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Green Mountain-Progress of the Develop-

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#### THE WINNIPEG.

Alaska, in all of which a few of us here

(On inquiry of the local agent of the English-Canadian Company, Limited, it. was learned that nothing was being done on the Lily May, nor on the properties of the Fourteen Gold Mines. Consolidated. As to the other ventures of the company SHIPMENTS FROM THE WINNIPEG in Oregon, on Vancouver Island and in Alaska, he said he knew nothing.)

#### Monte Christo Is Shut Down.

Chicago, June 10. Editor Miner: I write you for information regarding the Monte Christo Gold Mining Co. Are they mining, and with what prospects? What is the stock quot-EDWARD M. JOHN.

The Monte Christo shipped, during the more there yet. He owned the mine joint later in the year. Mr. C. R. Hosmer, the have the Cliff incorporated, which, it thought, will be successful. Colonel asked for Monte Christo shares and 3 cents bid.)

ing Ore-More Coke Ovens.

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Colonel Wharton showed the reporter some large lumps of virgin gold of an aggregate value of \$250 or \$300. These, he says, came from his mine in Georgia, in which he had invested \$40,000 and which had paid him dividends for a long time.

(Still "he said "my interests are more of seaded of are doily to the smaller. "Still." he said, "my interests are more of carloads of ore daily to the smelter. in the west than they are in Georgia, and I he St. Eugene is actively engaged in ev-I consider my home to be in Spokane. I tracting ore and operating its concentrahave made money out here and hope to make more, and notwithstanding my mining venture in my native state, I will banner mines a number of small r propspend most of my time out here looking erties are being developed, and the entire section is rapidly coming to the fron . Its addition to the coal mines there is considerable activity in coal mining and coke making. At Fernie the Crow's Nest Good Return from Ore Sent to the Trail Coal company has over 200 coke ovens

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Fat Billet-Resuscitation Old Island Party.

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At a depth of 57 feet a crosscut has been driven to the south 18 feet, all of which will assay 2 per cent chalcopyrite. Twenty feet has been crosscut to the north, in which has been encountered ore runn og between 6 and 10 per cent. Phis crosscut shows bornite and erubiscite. face crosseut at 20 feet from the shaft

shows very well.

Three strong leads of gold bearing quartz have been shown up on the Hill Top claim during the six weeks that development work has been prosecuted. A number of shallow shafts and cross cuts have been made proving the size and existence of these bodies for a considerable distance. The leads are all parallel to each other and are within a zone of 100 feet. The values vary from \$3 to \$29. The width of the three veins are 10 feet, 4 feet and 4 teet respectively. It has now been demonstrated that the property is in a very fair way to become a very important one. B. C. Boillot, who owns a two-thing interest and has been prosecute.

The values vary from 65 to 4 feet of almost solid galena ore, carrying even more copper four feet wide, with eight to ten inches of solid galena ore averaging \$35 per ton.

J. Manson has finished work for the expect to see some of the directors or time being a throw thing interest and has been prosecute. ing the development work, will shortly leave for New York, when this property

Manager Pool in at once.

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Monckton: "The workings are situated 400 feet above the lake. They consist of a cross tunnel 98 feet long running N. 5 deg. W. to the ore body, and thence con-tinued 19 feet in ore, a shaft being sunk 7 feet at the end. From the cross tunnel at 100 feet, a drift has been carried along the hanging wall E.S.E. for 24 feet, almost all in ore. At the shaft a drift has been made N.E. 22 feet, which is in ore nearly to the end. From the point of tne location of this shaft, a drift has been turned off west and thence carried nearly N. for 31 feet, which is in ore 23 feet. At the commencement of this a drift runs S.W. 9 feet in ore and a little beyond in tory of Duncan slope properties. Before the hanging wall. These show a width of vein over 18 feet, and are the recent workings. The upper works are contained in a length of 150 feet and are all in ore, but none of them show the whole width. The last week. The new lead, strange to say, work here shows about 14 feet and various prospect holes at the side of the inpoint to the fact that it is not less than that throughout. A hundred yards and the four men put to work on the east the ore crops out again and is of considerable width. The surface showing was the cause of the property first 75 feet below the point where apparently tons, value \$55 per ton, was shipped to the smelter, the ore being picked from high grade streaks. It is not, however, ore on the foot wall and from 2 to 3 feet markably rich, consisting of fine steel terial running about 6 per cent in copper, and a few dollars in gold and silver, which comprises three-fourths of all the ore take out. It is a concentrating ore, and a first-class location can be obtained on the lake shore for the mill, to which an they were not quite in far enough to aerial tramway could be made. I think know exactly what there is at this point at is a conservative estimation to say that of the lead. They expect, however, to there are immediately available over 6,000 crosscut it this week and if instructions tons of 6 per cent copper, worth \$72,000 to the contrary are not received they will ably \$20,000 for silver and gold. The ac- probability though the company will start

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not more than \$2 per ton, allowing plenty

for development, concentrating (7 to 1) \$1, shipping and smelting (1-7 of \$11)

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Tne Hoskins Group-The North Star and

the property can not be put at less than A. T. Pollett, superintendent of the \$40,000, as a company strong enough to velopment work in progress on the Hos-kins group, near the head of Ferry creek, build a concentrator could certainly repay their outlay from ore in sight, and by the B. A. C., was in town last week

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R. Leckie-Ewing, local manager, J. M. McGregor, surveyor of Slocan City, R. Roberts, mining engineer of Rossland, and five miners left for the Empire group last week. The group will be surveyed and work for the summer laid out. Pro-visions were taken in last fall, so that everything is in readiness to push devel-opment, the particulars of which will ap-

pear from time to time.

B. Crilly, foreman at the Nettie L. made a hurried trip to announce to the directors of the Great Western Mines, Limited, that a very rich and important strike had just been made in the Nettie L. From the south drift, running into

J. W. Westfall, local superintendent for the Primrose Gold Mining company, limited, with headquarters at present in Ross-The following is a condensed form of a land, and of which Messrs. Miller and Chestnut are managing directors there, less yesterday morning to again visit his many properties up the north fork. Mr. Westfall stated that there was now nearly 500 feet of work done on the Grace C., in the Primrose group. A force of men are still driving on the tunnel, lacking only 30 or 40 feet now of being being followed is a good one, and Mr. Westfall expects to bring down encourag ing news of this work next week. Loca Superintendent Westfall's last visit to the Old Gold, owned by the Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining company, Rossland, was an eventful one in the hisis only 80 feet north, running parallel mediately stopped on the discovery lead being located and from that stope 3 1-2 the float had previously broken from and for its value, but for the low grade ma- of high grade concentrating ore on the hanging wail.

George Hayes and Alec Bigger were down last week from Rob Roy. They have now entered the hanging wall of the No. 2 lead, but when they had to leave for that metal, and something more, prob- drive the tunnel right on to No. 3. In all tual value could be exactly guaged by sampling the 115 tons of ore now on the dump from the new workings. The fore Another shift may be put on to them drifting and take out enough ore to Another shift may be put on to drive a tunnel further up the hill from the present workings, to tap the surface showing at 30-foot depth to find out exactly the trend of the lead, and which one will pay to drift upon the best, in the absence of better transportation facilities.

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W. H. Jackson will spend over \$25,000 in development on the Black Bear group of claims. These claims, which are locations are coming in either to search for mineral or work their assessments. The same conditions also apply to the ground. Surface work has shown 12 it is said, being quite satisfactory. Many Sand Creek district.

The Ymir Mine Returns-The Mist Group of the B. A. C.

W. F. Edgar and J. Gill left town last week with a pack train and crew of men nountain, adjoining the Sophia and

Happy Thought.

Messrs. Blanchfield, Goodald, F. Philbert and Jackson are in from the War Eagle group on Sixteen Mile creek. They have brought in some splendid specimens of free gold discovered at the depth of 20 feet in the shaft.

Messrs. Edgar, Woods and Grantham intend starting work on the Copperopolis claim on Big Horn mountain. The ledge has been exposed in several 'places al-ready, and shows from two to five feet of ore, carrying good values in gold and

3,000 tons (dry weight). The mil ran 29 3,000 tons (dry weight). The mir ran 29 days 2 hours. Bullion produced, \$18,000. Concentrates, 175 tons; total estimated value, \$7,000. This makes the output from the mine for the first four months

Snows.ide claim, which lies about two claims were the first locations on the miles up Wild Horse creek. Mr. Dod has Ruth Hill. Mike Kerlin drove the stakes been doing work on this property at inthe Ajax, their adjoining property, a tervals during several years and this year

feet. He has discovered a mineral body found was not suspected until a few consisting of very large opaque crystals, days ago, when Kerlin found some heavy which are supposed to consist of either corundum or garnet. The former has a nercantile value of about \$80 per ton. Tests are now being made to determine the true nature of the rock. The Happy Thought is the prior location of Big Horn nountain, and its ledge is 17 feet wide, nineralized throughout that width.

The British America corporation now satisfied as to the merits of the Mist group adjoining the Ymir mine, have now temporarily ceased development work until the proper machinery for systematic mining has been installed. The work hitherto done has established the existence of a second fine shoot of ere in the Ymir ledge, and if, as may be anticipated, t is in any way comparable to that now being worked by the Ymir company, the B. A. C. may congratulate themselves upon having secured a property of excep-

Every additional foot of development work done on the Wilcox mine is serving to show up the property better than before. The tunnel on the Fourth of July has been driven to a distance of 195 feet, and has now reached a spot 40 feet below the bottom of the shaft. now being made to make the connection which when completed will give a vertical depth of 138 feet to the shaft. In the markably rich, consisting of fine steel galena, in which considerable free gold has been observed. Average samples across this paystreak assayed \$45. At a distance another similar vein has been exposed with a width on the surface of 10 feet. It is now proposed to crosscut this ledge from the tunnel on the other vein.

THE SLOCAN. Strikes on the Mascot and Sovereign-The Year's Shipments.

The Whitewater shipped 115 tons last Operations have been resumed on the

Dan Harrington is the new foreman of the Arlington.

In April 60 tons of ore shipped to the smelter from the Bosun gave returns of

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in McGuigan Basin, is the latest property to start up. More work is to be done in galena and there is some indications of It is in from 350 to 400 feet and is thought to be within 60 feet of the ledge. Mr. O'Neill, the locator of the Ruth mine, is in Kaslo. He says the recent find be tested by assays. Further over the on the Hope is 30 feet on the Ruth "Bishop Boys" are working their claims; company's ground. Mike Kerlin is above . B. Johnson of Rossland, are interested. they have been drifting alonside the lead and certainly has the lead. Mr. O'Neill A deal is now pending on this property and are now crosscutting, or about to do is now working the Chicago of which more

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spend \$75,000. The manager of the Hazel mine says "We have very good prospects on the mine. We have 100 feet depth and I am going to sink and try to strike the vein stil lower. We shall sink 50 feet unless we strike it sooner. The Hazel consists of one mining claim and has one vein of ore, bearing ledge matter, running or ore, bearing ledge matter, running through the full width of the claim, and returns from the Ymir mine for the another vein, running through the lower month of April. Total amount crushed part of the Porcupine claim, will dip into the Hazel, which can be struck by ex-tending the present tunnel.

The best strike that has been made this

last week on the Mascot. Clean lead ore from 2 1-2 to 4 feet wide has been shown A good strike has been made on the still continuing. The Mascot and Sunrise early in the eventful year of '92 and, with his partner, Alex Waddel, has held fortunate result of a rich discovery. Curious as it may seem, the top of the ledge was shot off and ore blown out by the graders on the Ivanhoe trail, but the ineident was not not noticed at the time. The Mascot adjoins the Hope and th iscovery was made so close to the side line that it will be necessary to survey to show which claim the outcrop is in, but the dip of the ledge carries it into

the Mascot ground.

May was the best month this year a The total that came to Kaslo either for the Kootenay Ore company or en rout tons, divided as follows:

Whitewater to Kaslo Ore Co	
whitewater to hasto tre Co	859,000
Rambler to Everett	124,000
Payne, Everett & San Francisco	1.428,000
Soho to Everett	32,000
Ruth to Kaslo Ore Co	161,000
Coin to Kaslo Ore Co	2,000
Dardanelles to Kaslo Ore Co	11-20-12 at 12 to
Total	2,036.000
Compared with May last year	the ship-
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THE SIMILKAMEEN.

The Royalty Group Purchased by English Capitalists.

The Royalty group on Saturday creek is the latest property to be developed by English capital in the Similkameen mining district. Mr. Spencer of Vancouver, who is one of the principle owner in the syndicate, is acting general man-ager of the company. Work will be start-ed on the Royalty claim next week, a force of men being engaged under Fore man Paskins to continue sinking the shaft, which is now down 42 feet. The lead on the Royalty is fully 9 feet wide between well defined talc walls. Assays from an average sample give values in copper, silver and gold of \$36.04. Mr. Spencer intends to continue the development until the property has been thoroughly tested, when arrangements will be made to work the mine on a large scale. Vancouver Island, and on Bonanza Bar,

Col. Wharton has Sold His Interest in the Cliff Mine.

#### SHIPMENTS FROM THE WINNIPEG

agement-Work has Been Resumed on the Green Mountain-Progress of the Develop-

Colonel S. M. Wharton, one of the pioneers of the camp, is in the city from Georgia, on a visit. He, in the early days to the Trail smelter. The ore was of of Rossland, operated the Cliff mine, and low grade, and was taken by the smelter extracted about \$25,000 worth of ore there-from, and declares that there is plenty then it was stated that it was to start up more there yet. He owned the mine jointly with Mr. John K. Cook, the well known leading spirit and later one of the larger stockholders of the company, is in Euthe work ceased upon it about two and that operations will be resumed. On half years since. An effort is being made to have the Cliff incorporated, which, it is thought, will be successful. Colonel asked for Monte Christo shares and Wharton was asked if he knew anything about what is going to be done with the Cliff and replied that he did not, for the reason that he had recently disposed of his right, title and interest in it. He declared, however, that it had some excellent ore shoots and would, with proper development, make a mine, he thought

of prominence. Colonel Wharton showed the reporter ome large lumps of virgin gold of an agregate value of \$250 or \$300. These, he says, came from his mine in Georgia, in which he had invested \$40,000 and which had paid him dividends for a long time. "Still," he said, "my interests are more in the west than they are in Georgia, and consider my home to be in Spokane. I have made money out here and hope to make more, and notwithstanding my min ing venture in my native state, I will spend most of my time out here looking after my interests."

#### THE WINNIPEG.

Good Return from Ore Sent to the Trail

Work on the Winnipeg is making good progress, and up to date 14 carloads ot month. melter, and returns have been received for all but the last two sent. The three last carloads of ore recently sent gave returns as follows: No. 1, \$10.20; No. 2, \$13.86; and No. 3, \$14.05 per ton. This was after the freight and treatm been paid. The net return for the three carloads was \$787.93, and the management is pleased with the result. Mr. Nicholas Tregear, formerly of the Le Roi, has tak en charge of the Winnipeg, and under his superintendence good results are expected.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Granite-Poorman Gold Mines, Limited, held in London on Tuesday, May 28th, it was agreed to increase the capital of the company to £206,000 by the creation of \$4,000, and it is expected that another dividend of a similar or greater sum will be declared in the near future. It will be expect to see some of the directors or dimensional mass number of the directors or difference on the Happy Thought claim and has stripped the ledge for over 120 and h posed of by the directors as if such shares were part of the shares in the original capital. Alexander McNab, the chairman of the company, who presided, explained that the increase had been rendered necessary by the purchase of the Poorman. The Granite company did not possess sufficient capital to purchase the Poorman property, so obtained assistance from the arent company, the Duncan Mines, Limtited, and it was to repay this advance that he new shares would, be issued. The chairman gave an exhaustive account of the work done on the various properties on the surface a ledge of white quartz. that he new shares would, be issued. The the work done on the various properties

> The management of the Ymir mine ledge is as structure places the profits of the company's operatives as usual. tions for May at \$16,668. During the month 3,000 tons or ore were milled, pro-ducing 1,657 ounces of bullion and 175 tons of concentrates. The total receipts for the month are given at \$22,031, the exstandinug concentrates at \$2,400.

Superintendent W. L. Lawry reports that work has been resumed on the Green Mountain mine after a shut down of about three months. The first work to be done is to unwater the workings, and this will occupy several days.

Work on the California

Work on the California is making good progress. The tunnel is in for a distance of 530 feet, and the shaft has reached a depth of something over 170 feet.

Machinery Purchased.

A 20-horse power hoist has been sold by the Jenckes Machine company to Evening Star. The Knob Hill company yesterday dered four 3. 1-4 Little Giant drills from the Canadian Rand Drill company.

ANSWERS TO QUERIES.

English-Canadian Company, Limited.

Oswego, N. Y., June 12.
Editor Miner: Would you kindly answer in your paper whether the English Canadian Company, Limited, of London, England, are doing anything with the property absorbed by them, i. e., The Fourteen Gold Mine Consolidated Comany, if they are working the Lily May

On inquiry of the local agent of the English-Canadian Company, Limited, it was learned that nothing was being done on the Lily May, nor on the properties of the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated.
As to the other ventures of the company in Oregon, on Vancouver Island and in Alassa, he said he knew nothing.)

Monte Christo Is Shut Down.

Chicago, June 10. Editor Miner: I write you for informa-tion regarding the Monte Christo Gold Mining Co. Are they mining, and with what prospects? What is the stock quoted at? EDWARD M. JOHN.

ed at? EDWARD M. JOHN.
The Monte Christo shipped, during the later in the year. Mr. C. R. Hosmer, the the Rossland stock exchange 4 1-2 cents is 3 cents bid.)

#### EAST KOOTENAY

Three Big Mines There That Are Producing Ore-More Coke Ovens.

Mr. George C. Hinton, of the Hinton Electric Company, is in the city, having just returned from a trip through East Kootenay. He reports that East Kootenay is flourishing. The North Star, near Kimberley, is shipping 100 tons of ore per day. Mr. Frank Robbins is in charge of the North Star, and is pushing the work upon it. The Sullivan is sending a coupleof carloads of ore daily to the smelter. The St. Eugene is actively engaged in extracting ore and operating its concentrator. It is sending out a considerable tonnage of concentrates. Besides these banner mines a number of small ir propsection is rapidly coming to the fron. linaddition to the coal mines there is considerable activity in coal mining and coke making. At Fernie the Crow's Nest Coal company has over 200 coke ovens in operation, and so great is the demand for coke that 50 additional ovens will be in operation before the close of the

Has Shipped 500 Tons.

The Brandon & Golden Crown Mining company has shipped 500 tons so far this month to the Trail smelter, and will be steady shippers from this on. Returns from their last shipments gives \$24 gross to the ton. There are 8,000 tons of ore in sight in the chute at the 100-foot level, which the company are now raising ore from. This property is undoubtedly one of the highest grade, and most promising mines in British Columbia.

interested in the result of this company's operations to know that it has been soentirely successful and the fact that the property of the company gives promise-of great value is a matter of interest and tisfaction to every person in Rossland.

Work on the Bornite Bank.

A letter has been received in this city by the management of the Bornite Bank owned by the company, and after the reso-lution authorizing the increase of capital had been adopted, the meeting adjourned. Some saite Bank, and as progress is made the nite Bank, and as progress is made the ledge is as strong and carries as good val-

> The Board of Trade. There being no quorum at neither the executive or the general mee; ag of the board of trade in its rooms at 5 p. m. and 8:30 p. m yesterday an adjournment has been made for the same hours on Wednesday next.

Colonel Collinridge Bing has just returned from a trip to the north fork of Murphy creek, where he and some friends have been putting in an assessment work upon some claims. Colonel Bing, who is a stranger to the woods of Canada, expressed himself very much surprised at: the tameness of the denizens of the forest. Two bears strolled casually up tothe camp, chipmonks were uninvited guests at, or rather on the camp table, the porcupines evinced an interests in the newspapers, and a partridge allowed hered hand of one of the campers while sit-ting on her nest. "But the mosquitos," said the colonel, "were more than tame; they were positively familiar." He did not like telling a lie about so small a thing as a mosquito, but declares that 6.872 came uninvited into the camp one night, and he is used to counting armed fo

PERSONAT.

Mr. H. H. Thompson, grand lecturer for the fraternal order of Eagles, arrived in the city last evening from Kepublic He will lecture before the members of the order on Thursday evening.

ening from Greenwood en route for Vic-

Mr. R. E. Gosnell arrived here last ev-

Hamilton Powder Company, and Mr. George C. T. Tunstall, Jr., agent for the same company at Nelson, are guests at Lost Horse.

The Columbia and Kootenay Mine.

hereafter. You will remember 1 a,way.

Again, on June 2nd, Mr. Voigt writes:

Under date of June 6 Mr. Voigt writes:

"The showing in the shaft might have

should prove a total loss, it must be charg-

ever, all is well that ends well. With all

now exposed for over 50 feet in width,

the upper wall not yet in sight, ore fully

tions are simply perfect, but you must be

very careful as to the treasury stock. Do

not sell very large blocks, just enough to

keep the same crew for three or four

months. After that buyers and investors

will hunt you up. 1 always had lots o

Mr. Campbell has offered no treasury

a shipment is being sent out and will be

within the last few days at Princeton.

Mr. Campbell is naturally elated over the

news, and no one begrudges him his good

Grand Forks and Greenwood, and will

again visit Rossland on his return trip.

COLUMBIA-KOOTENAY.

He is proceeding from here to

hanging wall."

little at that."

#### AND MINING MINES

The Iron Mask to Shut Down Temporarily Today.

### **OPERATIONS ON THE SNOWSHOE**

Capacity of the Plant - Diamond Drill to be Used on the White Bear-Other Notes.

The Iron Mask mine ceased operations on Friday for about two weeks, pending the arrival of mining experts. These experts, when they get here, will confer with Mr. S. W. Hall, manager, and Mr. E. V. Bodwell, solicitor for the Iron Mask, as to the kind and amount of work necessary for determining certain questions he and his friends did not own a controlthe Iron Mask and the Centre Star as to
Lardeau properties.

Like all shrewd mining men, Mr. Van work was directed to be done by Mr. Justice Walkem of the supreme court. When the question of how much work is to be considerable money in developing their done is decided, men will be put back to property on Fish river in Lardeau, in do the work outlined. The company does which he himself, Hon. McLauchlan, Sam not wish to operate the mine on an ex- H. Davis and Professor Blochberger hold tensive scale or to ship ore until after the again come up before Mr. Justice Wal- erties pay good silver values, and, unlike

Operations on the Snowshoe.

One of the mines in Phoenix camp which one of the mines in ribella cases in a few days for Portland to arrange is attracting a good deal of attention is further details in regard to the properties the Snowshoe, adjoining the Gold Drop, which Mr. Van Houten is interested in. just east of that place. On the recommendation of J. W. Astley, mining engineer of Rossland, this property, which had formerly been bonded to Patrick Clark and others, was bonded to An-MacCann intend to leave today for the thony J. McMillan, who represented the Similkameen country. They own the Ce-Rossland and Slocan (B. C.) syndicate, dar Creek group of five claims near Olalla, Limited, composed of wealthy capitalists and go for the purpose of doing the asof London, England. The price named in the bond was \$70,000, and development new finds. They take along with them a was immediately started. On April 1st complete prospecting outfit, and do not from the grass roots, not copper stained east of the first raise, one of which was last the final payment of \$37,800 came due expect to return to this city till the early on the bond, and was promptly met.

Mr. McMillan spent last winter in London, and was there when the last payment was made. A few days ago he vissatisfation at the development done in of J. H. Trevorrow. Thus far there has to take effect on July 1st. Nominations been about 1.400 feet of work done. The will be made at the next two meetings of property is opened up by a main incline the union, and the election of a new sec-Drifts have been run north and south vine has filled the office of secretary in from the 100 and 200-foot levels, and large a most able manner, and has made many ore bodies opened up. A short time ago friends during his incumbency. It will property on Copper mountain. The showthe railway graders for the Phoenix spur position. had cut a fine ore body. This tunnel is has been driven through solid ore. On the 200-foot level the east and west cross cuts from the south drift have also dised large bodies of first class chalcopy rite, A drift is being run from the 100ntly, which will be connected with the surface by a raise, and also connecte with the 200-foot level in the ore body

Machinery Sold.

ter were very encouraging.

The management of the Snowshoe has

decided to put in a 70-horse power boil-

er, which will give the needed power for

the air compressor, pumps and hoist. This

should be installed in a month of six

a large receiver to Mr. A. J. McMillan, fair trial. To the reporter who interof the Rossland and Slocan syndicate. It is to be used on the Snowshoe mine.

The Nickel Plate.

A fine body of pay ore has been opened on the east drift at the 600 level on the Nickel Plate. This drive was started this week, and is on that seam of ore which was located while cutting the pump station at the 460 foot level. It was found in place at the 600 and is now being upon. A pile of very good looking rock which is practically solid ore being made at the corner of the new

MINING NOTES.

be in operation in about a week. ore has been found. A carload of ore is awful. I suppose that during the period being loaded, and some of this ore will be I was afflicted I have hundreds of times included in it.

It has been decided to prospect the White Bear by means of a drill. The impression that the Black Bear ore shoot extends into the White Bear, and therefore a search is to be made to locate it.

PORTLAND CAPITALISTS.

They Have Acquired Large Mining Interests in Kootenay.

Mssrs. Garret H. Van Houten and Dr C. W. Cornelius, of Portland Ore., were ong the recent visitors to the Rossland and other camps. They came here over a fortnight since and managed in a short space of time to see considerable of the country in company with Professor F. R. Blochberger, of this city. Mr. Van Houten has had considerable experience in mining in Cripple Creek, Col., in Alaska and elsewhere. Dr. Cornelius formerly owned extensive mining interests in Southern Oregon, and his operations have been sucessful. Dr. Cornelius was unfortunate during the trip, as he sprained his examining some Lardeau properties, and was compelled to return to his home before he had finished his task. Mr. Van Houten, while here, established quite a reputation as a mountaineer. For nearly to weeks he was ou in the mountains in this vicinity and in the Lardeau traveling on foot from 20 to 30 miles per day inspecting the various properties in which he and his Portland friends are interested. While here he wisited and inspected the Lardeau and Brockville, Ont.

Rossland properties of the Skylark Mining company, the Evening, Morning and Black Iron, of the Evening Mining company, and also the Victoria property on Sullivan creek. On the latter property there is a vein which is 62 feet seven inches in width. Some of the ore from the Victoria may be seen in the window of the

Miner office.

Mr. Van Houten expressed himself as greatly pleased with the showings of the properties which he had examined, and is of the opinion that they will, with proper development, make mines. He further development, make mines. stated that he was satisfied Hon. D. H. McLauchlan, Mr. Samuel H. Davis and others were fortunate in becoming interested in such valuable properties. It would tend to restore the confidence of Portland investors in mines, some whom had been unfortunate in their investments in Kootenay mines. Mr. Van Houten visited the properties of the Umatilla Mining company. He was pleased, he said, with the appearance of the tilla claims, and said he was sorry that ling interest in the capital stock of the

Houten is quite an observer, and very reticent in his judgment about mines and mining matters. His intentions are to put the controlling interest. Like all the The case will deau properties, these ores on these propa great many, also high gold values. Mr. Van Houten will be up again before long to start two shifts and direct the work in developing these promising properties. Professor Blochberger is expected to leave

Intend to Prospect.

Messrs. S. E. Thompson and Robert sessment work, and also to prospect for part of December.

Mr. Devine Resigns.

Mr. James Devine, secretary of the which has been put down 200 feet. retary will take place later on. Mr. De-

RESULTING FROM SCIATICA IN AN AGGRAVATED FORM.

Many Nights the Sufferer Could Not Lie Swollen to Twice Its Natural Size.

weeks. The returns from the two cars of From the Journal, St. Catharines.

ore shipped from the Snowshoe last win-Mr. John T. Benson, stationary engineer at the Ridley College, St. Cath-An order for a three-drill compressor fered acute agony from sciatica, and not tons a day. You can now in p rect conplant has been placed with the James withstanding numerous forms of treat Cooper Manufacturing company by the William Hamilton Manufacturing company for delivery at the coast.

| Manufacturing company by the began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink is no finer showing in one province; none that of thous. These pills speedily restored his that promises better. The general conditions are provinced but you must be sold a 70-horse-power boiler, one drill and ands of others who have given them a viewed him, Mr. Benson said: "I certainly owe a debt of gratitude to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, for they have released me from a form of torture that has affliceted me almost continuously for 20 faith in the property and now I have the years. The pain began first in my back, proofs." then shifted to my hip, and thence down my leg. It became so severe that it stock and none has been sold, as he wis seemed as though the very marrow in my bones was being scalded, and at times of the greater part to a strong company. I could scarcely repress crying aloud and in this way have little or no stock from the agony I endured. I tried all floating on the market. Mr. Campbell has sorts of liniments and lotions, but got had no samples to hand yet to assay, but no relief. I doctored with several physicians, even going to Buffalo for treat- assayed at once. He has been advised that ment by a specialist there, but in no case ore assayed \$51 per ton from tests made did I ever receive more than temporary relief. It may be easily imagined that the pain I endured told upon me in oth-The big hoist of the Centre Star is al- er ways and I became almost a physical most ready, and it is anticipated that it wreck. At times my right leg would swell to nearly twice In the stopes of the I. X. L., above Then the pain and swelling would shift the No. 2 level, another rich pocket of to my left leg and the pain was something lain on my back on the floor with my foot and leg elevated on a chair in order to obtain slight ease from the pain I endured. The muscles and sinews in my legs looked as though they had twisted and tied in knots. The trouble went on in this way until finally nothing but opiates would deaden the pain. A few years ago I read of a cure in a similar case through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and decided to try them. For some time after I began their use, I could not see that they were helping me, but I decided that I would give them a fair trial. By the time I had used a half dozen boxes, there was a decided improvement in my case, and I continued the use of the pills until I had taken twelve boxes, when I felt my cure was complete. Several years have since passed and I have had no return of the trouble, so

> has been permanent. I may also add that my wife has used great benefit Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been to me, and I hope similar suf-

> ferers will profit by my experience." Dr. Wiliams', Pink Pills cure by going to the root of the disease. They renew and build up the blood, and strengthen the nerves, thus driving disease from the

the most western. To the north of and joining the Columbia and Kootenay properties is the Tip Top, which is also a part of the group. The main ledge on A Large Ledge Has Been Found on the which all the drifting has been done runs easterly and westerly and is of an average THE ORE IS OF A GOOD GRADE of the hill a series of six tunnels have well over 1.200 feet. A raise has been The Property is on Copper Mountain at a Point run to the surface from the lowermos drive, connecting all the tunnels. About 3.300 Feet Northwest of the Sunset Cline the raise on the third level is the old stope referred to from which ore has been taken down the almost precipitous accliv-Mr. W. A. Campbell is in the city and ity to the Trail road and then to the reports the finding of an immense vein of stand these charges, especially when it is high grade ore on the Lost Horse, in the remembered that the smelting charges Similkameen country, on Copper mounthree years ago were not by any means tain. Mr. Campbell became interested in as light as they are at present. Since the property last fall, and work has been No. 4, 5 and 6 tunnels, and a raise, all going on continuously since December, in ore, connects 3, 4 and 5, breaking 1899. A company called the Lost Horse through near the mouth of the first. This Mines was formed, but so far no treasury ore body is perhaps the best in the mine. stock has been sold, as Mr. Campbell has Between these two raises, a distance of between 500 and 600 feet, numerous othe furnished the money for development, not ore bodies of lower grade on the ledge wishing to offer the stock until the prop- have been encountered of varying width erty was fully explored and its merits Beyond the inner raise on No. 3 level this tunnel has been run for 700 feet. On No. demonstrated. The property is situated about 3,300 feet northwest of the Sunset and on No. 5 still less. In No. 3 severa mine, and has a distinct mineral zone pass- ore bodies have been encounfered and run ing through it of about 400 feet. The first through, which as yet have not been met work was sinking a shaft 50 feet on a vein in the lower levels which have not pene trated below them. Between these bodies about three feet wide, which assayed as trated below them. Between these dayles from tranverse walls and meeting high as \$52 a ton. At a depth of 40 feet masses of angite and diorite, pinch ou the vein pitched out of the shaft, dipping the ore, leaving merely the little stringer to the northwest. Mr. Emil F. Voigt, or "coaxer" of calcite, twisted and tortumining engineer, formerly of Oregon and ous, which, following on, are met with Rossland, was put in charge on May 1st, other ore masses. Thus, for instance, a

Thus it can be grasped by a simple comdoubted that the present shaft was on the putation that here are immense ore bodies main vein of the Lost Horse. I kept mak. lying above No. 5, which merely await ing cuts on the surface ever since on both stoping and which are amply sufficient to sides of the creek, and finally, about three keep up a considerable tonnage daily for days ago, I found what I was looking for, many months. This is without reckoning an immense ore vein with ore practically on those ore bodies which are found lying hereby is, authorized to consent to the rock, but ore. How wide the vein is 1 only located last week, and one during

cannot tell at present. Enough is uncov- the week before.

So far, however, they run to a ered (about 30 feet) to make a big mine. There is one perfect wall, the southeast of 500 feet below the outcrop on the apex wall, or possibly the foot wall. The ore of the mountain. But besides this there is mostly decomposed or oxidized, but is another tunnel, No. 6, 100 feet below sfation at the development done in absence, under the superintendence dispersion of the is mostly decomposed or oxidized, but is another tunnel, No. 6, 100 feet below absence, under the superintendence diners' union, has sent in his res'gnation shows a large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is not proposed from this res'gnation shows a large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is proposed from this res'gnation shows a large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is proposed from this res'gnation shows a large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is proposed from this res'gnation shows a large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is proposed from this res'gnation shows a large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is proposed from the rest of the large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is proposed from the rest of the large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is the the driving and expressed to be represented by the rest of the large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is the the driving and expressed to be represented by the rest of the large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is the the driving and expressed to be represented by the rest of the large percentage of copper. I am No. 5, which is the the driving and expressed to be represented by the rest of the large percentage percentage of the large percentage p going down a few feet on this wall, and raise is proposed from this to the drive will afterwards try and find the other or above to connect with the first raise from liquidator, of the one part, and the upper levels. This will go through an Tamarac Mines, Limited," of the other ore body which is located above and be- part, be and the same is hereby approv-'I take pleasure to inform you that the low, and which is practically a continua-Lost Horse is today the biggest copper tion of that pierced by a continuation of he hereby is authorized, pursuant to secthe same raise to the No. 4 and No. 3 tion 13 of the Companies' Winding-Up new tunnel was started below where be difficult to get a better man for the ing is simply tremendous. There is no tunnels. Beyond this another raise con- Act, 1898, one of the statutes of British end to the ore body yet. Be sareful now neets through to the stope in No. 3, and Columbia, to enter into an agreement about stock; sell nothing below 15c., and so on upwards to the surface. Below a vertical shaft has been sunk 400 feet below the level of No. 6, which is practically a continuation of the ore body round been very satisfactory anywhere else, but the inner raise. This is down in the upon Copper mountain it was never so to per limits of the station on the 400 level.

section or any other section. The vein is ledge 10 1-2 feet wide carrying good ore.

the main ledge. It will be seen that the opinion long

How It Has Been Developed by the British America Corporation.

The Columbia-Kootenay is a mine considerable promise, and should before long become a shipper. At the moment i lacks several things, adequate machinery and a railroad, without which the econ omical working of the property cannot be undertaken on any large scale. Une thing that it does not lack is the ore and the necessary skill for its removal. 1hree tunnels, lying about 100 feet apart, the topmost within about the same number feet from the apex of the Columbia-Kootenay mountain, were worked by the pre-decessors of the British America corpora tion. A body of ore blocked out in the No. 3, about 200 feet from the portal of that adit by a raise and some intermediate work between No. 2 and 3, also by a that I feel safe in saying that the cure small sinking, etc., was practically the thing that sold the mine. But the new owners on taking charge, were not satis the pills for indigestion, headaches and fied with the ore body discovered, aldizziness, and has found great benefit though of fairly good ore, and proceeded from them. Words cannot express the to open up new galleries for development of the mine in order to find exactly what their possession amounted to

To understand the general idea of the systematic system of development which has taken place, a description of the property will considerably aid the conception of those who have not seen the mine system. If your dealer does not keep them, they will be sent postpaid at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Wiliams' Medicine Co., addressing the Dr. Wiliams' Medicine Co., copper Jack and Black Eagle, lying generally east and west of where the last

width of 30 or 40 feet. On the steep face been driven whose average length will run and on May 23rd he wrote Mr. Campbell series of five stopes could, with the 20as follows: "For the last three weeks I drill compressor now at hand, be strated on did not care to write very much about any of the lower tunnels, and with more the Lost Horse for reasons you will see power, more than these could be attached

me, even if the expense of that shart or 1,000 fet below the outcrop on the surface. On No. 6 little crosscutting has been ed to insufficient surface prospecting. 1 ed to insufficient surface prospecting. I done on the ledge. That will follow later to establish the connection with the cre bodies found above. The ledge dips near in Bed, and His Leg Was Frequently the former drawbacks the Lost Horse is ly vertically with a slight inclination today the premier copper property in this northwards. Yet the vertical shaft at

Thus, while shipment in large quantias good if not better. The vein is about ties, larger than the Nickel Plate, can be 75 feet west of the shaft. I am still sinkwould remain three or four below on arines, is known by most of the residents ing close to the south wall, and the show would remain three or four below on the city. For years Mr. Beneve or ing is simply immense, all solid ore. Had of the city. For years Mr. Benson suf-we a smelter we could ship readily 200 work and blocking out fresh ore ready

In adition to this must be parallel veins to the south and to the north, the Tip Top vein, which yet remain to be opened up by a parallel system of workings from crosscuts coming in from the central ledge. The north vein is over 600 feet away but the south vein is within 100 or more feet. These are practically unexplored at the present time, the energies of the management being fully occupied by the work of developing

borne of this mine that for extent of ore bodies it has few equals in the camp, and it is no wild prophecy to say that with a comparatively short period it will be shipping 500 tons daily of good pay ore. While some of the bodies are, as i well known, of low grade, others are above the average of shipping mines of the camp, and with its own smelter and a low freight rate there is no reason why the Columbia Kootenay should not be one of the paying propositions in Rossland. Indeed, the underground workings at a conservative estimate, cannot fall

A DOUBLE BEREAVEMENT.

Mr. M. D. Shea Loses His Father and His Little Son.

Mr. M. D. Shea was called to Lynn, Mass., about 10 days since by the serious illness of his father, who has long been a respected resident of that place. While he was there his infant son became seri ously ill, and Mr. Davis, his partner, telegraphed him to return. He was compelled to leave the bedside of his father and hurry back to Rossland. While he was on his way home his child passed away. Friday the funeral of the child took place, and while he was returning in the afternoon from the cemetery a mes senger boy handed him a telegram stating that his father had died on Tuesday and was buried on Thursday. Thus he has experienced a double bereavement. The sympathy of the community is with him in this, his time of misfortune.

A Well Fed Dog.

Albert Barrett, the butcher, has a large gathered in the vicinity of the shop began to make guesses on his weight. A dozen John Andrew Forin, Free Miner's Certifrom 50 to 160 pounds. The dog was taken the date hereof, to apply to the Mining found to tip the beam at just 190 pounds, ments, for the purpose of obtaining which shows what a big fellow he is. Crown Grant of the above claims. Then, too, his weight reveals that it is butcher, for in such a case, if his master is liberal, his dog gets all he wants to eat. Improvements. Mr. Barrett's canine is evidently a well

named is the most eastern, and the first T. Mayne Daly, Q. C. C. R. Hamilton W. deV. le Maistre.

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KENNETH MINING AND DEVELOP-MENT CO., LIMITED LIABILITY.

Rossland, May 10, 1900. I beg to give notice that a special extraordinay meeting of the above named company will be held at the offics of the company, Wallace Block, Columbia avenue, in the city of Rossland, on Thurs day ,the 28th day of June, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when the follow ing resolutions will be submitted:

1. That it is desirable to reconstruct the Company, and accordingly that the Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Arthur Marsh, in the City of Ross land, in the Province of British Columbia, Esquire, be, and hereby is appoint ed liquidator for the purpose of such

2. That the said liquidator be, and registration of a new company, to be named: "The Tamarac Mines, Limited," with a memorandum and articles of association which have already been prepared with the privity and approval of the directors of this Company.

3. That the draft agreement submitted made between the Company and its agent for M. A. Green, Free miner's cor ed; and that the said liquidator be and with such new company, (when incorporated), in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect with such (if any) modifications as they think expedi-

The transfer books of the company will be closed from June 14th to June 28th, in

ARTHUR MARSH. Secretary-Treasure

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice.

Iron Clad, Spokane, Millie Grey, Pitte burg, Delta and Sampson mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek Mining Divi situate in the Iran Creek Mining Divi-sion of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Sullivan creek, about three Mining Company, Limited, Free Minmiles from Columbia river.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, days from the date hereof, to apply to (agent for Thomas Cameron, F. M. C. he Mining Recorder for a Certific C. No. B. 30681; Edward Balfour, F. M. ng a Crown Grant of the above claims. C. No. 31214, and H. M. Williams, F. M. C. No. B. 41087), Free Miner's Certificate under section 37, must be commenced be No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements. for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced be

fore the issuance of such certificate of Dated this Twenty-first day of June. A

KENNETH L. BURNET.

Notice.

6-21-10t. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Princess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the Kootenay District. Where located: On date hereof, to apply to the mining revest slope of Sophie mountain, adjoining the L.'Nora and X Ray mineral claims. Take notice that I. Kenneth L. Burnet. agent for Allan G. White, F. M. C. No. B. 30943, and Nicholas Reuter, F. M. C. No. 30952), Free Miner's Certificate No. B. 31110, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of

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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Boundary No. 2 and Rossland Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Maulde mountain, near the junction of the Red Mountain Railway with the Incernational Boundary line

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet F. M. C. No. B. 29146, agent for Charles Connell, F. M. C. No. 35630 A., P. McL St. Bernard dog, and yesterday the men Forin, F. M. C. No. B. 29305, George Lemon, F. M. C. No. 155, special, and guesses were hazarded, and these ranged ficate No. B. 11138, intend, sixty days from to the city scales and weighed, and was Recorder for a Certificate of Improve-

And further take notice that action good thing for a dog to belong to a under Section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such Certificate of

Dated this Seventeenth day of May A. D. 1900. KENNETH L. BURNET. 130

ERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS

Notice Snow Bird mineral claim, situate in the

rail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: About wo miles northeast of Rossland, near columbia & Western railway. Take notice that I, R. E. Young, (act. ing as agent for H. S. Crotty, Free Minr's Certificate No. B 36154), Free Minr's Certificate No. B 13446, intend, sixty ays from the date hereof, to apply to ne Mining Recorder for a Certificate of

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J. 1900. R. E. YOUNG, P. L. S.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Firefly mineral claim. Situate in the Irail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: One mile south of ssland, adjoining the Nest Egg mineral

Take notice that I, F. W. Rolt, free niner's certificate No. B 13,321, acting gent for the Nest Egg and Firefly Gold Mining company, free miner,s certificate No. 19962 B, intend 60 days from the date hereof , to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

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

Dated this nineteenth day of April. F. W. ROLT.

MINERAL ACT, 1896.

Form F-Certificate of Improvements-Notice.

Camden mineral claim, situate in the kane mountain, north of and adjoining the The tificate No. B 29,302, and T. R. McMackon, Free Miner's certificate No. B. 13,568, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, t apply to the Mining Recorder for a cericate of improvements for the of obtaining a crown grant of the above

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 30th day of April, 1900.

H. B. SMTH.

ERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Canada and Swan mineral claims, situte in the Trail Creek Mining Division of

Vest Kootenay District. Where located: In Sophie Mountain on the Dewdney Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting er's Certificate No. B 6775, intend, sixty

And further take notice that action ore the issuance of such certificate of nprovements.

Dated this 25th day of April, 1900.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Last Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On the west slope of Sophie mountain adjoining the Portland mine.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (agent for George M. Miller, F. M. C. No. B. 31250), Free Miner's Certificate corder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action,

under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of Dated this Fourteenth day of June, A. D. 1900.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRIT-ISH COLUMBIA.

6-14-10t.

In the Matter of the Land Registry Act and the Land Registry Act Amendment And in the Matter of the Title to Lot 678, Group 1, Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claum.

Notice is hereby given that three months from the date hereof application will be made by the Old National Bank of Spokane, Washington, to the Honorable Montague William Tyrwhitt Drake, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, for an Order directing the Registrar General of Titles to register the Old National Bank of Spokane, Wash-ington, as owners in fee of Lot 678, Group Kootenay District, known as the O. K. Mineral Claim, notwithstanding the nonproduction of the prior documents of

And further take notice that any person claiming to have interest in said land and esiring to oppose said application must Court House, Government street, Victoria, B. C., on Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1900, at 10:30 o'clock in the forencon, at which time and place the said tion will be her

Dated this 12th day of April, 1900.

BODWELL & DUFF,
Solicitors for Applican

CITY ROADS AND C

THE FOURTH AVENU

ROADS MUI The Board of Works Dis

Council-Inconvenience

Mines-Desecration of

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CITY ROADS AND CITY FATHERS

THE FOURTH AVENUE AND MINES ROADS MUDDLE.

The Board of Works Disregards the City Council-Inconvenience Suffered by the Mines-Desecration of the Graves.

ommended the city council to open the not say that there should be representaroad to the cemetery, park, Columbia-Acotenay, Dig Three and Iron Cost mines Yaul to Georgia street. This was rejected. A grade was made a little off Fourth crossing private lots, which by a circuitous route reached, after divergence, both the Columbia-Kootenay mine and the cemetery. Both of these routes have been fenced up and yet the city council are by no means prepared to follow the adengineer they employed. Fourth avenue has to be opened, but this ill-fated street can only be opened in Between Monte Christo and sections. Georgia it is to be graded, but between Monte Christo and St. Paul, one block, or rather one-half block as the part in front of the school house is already open, must remain closed.

From Georgia street access can be had on the right by an already graded road (crossing private property) to the park, on the left the Columbia-Kootenay mine is opening a road at its own expense to its property. This portion of the road will be granted a free right of way by the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway. This is already started upon and a gang of 10 or 11 men are occupied in tracing out the road recommended to the council a year since, but abandoned by the city fathers for no apparent reason other than that some municipal voter's sidewalk was more important than a mining road.

But connection has to be made with fathers or the chairman of the board of be stopped on Sunday. works have decided to connect, not by grading half a block, but by grading two blocks or what is really, according to the manner started, four. In other words, they propose running down Monte Christo Lincoln and this in despite of the fact that city, who pleaded guilty to two thefts of work on Second avenue was stopped by

a vote of the whole council.

Alderman McKenzie uplifted his voice at the last meeting and protested, as did erman Hamilton, against the wasteful expenditure of money. They were assured by Mayor Goodeve and Alderman Dean that the way over Fourth avenue from St. Paul street, that half block, was more expensive than that from Second avenue and along Monte Christo street, and that the present city engineer had so reported.

As a matter of fact, the city engineer had made comparative estimates of crossing the railway track via Third avenue and Monte Christo street, and said the

latter was the cheaper.

As another matter of fact, Alderman McKenzie's scheme, poohpoohed because practical at the last session, would cost \$10 to \$25, against \$300 or \$400 by either of the alternative routes. Moreover it crosses no graves. -

A further point with regard to this botched-up job is the letting by tender of the Fourth avenue grading. The work cannot be begun under this system for come, and in the meantime the Iron Colt and Columbia-Kootenay mines cannot get coal to sharpen their steels nor a wagon out with any freight

THE QUARANTINE.

It Is to Be Kept in Force Till All Donger Is Over.

Canadian government is as rigidly adhered having been shot throught the leg twice, to today as when first organized some months ago. It is hard to understand speak in high terms of their treatment by just what occasions such vigilance on the Lord Roberts. part of the Dominion government, unless it is to give a few favored ones fat salaries. As far as is known there is not one isolated case of smallpox in the country, unless possibly it may be in Chinatown, San Francisco. Even providing that there had been of late some cases, it is a well established fact among physicians that this is the season for that disease to subside. All mails going into British Columbia are delayed 24 hours to be fumigated, for which service the postmaster at this point receives \$3 per day, and 50 cents for a helper Regular inspectors go through all north bound trains and subject the traveling public to the inconvenience of either showing proper vaccination certificates or marks of vaccination. As a natural sequence of this state of affairs the business men and merchants generally are anxious to see the farce terminated, especially those whose interests are over the line. There was no question raised in the beginning because of the enforcement of the quarantine, when it was a known fact that there were a number of cases of smallpox in the United States, but now that this is a matter of ancient history it will be of interest to see how long the burlesque is to be perpetuated.

Inquiry of the gentlemen in charge of the quarantine as to the justness of the complaint brought out the following: Recently circulars or inquiry were sent Assertion That 10,000 Troops Are Leaving out to all the centers of population in Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana. These circulars requested information as to the existence of smallpox and to what extent. The replies rerealed that smallpox prevails in a number of places, although it is on the decrease. It is known that there are numerous cases of smallpox in Manitoba and in the Northwest territories, all of which had its origin in the states. to the disinfection of the mail at Northport, that is a matter which is left to the ials. The Dominion government, in its wisdom, is determined to keep the quarantine in force till all danger of infection

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is over.

YUKON AFFAIRS.

tack the Government

Ottawa, June 18.-(Special.)-In the House today Sir Charles Tupper stated that he would move, on going into supply, some day in the near future, that the Yukon council should be partly elected and partly appointed, and the district should be represented in parliament. Laurier said that the representation in Over a year ago Mr. H. B. Smith rec- the council was arranged for, but he did tion in the Dominion parliament.

Sir Hibbert Tupper moved an amen by grading down Fourth avenue from St. ment on going into supply to the effect that Walsh and other officials were specially favored in regard to Yukon exempavenue to the north and cut down the tions, and that the government was to be bank to the east of the railway track, censured for the same. The House divided on the amendment, which was lost by 33 to 63 against.

CHINESE RESTRICTION.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's Resolution to Raise the Head Tax.

Ottawa, Ont., June 18.—(Special.)—Sir Wilfrid Laurier has given notice of the following resolutions in regard to the act respecting Chinese immigration now be fore the House. (1) That a tax of \$100 shall be imposed on every person of Chinese origin. (2) That any person in command of, or in charge of any vessel, or vehicle, bringing Chinese immigrants into Canada, shall be personally liable to Her Majesty for the payment of taxes of any such immigrant carried by such vessel.

Woodstock, Ont., June 18.-The Lord's Day alliance in this place has appointed a committee to insist that the law prohibiting the sale of Sunday newspapers be enforced here in order to check the sale of the New York, Buffalo and Detroit Sunday papers. The committee will also wait on the druggists of the town the city system of roads and the city and request that the sale of cigarettes

Teller Wilson Gets Seven Years.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.-George Mcline Wilson, ex-teller of the branch of street, and then along Second avenue to the Merchants' bank of Canada of this \$1,000 each, was sentenced to Kingston penitentiary for three years on each charge, sentences to run concurrently. Wilson's failure to account for the 'missing \$10,000 was criticied by Magistrate Kingsford, who, on this charge, added four years to the sentence.

Quebec, June 18.-A young man, named Wheatly, from Prince Edwards Island, who joined the R. C. A. here ten days ago, cut his throat from ear to ear last 19 years of age, and appeared to be despondent for the last few days

Tupper on Colonial Representation

Kingston, Ont., June 18.-Sir Charles lupper, Senator Ferguson and George McInerny, M. P., addressed Catholic picnickers at Odessa on Saturday. Sir Charles referred to the part Canadian soldiers were playing in South Africa, and expressed pleasure at the attitude of Hon. Edward Blake and Hon. Joseph Chamberlain regarding colonial representation, which were in accord with one another.

Returned From Paardeberg.

Halifax, N. B., June 18.—Private H. E. attack by the foreign warships. Three Durant, Monoton, and H. E. Fradsham, men on the German warship Iltis were Fredericton, members of "G" company of killed and seven wounded. the first Canadian contingent, who were A despatch from Northport, Wash., wounded at the battle of Paardeberg, settlement of Tien Tsin was being fired arrived here this morning en route for linto by the Chinese. When the despatch "The quarantine enforced by the home. Both are crippled for life, Durant left nothing had been heard from the and Fradsham through the groin. Both the German legation.

Corpus Christi Procession.

Montreal, June 18 .- Yesterday was what is known to every French Roman Catholic citizen of this province as "Procession Sunday," when the annual Corpus Christi procession was held in the principal cities The processions were attended by thousands of people.

Canadians at Mafeking.

Toronto, Ont., June 18.-The Evening Telegram's London correspondent cables today that the Daily Telegraph correspondent, in giving a graphic description of the relief of Mafeking says: "The Catougher job, and more protracted, but not an inch did they budge except to move forward."

South Wentworth Candidate.

Hamilton, Ont., June 18 .- South Wentworth Liberals have chosen W. O. Sealey as candidate for the approaching general elections, in place of Speaker Bain, who will retire.

CAPE TROOPS.

South Africa for China.

New York, June 18.—The extreme gravity of the Chinese crisis, says the London correspondent of the World, is shown by the decision to detach a division (10,-000) of infantry, three batteries of artillery and a siege train from the Natal (Sir Redvers Buller's) forces, for immediate despatch to China. When asked how many troops he could spare from South Africa, Lord Roberts at first rethe American postal offic. plied that he could not spare a single man until he had fought a decisive battle with General Botha, the commandantgeneral of the Boer army, as the sending away of any part of the British force A Resident Physician—That's what you their resistance. But when the governthe family complaints that cannot be mentioned force from General Buller's

> Captain F. D. Howe, M. E., was in the couple of weeks.

FROM CAPE NOME

Sir Charles and Sir Hibbert Tupper At- The Steamer Jeanie Brings the First News From the Frozen Up Fleet.

Seattle, June 18.-The steamer Jeanie Captain Mason, arrived last night, 14 days from Cape Nome with few passengers and no freight. The Jeanie brought out no gold except what was in the possession of her passengers, as it has not been possible to do much work during the winter sea-

The Jeanie was the first vessel to break through the ice and reach Cape Nome this season. She sailed from Seattle May 2, and arrived at Nome on May 23, three days ahead of the steamer Alpha, although the latter had sailed in the middle of April. The Jeanie brings news of all the ves-

sels of the northern fleet. They are waiting the breaking up of the ice, some remaining at Dutch Harbor and others scattered along to within 10 miles of Cape Nome. Several of the vessels, including the revenue cutter Bear, are frozen in about 105 miles from Nome. A number of minor accidents to the fleet are reported, and there has been some damfreight and baggage, but, so far as learned, no injury to persons or loss

Returning passengers report the gen eral health at Nome to have been good throughout the winter. There has been lack of accommodations and prices for everything are high, but the situation will be relieved as soon as the ice shall break and freight vessels get through.

THE HOSTILITIES.

Details of the Taku Fight-Seymour Retreats From Pekin Road

London, June 18 .- In the House of Commons today Mr. Broderick, for the government, amplified the admiralty's news from Chetoo. He said the Japanese warships reported that the Chinese forts opened fire on the gumboats at the mouth f the river yesterday at 12:30 a. m; that the ships then engaged the forts and that the engagement was proceeding when the Japanese ships left at 5:30 a. m. yester-

Detachments from all the foreign warships were landed on Saturday to protect Taku. There was one Chinese warship at Taku, which remained passive. Mr. Broderick added that the British Russian, Japanese and French reinforce ments were due to arrive about Thursday. Within the last hour Mr. Broderick said he had heard that the telegraph line from Taku to Tien Tsin had been restored The fitting out of the Japanese battleship Asahi, of 15,200 tons, being finished at the Clyde bank, is being expedited, and she is under orders to sail within a week. Lord Salisbury was questioned in the House of Lords today on the Chinese situation, and said he regretted he was unable to enlighten the house on the state of affairs in China. Admiral Seymour had evening and died this morning. He was returned to Tien Tsin, but the government did not know exactly why nor what Admiral Seymour's intentions were. The failure of the international forces to reach Pekin has greatly intensified the anxiety here as to the fate of the Europeans hud-dled together in the legations at the Chinese capital, and it is feared also that the check to Admiral Seymour's forces. necessitating their return to Tien Tsin will lead to large additions to the ranks of the Boxers, and make their suppression still more difficult.

The German Version.

Berlin, June 18 .- A semi-official despatel from Chefoo announced that the Takus forts have been captured after a combined

The despatch added that the foreign German detachment sont to Pekin or from

No Telegraphic Communication.

Berlin, June 18.-The German foreign office has received no telegraphic commun cation from Pekin for several days, either by way of Russia or any other route. This Germany has telegraphic communication with Chefoo and Shanghai.

STANDS FIRST HIGHEST

# of the relief of Mafeking says: "The Canadians and infantry on the left had a tougher job. and more protracted, but not COMPOUND

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Physicians, druggists and those competent to judge, candidly acknowledge that Paine's Celery Compound has called forth the most reliable and strongest testimonials ever published in the press of the country.

Each letter or testimonial tells of the extermination or banishment of rheumatism, neuralgia, kidney troubles, skin diseases, dyspepsia and headaches. The good work done by Paine's Celery Compou brings satisfaction, joy and peace because the cures are always permanent. Thousands of the best men and women in Canada today can give to weary and despond-ent sufferers the blessed assurance that "Pa'ne's Celery Compound makes sick

people well." Paine's Celery Compound, the wonderperson, young and old, and should be used before sickness and disease are aggravated by the coming hot weather.

If you entertain doubts regarding the city on Sunday and left for the mines of curative and life-giving virtues of Paine's pure and palatable. Sold by Goodeve ville. He expects to be absent for a about it or consult your friends and neighbors who have been cured by it.

LICENCE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA- any PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CARRY ON BUSINESS.

"Companies Act, 1897."

Canada: Province of British Columbia

No. 181. This is to certify that the "British exchange, license, or otherwise, absolute-canadian Goldfields of the Klondike, ly or conditionally, the rights, either gen-Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the Company is situ-

ate in England. The amount of the capital of the Company is £275,000, divided into 275,000

shares of £1 each. The head office of the Company in this de V. Le Maistre, solicitor, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attor- of ney for the Company.

The objects for which the Company

has been established are: (a.) To adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agree-

ment which is expressed to be made between the Yukon Pioneer Syndicate, Limited, of the one part, and George Cooper Saddington, as trustee for and on behalf of the Company, of the other part, which has for the purpose of identification been subscribed by Alfred White, Esq., a solicitor of the Supreme Court.

(b.) To purchase, lease, license, take in exchange or otherwise acquire in the name of the Company, or in the name or names of any other person or persons, or otherwise, any mines, mining rights, claims, protected areas, ores, minerals, tailings, concentrates, alluvial deposits, forests, water rights, or grants, lands, hereditaments, easements or premises in the Dominion of Canada or elsewhere, and whether of freehold, leasehold or any other tenure, buildings, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, charges, annuities, licenses, securities, charters, concessions, leases, contracts ,options,, policies, book-debts and claims against any such property, or against any persons or Company, or in any other real or peronal property of any description which the Company may consider useful for any of its objects or purposes, and to lease, sell, grant licences or easements of, develop, maintain, explore, prospect, work, or otherwise turn the same to account in any manner the Company may deem ex-

(c) To search or prospect for, excavate, quarry, dredge, win, purchase or otherwise obtain ores and substances of the earth, and to extract, reduce, refine, wash, same, and by any process or means whatsoever, obtain gold, silver and other metals, minerals, precious stones or other valuable substances therefrom, or prepare the same for market, and to carry on the business of miners and workers and winners of metals, minerals and precious stones in all or any of its branches, and also to carry on any metallurgical opera-

(d.) To lease, settle, improve, colonize and cultivate lands and hereditaments in

and hereditaments, by building, planting, gage, turn to account, or otherwise disclearing, mining, trading and otherwise pose of absolutely, conditionally, or for dealing with the same: (f.) To stock the same or other lands,

and to breed and deal in all kinds of stock, cattle, sheep and produce; and to buy, manufacture, sell, barter, and other- and to accept payment therefor in money wise deal in all kinds of goods, chattels and effects required by the Company or by others:

(g.) To aid. migration into any lands or property acquired or controlled by the Company, and other contingency: to colonize the same, and for such purpose to lend and grant any sums of money for any purpose which may be, or supposed to be, for the advantage of the Company:

(h.) To lay out towns or villages on any ands acquired or controlled by the Company, or in which the Company is in any way interested, and to carry on any busi ness, the carrying on of which the Company may think, directly or indirectly, conducive to the development of any property in which it is interested:

(i.) To purchase or otherwise acquire

hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in agriculaccount, dispose of and deal in agricul-tural, plantation, forestal, fishing and trading rights; and in all or any products of farms, plantations, forests, fisheries and the earth, including animals, grains, provisions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton, wool, silk, fibre, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, oils, chemicals, explosives, drugs, dye stuffs, nitrates, petroleum, bullion, specie, coin, copper, lead, tin, quicksilver, iron, coal, stone and merchandise and commodities of all kinds, either for immediate or future delivery, and whether in a crude state or manufac tured, or partly manufactured, or otherwise, and to advance money at interest or not upon the security of all or any such products, merchandise and commodities, and to carry on business as merchants, importers and exporters. To purchase, hire, make, construct, or otherwise acquire or provide and maintain, improve, equip, control, manage, and work as may be determined: world, and in particular any roads, tramways, railways, bridges, harbors, quays, benture stock, bonds or other securities, landing places, wells, reservoirs, water-courses, canals, irrigations, drainage, of any company, corporation, association. aqueducts, shafts, adits, tunnels, furnaces, partnership or person, whether British, crushing mills, hydraulic works, electrical and gas works, chemical works or reduction works of any kind, warehouses, hotels, shops, stores or other buildings, engines, plant, machinery, ships, boats, barges, implements, appliances, stock, goods and other works, convenstock, goods and other works, conveniences and property of any description, or other securities among the members of this Company, if advisable: whether in connection with, or for the use in or for promoting any branch of the (u.) To borrow and raise money upon utilizing or turning to account any of the Company's property or otherwise, and to contribute to, subsidize, or otherwise assist or take part in the construction, ac-Company's business or for developing, quisition, maintenance, improvement, struments for securing the repay management, working, control or superintenance, with or without charge (j.) To fit out and dispatch uncalled capital, or upon its income or and G. B. chocolates at the Bon Ton.

so investigate, examine, explore, ity or otherwise as the Company purchase, lease, or otherwise acquire think fit, and so that the same m penses, fees, costs and charges thereof, as the Company may think fit:
and of any agents, mining experts, lega! (v.) To provide for the welfare of perand of any agents, mining experts, lega! counsel, and all persons useful or sup-

posed to be useful for such purposes:

(k.) To acquire by purchase, concession mechanical or other contrivances useful, or supposed to be useful, for any of the purposes of the Company, and to license, deal with, or dispose of the same or any interest therein respectively:

participate in, carry on and undertake all as may be found expedient, either as a and any business, works, contracts, under-takings, transactions, or operations comtakings, transactions, or operations com-monly carried on or undertaken by land minion of Canada, or in any The head office of the Company in this agents, land companies, surveyors, bank-country country whatsoever, and to Province is situate at Rossland, and W. ers, bullion dealers, assayers, metal brok-do all acts and things to empower ers, dealers in mineral of all descriptions, precious stones, timber merchants, manufacturers, merchants, planters, cultivators, dealers and storekeepers, printers, publishers, advertisement agents, commis sion agents, commission merchants, capitalists, promoters, financiers, and conces sionaires, buyers and sellers in all kinds of goods, merchandise, and produce generally, whether manufactured or in a raw state or otherwise:

(m.) To carry on the business of engineers (consulting, mechanical, and mining), to supply machinery and other articles used in building or mining operations, or their like:

(n.) To establish and regulate agencies for carrying out the objects herein men-tioned, and to print, publish, advertise and circulate reports, maps, plans, prospectuses, proxies and documents of every kind whatsoever, whether for the purposes of this Company or others, and act as printers and publishers for newspapers or other journals relating to or affecting the business of the Company, or for the

purpose of realizing a profit:
(0.) To purchase and realize the assets of any company, syndicate, or their like ers, and generally to transact and underbusinesses, in liquidation, and to under-take the office and act as liquidators, executors, administrators, receivers, committees, managers, attornies, delegates, substitutes, treasurers, trustees, and any other offices or situations of trust or confidence, and to perform and discharge the duties and functions incident thereto, for any persons, companies, or syndicates, or

(p.) To purchase or otherwise acquire or undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any other company, corporation, association, firm, or person which or who shall be carrying on or which in a case of a company shall be authorized to carry on any business and to extract, reduce, refine, wash, which this company is authorized to crush, smelt, manipulate and treat the carry on, or which or who may be possessed of property suitable for the purposes of this Company, and to make and to carry into effect arrangements for or with respect to the union of interests, sharing profits or co-operation with any or orders for the Company: other companies, corporations, or per-

(g.) To pay for any property or business in shares (to be treated as either wholly or partly paid up) or debentures or debenture stock of the Company, or in money, or partly in shares or deb the Dominion of Canada or in any other or debenture stock and partly in money: (r.) To sell, improve, manage, develop

(e.) To develop the resources of lands lease, license, let on hire, exchange, mort any limited interest, any of the property rights or privileges of the Company, or all or any of its undertakings, for such con-sideration as the Company may think fit, or in shares, stock, debentures, securities, obligations, or property of any other compurchase (for shares, stock or otherwise) pany or corporation, either by fixed pay- of all the shares or stock of this or any ment or payments, or conditional or upon such other company or corporation, subor varying with gross earnings, profits, or

> lote, or concur in establishing, forming, ment of the nature of partnership, or in. registering or promoting any other company, corporation, association or private undertaking, whose objects shall include in kind or in specie any property of the the acquisition and taking over of all or Company, or any proceeds of sale or disany part of the property or rights of this Company, or the carrying out of all or any of the objects of this Company, or shall be in any manner calculated to enhance either directly or indirectly the interests of the Company or otherwise, and to acquire and hold shares, stocks, or se-curities of, or guarantee the payment of any securities issued by or any other obligations of any such company, corporation, association or undertaking, and to defray all or any of the expenses of the establishment, registering, promotion and adcompany, corporation, association or unsame to account: dertaking, and to guarantee, place or un- (ff.) To do all or any of the above derwrite subscriptions, or to subscribe for the same or any part thereof, or to either as principal, agent, trustee, conemploy others to guarantee, underwrite, tractor, or otherwise, and either alone or place or subscribe therefor, and to pay or brokerage, brokers' fees, commission or remuneration for so doing, and either in trustee, agent, contractor or otherwise: casn, shares, debentures or debenture stock; and to undertake the management and secretarial or other work, duties and

from time to time any works, undertak- (t.) To acquire by original subscription amount than the amount hereby fixed, or irom time to time any works, undertaktive, to acquire by original subscription amount than the amount hereby fixed, or ings and operations of all kinds, both or otherwise, and to hold or sell, issue to convert the paid-up shares into stock, deal in shares, stock, debentures or de- and in such a manner as may be deterforeign or colonial, and either carrying on any business capable of being conduct ed so as directly or indirectly to benefit workshops, factories, dwellinghouses, this Company, or any other business, and upon any return of capital, distribution of assets, or division of assets, or division tools, of profits, to distribute such shares stock, debentures, debenture stock, bonde

loan or otherwise for the purpose of the struments for securing the repayments land. tendence of any such work and con- the undertaking and property of the Company, both present and future, or its

expedition, or expeditions to profits, and upon such terms as to prior farms, mines, minerals, ores, mining and either permanent or rede mable, with or other rights or claims, lands, heredita- without a bonus or premium, and be furments as aforesaid, and to pay the ex- ther secured by a trust deed or otherwise,

sons in the employment of the Compa or formerly in their employment, and the widows and children of such persons, and others dependent upon them, by granting money or pensions, providing erally, exclusively, or particularly, of or reading-rooms, houses, places of recrea-in all or any patent rights or processes, or tion, or otherwise, and to make donations to, subscribe or guarantee money for char-itable or benevolent objects, or other objects as the Company may think fit:

(w.) To procure the Company to be instituted or incorporated or registered (1.) To institute, enter into, assist or in the Dominion of Canada, or elsewhere, company or corporation, or to be otherthe Company to carry on its business in any part of the world where it may desire

o carry on the same: (x.) To apply to any Government, Pariament, local or foreign Legislature, or other authority for, or enter into any arrangements with any Governments or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, for, or otherwise acquire or obtain any orders, licenses, Acts of Parliament, rights, powers, concess privileges that may seem conducive to the Company's objects, or any of them, and hold or dispose of the same, or to apply for an Act of Parliament or order for winding up or dissolving the Company and reincorporating its members, or for effecting any modification in the Company's constitution, or any other pur-

(y.) To advance or lend money to suchis persons and on such terms, with or without security, as may seem expedient, and in particular to persons having dealings with the Company, and to guarantee the payment of money or performance of contracts whether secured or not. by any persons, companies, corporations or other take and carry into effect all such guarantee, indemnity, commercial, financial, trading or other businesses or operations, either gratuitously or otherwise as may seem directly or indirectly conducive to any of the Company's objects, and to undertake obligations of every kind and

description: (z.) To invest, lend, or otherwise deal with the moneys of the Company not im-mediately required upon such securities or without any security, and generally in such manner as from time to time may be determined, and particularly to apply funds of the Company in paying the legal expenses incurred in or about the forma-tion or establishment of the Company or its registration, and in paying brokerage, commissions or other remuneration for services rendered by any person in placing or procuring subscriptions for any of share, debenture or other capital, or in negotiating for or obtaining contracts

(aa.) To receive moneys, securities and valuables of all kinds on deposit, at interest or otherwise, or for safe custody, and

generally to carry on the business of a Safe Deposit Company:

(bb.) To draw, make, accept, indorse, discount, execute, issue, buy, sell and deal in promissory notes, bills of exchange, drafts, warrants, bills of lading, and all other, precediable on transferable instru other negotiable or transferable instru-

ments: (cc.) To amalgamate with any other company or corporation whose objects are or include objects similar to any of the objects or purposes of this Company, whether by sale or purchase (for shares, stock or otherwise) of the undertaking ject to the liabilities of this or any other company or corporation as afore-(s.) To establish, form, register or pro- said, or by partnership or any arrange-

any other manner:
(dd.) To distribute among the members posal of any property or rights of the Company, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction for the time being required by law, and to give the call of shares, and to confer any pre-ferential or special right to the allotment of shares, on such terms and in such manner as may seem expedient:

(ee.) To carry on any business, enterprise, undertaking or transaction which may seem to the Company capable of being conveniently carried on or undertaken vertising of any such company or corpor- in connection with the above-mentioned ation, association or undertaking as afore- objects, or that may be calculated, directsaid, and to subsidize, pay all or any of ly or indirectly, to enhance the value of the expenses and costs of whatever kind or render profitable any of the businesses or nature, or otherwise assist any such or properties of the Company, or turn the

things in any part of the world, and in conjunction with others, and either in contribute towards the payment of any the name of, or by, or through any cortrustee, agent, contractor or otherwise

(gg.) To increase the capital of the Company by the issue of new shares of such an amount as may by the Company business of any company on such terms be thought expedient, or to consolidate and divide capital into shares of larger public and private, in any part of the and place or otherwise dispose of and or to reduce the capital to such an extent

(hh.) To execute and do generally all such other things as the Company may at any time consider incidental or conducive to the carrying out or attainment of the above objects, or any of them.

Given under my hand and seal of officeat Victoria, Province of British Columoia, this twenty-second day of May, one housand and nine hundred. S. Y. WOOTTON. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

A Big Vegetable Garden

Mr. Barney O'Brien, of Barney's ranch. was in the city yesterday. He reports that he has about 20 acres in vegetables this year, which he is marketing in Ross

Fresh cut flowers, Hazelwood ice cream

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#### THE NEW PREMIER.

Hon. Joseph Martin has at length re signed the office which he should never have been called upon to fill, but even in tive stage, and British capital is particu-development is the hope of British Columyielding it up he has shown his control over the Lieutenant-Governor, and his desire, as far as possible, to complicate matters for his opponents in the Legislature, by having Mr. James Dunsmuir of Nanaimo a legislator of two years' standing, called upon to direct the affairs of the province. Of Mr. Dunsmuir's capabilities as a public man the people of the province know practically nothing. British investors to our mining resources. They know, however, that he is at the head of one of the biggest corporations in British Columbia, that his interests are equipped to properly represent so importcentered on the Island of Vancouver and that, judging from his past record, as a great capitalist, and an industrial operator, he has come into conflict with a very large proportion of the people, both the men in the newly elected House, he is perhaps the one man who represents eapital in its historic opposition to labor. It may be, of course, that his career in the legislature has emerged his conceptions and broadened his sympathies, and that he might turn out an ideal man for consume, are in themselves of great adthe position. This is a possibility, but it is a chance that should hardly be taken by prosperity in every portion of the coma Lieutenant-Governor who has the good of the province at heart and who is desirous of serving the best interests of all ed and not crippled by too many onerous classes of the people. That Mr. Dunsmuir will be able to form a government there try, if carefully and wisely fostered, will, is little doubt: that he will be able to form a stable and permanent government as very questionable, and as it will be imspossible for him to take any of Mr. 12seph Martin's adherents into his cabinet, it would seem as if the Lieutenant-Gov. The new premier, Mr. James Dunsmuir ernor and the late premier had put their sheads together and had come to the conclusion that the selection of Mr. Duns-

If such was Mr. Martin's idea in recon mending that Mr. Dunsmuir be sent for, vpo speaker, no newspaper nor any politselves with any harsh things, no matter how severe, which they may have launched during the campaign against Mr. Martin. More than anything else, it shows the inherent maliciousness of the man, the desire he possesses of serving his own personal animus and satisfying his own private ends. If Mr. Dunsmuir should prove, as many people of the province will fear that he will prove, not only an impossible man for the office, but a cause of disintegration, rather than union among the opponents of Martinism, then the late premier must be regarded as very Jargely the cause of a trouble which will yet farther prove a source of endangerment to the interests of the province, and he should henceforth he considered not only by those who were his opponents in the recent elections, but by those who supported him, as a most serious menace to the progress and prosperity of the country, and as such should be retired by common consent to the obscurity of priwate life. This as much as anything more perhaps than anything that has previously taken place, ought to lend decision to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's wavering resolution and convince him of the absolute necessity of the immediate dismissal of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, the man who seems to have no mind of his own, and who allows Joe Martin to do his thinking for him.

### REPORT OF MINISTER OF MINES.

In another column will be found extrue, but nothing which seriously affects faction. the value of the report. The total value It would be unfortunate, we think, if of the mineral output for the year 1899 was by this happy termination of the political \$12.393,131, against \$10,906,891 for 1898, trouble Lieutehant Governor McInnes This shows an increase in 1899 over 1898 of were allowed to retain his office and his ations were suspended for the greater put the Province to trouble and expense,

a large result. It establishes mining as the paramount industry of the province, and as it is one which is capable of great expansion, it should be given the attention and fostering which its importance deserves. The incoming legislature, for instance, should give considerable attention to a careful study of its requirements in the way of legislation, and should place as few restrictions and burdensome exactions upon it as possible. Fostered by kindly and wise legislative action it will a keen appreciation of the great importthe most sanguine.

be the placing of a well paid agent of tricts. the province in London, whose mission it should be to draw the attention of The right sort of a man, with an office and an assistant or two, and generally ant a section, should be a profitable investment for the province. No cheap or mediocre man should be entrusted with this important mission. Then, too, the laws should be so framed as to place as few onerous taxes on the mining industry as possible. It is in its infancy as yet, and is not fitted, therefore, to bear too many burdens. The precious metals constantly flowing from the mines and the supplies which the miners and the mines vantage to the country, and will produce monwealth. Therefore, the goose that lays the golden egg should be well treatburdens. The future of the mining indus indeed, be great, but the progress will be slow and uncertain if unwise counsel pre

#### THE PROVINCIAL CABINET.

has lost no time in completing his cabinet, if the three gentlemen who were yesterday offered portfolios consent to join amuir would be the easiest and quickest the government. He has divided the posiway of preventing any coalition of the tions equally between the Island and the members from the Island and the Mainmainland, a fact which might call for Hand and therefore of bringing about, in some criticism of an adverse nature, the the near future, another dissolution of population and importance of the Mainvarious elements necessary to the patchiing up of his administration, this seeming bias in favor of the Island may be pardoned. This much may be said, too, that there has been a better division of the offices than has been known in any previous administration, and a franker recognition by the Turnerites of the dominant importance of the Mainland. Yesterday Messrs. Turner and Ebberts were sworn in as colleagues of Mr. Dunsmuir, and it was learned that last evening Mayor Garden of Vancouver, A. W Smith of West Lillooet, and Wells of Northeast Kootenay, had been offered the remaining positions. This should make an excellent government, provided these gentlemen accept and are returned when they go back to their constituencies for re-election. Mr Dunsmuir's announcement that business and not politics will be his chief consideration in the conduct of Provincial offairs is certainly pleasing, and if adhered to Mr. Dunsmuir ought to become a political, as he now is a financial, power in the Prov-

There is some doubt about the re-elec tion of Mr. Garden should he accept the position offered in this Turnerite administration. The old-time jealousy with which the people of Vancouver regard the Island has never died out, and it is very probable that should Mr. Garden go back for re-election he would be opposed by a Martininte, and, not unlikely, be beaten. The other two Mainland representatives, however, would in all probability again find favor with their constitracts from the report of the British Col- tuencies. With a fairly good business back to the quieter scenes of private life. umbia minister of mines for the year 1899. government and 23 supporters in the They request this, too, for a very good These annual reports contain much data house, Mr. Dunsmuir should be able to of value, and the one just issued is quite carry on the business of the country the prosperity of the province." A pubas valuable as any that have hitherto been without any fear of successful machinaissued. There are minor blemishes, it is tions on the part of Fighting Joe and his

\$12 2-3 per cent. This is a gratifying show- sins be overlooked in the feeling of gening, and reveals that the mineral induseral satisfaction which would prevail. He try is growing, despite the fact that oper- has done all that he possibly could do to portion of the year in the Slocan, one of and his action was calculated to inflict an he strongly favors nepotism, and is ready the leading mining divisions, owing to la- immense injury on all the commercial and to break time honored constitutional pracindustrial interests of the country. He tices and set aside ancient precedents

longer required.

#### SUGGESTION TO THE PREMIER.

When Hon. Joseph Martin selected Hon. Smith Curtis as minister of mines, he displayed a grasp of public affairs and province, which struck a responsive chord That British Columbia offers unequalled in this district, and materially assisted advantages for the mining investor has in securing the election of his nominee. been demonstrated beyond any doubt, Considered from every point of view, the but hundreds of valuable properties are election of a minister in touch with the lying idle for want of capital with which mining interests is of vital importance. to develop them. Foreign capital must be It is conceded that our mineral wealth, enlisted to bring these up to the product and a progressive policy as regards its no embargo would be laid on capital no that it is as clear as the noonday sun that matter from what source it comes, pro the government which recognizes this fact the province." vided it is used to develop the mineral is entitled to, and must command, the supand other resources. One matter which port of those most interested—the people should receive immediate attention would of Rossland and the other mining dis-

> resources, it is true that there is no room utterance is made by the board of trade for sectional jealousy, yet it is supremely should be considered. It has been established by the statistical reports of the Mines department, as pointed out in the Miner, that Rossland is the largest producer of precious metals. The product of our mines will be largely increased in the immediate future. The increased facilities now in course of construction is a guarantee that the producing power of our great mines will be augmented to such an extent as to greatly surprise the people of this country. We repeat that Mr. Martin, with whom we disagree on most matters of public policy, was undoubtedly right in giving the mines portfolio to this district.

Now that Mr. Martin has resigned, the conditions remain unaltered, and it is coming home to the electors of this constituency that a serious blunder was committed when Mr. Mackintsh was defeated. Today the correct attitude of the Miner throughout the campaign, in predicting the defeat of the Marin government and urging Mr. Mackintosh's election, is freely conceded by those who voted for Mr. Curtis, because they felt that they should in this way manifest their appreciation of the recognition of a portfolio.

In view of these facts, this is Mr. Dunsister of mines that could be selected. His land being so much greater than those of services in bringing capital to develop our of British Columbia, and as his action was the Island. However, as Mr. Dunsmuir mines should be gratefully recognized. has had many conflicting interests to His standing abroad, with the financiers reconcile and much factional feeling to of London, would restore confidence and prove a tower of strength to the Dunsmuin administration. His experience and knowledge of the requirements of the mining sections would be invaluable in framing a policy calculated to place the mineral wealth of this great country before the investors of the motherland. Apart from yesterday called for. In doing so the asall considerations of political expediency, the mines department should be considered the most important in the gift of the premier, and should not, therefore, be handed over to an unknown politician of no experience, simply because of his election in a rural constituency. Mr. Mackintosh is the right man for the position, and a constituency can always be found for men of his standing and ability. And it is certain that Mr. Dunsmuir, in offering to Mr. Mackintosh the portfolio of mines would receive practically the unanimou support of the district to which he would be so justly entitled. The feeling of uncertainty and gloom which has settled upon us would be dispelled, and the mining districts would emerge from their befogged political condition into the full brightness of an era of prosperity and good times which means much for the advancemen and betterment of the commercial condition of the province as a whole.

### A MENACE TO THE PROVINCE

The Rossland board of trade, in no ur certain tones, asks for the recall of Lieu tenant-Governor McInnes, and requests that other like bodies join with it in requesting that Her Majesty's representatives be removed from his present sphere of non-usefulness and relegated reason, which is that he is a "menace to lic official must, indeed, have most flagrantly misbehaved himself to have caused a body like the Rossland board of trade. which is slow to anger and does not move without due and careful forethought, to demand the dismissal of an official of his exalted rank. Mr. McInnes is evidently not of the opinion that a public office is a public trust, but rather that is a private holding which he can use to his own aggrandizement, and to help his relations. Indeed, judging from his actions

The fact that \$12,393,131 was produced should therefore be punished, not only for which have been in use in Canada and seen that he shipped in four weeks 13,216 by the mines of the province, should be what he has done, but for the evil which the other colonies for years, in order to tons of an estimated value of \$219,000. an object lesson to both the people of the might have been expected to result from gain private advantages for himself and This would give a value of \$16.60 per ton, province and to those outside of it, as no his conduct. No punishment for such a his hopeful son, Mr. W. W. B. McInnes. and would yield a profit of \$8.60 on every other industry can show anything like such man would be greater than summary dis- In fact, he seems very fond of this lad missal from his office, and Sir Wilfrid of his, and has schemed and planned for Laurier should not delay in notifying him many days to make him a member of the is at present earning profits at the rate of that he had ceased to be useful in his British Columbia ministry. It did not position, and that his services were no seem to make any difference to this overfond father of what government he made his son a minister so long as he was created one. Judging by the storm or public ndignation which the Lieutenant-Governor has brought about his head his overweening ambition to turn public affairs to private advantage of the members of the McInnes family has borne its legitigrow in a manner which will surprise even ance of the vast mining interests of this mate fruit, and he is now tottering to a fall which is not many more stumples away. When Sir Wiffrid Laurier finally gives this misfit Lieutenant-Governor the coup de grace a sigh of relief will go up from the people of British Columbia, which will be heard at a considerable district so pleased will they be in getting men show, however, that the position district so pleased will they be in getting which they take and the policy which been the cause of so many trials and tribulations to the province, and as the board larly welcome, and so is American, and bia. So strongly is this opinion rooted of trade says, whose "continuation in office is a menace to the prosperity of for years.

> there is something in the last few words in the quotation marks which will make bitter reading for the Lieutenant-Governor, who probably prides himself While in the development of our great that he is something of a statesman. The of Rossland, a non-partisan body, and important that the claims of this district one which is deeply interested in the affairs of the province, and which would not give them publicity were it not that it felt that the Lieutenant-Governor had outraged public sentiment by his strange official course. Therefore, when Mr. Mc-Innes reads it he must acknowledge to himself that when he goes out of office, instead of having made himself famous it will be the reverse, and that he will retire to private life "unwept, unhonored and unsung." If his downfall comes through the intervention of the boards of trade of the province and because they think that he is a menace to the prosperity of the province he will feel a good deal. like a vagrant does who has been ordered to leave town by the police.

#### SIR WILFRID SHOULD ACT.

The action of the convention held yesterday at Vancouver in calling upon the Dominion government to dismiss Lieutenant Governor McInnes from his position will be heartily concurred in by no matter what their political affiliations may be, and we hope that Premier Laurier, after this strong pronouncement by a meeting representing at least two-thirds of the assembly, will no longer hesitate in the claims of this district to so important doing that which is necessary in the interest of the province. Mr. McInnes, by his conduct, not only attempted to serve muir's opportunity. Everyone admits that his personal feeling of enmity to the ma-Mr. Mackintosh would be the best min- jority of the last Legislature but he outraged the common sense of every resident the result of malice, he should bear the punishment which the failure of his de-

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#### THE CIVIC DICTATOR.

Mayor Goodeve is the head of the civic sure, will not be neglected, but it will administration but during the last two be made secondary, we think, to training months he has been unable to give any in shooting. There will be more attenreasonable attention to municipal affairs. tion given to teaching soldiers how to We are not quarreling with him on that act individually, too, for with the new score. Very far from it. He has been and terrible guns in use close formation working in a good cause; in the interests can no longer be relied on, and, more of this city as well as of every portion than ever, each soldier will, in time of of the Kootenay district, and he has done battle, have to take command of himyeoman service, service that ought to self during trying and critical times. It be and will be remembered to his credit. has come down to the proposition that, Nevertheless during the period that he other things being equal, the nation with has been devoting his exclusive attention soldiers who can shoot the straightest to the effort to obtain good governfuture ment for the province, through the election of reliable candidates for the Legisislature, the civic business has been in pleased to note that a few days since. in the hands of most incompetent men- the Dominion House of Commons Sir men who should never have been elected Charles Tupper made a suggestion to the to the aldermanic board. We do not government which should be carried out. mean to include all the aldermen in this There are numerous rifle clubs springing category, but it is unfortunate that up all over the country, and Sir Charles those who cannot be so included have, thought the government should furnish during this same period been, as Mayor them with free ammunition. Sir Wilfrid Goodeve has been, unable to devote Laurier promised to give the matter his their attention to the affairs of the city. serious consideration. We think the Accordingly, Alderman John Dean has government could do nothing which would susped the authority which rightly belongs be more popular and at the same time to the whole council, and has been mud- would prove more useful in case of war dling matters as only a man as assertive than to give the rifle clubs free ammuniand as incompetent as he, is able to mud- tion. There should, of course, be safeper cent of the people of this province, dle them. Consequently it is time for guards which would prevent waste or Mayor Goodeve to hurry back and take leaks. Further than this, the rifle clubs charge once more of the business of the should be lent arms where they are needcommunity if he does not want his ad- ed. Then, too, the militia should also be ministration entirely discredited in the given free ammunition. Such a move eyes of every citizen of Rossland.

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### A Notable Visitor

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#### REPORT OF MINISTER OF MINES.

In another column will be found extracts from the report of the British Columbia minister of mines for the year 1899. These annual reports contain much data of value, and the one just issued is quite as valuable as any that have hitherto been issued. There are minor blemishes, it is true, but nothing which seriously affects the value of the report. The total value of the mineral output for the year 1899 was by this happy termination of the political \$12,393,131, against \$10,906,891 for 1898, trouble Lieutehant Governor McInnes This shows an increase in 1899 over 1898 of were allowed to retain his office and his \$12 2-3 per cent. This is a gratifying show- sins be overlooked in the feeling of gening, and reveals that the mineral induseral satisfaction which would prevail. He private holding which he can use to his try is growing, despite the fact that oper- has done all that he possibly could do to own aggrandizement, and to help his relaations were suspended for the greater put the Province to trouble and expense, tions. Indeed, judging from his actions portion of the year in the Slocan, one of and his action was calculated to inflict an he strongly favors nepotism, and is ready

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of the C. P., R., and the Hudson Bay comcity yesterday, and visiting the principal and was very pleased igns of progress in and He was particularly relopments in the Le Mountain properties. known in London is looked upon as a authority. He is the or of the Stock Exwhich is the recogniz with regard to stock in London. He is also in the car Metanedia Shaughnessy's private panied to the city by Skinner and his party or the coast - After will return to London

E RECORDS. of Sale

ic and Democrat, 1-2; nley and Dennis Muron, all: H. E. McDonberger; \$1. all; G. D. Root to H. k, Blackfoot, Umatilla, Boy, 1-8; H. Hansen to

n Lincoln, 1-5; H. Han perger; \$1. es of Work. Miller for A. Miller et

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THE STOCK REVIEW

Sales for Last Week Aggregated 91, soo Shares.

WINNIPEG IS THE BIG SELLER

The Other Stocks That are Roving at Present-A Good Market is Promised as Soon as the Crops are out of the Way -Other Pointers

The seasons come and go and bring n great change in the condition of the stock market, but when the change does come for the better some large profits will be made out of shares which are going a beg- at 17; Giant 1,000 at 4. ging at present. There are a number of ompanies operating in this vicinity which have valuable properties and they are ready or nearly ready, to ship ore, and ready or nearly ready, to ship ore, and 1.44 I. X. L., 1,000 at 16.

Wednesday's Sales. in due course of time are as certain as anything human can be to become dividend payers. Many of these mines are in the hands of responsible managers who are as careful of the interests of the stockholders as they are of their own, and the mines are in good financial condition with plenty of shares in the treasury. Under circumstances they are the best sort of a buy, even when purchased for the purpose of holding as an investment. But offer a still more alluring opportunity for those who purchase for speculative purposes, for the reason that when the market begins to take an upward course these will jump to two and three times their present value, as at present they bought far below what they are actually worth in the dullest times. They should be picked up, and it is said a few well posted speculators are purchasin blocks of the best of them and principally for investment.

Brokers, when asked when there will be a lively market, say that there will not be a good real active movement in stocks until money gets easier. This, they say, will be the case as soon as the crops are moved. Large sums will be needed for the next month or two for this purpose and as soon as the farmers repay the hankers for loans advanced for moving the crops, there will be considerable money available for stock speculation, and then they think the market will move along in something like the lines which characterized it in ante-bellum days. The sales for the week ending yesterday

Thursday.... 13,000

Friday...... 15,000 Tuesday...... 21,000 Wednesday ..... 8,500

Against 87,500 for the previous week. Winnipeg has been the leading selle during the past week, and sold to the extent of about 27.500 shares. The price ranged from 14 3-4 to 15 1-2. Yesterday mine is shipping continuously and the smelter returns are satisfactory.

Brandon & Golden Crown is quoted at 20 asked on the board. Shipments contine to be made from this mine and the smelter returns, as will be seen elsewhere

in this issue, are satisfactory.

Waterloo has sold as high as 4 14 during the week, but yesterday it was a lit-tle weaker, and 500 sold for 3 3-4. market during the week, and sold for 4

Evening Star sold early in the week for 8 1-2, and yesterday a block of 5,000 changed hands for the same figure. Local speclong, be a producer of considerable ore.

cause of the excellent reports that con-

From time to time rich pockets of free gold are found in this mine.

Rathmullen is selling for 1 14. Giant continues to sell for 4 cents. Work on the Giant is making good progress The workings have been unwatered and the work of following the ore body in

Appended are the official quotations of yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock exchange:

B. C. Gold Fields	31/2	2
Big Three	4	21/2
Black Tail	10	17
Ca'ifornia	111%	8
Brandon & Golden Crown	20	
Canadian Gold Fields	634	51/2
Cariboo (Camt McKinney)	90	82
Centre Star\$1		\$1.50
Crows Nest Pass Coal\$40	.20	\$35 00
Deer Trail No 2	614	5%
Deer Park, new	21/2	3/
	15	11
Dundee		8
Evening Star	9	3
Giant	4	114
Homestake [assess. paid]	3	
Aron Mask	39	33
from Colt	4	2
I X. L	19	17
Jumbo	25	20
Zing (Oro Denoro)	TO	73
Knob Hill	59	52
Lone Pine	17/2	167
Minnehaha	5	3
Monte Christo	5	3
Montreal Gold Fields	3 1/2	2
Morrison.	31/4	2
Mountain Lion	95	82
Mobile Five	4	23
Noble Five Gorth Star [East Kootenay]\$1	.03	96
Novelty	3	2
Okanogan [assess. paid]	3	13
Old Ironsides	80	75
Payne	10	\$1,00
Peoria Mines	2	I
Princess Maud	414	31
	25	3/
Quilp	22	20
Rambler-Cariboo		90
Republic	33/4	, I
St. Elmo Consolidated	12%	- 11
Sullivan		3
Tamarac (Kenneth)	41/2	
Tom Thumb	25	23
Van Anda	31/6	2
Virginia	4	2
War Eagle Consolidated\$	1 54	\$1 44
Waterloo	4.,	. 3
White Bear	21/2	· I

Thursday's Sales. Winnipeg, 500, 500 at 14 3-4c., 500, 500, ated floats. The first event is the log-500, 500, 500 at 15c., 5,000, 500, 500 at 15 1-2c.; Noble Five, 500 at 4c.; I. X. L., \$10. The athletic events include a 100-500 at 16c.; Evening Star, 1,000 at 8 1-2c.; yard dash, first prize \$20, second \$10

Similkameen Copper Mining company, and a 440-yard race with two prizes of

Friday's Sales. Winnipeg, 500, 500, 500, 500, 500 at 15 1-2c: 2000 at 15c; 500 at 15 1-4c; Waterloo, 2000 at 41-4c; Peoria, 1500 at 11-2c; Princess \$10; one-half mile trotting for carriago Maud, 5000 at 3 3-4c; Similkameen Copper Mining company, 1500 at 3c.

Mining company, 1500 at 3c.

Saturday's Sales.

Winnipeg, 500, 500 at 15, 5,000 at 15, 14,1000

ed Indian race. Many teams will enter in the drilling contest, which will be held at 5 p. m. In the double handed event at 15 1-2c.; Black Tail, 4,000 at 15 1-2c.; \$120 goes to the winning team and \$40 Waterloo, 1,000 at 4 1-4c.; Rathmullen, 4,000 at 1 1-4c.; Morning Glory, 1,500 at 4c. Monday's Sales.

Winnipeg 1,000 at 15 1-2, 3,000 at 15 1-2, "The second day's events will probably 1,000 at 15 1-2, 1,000 at 15 1-2, 1,000 at be the most exciting to the spectators, as at 21 14, 500 21 1-2, 500 at 21 1-2; Waterloo 2,000 at 4 1-4; Lone Pine 500 at 16 1-2; Morning Glory 4,000 at 4 12; I. X. L. 500

Tuesday's Sales. Giant 5,000 at 3 3-4, 5,000 at 4; Winnipeg 1,000 at 15 1-2, 4,000 at 15 1-4, 1,000 at 15; Deer Trail 1,000 at 6; Rathmullen,

J. L. WHITNEY & Co a chance to carry off a prize, there being a 100 yards dash and a 75 yard race, car-

Waterloo, 500 at 3 34c; Winnipeg. 1,-

000, 1,000 at 15c.; Giant, 1,000 at 4c.; Ev

ening Star 5,000 at 8 1-2c.

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THE CITY COUNCIL.

The City Limits and Government Roads

-The Board of Works. At the city council meeting last night at the city hall there were present Alder-

men Talbot, McKenzie, Hamilton and Dean. Mayor Goodeve being absent, Alderman Dean took the chair on a motion made by Alderman Hamilton and second-

the city gang who, by reason of the letting by tender of the improvements on Fourth avenue, would have no work to do, and the horses of the city team, according to Chairman Dean, be eating their heads off. The chairman at the same time gave another strong hint as to the advisability of passing a money bylaw for the purpose of carrying out his improve-

having been read, the report of the works gave rise to some discuscussion. It was proposed to grade Col-umbia avenue three block westward to Nevada street. Alderman Hamilton said age that the report was not in form, as the amount of the work was not specified ac-cording to a resolution passed by the coun-beaten all except the grack companies.

The rangers here are getting into form Chairman Dean said that the city engin- and say that with luck at the next match vey, but that it could be stopped by the ouncil, as Davis street and Second avenue had been stopped. Moreover, it was necessary to find work for the city gang. Alderman McKenzie said that if the enders for Fourth avenue were not sat

isfactory the city gang could be employed Alderman Hamilton again objected on the score of expense.

Chairman Dean declared it would not can beat this at the following matches

cost more than \$250 to \$300. The report was then passed. ulators look with favor on this stock, and man Hamilton and seconded by Alder say that the Evening Star will, before man McKenzie, that as Mayor Goodeve and Alderman Clute were now in Van Similkameen Copper has been handled couver that they should proceed to Vic-some by local buyers, and is changing toris and interview the Lieutenant-Governor and his government, with a view of Peoria continues to sell each week, more making an amendment to the Municipal or less, but the price remains at 1 1-2.

Act, restricting the limits of city municip Princess Maud has sold some and the alities, and for the gazetting of the fol lowing roads and trails as government lowing roads and trails as government of a gymnasium in the new fire hall.

Black Tail is somewhat of a favorite because of the excellent reports that conround Red mountain, road to Blue's saw Rossland opera house. The opening mill, road to the Columbia-Kootenay mine, road to the Deer Park mine, road Lone Pine is another Republic stock to the Evening Star mine, the Dewdney will take part. Then will follow club trail and the Murphy creek trail. For their services these gentlemen were to be awarded a sum to meet their expenses swinging and rope jumping by Billy awarded a sum to meet their expenses swinging and rope jumping by Billy awarded a sum to meet their expenses. which is liked by investors. It is worth trail and the Murphy creek trail. For

not to exceed \$50. This was carried unan-WILL HAVE A GOOD TIME.

Greenwood Intends to Elaborately Celebrate Dominion Day-The Program.

Mr. Percy T. Godenrath, the Greenwood newspaperman and resident correspondent of the Miner, arrived or the city yesterday. Speaking of conditions in his home town and the Boundary district generally, he said: "Business is picking up, and there is considerable building up, and there is considerable building up, and there is considerable buildings under construction are mostly homes. The machine has started to attend to the construction are mostly homes. The machine has started to attend to the construction are mostly homes. The machine has started to attend to construct the construction are mostly homes. The machine has started to attend to the construction are mostly homes. The machine has started to attend to the construction are mostly homes. The machine has started to attend to the construction are mostly homes. wood newspaperman and resident correchinery for the smelter has started to arrive, and all in all, there is a much better feeling. This, too, can also be attributed to the fact that many mines are arriving at the permanent shipping stage. Last week alone there passed through Ehoit for the Trail smelter, about 800 tons of guarantee that the boxing encounter ore from the mines in Summit and Wellington camps, and it is expected that fully 1,000 tons will be shipped the present

"At Greenwood great preparations are 30th insts. Over \$2,100 in cash has already been subscribed and more will be added. The C. P. R. has granted a single fare for the round trip from all points in the Kootenays and Boundary. This goes into effect on the 28th and is good until the 2d inst., though arrangements have also been made for a special train returning on Sunday, the 1st of July.

"The two days' programme includes athletic sports, firemen's contests, horseathletic sports, nremen s con-racing, drilling and woodchopping con-tests. The programme opens Friday morning with a big parade, for which morning with a big parade, for which prizes will be given for the best decor-

\$25 and \$15, There will also be high and long jumping. The first days' horse rac-ing has a one-half mile free for all, best two out of three heats, for \$100 first and \$40 second; a 600 pony race for \$20 and

horses \$20 and \$10 and a good old-fashion

the programme includes the hose ree

their teams would be on hand. The first

pulled 150 feet, carrying 250 teet of

rying a 50-pound pack. The days' horse

racing includes a half-mile and repeat free for all with \$40 and \$20 purses; one-

free for all and a one-half mile ladies' race

The concluding series of the drilling is a double-handed contest for \$120 with \$50

will conclude with a tug of war. There are other events that I have not men

tioned. This, however, is an authentic programme, and can be relied upon by

LEAGUE MATCHES.

Is Beaten by Three.

which is among the very first rank in the

Dominion and which includes men like

Turnbull, who has shot in competitions

not only in Ottawa but as a Canadian representative in Bisley, England, scored

upwards of 909 out of a possible 1,050.

The Vancouver team, No. 4, or the bat-talion team, has beaten this for the first

time on record with a score of 925, no

man scoring less than 88, and Captain J.

shot 9 men, also scoring 586, and the re-maining two Vancouver teams 559 and

The Rossland score of 797 is, therefore,

ment, being within an ace of an average of 80 per man, and they say that the

AN ATHLETIC CARNIVAL

A Number of Very Interesting Events

Have Been Arranged.

On Tuesday of next week, a grand ath-

letic carnival will be given under the

the funds to be used in the fitting up

scene will be a gymnasium in full action

in which a number of firemen and other

Woods, the champion of the world. Erb

Buckley and Jowett will give a song and

dance and specialty act. The wrestling match between Jack Edie, champion of

Trail, and Miles Doyle, champion of Michigan, will be interesting. There will

be three-round bouts between Percy Wil-

kinson and Ed. Ellis, Frank Armstrong

and Frank Raymer, Dan Cokley and an

feeling between the men and the con-testants mean business. As the fight will

be with five ounce gloves the punish ment will be severe enough for a glut ton. With a representative of the police

near the ring there should be sufficient

should not degenerate into a prize fight

ment to the Trail smelter.

Kossland opera house.

to them and to their instructor.

contest, \$45 is the purse for the winner and \$25 for second best. The days' entertainment will conclude with a ball. The force of men employed by the own-

ers of the Columbia-Kootenay mine in cut-ting a road for over 1,000 feet from the corner of Fifth avenue and Georgia street to the wagon road to the Iron Colt, estabraces. Secretary Ehrlich told me that he had replies from the Rossland Nelson and lishing a very good grade, is practically

race or 100 yards to the hydrant and the laying of 200 feet of hose. The cart is to carry 250 feet of hose. The purse for the hub and hub race is \$100 mills. the acting mayor, as he is pleased to style prize of \$40. The reel is required to be himself, are yet supine, and nothing has hose. been done towards opening the road to one the city limits, and so permitting the mine For the wheelmen there is to be a one-half-mile bicycle race for purses of \$30

for second and a single-handed contest for purses of \$45 and \$25. The days sport those desiring to compete. The citizens' committee expect a large delegation from Rossland to the celebration." Rossland Beats Three Coast Teams and supplies run out altogether, as they will in a few days, and the management finds

It is tated on excellent authority that Mr. Dean has a suit pending with the. Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway com-pany, whose land will be benefited by the opening of Fourth avenue. Whether Alhas delayed it since the middle or end of March, on this account or not, can only Duff Stuart making 100 out of a possible 105. No. 2 New Westminster shot 9 Nelson & Fort Sheppard company will or will not benefit by the opening of the road is not the point. It will certainly benefit men, scoring 790. No. 3 New Westminster the people living on the road, whose his aldermanic position by a very narrow majority, and it will also benefit the

mines without the existence of which Rossland has no being.

That the work has to be let by contract is an evasion worthy of no ione exin the early part of July they should score over 800 on the form that has been cept Mr. Dean himself. He it was, who, in possession of horses, teams, scrapers, a foreman and a gang of workers, for whom he cannot find sufficient work and higher than anything scored at the coast, with the exception of Captain J. Duff Stuart, of the battalion team. The first score made by the Rossland rangers was The next showed a marked improve-For a young team with little or no practice the form displayed is a great credit

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THE MINE HAS TO SHUT DOWN FOR LACK OF SUPPLIES.

The Civic Authorities Will Make No Effort to Relieve the Situation-Unac-of Nanaimo to Nanaimo, whence they ar-cived here at noon. The members say countable Actions of Alderman Dean.

ting, which will be completed by tomorprize for the wet test will be \$150. The row evening.

to be supplied with provisions and the necessary accessories for working.

The aggrieved parties, and there are several properties in that neighborhood,

mines as the life-giving arteries supplying blood to the town itself, and they think that some attention should be given to without a board sidewalk for a few weeks In the case in question the opening of the road, and that immediately, is a vital necessity to the continuance of one mine at least, the Columbia-Kootenay, The property is working a large number o men, many of whom board there. If their linner is not just what it should be they can blame Mr. Dean, for they must live on the canned stock in reserve at the boarding house. If their tools are un sharpened they can blame the same gen-tleman, who will not open a road so that coal can be taken out to the property. If

The principal feature in the proceedings coast show how far the young company in Rossland have to travel before it is od cannot be found if some methods the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who, by recent of the later of the city gang who have to travel before it is recokoned among the first teams in the country. The New Westminster team, attach their loss of money to the civic authorities who permit this delay.

> has to create it on his own showing, who no apparent purpose except to delay the road. The scheme is entirely his own, as contract passes, the road gang, it is creditably stated, will be moved to be dis-

But there is one think certain, that the on Tuesday, the police locating him when a tim road will have to be made, and at once, his absence commenced to arouse suspice

The Eight-Hour Law Will Not Be Inter ERAGE ABILITY. Victoria, B. C., June 20 .- (Special.)-

The convention over, Premier Dunsmuir entertained the members at a champagne supper and took them by his steamer City that at the convention a definite assurance was given that at the conclusion of the session a reconstruction will take place in the cabinet, and Turner will in Mr H. H. Thompson, the grand organ-

Premier was given at the gathering, in reply to a question by Mr. Kidd; that was that a portfolio had not been offered to either Messrs. Martin or Curtheir support from any government tainted with either Turnerism or Martinism.

Other features were the assurance of the Premier that there would be no interference with the eight-hour law, and also his concurrence in the anti-Mongolian

spirit of the convention.

The offer of a portfolio has been declined by both Garden, of Vancouver, and Smith, of Lillooet. It is understood that Green, of Slocan, is a likely minister of mines, while R. McBride may be taken

lands and works.

The results from Bella Coola indicate man for the position. that unless Hazelton does extremely well in favor of Captain Irving he will be defeated by Staples. Bella Coola returns make the following totals: Clifford, 311; until Friday evening. He lectures here Irving, 244; Staples, 261; Godfrey, 188.

as Soon as They Meet.

THE NEW GOVERNMENT. Joe Martin Promises Them a Hot Time

Vancouver, B. C., June 20 .- (Special.) going by Premier Dunsmuir's special steamer at 2 o'clock this morning. Expremier Martin is out with a very sarcastic interview in which he says, when referring to the convention, that of course, there is no law against politicians making asses of themselves. "And then," adds Martin, with an attempt at derisiveness, "they say they are going to have a short session, that they will bring in no contentious legislation. They may say that, but that does not stop my part in congovernment define its position on all imhas yet been made.

Dennis Murphy and Wells will probably

Victoria, B. C., June 20 .- (Special.)-McInnes has refused to make any state-ment regarding his dismissal at the hands of the Laurier cabinet.

A Defalcating Policeman.

Victoria, B. C., June 20.-The attorney was last heard of in Scattle longer than he should have done. About er man, arrived in town yesterday

THE EAGLES GRAND LECTURER

HE IS A MAN OF MORE THAN AV-

He Has Started on a Tour Which Will Occupy Him for Over a Year-A Fraternal Democracy.

izer of the Fraternal Order of Eagles, is in the City on an official visit. Mr. Thompson is a man of many sides and of more than ordinary ability. He shines as a reconteur and as an after dinner speaker, and there are not many who can set tis. A large number of the members ex-trest. A large number of the members ex-trest. The table in a roar as readily as he can. He has practiced law, but gave up Blackstone for politics. He has taken a prom-State of Washington. He has dabbled in mines and has had the ups and downs that are to be found in that business. In short, he is a typical man of the west, and smiles in the face of good and bad luck into the cabinet as provincial secretary. and outside of the books, he should make Wells will in all probability be sworn an ideal lecturer for the Fraternal Order in forthwith as chief commissioner of of Eagles, and it would have been diffi cult for them to have secured a better

ing Republic, and will remain in Rossland order as grand lecturer. On Sunday night he appears before the Eagles and their He will visit the leading towns like St. Paul, Chicago, New York, Boston and the other principal cities of the far east. From Nearly all the politicians have left town there he will go through the southern for their homes, the Victoria delegation states and return to California via the Southern Pacific. The tour will occupy

over a year. The grand lodge, he says, desires to secure a couple of good organizers for Can-ada. In British Columbia there are aeries of Eagles at Vancouver, Nelson and Ross-

In May, 1899, the order had a membership of 2,800 and now it has grown till extends from Galveston, Tex., in the south, to Circle City in the north, and from Vancouver in the west to New York in the east. A lodge was organized in Philadelphia on January 7th last, and now it has a membership of 1,800, with 400 members March, on this account or not, can only be known to himself. But whether the No further selection of cabinet munsters. The New York city aerie has about the

same number of members.

Mr. Thompson says that Judga Hugher be offered cabinet positions, it being thought better that one or two Liberals should be appointed. Joseph Hunter as commissioner of lands and works, and intention to go with Judge Hughes to Green for the mines portfolio are receiving considerable support.

McInnes Won't Talk.

Lurope for the purpose of establishing the order there on a firm footing. The order has an insurance feature, and members can insure to the extent of \$2,000. It inother orders do not do. The international feature of the order Mr. Thompson considers to be a great one. It is limited in

"The order," concluded Mr. Thompson.
"is a fraterial democracy, and is one, ow

\$1,200, which he collected for 'iquor lieen. Spokane en route for the Boundary coun-

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From the Annual Report of the Min-Ister of Mines.

### PROVINCIAL MINERAL OUTPUT

General improvement all Over British Columbia With the Exception of Slocan-Record Claking in the Output of Gold Lode flining and in the Coal Tonnage.

The report of the minister of mines on the resources of British Columbia forms interesting reading. There is a magic about the figures which compels atten-

Beginning with the mineral production during the past decade, it is shown to have risen from \$2,608,803 in 1890, to They Say That Rossland Printing Should \$12,393,131 in 1899. This is a vast increase and plainly points out the way in which the country is being developed. Over the ear show an increase of nearly \$1,500,000. union, No. 335, at a special meeting held on Thursday evening, June 14: 473, or more than one-third of the total er gold to the extent of \$1,344,900. Coal comes next with a value of \$3,882,396. The silver figures are \$1,663,708. Copper \$1,-351,453. Lead \$878,870. The balance is Whereas, The printing offices and printmade up of several other minerals.

by the various districts, Trail Creek is for; therefore be it easily first, with a production of \$3,229,-086. The Slocan is next, despite the seriwhich reduced the value of its output by an amount which is estimated at nearly stands Ainsworth, with \$297,930, and the fifth, Osoyoos with \$234,167. The Trail unions of the city is respectfully asked to Creek mining division is the first on the the end that all work of that nature may list, after having occupied second place remain in the city. for several years. Still its output is not equal to the record made by the Slocan division in 1897, when its total was \$3,-280,686. In 1898 the Slocan dropped to First to Fall to a Regulation Military \$2,619,852, and last year, owing to the labor troubles, to \$1,740,372.

Placer mining took a sudden jump last high as \$3,913,563. Since 1881 the low men, says the Nelson Tribune.

tons, valued at \$3,882,396.

Placer mining owes its increase to the

increase is chiefly due to the greatly increased tonnage of the Rossland camp and the operations of the Ymir mine in carried the bullet away, leaving a trail the Nelson mining division. Lilloet has of blood. produced some \$27,000, whereas Osoyoos has dropped back a little, which is accounted for by the producing mines devoting themselves largely to development work in anticipation of railway facilities being expected in the near future and the

per cent over the previous year. Seventy- perial Yeomanry. five per cent of this came from Rossland. Nelson fell off in its copper production.

Silver lead is the one branch of the min crease attributed by the report to the shut down in the principal producing mines for half of the year. The tonnage in 1898 was 30,691, as against 21,507 last The silver production amounted to 2,939,413 ounces, a decrease of 1,357, 619 ounces from 1898. The lead production was 21,862,436 pounds, against 31,693,559 ii

Some 2,000 tons of iron ore was mined last year near Kamloops and on Texada island, which was used for flux by the smelters.

A little platinum was produced last year, but it was not placed on record, although known to have been secured at Quesnelle and other places. From the Similkameen comes the solitary record of 55 ounces. Many of the placer miners do not seem to know its worth and throw it away as so much black sand. Mr. W. F. Robertson states that the crude platinum sand as washed out, is worth from \$12 to \$15 per Troy ounce.

Speaking generally of the production of the province, the report says that while actual production must be the ultimate measure of the value of a mine or min- club to beat them. They travel in their eral district, still with a province such as ours, only beginning to be developed where lode mining has been prosecuted for practicaly less than ten years, and where railways are only commencing to give transportation facilities necessary for the mining of all except unusually high grade ores, it is not to be expected that production alone will as yet give the

full measure of our progress in mining." During the past year a readjustment of the boundaries of the mining divisions of ing daily. the province was made, and was done on the principle of defining these boundaries by the natural features of the country rather than by straight lines on a map of a country which remains today unsur veyed to any great extent.

### MISS DUNSTAN'S RECITAL.

A Performance Given Which Greatly Pleased the Audience.

Those who remained away from the recital given by Miss Pauline Dunstan at the Methodist church Thursday missed a treat. The programme was a well selected one, and the fact that Miss Dunstan kept her audience pleased from o'clock till nearly 10 with her recitations, which included the pathetic, the hum

MINING STATISTICS by thrown in by way of variety, shows that the lady has exceptional versatility. Miss Dunct alone histrionic ability. Miss Dunct stan has a pleasing personality and excels as a reader and shows the good effects of a training in the Boston School of Oratory, of which she is a graduate. Her efforts were rewarded with frequent bursts of applause. Following is the pro-

gramme:
1. Sandy Carson's Little Girl......Paine Miss Dunstan.

3. (a) Ilka Boyeson
(b) Tentalus Miller
4. (.) White Lily Wright
(b) Sleep-walking scene from Macbeth Shakes

beth ......Shakespeare Miss Dunstan. Miss Dunstan.

Extra coon lullaby song ......Anon

THE PRINTERS PROTEST.

Be Done at Home. The following resolution was unanimous production of 1898, the figures for the past ly adopted by Rossland Typographical

Whereas, For some time past the sendmining output. This figure includes plac- ing out of the city for printed stationery

ers of Rossland thereby suffer an injury Coming to the production of metals alone to business, which is entirely uncalled

Resolved, That this union asks such as all business and professional men to ab our crisis in its mining affairs last year, stain from such practices, believing that there are a sufficient number of offices and printers in the city to supply all deone million dollars. The total is \$1,740,- mands, and that the prices are not such 372. The third on the list is Nelson, with as to warrant such action on the part of an output of \$879,185. Fourth in place those having work in our line to do.

Resolved, That the co-operation of all

KILLED A BEAR.

The bear killed on Monday night by year in the province to \$1,344,900. The Len Gobey was probably the first in this next previous occasion on which the mil- province to fall to a regulation military lion-dollar mark was passed was in 1881. rifle charged with a steel clad bullet and From 1859 to 1881 the placer output never cordite explosive, in view of which the fell below \$1,000,000, and in 1863 was as water mark of production was reached in was not over 75 yards away when Gobey fired, and the bullet struck him behind 1893, when it was as low as \$356,131.

Turning for a moment to the coal output, it has again broken the record with bear ran a short distance and then stretch-an increase of 158,267 tons above the outan increase of 188,267 tons above the output of 1898, which was itself a record-breaker. The total output was 1,294,132 tons, valued at \$3.882,396. enough to admit a lead pencil, and had Placer mining owes its increase to the Atlin district, which, for the first time, enters the list as a serious producer, and which yielded upwards of \$800,000.

Lode mining for gold has an increase of \$865,356 over last year, having to its \$656,356 over last year, having to its in the same ratio. Scarcely a drop of credit a total output of \$2,857,573. The blood escaped from the points of entrance

OUR BOYS.

News of Well Known Rossland Men Now at the Front.

consequent cheapening of freight and supplies. The production of gold from lode mining has been obtained approximately mation and concentrating, \$2,166,000; amalgamation and concentrating, \$600,000; cyandiding, \$91,000.

Mr. F. W. Rolt has received a letter time Kossland board of trade in sending a strong protest to the Dominion government against the further retention in office of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, urging his instant removal on the ground that his continuance in office is a menace time to the order of the sending a strong protest to the Dominion government against the further retention in office of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes, urging his instant removal on the ground that his continuance in office is a menace transfer of the province." The amount of fine copper produced in known in this city in connection with the the province during 1899 was 7,722,591 Silica Reduction Works, has joined Papounds, which is an increase of about 6 get's Horse, which is a branch of the Im-

The Strathconas are being remounted with Argentine horses, many of the mounts brought from Canada having died ing industry which shows a material de. on the voyage and many others suffering from glanders.

The Rebekas.

Wednesday night, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Mrs. J. B. Kenty, noble grand; Mrs. A. Day, vice grand; Miss Smith, recording Miss Millford, financial secretary; Mrs. Robt. Clemers, treasurer.

NEWS FOR THE CRANKS.

The Ross'and Club Is to Play the Boston Bloomers.

Mr. M. B. Bridgeford, manager of the Rossland club has received a communica tion from the Boston Bloomers, ladies championship base ball club, to play in Rossland, and he has forwarded an ac ceptance of the offer. They will visit this city as soon as the necessary details can be completed. This is the seventh season for this club, and they are said to play ball like veterans, and it takes a good own private car, and are great on home runs and noted for being strong batters

and excellent fielders. On the first day of July the Stanford team on the local grounds. The Stanford team is a very strong one, and the local fans say it will be the best that the home team will cross bats with this year. In anticipation of a hard game the home team is being strengthened and is practic

On Sunday, June 24th, the Rossland team will play either Spokane or the Grand Forks talent. If it is Spokane, the game will be played in Spokane, but if it mer. It will be given at the opera house on the home grounds

The Rosslands will play the Nelsons on the 2nd and 3rd of July at Nelson. This will be a hot game, as the rivalry between

the two teams is at fever heat.
On July 8th the home aggregation will cross bats with the Whitman College team of Walla Walla, Wash. The college boys put up a strong game. The game

Mr. R. Machin, representative of Wm. Bennett, Sons & Co., fuse manufacturers of Camborne, Cornwall, Eng., is in the city from his headquarters in Victoria. Banff and other points of interest.

BUILDING NOTES.

Many Buildings Are Going up All Over

Mr. W. deV. le Maistre is also erecting

a home on Thompson avenue near the house of Mr. Hector McRae. The excavations for the site of the fire hall have been taken in hand. This is at the northwest corner of Lincoln street and First ayenue, facing the Presbyterian church.

On the court house the stone founda-

tions have been completed, and the super-structure of brick, faced with white pressed brick, is now being laid in place The school house plans have been ready for some time past by the architect, Mr. John Honeyman, but nothing can be done until the provincial legislature meets

THE FINAL COUNT.

next month.

Result of the Retiring Officers' Scrutiny of the Ballot Papers.

The final count of the hallots denosited by the electors of this constituency in the recent election was completed yesterday by the returning officer, Mr. Thomas Par-ker. The result has not been altered, Mr. majority being 36. Smith Curtis count is as follows:

Cartis		Mackintos	Spoiled.	Tendered	Total.
Midway 2	5	57	2	1	85
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Columbia 4	9	85	1	1	135
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WANT McINNES REMOVED. Rossland. Board of Trade Opposed to

Lieutenant Governor. the boards of trade in British Columbia

A telegram was sent Saturday to all in the following terms: "Will you join tne Rossland board of trade in sending a This was the result of a special meet-

to the prosperity of the province. ing of the board of trade which convened for this particular purpose.

Third Avenue.

The B. A. C. is opening up a new road cross the gulch from their main offices to the Nickel Plate flat. The bridge has been built and a passable width of road cut as far as Davis street. This will form At the regular meeting of the Deborah an easy access to the Centre Star mine Rebekah Lodge, No. 13, I. O. O. F., held as well as improving the locality in this direction, which is very well built over. It is the intention of the city to open ur Davis street from Second avenue to the northern limit of the Nickel Plate, whence the Centre Star management intend com-pleting a road to the War Eagle and Le Roi mines.

GREENWOOD CELEBRATION. Special Reduced Rate Over the C. P. R

From Rossland and Nelson.

On June 29th and 30th, the city of Greenwood will hold its Dominion cele bration, and such preparations have been made that the event will be one of the largest and most successful yet held in the interior of the province. For the benefit of those wishing to attend, the Canadian Pacific Railway company will make single fare round trip rate from Nelson, Rossland and intermediate points; available 28th and 29th, good returning until July 2nd, and for the convenience of those not wishing to remain over till July 2nd, they will run a special returning service University team will meet the Rossland from Greenwood on Sunday, July 1st, on the regular week day schedule.

FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL.

A Number of Events Have Already Been Arranged For.

The firemen's carnival which is being arranged for the purpose of raising funds for the gymnasium, promises to be a humis Grand Forks the game will be played on June 26.—Among the events are the on the home grounds.

Billy Woods will box six rounds with William Boyd, a clever amateur among the firemen. He wil also give his rope-jumping and club-swinging exhibition. Three-round set-to's have also een arranged between Wilkinson and Ellis, and between Frank Armstrong and F. Raymer. Dan Copeley, the machinis at the War Eagle, who was formerly Fitzsimmons' partner, will also arrange a match

for three rounds, if he can find one. Dr. M. A. Gochin left yesterday for Montreal. While en route he will stop at LOCAL BREVITIES.

Many Buildings Are Going up All Over the City—Real Estate Improving.

Much real estate has lately parted hands in the city, and most of it has been bought for the purpose of erecting homes for the purpose of erecting homes for the purpose of erecting homes for the purchasers. Besides the two mills that are already in the city, Louis Blue and E. A. Rolf's, there will be another lumber yard in the city, supplied by R. Miller, whose mill is situated below Bar.

Work has been stopped on Davis street, and there is now a better grade established on the hill between Columbia and Second avenues. Whether there will be any more traffic over this street in consecutive that are already in the city, Louis Blue and E. A. Rolf's, there will be another lumber yard in the city, supplied by R. Miller, whose mill is situated below Bar.

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and E. A. Rolf's, there will be another lumber yard in the city, supplied by R. Miller, whose mill is situated below Barney's ranch on the Northport road. The lumber yard will be placed south of the Red Mountain Railway track, between Third and Fourth avenues, with a two-storey office on Washington street, which is now being erected.

Mr. Kenneth Roberts is building a house opposite to Mr. W. T. Oliver on Davis street.

money, which the city at present cannot and Chicago, and Omeha and Chicago, and O outbreak of the war, going to South agents sell them.
Africa, he enlisted in Brabant's Horse.

For rates, pam Sidewalks are being constructed in Georgia street, where much building is con-templated this season, and also from the

tower school house to Davis street or the tonvenience of the pupils.

The excavation for the site of the new warehouses at the C. P. R. depot are now we'll in hand. Quite a large gang of

Messrs. H. J. Raymer and F. E. French represent the Rossland lodge of Odd Fellows in the Grand Encampment of the province which is in session in Victoria. despatch was received vesterday from Mr. Raymer which stated that the grand encampment would meet in this city year. He also stated that he had been elected a delegate to the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the order, which is to convene shortly in Richmond, Va.

UNEQUALLED SERVICE ETWEEN PORTLAND AND CHICAGO on the

"PORTLAND CHICAGO SPECIAL."

Sunday, April 22nd, the O. R. & N. will put on a new fast train between Portland and Chicago, via Huntington. Leaving Spokane at 8:10 a. m., giving connection rom branch lines, will arrive at Pendleton in time to make direct connection for all points east. The schedule has been arranged so as to reach Chicago in three 263 days, or 12 hours in advance of schedule eretofore in effect. The "Special" will carry first class and tourist sleepers, to gether with a composite car, that is sup-plied with all the latest publications, li-

brary, barber shop, etc.
The train leaving Spokane at 3:40 m. will connect at Umatilla as heretofor with through sleeper to Chicago and Kansas City.

Consult the nearest ticket agent for de-

W. H. HURLBURT,

Spokane Falls & Northern Railway Co. Change of Time,

Effective Sunday, June 3rd, the Spo-kane Falls & Northern Railway will change time and inaugurate new service as follows:

Day Train will leave Spokane 10:35 a. m., arrive Nelson 8.00 p. m., arrive Ross 5:30 p. m.; will leave Nelson 9:30 a m., leave Rossland 12:05, arrive Spokane 7:10 p. m.

Night Train (new service) will leave Spokane 9:45 p. m., arrive Rossland 6:30 a.m.; will leave Rossland 11:00 p. m., arrive Spokane 7:05 a. m. Great Northern standard

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A. JACKSON, al Passenger Agent. V. RUFF, Agent, Rossland, B. C.

gich Pocket Located in the I. X. L. Mine.

on market of the Le Roi Mining Company No. 2, limited. This incorporation s formed to take over the No. 1, Josie ad other mines in this camp. These roperties have reached a stage in their erelopment when they can ship large mantities of ore and are, therefore, ripe for flotation, as soon after incorporation they can be placed on a dividend-paying tasis. In accordance with the announceent made some time since, the incorporation of the East Le Roi and the Columbia and Kootenay should follow in a short time, and then the British America corporation will have four big companies operating in the camp. From the business like methods which characterizes this company which are in such great contrast with he slipshod methods of some of the others, it is evident that at will make a propounced success of each of the new flotaries on its advance work. It is not satis- lar shipments in about a couple

I. X. L. at depth will prove a bonanza mine; in other words, it is thought that some very large shoots of high grade ore should be found in this mine at a depth of from 800 to 500 feet.

The Output.

to the Le Roi. The other mines at present, such as the Giant, Evening Star, I. X. L. and Iron Mask though all upon the the work of preparing for the foundations list of shippers have not as yet got their of the hoist is well in hand and the conlist of shippers have not as yet got their arrangements in such order as will permit of other than intermittent shipping. The War Eagle and Centre Star have as yet to catch up with the development work, although some stoping is going on any the development work is going on any the development. in both mines. By the end of August, if all goes well, these mines should be in a position to rejoin the ranks of the first-class shippers and swell the total output class shippers and swell the total output to a very considerable degree. Besides these, the Josie and No. 1 and the Nickel Plate, with the possible addition of the Columbia-Kootenay will then be ready to join or will have already joined the large shippers of this camp. The Le Roi has again broken its own records for shipments and this week puts out an estimated total of 4,534 tons. This is an advance on the previous records of 417 tons. The large output is made up of 90 tons shipped on the 15th instant to the Trail smelter from the second class dump as a trial. Of the balance 80 cars went to the Northport smelter during the first four days, of which the returned weights from melter totalled 2,491 tons. The remaining 63 cars should average 31 tons or 1,953 tons. The correct weight, however, the returns from the Northport smelter. Neglecting the 90 tons from Trail the Le Roi is now shipping at the rate of 635

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Centre Star		7,017.
Iron Mask .		_ 1,434.
Evening Star		978
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I. X. L		
Monte Christ		50
Iron Colt		_ 42
Giant		- 42

ore bodies, 600 feet clear through to the surface. With the completion of this wark there is little doubt but this mine will take a prominent place among the shippers of the camp. Some ventilation shafts are required and two raises, one order to secure this end. Nor in this sysat the 200 level with the newer galleries,

figures, as these are understood in this ly any news has been heard lately from the Evening mine on Big Sheep creek, the Evening mine on Big Sheep creek, the been quite busy in getting being square-set, and the remainder of the berger, has been quite busy in getting the ore is being taken out as the timber-

SHIPPED 4,534 TONS OF ORE the Evening company. Late work on this claim has disclosed a large body of ore of a good grade. The same body of ore of a good grade. The same body of ore was shown in the tunnel of the Evening a winze between the 300 and 500-foot levels. The 500-foot level is being a winze between the 300 and 500-foot levels. The 500-foot level is being a winze between the 300 and 500-foot levels. The 500-foot level is being a winze between the 300 and 500-foot levels. Bight Ounces in Gold to the Ton-Another ing mine and it carries copper and iron pyrites. While the work done on the shaft on the Evening shows a strong body The principal news of the week in min-gercles was the flotation on the Lon-ang ercles was the flotation on the Lon-termarket of the Le Roi Mining Comwas the intention of the company last winter to construct a sleigh road down the Big Sheep Creek valley, but as the other properties remained passive the project was dropped. It is hoped something will be done in the near future to give Big Sheep creek an outlet for its

War Eagle.-The bottom of the big shaft is 30 feet below the seventh level, which is 725 feet below the collar of the shaft. This is the new development level of the mine. A lateral drift is being run eastward between the two veins, which will be crosscut from the drive now in hand when about 60 feet has been gained from the shaft. Development on the completion of the crosscut will thus take up the heading east and west on each vein. This will, therefore, with four sets of contractors at work open up the new level rapidly and if commensurate undercutting is performed on the upper levels the War ions. The B. A. C. has long been noted Eagle should have regained the proper for the thorough manner in which it car- amount of development to allow of regufied to begin taking out ore from a mine months. On the sixth level there is some when it has been opened up for a hundred stoping in progress as also in the fifth. On two feet, but thinks that 500 or 600 On the sixth level the north vein is befeet, with five or six levels, opened by ing drifted upon to the east and the osscuts, tunnels, winzes and stopes form south vein to the west. The raise on the little enough development work before a south vein to the level above, the fifth, mine can be economically shipped from.

One of the features of the week was level a drift is in progress west along the the finding of two and a half feet of ore north vein. The raise between this and on the 500-foot level of the Josie, which the fourth level was broken through yesassays eight ounces in gold to the ton. terday and will be completely blocked, Another was the finding of one of those out within a couple of days. Plans are very rich pockets of free gold ore in the under consideration for the partial re-I. X. L.. The ore carries masses of free gold, and some gives very high assays. which, when accepted, will be followed It is the opinion of some experts that the by the line being placed accordingly in touch with the requirements of the mine.

making good progress from the 500-foot level and should break through to the surface shortly. In about three weeks the In a crosscut in the fifth level of the big five-compartment shaft should be Columbia and Kootenay a body of four completely timbered down to the 800-foot feet of mixed ore has been encountered. level. That part of the shaft which lies The farther wall has not yet been reached. between the Black Bear tunnel level, warch is 265 feet below the shaft collar, and the 700 has been finished and the The output of the camp is still confined work is now proceeding widening and to the Le Roi. The other mines at presbetween the 265 and the surface. Here

low No. 6 tunnel in the vertical shaft has been reached and the work of cutting out this station will be started immediately. The hoist above in the rock chamber in tal of the adit will be replaced shortly with a machine of larger capacity. The north crosscut east of this hoisting chamber has been resumed and well mineralized rock betokening the proximity of a large ore body is being taken out. On No. 5 a new crosscut has been in progress near the entrance to the tunnel and about five feet of mixed ore has been encount ered at the end of the drive about 47 feet from the main gallery. This has not as yet been cut through to the wall, and may prove of yet larger extent. It will be remembered that within a couple of weeks another body or ore was located farther in on the same level on a crosscut which proved to be 9 to 14 fee across. A gang of men are employed opening up the road to the mine, which is to connect with the city roads near the junction of Georgia street and Fourth

Big Four.-Eight men are now work-Nickel Plate.—As soon as the ore bins are completed, and the foundations of these were begun upon yesterday, and the railway side spur, already surveyed, is in, the management state that shipments will be started. At depth, the veins are being crosscut from north and south to the places where they are known south to the places where they are known ers are being met with in both tunnels, to exist from their location in the old and the assays are encouraging. Both main level, the 200, of the mine. The veins are large and dip considerably into three-foot seam of ore upon this level encountered in the cutting of the station, is 10 feet of tunnelling to strike the pay being opened up, and the accumulating shoot. The tunnel is now in 102 feet. ore is being piled in a separate dump by The tunnel in No. 1 is in 75 feet and the hoist. This mine is now in fine shape, and a little more development is alone every foot. The depth in each tunnel is necessary in the levels below the 200 to about 80 feet. Mr. Lawlor says the undercut those large ore bodies of ore shares in this company are in good dethere located, to giving backs on these mand and the property has been opened

Centre Star.-Work on the surface is proceeding along slowly, the construction to the east and one to the west of the of the timber yard, sheds, hoists, etc., are property, will shortly be taken in hand still in progress, and will probably be from the lower levels to the surface, in completed in a few weeks, with the exception of the compressor, part of which, tem will the old workings of the mine however, is said to be on the road from premium. The purchase price is £550, from the old shaft which are connected the east. Below, the station has been 000, with £50,000 kept back for working timbered at the fourth level, and sinking capital. The price is payable in cash or be neglected. Here are ore bodies which are well worth shipping, some of them, days. At the same time it is the intended the option of the purchasers. The directtion to drift both ways from the station, orate is composed of men already on the indeed, running in value to quite large which is on the ledge. The depth of this board of the B. A. C., Le Roi, Nickel level is 425 feet from the collar of the Plate, Ivanhoe and Lake View Consols. new shaft. A raise is being made on the

things in good shape. During the winter ing progresses. This is being placed on the got the Evening property worked, surthe dump north of the ore bins. Drifting the day of the Morning mineral claim which divine and also proceeding on the third level east, the Morning mineral claim, which adjoins and also on the first level west. The tun the Evening towards the northwest, so nel from the surface has connected with mountain to the top. The secretary has A course is also being raised between the bought the Black Iron mineral claim for third and second levels at the west end

ed east and west. On the west extension about 350 feet from the shaft a fine two and a half foot seam of ore has been encountered which runs as high as eight ounces in gold. This seam was in the nature of a surprise party as the country above on the 300 and other levels has not been explored in this direction and it is robable that this lode will be found in he upper levels when they are extended The Poorman is being operated up from good body of low grade ore upwards of 30 feet wide has been located in this ground

man shaft. No. 1.—The station being cut on the 600 level is almost finished, and crosscutting is in progress for the veins north and the 300-level. A winze is being sunk from the 300 level. On the Rockingham, a fraction lying between the Annie and the No. 1, no work is in progress below ground though a fine body of ore, the outcrop of which is 40-feet wide, can be traced con tinuously countering across both claims in a direction parallel with the War Eagle vein. This has been stripped and some

development work has been done upon it. Velvet.-Each day's work on this mine increases its value. At present dritting is in progress on the 300-foot level, and the ledge has been drifted on for a distance of 130 feet. Work on the upraise between the 250- and the 300-foot level continues. The upraise is in ore of a good grade. Within a few days the work of continuing the main shaft from the 300- to the 400-foot level will be com-

Annie.-The joint shaft is down some 80 feet. The ore body is now contracting, and is about six feet across. The values remain about the same and average more highly for the given width than nearer the surface, where the width of the ledge is not accurately known, as the shaft went down upon it without coming in contact Le Roi.-The raise in the Black Bear is with either wall.

Iron Mask.-The Iron Mask closed own for a period of two weeks pending the arrival of experts, who will determine where certain work shall be done as ordered by Mr. Justice Walkem. As soon as this determination is arrived at men will be put to work on the disputed

Northern Belle.-A contract has been let by Mr. R. W. Palmer, the manager of the Northern Belle for crosscutting the main vein and the work is now in progress. The former management went along the wall of the vein and just missed it. The ledge is a wide one, but the ore so far encountered is not of a high grade.

prospecting the White Bear by means of a diamond drill are about completed. It is thought that the Black Bear lead extends into the White Bear and it is believed that this can be demonstrated by means of the diamond drill.

I. X. L.-In stoping between the second and first levels a rich pocket of high grade ore has been met. It is as rich as any of the pockets previously found in the mine. A car is being loaded with ore and some of the ore from the rich pocket is being put in with the rest.

Cascade.—Drifting on the ledge conprevious records of 417 tons. The large output is made up of 90 tons shipped on the lifth instant to the Trail smelter

Columbia-Kootenay.—The top of the tinues. The tunnel is in for a distance of intended station at the 400-foot level below No. 6 tunnel in the vertical shaft has grade. The Cascade is turning out to be the low No. 6 tunnel in the vertical shaft has grade. The Cascade is turning out to be the low No. 6 tunnel in the vertical shaft has grade. a good free-milling proposition.

Iron Colt.—Work is at present confined

to the drift on the north vein. The drift has been run for a distance of 130 feet. There were no developments of importance during the week.

New St. Elmo.—The south drift is now

in for a distance of 198 feet. The ledge is holding its own both in width and values. The drift is being driven by con-

Portland.—The driving of the tunnel continues, and as it is in for a distance of nearly 600 feet it is thought the main vein of the property cannot be far away.

Norway Mountain.—Work na be in the numed on the Norway Mountain under the direction of Superintendent Griswold.

The shaft is being extended. Douglas.-Work is making good prog ress on the lower tunnel and the ore shoot continues strong and carries pay

LE ROI NO. 2.

The West Le Roi Company Sells Some Its Properties.

A prospectus of the Le Roi No. 2 com pany states that it has purchased from the West Le Roi company the Josie, Poorman, Annie, Annie Fraction, Rocking-ham and No. 1. Strangely enough it ham and No. 1. Strangely enough it omits the Theckla, although this property belonging to the vendors is a small frac tion completely environed by the Josie No. 1 and Annie. According to Mr. Bernard Macdonald's

report there are about 5,000 linear feet of workings, including a shaft 500 feet on the Josie developing three strong shoots of ore upon the Josie and 4,000 lineal feet with a 600 foot shaft upon the No. 1 developing a westerly extension of the daily shipment averages 300 tons as soon as the air compressor is installed which will have an average value of \$16. The total cost of mining, treatment, etc., does not exceed \$8 and thus there remains a profit of \$8 per ton or \$2,400 a day or 17 per cent on the total capital from the output of shipping. It is also shown that the Le Roi is making 25 per cent per an-

num for its fortunate shareholders.

The company is divided into 120,000 shares of £5 each, which are salready at a

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that the Evening towards the northwest, so hell from the surface has connected with that the Evening Mining company now the raise from the main or second level owns the whole area from the base of the and turning is being driven to the west. Other Organ---Neglect Has Brought Death to Thousands of Well-Known Canadian Citizens.

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Poorman and the Rockingham-Lucky Newspaper Men-The Evening Star Winze-Other Notes.

The state of progress upon some of the properties of the West Le Roi company, the Josie and No. 1, is such as to justify immediate shipment. All arrangements have been made in order to secure a regular output from these two mines. The shaft on the Annie is also being sunk. Thus the new company, which has just been floated, enters the market under very favorable auspices, and it is a matter of no surprise to find that the shares are

already at a premium.

The claims upon Red mountain north and west of the Le Roi mine are the Poorman, Surprise, You Know, Thekla, No. 1, Josie, Rockingham, Annie, Annie Fraction, Golden Queen and Lucky Queen. These belong to the British America Corporation. These were understood to be in-cluded in the West Le Roi company, which is stated to have a capital of £500,000 in cable from London to the Montreal Star the new company is floated at £600,000, to work the Poorman, Annie, Annie Frac-tion, Rockingham, Josie and No. 1. The other properties are not referred to. The new company is called the Le Roi No. 2. The probabilities are that the particular mines referred to, which have all been more or less worked, either at the present Le Roi No. 2, and that the remainder will form the basis of future incorporations later on. No definite news has been received at headquarters at present, al-though it is probable that the details of the new company will be learned on the arrival of the next mail from England.

Lucky Newspaper Man.

One of the luckiest of northwestern newspaper men is J. J. Young, brother of Dave Young, merchant of Kaslo. J. Young, with a few dollars' capital, took over the Calgary Herald some time since, and began to coin money. He became in-terested in mining in the Lardeau, a distinct district from the Lardo, and still his star shone. He became connected with W. B. Poole, one of the best known of the old time prospectors, and through him secured an interest in the Nettie L, on fered \$100,000 in hard cash for his share, but so great is his belief in the prop-erty that he refused to sell out. The man who made the offer was F. W. Good-sell, of the Little Phil and the Black

Diamond, of Ainsworth.

The United mine, in the Ainsworth camp, which was recently bonded by Frank Heap, is showing up we'll in surface development. It is reported that Mr. Heap is negotiating with New York par-ties to take over his bond. If they do so they will put up a concentrator and per-form considerable work.

Another novel mining deal is that which Police Magistrate Carney, of this city, has succeeded in putting through. Mansucceeded in putting through. Man-chester, England, capitalists have decided to develop his property on Fry creek. 14 miles above this city, in order to see whether the big lead is likely to yield an adequate return if extensively exploited. The terms under which they have agreed to take up the property are as follows: They will pay Magistrate Carney \$25,000 shares of the development company, and the other \$5,000 wil be paid to him at the rate of 10 shillings per ton on the ore mined. Mr. Carney expresses himself as entirely satisfied with this arrangement, and predicts that Fry creek will be a good mining camp in no very long time.

Steveson Development Tunnel.

Charles Olson of Ainsworth was in Nelson yesterday, says the Nelson Tribune of the 15th. He says things are of the 15th. He says things are moving along in the old camp much the same as Good progress is being made with the Stevenson development tunnel, and in the Tariff drift from this tunnel it is re-

Owning the Good Hope Group, Ymir, B. C.

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road connecting the property with the from the Crow's Nest coal, which is an

The Evening Star Winze.

Work on the Evening Star is making good progress since power has come into The winze, which is being sunk from the lower tunnel, has reached a depth of 30 feet, and the whole mine looking well.

Has Acquired New Interests.

W. W. Carlisle, owner of the New Year group of Trail, has returned from Index, Washington, where he has been for the past year. He has acquired the Native Bird group of four claims there. The veins are large and the ore carries 20
per cent copper and \$10 in gold on the surface. He has formed a company and is developing the group. Mr. Carlisle has returned for the purpose of looking after the New Year group.

Ball Game at Northport.

The Rossland Stars went down to defeat yesterday at the hands of the North-port ball players. Good ball was played by both teams, one feature of the game being that there was no quarrelling among the players. The batteries for Northport were Parrott pitcher, O'Brien catcher, with Costello and Lewis pitchers for Rossland, and Gurnann catcher. The

eing played for the Honey-Campion cup. A return game is being arranged for next Sunday on the home grounds, when the Stars intend to put forth every effort to even up the score with their sturdy Yan-

THE NELSON GAS PLANT. It Is Being Operated in a Highly Satis-

factory Manner.

the city and is stopping at the Alian. In fine singing of classical and popular music, speaking of what the company has done and shows that she has been trained for in Nelson he said: "The company has in- her art in a good school. Mrs. McInnes stalled an up-to-date coke and ges works was very pleasing and added to her alwithin the city of Nelson with a present ready large popularity. Messrs. W. J. capacity of 50,000 cubic feet of gas rer Nelson and N. F. Kendall gave their speccoke as a by product, for which there is appreciation. a ready market in Nelson and neighbor-

hod. The gas consumption is all that we looked for, and is rapidly increasing. The the Tariff drift from this tunnel it is reported the men have come upon considerable ore. There is also talk of work being resumed on the Star property. A commencement has been made on a wagon the gas furnished. It is manufactured the Chinese forts and the foreign warships.

main wagon road. This is regarded as excellent gas-making coal, and it also propreparatory to work upon the property duces a fine quality of coke. The venture this summer. cessful from the inception. The gas turned on on March 9th, and is extensively used for both culinary and illuminating purposes. It has proved all that the ompany claimed for it.'

Mr. Morris has been the constructing ngineer for the company since June last. The company which erected the plant in Nelson has central offices in Toronto and London, Eng., and has put up plants in various parts of the world. It has so much experience with gas plants that they usually are operated with out a hitch from the first day after they are started up.

Mr. Morris is an old timer in this vican

ity. He was in charge of the construction of the Rossland waterworks in 1895-6, and also put in the hydraulic plant for the British Columbia Smelting & Refining company at Trail in 1896. He is kept busy

Making a Tour Around the World.

Mr. James D'Arcy Lever, accompanied by his physician, Dr. K. F. Lund and his valet, J. W. Baird, are at the Allan. Mr. Lever is of the firm of Lever Brothers, which operates a large soap factory at Port Sunlight, in England. The factory is an immense concern, and has hundreds of employes. Mr. Lever's health broke down from overwork, and he is just completing a tour of the world. He has just come across the ocean from China and Japan, and goes from here to San Francisco and from there to New York, by slow stages, and from thence across the Atlantic to his home in England.

An Artistic Perfromance.

The performance given for the benefit of Miss Francis Hewitt last evening at Miners' Union hall was well attended, and was an artistic success. The beneficiary was in good voice, and gave a most pleasing rendition of several numbers, and re-Mr. David Morris, construction engineer for the Nelson Coke & Gas works, is in Besides, it makes considerable lalties, which met with a full measure of

MANY OF THE PROPERTIES ARE OF HIGH GRADE ORE.

What Is Being Done and What Is Expected in Deadwood Camp-Interest Again Manifested in Camp McKinney.

Greenwood, B. C., June 11.-(Special.)-Mining development in the many camps of the Boundary district is moving along oothly and interest now centres in the smelter returns of the mines that have shipping. This district somehow been spoken of on the outside as capable of only producing low grade ore. True that some of the big mines, whose ore bodies can be defined by the acre, may be classed as being low but there are others that if compared, for instance with the Rossland mines, are certainly not so. Take for inthe B. C. in Summit camp. This mine is the most extensive shipper to is being developed by a large force. This to carry excursionists back home. It is date in the whole district, some 3,000 tons of ore has already been sent to the Trail close of the present year he says it is safe really in a state to maintain a regular output. The correspondent has it on the best of authority that the average return of the ore netted \$12 a ton. Again take the Brandon & Golden Crown mine in Wellington Camp, recently added to the shipping ranks and what does one find from the returns of four or five carloads? The assayer's report of the ore gives it a value of \$35 to \$40 per ton. Surely this cannot be classed as low grade. Then too the ore of the Golden Eagle, in Brown's Camp, near Grand Forks, is Superintendent J. H. extremely rich. Fox was in town today and informed the correspondent that there was over 300 sacks of ore ready for shipment. Asked it value he said that the ore from the upper level would run trom \$70 to \$80 and from the lower at 135 feet depth would go \$60, mostly in copper values. This surely does not look like low grade

A brief despatch recently told of the starting of work on the Marguerite claim in Deadwood Camp. The Marguerite is situated near the famous Mother Lode mine and has a splendid surface showing. It has been acquired by a company formed by Andrew Laidlaw, one of Spokane's hustling mining operators. The Quebec Copper Company, Limited, of Quebec, has acquired all of E. C. Brown's interest in the claim. It is a financially strong organization and what is more the money for the development is right here, the registered office of the company. Supt, Massam has at present two shifts at work doing surface prospecting, preparatory to locating a place for sinking. At tory to locating a place for scaking. At the head of the company is John T. Ross, a director of the Quebec Bank; the vice-president is John Ritchie, a wealthy wholesaler of the same city. The board of directors is composed of other well-known Eastern Canadian financial men. Altogether it is a strong company with property that has the ear-marks of be-coming one of the big mines of that

Today the writer spent the best part of the forenoon visiting another Deadwood Camp mine, the Buckhorn. This property is owned by a company composed of Eastern Township capitalists. W. C. Noble is resident mine manager and Walter Thomas is superintendent. Equipped soon as a connection has been made at the Phoenix, is shortly expected in Greenvelopment at further depth will be prosecuted. Superintendent Thomas hopes to the pyritic process of a carload of ing an upraise of 48 feet to connect with is in ore. The force at the mine is 16 men: working three eight-hour shifts.

Interest has again been manifested in Camp McKinney. Superintendent Thomas Graham when here yesterday with his 105 did a considerable what the development of a property in that camp is capable of doing. The Waterloo has to date produced \$4,780 in gold bullion and so far not a pound of concentrates has been sent to the smelter. Work sinking the new main working shaft. It of this city, and associates. It is a prom will be a double-compartment 4 1-2 x 8 make the connection, when the whole distance down to the 65-foot will be timberlevel. A new tramway from the mill of a rich pay chute, which is over 100 feet in length. The ore for this distance, the superintendent says, measures from three to five feet in width. In time, with the resent economical management the Waterloo will win a reputation as a gold producer second only to the famous Cari-

neers and experts are coming and going to the camps strung along the West Fork, which leaves the main Kettle river about who know the camp, and doubtless funds nine miles above Rock creek. The West Fork country, and it is a big one, was discovered two years ago. Last summer the The four claims are well timbered and a covered two years ago. Last summer the district was thick with prospectors, and during the past winter several properties have been partially developed and prospected with splendid results. Among eavy owners of claims is A. Branson of this city, who returned today from a two trip, making his headquarters at Beaver City, an embryoni city of the Wheatley, which A. J. John Bell and Ralph Snailes are interested. The townsite consists of 640 acres

DEVELOPMENT IN BOUNDARY arranging for the purchase of a sawmill lant to supply lumber for the various properties nearby as also for building up the townsite. He too adds in glowing terms the possibilities of this district be-coming a big producer of gold, copper, silver and lead. While in camp he visited a number of the best-known proper-ties, including the King Solomon, which is within a mile of Beaver City. He says hat this claim has a six-foot ledge of

group is developed to a depth of 130 feet by shaft; it has also two other prospect-ing shafts opening the ledge to a depth of 30 and 40 feet respectively. The com-pany owning the properties has purchased a hoisting plant and is now ougaged in packing it in. The Rob Roy and Sally group, owned by Robert Wood, the founder of Greenwood, is also spoken highly of. Recent development opened up a ledge carrying well in free gold. This is also true of the Highland Chief, on, development, if steadily carried

GREENWOOD NEWS.

Newspaperman's Enthusiasm Over Myers Creek-Visitors to the City.

Greenwood, B.C., June 13.-(Special.)-Among today's arrivals in the city is W. H. Ford, business manager of the Bolster Drill, the latest paper to be published in the Myers Creek district. Mr. Ford is an enthusiast when speaking of Bolster the many promising properties surrounding it. He says the town is grow ing rapidly and foundations have recently laid for four new business buildings and a hotel. He looks for a big excite ment on October 10th, when the north half of the Colville Indian Reservation is thrown open for homestead location In his district the start for the settlers will be made from Concunully, the county seat, and from that point he expects to witness a rush that Oklahoma, as there is plenty of land available for location in the Myers Creek district.

Another visitor in the city has been the Ven. Archdeacon Pentreath, Archdeacon of New Westmintser and Kootenay, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jude's Mission, which he personaly organ-

ized about two years since.

F. F. Parrish, manager of the B. C. mine in Summit Camp, is in fown today on his way to Montreal. He informed the miner correspondent that the B. C. was shipping daily between 40 and 50 tons of ore.

OUTLOOK AT GREENWOOD. Toronto Operators Have Secured an Option on the Early History Group,

Greenwood, B. C., June 15 .- (Special.) The prospect of a third smelter being built in the Boundary district is again being talked of. Andrew Laidlaw of Spowith a splendid steam hoisting plant and kane, who has secured the right to build mpressor the mine has been de- a smelter on the pyritic principle, anyveloped to a depth of 200 feet, and as where within a radius of 15 miles of 100-foot level to provide vontilation de- wood. He has been down in Denver, Colorado, watching a series of tests by have the mine on a shipping basis within made up from different properties in the next two months. At the 100-foot summit, Wellington, Greenwood, Skylark Wellington, Greenwood, Skylark level the crosscut has been run 250 feet and Deadwood camps. These tests were in a southerly direction, the last 40 feet evidently highly satisfactory to him to is all in ore matter, with stringers of rich judge from a telegram received by George feet in this drift where men are now mak- don & Golden Crown mine, and shown to the correspondent of the Miner today. old incline shaft, sunk to a depth of Five tons of ore from the Brandon & 65 feet. This will provide ample ventila- Golden Crown was tested and returned tion for further development at depth. At the following results: Gold, \$22.40; silver, the 200-foot level the east crosseut has 78 cents, and copper \$5.20; a total of been driven 140 feet and is just in or:. \$28.38 per ton. This gross figure tallies. The west crosscut is in 130 feet and it too closely with the returns of regular ship. This gross figure tallies ments by the mine to the Trail smelter and goes to prove the effectiveness of pyritic smelting in saving values, as e richness of the ore itself. So far no definite plans have been given out as to where the smelter will be located, and unof missionery work in showing til Mr. Laidlaw visits Greenwood, none

Toronto operators have secured an or tion on the Early History group in South Deadwood Camp. The group consists of the Early History, Britain, Hector and has been commenced on the surface in Governor, and is owned by E. C. Brown ising piece of ground containing about 120 feet in size. As stoping from the 65-foot level is within 15 feet of the surface little work will be necessary in sinking to opment has been done on the Early History, disclosing a vein of ledge matter, eight feet in width. It is a quartz carry ed in and sinking resumed from that ing iron pyrites and chalcoyprite per level. A new tramway from the mill meated more or less with the syenite for will have to be constructed, but once mation and calcite spar. Sufficient depth that is completed and the proposed new has not yet been attained to get into the mation and calcite spar. Sufficient depth hoisting plant in place the mine will be in solid ore. An assay of five samples give to maintain a steady output, the a value of \$15 in gold, and silver ranging workings being carried down in the centre from \$10.60 to \$23.60, the larger proportion of values being in copper. The claim is opened up by a tunnel driven into the mountain 100 feet, gaining almost foot for foot in depth. At a point in 50 feet, where small stringers of copper ore were encountered a crosscut was run west reaching the ore body within five feet of He also seeks to acquire exclusive street boo, and the shares that now go begging around five cents will be worth fully ten around five cents with the five cents will be worth fully ten around five cents with the five cents will be worth for the five cents with the five cents will be worth for the five cents will be worth times their present value, for it will be a at an angle of 40 degrees. It was followdividend payer of no mean order.

For a new district the West Fork of the Kettle river is claiming a large share and has been sunk a few ed for about 15 feet, being crosscut, was started of attention. Daily mining men, en winze is to be continued on down to foling waterworks, electric lights and a low the ore. As a good mining proposi-tion this group is well spoken of by men

> The Winnipeg Mining & Smelting company is to be congratulated on securing the services of Nicholas Tregear as superintendent. Mr. Tregear is well-known by the mining men of the Boundary and takes with him to the Winnipeg an enviable reputation earned as superinten-dent of the Le Roi of Rossland Camp.

will shortly be forthcoming from Toronto

small creek runs close by the north of the

GREENWWOD NEWS.

Plans Being Perfected for the Dominion Day Celebration,

Greenwood, B. C., June 16 .- (Special.) Since the commencement of the week and the change in the time of running or the Columbia & Western branch a no able increase of travel has been inaugur ated. This for the time being at least solid quartz, carrying gold values and greatly benefits the hotels here as par galena. The Washington and Idaho sengers now stay over nights for point sengers now stay over nights for points west of Greenwood and essewhere.

Now that the campaign is over the citizens committee in charge of the Dominion Day celebration, which will cover two days, June 29th and 30th, are working harder than ever perfecting plans for the success of the same. The transportation committee is in receipt of a letter from E. J. Coyle, assistant general pas-senger agent of the C. P. R., saying that his company would grant a special excur-sion rate of a single fare from all points which the finding of free gold caused a in the Kootenays and Boundary, good Stampede to secure claims surrounding it. from Thursday, the 28th, until Sunday, The Carmi, five miles above Beaver City, July 1st, when a special will be put on to estimate that there will be at least 20 day metropolis during the celebration.

working properties and by this time next The local lacrosse team, as also the hose team, are practicing nightly. Nelson will on, will show up the West Fork to such an extent that the continuation of the railroad west from Midway will become a necessity, for there will be sufficient tonnage ready for the smelter to warrant it. will have teams in for the hose-reel race. Over \$2,100 has already been raised in subscriptions. A series of four drilling contests are also on the card with purses large enough to induce outside teams to enter. With favorable weather the

W. C. Keith has sold out his interest in the weekly Greenwood Miner. James Grier, with Mayor Thomas Hardy, now each own an equal interest in the paper, which from Monday will be under the editorial managemnt of Mr. Grier.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Proposition of Mr. Graves to Purchase the Waterworks System.

Grand Forks, B.C., June 16.—(Special.) ome additional details of the proposition made to the city of Grand Forks, looking to the acquisition of the waterworks and electric light plants by Jay P. Graves and A. C. Flumerfelt, general manager and assistant manager of the Granby smelter, were made public at last night's meeting of the city council. If their terms are acceded to a trolley line will begin operation within two months.

The smelter people offer to assume \$50,

000 worth of civic bonds issued in connec tion with the waterworks and electric light systems, pay \$7,000 for supplies now on hand and make both systems efficient by expending an additional \$8,000. This means an outlay of \$65,000. In return Messrs. Graves and Flumerfelt seek an exclusive franchise for 25 years, and agree that the tarifi of charges during the life of the proposed agreement shall not ex-ceed the rates for light and water now harged by the city of Grand Forks. After 25 years the city will be enabled to purchase both systems by arbitration, or renew the agreement for another period.

The smelter people also agree to construct a trolle line from the smelter through Grand Forks to the Grand Forks railway station if the city assumes any unearned interest on \$27,000 for ten years at five per cent interest; in other words if the enterprise pays more than five per cent the city escapes all liability. In virtue of the proposed agreement Mr. Graves and his associates will receive exclusive franchise for 25 years. Mr. Graves states that the trolley line will be in operation within 60 days after the signing of the contract.

In connection with these offers, Mr. Graves has also made propositions to the city of Columbia. He agrees to extend the waterworks and electric light systems of Grand Forks to Columbia. In return he seeks a bonus of \$23,000 due in 20 years and bearing interest at six per cent. At he agrees to redeem the bonds bonus will be raised. columbia will be given hydrants, are lights, etc., the charges for public and domestic purposes to be the same as those prevailing in Grand Forks. The trolley ystem will also be extended to Columbia that city grants a bonus of \$15,000 and an exclusive franchise for 25 years.

The various bylaws giving effect to these proposed agreements will be voted on in Grand Forks and Columbia as soon as certain formalities are complied with. S. H. C. Miner, president of the Granby smelter, is expected here from the east early in July on his annual visit. J. W. Binkley, vice-president, and Wm. Aitchison, secretary, respectively, of the Lone Star and Washington, arrived today from Spokane. They are on their way to the mine, which is located on the

to the smelter here.

GRAND FURKS NEWS. Mr. Jay P. Graves Wishes to Acquire the City's Waterworks.

Grand Forks, B. C., June 15 .- (Special.) Jap P. Graves, general manager of the Granby smelter, has submitted a proposition for the acquisition of the water works and electric light plants for a period of 25 years. Mr. Graves agrees to pay the city \$70,000 besides expending fect to these proposed agreements will be roted on shortly.

Mr. Gaves has also submitted a sition to the city of Columbia for providtrolley for that city. He seeks in return bonus of \$30,000.

A crosscut from the 100-foot level of the Strawberry mine, north fork of Ket-tle river, encountered the ledge a few days ago. The ore is equally as rich as in the crosscut from the 55-foot level, where the vein was demonstrated to be tunnel, thus providing ample wood and where the ve water for all mining and domestic pur-

The railway spur from the main line across the north fork to the Granby smelter was completed today. The ship-ping of ore from the Knob Hill and Old fronsides will be commenced on Monday Fifteen four-horse teams are engaged hauling ore to the smelter from the City

of Paris mine in Central Camp. E. Spraggett's sawmill broke all records of land situate on the river, 35 miles dent of the Le Roi of Rossland Camp.

above Rock creek. It boasts of a log He is to take charge of the property on on Tuesday when the cut reached a total of 52,370 in nine and one-half hours.

EFFECT OF THE RESOLUTION OF CONVENTION AT VANCOUVER.

Decision Arrived at the Dominion Cabinet Meeting Held Yesterday-The Action of the Three Ministers Settled the Matter.

Ottawa, Ont., June 19.-(Special.)-At a meeting of the cabinet this forencor the position of the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia was up for consider ation. Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has had four governments in two years. Two of them were dismissed, one with a majority at its back, and as regards the other he refused to permit the Legisla-ture to meet to see where it stood. A solid vote of the Legislature was recorded against the selection of Martin as Pre-mier, yet McInnes refused to obey this, and called upon him to form an admin-istration and arterwards dissolved the Legislature to permit of Martin appealce. The result was that to the prov Martin met with an overwheiming defeat and now 25 of these who were elect-It is hoped ed out of a house of 38 members, have Grand Forks passed a resolution asking for the dismissal of the Lieutenant-Governor. What is peculiar about this is that three ministers, whom McInneshas just sworn in and whose case, when they did accept office, to defen their Governor, have instead signed a resolution demanding his removal. ministers are Dunsmuir, Ebberts and Turner. The result was that at today's cabinet meeting it was decided to ask Mc-Innes to resign. If he does no then he will be dismissed.

CONVENTION CLOSES.

Cabinet to Be Reconstructed After the Session-Eight-Hour Law Approved.

Vancouver, B. C., June 19 .- (Special.)-The so-called opposition convention closed harmoniously tonight. The mainland gave in, temporarily at least, to the Vancouver Island delegation, this being the only way in which, as one member put it, ex-Premier Martin could be effectually extinguished. The convention unanimously agreed to support Premier Dunsmuir and his government in passing all necessar legislation at the coming session, the understanding that there be a thorough reconstruction of the cabinet after the session, which takes place early in July. This will be a very short one, last ing only about ten days, for the voting of supplies, and no contentious bil's are to be brought forward. This leaves the millionaire coal king practically master of

the situation There was a fear this afternoon that Governor McInnes, who had been asked to resign, would dismiss the ministers who had been unfaithful to him in asking the Governor-General of Canada for his dis missal, and thus play into Joe Martin' hands by precipitating another seriou situation. Just before the adjournmen an important resolution was passed, t lature there assembled agreed to the principle of the eight-hour law. There was no arrangement, although it was mooted that Finance Minister Turner and Attor new General Eberts should resign as necessary preface to the reconstruction of the cabinet. Mayor Garden of Vancouver may be nominated premier under the new

Convention None Too Friendly.

Vancouver, June 19.-The convention beyond passing a resolution condemning Lieutenant-Governor, McInnes and another for increasing the restriction Chinese and Japanese immigration, little was accomplished by the two days on. It was decided new Dunsmuir government during the next ession in passing estimates and any necessary legislation of a non-conter tious character. Thon there is to be reconstruction of the cabinet so as t meet the views of all parts of the province the present personnel not being cons ered tavorably by many of the mem

McInnes' Resignation.

Victoria, B. C., June 19.-It was asce tained tonight that Lieutenant-Governo Federal government, but declined to do Colville reservation, two miles south of the international boundary. The mine will shortly make its first shipment of ore so on the ground that the Conservative ent of Sir Henri Joly in the place of McInnes would be popular

McInnes Refuses to Go.

Victoria, B. C., June 19.-(Special.) Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has been asked to resign by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, asked to resign by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, fifty feet. At the present rate of prog-and has refused on the ground that no ress the ledge encountered in the upper Conservative convention is competent to tunnel, it is expected, will be struck withadvise federal authorities.

Mayor Garden Refuses Office.

Vancouver, B. C., June 19 .- (Special.) Mayor Garden has definitely refused a portfolio under the present administration. He, however, agreed to support Dunsnuir as a temporary measure. McInne tonight refused to resign, not being willing to be bound by the Conservative conven-

Klondike Notes.

Victoria, B. C., June 19.-Frank Phis cator of San Francisco, alleges that he was held up at Dawson City by H. Cove nay, and robbed of \$7,000. Covenay is

Judge Dugas of Dawson, is engaged in inquiring into the charges against Gold Commissioner Senkler, of illegally recording 21 fractions on Last Chance creek

Mr. H. R. Fitzpatrick of the Jam Cooper Manufacturing company, is in the city from Greenwood for a few days. Mr. James F. Walsh, a railway contract or, is in the city from the Boundary. He is quartere dat the Kootenay.

MCINNES TO BE ASKED TO RESIGN THE GOVERNMENT RESOLUTION. JAMES DUNSMUIR IS PREMIER

Condemns McInnes-The Chinese Restric tion Acts-Revolt of the Mainland.

Vancouver, B. C., June 18 .- (Special.)

Innes, passed at the afternoon session, which was moved by Captain Tatlow, seconded by McBride, and unanimously carried: "That in the opinion of the undersigned members elect of the Legislative assembly of British Columbia the action of the governor in calling upon Joseph Martin to form a ministry while wholly un-supported in the Legislature, and giving such an unwarranted time to complete his cabinet, and his completion the electorate was contrary to the principles, usages and customs of constitutional government, and detrimental to the best interests of the province, and after having been emphatically condemned by the electorate at the late general eleions, respectfully request the Canada to lay these facts before the governor general of Canada, humbly sug-gesting that the usefulness of His Honor, the Lieutenant Governor of British Coumbia, is gone."

The convention met again at 9 o'clock, and did not break up until midnight, when adjournment was made until 10 o'clock tomorrow. All members were sworn to se creev, but several points soon public. Discussion was very spirited, and several apologies were made. Several mainland members maintained strong opposition to the Dunsmuir and government, many refusing to become members of what would be the same as the former Turner administration. discussion wound up with a speech from Robert McBride of Dewdney, the tenor of whose remarks was "you see how it is, Mr. Dunsmuir, and why we cannot give all the support you ask."

The resolution was passed that Laurshould have raised the Chinese tax to \$500, while he was about it, should have included Japanese and made provision for an act similar to the Natal act.

OPPOSITION CONVENTION.

Some Island Members Refused to Attend -Munro Not Heard From.

Victoria, B. C., June 18 .- (Special.)-The political storm centre has been tem-porarily transferred from the capital to the mainland, where today's convention of oppositionists is being held to select a leader. All ministers and local members are in attendance, although some of the island members refused to attend. It is understood that letters of acceptance have been received from Wells and Smith, al though Munro, the member slated for chief commissioner of lands and works, is yet to be heard from. Smith will take the portfolio of mines, and Wells will as provincial secretary. The is a brother of R. M. Wells, ex-Speaker of the Ontario House. It is said that the portfolio of mines has been offered to Smith Curtis, but that gentleman declined to accept the post.

Victoria News.

Victoria, B. C., June 18.-The last set of the Martin government was to appoint S. Perry Mills, of this city, Q. C. The steamer Danube arrived this even-ing with a large number of Klondikers and \$150,000 in gold dust. She reports the water in the Yukon very low and navigation is stopped by the steamer Clifford Sifton, which is on one of the Clifford Sifton, which is on one of the many sandbars. John Irving Navigation company sold the tramway across portage, and two river steamers to White Pass Railway company for \$185,000.

Mainland Ministers.

Victoria, B. C., June 15 .- (Special.)-It is understood on good authority that A. ing that their oaths of office process. Northeast Kootenay, and A. them from further participation: of the members of the Legislature who are opposed to the late Martin administration closed this afternoon Provided to take portfolios in Dunsmuir's cabinet. A third portfolio is also to be given on the mainland, but as yet the remaining minister is to be selected.

The Cassiar Elections

Victoria, June 18.-Carriar-Clifford, 286; Irving, 240; Staples, 237; Godfrey, 188. Coola and Hazelton to hear from. No details received.

DEVELOPMENT IN BOUNDARY. Prospectors Leaving for Franklin Camp and Other Parts in the West.

Grand Forks, B.C., June 18 .- (Special.) The Board of Trade at a meeting held today unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing the principle of the proposition of seling the city waterworks and electric light systems as well as granting exclusive street railway privileges to Messrs. Jay P. Graves and A. C. Flumerfelt of the Granby smelter. A sub-committee was tis leaves tomorrow for Rossland. appointed to confer with a sub-committee of the City Council in regard to the terms, etc. Its members are Alex. Miller. charman; E. Spraggett, Charles Cum-ings, Jeff Davis, John A. Manly, Charles Powell and Commodore Biden. The lower tunnel on the Yankee Girl

and Yankee Boy properties, Hardy mountain, two miles from Grand Forks, has attained a length of one hundred and in their attitude to the present govern-At the present rate of prog-

in the next three weeks.

The Grand Forks Hotelkeepers Association has just been organized. Jay P. Graves has acquired an interest in the Bell and Remington claims in Summit Camp. The development work now in progress is in charge of Jack Hanly, one of the principle owners. Dr. Averill has returned from a trip

to the Similkameen district. A large contingent from Grand Forks attended the horse races at Nelson, Wash., on Saturday. The Grand Forks hose team will parti-

cipate in the competition at Greenwood on Dominion Day.

A strike of six feet of gold-copper or in the Blue Bell, Summit Camp, is re-The new Presbyterian church is nearing

A large number of prospectors have left here during the past fortnight for Frank-lin Camp, 50 miles up the north fork of will probably be speaker. the Kettle river. The Banner mine in that camp is practically on a shipping

Thirteen carloads of ore representing shipments from the B. C., Winnipeg and cil; D. M. Eberts, attorney general; J. Athelstane were forwarded yesterday to H. Turner, minister of finance, were the Trail smelter.

HE WAS SENT FOR BY THE LIEU. TENANT GOVERNOR.

The Cabinet, It Is Said, Will Be Formed On Non-Partisan Lines-Some of His Extensive Interests.

Victoria, B. C., June 14.-(Special.)-Hon. Joseph Martin has resigned and the new premier of British Columbia has been chosen. He is James Dunsmuir, and iemorrow afternoon he will be sworn in as premier. Dunsmuir was recommended by Martin when he resigned, and was called by the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon. The cabinet of Mr. Dunsmuir will be formed on non-partisan lines. Through the introduction of party lines in local politics he was one of the big guns of the opposition.

He is the son of the late Robert Dunsmuir, and is 48 years old. He is half owner of extensive mines at Wellington and Comox, and Alexandria on the and, and is half owner of the K. & H railway. He is the largest employer of labor in the province, his pay roll month being \$130,000. He was first elected to the Legislature for Comox in 1898, and in the recent election was returned for South

THREE MINISTERS SELECTED

Turner and Eberts Sworn in With Dunsmuir-Martin's Move

Victoria, B. C., June 15.-(Special.)-The new premier and two of the ministers of his cabinet were sworn in this af-ternoon. It is unlikely that the remaining members of the ministry will be selected until Monday or Tuesday. As the cabinet now stands it is James Dunsmuir, premier and president of the council; D. M. Eberts, attorney general; J. H. Turner, minister of finance. The general consensus of opinion here is that the premier will have a strong working majority in the new House. Politicians, too, concede that Martin has, in resigning when he did with the recommendation that Dunsmuir be called, made a good move, at least in as far as the protection of the position of the Lieutenant-Governor is concerned, for it is now unlikely that any step will be taken towards securing the dismissal of Mr. McInnes,

GOVERNMENT CONVENTION.

A Resolution Passed Asking for Governor McInnes' Removal

Vancouver, B. C., June 18 .- (Special.) Contrary to general expectation, the opening session of the convention of the late opposition of the provincial house was an exceedingly unanimous one. There were very few members of the opponents of ex-Premier Martin absent, and every one present, from Premier Dunsmuir and his two cabinet ministers, already chosen down to the end of the long list of pr vate members, signed a resolution addressed to the government at Ottawa that it was in the interests of the province of British Columbia that Governor Mc Innes should resign. Captain Tatlow, of Vancouver, gave out this afternoon that he intended to move this resolution just as soon as the convention convened at a o'clock.

It was a tentative resolution proposed to test the feeling of the members. Ex-Speaker Booth was in the chair this afternoon, and Ex-Minister Poolev was the most aggressive supported of the resoluour's discussion Dune muir, Turner and Eberts retired, believing that their oaths of office prevented ters not signing also, so the latter yielder to the lobbying solicitations of Mr. Pooley and re-entered the room. All three then signed the petition for the removal of the Governor, although they had accepted office under him.

There is a well-founded rumor that Taylor, of Revelstoke, will retire in favor of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, who will be asked to accept the portfolio of minof mines.

THE EX-MINISTERS.

Shake Off the Dust From Their Shoes on Victoria-Houston and Murphy.

Victoria, B. C., June 16 .- (Special.)-Martin bade farewell to the clerks this morning and left for Nanaimo. Yates packed his trunk this afternoon, while Curtis had finished disposing of his mail, when three new ministers came up driveway to enter on their duties. Curunderstood that this portfolio was offered to Mayor Garden, of Vancouver, but that

gentleman declined it.

Among those who are in the city, attracted by the political crisis, are Dennis Murphy, of West Yale, and Mayor Houston, of Nelson. Both of these gentlemen ment.

The Other Ministers.

Victoria, B. C., June 15.-Garden, Vancouver; Smith, West Lillooet; and Wells, East Kootenay, have been offered cabinet positions. known. The general expression of opin ion here is that Dunsmuir's acceptance of the premiership will dissipate timidity evinced abroad by capital about invest-ing in British Columbia. He states that business and not politics will be his chief consideration in the conduct of provincial affairs.

Convention Called Off.

Victoria, B. C., June 15 .- (Special.)-Information has been received from the best sources that Dunsmuir's government will have at least 23 supporters when the house meets. It is reported tonight that the convention which was called for Mon-

The New Ministry.

Victoria, B. C., June 15 .- James Dunsmuir, premier and president of the sworn in this afternoon.

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THE LARD The Wide West Group

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