San Francisco, where for a while he was employed on one of the morning papers. In 1886 the couple went to Port Townsend, Washington, and later to Seattle. Later they drifted to Victoria, B. C., where Townsend is said to have died of pneumonia.

With her child, Mrs. Townsend has moved from one place to another, supporting herself and child as best she could. Two years ago advices from Melbourne state she was employed as a clerk in one of the big departmental stores in Chicago. That was the last heard of her.

COXEY IN LUCK TOO

Both Tunnel and Shaft Show Bodies of Good Grade Ore.

TO BEGIN A NEW TUNNEL

It Will Be 450 Feet Long and Will Tap the Vein at Good Depth—Outlook is Most Promising For a Permanent Mine.

The Coxeby mine, on the west side of Red mountain, seems to be joining in the general run of good luck prevailing in the camp just at this time. The tunnel started some time ago is now in 135 feet altogether. It was started as a crosscut tunnel, but the ground is so situated that no great depth could be secured in that direction. When the tunnel had been run in 100 feet a ledge was found and a drift started on it to the northwest. Some good looking quartz and mixed iron ore was found in this drift. A picked sample of the ore ran \$43 in gold, silver and copper, the copper percentage being over 20 per cent.

It was then determined to do more prospecting with a view of running a tunnel which would have a greater depth. A shaft was started 125 feet north of the face of the drift and when it had been put down eight feet some very good looking ore running about \$28 was found.

A meeting of the company has been called to determine on future operations. It is probable a new tunnel will be started further down the hill so that a greater depth on the vein can be secured with the expectation of finding the ore cleaner and in more compact form. This tunnel will be about 450 feet long. The condition of the mine is very promising.

MINING NOTES.

The O. K. stamp mill is now running in perfect order, and the new showing of visible gold is quite as large as ever.

There are seven men now at work on the Lily May. The shaft is down 47 feet, with some very good ore in the bottom.

The face of the drift on the Snowhoe is improving every day. The ore streaks are becoming consolidated, and the formation generally harder and more compact.

The shaft on the Hattie is now in ore which assays \$6 and \$8 per ton. This is quite an improvement over the surface, where it only assayed a trace.

The newly found rich ore body in the Colonna tunnel is in solid ore. It is as pretty a sight as was ever seen in the camp. The ore assayed, yesterday, \$26 in gold and 10 per cent copper.

On the Comet, which lies north of the High Ore, the crosscut tunnel is now in 90 feet. A new contract for 50 feet will be let in a few days and this work is expected to carry the tunnel to and through the vein. Some nice stringers of ore have already been cut by the tunnel as common in this camp in the neighborhood of a strong vein. The Comet is owned by a Spokane company.

THE WAR EAGLE SMELTER

T. G. Blackstock Says His Syndicate Favors the Northport Site.

Smelters Will Not Be Built in the Province He Thinks Until Crow's Nest Line is Located.

Toronto World: Ever since the purchase of the War Eagle by the Gooderham-Blackstock-Cox syndicate and its consolidation with other properties the Roseland and Spokane press has been speculating upon the effect the big deal would have upon the proposition for a smelter at the town of Northport, just to the south of the boundary line. It seems to be the opinion out west that the new company would require a new smelter to handle the product of their groups of Trail Creek and Flocan mines. With a view to ascertaining the situation a World representative yesterday afternoon waited upon Messrs. George Gooderham and T. C. Blackstock, and he was assured that the syndicate does not intend to put up a smelter. Mr. Blackstock stated that, in company with other mining corporations, they are financially interested to a certain extent in the Northport smelter, which he understood, would soon be erected.

In the course of further conversation Mr. Blackstock asserted that, although all the mine owners in Roseland were anxious for the construction of as many smelters as possible, it was his opinion that none would be built on this side of the line until it was known where the Crow's Nest Pass railway was going to run.

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R. Scott, Vice-President; W. S. Weeks, Secretary.

DIRECTORS.

In addition to the Officers, W. D. Barclay, Esq., of Lethbridge, N. W. T.; T. P. Conybeare, Barrister, Lethbridge and Ernest Kennedy, Esq., Roseland.

Superintendent, J. L. PARKER, M. E.

75,000 Shares of Treasury Stock Now Offered at Ten Cents per Share

Description of Property.

The property consists of three claims situated between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks: The Parker, Old Bill and Light Heart. Cabins and a blacksmith shop have been built and development is being actively pushed. A crosscut has been driven from the footwall on the Parker and has cut through four feet of gouge and two feet of the vein. A prospect shaft has also been commenced which can afterwards be used for air and is at present being sunk in the gouge on the footwall.

Assays Obtained.

Sample No. 1, surface, \$2.20 gold; Sample No. 2, depth 9 feet, \$5.60 gold and 2 oz. silver; Sample No. 3, depth 15 feet, \$13.00 gold.

Extract from Report.

J. L. Parker, mining engineer, reports as follows: "As requested by you I have examined The Dundee Gold Mining Company's property near Wild Horse creek and beg to submit the following report: These properties are situated in a rich gold bearing area between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks, West Kootenay District. The vein which is of quartz runs through the three claims of your property and is fifteen feet thick carrying gold and silver values and is also a fissure vein. I consider the property a very valuable one."

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BUTTE'S BIG STRIKE

Three Feet and a Half of Pay Ore in the Shaft.

RUNS 10 PER CENT COPPER

Its Gold and Silver Values Are Also Good—Drift on the Vein Expected to Open Up Long Ore Chute—Assays High in Gold.

The contractors who have been sinking the last 60 feet in the Butte shaft completed their work Monday and the last shot at the 100 foot level disclosed a body of ore carrying a large percentage of copper, mixed with pyrrhotite and white quartz. In a few days a contract for a 50-foot drift on the vein will be let, and it is expected that a fine body of ore will be opened up, as it is thought that the shaft is sunk on the west end of the ore chute, surface work to the east having shown ore everywhere.

The strike made in the Butte at the 100-foot level greatly encourages the owners of the property. In sinking the shaft no attempt was made to follow the ore body. At a depth of 40 feet the ore went into the east side of the shaft, and then, upon sinking 20 feet further, another ore body was struck. It was followed 15 feet and in turn it disappeared in the same direction. When about eight feet from the bottom of the shaft two feet of ore was struck, and continued to widen to the 100 foot level. The last shot disclosed three and a half feet of this ore.

Its grade is not exactly certain, though that it will pay to ship is practically assured. The last assays obtained showed 8 per cent copper, \$8 in gold and six ounces in silver. The ore in the bottom of the shaft will undoubtedly go higher in copper and its gold values may also have improved.

Butte Ore Assayed Well.

Assays made of the ore from the new strike on the Butte showed 9 per cent copper, 6 ounces in silver and \$11 in gold—equal to \$26 a ton. The ore body appears to be three feet wide, and a drift will be let immediately and a drift will be run on the ore. The ore is of shipping grade and will be taken out now as fast as the work can be done to advantage.

How many people are ashamed to go into company on account of their foul-smelling breath, caused from catarrh or cold in head? If they would study their own interests they would soon have sweet breath like their neighbors. There is one sure cure for catarrh and that is Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure. Give one blow through the blower and you get relief immediately. Price, including blower, 25 cents.

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Treasury Stock 500,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

Officers.

Albert Stein, President; H. E. Cover, Vice-Pres. and Gen. Man.; J. A. Scaman, Secretary-Treasurer; W. H. Fife and W. J. Green, Trustees.

Description of Property.

The company owns the Trail Hunter and Cromwell mineral claims. The Trail Hunter is situated in the South Belt about 1 1/2 miles from Roseland and about 3/4 of a mile from the railroad on the Red Eagle. A strong iron-capped vein crosses the property and in the bottom of an 18-foot shaft there is a fine showing of ore. A wagon road has already been built to the property and development work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Assays \$20 per ton.

The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B. and Porto Rico, two claims which were recently sold for \$63,000 and \$45,000 respectively. Assays have been obtained from the surface of the Cromwell running as high as \$140 in gold per ton.

It is the intention of the company to push development as rapidly as possible and has placed the unusually large sum of 500,000 shares in the treasury for that purpose.

The company is now offering the first block of stock at the low price of

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NOTICE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

White Elephant and Louise mine in the Trail Creek mining district. Where creek.

J. A. Kirk, acting as agent, has received a certificate for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

Notice that action under section commenced before the issuance of improvements.

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LEADVILLE'S SAD FLIGHT.

Owing to a dispute between the owners of the Maid of Erin mine at Leadville and the owners of the other mine adjoining, the pumps have been drawn from the Maid of Erin and the mine allowed to fill with water.

The brief despatches from Leadville give a very inadequate conception of the real condition of affairs. The loss from the flooding of the mines will reach millions of dollars to say nothing of the remote consequences of the disaster.

The ore shipments have ceased, dividends are no longer paid, smelters built especially to receive Leadville ores will have to close and the streets of a once thrifty town are deserted and cheerless appearance.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF. The Miner believes that Rossland will do her share toward relieving the horrible distress of her Indian fellow subjects perishing daily by thousands of famine.

SMITH & WHITEMAN, Mining Agents and Stock Dealers. The Portland, Columbia Ave., Rossland.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH

Imperial Parliament Convened Yesterday.

THE FIRST DEBATE

Government Leaders in Both Houses Define Their Policy.

AN INTERESTING SESSION

Speech From the Throne Deals With a Number of Very Important Matters, Including the Venezuelan Boundary, Anglo-American Arbitration, Turkish and Egyptian Situations, Indian Famine and Irish Taxation.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The third session of the fourteenth parliament was formally opened by royal commission at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The function was observed with all due and customary ceremony. Early in the morning a strong detachment of police moved down Whitehall and stationed themselves at the various entrances leading into the house of parliament. Early as was the hour a large crowd had already assembled, which filled the space between Westminster bridge and the abbey and hung in groups about the stone railing surrounding both houses, seriously impeding street traffic.

Shortly after nine o'clock a body of yeoman of the guard, commonly known as "beef eaters" attired in their quaint costume, leather breeches and Elizabethan collars and carrying short swords and halberds, arrived at the door of the house, accompanied by an inspection of police. Their mission was the customary visit of inspection to the vaults, a custom which has obtained since the famous gun powder plot. The vaults of the house of lords were first examined and were found to be duly swept and presenting no trace of Guy Fawkes or other conspirators. Then by a private stair case the detachment entered the house of commons, where careful search revealed a like condition.

In the meantime preparations for the reassembling of the members began early in the house of commons and there was quite a rush of members to secure desirable seats. In the English parliament it is only necessary for a member to personally place his hat upon any coveted seat in order to secure its retention and as a consequence some members arrived as early as 6 a.m. For the next few hours a steady stream of members filed in and the police with their usual vigilance inspected the enclosure. Between 11 and 12 o'clock the arrivals were much more numerous than during the preceding hours, and the house itself, lobbies and corridors were filled with groups of members and their constituents. The scene presented was one of great animation. Most of the members took places on the crossbenches and were soon engaged in earnest conversation.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the speaker came in and was cordially greeted by numerous friends. Prayers were then read before the now crowded house and at their termination Mr. Guiley took the chair. Many members filed past the table to shake hands with him. After the usual summons the commons repaired to the house of lords to hear the speech from the throne.

The Queen's Speech.
"MY LORDS AND GENTLEMEN: My relations with all other powers continue to be of a friendly character. Appalling massacres, which have taken place at Constantinople and other parts of the Ottoman dominions, have called for the special attention of the powers, who are signatories of the treaty of Paris. Papers will be laid before you showing the considerations which induced the powers to make the present conditions of the Ottoman empire the subject of a special consultation with their representatives at Constantinople. The conferences which the six ambassadors have been instructed to hold are still proceeding.
"The action undertaken by His Highness, the Khedive of Egypt, against the Khalifa, with my approval and assistance, has so far been entirely successful. His forces, supported by my own officers and troops, have re-won the province of Dongola to civilization. By operations conducted with remarkable skill the way has been opened for a further advance whenever such a step is judged desirable.
"My government has discussed with the United States, acting as the friend of Venezuela, the terms whereunder the pending question of a disputed frontier between that republic and my colony of British Guiana, may be equitably settled to arbitration and an arrangement has been arrived at with that government which will, I trust, effect an adjustment of the existing controversies without exposing to risk of injury any of the colonists whose established rights are in the disputed territory.
"With much gratification I have concluded a treaty for general arbitration with the president of the United States, whereby I trust all differences which may arise between us will be peacefully adjusted. I hope this arrangement may have further value by commending to other powers the consideration of a principle whereby the danger of war will be considerably abated.
"The queen's speech then refers to the repression of the rebellion in South Africa and the appointment of a commission of inquiry into the sugar industry in the West Indies and continues:
"It is with much regret that I have heard that, owing to the failure of the autumn rains, scarcity and famine affect a large portion of my dominions in India. My government in that country

is making every effort to mitigate the suffering and lessen the calamity by the development of railways and irrigation works, and the forethought given, through a long series of years to the preparation of the most effective arrangements for alleviating the distress caused by famine, make their task more hopeful than in previous visitations. My people throughout my dominions at home and in India have been invited to second with their liberality the exertions of my government. Papers showing the extent of the famine and the measures taken to relieve suffering will be laid before you.

"A plague has also made its appearance in the seaport towns of Bombay and Karachi, and notwithstanding the precautions adopted by the local authorities, it shows no signs of decrease. I have directed my government to take the most stringent measures at their disposal for the eradication of the pestilence.

"Gentlemen of the house of commons.—The estimates for the year will be laid before you. While I am desirous of guarding against any needless expenditures, I have felt the present condition of the world will not permit you to depart from the spirit of prudent foresight wherein you have, during recent years, provided for the defense of my empire."
The speech concludes by referring to the proposed bill for the relief of voluntary schools, employers' liability, the bill adding to the efficiency of military defenses, the establishment of the Irish board of agriculture, and various commercial bills, including the exclusion of goods manufactured in foreign prisons, and a bill to establish reformatories for inebriates.

DEBATE ON THE ADDRESS.

References Made in Both Houses to the Arbitration Treaty.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—On the resumption of business in the house of commons, A. J. Balfour, first lord of the treasury and government leader, and Sir Wm. Vernon Harcourt, the opposition leader, were loudly cheered as they entered. The speaker at 4:45 p. m., read the queen's speech, Mr. John Dillon, chairman of the Irish parliamentary party, keeping his hat on his head the whole time. All the others present were uncovered.

Viscount Folkestone, member for South Wiltshire, moved the address in reply to the speech. Viscount Folkestone in moving the address, said he was sure the whole country would congratulate the government and the United States government on the very felicitous ending of the Venezuelan negotiations, adding that the country might have reason in the future to be proud of the steps taken in the direction of international peace by the treaty of arbitration.

The Hon. Alfred Lyttleton, who seconded the address, congratulated the Marquis of Salisbury on the arbitration treaty.

Sir William Vernon Harcourt said he thought the reference in the queen's speech to the relations between Great Britain and the United States was the most important and satisfactory point of the speech, adding: "Friendship between the two countries must always be the first cardinal principle of English policy." Continuing, the liberal leader commended the treaty of arbitration as a good example to the rest of the world, and expressed the opinion that "it might do something to relieve us of a senseless weight of armaments which oppress the world."

Sir William Vernon Harcourt then went on to criticize the advance of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, and asked for an explanation from the government of its plans and policy. He dwelt upon the non-success of their policy in the east and urged that the government should frankly co-operate with Russia. He endorsed the report of the financial commission on taxation in Ireland and asked for a discussion of it before the estimates were prepared.

Mr. Arthur Balfour, government leader in the house of commons, said he hoped that though it was limited to a period of five years the Anglo-American arbitration treaty would be a perpetual guarantee of peace between the two nations. In view of the affinity of the races, he felt some confidence that the sure foundation of a lasting peace had been laid.

He admitted that the situation in Egypt had caused great anxiety to both the British and foreign diplomats, but he denied that it was the cause of the increased British armament.

Regarding the government's views of the Irish financial commission, it was guilty, he said, of omission. It has refused to discuss the large class of facts which should be investigated. The government proposed, he said, to take steps to complete this investigation.

In reply to Mr. Dillon, Mr. Balfour agreed to give a separate occasion for the discussion of the commission's report, whereas Mr. Blake, member for the south division of Longford, intimated that he would not move an amendment to the address.

The house thereupon adjourned.

In the House of Lords.
When business was resumed in the house of lords the Marquis of Bath moved the address in reply to the queen's speech. In so doing he referred in glowing terms to the sixtieth anniversary of the reign of Queen Victoria and to the arbitration treaty with the United States, which he classed as being one of the greatest and most illustrious attainments of her majesty's reign.

Lord Kenyon seconded the address, and made a similar reference to the arbitration treaties. He added that the Venezuelan dispute was in a fair way to settlement.

The Earl of Kimberly, the liberal leader of the house of lords, congratulated the Marquis of Salisbury on the arbitration treaty with the United States, saying that it cannot fail to have a great effect throughout the world.

Lord Salisbury's Speech.

The Marquis of Salisbury said that in regard to Armenia, the powers had agreed that the present condition of things must be changed, but he added, they also feel deeply what a terrible calamity a European war would be. Continuing, the premier remarked that one of the objects of the occupation of Dongola was because it is on the high road to Khartoum.

Referring to the arbitration treaty, the Marquis of Salisbury said that it was

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Remember this company has the strongest board of directors in Canada, men who are familiar with conducting large corporations. You have a number of mines to rely upon and have no possibility of losing your money compared with companies only owning one or two claims

HERBERT CUTHBERT, Western Manager, Victoria.

not claimed that it would avoid the possibility of war, but it would render less probable the warlike rumors, which tend to create an excited feeling between nations. The premier further explained that its principal value is that it is likely to lead to other measures of the same kind.

The Marquis of Salisbury then turned his attention to the arbitration treaty concluded between Great Britain and the United States, and said: "I cannot speak as freely as I desire on the arbitration treaty because it has not been ratified, but I do not think there is any need to expend much effort in convincing Lord Kimberly on that subject. He probably agreed with me as heartily as a treaty maker could, and I am bound to say I am picking up the thread which fell from his hand about two years ago. I can only observe that you must not think we are indulging in something which will be done by the treaty of arbitration to diminish the risk of war. I do not say it will restrain a Napoleon or a Bismarck, but diplomacy is full of an infinite number of small differences which are caught by the people and press of both countries, and if they are written about, exaggerated and enlarged, they tend to diminish the friendship between them and give birth to a feeling of alienation and resentment. The power of going immediately to a tribunal to settle these things will prevent a process so injurious to the good will of nations, especially between two nations who understand each other, unfortunately too well, that if we are not friends, we should be enemies."

What Will Make Rossland a Great City

- HER MINES.**
The production of Rossland's mines more than doubled in 1896. At the present rate of increase the production will be more than quadrupled in 1897. With the introduction of cheap processes of treatment now assured Rossland will be able to produce at the end of the present year 1,200 tons of ore per day. The following mines are now shipping: Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie, Cliff, O. K., I. X. L., Jumbo, Mayflower, Kootenay, Nickel Plate, Red Mountain and Iron Mask.
In April the following mines will ship: Colonna, Monte Cristo, Sunset, Commander, Deer Park, Crown Point, Iron Colt, Homestake, and the giant of them all, a mine that is capable of making an output that would eclipse them all, the Centre Star.
- HER PAY ROLL.**
Fourteen hundred miners under ground. Fourteen hundred artisans and laborers are earning on an average \$3.00 per day.
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Here today, the Columbia & Red Mountain connecting with Spokane Falls and Northern which connects at Spokane, Wash. with four transcontinental systems.
Columbia & Western railroad connecting at Trail with boats for all points on the Columbia river and with the Canadian Pacific at Revelstoke.
In June the Canadian Pacific railway will land freight in Rossland.
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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

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Lord Salisbury then dwelt upon the crossing military boundaries of the countries of the world, and the danger that nations would rush into war in order to end their sufferings. He concluded by saying: "I do not say that an arbitration system will end this, but while evil is growing it is our duty to make effort to devise some system which in some degree, be a substitute for the ruinous necessity, and which will apply to private war centuries ago, believe that the measure we have taken will lead to other measures of the same kind, and we, or those who come after us, will have the advantage of seeing necessity of vast armaments gradually disappear before the growth of that which we have come within the bounds of our own nation to consider a necessity of civilization. He, namely: the substitution of judicial decisions for the arbitration of the sword. I hope effort, small as it is, will be successful and that those who come after us have the happiness of carrying out our efforts to an equally successful conclusion in future days." The preceding sentences were greeted with longed cheering.

Americans Who Were There.
LONDON, Jan. 19.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, Secretary Carter were present in house of lords. Senator Edward Wolcott of Colorado, witnessed the opening of parliament from the distinguished strangers' gallery in the house of commons. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will be Sunday at Sandringham as the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.
Debate on the Address Shortens the Government's Action.
LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times expresses the belief that the royal commission will pursue its inquiry into the financial relations of Ireland. With the edition of the Daily News, the liberal newspapers all admit that Mr. Balfour's announcement in the house of commons yesterday that a separate session would be given for the discussion of the Irish financial commission port and that the government proposal to complete the investigation will considerably shorten the debate on the address. The Standard, conservative organ, declares that many liberals objected main conclusions of the recent mission.
The Daily News says that the decision to enter upon a fresh inquiry into the Irish members from a dilemma cause the Irish unionists would have declined to support Mr. Blake's amendment to the address which was regarded as a vote of censure on the government.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PRO
United States Engineer Symons port on the Proposed Canal
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—United States Engineer Thomas B. Symons is investigating the practicability

The Big Three Gold Mining Company.

Incorporated under the Laws of the State of Washington and Registered under the Laws of British Columbia.

The Company Owns THREE BIG MINES Mascot, Snowshoe, Southern Belle.

In the Trail Creek District, Rossland.

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The Mascot is situated on Columbia mountain, and adjoins the famous Kootenay mine. Work done: 150 feet of tunnel on the vein; 40 feet of shaft, five feet of ore in bottom of same; 100 feet from the mouth of the tunnel a winze has been sunk 15 feet in ore; the vein has been exposed for a width of 14 feet with neither wall in sight. Two strong veins on the claim, with good grade ore like the Kootenay mine. The Mascot is the most promising mine for the work done in the Trail district. Buildings, roads and trails all completed.

The Southern Belle is located on Red mountain, and adjoins the Cliff and View mines. Has a shaft 75 feet deep, sunk on the foot wall side of the vein. Assays taken were \$35 to the ton and as high as 20 per cent in copper. Has a crosscut tunnel 92 feet in length, cutting the vein at a vertical depth of 110 feet; a drift on the hanging wall side of the vein 32 feet with the face all in ore, having an average assay value of 23.50 per ton, one of the best copper ores in the camp, and numerous open cuts and two short tunnels.

The Snowshoe adjoins the Southern Belle and the Northern Belle. It has a tunnel 60 feet long, shaft 20 feet deep, good surface showing and ore values increasing with depth.

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THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

Lord Salisbury then dwelt upon the increasing military burden of the countries of the world, and the danger that the nations would run into war in order to end their sufferings. He concluded by saying: "I do not say that an arbitration system will end this, but while the world is growing it is our duty to make an effort to devise some system which will, in some degree, be a substitute for this vicious necessity, and which will apply to public war that remedy which was applied to private war centuries ago. I believe that the measure we have taken will be principally of value in this and will lead to other measures of the same kind, and we, or those who come after us, will have the advantage of seeing the necessity of war armaments gradually disappear before the growth of that idea which we have come within the bounds of our own nation to consider a necessary part of civilized life, namely: the substitution of judicial decisions for the dread arbitrament of the sword. I hope this effort, small as it is, will be successful, and that those who come after us will have the happiness of carrying similar efforts to an equally successful conclusion in future days." The premier's closing sentences were greeted with prolonged cheering.

Americans Who Were There.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The United States ambassador, Mr. Thos. F. Bayard, and Secretary Carter were present in the house of lords. Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, witnessed the opening of parliament from the distinguished strangers' gallery in the house of commons. Mr. and Mrs. Bayard will spend Sunday at Sandringham as the guests of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

LONDON PRESS COMMENT.

Debate on the Address Shortened by the Government's Action.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Times expresses the belief that the royal commission will pursue its inquiry into the financial relations of Ireland. With the exception of the Daily News, the liberal organs of the newspapers all admit that Mr. Balcer's announcement in the house of commons yesterday that a separate occasion would be given for the discussion of the Irish financial commission's report and that the government proposal to complete the investigation will considerably shorten the debate on the address. The Standard, conservative, declares that many liberals objected to the main conclusions of the recent commission.

The Daily News says that the decision to enter upon a fresh inquiry extricated the Irish members from a dilemma because the Irish nationalists would have declined to support Mr. Blake's amendment to the address which was regarded as a vote of censure on the government.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE PROJECT.

United States Engineer Symons to Report on the Proposed Canal.
BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 19.—United States Engineer Thomas B. Symons, who is investigating the practicability of the

W. H. WALKER HAS FAILED

Claims Against His Estate Total Up \$175,420.
He Organized Three Companies to Work a Graphite Mine, Which Buried Them All and Now Himself.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.—Particulars of one of the largest mining failures which has ever occurred in this section of the Dominion have just been obtained. W. H. Walker has judicially abandoned his graphite mines for the benefit of his creditors. The total claims so far entered against the estate amount to \$175,420. The list includes ministers and ex-ministers of the crown.

Mr. Walker, who was recognized as an able lawyer when years ago he was senior partner in the firm of Walker & Lean, practically dropped his law business to go into mining and the above does not indicate half of the money he or his associates lost. He never really tackled anything else and he tackled that pretty much in one spot in Ottawa county, a few miles from Buckingham.

The first venture was the Dominion of Canada Plumbago company, in which were a number of Ottawa men and which built a mill at Mr. Walker's graphite mine and which was reported to own both mines and mill when it failed, but Mr. Walker emerged from the wreck with the mine still in his hands.

Another company was formed, chiefly with English capital. It is said 263,000 was put in by this concern. This company's money, whatever it was, also disappeared, but Mr. Walker still seemed to have control of the mines. Latterly Mr. Hammond of Toronto, had been Mr. Walker's chief backer, and he is out \$73,000, for it is not thought the estate will realize much.

Mr. Walker's ability and energy were shown by the remarkable fight he made to get paying graphite and the present failure seems to be the first complete surrender of a financier, who might have been a big star had he pitched upon a richer field of operation.

OPENING OF COURT

County Judge Forin Presented With an Address by the Bar.

HIS HONOR'S NEAT REPLY

Reference Made to His Distinguished Career as Citizen, Lawyer and Soldier—Government Asked to Appoint a Clerk of the Peace.

At the opening of the January term of the county court, Judge Forin presiding, at 10 o'clock Tuesday, before the general routine was commenced, on behalf of the Rossland bar, John S. Clute, the well-known barrister, read a congratulatory address, this being the first session of the county court of Kootenay held in Rossland since Judge Forin's elevation to the bench. After felicitating the judge and the country on his appointment the address touched upon the judge's honorable and useful career as a citizen, lawyer and soldier. The members of the bar knowing that the judge, while at practice, was an able and fearless exponent and champion of the rights of the bar felt assured that they, individually and as a body, would receive every courtesy and consideration at his elevation to the bench.

The judge replied at some length in a suitable and interesting manner. He thought instead of the use of the word Canadian in the address that the word British was perhaps more appropriate. Replying to that part of the address which referred to his services as a volunteer during the Riel rebellion the judge said that he only did his duty and stated, to show Canadian loyalty, that there were ten volunteers at that time to every soldier needed for actual service.

The judge also briefly referred to imperial federation, his duty to the public and the relative positions of the bench and bar, and in conclusion, thanked the members of the Rossland bar for their kindly address.

No Irregular Practitioners.

During the progress of some of the cases before the court Judge Forin intimated that he would not suffer any but properly qualified legal practitioners to practice in his court. So far as he could he would endeavor to carry out the provisions of the statutes in this respect. This will exclude the irregular practitioners and students at law.

Will Wear Their Gowns.

Judge Forin hinted to his registrar that he would be pleased to see the gentlemen of the bar appear before him in proper court costume. So henceforth they may be expected that practicing lawyers will appear in their gowns in deference to the judge's request. The full court costume consists of a wig, Geneva bands and stuff gowns for barristers and silk ones for Q. C.'s. But a gown is de rigueur.

THE CRIMINAL CASES.

The judge telegraphed to the deputy-attorney-general at Victoria, asking him to appoint at once a clerk of the peace for Kootenay in order that he may hold Speedy Trial court. It is expected that this will be done at once and in all probability Judge Forin will discontinue the criminal cases on next Friday. Among these cases will be Regina vs. Vincent Capobianco, the Italian harp player, charged with assault with a deadly weapon; Regina vs. Dave Goggin, charged with assaulting Dan Murphy, and Michael Sullivan, charged with housebreaking.

The criminal case against Henry Eagles and Gus English, charged with malicious destruction of property in tearing down the foundation of the Baptist church parsonage, which was being constructed last week on Paris Belle ground, was continued for eight days by mutual consent of counsel.

THE UNITED STATES REFUSES TO RATIFY ENGLAND WILL BE ABOLVED.

LONDON, Jan. 19.—The Times comments editorially this morning upon the fears expressed by a correspondent in the United States, that the general arbitration treaty will perhaps be not ratified by the senate. The Times finds it difficult to believe that the treaty will be rejected after having found the approval of the executives of both countries.

"England, however," it continues, "has done her part and no blame will fall on our shoulders if it lapses."

To Prohibit Pelagic Sealing.

LONDON, Jan. 20.—The Chronicle announces this morning that there is reason to believe the United States Behring sea commission's report will urge the prohibition of pelagic sealing. The Chronicle advises the United States in these circumstances to compensate the Canadians for the loss of the industry.

NELSON MAN IN TROUBLE.

Bookkeeper West Arrested in Spokane. Short in His Accounts.
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 19.—[Special.]—Geo. S. West, a hitherto respectable citizen of Nelson, B. C., was arrested in this city by Captain Coverly last night and booked at the police station as a fugitive from justice. The arrest was made at the instance of J. P. Russell, constable at Nelson, who last evening came down from the north in search of West.

Russell declined to give any particulars concerning his prisoner, except that he was prominent and that his friends were prepared to settle the matter up for which West was wanted. From other sources it was learned that West, who was a bookkeeper for some firm at Nelson, was short in his accounts.

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THE DOMINION FINANCES

The Deficit for the Year Just Closed Was Only \$850,951.
The Total Debt Now Stands at \$255,497,432—Note Circulation and Savings Bank Deposits Increased.

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KRAO LIKELY TO BE SOLD

Price Will Be About \$35,000—Tariff, Delle, No. 1 Little Phil, Laurier and Canadian Pacific Doing Well—Old Tunnel Scheme Revived.

AINSWORTH, Jan. 19.—[Special.]—During the present month enquiries for properties have been numerous, and several sales are reported. The representatives of several capitalists are now here. Properties considerably developed seem to be most in demand, though some wholly undeveloped claims in good locations have been disposed of.

Messrs. Franklin, Fitch and McLeod have bonded the Silver Glance for \$15,000, ten per cent. cash, the balance in deferred payments. Mr. Baker of Tacoma is the buyer, and he will begin work this week, probably by contract.

The Krao mine, on which there is a 130 foot shaft, and nearly 200 feet of drifts from the 60-foot level, is now being emptied of water, to allow of examination. The Krao has been idle for the past three years, and owing to its location, it soon filled with water. At the time work was discontinued there was a splendid showing in the drift, and in all probability it will be sold for a sum in the neighborhood of \$35,000.

On the Tariff the boiler and pump have been set up, and work resumed with a force of 15 men. The pump is of ample capacity to keep the mine free of water, and work is being pushed forward. A large quantity of ore is being raised daily, and development also goes steadily on.

The face of the Delle tunnel is now in 320 feet, and it is expected that the ledge will be cut at any time. The face is impregnated with galena, and small streaks of carbonates, which in that section is a promising indication of ore not far away. The Delle looks so well that prospects in the immediate vicinity are in demand.

The No. 1 never looked so well as at present, the ore body being larger and richer than ever. The concentrator is running full time. Another shipment of concentrates and clean ore was made last week to Everett, Wash.

Work on the Little Phil is progressing satisfactorily. A concentrator will be erected on this property in the early summer.

On the Laurier near the Silver Glance the contractors are still driving ahead and so far in ore all the time. This property is sure to make a mine.

At the mouth of Woodbury creek the Canadian Pacific company's new concentrator is still running on ore, and the product thus far is eminently satisfactory. The cheapness of construction and operation, and the large percentage of ore saved, make it a desirable plant to the company. The mine is looking well with plenty of ore blocked out, to keep the concentrator busy for a long time.

It is rumored that Thos. Johnson of Ellensburg, Wash., backed by Seattle capitalists, will soon undertake the completion of the tunnel enterprise begun by him in '92. This tunnel, of which several hundred feet is completed, starts on the lake shore at high water mark and was designed to run straight into the mountain for about 5,000 feet, giving a vertical depth at the face of 1,200 to 1,300 feet directly under Loon lake, which it was intended to drain.

This tunnel, if carried forward as projected, will pass through several very rich ledges, and would be a very cheap method of developing several claims in its route. It would also effectually drain these claims, one of the largest items in whose operating expenses is the handling of water. The tunnel so far as run, is 9211 feet, and its completion would set at rest the contention as to whether the ledges in the chain of claims above the lake would hold with depth.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Work in Winter.

Toronto, Jan. 12. EDITOR MINEE—Sir: Is it possible to commence development work on a claim situated in the North Belt, about three miles from Roseland and close to the U. S. during the winter, or is the snow too deep in that neighborhood now? Will you also kindly state whether the U. S. and B. C. are controlled by the same people, and give the name of the company if incorporated. Your kind answer to the foregoing will greatly oblige. Yours truly, SUBSCRIBER.

[If any work has been done on the claim so that the owners know where they want to start in, the snow will not interfere with operations materially though it would probably be more economical to wait now until the snow goes off. The U. S. is owned by a Spokane company known as the U. S. G. M. Co. The B. C. is owned by a Roseland company which is known as the B. C. Con. G. M. Co.—Ed.]

Young British American.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 5. EDITOR ROSSLAND MINEE—Sir: Will you please publish what you know of the British Young American Mining company, I have stock in the same, but cannot hear if the mine is worth anything or not. Parties here advertise for the stock, but want to corral what there is here for merely nothing. Yours truly, J. H. [Name]

[The property of the Young British American company consists of the Young America mineral claim. This claim is granted, and lies about 1,000 feet north of the Deer Park. It consists of 35 acres. The vein has been opened by two tunnels and a shaft. Both tunnels, which are about 200 feet apart on the vein, are in 40 feet. In the lower or west tunnel there are 18 inches of ore in the face, averaging from \$3 to \$14. In the upper tunnel there is no ore in the face, but

the vein shows to be from two to three feet wide. Five hundred feet above, or east of the upper tunnel, and on the same vein, a shaft, which is equipped with a hoist, has been put down 100 feet and a drift is now being run on the vein. The shaft is in ore from top to bottom, and assays all the way from a trace to \$14. The company has considerable money in its treasury, and 180,000 shares of its treasury stock are yet unsold.—Ed.]

The Minority Stockholders.

Halifax, N. S., Jan. 13. EDITOR MINEE, Sir: In the event of a mine being sold in what position does such a sale place the small shareholders? Can he refuse to sell and have the value of such stock remain with the new company on a basis of its proportionate value to the capital stock of the company or is he obliged to part with his interest at the same figure as a majority of the stock? Awaiting a reply through the WEEKLY MINEE. Yours truly, SUBSCRIBER.

[The War Eagle case will settle this point once for all. If subscriber will watch Tar Mixer he will get the most satisfactory answer to his question by watching the outcome of this case. Ed.]

Henry Erne Company.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 17. EDITOR MINEE, Sir: Your valuable paper is read by the members of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic club with a great deal of interest. I note that you are pleased to answer questions and furnish such information as possible. Will you, therefore, kindly state what you know about the Henry Erne Mining company, the prospectus of which I enclose. The company is selling shares here at 10 cents. Have you any good buying stocks to recommend? Yours truly, ENGLISH.

[The prospectus in question shows the property of the company to be in the Salmon River country. We have never heard of either the company or its claims. This, however, does not indicate that the properties are lacking in merit. Salmon river is a good many miles from here and we are not personally familiar with that section of Kootenay. As to stocks we give our readers the best information we have in THE MINEE.

AROUND GREENWOOD CITY.

Condensed Information Regarding the Chief Mines of Boundary District.

Boundary Creek Times: We append the following information relative to some of the principal claims of the Boundary Creek district:

The Stenwinder, Gold Drop, Old Ironsides and Knob Hill are in Greenwood camp, five miles from Grand Forks. Four hundred feet of work has been done on the Stenwinder, the claim being owned by Messrs. Midgeon & Farrel, of the Farrot Smelting company. The Stenwinder was purchased for \$15,000. On the Gold Drop there is 350 feet of work done. The property is owned by Montreal and Vancouver capitalists, who bought it last year for \$15,000. The Old Ironsides Mining company also paid \$15,000 for their property upon which there is 100 feet of work. The Knob Hill is under bond for \$30,000.

The two most developed claims in the Skylark camp are two miles from Greenwood and 17 miles from Grand Forks. One of these, the Skylark mine, was recently purchased by Mr. Reuger, of the Lexington Mining company, of Butte, for \$15,000. 200 feet of work has been done in Deadwood camp, which is 3 miles from Greenwood and 23 miles from Grand Forks. The Mother Lode is under bond to the Boundary Mines company for \$14,000, and has been developed by 200 feet of work; the Sunset is bonded for \$16,000, and the Great Hopes was sold recently for \$15,000.

The Jewel, Denoro Grande, Etheopia, Lake View and North Star in Long Lake camp, are situated 7 miles from Greenwood and 16 from Grand Forks. The Jewel and Denoro Grande are bonded to the Prospecting Syndicate of British Columbia for \$60,000; the Etheopia was purchased by the British Canadian E. & D. Co. On the Lake View there is a 100-foot tunnel, and on the North Star a 100-foot shaft.

The Winnipeg, in Wellington camp, is 7 miles from Greenwood, 10 from Grand Forks. The Copper, in Copper camp, is only 7 miles from Greenwood but 25 miles from Grand Forks. On each of these two claims 100 feet of work has been done. The No. 7, Central camp, is 7 miles from Greenwood, 10 from Grand Forks. Bonded for \$10,000 to the B. M. Co.; 200 feet of work done.

The Monarch, Last Chance and Republic in Smith's camp, 3 miles from Greenwood, 20 from Grand Forks. Bonded to B. M. Co.; 400 feet of work. Providence, Deadwood and Skylark camps are immediately adjoining the townsite of Greenwood. Kimberly camp is but 6 miles distant, up Boundary creek.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

The two features in the past week have been the rise in Colonna and the former created more than a mild sensation. A week ago it was none too strong at 15 cents and now it is stiff at 22 1/2 cents and still rising. The latter has fluctuated considerably. It was \$1.62 a week ago and is now quoted at \$1.55, though it has been as low as \$1.50. This quotation can of course only be justified by the belief that the sale to the Goodrichs will not go through, as it is now known that a sale to the Toronto syndicate will only net shareholders about \$1.40 or \$1.45. Alberta has been slaughtered in the Spokane exchange and has been quoted as low as 3 cents, which is far below the cash value of the property. Under the circumstances we cannot quote it at all. Beaver has advanced to 10 cents. Big Three has gone up 2 1/2 cents to 12 1/2 cents. Butte is lower at 5 cents, but is bound to advance on the strength of the fine showing just struck from the bottom of the shaft. British Canadian Goldfields stays at 40 cents and a further advance in the price of treasury shares is talked of. Commander is 37 cents lower at 23. Crown Point has dropped to 20 cents from 25. Deer Park stays firm at 14. Georgia is 2 cents lower at 18. Golden Drip has been advanced to 15. Great Western is a cent lower at 19. Helen has gained a cent. High Ore is half a cent down. Imperial is half a cent lower. Iron Mask has

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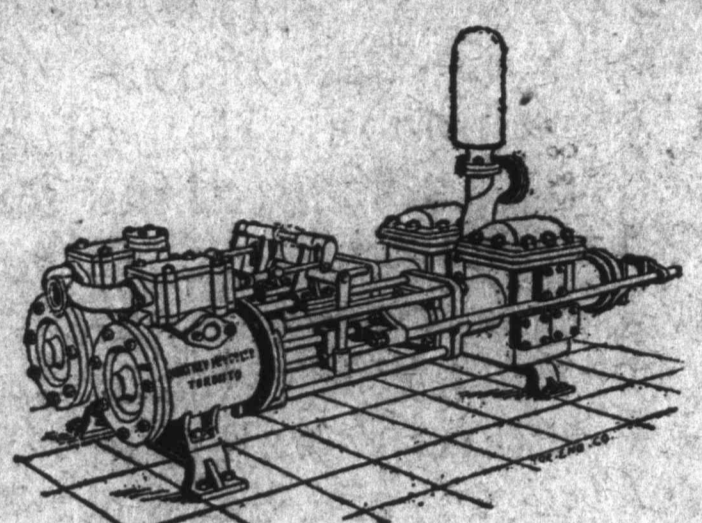
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dropped 3 cents. Josie has also dropped 1 cent to 57. Knight Templar is down to 4. Morning Star is down 3 cents to 9 1/2. Palo Alto is up a cent again. Phoenix is 2 cents lower at 13. St. Elmo is half a cent lower. West Le Roi is down 2 1/2 cents to 14. White Bear is selling at 10 and it is said will shortly be advanced to 15. Old Ironsides is up 4 cents to 15. The new companies in our list are the Big Chief, which owns a promising property near the O. K., and the Monarch, which owns the Cariboo near the Jumbo and is about to resume work. Among the unlisted stocks there has been unusual activity. All brokers with whom we have talked state that mail orders have been very heavy of late. Large sales are announced from Toronto of Canadian Gold Fields syndicate. Locally Zilon, Dundee, Copper Giant, Cromwell, Kootenay & North-west, Golden Drip, Iron Coll, Silver Bell and Ottawa have been among the most active.

Table with columns: Companies, No. of Shares, Par Value, Price. Lists various mining companies and their stock prices.

* No stock on the local market. Dividends paid to date as follows: Le Roi, \$75,000; War Eagle, \$45,000; Cariboo, \$12,000; Slocan Star, \$30,000; Alamo, \$10,000; Cumberland, \$10,000; and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

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THE GOLDEN DRIP MINE.

The Golden Drip is situated in the free milling belt of the Trail Creek camp, adjoining the O. K. and I. X. L. It is an old location, has the right to follow the dip of its veins through its side lines and is crown granted.

SHAREHOLDERS PROTECTED.

Not only is the stock of the company fully paid and non-assessable, but by a special provision of the by-laws no debt can be incurred beyond the amount of money actually in the treasury to meet it.

CHARACTER OF THE PROPERTY.

About \$7,000 has already been expended on the mine. It is therefore more than a mere prospect. It was determined not to ask the public to subscribe to the treasury shares until the value of the property was established. This has been done by running a main working shaft and by the making of an upraise from the tunnel to the surface and by the driving of about 50 feet of drifts. In doing this work three distinct veins were encountered varying in width from 12 inches to four feet. The ore found in these veins is a free milling quartz, free gold being seen from time to time. The value runs from \$7 to \$40 in gold—the average being about \$18. Drifts are now being run on these ore bodies and ore taken out for milling.

First issue of 50,000 Treasury Shares now offered at

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Iron Colt Gold Mining Company, Ltd.

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The Iron Colt Mine.

The Iron Colt is the first west extension of the great Columbia-Kootenay ledge. It is a full claim 600 by 1500 feet and has been surveyed for a crown grant. There is no adverse upon the title.

Shareholders Protected.

A special provision in the by-laws of this company is that no debt shall be incurred beyond the amount of money actually in the treasury. Any further liability incurred becomes a personal liability of the trustees.

25,000 Shares of Treasury Stock,

The fourth installment, are now offered to the public

At 20 Cents a Share.

MOYNAHAN & CAMPBELL, Agents,
ROSSLAND, B. C.

PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mill the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury shares are now offered.

FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES.

The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares is now offered to the public at 15 cents per share. The company believes it altogether reasonable that the purchasers of these shares will enjoy an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine. It is almost an invariable rule of this camp that the first issue of treasury shares advances immediately to a higher figure than the original selling price.

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Intending investors are invited to make the closest inquiry as to this property as well as to the standing and character of the directors. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate mining venture and the most scrupulous regard will be had for the interest of every subscriber.

THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts From Nine Mines Totalled 525 Tons.

AFTERMATH OF ELECTION

The Vote Was Light and the Result Gives General Satisfaction—Charleson Is Taking Out Ore—Work on the Montezuma.

Kaslo, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—Ore receipts at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway were up to the average. The increased plant of the railway has resulted in the prompt forwarding of shipments. The following are the receipts for the week ending January 14:

Mines	Tons
Payne group	506,000
Last Chance	60,000
Ruth	120,000
Whitewater	120,000
Surprise	60,000
Reed	20,000
Slocan Star	60,000
R. K. Lee	20,000
Rambler	60,000

This is a total of 525 tons. Of these shipments the Payne, Last Chance and a portion of the Ruth ore goes to Pueblo, Colorado. The Whitewater and Surprise send their output to Everett. A portion of the Rambler ore is sent to Tacoma. Several carloads from various mines were run through the Kaslo City sampling works of the Kootenay Ore company before being forwarded to the smelters.

The election contest on Thursday last was unusually spirited. Representatives of the various candidates were promptly on hand at the opening of the polls at 8 o'clock and the interest was maintained until the result was announced after their close. Feeling had become embittered because of the cutting personalities exchanged at the public meeting on Wednesday evening. It was a decidedly turbulent meeting. Some of the speakers were, of course, earnest and respectful in the presentation of their views. The members of the outgoing council were dignified and reserved in their remarks, making no promises beyond the expression of a determination to do their utmost to advance the city's interests.

Speakers Were Personal.
Others were more impassioned and less careful in their utterances, sometimes outraging the delicacies of ordinary debate. One speaker did not hesitate when the epithet "liar" came to his excited lips and another made personal mention of the dead in a manner and connection that called forth howls of disapproval. Altogether the personalities were in many respects disgraceful. There were, however, some biting sarcasms and amusing tilts which were quite within the range of fairness and respectability. Whether the excitement of the occasion was too much for the speakers cannot be certainly said, but it is certain that moderation was thrown to the winds.

The vote on polling day was not so large as the total number of voters in the list indicated. Many United States citizens and others were disfranchised by the municipal act passed last winter. The following is the result as announced by Returning Officer Dennis: For Mayor—R. J. Green, 82; F. E. Archer, 60; For aldermen—A. T. Garland, 86; J. D. Moore, 76; A. W. Goodenough, 70; G. O. Buchanan, 68; H. A. Cameron, 68; G. T. Kane, 64; and G. Whiteside, 64. Mayor Green was therefore elected, along with the first five of the aldermanic candidates. The outgoing council, with the single exception of Mr. Whiteside, were chosen to succeed themselves. At the close of the poll there was some discrepancy between the checkers which necessitated a recount of the votes. It did not change the general result.

During the evening Mayor-elect Green was drawn through the streets by his delighted friends and there was quite a brilliant display of enthusiasm and fire-crackers. The result seems to meet with general approval outside the electorate. It is announced that Mr. George Alexander has not been the sole purchaser of the interest of the McVey brothers in the Ruth mining properties. He is associated with other parties, but both names and terms are private.

New Traffic Arrangement.
It is not unlikely that the connection which has for some time been maintained between the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway and the Columbia & Kootenay Steam Navigation company will terminate when the fleet is taken over by the new traffic combination. The railway will probably be made between the railway company and the International Trading & Navigation company—the International attending to the passenger work and the Alberta attending to the freight traffic. No arrangement between the two companies has, however, been consummated as yet.

At Nelson on Wednesday last, where they were paid the last installment due under the bond on the mines by C. W. Callahan. The latter passed through Kaslo on Thursday on his way to the mines. He has at work a plant sufficient to sink the shaft 500 feet, some 60 feet having been already sunk. The property promises well.

The Montezuma mine on the south fork of Kaslo creek is being developed into a valuable property, as indeed are many of the claims on that creek. The lower tunnel has been driven about 270 feet, and in the face there is about 18 inches of clean ore. A winze is being sunk from the upper tunnel, which is about 100 feet above the lower or principal working. At the depth of 40 feet the lead showed a vein of 18 inches of clean ore which returned an average assay of 113 ounces, some running as high as 144 ounces. Some 16 feet additional have been sunk, and the ore still maintains its full width. It also shows in the lower tunnel. The Montezuma would have been amongst shipping mines some weeks ago had there been sufficient snow on the south fork to make rawhiding practicable.

At the London mine there is considerable activity. Since the transfer to the company, trials have been repaired, new buildings constructed and 250 feet of tunnel driven. It is also contemplated to construct a tramway as soon as the weather and snow will permit.

TRAIL SMELTER GETS IT.

Heinze Has Secured the Output of the Columbia and Kootenay.

The Freight and Treatment Charges Will Total \$12 Per Ton—Regular Shipments Begin Next Week.

Manager King of the Kootenay and Columbia has contracted with the Trail smelter to deliver ore for the present for treatment at the rate of \$10 a ton. It will cost him \$2 a ton to deliver the ore at the smelter, so that the whole expense will be \$12 a ton. He now has about 400 tons on the dump, and is increasing this rapidly, as he is now stopping both above and below the tunnel and both slopes look well.

Mr. King says he has more ore than he expected and that he can now be sure of shipping regularly. The deliveries to the Trail smelter will not begin till the latter part of this week owing to the lack of adequate transportation facilities.

THEATRE FOR TRAIL.

Frank Hanna Will Build One—New \$10,000 Hotel Talked Of.

Trail, Jan. 16.—[Special.]—Ground has been broken for the Trail theatre, to be erected by Frank Hanna, one of the earliest residents of this place. It will be a structure under somewhat different plans from the majority of play houses, the feature being a spacious ball room on the first floor, with a dancing space of 40x100 feet. The cellar will be utilized as a fire-proof bonded warehouse. Upstairs will be the theatre with a large parquet, 2 galleries, parlors, cloak rooms and foyer. On either side of the stage the interior will be prettily finished after the mode of a modern play house.

Seattle parties are figuring on the erection of another hotel, to cost from \$10,000 to \$12,000. They have gone so far as to invite bids, and the figures of Kaake & Williams of Trail, have been accepted. E. Barton, of Seattle, was appointed to presumably to raise money, and until their return nothing will be done.

William Ragless, of Rossland, was in Trail this week, on his way to Northport, where he will organize a lodge of United Workmen.

The City Social club gave a dance at the Crown Point hotel last night, with nearly 60 couple present. Excellent refreshments were served.

Miss Liebricht, operator for the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, has been confined to her house the past week, with a severe attack of fever.

The new hose cart for the fire department has arrived. The provincial government will be asked for assistance in securing 1,000 feet of hose.

Thomas Bradshaw is the new clerk at the Meakin hotel.

William Claffy, the well-known mining man, is at Waneta superintending work on the Golden Nugget.

D. S. Fotheringham, formerly chief accountant for the smelter, has accepted a position with the Le Roi Mining company.

WILL VISIT KOOTENAY.

Northern Pacific Officials Coming on Their Return From the Coast.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—[Special.]—Several distinguished Northern Pacific railroad officials are in the city. They are: J. W. Kendrick, general manager; M. C. Kimberly, general superintendent; W. J. Pearse, assistant general superintendent; T. J. De Lamere, superintendent of transportation; B. F. Bush, general manager of the Northern Pacific Coal company and James B. Hubbell, private secretary to Mr. Kendrick. The party will remain in the city until tomorrow evening when they will leave for the coast.

Mr. Kendrick said there was no special significance attached to their visit, but from a private source THE MINER's correspondent was informed that the party intended to pay a visit to the Kootenay country for the purpose of looking over that section. The object of the visit can only be conjectured.

Will Close All Leadville Mines.

LEADVILLE, Col., Jan. 16.—The pulling out of the big pumps in the Maid of Erin, which has been definitely determined upon by the owners, will cause the closing down within a short time of nearly every larger silver, lead and iron mine in Leadville.

A NARROW ESCAPE

Hospital at Trail Found to Be On Fire Yesterday Morning.

PATIENTS' AWFUL PLIGHT

Braddon's Charred Body Suffered Excruciating Agony as He Was Being Packed From the Burning Building—Damage to the Building Slight.

Trail, Jan. 16.—[Special.]—The timely discovery of fire at an early hour this morning saved the new hospital from total loss and the lives, perhaps, of a half dozen people. Anthony Genn, the nurse, was awakened shortly before 6 o'clock by the crackling of flames and discovered that fire was raging under the flooring of the patients' ward on the second floor, in which George Braddon, who was badly burned at the smelter a few days ago, and Hugh Morrison were sleeping.

Genn aroused the patients and Dr. and Mrs. Corsan and children who occupy a separate portion of the building, and the first move was to get the patients to a place of safety. This was done without difficulty except in the case of Braddon whose charred body suffered excruciating pain every time he was moved. The mattress on which he lay was carried down stairs in all haste and by this time the fire department arrived. The building was full of smoke, but investigation disclosed the fact that the flames were confined between the ceiling and floor and consequently making but little headway. Damage from water is the principal damage to the building, which is a \$5,000 structure combining hospital and residence. The fire spread from the fireplace and had evidently been smouldering all night.

Dr. Corsan, as a mark of appreciation of the firemen's efforts, this morning presented the department with a check for \$50.

RESERVATION MINES BONDED.

English Investors Acquire Three-Fifths of the Edith Group.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 16.—[Special.]—A three-fifths interest in the Edith, Arm and Hammer, Hidden Treasure and City of Spokane mineral claims, owned by A. E. Gallinger, H. J. Blaine, William C. Spill and others, has been bonded to English parties for \$10,000. The first payment has been made and the rest of the money is to be paid in three payments, one in April, another in May and the last in June.

These claims, which are about six miles south of Nelson and two miles from the Lone Star and Washington in the Curlew mining district, have one of the best surface showings on the Colville Indian reservation.

TO OPEN CARIBOO CREEK.

Petition Will Be Sent to Victoria for a Wagon Road.

A meeting of the owners of property and mineral claims in the Cariboo creek country was held at the office of C. C. Woodhouse Saturday, and R. J. Besley was chairman of the meeting. A committee of four, consisting of R. J. Besley, C. C. Woodhouse, W. A. Swan and E. E. Barton, was appointed to draft a petition to the government and to solicit subscriptions of money and work from the parties interested, for the purpose of constructing a wagon road from Burton City on the Columbia river, through Mineral City on Cariboo creek, to Blue Grouse creek. Another meeting will be held Monday, when it is probable that a report will have been formulated.

The proposed road is about eight miles in length, and it is estimated that it will cost about \$9,000. Up to the present time there has been only a trail from the Columbia river through the heart of the Cariboo creek country, but several claims have been worked and some ore has been packed out. There have been about 75 claims located in the district which the wagon road will tap.

The Eureka, which is about four miles from the end of the proposed road, is being worked at the present time. The Mollie, which is south of the mouth of Blue Grouse creek, is being developed, and considerable work has been done on the Promoters. A number of Rossland citizens have property in that section.

ORE FROM THE DEPOSIT.

Good Showing on a Claim on the South End of O. K. Mountain.

The owners of the Deposit, a claim at the south end of O. K. mountain, have commenced sinking a shaft and had the good fortune to open a large mixed-ore body within 10 feet of the surface. Some of the ore has been brought up to Rossland and it presents a very good appearance, though it is not yet solid, being mixed with gangue. John C. Fisher, one of the owners, has the claim, who has charge of the work, thinks the vein is in a contact between diorite and slate. The walls are good and the general features are favorable.

THE ZILOR HAS ORE.

Fine Showing in the Drift Run West From the Shaft.

A very good body of ore has been opened on the Zilor in the South Belt. The discovery was made in a drift which Manager H. Stevenson has started to the west from the shaft near the east end of the claim. The drift had been run only a few feet when about four feet of ore was encountered. No assays have yet been made but the ore looks well. The formation is good and the ore looks as though it would be permanent.

A FULL FACE OF ORE

Snowshoe-Southern Belle Has a Fine Showing in the Tunnel.

ASSAYS SHOW PAY VALUE

Face of the Drift is Now 125 Feet From the Surface—Looks as Though the Mine Might Soon Be a Shipper.

The strike in the Snowshoe, one of the properties of the Big Three company, is all that it was at first reported to be and even better. The latest assays are as follows: \$17, \$18, \$10 and \$21 in gold. The copper runs from 7 to 13 per cent., which is a very desirable feature.

A representative of THE MINER went up to the Snowshoe and made a careful examination of the situation. The tunnel by which the Snowshoe is to be developed was as a matter of fact started almost on the line of the Southern Belle, which adjoins the Snowshoe on the south and which also belongs to the Big Three company. The tunnel ran in the south-westerly direction and soon got over into the Southern Belle ground. When it was in 90 feet a break in the formation was discovered and a good wall found running off northwest.

The superintendent resolved to follow this wall. The rock was well mineralized and the indications grew more favorable all the time. The drift was run along this wall for 30 feet, when a streak of decomposed ledge matter was found coming in from the westward, dipping to the north. This, it appears, was the foot-wall of the ledge. The wall that had been followed turned more to the westward and is now the hanging wall. The distance between the two walls is fully 15 feet.

There are three distinct ore bodies in this ledge, the principal one being fully two feet wide and lying against the hanging wall. The ledge has a perfect separation on both sides and the formation generally is favorable. The vein is running directly into the mountain.

The ledge was found on the surface by Superintendent Williams last fall and opened at several places. It was then supposed to be about five feet wide. The ground is very steep where the face of the drift now is and depth is being gained very rapidly. The present showing in the drift is about 125 feet under the ground. The tunnel was started about midway of the Snowshoe, so that there is an abundance of ground both above and below. The next claim west of the Snowshoe is the Peak, which covers the summit of Red Mountain. The vein now opened seems to go straight toward the apex of the mountain.

THE IRON HORSE SHAFT.

Power Drill Left Work Widening It to Double Compartment.

An air drill has been put to work in the Iron Horse shaft. A double compartment shaft was put down a depth of 60 feet to the level of the old tunnel. Previously a single compartment winze had been put down 88 feet from the tunnel level. This winze is directly under the shaft and is to become a part of it in working the mine. The drill is now at work widening the winze at the bottom to double compartment size and the sinking will be continued on these enlarged dimensions. Later the upper part of this winze will be widened to double compartment size to conform with the remainder of the shaft.

Trout Lake Property.

Revelstoke Mail: It is reported that Messrs. Abrahamson Bros. have bonded their well-known Trout lake property, the American, to James Dixon of Vancouver for \$6,000 with 10 per cent down. This is a small price for the American, which is a remarkably promising claim, situated on Haskins creek about four miles from the lake and distant from Trout Lake City but some 16 miles. It has been partially opened and there is some ore still lying on the property—about 12 tons. There is a good trail to the mine from the lake which cost considerable to put in. Dixon represents some Vancouver concern who have taken up a good many bonds in the country and in the American he has got a good property cheap.

BENEFITS OF FORESTRY

Supreme Secretary McGillivray Lectured Last Night.

The Order Brought to Canada by a Mohawk Chief—Its Struggle for Parliamentary Recognition.

Major John A. McGillivray, ex-member of parliament and supreme secretary of the Independent Order of Foresters, arrived from Toronto where the headquarters of the supreme court of the order is located, and made an address at the International hall Thursday evening of last week on the subject of Forestry. Major McGillivray has been prominently identified with the progress of the order in the Dominion for 16 years, and it was through his energy and practical service as legal adviser of the order that the society was officially recognized by the government and by his efforts later as a member of parliament that the society was placed on an equal footing with all other insurance organizations.

Major McGillivray's address lasted about an hour. He is a pleasing speaker and his address was happily illustrated with quaint stories that appealed to the good nature of his audience. At the same time he was in earnest in his claims for the benefit of the order and gave an interesting account of its early trials and final success as a benevolent fraternal society. He said the society was originally

started in New Jersey as an American order and after six years of precarious existence wound up in a quarrel and the treasurer securing \$40,000 in funds appropriated them to himself and left the organization a complete wreck. "This little wreck," said the speaker, "was brought into Canada 16 years ago by a Mohawk Indian chief, and with my aid and that of a few others was started anew. We thought that if we could only get to the ear of the Canadian public we would succeed. We appealed to us had for a start and from that little band of 300 sprung the society which now numbers upward of 100,000. "I do not say our organization is the best. I will leave that for you to judge. I am not speaking to you so much in the interest of Independent Forestry, but for the broad fraternal circle numbering over 2,000,000, organized for the protection of insurance. One hundred years ago only the rich and the middle classes could hope to carry life insurance. Not before 40 years ago, with the birth of the Ancient Order of United Workmen, was it possible for the poor man, the artisan, the miner or the mechanic to bequeath to his wife and children any insurance."

He told of the struggle of the order to get recognition from the government. At first the insurance scheme of the order was called a cold blooded proposition and parliament would not give the stamp of its approval. "I got a seat in parliament," said he, "and it cost me a penny, too, but I got it just the same. I was on the banking committee and said to you to get your foot on the same footing as any other insurance company. A bill was passed giving the order what was desired in that respect."

Mr. McGillivray expects to return to Toronto Monday and in the meantime invites anyone interested in knowing more about Forestry to call upon him at the Allen house. He has already made some mining investments in Kootenay.

HEWITT BOSTOCK COMING.

Expected to Be Here February 3 and Hold a Meeting.

Hewitt Bostock, M. P. for this district, writes to a friend that he hopes to be in Rossland about February 3, and that he will hold a public meeting while here for the purpose of getting an intelligent idea of the wants of the community. Due notice will be given through the columns of THE MINER of the exact time of Mr. Bostock's arrival. He will go from here direct to Ottawa for the session of parliament.

Has High Grade Copper Ore.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 14.—[Special.]—The Echo Copper Mining and Milling company has filed articles of incorporation with 1,000,000 shares of capital stock of the par value of \$1 each. J. H. Hughes, F. W. Sheffield, L. M. Flournoy, C. M. Fassett and M. E. Logan are the incorporators. The company already has men at work on its two claims, 12 miles northwest of Roseburg, and the vein of ore has widened from two feet to twenty-eight inches. The ore is estimated to carry 25 per cent. copper with gold and silver.

THE OLD FLAG GOLD MINING CO., Ltd.

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia, Companies Act, 1890. Capital Stock 1,500,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00 each, of which have been set aside as Treasury Stock 500,000 shares. Fully paid and non-assessable. Head Office, Rossland, B. C. Mine, South Slope of Lookout Mountain. Trustees for the first three months are: C. M. Carpenter, President; Robt. Dixon, Treas.; J. E. Crane, Vice-Pres.; W. J. Whiteside, Sec't. Directors: C. M. Carpenter, Robt. Dixon, J. E. Crane, J. B. Henderson. Solicitors: Elliott & Whiteside. Bankers: Bank of Montreal. Harry Gager, Mining Engineer.

The Old Flag Gold Mining company is the owner of the Eureka group of mineral claims, consisting of the Eureka No. 1, Triunvir, Emerald, Old Flag, and Omicron, situated on the south slope of Lookout Mountain, in the celebrated Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Good surface showings have been found on each, assaying from a trace to \$5.60 in gold, \$5.93 in silver and from 14 to 27 per cent. in copper. This property was purchased on the report of Mr. Harry Gager, mining engineer, on the Eureka No. 1. The following is his report in full:

Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim.

LOCATION.—This property consisting of one full claim, fifteen hundred feet (1500 x 1500), is situated on the east slope of Lookout Mountain about seven miles below and south of Trail, B. C., and one and one-half miles west of the Columbia river, at Ponton's landing near old North sheep-camp, and from two (2) to two and one-half (2 1/2) miles north of the International boundary line, Trail division, West Kootenay district, British Columbia.

FORMATION.—The general formation consists of granite, diorite and syenite, with dykes of porphyry running parallel with the granite, the trend being almost due north and south.

VEIN OR LEDGE.—The vein or ledge is of the same character as those found near Rossland, known in a general way as "iron capping," the gangue consisting of diorite mixed with quartz, carrying iron, iron pyrites and copper chlorocopyrites, more or less on the surface. At the discovery of this vein, which is well mineralized, but in bunches. This vein is a small outcrop near the hanging wall which is well mineralized, but in bunches. This vein is a small outcrop near the hanging wall which is well mineralized, but in bunches.

ASSAYS.—The only work done on this property at the present time is a small open cut at the place of discovery, and a cut made at the principal outcrop as assessment work. This cut was made through the foot wall and into the ledge for a short distance.

GENERAL REMARKS.—This is in my opinion a most promising prospect, and upon development it will prove a very valuable property.

The surface showings of many of the principal mines in the district and in the vicinity of Rossland were not as good as this, and like them it will require development to demonstrate its value.

A wagon road can be made almost to the property at a small cost, and by this the ore could be transported to the smelter at Trail or Northport, Washington, by steamboat or ferried across the Columbia river and loaded on cars at Waneta, B. C., and from there taken to the smelter at Nelson, B. C. or to the states via the Nelson & Port Sheppard and Spokane Falls & Northern railway.

The directors have let a contract for sinking a 100-foot shaft, under the direction and superintendence of H. Gager, Esq.

The shares of the company are fully paid and non-assessable. The by-laws of the company provide that the directors shall not contract any debts without having sufficient money on hand to meet same when contract is entered into.

For shares or other particulars address: W. J. WHITESIDE, Secretary, ROSSLAND. SMITH, DEAN & CO., Brokers.

L. C. Crawford, Mining and Real Estate Broker.

I make a specialty of handling properties in Waterloo Camp. I have a number of choice groups and claims for sale on a stocking or bonding basis and on terms to suit any bona fide purchasers.

Branch Office: WATERLOO, B. C. Office: TRAIL, B. C.

PLANT FOR PALO ALTO

Company Will Order a Steam Hoist and Pump at Once.

Shaft Has Been Put Down 95 Feet and Shows Good Ore For the Last Forty Feet.

W. G. Estep, president of the Palo Alto company, writes to THE MINER, authorizing the announcement that his company will immediately place an order for a machinery plant for the mine. The plant will consist of a steam hoist, pump and necessary boilers. In the meantime work on the shaft has been suspended, owing to the great amount of water running in and the height of the lift. The shaft has reached the depth of 85 feet and it could no longer be worked economically with a hand windlass.

It is satisfactory to know that the condition of the Palo Alto justifies the purchase of a machinery plant. Some good ore was found in the shaft at a depth of about 40 feet and this has continued all the way down, widening and becoming more compact. Very good assays were had from this ore, the average value in gold being over \$20 per ton.

Mr. Estep will probably arrive Monday evening and will immediately get estimates on the new plant.

ACCIDENT AT THE SMELTER.

George Braddon Nearly Burned to Death by Molten Slag.

TRAIL, Jan. 14.—[Special.]—George Braddon, aged 47, nearly burned to death today by falling into a pot of molten slag. Braddon was walking backward drawing a pot of slag when he backed into another pot and fell over backward. The slag on his body and back was almost charred, but the physicians have hopes for his recovery.

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THE ROYAL GOLD MINING CO.

OFFICERS: President, J. G. McMillan; Vice-Pres., A. Polson; Secretary, D. D. Birks; Treasurer, J. L. Whitney.

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Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. 500,000 Treasury Stock to be used for Development Purposes only.

Property.

THREE GROUPS Comprising SIXTEEN FULL CLAIMS

On the Colville Reservation between Rossland and Northport, Wash.

Assays from the surface of a 20-foot ledge on the Empire Group on Grouse Mountain, gave \$2.65 in free milling gold; and surface assays from the Royal Gold group on Cronger Mt. gave a total value in gold, silver and lead of \$59.50.

Advantages Offered to Investors.

- 1. Three groups of claims at sufficient distance from each other to give three distinct chances for paying mines.
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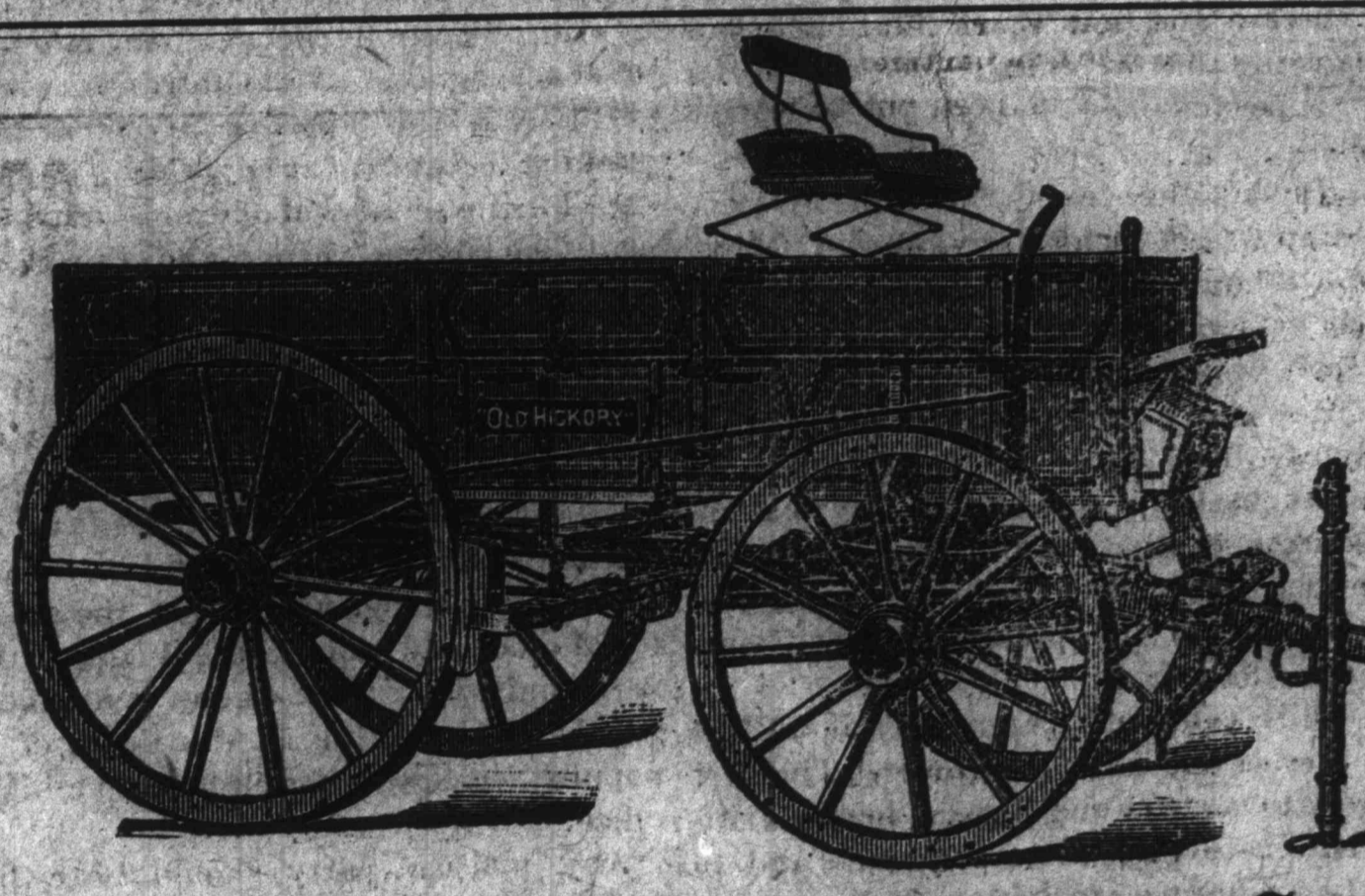
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"The property was bought on December 1 last, and certain accounts have to be adjusted before the exact amount that the former holders will receive can be determined, and therefore anything that I might say at present as to the amount paid might be misleading. Mr. Thomas B. Galt left here on Friday last to complete the purchase, take over the property and pay the purchase price. The price was cash and it is one of the largest transactions that has taken place in the west either of the United States or Canada for some time."

Le Roi Directors Meet.
SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—[Special.]—A meeting of the Le Roi company for the election of officers was called for last evening, but owing to the absence of Judge Turner, Frank Graves, Col. Ridpath and others it was decided to postpone the election of officers until January 28. The usual committees were appointed to examine the books and accounts of the company.

NO SMALLPOX HERE.

Another Baseless Rumor Which Originated in Trail—Little Sickness Here.
 A well known business man of Trail was in Rossland Friday and stated that it was reported there that there were two cases of smallpox in Rossland. The rumor soon reached the ears of physicians here, but no one was alarmed by the report. There is no sickness in the city that could be used as a foundation for a smallpox yarn.

Reports this winter from the coast cities show that they are unusually free from smallpox. There is little sickness of a serious nature in Rossland. A few cases of measles are reported and many are suffering with colds and influenza. In Trail there are several cases of scarlet fever, but strict quarantine measures have been adopted and the disease is not likely to be of much consequence.

HUGH JOHN UNSEATED.

But Pending an Appeal He Still Holds His Seat.

WINNIPEG, Man., Jan. 15.—The petition to unseat Hugh John Macdonald, came up for trial today. Michael Scanlan swore he was paid \$40 for teams on election day by S. T. Youhill. Macdonald's counsel then admitted Youhill was the agent of Hugh John, and as a result the election was declared void. An appeal to the supreme court in the matter of the overruling of a preliminary objection still holds good and stays all further proceedings till it is finally disposed of. Meantime Hugh John held his seat.

Domville Will Return.

Lieutenant Colonel Domville, M. P., on his return to Ottawa with the minister of railways and canals, was so impressed with the resources of British Columbia that he has organized a syndicate to invest in mines, and it is stated that he will very shortly return to Rossland. His address is St. John, New Brunswick.

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To a MINER representative, yesterday, one of the directors of the company gave the following information: "The strike in the number 3 shaft, which is 480 feet east of the breast of the tunnel, was made at a depth of 60 feet. We have a streak of eighteen inches of almost solid chalcopryite, showing but little quartz and spar. This ore was only a foot wide when first encountered, but is increasing in width and in grade. The first assays made gave \$4.80 in gold and 8 per cent copper. Assays made on Wednesday yielded \$12 in gold and 18.8 per cent copper. The quartz in the ore is gradually going out as depth is attained, and the ore is now a mass of copper sulphide."

"In the tunnel there is a fine streak over two feet wide of ore of the same character, though it shows, like the Red Mountain ore, a good deal of pyrrhotite. The ore so far as penetrated shows considerable quartz and calcspar. Assays made yesterday yielded \$18 in gold and 7 per cent copper per ton. This is the deepest workings in the mine and the directors think that this will be about the general average of the ore. The tunnel is now in 125 feet.

"The ore in both openings has the appearance of a permanent body. In the tunnel the ore uncovered is most probably the east end of the chute uncovered in shaft No. 1."

The control of the Colonna is held by some prominent Montrealeurs who feel highly elated by the fine appearance of the mine. James F. Waryner is their representative here and he is jubilant. The Colonna will not commence shipments until sufficient area of stopping ground has been opened up to enable the company to market a large quantity of ore daily.

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 One of the former owners of the War Eagle says the purchase of the property by the Gooderhams has totally changed the plans for the proposed plant at Northport, and that the smelter will not go across the line under any consideration.

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ORE SHIPMENTS. After very careful consideration THE MINER has commenced the year 1897 by publishing at the head of its editorial columns a report of the actual shipments of ore from the camp each week. These reports are changed every Tuesday morning and show the number of tons of ore shipped during the week preceding with the aggregate from the first of January. By the record thus made it can be seen at a glance just what the real progress of the camp is in the way of output.

We believe the time has arrived when the actual tonnage of the camp should be given to the world. We have not one shadow of a doubt that these reports will from week to week show steady and marked increase and it is upon such an increase and not upon mere fictitious figures that we must base our hopes for the permanency and greatness of the camp. During the years 1895 and 1896 the camp was in its formative period. Most of the mines had not passed the prospect stage. But much development has now been accomplished, and many mines have more or less pay ore in sight. The time has come when we must make a showing of the real resources of the camp. THE MINER has every confidence that the showing at the close of the present year will surprise the world.

A PARALYTIC GOVERNMENT. Rossland is now much the largest town in Southern British Columbia. It has a large population of prosperous and progressive people. It is adding millions of dollars to the wealth of the country. Its mines have induced the investment of a great deal of capital for smelters and railroads. Private capital is not afraid to come in and take its chances here and yet the provincial government makes no move whatever for the safety or convenience of the community.

It has provided no courthouse. It did not give us one dollar for a hospital or even medical attendance. It has contributed nothing to fire protection. It has built no streets in Rossland beyond expending a few hundred dollars on Columbia avenue. It has not even cleared the stones from the public highways or repaired the holes worn in them by the heaviest wagon traffic in Kootenay. It has not built one mile of the trail or wagon road out to any of the surrounding camps. It has one small schoolhouse when it needs two big ones. It has done nothing. It is absolutely supine and indifferent.

It seems to take no pride in the building up of a great industry here which is to redeem British Columbia and make Canada a great and prosperous country. It collects \$100,000 a year from its taxes and does not give us one-tenth of it in return. Its gold commissioner is of as little service to Rossland and this camp as if he lived in the Sandwich islands. It is easy enough to say there were no

appropriations. Why were there no appropriations? Because the government did not recommend any. It did not have the foresight and the courage to make provision for the emergency that has arisen. Such a government deserves no respect and should be turned out at the first opportunity.

A TWO EDGED SWORD.

The refreshing proposal of Congressman Cortles of Detroit, made before the committee of immigration of the Washington house of representatives, must be interesting to the Americans who have for the past four years been flocking into British Columbia to make their fortunes in mining operations, in building railroads and smelters, in speculating in townsites, establishing mercantile houses and in other business ventures. Mr. Cortles says a great many Canadians go over into the United States to make money and go back to Canada to spend it. This he does not like and he proposes to stop it. When he begins to shut Canadians out of the United States suppose we begin to shut the people of the United States out of Canada. This sword that Mr. Cortles proposes to raise against Canada is a two edged sword and will cut both ways.

Mr. Cortles is evidently a narrow minded person whose range of vision does not extend beyond the city of Detroit. He evidently has not heard of the influx of people from the United States into this end of Canada. If these people should be shut out of British Columbia what a terrific howl would be set up on the other side of the line.

It seems to us that the best way for Canada and the United States to get along with each other is for each to recognize in the other an honorable neighbor and permit the most complete and unrestricted intercourse of their respective citizens. Mr. Cortles would treat Canadians as he treats the Chinese—build up a high wall of exclusion against them. Such a policy as this would lead to endless irritation and bad feeling. We hope never to see anything of the kind.

Canada should welcome American capital and American enterprise. Both have been a tremendous service in opening the mining resources of British Columbia. Canadians ask that equal privileges be accorded them on the other side of the line, and we are inclined to believe this is the view of a very great majority of Americans and that Mr. Cortles is in a very small minority with the small grievance he is nursing.

WASHINGTON'S NEXT SENATOR.

The MINER is constrained to offer a few suggestions as to the senatorial struggle now in progress in the neighboring state of Washington. We confess to some surprise at the appearance before the populist legislature at Olympia as candidates for the senatorial office of such men as Judge George Turner and the Hon. Charles S. Voorhees, of Spokane. Judge Turner is a life long republican of the strictest school, and Mr. Voorhees is a democrat of equally pronounced character. Olympia is certainly not the place for these gentlemen at the present time. Neither is it the place for the Hon. Waldron C. Squire who now holds the senatorial office and who wants it again. It is astonishing that these gentlemen should go knocking at the door of a populist legislature for election to a high office.

Any political party should bear the responsibilities of its own success. The populists carried the state of Washington at the last election by a large majority. The people of the state declared in favor of a government by that party and that being the case the populists should have their own way.

The doctrines of their party are fitly represented in Mr. Rogers, whom they elected governor. His inaugural address is one of the happiest expressions of the doctrine of populism it has been our fortune to meet with. It is some man like Rogers that the Olympia legislature should choose for the place of senator. Why wouldn't Mr. Plummer, who has been chosen president pro tem of the Washington state senate be a good man? He is a real populist—not a sham one like Voorhees, Turner and Squire. These three gentlemen are simply masquerading. They have no more real sympathy with the populist party than they have with the prohibition party.

There are many good populists in Washington from whom selection could be made and who would be real representatives of the party. There are dozens of men in Spokane alone who are sound populists and who would make the sacrifice necessary to hold the office of senator. The populist party in the state of Washington is now on trial and none but true and tried men of that party should be put on guard.

LACKING IN DIGNITY.

The Laurier government is in danger of making itself too cheap. By sending unofficial delegates to Washington to sound congress on the reciprocity question it puts itself in the position of suing for favors from the American government. We are inclined to believe that reciprocity between the United States and Canada would be a good thing for both countries, but if the Americans do not see it in that light the Canadian government should drop the matter. If we desire to further extend our foreign trade it is in our power to do so without asking leave of the United

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Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

THE BLUEBIRD.

Description of Property. The Bluebird mineral claim covers about fifty acres and is situated on Green Mountain, four miles northwest of Rossland and about a mile from the Gold Star mine. Considerable prospecting and surface work has been done on the property disclosing a wide and strong vein running through it from east to west. At one point a pit has been opened for a depth of four feet and a length of about eight feet. This cut is all in vein matter, showing no walls at either end. Assays from the ore taken out of this cut, ran from \$3 to \$7 per ton in gold.

Plan of Development. The management proposes to start a tunnel on the vein beginning at the crosscut above described. The ground slopes sharply at this point and a depth of 100 feet will be gained in driving the same distance. When the hundred foot station is reached crosscuts will be driven both ways to determine the width of the ore body.

SHARES. A small block of stock will be put on the market at TWO CENTS A SHARE.

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ABOUT SMELTING. A subscriber in Bethany, Ont., writes us as follows: "I am at a loss to know how these smelters are managed. Is there a government inspector there or who is there to look after the interests of each mine having ore on the smelter? Do they depend on the honesty of the management, or has each mine got to have an inspector there while the ore is being treated? Is there not a chance of a big leakage here? The gold, silver and other metals taken from the ore, where are there proper places to keep them until they are sold? How is this managed? I fancy an article in your paper on this matter would be thankfully received by readers in this part of Canada, where the people know little of mining."

Some mines do keep an agent at the smelter, but he is there merely for the purpose of keeping a check on the quantity of ore delivered. Where the ore is weighed before being shipped there is no need of an agent at the smelter. The smelter agrees to treat ore for a certain charge per ton, and to pay New York prices for the gold, silver, lead and copper contained.

When the ore arrives at the smelter it is weighed the same as wheat or any other commodity. It then goes to the sampling works where it is sampled automatically. This sample is then reduced in quantity, also automatically, and a portion of it is ground to a pulp. A small part of this pulp is then assayed to find its metallic contents. The rest of the pulp is sealed up for future reference in case of a dispute as to the value of the ore, with the exception of an assay sample which is sent to the shipper of the ore. He in turn gets his sample assayed and if it checks out with the smelter returns there is no room for dispute. If it does not check out another portion of the pulp is sent to a disinterested assayer selected by both parties as umpire. His certificate of the contents settles the question of value. The pulp from which all these assays are obtained is necessarily an absolute average of the whole quantity of ore whether it is one ton or 100 tons.

The product of a copper smelter is a copper matte and a silver-lead smelter produces base bullion. The value of the matte or bullion depends entirely on the richness of the ore treated and the success with which it was reduced. Copper matte such as is produced at Trail con-

tains anywhere from 20 to 60 per cent. copper, while its value in gold and silver may run from \$100 or \$200 per ton to as many or more thousands of dollars. Bullion from a silver-lead smelter may in the same manner vary in its content from 40 to 90 per cent. in lead and from a few ounces of silver per ton to a great many thousands, accordingly as the ore treated was low or high grade.

In both cases the product of the smelter is sent to refineries, where the precious and base metals are separated, the former going to the mints or metal exchanges. After being refined the product is usually given to an express company to transport from one point to another. Prior to refinement it is just high class freight.

Smelters represent large aggregations of capital and depend entirely for their success upon the confidence of their customers. Any deviation from absolute honesty would immediately prove disastrous and we question if any other line of business in the world is conducted with such minute care in reference to its dealings with the public. In the smelting business honesty is not only the best policy, it is the only policy. A smelter which was thought to be dishonestly conducted could not run a month and the entire investment of capital would be a loss, as the reputation would stick to it despite any changes that might be made in the management.

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NOBLE FIVE M New Tramway Was Started Friday and Worked W HANDLES 480 TONS Concentrator Is Nearly Ready War Eagle Shareholders Contemplate an Injunction May Have Another News KASLO, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—A tramway which the Noble Five dated company has been con for some time is now comple was set in motion shortly after Friday. It worked as smoothly as capacity, being perfect satisfact tramway was built by the Colo Works of Denver, and is of novel design. It is the inventi Finlayson of that company a first of the pattern to be built a It has been constructed under mediate superintendence of M sen himself, and was so o design that not a bolt, nut seems to have been missing first day it ran as smoothly as been for months in operation. It is said to be entirely an the principal feature of the terminal, with a reversal of th at the other end of the tra buckets will carry from 30 pounds each of concentrating tramway will, when worked capacity, bring down daily a tons of ore, and carry up about quantity of miscellaneous ma It is said that many visitors to make an examination of the tem of tramway construction, the make a view today for that The Noble Five company is to gratulated upon the success of timent and Mr. Finlayson is st the invention which, of course, me name. Mr. Bogue, superintendent Colorado Iron Works, came fro to be present at the initial pe of the tramway, in which the was so largely interested. The principal feature of the construction is the cheapness with may be operated. It is said man is quite sufficient for o One venturesome gentleman took a ride up in one of the from the concentrator to the when suspended two or three feet above the ground, the stopped and a snap shot pe of the works taken. The machinery for the mator is now all in place and vly ready for starting. An elec ing plant is also being inste soon as this is in place the who put into operation. The War Eagle Deal. It was reported in Kaslo on evening that in addition to c pending dangers to the minn pletion of the War Eagle de city, two stockholders in cities separated as San Juan City conover, had it in contempla join the ratification of the con agreement of sale. J. B. Combs, of the Rossla passed through the city on evening on his way to San came up from Nelson. A circular was received by zens on Saturday, postmarked and signed by E. K. Evans, at that "although not personally with the people of Kaslo and he had 'decided to embark in paper and printing business city. If his work is done no h his circular his competition nuch feared. The new skating and cu building has not yet been c use, but the cold weather of th days indicates that there will good ice for the use of the s skaters. Meantime a lake smooth surface, and enthusia of both sexes are improving th offers. The steamer Ainsw excursions to the vicinity on evening and Sunday, and w on both occasions. The trail was also well beaten on Sund preferring to walk. Major J. Lynch Montgom dent of the Washington M rany, returned on Saturday h ness visit to Spokane. Strike in the Sarrpr Manager Alexander Smith, prise mine, confirms the p important strike in the Sar but prefers to await proa mency before announcing Frank A. Mackenzie, the representative of the Toronto M pire, will visit Rossland durin ent week. Frank M. O'Brien, the min returned on Saturday from cities, where he has been shares of several mining whose stock he is handling gratifying success. D. C. McGregor, of this c contemplation of the openin yards in this city and Nelson of lumber imported from V He will draw his supply prin Buckeye, in that state. A. Heesler, commented the charge of obtaining m false pretenses, by having worthless check, has electe summarily by County Court, and will be arraigned for t day, the 25th instant, at Nel CARIBOO WILL RE Monarch Company Has Al Considerable Work on th The Cariboo mine, which Jumbo on the southeast an by the Monarch Gold Mini of Spokane, will resume o February 1. The crown s property was issued recent company now appears in o The claim is a very promi is known to be traversed by

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HANDLES 480 TONS DAILY

Concentrator Is Nearly Ready—Two War Eagle Shareholders Said to Contemplate an Injunction—Kaslo May Have Another Newspaper.

KASLO, Jan. 17.—[Special.]—The new tramway which the Noble Five Consolidated company has been constructing for some time is now completed, and was set in motion shortly after noon on Friday. It worked as smoothly as possible and gave perfect satisfaction. The tramway was built by the Colorado Iron Works of Denver, and is of entirely novel design. It is the invention of Mr. Finlayson of that company and is the first of the pattern to be built anywhere. It has been constructed under the immediate superintendence of Mr. Finlayson himself, and was so completely designed that not a bolt, nut or strap seems to have been missing. On the first day it ran as smoothly as if it had been for months in operation.

It is said to be entirely automatic in operation, the loaded bucket starting the empty one on its journey at one terminal, with a reversal of the process at the other end of the tram. The buckets will carry from 300 to 700 pounds each, of concentrating ore. The tramway will, when worked up to its capacity, bring down daily about 480 tons of ore, and carry up about half that quantity of miscellaneous merchandise. It is said that many visitors are anxious to make an examination of the new system of tramway construction, and will make a visit today for that purpose. The Noble Five company is to be congratulated upon the success of this experiment and Mr. Finlayson is still more to be congratulated upon the success of his invention which, of course, means a fortune. Mr. Bogue, superintendent of the Colorado Iron Works, came from Denver to be present at the initial performance of the tramway, in which the company was so largely interested.

The principal feature of the new construction is the cheapness with which it may be operated. It is said that one man is quite sufficient for the work. One venturesome gentleman of Cody took a ride up in one of the buckets from the concentrator to the mine, and when suspended two or three hundred feet above the ground, the cable was stopped and a snap shot photograph of the works taken. The machinery for the new concentrator is now all in place and very nearly ready for starting. An electric lighting plant is also being installed. As soon as this is in place the whole will be put into operation.

The War Eagle Deal.

It was reported in Kaslo on Saturday evening that in addition to other impending dangers to the ultimate completion of the War Eagle deal in your city, two stockholders in cities so widely separated as Salt Lake City and Vancouver, had it in contemplation to enjoin the ratification of the contemplated agreement of sale.

J. B. Combs, of the Rossland Miner passed through the city on Saturday evening on his way to Sandon. He came up from Nelson.

A circular was received by many citizens on Saturday, postmarked at Sandon and signed by E. K. Evans, announcing that "although not personally acquainted with the people of Kaslo and vicinity" he had "decided to embark in the newspaper and printing business" in this city. If his work is done no better than his circular his competition need not be much feared.

The new skating and curling rink building has not yet been opened for use, but the cold weather of the past two days indicates that there will soon be good ice for the use of the curlers and skaters. Meantime a lake about two miles from town has a delightfully smooth surface, and enthusiastic youth of both sexes are improving the occasion. The steamer Ainsworth made excursions to the vicinity on Saturday evening and Sunday, and was crowded on both occasions. The trail to the lake was also well beaten on Sunday by those preferring to walk.

Major J. Lynch, Montgomery, president of the Washington Mining company, returned on Saturday from a business visit to Spokane. **Strike in the Surprise.** Manager Alexander Smith, of the Surprise mine, confirms the report of an important strike in the Surprise mine, but prefers to await proof of its permanency before announcing particulars. Frank A. Mackenzie, the special representative of the Toronto Mail and Empire, will visit Rossland during the present week.

Frank M. O'Brien, the mining broker, returned on Saturday from the coast cities, where he has been placing the shares of several mining companies whose stock he is handling. He reports gratifying success. D. A. McGregor, of this city, has in contemplation the opening of lumber yards in this city and Nelson for the sale of lumber imported from Washington. He will draw his supply principally from Buckeye, in that state.

A. Hespeler, committed for trial on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses, by having uttered a worthless check, has elected to be tried summarily by County Court Judge Forin, and will be arraigned for trial on Monday, the 25th instant, at Nelson.

CARIBOO WILL RESUME.

Monarch Company Has Already Done Considerable Work on the Claim.

The Cariboo mine, which adjoins the Jumbo on the southeast and is owned by the Monarch Gold Mining company of Spokane, will resume operations on February 1. The crown grant to the property was issued recently and the company now appears in our stock list. The claim is a very promising one. It is known to be traversed by three ledges

on one of which a shaft has been put down 20 feet showing ore which assayed up to \$30. A crosscut was started some time ago to tap this ledge and it is now in about 60 feet. The ledge should be cut inside of 30 feet and at a depth of about 100 feet. The company is in good shape financially and will push development work from now on.

THE ORPHAN BOY.

Reported in Vancouver to Have 1,200 Tons of Ore on the Dump.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 18.—A great deal of attention is now being paid to the Big Bend district where several promising mines are located. The most developed mine in this district is the Orphan Boy, considerable stock in which has been sold in eastern cities. A mill test of the ore from the tunnel, which is in a distance of 117 feet, today gave returns of \$28 in gold. The company now has about 1,200 tons of ore on the dump and a stamp mill will be erected on the property by the beginning of June.

NEW DEPOT OPENED.

Red Mountain Railway Now Has Its Terminus on the Ball Grounds.

The new freight depot of the Red Mountain railroad company was completed Monday. Part of it was fitted up for temporary accommodations for passengers with a spacious, well heated waiting room, ticket office and baggage department. The remainder will be used for freight. Custom's officer Wood will also occupy an office in the new building, and commencing this morning passenger trains will arrive and depart from the new depot and all freight will be handled at that place.

Some very fine looking copper ore is being got in the tunnel on the Coxeys.

TOM DOLAN A DEFAULTER

Treasurer of the Rossland Miners' Union Skipped With \$600.

His Bondsmen Made Good the Deficiency—He Spent the Money in Riotous Living—From Chicago.

Tom Dolan, treasurer of Rossland Miners' Union No. 38, W. F. M., disappeared soon after January 1, and about \$600 of the union's funds entrusted to his care went with him. He was not suspected at the first meeting held early in the month, but a day or two later when inquiries were made it was learned that he had left town, not making his plans known and that the treasury was empty. His bondsmen, A. Kloekman, Edward Bowes and H. S. McConnell made the deficit good Monday.

Dolan worked on the Chicago drainage canal, previous to coming west. He had no record as a miner until he worked in the Oeur d'Alene, where he represented himself as an expert diamond drill operator. While there he worked in the Frisco and Gem mines. After the strike he came to Rossland. He worked in the War Eagle, the Centre Star and on the 300-foot level in the Le Roi.

He was elected treasurer of the union and soon afterward quit work in the mines. It is thought that he spent the most of the money here in riotous living. His associates say that he did not gamble much, but was inclined to be "prince," and when he found himself behind he concluded to vanish rather than face the union and confess his shortcomings.

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THE QUEEN'S has been liberally patronized by royalty and nobility during their visits to Toronto, and among those who have honored it with their patronage are: His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Alexis of Russia; Their Royal Highnesses Prince Leopold, Prince George, Princess Louise and the Duke and Duchess of Connaught; the Marquis of Lorne, the Earl and Countess of Dufferin, the Marquis and Marchioness of Langdowne, Lord and Lady Stanley of Preston, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen and the best families.

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Rossland, B. C. The Snowdrop.

Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 3 1/4 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

Shares.

The remainder of the First block of Stock has been advanced to Three Cents per Share.

The second block will shortly go on at Five Cents per share.

For shares or further particulars call on or address

Wm. Bennison & Co.,

Mining Brokers, Sole Agents, Rossland, B. C.

Remittances may be made to the Manager of the Bank of British North America, Rossland.

Copper Giant Gold Mining Company, Ltd. Ly.

CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.

Fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable. Treasury Stock 300,000 Shares.

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Engineer's Report.

Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer: "This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet, are situated on the southeast slope of Lookout Mountain, about ten miles south of Trail, four and one-half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, three and a half miles west of Paulton's Landing on the Columbia River and one and one-half miles north of the International boundary line, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia, and adjoining the Trail & Waneta Gold and Copper Mining Company's property on the south."

Workings and Outcrop.

"The development so far consists of several open cuts along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and the east end. On the bottom and west end it was comparatively solid. The north and east faces of this shaft are cut irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half

to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.

"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galena and chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various places from a trace to \$4 in gold, 1 1/2 to 6 1/2 per cent in copper and from 15 to 40 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these quartz seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of about forty degrees.

"In my opinion these stringers and the broken condition of the formation in which they are being indicated that they came from a large body of mineral lying below and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened up either by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline following along the course of these stringers."

Conclusion.

"The showing made on the Copper Giant is in my opinion sufficient to justify the expenditure of both time and money in either crosscutting or following the quartz seams, as there is no doubt in my mind that by doing so a large and valuable ore body will be found."

TREASURY SHARES.

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 5 cents a share. There are no salaried officers and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

50,000 Treasury Shares at 5 Cents per Share.

Address A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.

ROSSLAND AND TRAIL CREEK MINING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly.

CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000

In 1,000,000 Shares of the Par Value of \$1 each. Shares Fully paid and Non-Assessable. 250,000 in Treasury to be sold for Development Purposes.

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SECRETARY, WM. F. TEMPLE, Esq., Merchant, Seattle, Wash.

TREASURER, ANDREW CHILBERG, Esq., President of the Scandinavian-American Bank, President of the City School Board of Seattle and General Agent of Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines.

SOLICITOR, JOHN K. BROWN, Esq., Corporation Counsel for the City of Seattle.

MINING SUPERINTENDENT, J. J. HENAGER, Esq., Superintendent of the Mascot and other works.

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LOCAL SECRETARY, H. C. MCGREGOR.

ORGANIZATION. This company has been formed under the laws of the State of Washington, and has been duly registered in this Province as a Foreign Company.

PROPERTY AND TITLE. Six Full Claims. The company has acquired a clear title to and now holds in its corporate name the following named six mineral claims:

Golden Crown, Island Bell, Emma C., Robert Bruce, Southampton and Free Silver

All of which are Full Claims, thus making, with one exception, the largest block of property owned by any one company in this camp.

Sale of Stock.

No Treasury Stock has yet been sold, the promoters, having out of their private moneys provided a fund out of which to pay the cost of development work.

50,000 SHARES,
Are now offered for sale at the very low price of
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To pay the costs connected with the obtaining of a crown grant, and to continue development after the completion of the now existing contract.

The Next Block of Treasury Stock will be offered at a higher rate. All communications regarding the company will be promptly answered. For stock and further particulars apply in person or by letter to
GOOD, CLARK & CO., Agents,
H. C. McGregor, Local Secretary. Rossland, B. C., Jan. 1, 1897.

Location and Description.
The above claims are situated on the northeast slope of Lake Mountain, in the south mineral belt, three miles southeast from Rossland, midway between that town and the town of Trail, where the smelter is situated, and a short distance east from the Crown Point group, which was lately sold to an eastern syndicate for \$450,000 the largest price ever paid for any claim or group of claims in this district.

The Golden Crown lies southwest of and adjoins the Boulder, upon which considerable work has been done with splendid results, an assay of \$28 in gold per ton having been obtained at a depth of 20 feet. The ledge upon which this work has been done on the Boulder extends southwesterly through the Golden Crown.

The Island Bell adjoins the South Bend on the southwest. The South Bend is considered one of the most promising mines in the south belt. At 30 feet, an assay was had running as high as \$91.40. Three clearly defined leads run northeast to southwest through the South Bend; and can be plainly traced clear across the Island Bell.

The Golden Crown, Island Bell and Robert Bruce are adjoining claims, and are separated from the other three by the South Bend, Gold Dollar and Albany.

The ledge from the Boulder, which adjoins the Golden Crown on the west, and which is owned by C. W. Callaghan, Esq., the well known mining expert, runs clear across the Robert Bruce; one of the ledges from the South Bend through the Free Silver; The Emma C. has the Albany ledge, which can be traced to the Imperial and G. B. Sovereign mines; and there is good surface showing on the Southampton.

Facilities for Mining and Transportation.

For convenience of location for mining and shipping purposes these properties cannot be surpassed. There is an abundance of timber; and Lake creek, which runs from the summit of the mountain to Trail creek and passes through these claims, provides a beautiful supply of water. There are splendid opportunities for tunneling, and it is the intention of the company to, shortly, run a tunnel to catch the lead upon which the work is now being done thus cheapening the cost of mining.

The property lies within about 3 miles of the Trail smelter. The Columbia & Western railroad runs through one and a half miles (about 2,000 feet) from the present works, all down grade, thus affording almost unequalled facilities for conveying ore to the cars and thence to the smelter. There is also movement on foot to erect a smelter on the R. E. Lee or Maid of Erin grounds which are close proximity to the property. Should this be effected the ore can be treated at the very lowest possible cost. This will admit of the treatment of low grade ores which heretofore has been impossible in other sections of the district.

IN CLOSE ALLIANCE

C. F. R. and Heinze Reported to Have Reached an Agreement.

COKE FOR THE SMELTER

Dunsmuir Will Make It at Nanaimo—Low Freight Rate via C. F. R. to Trail and Nelson—Arrangements to Handle Slocan Ores.

TRAIL, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—District Freight Agent Peters, of the Canadian Pacific company, has been here this week and had a long conference with John Maginnis, who represents Mr. Heinze at the smelter in the absence of the latter. It can be stated with reasonable certainty that their conferences had reference to the establishment of close business relations between the C. F. R. and the Heinze railroad and smelters.

It is not believed there is any truth in the hint that Mr. Heinze may sell his railroads and smelter to capitalists closely associated with the C. F. R. company and want to sell out. He believes in the country and is going to stay with it to a finish.

But it is pretty certain that a traffic contract is being made between the C. F. R. and the Heinze road so that the former can get its freight into both Trail and Rossland without breaking bulk, and one of the provisions of this arrangement is that the C. F. R. should bring ore from Slocan lake to the Heinze smelter.

Another feature of the agreement will be found to be the bringing of coke from Nanaimo for use in the Heinze smelter. The Dunsmuir are now putting in extensive coke ovens with the distinct purpose of supplying coke to the smelters at Nelson and Trail. This coke will be carried by the C. F. R. company over its railroad and on its steamers at a more reasonable rate than ever before given to these smelters. It can be said the Nanaimo coke will be ready for delivery by June 1.

It is now certain that the Trail smelter is to treat silver and lead ores from the Slocan and that these ores will commence to be delivered over the C. F. R. during the summer of the present year.

STARTLED THE TOWN.

A Crazy Man Rang the Fire Alarm Bell Yesterday.

Half the town was startled at one o'clock yesterday by the wild ringing of the fire bell. Only a few people who had been watching the queer antics of a strange-visaged man in the top of the bell tower knew that a crazy man had hold of the bell rope. People rushed to

the scene from every quarter of the city wondering where the fire was. There was no fire, no unusual smoke, but the bell kept on ringing and would probably have been ringing yet if the rope held out but for the interference of Fire Chief McKinnon and two other men.

The man in the tower had things his own way for a time. He was coaxed to come down, but even after he was induced to discontinue his fire alarm it was with difficulty that he was taken from the tower and led to the cooler where there are no bells to ring.

Many citizens had noticed the man two hours before lying in the lot of the tower peering out in the direction of Trail, but it was thought that he was one of the workmen who had been painting the tower. He has been seen about town for some time and is known by the name of Crazy Green. He is a prospector and his chief occupation seemed to be keeping his skin full of Canadian rye. It is thought that he will be sane enough when he recovers from the effects of his spree. If he is well enough today Justice Townsend will prescribe for him.

GOOD HOPE REORGANIZED.

W. A. Campbell is President—800,000 Shares Put in the Treasury.
The Good Hope has been successfully reorganized and is now in a fair way to be developed in some sort of straight-forward and businesslike manner. The new officers of the company are W. A. Campbell, president; H. C. Prescott, vice-president; W. M. Newton, treasurer; W. J. Maxwell, secretary. The work on the mine will be under the direction of Moyrihan & Campbell. There is to be a re-incorporation of the company—the capital to be increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000, with 600,000 shares in the treasury. There were 100,000 shares left in the treasury of the old company and all the new issue of stock is to be in the form of treasury shares. This puts the Good Hope into excellent shape—and we believe it will now command the entire confidence of the camp.

900 FEET OF DEVELOPMENT.

The Amount of Work Done to Date on the Monte Cristo.
The condition of the Monte Cristo continues to be highly satisfactory. Both the upper and lower tunnels are now in solid ore. The mine was in error in stating there had been only 600 feet of development work on this property. No. 2 tunnel is now in 350 feet. There are two crosscuts—one to the south 25 feet and one to the north 15 feet. The shaft over the face of this tunnel is down 54 feet, and a crosscut from this was run 20 feet north.

No. 1 tunnel is in 300 feet, and a crosscut has been run from it 35 feet north. A shaft over it is 18 feet deep, and there are other shafts near the apex of the hill, one 10 feet deep, while an open cut was run 80 feet on the east end of the claim. This makes a total of over 900 feet of development work.

HAVE \$50,000 INVESTED

Herbert Outhbert Tells What His Company is Doing in Kootenay.

Athabasca and Sunset Mines Near Nelson and the Ethopia in Boundary District Are Developing Nicely.

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 15.—[Special.]—Herbert Outhbert, general western manager of the British Canadian Gold Fields company, is here. The company has for its president the Hon. George E. Foster, ex-finance minister of Canada. In an interview today with your correspondent Mr. Outhbert said:

"Since the very successful stockholders' meeting last month I have been very busy considering the various propositions which have been laid before us by our experts and others with the result that some other important deals are pending. Something like \$20,000 in cash has been put into the Athabasca Mining company of Nelson, which bids fair to be one of the greatest free milling propositions in British Columbia. Searching inquiries were made into the affairs of the company before the investment, and the result was highly satisfactory. The engineer who reported on the property stated that seven distinct free milling ledges had been discovered and the results of the tests made of the value of the ore upon which they were working was sufficient to warrant him in believing that the entire ledge would average \$100 in gold. On this property we have one of the best defined ledges of white quartz, carrying high gold values with silver, lead and copper, that there is in the country. It has an average width of two feet and is opened by over 300 feet of tunnel work. Ore will be blocked out immediately, milling tests made and the best machinery that can be bought will be put on the mine. From nine to ten men are now engaged on the property. The extension of the property, the Blizard, has also been purchased and combined with the Sunset it makes a magnificent tunnel proposition.

"In Long Lake camp, Boundary creek, a very important concentrating property has been purchased. This is the Ethopia, adjoining the Jewel, on the famous Jewel lead. The assay of this property is very encouraging. At a depth of 16 feet the ore went \$49 in gold, 60 ounces of silver and 3 per cent copper. There are said to be three leads on the property.

"Development work on the North Fork of the Salmon is being pushed vigorously with good results, all three properties showing up very satisfactorily. The company deserves great praise for the manner in which they have called attention to this district by their energetic manner in which development work has been carried on at the best time of the year, and it looks as if their action is going to be well rewarded in the increased value of their properties.

STRIKE ON THE PARKER.

Dunsmuir Gold Mining Company Hears Good News From Its Manager.

T. F. Trask, manager of the work on the claims of the Dunsmuir Gold Mining company on Quartz creek in the Wild Horse range, writes that there is now three feet of ore in the shaft of the Parker claim and water is coming in. This letter bears out the report made by Superintendent Parker that it is a true fissure vein. The shaft is down nearly 40 feet. Nearly \$1,000 worth of work has been done on this property.

The Parker is one of the three claims being developed by the company. The other two are the Light Heart and Old Bill.

UNAUTHORIZED AGENTS.

Charlton and Farrer Not Representing the Canadian Government.

OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—[Special.]—A report from Washington that Charlton and Farrer are there representing the Canadian government is wholly incorrect. Neither has at present any business been done by them, save some at some future period. They have some things to do in this direction, but Farrer will not. Just now neither speaks for the government. They represent themselves if they happen to be in Washington.

The government press has been officially notified to disavow John Charlton as a Canadian emissary at Washington and to say that no mission of any kind has been intrusted to Charlton or any one else yet.

TO MINE IN KOOTENAY.

Sir Charles Tupper, Bart., Has Floated a Company in London.

A Montreal dispatch to the Vancouver News-Advertiser says: A special London cable to the Star says: The cause of Sir Charles Tupper's visit to England was explained by the issue on Saturday of the prospectus of the New Gold Fields of British Columbia (Limited). Sir Charles Tupper is chairman, and the capital £250,000. Mr. Ashworth, late London manager of the Bank of Montreal, is another director; Mr. Rufus H. Pope, M. P. for Compton, is Canadian adviser. Properties are not yet purchased and the whole capital is available as working capital of the company.

MINING NOTES.

Robert W. Wilson, British Columbia correspondent of the Mining & Scientific Press, has purchased from Messrs. Langley & Repass 50,000 treasury shares in the Royal Five Gold Mining company for a syndicate of California mine-owners.

The Alberta tunnel is being driven very rapidly, about five feet every 24 hours being made. The superintendent of the mine has ordered a four-inch Millie has been running a three and a quarter inch drill.

No. 3 Shaft of the PHOENIX

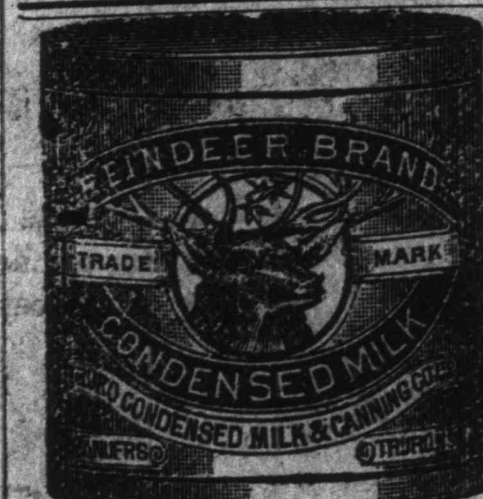
Coming Into Pay Ore.

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Trilby and Prince of Wales Equipped With Machinery

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It Will Consist of a Four-Drill Pressor, Pump, Hoist and The Mines are Developing in Satisfactory Manner.

The Trilby and Prince of Wales south belt are to have a complete machinery plant at once. The one already been placed with the Trilby and Prince of Wales, which are a claims and which were purchased last fall by a syndicate headed by Mr. Martin. The final payment on two properties was made a few days since.

Mr. Martin and his associates commenced work on the Trilby shaft on the vein and crosscut open trenches along the vein 100 feet. The vein was true and good ore was found. A tunnel started down the hill to run in vein and this soon opened up a looking ore body. This ore body followed now.

This work will be kept going until the new compressor is ground. The compressor will be near the shaft on the Trilby, supply of water can be obtained there. The Colubian & West runs near by and it will matter to get the machinery ground.

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BOUND TO HAVE A HOPE

Kaslo Offers Good Terms to the Montezuma Mine.

KASLO, Jan. 12.—[Special.]—The unfortunate person who was accidentally killed last week was buried on Wednesday. It did not seem an inquest needed the burial.

Kaslo has need of an insurances, or a city ordinance of greater watchfulness. The other disastrous fire was only a early discovery and prompt action of the Leland hotel and fire to the house. "N" was done.

The public meeting on Monday to consider the advisability of establishing a hospital in the city the following recommendations previously formed committee the site be purchased and the franchise from the United States in civic elections will have the material reducing the vote tomorrow's contest. It is also note the number of substantial will, it is said, take out their certificates before Judge Thursday morning, thus ent to exercise the franchise. It who cannot vote may, however affect the result.

Another public meeting had to discuss municipal matters considerable bitterness has been into the contest and persons have been making more caused. It is very much of a teapot, for there is nothing moment at stake to wait hard talk. It is largely a many of personal animosity cause of which one must go or years.

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T. S. Proctor, manager of Hill Mining and Development has returned from the coast he has been placing the of the company. He reports sales, and that the property be sold in the course of is situated about three mile lake, on Tuesday. It is in belt, and has shipped some grade ore.

Mr. Frank A. MacKenzie representative of the Mail and

IT MEANS BUSINESS

Trilby and Prince of Wales to Be Equipped With Machinery.

PLANT ALREADY ORDERED

It Will Consist of a Four-Drill Compressor, Pump, Hoist and Boiler. The Mines are Developing in a Very Satisfactory Manner.

The Trilby and Prince of Wales in the south belt are to have a complete machinery plant at once. The order has already been placed with the Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company of Montreal. The plant will consist of a four-drill air compressor, pump, hoist and boiler. This step was determined on in view of the good showing in both the Trilby and Prince of Wales, which are adjoining claims and which were purchased early last fall by a syndicate headed by John McMartin. The final payment on the two properties was made a few days since.

Mr. McMartin and his associates commenced work on the Trilby by sinking a shaft on the vein and crosscutting by open trenches along the vein for about 60 feet. The vein was true and strong for that entire distance. The shaft was sunk 56 feet when water became so bad the work was abandoned until the new pump and hoist could be got ready for service.

Some ore was found almost at the very beginning of operations, and when work stopped in the shaft the showing was excellent, consisting of a considerable body of very pretty ore which returned good assays, the lowest being \$8. The ore carries both gold and silver. It is a pyrrhotite in a quartz gangue. The walls of the vein were found to be excellent.

When the shaft on the Trilby was abandoned some prospecting work was started on the Prince of Wales, which adjoins it on the southeast. A shaft was sunk 15 feet on the vein and a foot of good ore was found. A tunnel was then started down the hill to run in on the vein and this soon opened up a very good looking ore body. This ore body is being followed now.

This work will be kept going by hand until the new compressor is on the ground. The compressor will be set up near the shaft on the Trilby, as a good supply of water can be obtained near there. The Columbia & Western railroad runs near by and it will be an easy matter to get the machinery on the ground.

BOUND TO HAVE A HOSPITAL.

Kaslo Offers Good Terms to the Sisters. -Montezuma Mine.

KASLO, Jan. 12. (Special.)—Dugald Patterson, the unfortunate prospector who was accidentally killed last Saturday, was buried on Wednesday. The coroner did not deem an inquest necessary and ordered the burial.

Kaslo has need of an inspector of chimneys, or a city ordinance compelling greater watchfulness. The other morning a disastrous fire was only avoided by early discovery and prompt action. The chimney of the Leland hotel burned out, and set fire to the house. No damage was done.

The public meeting on Monday evening, to consider the advisability of establishing a hospital in the city, adopted the following recommendations of a previously formed committee: That the site be purchased and presented to the Sisters, that the sum of \$3,000 be granted toward the cost of the building, that the hospital be furnished with water from the city mains free of charge, that the mayor and council be requested to prepare and put before the electors a by-law authorizing the issuance of bonds for the purpose of raising the necessary funds. The Sisters propose to expend \$55,000 or more upon the buildings before they are fully completed.

The clause of the municipal act taking the franchise from United States citizens in civic elections will have the effect of materially reducing the vote in tomorrow's contest. It is astonishing to note the number of substantial citizens who are thus disfranchised. A number will, it is said, take out their naturalization certificates before Judge Forin at the opening of the court at Nelson on Thursday morning, thus enabling them to exercise the franchise. The number who cannot vote may, however, materially affect the result.

Another public meeting has been called to discuss municipal matters. A considerable bitterness has been thrown into the contest and personal and private matters are being more or less discussed. It is very much of a temper for there is nothing of sufficient moment at stake to warrant all the hard talk. It is largely a matter with many of personal animosities, for the cause of which one must go back months or years.

The Montezuma mine on the south fork of Kaslo creek has not attracted much public attention, but it is being quietly developed into a valuable property. It is under bond to C. L. Webb and E. C. Hughes, of Seattle, with L. L. Patrick as manager in charge. Development work has been going on for several months with satisfactory results. Two tunnels have been driven and a lead has been developed carrying a vein of galena eighteen inches in thickness. Ore shipments will be made as soon as there is sufficient snow on the lower part of the trail for rawhiding. The long continuance of fine, mild weather has not been favorable for delivering ore on the lower levels.

T. S. Proctor, manager for the London Hill Mining and Development company, has returned from the coast cities, where he has been placing the treasury stock of the company. He reports satisfactory sales, and that the whole will probably be sold in the course of a fortnight. Mr. Proctor went to the property, which is situated about three miles from Bear Lake, on Tuesday. It is in the dry ore belt, and has shipped some very high grade ore.

Mr. Frank A. MacKenzie, special representative of the Mail and Empire of

Toronto, came in by train from New Denver on Wednesday and will remain in the district for several months. He will visit the various mining camps of Kootenay for the journal with which he is connected. He comes directly from Toronto, having spent only a few days in Winnipeg.

Will Make Other Investments.

Engineering and Mining Journal: The recent purchase of the control of the Helena & Frisco property, in Idaho, for the Exploration company of London, is reported to be only a beginning, and negotiations are pending for the control of several other mines in the same district. The intention of the buyer, it is said, is to secure all the important silver-lead mines in the Ceur d'Alene region and to consolidate their management as far as possible. In this way much greater economy in operation could be secured than has heretofore been possible; and perhaps with a strong management some settlement could be made of the labor question, which has vexed these mines for so long. Other economies aimed at are the securing of lower freight rates from the railroads and lower general charges from the furnaces, for it is contended that the control of a large amount of furnace material will enable the producer to demand better terms all round.

MINES NEAR GRAND FORKS

Thirteen Properties Are Now Under Active Development.

Volcanic Company Will Resume Operations March 1—Owners of the Seattle Will Soon Follow Suit.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., Jan. 12.—(Special Correspondence.)—The latest news to cheer up and stimulate the people of Grand Forks and awaken them from the lethargy is that some of our most promising and influential mines are to be started up in the near future.

Word has been received from headquarters of the Olive Mining and Milling company, at Chicago, that they were now prepared to make arrangements for starting work on a large scale on the Volcanic Mountain mines on or about March 1.

It is stated that the work is to be in charge of R. A. Brown, yet many are of the opinion that an outside man of experience and scientific knowledge will be sent here to manage the property, and after a thorough investigation of this massive mountain of mineral is made, start in at a point most favorable to the immediate remunerative production of ore, and at the same time go on with the preliminary development of the property.

In view of extensive developments on the North Fork this spring it is also announced that a large force of miners will be placed upon the Seattle mine and a shaft sunk 200 feet, from which point they will crosscut the vein and drift to the south. A hoisting plant will also be necessary to profitably develop this property. The Seattle is a strong fissure vein from 80 to 100 feet in width and is considered one of the richest mines in this district. In character of ore and formation it is identical to the best mines of Rossland and the sulphide ore, produced from it very much resembles the Le Roi.

It is owned by a strong company who have ample means behind them to place the mine in shape inside of four months for an enormous production of ore. Buildings are to be erected at once and possibly a smelter built in the near future.

There are at present thirteen mines being worked upon in the North Fork and in the vicinity of Grand Forks and it is predicted now that over 50 will be in active operation before April 1. Pass creek and Brown's camp will no doubt be the centre of active mining operations this season. The country tribulations to Pass creek has a wonderful showing of mineral and a very desirable class of ore for smelting works.

A SULLIVAN CREEK MINE.

Superintendent Liljegrän Brings a Good Report From Heather Bell.

The Shaft Shows Three Feet of Solid Ore and an Equal Quantity of Second Grade.

E. W. Liljegrän, superintendent of the Heather Bell on Sullivan creek, has returned from a visit to that property. He reports that the shaft is down 21 feet, with three feet or more of solid ore in the bottom and three feet of ore mixed with gangue. The good ore is a massive pyrrhotite with a coarse, gritty fracture. The gangue of the second-class ore is a sort of syenite with spots of hornblende. The solid ore runs across the southeast corner of the shaft and how far it goes beyond the shaft cannot be known until a crosscut is run which will not be done above the 50-foot level.

A tunnel has also been started from a long surface cut, which is now eight feet under ground. It will be 246 feet long and is expected to cut the vein and connect with the shaft at a depth of 30 feet. Mr. Liljegrän is very well pleased with the present showing of the mine. Assays of some of the ore he brought in will be reported later.

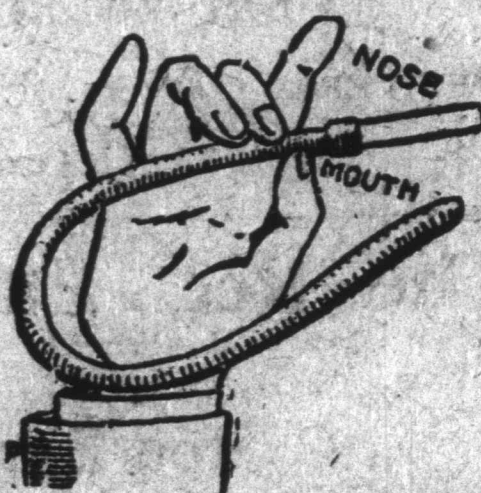
THE CROWN POINT MINE.

Crosscut Tunnel Has 100 Feet Yet to Run—The No. 2 Shaft.

The long crosscut tunnel of the Crown Point is in 350 feet and the face is now almost directly under the collar of the No. 2 shaft. The shaft itself is 57 feet deep and has been put down on the incline of the vein. The Crown Point vein pitches to the south, which is a notable exception to the general pitch of veins in this camp. According to a survey recently made by J. Fred Ritchie the tunnel will have to be extended another 100 feet before cutting the vein, the pitch taking it that much south of the vertical line. It is

not probable, therefore, that anything very definite or satisfactory will be known about the Crown Point for another month as it will take that long or longer to run the 100-foot tunnel. The new shaft has gone down so far in mixed ore. There are indications of a good deal of disturbance. As the tunnel is expected to cut the vein 150 feet below the present bottom of the shaft it is hoped the formation at that depth will be more solid.

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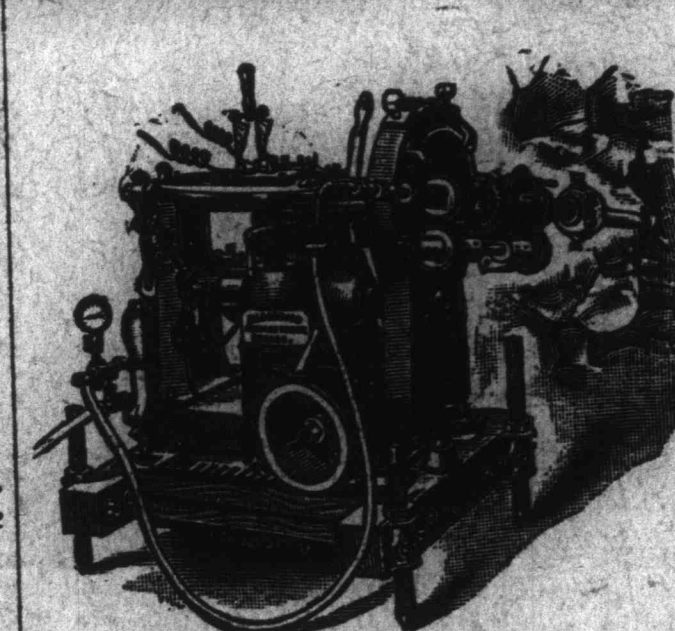
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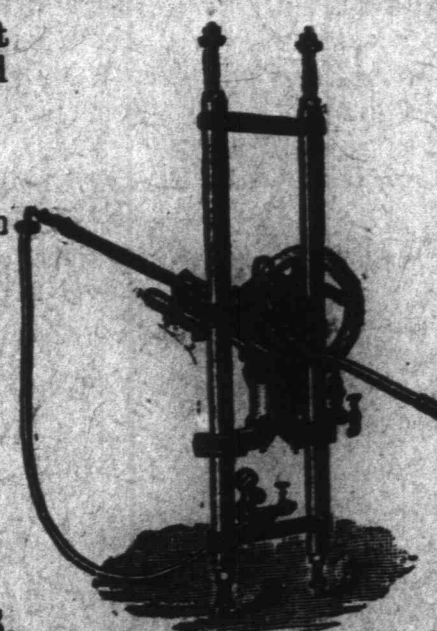
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Monte Cristo Mine Is Now Playing In the Greatest Luck.

SHIPPING ORE IN PLENTY.

Lower Tunnel Has Five Feet of 228 Ore, and Now the Upper Tunnel Has Struck It Rich, Too—Significance of the Event.

The showing on the Monte Cristo is simply immense. It is a matter of general congratulation in the camp that this mine should after many months of patient work under discouraging conditions now finally come to the front in such a handsome manner. Nothing has occurred in the camp which has had a greater tendency to inspire confidence in the doctrine that the rule here is that ore bodies grow richer with depth.

The surface assays of the Monte Cristo were always poor, running from a trace to a dollar or two. The surface showing was large and this was encouraging to begin with. No one could have a reasonable doubt as to the great quantity of ore in this big ledge. It runs through the claim from end to end and shows itself every where. After doing nearly 1,000 feet of development work the company at last has ore of which it may be proud and there is apparently plenty of it. The fact is that the lower tunnel is now in a five foot ore body which assays as high as \$28.

The Miner is now able to announce that the upper tunnel also has a solid face of ore and that it is by far the finest yet found in the mine. Some of this ore is now on exhibition in the window of the Big Three company's office and has attracted much attention. It is a beautiful combination of fine grained pyrrhotite with large masses of clean copper pyrites, the whole interspersed with streaks of calciferous. It is an ore that will almost smelt itself and if the Monte Cristo can get a good body of this it is a great mine.

ORE IN ABUNDANCE.

White Bear Shaft Down Nearly 100 Feet and Improving.

The White Bear is improving every day. The Miner has already had reference to the fact that the streaks of ore observed ten days ago had consolidated or nearly so and when the shaft was down 85 feet there was a clean ore body about three feet wide. Since that time the shaft has been put down almost to the 100 foot level. The ore body seems to pitch from the southwest, and when it was first opened a great deal of water rushed out, almost flooding the shaft. It was belied out by hand work and has now subsided. It interfered materially with the working of the steam drill.

Operations with the drill have been resumed and the ore is now being taken out in solid blocks of considerable size. There are strong indications that a large and permanent ore body has been found. The ore is a massive pyrrhotite and is of fairly good grade.

THE THERITY IRON COLT.

Managers Order 300-Foot Shaft to Be Put Down.

The Iron Colt is to have a new steam hoist. For some time Messrs. Moynahan & Campbell, who have the management of the property, have been considering the best method of prosecuting the development of the mine. The treasury of the company is in excellent condition. No company in the camp is better equipped in that way. As soon as the shaft is in place the work in it will be put down 300 feet. This depth will be sufficient to determine the permanent character of the mine.

The Iron Colt shaft was in ore almost continuously from the time it was started and very few mines in the camp have started out under fairer prospects.

TWO EJECTMENT SUITS BEGUN.

Test Cases Have Been Brought Which Will Determine Squatters' Rights.

Two cases of ejectment proceedings are in progress against squatters on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard townsite. One is being brought by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway company by its attorney in Victoria and writs of ejectment have been obtained against Gus English and Henry Eagles, who are also the defendants in a criminal action charging them with malicious destruction of property in destroying the foundation of the Baptist parsonage.

The other suit is being commenced by W. J. Walker, who purchased property on Sour Dough alley, paying the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway in full for it. Squatted upon this property are a number of people, some of whom have refused to pay rent or move off. The matter has been placed in the hands of Attorney McNeill, but it has not been definitely determined against which of the squatters on the property it will be necessary to proceed. Mr. Walker does not desire to work a hardship on any of the people living on his property and will proceed against those only who maintain they have a right to squat on showing a disposition to do so. Summons will probably be served Monday.

It has not been determined where the ejectment cases will be tried. Judge Forin has jurisdiction over such cases and unless the supreme judges come here to hear the cases they will be tried in Victoria.

JUDGE FORIN'S PLANS.

Towns at Which He Will Hold Court—Demand For Buildings.

"During my stay in Victoria I met the premier and the attorney-general," said Judge Forin Saturday, "and among other matters discussed was the question of proper buildings in Kootenay for holding court and for other provincial business. Demands are pouring in on them from all parts of the interior

for new buildings. The Sloan towns expect attention. Revelstoke has a very old building with a court room about ten feet by eight. The Boundary country and Yale are also looking for buildings. "One realizes the government's difficulties only when one reaches the centre, but as the attorney general said, "We are anxious to build roads and open up these new districts first, then the public buildings will follow."

"Nelson at present will be my chief place of residence, as it is there the buildings and registrar are. The provincial law library will probably be established there, and that is the most central point for the Sloan and this district, but I expect to be in Roseland just as often as the requirements demand and the time at my disposal permits."

"I have a large constituency, East and West Kootenay, but so far as is possible I expect to cover all the ground and hold court most of the time at the places where the most cases are ready for trial. At present courts are held at Nelson, Roseland, Revelstoke, Donald and one or two places in the Sloan. I will act with the provincial authorities who have jurisdiction over the constitution of the courts, and I hope much of the dissatisfaction which has hitherto existed in the administration of justice will disappear."

IT WAS HIS FIRST TERM

Judge Forin Held County Court in Nelson on Friday.

Gossip About the Crow's Nest Pass Railway—Rev. Gordon of Winnipeg Gets a Call.

NELSON, Jan. 15.—[Special.]—Judge J. A. Forin, formerly of Roseland, newly appointed judge of the county court, presided at the sitting of the court today for the first time in Nelson and disposed of a number of civil cases. Attorney Bowes of Nelson, on behalf of the bar made a brief speech of welcome, which was responded to in an appropriate manner.

The case of the crown vs. Hespeler, committed from Kaslo on December 24, on a charge of forgery, came up, but as the attorney-general had not reported upon advance it. After considerable argument it was decided to pass the case until next Friday. Judge Forin labored until 10 p.m. to get through with the civil cases so that he may be in Roseland on Monday.

Nothing further has developed in regard to the departure of Mr. Perry and his party of engineers, who went to a point opposite Balfour last Sunday for the purpose of starting the location work on the Crow's Nest Pass road. Their departure has caused a great deal of talk and a great many people seem to see in the action a forerunner of legislative assistance. They argue that the C. P. R. would not incur the expense of this survey unless there was some opportunity of playing even on the deal and the chances of a strictly government road seem to be growing beautifully less.

The Hall Mines smelter did not shut down this week. The Presbyterian church last night issued a call to Rev. C. W. Gordon of Winnipeg, at a salary of \$1,200 per year, vice Rev. McVicar resigned.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

British Columbia's Future.

HELENA, Mont., Jan. 11. EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER.—Sir: In your issue of December 31 I read an article on the eleventh page, "Another Expert Answered." Between the years of 1884 and 1898 there used to be a "J. T. Gove" in Helena, Mont., who called himself an "expert," and who used to have a small assay office on a back street. If this is the same Mr. Gove I must say I am much pleased to see that he has found a "successful" field and mine which suits him for an abode, for according to his views, Helena was much like British Columbia to him during the years of his stay here. Your readers should, therefore, not lose any sleep over his likes and dislikes of your country. Having devoted many years exclusively to the mining business in Montana, through which I have made a grand success, and after having thoroughly examined British Columbia mines, I am prepared to say that I consider "Explored Gove" away off his base. Having made three trips during 1896 through British Columbia, for the purpose of seeking investment, I have concluded that during 1897 and 1898 I shall, with my friends, expend no less than \$200,000 in British Columbia, as I consider it the greatest mining country on the face of God's green earth, and that its future is too great for any "expert" to predict, notwithstanding Mr. Gove, or any other expert's views to the contrary. Yours truly, DANIEL SIMPSON.

CARIBOO CREEK WAGON ROAD.

Committee Will Ask the Government For an Appropriation of \$7,000.

The committee appointed to draft the petition for a wagon road from Burton on the Columbia river, as stated in the Sunday Miner, met Monday. The petition to the government asks for an appropriation of \$7,000. The property owners in the Cariboo district have expressed their willingness to subscribe between \$3,000 and \$4,000. The petition will be accompanied by a report made by C. C. Woodhouse, the well known mining engineer, describing the valuable mineral claims to be benefited by the new road.

Mr. Woodhouse spent two summers in that region and made a thorough examination of the mineral locations and knows whereof he speaks. A well drawn map of the district, showing the mineral basin of Cariboo creek and all its tributaries, has been prepared by W. A. Swan, a civil engineer, and will accompany the petition also.

Mr. Swan has made a survey of the proposed road. From his report it will be a very easy road to build. The first two and a half miles will necessitate simply the cutting of timber. The next four miles will be on a side hill with cuts in gravel and the removal of boulders. The last two and one half miles will be along side hills with cuts in gravel. The grade will average no more than five per cent.

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The Red Pole.
The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

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The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost from the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the rate of 10 cents, and when the paid limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in the course of ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

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There is much speculation as to the meaning of the bonding of a large tract of ground adjoining the town of the south. There are about 80 acres of the tract and it abuts squarely against the west bank of the Columbia river. There was a rumor of a Gooderham people of Toronto who had bought the tract and that they were going to build a smelter site. This rumor was a very unreasonable one, as the purchasers would hardly rival smelter at Trail with Mr. Blackstock, who is certainly the only practicable transportation from Rosland to the coast. It is not at all probable that the Gooderham people or anybody else would be in possession of a line of transportation to the coast from which they would expect their ore supply.

The Miner has made very little of the land at Trail, and it is good reason to believe it was either the Northern Pacific or the Northern railroad company. Both companies have been at work in the past month. It is likely known that an engineer employed of the Great Northern is making careful observations all from Trail to Waneta. Presumably with the purpose of looking up a branch in the Kootenay from the main line. It is also certain that the Great Northern is making a position to secure a growing business of Kootenay. There is an excellent route from Albany Falls, where the line of the Great Northern crosses the Pend d'Oreille river, into Kootenay, by the Pend d'Oreille river to Waneta and thence to the true main line of the Great Northern. This is an excellent route and it is likely known that the Great Northern is making a position to secure a growing business of Kootenay.

The distance from Albany Falls to the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille river is about 100 miles. Consists of a line would be very inexpensive. Albany Falls to Box canyon, as the line would be through the level Galeshell mouth of the Pend d'Oreille is the very rough country, but the engineering difficulties are by no means insurmountable. The distance from Waneta to Albany Falls is about 110 miles. It is only about 110 miles long.

It need not be a matter of surprise that the Great Northern people have been during the present week have been on their way to New York, other day, accompanied by Mr. Stephens unless the purpose of was arranged for some important construction work.

The Northern Pacific is just now getting a foothold in Kootenay. What lends the story that the Northern Pacific would like to have entry into the trail townsite is the fact that that company are known to be at Trail frequently of late. One agent came direct from the office of the company at St. Paul to the move probable course of the Northern Pacific would be to make a alliance with Mr. Corbin of the Falls & Northern. The negotiations between Mr. Corbin and the Northern Pacific people have been of the most pleasant character was the Northern Pacific which was in 1888 the road that Mr. Corbin built from Hauser Junction to d'Alene City and the narrow gauge Mission, on the Coast d'Alene river the Coast d'Alene mines. It has been hinted of late that the Northern Pacific would try to secure the Falls & Northern, Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Red Mountain line, which would be like to have entry. It is today the finest kind west of the Rocky mountains in America. With this property possession, the Northern Pacific would occupy an almost impregnable position so far as its British Columbia business is concerned.

But there is another factor to be considered and that is the Canadian Kootenay country which both the one them in the flesh to the Corbin system, which comes south and spreads out like a fan C. P. R. territory. Would it be body therefore as being unattractive to the C. P. R. tried to get the Corbin system. It would give an outlet to the south and remove a rival. It is pretty certain that Mr. Heine and that the undertaking consists of a traffic arrangement C. P. R. cars are to run into it and Rosland over the Columbia Western from Robson, with several lateral provisions such as the de-Trail smelter. The next thing with the Corbin system and we would deal more is going on in the than the outside world situation. The railroad situation, take