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THE TALK OF THE DAY

Lieutenant-Governor's Action a Surprise to Politicians.

It Seems Only Oppositionists Are to Be Allowed to Sit Around His Board-Turnerits Refuse a Coalition and Say the Action Is Not Legal.

[From Tuesday's Daily.]

Beaven has not yet completed his cabinet although yesterday he anticipated to be

in explanation this morning, "but I am confident that a few days will be progressive development policy."

The talk of the day has been chiefly as to the prospects of coalition, many of morrow morning. Hon. Mr. Turner's friends urging him to accept a compromise and join with Mr. Semlin in Mr. Beaven's cabinet. On the other hand Attorney-General Eberts and Provincial Secretary Baker are naturally advocating war to the death, and their councils prevail.

The lieutenant-governor's note of alleged dismissal was replied to today, the constitutionality of his course being challenged and trust being placed in Ottawa to repudiate the action taken, and, if necessary, remove the lieutenant-

governor from office. have been summoned by him for con-The first of these is W. B. B. McInnes of Nanaimo, son of the lieutenant-governor, and who resigned his seat in the comhe is to be slated by Mr. Beaven in reward for the attorneygeneralship.

ing from Vancouver, and C. A. Semlin, the last leader of the opposition, and Mr. Beaven's old lieutenant, will be here tomorrow, further intensifying the interest in the situation.

Decisive returns were received today from Cassiar, the election in this north-Turner candidates, Clifford and Irving, being pledged Turnerites and 19 opposi- party, and, according to constitu- become a very valuable property. to strike in about 30 feet. tionists. The three protests now filed may radically affect the final result of governor and may infinitely simplify the appeal to the electorate.

VICTORIA, B. C., August 8.—The lieu Robert Beaven to form a new provincial taken the task. It is understood that has not been a member of the legislature tion." since 1894, when he was defeated at the general elections. At the election just held he was again defeated in Victoria where he stood as an independent. Mr. Beaven, were offered portfolios and Beaven was minister of lands and works declined with thanks. They resent. from 1872 to 1876, finance minister from although in more moderate terms than 1878 to 1882, and premier from 1882 to 1883, when his ministry resigned.

Lieutenant-Governor Gives Reasons Lieutenant-Governor McInnis has intimated in an interview that the reasons for his course of action was respect for the present government. He says that dence on the part of the people to justify the government in making further exthe 14th of July he notified the premier to that effect. The government, however, kept on its usual course, so this morning the lieutenant-governor asked for the resignation of the ministry. sink by W. Anderson, the surveyor in inches. The great ore body was never | C. Hungerford Pollen has struck some ing quality. Four assays were made be united on any leader he had sent for Mr. Beaven. It is understood that Mr.

immediate dissolution.

Beaven will ask for and be granted an

Still Unsuccessful In Forming Ministry.

Did Gevernor McInnes Recall Turner Because the Latter Refused McInnes, Jr., a Cabinet Place As Attor-

VICTORIA, Aug. 10.— [Special.] —The news that Hon. Joseph Martin has been sent for by Lieutenant-Governor McInnes caused another ripple of excitement nes caused another ripple of excitement the initial miner activity is in the several divisions. The rest of the natural presumpsion was that Hon. Mr. Beavan had port comes from Sandon that the mines will commence active development diately over the divide from Toby creek. VICTORIA, Aug. 9.-|Special]-Hon. R. t t ernoon, for the natural presump- swing in the several divisions. The reabandoned his formidable task of cabi- in that vicinity are running full handed, work. sufficient to organize a strong administra- merely done this. He had not aband- the several divisions: tion, with plenty of vigorous new blood, oned the commission given him, aland capable of initiating and pursuing a though he had as yet nothing to report. Everything was awaiting the coming of Mr. Semlin, who arrived this evening, and a conference was arranged for to-

> Joe Martin was closeted with Mr. Beaven for some time this morning. Afterwards in an interview he said: "I came to Victoria by invitation of

Mr. Beaven, and in a conference with him was requested to join his governas I belong to the opposition with 19 the Chapleau to the Le Roi and Arling- Most of the mines about Sandon are claims have been recorded. Assessment will not be long before it will have ment. I had no hesitation in declining elected members and I believe we are capable of choosing our own leader. That question would have been harmoniously disposed of at the Vancouver convention the other day, but for the fact that three of the opposition members disagree with the governor's action in dismissing Mr. Turner. It is, of course, In the meanwhile Hon. Mr. Beaven Mr. Beaven's duty to accept the respon- lower tunnel a few days ago. has not shown any disposition to treat sibility of the governor's action in infor a coalition, all who are known to viting him to form a ministry. I endeavored to learn from him what reasons he could offer to the public in jusference being pronounced oppositionists. tification, but he entirely failed in suggesting even the shadow of a reason for the course taken. Public opinion in mons just prior to the general election. be impossible to get a single man of any on the Premier, Dayton creek. He is generally supposed to have ad- standing there to run as a supporter of Work is being pushed on the concen-Mr. Beaven. I believe the same feeling trator at the Whitewater. Thirty men prevails to a great extent in Victoria."

> An Appeal to Otlawa. in requesting Hon. Mr. Turner to take the Idaho road. was the secret cause of the government's of the month.

ignoring the leader of the opposition the ledge. most district resulting favorably to the tleman and his followers. It is quite being installed at the Whitewater Deep. Split creek. true that the question of leadership is It will be driven by water power. A | William Belding and others, who have still under consideration, and a party shaft 500 feet deep will be sunk to tap a claim of 80 acres of placer ground on and their opposition rival in the running convention was called for the 26th inst., the lower tunnel. losing his deposit. This leaves the house to finally decide it. But unless his successor is appointed C. A. Semlin is the Davis is showing up well. In a very finding of what is supposed to be an old evenly divided. 19 of the new members recognized leader of the opposition short time, from indications, this will channel of the creek, which they expect practice, he should have first intrusted with the task of forming a government. It tons of ore to Everett and the Queen Mary's river. The strike is on the same the precipitate action of the lieutenant- the invitation to Mr. Beaven will From a stringer of clean ore struck on group, distant about five miles. The complicated situation through a fresh in the task he has undertaken. With- Mile, a return of 340 ounces in silver, two to six feet of solid ore. The hangout the unaided support of the opposi-tion, Mr. Beaven's task will be hopeless received. Last week another sample, From assay returns the value of the ore tenant-governor today called upon coalesce with the men who have been phenomenal assay of 87 per cent pure assay, copper 21 per cent, silver five government, and Mr. Beaven has under- no longer enjoy his confidence. We Ten group has proven the ledge in place, per cent, silver 15 ounces, gold \$1.20. the lieutenant-governor acted on his own make Mr. Beaven's task difficult. A few strongly marked presence of copper. river to do a large amount of work on responsibility in the matter. Mr. Beaven days at the most will settle the ques- The ledge shows a width of almost 30 the Boyer claim. Mr. Boyer states that

> Semlin and Cotton Refuse. Mr. Semlin, the leader of the opposition, and Mr. Cotton, his first lieutenant, came over this evening, saw Mr. Mr. Martin, the calling of Mr. Beaven, and there now seems scarcely a possibility of his getting a ministry together.

DROWNED IN THE KOOTENAY. Stanley Hoffman Was Buried in Its

moments when he was seen suddenly to hidden by an iron capping of a few Hills mineral claims.

In his trunk were found letters writ- hammer. erel took place Tuesday in Laurel Hill an eddy or cramps that caused his but at a depth of 300 feet they made this

pressor Plant.

Adding to Their Forces-Big Copper | bought outright. Bonded for \$40,000 to Montrealers.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

A dining room 16 by 70 feet is being erected at the Ivanhoe.

traced to the lake shore. the Southern Chief of Lemon creek.

A 20-day option has been given on most remarkable chute.

Minnesota Silver company. The Canadian group has commenced ing from 10 to 15 men.

being built on the property. Murphyborough is the latest townsite

were put to work on it last Monday pending considerable work on repairing galena-copper, and J. M. Anderson, the claim. Another prominent oppositionist de- their flume to the Alamo concentrator. clared today that his party had appealed | James Sheran, who has the ore haul-

to accede to this request, it is declared, tion and quit the company on the first winter. George Clark has three men at work The Times, the chief organ of the op- on the Deloraine, driving in on the lead.

position party, says editorially: "The The showing is very satisfactory, and it on one of the Pyramid group of claims. action of the lieutenant-governor in is intended to run in 75 feet to open up The strike is a large body of galena ore. may be expected to antagonize that gen- A compressor and hoisting plant is workings, and is on what is known as

Between the 22nd and 31st of July the Idaho shipped from Three Forks 238 copper ore on the South Fork of the St.

be unacceptable to the opposition, and the Gutineau and Simcoe, two of the surface ore is a copper sulphide and that they will refrain from assisting him claims of the Slug Ten group, on Ten pyrites. The width of the vein is from since it will be impossible for him to which proved to be argentite, gave the on the surface is as follows: No. 1 property. dismissed by His Honor because they silver. This season's work on the Siug ounces, gold \$1; No. 2 assay, copper 13 have no wish, however, to say anything with good mineral in a number of open- The outcrop can be traced for 1,200 feet. at the present juncture that will tend to ings, a feature of the ore being the S. L. Boyer has taken an outfit to Bull feet, which contains several well-defined he will run a tunnel in 100 feet and mineral-bearing stringers of quartz. thoroughly prospect the property. the California, and a shipment will be the St. Eugene mine will be completed

> rapidly coming to the front. thing uncovered in the way of a find is men are working. four feet of clean ore. This has been Frank P. Hogan, manager of the Sul-

camp in the country. Considerable talk is being indulged in and develop the property. by old time miners and prospectors, who H. L. Amme has taken a contract to Stanley Hoffman, better known as have visited the property, about the late run 50 feet of a tunnel on the Lone Star Billy Smith, was drowned about 7:30 find in the Monument group, on the mineral claim. The Lone Star is situit appeared to him that the result of the o'clock last evening while bathing in Fifth South Fork of Lemon creek. It is ated on the east fork of Wild Horse elections did not show sufficient confi- the Kootenay river, at a point three said the best initial showing that has creek. miles above its junction with the Colum- ever been found in the Slocan is to be It is reported that Alex Polson has a bia. Hoffman, who for the past two seen there. It surpasses the great small force at work doing the assessweeks had been acting as axman with a Freddy Lee outcropping, or the big ment on the Coranado group. penditures or appointments and that on West Kootenay Power & Light company showing of the Payne. The ledge is On the north fork of St. Mary's a large from a visit to the property. He brought survey party, tried to induce some of the exposed at several points on the hill, number of men are at work developing with him a lot of the ore from the ore men of the crew to go in swim- and shipping ore can be knocked down some gold properties. with him, but they refused. He at any of the exposures. It is a grey Negotiations are being made for the long tunnel. The ore body is wide and been in the water only a few copper ore, and heretotore has been purchase of the Moyie and Queen of the well defined and when more fully un-

rank as a regular shipper. As the mine is but about a quarter of a mile past the Noble Five slide on the Reco trail, it is

A large number of men are at work on Considerable Dealing in the Cheaper

The Ottawa, Springer creek, has been T. C. McGrath is developing some leased for one year to the Ideal Mining claims on Lewis creek. Mr. McGrath company. The owners retain a certain says that he can trace the vein for over per cent of the ore taken out. Work 3,000 feet. The ore is a gold quartz and ney-General?-Martin's Opposition. The Mines Around Sandon Are Work- will proceed at once, and at the termin- assays from \$2 to \$20 in gold. ing Full Handed and Some Are ation of the lease the property will be There is a great deal of mining and

> mer built ten miles of good trail on the have been bonded, and work has alsouth fork of Ten-Mile, connecting the ready commenced by the contracting The midsummer activity is in full Ocean group with the Conundrum trail. parties. They are now engaged in building a cab-

able to announce its composition within been appealed to. This conclusion Mr. their forces. The same activity is notice. Claims. They are situated on the north owners. The Society Girl lies east of Beaven stamps as incorrect, however. able in other sections. A feature is the fork of Carpenter creek, and are dry ore the famous St. Eugene mine.

"I find it ,takes time," he said He says Mr. Martin's call to the govern- number of strikes, and this coupled with properties. Ryan, Sloan, Foster, Allen Southeast Kootenay promise. ment house had no special significance. the large amount of development work and Cory were the sellers, and the terms prise the country yet with her copper R. E. Lees, Mascot fractions and Novel-

> tunnel, between Nos. 3 and 4 workings there is every evidence of rich copper distance is being quickly gained, and deposits.
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> Masks and hence they go in for the cheaper grades, as they expect will ad-The ledge on the Bosun has been ourly handled. The shaft has been com- East Kootenay promises to contain some teristic of the more costly shares. Then, menced from the surface, a little over of the best properties that have yet been too, there is no telling what the devel-Dickenson and Felt have purchased midway on the Enterprise claim, and located in the Kootenays. On Toby, opment of these properties will bring the showing in the foot is indeed en. Horsethief and No. 2 creeks some valu- forth. There is always the chance of The saw mill on Ten-Mile will start couraging. It shows larger cubes of gal- able properties have been lately making a good-sized sum from a very this week cutting lumber for the Enter- ena than in the workings below. In a bonded upon which considerable devel- small investment. short while all the workings will be con- opment work has been done. The last W. L. Lawry and partners are again nected by an extensive system of shafts, month has been a most active one—not Parks and brokers report that fully working the Lucky Boy in the Jackson affording better ventilation and expe- only in the location of claims, but in do- 100,000 shares changed hands during the diting the handling of ore from this ing work thereon.

> working full-handed now and some are work has been done on 16 claims, of joined the list of shippers combine to in-Five hundred tons of ore are to be adding to their forces. The Payne has which three of them belong to the crease the demand. Deer Parks sold packed from the Last Chance before the 140, the Star works 100, the Ruth 40, Golden British company, limited. There freely at from 1812 219 cents. Queen Bess 40, Last Chance 20, Reco 15. have been seven bills of sale, and sev-A tunnel is being driven on the Tom Ivanhoe 15, Sovereigh 15, Noble Five, eral surveys have been made in order to stock within the past three weeks went Bowling, one of the properties of the 15, and several others which are not at present shipping extensively are work-

were absent. I may say that I entirely shipping. A car is being loaded with About 20 men are employed about the Enterprise. This force will be increased

A ledge three and one-half feet in Vancouver is unanimously against the A four-foot ledge with an 18-inch pay- and a force of men will be put to work tated.

Course that has been adopted and it will streak is reported to have been found cross-cutting it. It runs high in gold A le

who made the etrike, is jubilant over it. | Colonel Topping of Trail, C. F. Massan

EAST KOOTENAY.

A rich strike of galena has been made The claim lies to the east of the present

Wild Horse creek, have run a tunnel in

W. Belding has made a rich strike of is only natural to infer, therefore, that 39 tons to the same place.

Ore is being sacked in both tunnels of The wagon road from Moyie City to made this month. Under the able man- in about 10 days. The road is about agement of A. J. Marks the property is two and one-half miles in length and will be of an easy grade, which will en-Prospects at the Last Chance are able the mine owners to use almost any growing more and more promising every means of transportation to the

very rarely excelled in this or any other livan Group, Mining company, states that his company will put in machinery

Since the opposition did not appear to charge. He never rose, and up to late known to exist until the past few weeks, beautiful specimens on his claims on yesterday of this ore and they went as yielded a result of \$31.75 in gold last evening the body had not seen re- when Joe Hammel, one of the owners, Alki creek. Mr. Pollen reports that his follows: A trace, \$20.08, \$75.37 and knocked down the iron capping with his property is on the same contact as the \$2.94. This gives an average of \$24.62 Pyramid group. The ledge or vein is a per ton. This is satisfactory to the The work on the Atlantic Cable ten in German, to John Hoffman, Man- The last strike in the Sovereign is large one, being from 14 to 20 feet in management. The Elise Mining com- O. K. mountain, west of town near istee, Mich., who it is supposed is his three feet of clean ore, assaying about width. Most of the work done so far pany and its successor the Lerwick Min- Jumbo, is being caraied out under brother. Another letter, written in 110 ounces of silver to the ton and 78 per has been prospecting. A crosscut has ing company have shown great tenacity small force of men pending a decision Died, of inanition, Harry A. Brown, English, was to Roger Bowser, at Evel- cent lead. For some time past in addithe little son of Mrs. C. C. Brown, who eth, Minn., asking him to send on his tion to collecting float ore, the miners ore is a chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite. property through the dull times and the will do about putting in machinery. herself died a few weeks ago. The fun- valise. It is supposed that it was either were driving a tunnel on the lead, and Assay returns show up to 20 per cent cop- mistakes of its early management and it present a crosscut is being run from

INTERESTING CHARGES FROM OTHER CAMPS strike, which enables a miner to take out about a car a week. The force of 10 men is likely to be shortly increased very materially, which will make the mine condition of the road and trail the sup-

very convenient for shipping its output.

Mr. Riblet has reason for congratulations on his success with this property.

Perry creek. The Red Mountain & Badger was the scene of a new strike last week.

prospecting activity on Toby creek. The Young and Murchison have this sum- Mineral King and Hot Punch claims

abandoned his formidable task of cabinet building, and that Martin had next her appealed to. This conclusion Mr. The same activity is notice.

Whit commende active development diately over the divide from 10 by creek.

A new strike of galena has been made on the Society Girl mineral claim. Major Furlong has purchased the Charles E. Farrell and John Day are the their forces. The same activity is notice. They are situated on the north of the divide from 10 by creek.

A new strike of galena has been made on the Society Girl mineral claim. Charles E. Farrell and John Day are the for some weeks past. This was because

Southeast Kootenay promises to surment house had no special significance. the large amount of development work and only were cash. Work will be commenced propositions, says the Wardner International will lead to an increased output before this month. right to confer with any citizen and had long. Appended are the reports from On the Enterprise group little is being to this section on the showing made, said but much work is being accom-plished, and the amount of ore blocked out is increasing rapidly. In the new Bull river to Cranston on Sand creek,

Masks and honce they are in for the

obtain certificates of improvement.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

E. Jacobs, the representative of the There are 140 men working at the and the property probably worked on a Midway company, is making a collection Payne. Five feet of ore came into the more extensive scale when J. A. Finch of ore, which, when complete, will be sent to the New Westminster exhibition. The necessary work for a crown grant | The government will send in their en- A large number of the principal Bounwill be done on the Scotch Thistle, gineer to examine the trail recently dary Creek and other district claims will built up the north fork of Ten-mile, and be represented in the collection. As the The saw mill at the Northern Belle is if satisfactory the money for its construc- gathering of a large exhibit of ore encutting lumber for the concentrator now tion will be paid the interested claim tails a considerable amount of hard others interested in mining in this disstaked out on Ten-Mile. It is about 15 width has been shown upon the Alaska, trict will render every assistance to Mr. on the fourth south fork of Lemon creek, Jacobs, so that his labors may be facili-

A ledge of free milling quartz was A good strike is reported from the Eagle mountain. The lead is about three Gertrude claim, on F. O. B. creek, three feet in width and has been uncovered miles up from the point where the new for a distance of 300 feet. Some very these companies, and there was exten-The Scottish Colonial people are ex- government trail crosses it. The ore is rich specimens have been taken from sive dealing in them. Most of the deal-

The tunnel on the big vein of the and Chester Glass of Spokane, passed to Ottawa fer an investigation into ing contract from the Queen Bess mine, Ohio is now in about 40 feet. In 35 feet through Grand Forks recently on their Hon. Joseph Martin arrived this even- Lieuténant-Governor McInnes' action has a gang of men at work repairing more the owners will crosscut the lead way to Toroda creek to examine some should not be long before it will begin as they will then have a depth of 50 feet. properties they are interested in there his son, W. W. B. McInnes, into the Superintendent Rathbourne, of the Kirkwood and Wells will probably erect and for which they have a cash offer of cabinet as attorney-general. His refusal Queen Bess, has handed in his resigna- a cabin and work the property all \$20,000. To determine whether or not

Excavations are being made on Boundary creek, near the falls, by Messis. Barrett, Hodgson and Ferguson, with the object of putting in a hydraulic plant and working the benches along

A rumor has been going the rounds to the effect that the Big Copper has been bonded by J. Moran and Austin Hammer to W. L. Hogg of Montreal for \$40,-000. As none of the parties to the transaction are in the city at present, the par- are in demand and sell at 71/2 cents.

ticulare cannot be given. D. Campbell received a telegram this from Eastern Canada and Great Brita week from Mackenzie & Mann to com-mence work on the Enterprise in Long week Lake camp. It has been decided by the owners not to allow work to be continthe bonding price is make by Mackenzie

Four men were put to work on the Oro Delnoro in Summit camp recently. declared between the United States at They were sent over from Rossland by Spain. the syndicate having a bond on the

Cameron and Emerson have resumed work on the tunnel of the Lakeside in Noice of Ontario, returned last Sati about 40 feet, and they expect to tap day from a visit to the properties of the Long Lake camp. The tunnel is in the ledge by running 20 feet more. Considerable development work has Development company, near Salu been done on the Bullion, Greenwood A thorough examination of the co camp, this season, principally surface pany's property was made, which fu work. Two very promising ledges have confirmed the high opinion already he been uncovered. Development will be by these gentlemen of the mine. Sh continued until sufficient work is done No. 2 at a depth of 100 feet, present to obtain a crown grant.

AINSWORTH DIVISION. The friends of the Fletcher brothers

are congratulating them on the recent week as operations proceed. The last railway. At the mine some 10 or 12 fine showing made on their property near Whitewater. The values are in free gold and run as high as \$83. F. J. Donaldson has leased the Carbonate No. 2, on Spring creek, to Messrs. Ward, Beattie, Lemieu and McCormick of Sandon, who will start work immediately. Some high grade ore has been

taken out on the Carbonate No. 2.

Assays of Elise Ore. H. R. Dunlop of the Lerwick Mining comfort of their employes. Apart fr company, which is operating the Elise property near Ymir, has just returned body, which was recently tapped by a covered is certain to produce ore of pay-

Virginias Crawling Upward Toward the 31 Mark and May Pass It-Giants Moving Freely-Victory-Triumphs in Demand-White Bears Sell

For the week ending last evening there was transacted a large volume of stock business; in fact, the brokers say that there is a demand for the cheaper stocks like St. Elmos, Homestakes, Gophers, than usual. It takes too much mone Windermere Mining Division in North | vance with the flurries that are charac-

There was a large movement in Deer week. The good reports that come from For the past month of July, 44 new the property and the probability that it

as high as \$1.10 and then it relapsed back to 80 cents. This slump was natural to such a sudden rise as it experienced. It began to advance during the past three days and vesterday it was is a big demand for it. There is such a demand for Virginia that there are many who say that they will go higher than the present quotations.

There is a demand for Iron Masks and yesterday they were firm at 87 cents. These share have always been a favorite with investors and, indeed, the merits of the property justify the confidence with which the public regard

ings were on a basis of 4 cents per share. been done upon the property, and it Lee are also promising properties.

There was considerable movement in Canadian Goldfields and they sold for Giants were free movers and a large

number were sold. They were firm yesterday at 71/4 cents. Victory-Triumphs are coming to the front of late and there were a number transactions in them. The prices which they were sold ranged from 81/2

resumed by the White Bear company There is a fair demand for Salmos

Dundees, Wild Horses, Sarah Lees as Kenneths are firm and are selling fair well in the London market. It is e pected that there will be increased de ings in these shares as soon as peace

A Rich Showing. C. Dempster, accompanied by Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining an appearance striking in the extren the entire width of the shaft being solid mass of rich looking ore. On ho ing up the lighted candles the effect w brilliant, and long to be remembere The company are pushing work wi double shifts, and the ore dump is suming formidable proportions. T management is now arranging for transportation of the prelimina machinery for facilitating work, a when this is established the output v be materially increased. The company buildings for the accommodation of men are first rate, the managem showing sound policy in looking to the actual workings the surface indi tions all over the properties are such to show to the experienced eye. presence of immense ore bodies, wh must in the adinary course of thi give a tremandous yield with intellig

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ness as may be lawfully brought CORBIN, Secretary-Treasurer. te of Improvements.

nd Fred F. mineral claims, situor free F. mineral claims, situated. Creek Mining division of West ict. Where located: On the south bia mountain. That I, Samuel L. Long, acting as mas E. Haley. certificate No. 9609, here free minerals cortificate. ker, free miner's certificate No.

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bly to the mining recorder for a improvements for the purpose of own grant of the above claim. take notice that action, under sece commenced before the ise nce ate of improvements. SAMUEL L. LONG.

th day of August, 1898. I that the Cariboo (Camp Mining company is making es, and that the stamp mill close down. A new shaft is shortly to the westward.

The City's Position Regarding the Nearby Streams.

ALL SEEM TO BE STAKED

From Rock and Murphy Creeks-The Question of Electric Light-

The municipal ownership of the public waterworks system is fast becoming the investment. The value of the plant one of the most important problems is to be fixed by arbitrators, appointed confronting the citizens. The consider- for that purpose, and in estimating its feet of excellent shipping ore, giving feet of excellent shipping ore, giving colled Fernic Where the extensive coal ation of the matter, however, is hampered by the uncertainty as to what rights the city may have to the water of all sums spent in the construction and any of the neighboring streams. If the maintainance of the works; all sums corporation can secure a constant and spent by the company for securing the sufficient supply of water, the city can build complete new works of its own, services of arbitrators in case arbitraand the proposition at once is simplified, while consideration of it is narrowed the company for the purchase of the down to a question of cost and of the de-sirability of municipal ownership. On the other hand, if all the neighboring water is recorded, and none of it can be

securing a supply of water, and acting come largely from the electric lights.

under the instructions of the aldermen, and made application of the company's expenditures up to August 3, was subtended to the instructions of the aldermen, and acting the it would develop into a big one, then the it would develop into a big one, the it would lively fight developed at once. All the Electric Plant.... mining companies which had been using Tools... the water from the creeks in question promptly besought the gold commissioner to refuse the city the grants requested and to confirm to the mine owners the title to the water.

town to listen to the evidence in the the plant be accepted, it is evi- tions on the neighboring claims. case, and the hearing took two or three dent that the city would make a better The property is a fine instance of the days. The city presented its argument bargain by purchasing outright for \$85,- theory that values in the Rossland camp in favor of being granted the water, 000 than by buying under the terms of will improve with depth, and the adherwhile the mine owners, by their solici- the charter. plication, and in this they were abetted event, the city would be required to ex- mense surface showing on the claim, tors, just as vigorously fought the apwill be given this side of the millenium.

Meanwhile the corporation is in dense ignorance of its rights in the matter, ignorance of its rights in the matter, ignorance of its rights in the matter, is almost due north and south, and so encouraging was the showing that Patsy couraging was the showing that P and until a decision is given by the gold to extend the works.

title to the neighboring streams were disposed of, there is little doubt that the gross revenue of the electric departs.

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We have a stream were to the gross revenue of the electric departs. disposed of, there is little doubt that prompt action would be taken by the aldermen to bring the matter to a focus. At present we far and process of the progent weter to a focus. At present we far and process of the progent weter to a focus to continue the shaft. At the 50-foot to continue the shaft. At the 50-foot to continue the shaft and processed in population and is purchased for use. It is probable lands, who owed the property, organized lands, who owed the property, organized and is purchased for use. It is probable that this will increase and that the demand will be very large during the company to operate it and proceeded a company to operate it and proceeded and milled 4,047 tons of ore. Including and milled 4,047 tons of ore. Including and milled 4,047 tons of ore. Including the company to operate it and proceeded to continue the shaft. At the 50-foot to continue the shaft were detailed to continue the shaft will be very large during the company to operate it and proceeded and milled 4,047 tons of ore. Including and milled 4,047 tons of ore. At present the most serious question is regarding the rights of the present water works company. The company, which works company. The company, which to the effect that in case the city buys values, but not of a substantial character of the local plant the power company. works company. The company, which the local plant, the power company will ter. At the 100-foot level, however, the cost 20.8 cents per ton—net profit 13 action was the purchase of some 30 lots was incarporated in April, 1896, is given the local plant, the power company will ter. At the 100-foot level, however, the under its charter the right to divert so make no effort to enforce the showing was markedly more favorable, cents per ton.—En.] much water as it may need from Stoney, present contract. On the contrary, the and assays as high as \$60 per ton were Little Stoney and Little Sheep creeks. power company agrees to sell the city received. A drift was driven north 22 That constitutes its water rights. It has electricity on the same terms as to the feet at the last named level, and was no registered grant of any particular mines. It is estimated that the city continued in ore throughout with no number of inches, and its title is evi- would consume about 300 horse power trace of a wall. At the 150-foot level dently a varying one, dependent upon of electricity, and the power company there was a still further improvement, amount of water required to supply the city. At present Stoney creek is the principal source of supply. Some water is being taken from Little Stoney creek, but Little Sheep creek is not being taken from Little Sheep creek is not being taken ized at all. In low water the company furnish electricians; all that would deutilizes practically all the water in volve upon the city would be to nor a wall was found. The shaft was ago, when work was suspended, pending

stream, for Lionel H. Weber of the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company, has applied for and has been granted a water right for 150 inches out of that creek. The Jumbo company has also applied for and secured a grant of the cost of this would be increased of the creek. The Jumbo company has also applied for and secured agrant of 30 inches out of the west arm of Little Sinches of the presence or ablance of the presence of the presence or ablance of the presence of the presence or ablance or ablance of the presence or ablance or

in Little Sheep creek, it is reasonable to may be set at \$20,000 per year. If the left, and the bottom of the shaft is now assume that it intends to divert all its revenue be only \$30,000 yearly, the profit in ore that is being sorted for shipment.

Stoney creeks at the lowest stage of the it would then be in a position to furnish pound found in this camp would give water, and as Little Sheep creek seems street lights at the lowest possible cost. such returns, and the Deer Park is one to be effectually covered by the grants of It is estimated by electricians that it of the few properties here in which tel-Mr. Webber and the Jumbo Gold Min- requires about one-half horse power to lurides are met. Regarding the nature ing company, it is evident that none of run a 2,000 candle power arc light, such of its ore, it is one of the most interestthese streams can be considered as an as the city would require for street ing claims in the district, for while, as these streams can be considered as an independent source of water which the illumination. Therefore, if the city, was previously said, sugar quartz is the city could utilize. It has been suggested owning its electric light system, should chief component of the auriferous rock, that Violin lake be located by the city, buy power from the West Kootenay yet white iron, arsenical iron, copper and that the municipality build an independent water works system, with this \$50 per year, the annual cost to the city denite and bismuth all are encountered, pendent water works system, with this lake as its source of supply. The suggestion, however, is not a good one, for gestion, however, how gestion, however, how gestion, h gestion, however, is not a good one, for plus the cost of carbons and attendance. half a dozen of them occurring in one the lake is a considerable distance below. The item of street lighting alone, with small sample of rock from the lower lighting alone, with the lower lighting alone, with the lower lighting alone, with lighting alone, with the lower lighting alone, with the lower lighting alone, with the lower lighting alone, with the lighting a the lake is a considerable distance below the lights to be secured at this rate, the level of the town, and hence the the lights to be secured at this rate, the more mixed the character of the ore, the more mixed the character of the ore, water would have to be pumped uphill would be an immense inducement for the more mixed the character of the ore, -an expensive process at best, and en- the possession by the city of its electric the better are the values carried. tirely out of the question if the city were plant. to install a plant of this character in competition with a gravity system, such as is now operated by the present water The Business at the Ports of Nelson

company. but it is doubtful whether the grades

would permit of this. Under all these eircumstance, the only source of supply remaining open to the city would be Rock and Murphy creeks, which are respectively about four and six miles north of town. Both streams have been fully recorded by F. Aug. Heinze, who has been granted 400 inches out of each of them, as well as out of Sullivan creek further to the north. Mr. Heinze used the water thus acquired net only for the conduct of his smelter at Trail, but also to generate power for the electric plant at the latter town. It is announced, however, that the electric | Manufactures....

plant there is to be superseded by power furnished by the West Kootenay Power & Light company, so that a considerable part of the water recorded by Mr. Heinze will not be needed. It is possible, therefore, that in the event that the city decide to install an independent Large Bodies of Ore Found in water supply of its own, arrangements could be made for the appropriation of the water of these creeks granted to

Mr. Heinze. If the decision is reached that under the circumstances it would not be advisable A Chance That Water May Be Secured to build up a rival plant here in the city, then the corporation has power under the charter of the Rossland Water & Light company to purchase the plant of the company on set terms. These terms briefly put are that the company must sell for the original cost of its plant, plus 12 per cent interest, and a bonus not worth they are to consider all expenses feet of excellent shipping ore, giving of organization, taking into account all engineering, legal and clerical expenses; companies, and all sums spent for the tion is entered into between the city and

purchase of the latter's plant. The were in good ore. secured by the corporation, the question is again narrowed down, for the city would be virtually in the grasp of the present waterworks company, and to present waterworks company, and to secure a plant it must purchase the secure a plant it must purchase the secure of the latter's plant. The from the beginning the Deer Park has purchase of the latter's plant. The from the beginning the Deer Park has principally hotels. The rails were due to reach Wardner on Monday, and the development of the mine has been watched with the keenest interest, by the plant it must purchase the means of arbitrators. The water works for it was felt that upon it hung the plant to reach Wardner on Monday, and the development of the mine has been watched with the keenest interest, by the plant it was felt that upon it hung the plant to reach Wardner on Monday, and the development of the mine has been watched with the keenest interest, by the plant it was felt that upon it hung the plant to reach Wardner on Monday, and the development of the mine has been watched with the keenest interest, by the plant it was felt that upon it hung the principally hotels. The plant is not in the principal plant is not in the principal plant in the principal plant is not in the principal plant. The purchase of the latter's plant in the purchase of the latter's plant. The purchase of the latter's plant in the purchase of the latter's plant. The purchase of the latter's plant in the purchase of the latter's plant. The purchase of the latter's plant in the purchase of the latter's plant. The purchase of the latter's plant in the purchase of the latter's plant. The purchase of the latter's plant in t alone, exclusive of the electric light for it was felt that upon it hung the

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of 30 inches out of the west arm of Little Sheep creek.

116 Cost of the cost of clerical cally at the lower levels of the property.

127 The present ore body, in which work Since the waterworks company is outside should not exceed \$5,000 per is now being conducted, has been enmaking no effort to preserve the water year, so the total cost of operation countered since the 200-foot level was

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SHIPPING GRADE

A Compressor Plant Is to Be Put in and It Will Probably Not Be Long Before Large Shipments of Ore Will Be Made to the Smelter.

the property has been opened by a verti-cal shaft, and only a modicum of drifting at those two levels is unknown, as the As will be remembered, the council drifts were merely of an exploratory Coal Creek, about the brilliant future

34.791.94 then the faith of many an investor would 43,918.17 be lost in the whole of the south belt. It 3,368.63 looks now, however, as if the hopes of 2,402.40 the Deer Park's fondest friends were to be realized, and the south belt firmly \$89,572.00 established. The significance of the late Against these expenditures is a credit developments in the property is, therefore, far reaching, as they are bound to If these figures as to the cost of be accompanied by the revival of opera-

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utilizes practically all the water in Stoney creek, although in most seasons of the year there is a surplus above the amount diverted by the company and this surplus has been granted to F. Aug.

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Although the company under the state of the present company is selling at the state of the present company is selling. Heinze,

Although the company, under the terms of its charter, includes Little Sheep creek among the streams from which it can divert water, yet it evidently has no intention of utilizing that its no intention of utilizing that its country in the price of the lights should be cut stream, for Lionel H. Weber of the British Columbia Bullion Extracting com-

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Another point to be considered in this enal assay of \$22,040 in gold was secured. As the water works company requires connection is the fact that if the city The mineral carrying such values was, all of the flow of Stoney and Little were to purchase the electric light plant, of course, tellurides, for no other com-

> out a plan of development, including the beauty. indefinite deepening of the shaft, while Moral: To achieve success in home at the same time he urges that the cross- dyeing be sure you use the Diamond cutting of the ledge at the 200-foot level Dyes.

be vigorously carried on, so that a better idea may be formed of the size and value of the vein. Up to now nothing is known positively as to the extent of the ledge, and it is only a matter of conjec-ture as to what will be disclosed when the vein has been thoroughly explored. But from the present indications it is safe to say that the Deer Park will be at no distant date one of the leading mines

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY. The Road To Be Through To Kootenay Lake By the Middle of October. Contractor Haney is pushing work on the Crow's Nest road. On Saturday last

the track was laid within 16 miles of Wardner. From McLeod to Bull Head a regular train is run three times a Never in the history of the Deer Park week, and passengers can travel in comparative comfort that far. To Bull Head

values ranging around \$24. Although mines are located, is probably the worst part of the trip. It is between these cal shaft, and only a modicum of drifting points that the celebrated loop is located. has been carried out, yet the mine has This loop is a nice piece of engineering, the unique record of containing no inconsiderable ore reserves, for in the from the mountain side into the valley short drifts at the 100- and the 150-foot in the form of a letter S. The track short drifts at the 100- and the 100-100t levels there has been opened some 1,700 tons of good quartz, which by sorting three into one would give values of \$20 and better. The real amount of the ore and better. The real amount of the ore and better and levels is unknown as the

several weeks ago commenced negotia- character, and both when discontinued of which so much is heard, is not a very

October. The contractors on the Moyie portion mine, and its friends were confident that of the road have practically finished Park failed, with its splendid showing, road to finish his contract near there. McBeath & Peters are practically through with their and will soon be pulling out. Cowan & O'Neil, who had the tunnel contract, have moved their outfit and left for this city.

R. Balfour's bridge gang, with J. Mc-Davitt in charge, has completed the bridge crossing the Moyie river at the foot of the lake and are now working on the bridge at the head of the lake. W S. Cranston, the engineer in charge of giving the estimates.

ANSWERS TO INQUIRERS.

YMIR, July 30-EDITOR MINER-Sir: What are the meanings of the terms C. [A "wet ore" is one that has a high percentage of lead or copper-40 per cent, for instance, of lead, 20 per cent

Inquirer Answered. INQUIRER-ROTHESAY, ONT.: M. O. Tibbits, the general manager of the in the city, announces that the properties of the company include the Gladstone

Mr. Tibbits denies that his company owns the Syphon, as was claimed in the circular to which "Inquirer" refers. As to the Hunter and Trapper, in the Slocan, which is also mentioned in the circular referred to, as one of the groups owned by the company, it seems that negotiations for their purchase are now in progress but have not been completed.

M. O. Tibbets of Toronto, general manager of the Canada Mutual company, is in town and will be here for a

electric cars and rode eastward to the population and as a consequence a big to a point where it is past the prospect- house of her niece, who a few weeks demand for real estate, particularly for ive stage, and the installation of an ad- previously had just commenced houseequate power plant is a matter of im- keeping. Without ceremony the old mediate concern. The company, fully lady entered the house and found her recognizing the merits of the property, niece in the kitchen looking very deis now arranging for the immediate in- jected. Aunt Mary soon discovered that stallation of a complete new power plant, her niece had tried to dye an old cream state by Rev. A. H. Macfarlane, Frankcreek might be appropriated by the court of customs were as follows:

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now under option to an English concern for \$15,000 cash and 25 per cent of the stock in a new company to be formed to block 44, for \$1,000. It is to be used for

residential purposes. The two lots on Second avenud, adjoining the Bellevue have been sold For Plumper Pass-Wednesdays and Fridays at through the Dean agency for \$2,000. A For Moresby and Pender Islands-Friday at 7 large wholesale grain and feed store is to be erected on this site.

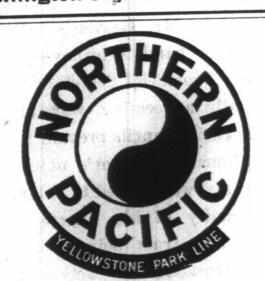
John F. McCrae of the Montreal Townsite syndicate, reports that he has For Plumper Pass—Thursdays and Saturdays at disposed of a dozen lots in the addition of his company in the southern part of the city in the last fortnight. These lots were purchased with the intention of erecting residences upon them. Mr. McCrae says that there has been more inquiry for lots in the past few days than for many months. "The demand for lots will increase," he said, "with the growth of the camp. I expect to see an excellent realty market the coming fall and winter, as during that period there The other evening Aunt Mary took the will be considerable expansion in the

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cables, ships, lighters, harbours, piers, docks, quays, wharves, warehouses, bridges, viaducts, aqueducts, reservoirs, embankments, waterworks, water-cources, canals, flumes, irrigations, tion, whether for the purposes of the company, or for sale or hire to, or in return for any consideration from, any other companies or persons: 5. To undertake and carry on any business transaction or operation commonly undertaken | ninety-eight. or carried on by financiers, promoters of companies, bankers, underwriters, concessionaires contractors for public and other works, capitalists or merchants, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the company capa- License Authorizing an Extra-Provble of being conveniently carried on in connection with any of the objects of the company, or which may be thought calculated directly or in directly to enhance the value of or render profitable any of the company's property or rights: 6. To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of, and deal in agricultural, plantation, forestal,

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to guarantee the performance of contracts by members of or company; and to draw, accept, indorse, discount, issue buy, sell and deal in bills of excluding, promissory notes, drafts, bills of lading, coupons, warrants| and other negotiable or transferrable instruments, and buy, sell, and deal in bills of excluding, specie, and coin:

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Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 8th S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. | ship or persons:

incial Company to Carry on Business.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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contractors for public and other works, capitalmoney for charitable or benevolent objects, or directly, to enhance the value of or render profitfor any exhibition, or for any public, general, or able any of the company's property or rights: 6. To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in agricultural, plantation, forestal, PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

stock or obligations of any company, whether British, Colonial or Foreign, or of any authority, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise:

any interest therein, and to hold, sell, dispose of forms to be filled up by the shareholders of this, or connected with this or any other company;

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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;

or connected with this or any other company; rights of privileges of the Company as a going concern or otherwise to any public body, company, society or association, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for any stock, may think fit, and in particular for any stock, may think fit, and in particular for any stock, may there with and to explore work are company of a safe deposit company; and to undertake the management and secretation, or to any public body, company, or to any person or timber and other rights, and generally any property supposed to contain minerals or precipitation.

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or participate in any mining and metallurgical operations and undertakings connected therewith:

3. To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, exchange, turn to account, dispose of and deal in particular lands, buildings, hereditaments, business concerns and undertakings, mortgages, annuities, patents, patent rights, copy
the shares in this or any other company to such able or payable either at par or at a premium or discount, or by mortgages, scrip certificates, mints, public and private buildings, newspaper and publication establishments, breweries, stilleries, hotels, residences, stores, stilleries, hotels, residences, previous of the company, or for sale or in return for any part of the company, or for sale

17. To enter into any arrangement with any government or acthorities, supreme, municipal, government or authority any rights, concessions, charters and privileges which may be thought

able for the purposes of this Company, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents day of July, one thousand eight hundred and interests or amalgamation, reciprocal concession and debts; to negotiate loans; to find investninety-eight. any such company, corporation, society, partner- bonds, debentures, debenture stocks, or secur-

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8. To subscribe for, purchase or otherwise acquires bold sell explanation in regard to mines, minerals or precious stones, and to search for any other company; and also all expenses of any circular or notice of any circular or notice.

day of July, one thousand eight hundred and with respect to the sharing of profits, union of inter collect moneys, royalties, revenue, interest, rents, S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

of any valuable consideration:

16. To make donations to such persons, and ists or merchants, and to carry on any other License Authorizing an Extra-Pro vincial Company to Carry on Business.

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and to finance and carry on any business concern or otherwise, with power to appoint a trustee or the company, as the whole or part of the pur-

exercise, develop, finance and turn to account the same:

2. To search for, win, quarry, assay, crush, wash, dress, reduce, amalgamate, smelt, refine and prepare for market metalliferous quartz and other mineral and metal substances and precious stones, and for this purpose to buy or implements, appliances and metals of all kinds and metals of all kinds and precious stones, and deal in ore, minerals and metals of all kinds and precious stones, and for this purpose to buy or implements, appliances and tools; to open and keep a colonial or foreign registered or registered or incorporated, if necessary, in according which it may, or may propose to, carry on operations and metals of all kinds and precious stones; and for this or any other company to be legalized, and metals of all kinds and precious stones, and for the laws of any country or state in such manner and upon such terms as may seem in the feed and turn to account the same:

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6. To purchase or otherwise acquire, hold, sell, manipulate, exchange, turn to account, dispose of, and deal in agricultural, plantation, forestal, fishing and trading rights; and in all or any products of farms, plantations, forests, fisheries, and the earth, including animals, grain, provisions fruits wings spirits cotton wood sitk sions, fruits, wines, spirits, cotton wool, silk fibres, tobacco, coffee, tea, sugar, timber, rubber, drainage, sawmills, crushing mills, smelting works, iron, steel, ordnance, engineering and implement works, hydraulic works, gas and electric lighting, electrical works, power supply, quarries, collieries, coke ovens. foundries, furnated water, fortifications, markets, exchanges, and publication establishments, breweries, winand pulaces of amusement, recreation or instruction whether for the purposes of the company.

19. To dispose of by sale, lease, underlease, exchange, surrender, mortgage or otherwise, absorber of the shares, or any debenques, debendance, surrender, mortgage or otherwise, absorber of the shares, or any debenques, debendance, and to seach tot and obtaining applications for, or placing or guaranteeing the claims, mining districts and localities; to purpose of the shares, or any debenques, debendance, and to seach tot and options are placing or precious stones, and to seach tot and applications for obtaining applications for obtaining applications for obtaining applications for obtaining applications for otherwise account of the shares, or any debenques, debendance of the shares of the shares, or any debenques, debendance of the shares, or any debendance of the shares lutely, conditionally or for any limited interest, in shares, stock, bonds, debentures, debenture chase, take on lease or concession, or otherwise all or any part of the undertaking, property, stock or obligations of any company, whether acquire for any interest therein, and to hold, sell, concern or otherwise to any public body, company, society or association, or to any person or persons, for such consideration as the Company may think fit, and in particular for any stock, shares, debentures debenture stock, securities or property of any other company:

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20. To promote or form, or assist in the promote or form or formation of any other company or more any

ests or amalgamation, reciprocal concessions or and debts; to negotiate loans; to find invest-co-operation, either in whole or in part, with any ments; and to issue and place shares, stocks,

persons, for such considerations as the Company property of any other company:

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20. To promote or form, or assist in the promotion or formation of any other company or companies, either for the purpose of acquiring, working, or otherwise dealing with all or any of the property, rights, and liabilities of this Company is property, rights, and liabilities of this Company is property in which this company is p

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License Authorizing an Extra Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." CANADA

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Securities or property of any other company;

20. To promote or form, or assist in the promotion or formation of any other company;

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The head office of the company is situated at 15 Austin Friars, City of London, England. The amount of the capital of the company is 500,000, divided into 500,000 shares of £1 each, The head office of the company in this province is situate at Rossland, and Edwin Durant, gentleman, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:—

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company, both present and future, including its uncalled capital; and to allot the shares of the company, credited as fully or partly paid up, or bonds, debentures or debenture stock issued by chase price for any property purchased by the company, or for any valuable consideration : 16. To make donations to such persons and in such cases, and either of cash or other assets, as may be thought directly or indirectly conducive to any of the company's objects or otherwise expedient; and to subscribe or guarantee money for charitable or benevolent objects, or for any

17. To enter into any arrangement with any government or authorities, supreme, municipal, local or otherwise, and to obtain from any such government or authority any rights, concessions. charters and privileges which may be thought conducive to the company's objects or any of

exhibition, or for any public, general or other

18. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property or good-will and liabilities of any company, corporation, society, partnership or persons carrying on, or about to carry on, any business which this company is authorized to carry on or which is in any respect similar to the objects of this company, or which is capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, or possessed of property deemed suitable for the purposes of this company, and to enter into partnership or into any arrangement with respect to the sharing of profits, union of interests or amalgamation, reciprocal concession or co-operation, either in whole or in part with any

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21. To obtain, or in any way assist in obtaining, any Provisional Order or Act of Parliament

23. To distribute any of the property or assets of the company among the members in specie or

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The ore shipments for the seven days

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FACTORIES.

its remarks anent the establishment of mentarian. His, in all probability, will local works for lead refining and be a strong government and one comare receiving wide-spread and fa- Province. In Opposition Mr. Beaven lic press of this country. This jour- nounced ideas of economy in all matters nal contends that the lead industry of of public expenditure, and it may be Kootenay will never be on a satisfactory expected by some that he will not purbasis until works of this kind are oper- sue a particularly progressive policy for ated here. As soon as this is done the general development of the natural smelting with lead as a base will become resources of the Province, but as such a a highly profitable undertaking in this policy is absolutely necessary THE MINER district, and the country at large would is not at all uneasy on that point. be greatly benefited. Under existing conditions only the richest silver-lead ores of Kootenay are marketable at a profit because of the United States

this district.

THE DEER PARK MINE.

mine. This property is receiving much put in and more are to be added. Be- of the distinguished visitors. Prominent attention at present from local mining sides all this the citizens have passed a among the points to be brought up is men and stock dealers, and we consid- bylaw authorizing the sale of city de- the condition of the silver-lead industry. ered it advisable to place as much in- bentures to the extent of \$7,000 to be The mining of silver-lead ores in this formation with regard to it before the used in the maintenance and further district is not being conducted to the best public as could be obtained. The report equipment of the fire department. In advantage, as The Miner has already ex- James Martin comes rather as a surprise. is based upon a careful inspection of the short, all the recommendations of the is based upon a careful inspection of the mine by a Miner representative, and is absolutely correct so far as it goes. The underwriters have or are being carried special property of the provincial board of fire the unfavorable conditions existing for the unfavorable conditions exist t absolutely correct so far as it goes. The underwriters have or are being carried showing thus made is an excellent one out. With all these conveniences Rossand augurs well for the South Belt. land is now as well equipped to fight a There should be no longer any doubt as | big conflagration as many cities of larger to the value and permanency of the ore size. She has, in fact, conveniences that bodies of that neighborhood. A vein are almost metropolitan in character for that measures 40 feet in width on the baffling flames. surface, and that shows five feet solid The large fires that have proved so this is not all. It will be seen that the lack of properly equipped and efficient drifts that have been run at the various fire departments. They took no great levels have failed to disclose walls or a precautions against fires until large limit to the ore body. It must losses had been inflicted. In the case of be remembered that the shaft is a Rossland it is different. Before double-compartment one and is being the city has been visited by a severe fire sunk by hand drilling and that the an efficient fire department has been progress made is necessarily slow. Ross- provided. With the conveniences land mining companies are not buying hand the danger from fire is reduced to compressors these days without good the minimum, and it would be only reason, and it is, therefore, satisfactory under a train of unfortunate circumto note that the Deer Park people have stances that there could be a large fire called for tenders for a large plant of here, just as there might be great dethis description. As soon as this is in- struction of property in Toronto from a stalled good headway will be made. fire. The chances of such a calamity This means that the mine will be a large are no greater, perhaps, here than there. producer in a comparatively short time. There is, however, a great difference in The prospects of the South Belt are very | the insurance rates and the merchants, encouraging, and particularly is this the business men and others, who are now case in the Deer Park mine.

THE NEW LEADER.

It will be noted in the dispatches that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes has called upon Hon. Robert Beaven to form a new government for the Province, and has asked the Turner administration to resign. It is said that the lieutenant-

lature. He was a candidate for Victoria a position to establish a banner record, age the establishment of metal refineries official to Switzerland to engage Alpine also arrived. and the work of putting age the establishment of metal refineries official to Switzerland to engage Alpine also arrived. and the work of putting age the establishment of metal refineries official to Switzerland to engage Alpine also arrived. The construction crew has assessable; (5) and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the metal refineries. city on the Independent ticket at the seemed almost a misfortune. It had a and manufactories for the consumption guides, who will forthwith be shipped the frame in place will commence this ing. last elections, but was defeated. He is, slightly discouraging effect on quite a of their product.

however, one of the best known men number. Now, however, we are told for many years. He came to the Pacific has blown in and that from now on coast in crown colony days and since there will be employment there for from his arrival has played an important part | 300 to 500 men. It is calculated that it in the government of the Province. takes a man for each ton of ore reduced Until 1894 he was a member of every in a smelter, and as there are now 18,000 parliament since confederation. Mr. tons of ore accumulated at the smelter, Beaven was premier of British Colum- on the basis of one day's work per ton, bia from June 13, 1882 to January 30, this makes a total of 18,000 days' work 1883, when he was succeeded by Hon. for those who are employed now and William Smithe. But as early as Dec- will be employed there. In addition to ember, 1872, he held the portfolio, that of this the regular shipments will go on lands and works in the Walkem minis- and many more days' work will be added. try. The defeat of his party in 1883 It is certain with this large accumulaplaced Mr. Beaven and his followers in tion and that which will be added to it, Opposition, and, as a natural conse- that it will be some little time before Government became the leader of the Opposition. The Beaven party continued in Opposition until leader was defeated at the polls in the from the Slocan and other Kootenay 1894 elections. He was then succeeded points to Trail and this will give adthe Opposition.

It will thus be seen that Mr. Beaven occupies a unique position today in British Columbia politics. He is not the head of any recognized party at the time he is called upon to form a government, but it is evidently the opinion of Lieutenant-Governor McInnes that he is the only man available to do so and That he will endeavor to build up an there manufactories of white lead and avoid a general appeal to the country. 1,271 administration with men from both and it is safe to say that there will be a of the cheap fuel from the Crow's Nest the really valuable mining properties 2,981 sides of the House is almost a certainty, general shifting around politically, the Pass coal mines will make such factories have been brought to the productive outcome of which it is at present impossible to predict. The public may, however, rely on Mr. Beaven surrounding himself with the ablest men available, for he is THE MINER is pleased to observe that a shrewd and able statesman and parlialead bullion, posed of men of long residence in the attention from the pub- gained a reputation for his very pro-

REDUCE INSURANCE RATES.

Is it not about time the insurance import duties on lead ore and lead rates in this city were reduced to a realong haul to sonable figure? Seven per cent on American smelters. But if the local stocks of goods carried by our merchants lead smelters were provided with a and the same rates on buildings is too market for their product in this country, high by far, and there should, forthmillions of tons of low grade galena ore, with, be a reduction. The city authori- FEDERAL ASSISTANCE FOR KOOT now of no value, could be made to pay, ties had the idea of a reduction in insurand the pyrrhotite ores containing small ance rates in view when the improvevalues in gold, that abound so exten- ments made in the fire department were

the 260-foot level disastrous in many western cities were satisfy most people. But caused, in many instances, through the paying the almost prohibitive rates, should at once demand that they be lowered so as to be commensurate with the actual risk, which now are much smaller than it used to be. Reduce

the insurance rates. TRAIL SMELTER BLOWN IN.

The luck of Trail Creek division seems to be proverbial for no matter if some-

British Columbia politics, hav- that the smelter at Trail, which is locatthe Province ed in what is but a suburb of Rossland, the the Trail smelter will be shut down through lack of ore.

With the completion of the lead stack its shipments of silver-lead ore will be made by C. A. Semlin, the present leader of ditional employment to more men. With all its furnaces in operation the works will have a capacity of 500 tons per day only a few months. and the increased employment of hands will be of benefit not only to Trail but

also to Rossland. With the smelting of the silver ores there will naturally be a large output of lead and a consequent accumulation of that mineral at Trail. It should naturally follow that there should be located other of the products of that mineral at that point. It is certain that the advent cheap lead into the higher priced commodities that are manufactured from lead, is at points near where it is procertain that such industries must, of the established on this side of the line and the sooner this is done the better.

and the hiring of more than the same large, too important and is too rich to be affected by such an incident to any appreciable extent. In two years from now such an event will scarcely cause

ENAY.

It is expected that several members of sively in this camp, would be in demand commenced. Now they have a paid and the Dominion cabinet, including Sir at a premium, because of their fluxing efficient fire department. It is provided Wilfrid Laurier, will make a tour of the This is a matter deserving of the im- and ladders, and other paraphernalia been invited to visit the Kootenays to those who do not look beneath the splendid one to deal in; you can get such mediate attention of those who have needed for the extinguishing of fires. while on the trip. If the invitation is surface, to have no moving cause, they quick action on your money. For caremoney to invest. A magnificient oppor- The apparatus has a strong team with accepted it is probable that several imtunity is awaiting those who will estab. which it can be quickly taken to the portant questions affecting the mining lish lead refineries and manufactories in scene of a fire. A fire alarm system of and smelting industries of this section condition. A boom in realty is built on will make money. Monte Christo is the latest approved kind is now being will be brought to the attention of the public confidence and just so long as the slumping a little, but strongly advise put in. Besides this there is constantly ministers by the local boards of trade. public has faith the boom will last. It buying if it goes lower. We have buyon hand an ample supply of water, with The Kaslo board of trade has taken the THE MINER publishes this morning a a sufficient pressure to force it over the initiative in this matter and is preparing high in public favor. detailed description of the Deer Park highest buildings. New plugs have been much information for the consideration the United States import duty on lead tained his seat in the legislature hon-It is the opinion of some estly. that if the United States could be induced to abolish its import duties on ores containing lead a solution of the vexed problem would immediately follow. THE MINER, however, entertains an entirely opposite view of the case. This journal is an uncompromising advocate of local smelters, believing that it is only by the establishment of such facilities that the cheapest smelting rates can be obtained. Besides, we are emphatically opposed to the principle of THE MINER on the sanitary condition of up-building of industries in a foreign the city contains a very sensible sugcountry, which, by a little fostering, can gestion. The dry earth system is unthrive equally as well on this side of the doubtedly a good one, but, as Health international boundary. It is mani- remarks, what can be said in favor of festly the duty of the Dominion govern- earth closets without earth? That is Money Loaned on Rossland Real ment to aid in the realization of a condi- the system now in use in Rossland. The would be smelted at home. Arrange- to see that dry earth is used in every ments are needed by which this country closet in the city. may benefit to the fullest extent in the of the recent elections did not give Mr. thing is cut off in one section another essary for perfect smelting with either past may look to see their most sanguine Turner a majority in the legislature and section comes to the front and supplies copper or lead as a base. All that is expectations realized." because the Oppositionists do not seem the deficiency. A few days since 170 lacking to create a satisfactory condition to be united and cannot lay claim to men were laid off at the Le Roi mine, all round is a market for the products of The People, a weekly London newsmore than 19 of the 38 members of the because of a difference between the ma- the smelters, and it is this that requires paper, says: The Canadian Pacific

ROSSLAND REAL ESTATE.

The movement in real estate now greater and the prices paid for realty larger than ever before in the history of this city. Movements like the one in progress are of curious origin in western cities. They come on imperceptibly at first and almost before the people realize it there is what is termed a boom in real estate and everybody is soon possessed with the desire to purchase lots and at times they go up to fabulous prices When the boom departs it steals away as quietly as it came and the speculators and dealers and other holders of realty wake up some morning and find that the market for their wares has vanished, has, as it were, stolen away. Then there ensues a period when realty is a veritable drug on the market. There is, however, always some predisposing cause for both the arrival and departure of a real estate boom and also for its duration, for it is known that sometimes they extend over periods of years and at others last for

In the present instance here in Rossestate. Why is this so? The cause of the advance in the price and the demand for lots is due to the development in the mines. It is now an established fact that the mines here are permanent and that they will continue to produce their metal treasures for many years to come. It is equally certain that only a few of a paying possibility in our suburb town. stage. The ground here and there has Such factories must be established in been scratched in this vicinity, and, the cheapest and best way is to turn the grow with the increase in the number of producing mines. Each producing property will add its hundred or its thousand as the case may be, to the number of induced, and from the present outlook there habitants. Each of these individuals can be no better place to erect and main- will add his mite to the worth of city tain such factories than at Trail. It is realty, for after all, what is it that gives value to real estate except population? very necessities of the situation, be For instance, if Rossland only had a population of 1,000 the lots on Columbia avenue would be selling for about one-The lesson to be drawn from the dis- sixth of what they are worth today with charging of the 170 men in the Le Roi a population of about 6,000. It is the belief on the part of the investors, who number in the smelter, however, is that are now purchasing lots here, that this the Trail Creek division has grown too city will, in a few years, have a population eight or ten times greater than what it has now that makes them invest their money here. We believe that their anticipation in this respect will be passing comment and will be of small realized. On the other hand, if the Lincoln Street, S. W. camp should meet with a bad turn. like the shutting down for a long period of four or five of its leading mines, there ROSSIAND MINING STOCKS of four or five of its leading mines, there would probably be a cessation of the boom and it would steal away as imper-Limited, 108 Columbia avenue. P. O. Box 498 Limited, 108 Cable address, "Tantling." Codes ceptibly and as quietly as it came, but it | Clough and Lieber.] would return again as soon as the conditions which affected a portion of the

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE purely British preferential tariff is now in full force in Canada.

The protest against the election of

JOHN DICK, manager of the Alexandria mines, is the latest to suffer the penalty for employing Chinese underground. At the Nanaimo police court recently he was arraigned on eight different charges of employing Chinese underground and was fined \$50 in each case with costs. The information was laid by Archibald Dick, mine inspector.

HEALTH'S letter in Tuesday's issue of tion by which the ores of this district sanitary inspector should be instructed

A RECENT issue of the Toronto Globe development of it magnificent mineral contains a lengthy editorial on the presresources. It is not sufficient that only ent business condition and future prosthe constant the high freight and the ore that can stand the high freight and pects of Rossland. The article refers in Where located: On Columbia mountain, about treatment rates to American smelters glowing terms to the "solid prosperity Take notice that I, William Hart-McHarg, actshall be mined. The lower grade rock that seems now to be opening out before and Slocan Syndicate, Limited, free miner's must be provided with a market, and the camp." Continuing, the Globe says certificate No. 13,126A, intend, 60 days from certificate No. 13,126A, intend, 60 days from the data hereof to apply to the mining rethe smelting, refining and kindred in- that there has been a good deal of spec- corder for a certificate of improvements, for the dustries must be developed to an import- ulation lately in the better class of minance equal to that of mining. The Koote- ing stocks, and asserts that speculation nays are capable of producing a limitless in mining stocks is as legitimate in its ance of such certificate of improvements. quantity of gold, silver, copper and lead, way as in any other stocks. The article with a cheap market for ores and the concludes as follows: "On the whole, metal therein contained. There also Rossland is in a most satisfactory condiexists in the district abundant and ex- tion, with most satisfactory prospects, cellent fuel, and all the fluxing ores nec- and those who have believed in it in the

jority and minority shareholders. This the closest attention of the Dominion railway has decided to develop moun-Mr. Beaven is an Independent, but at incident, occurring as it did at a time government. What we ask of the visiting taineering as an attraction for tourist in ural iron for the new gallows frame present is not a member of the legis- when the mines of the division were in ministers is legislation that will encour- the Rockies. The company has sent an which the War Eagle will erect have ar-

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heard in Butte in 1892. F. C. Gamble, provincial engineer of public works, is expected in the city at any time now. In the meantime noth-

the province will erect here.

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ntain View Gold Mining ompany, Ltd. Lia. ereby given that a special general eshareholders of the Red Mountain ining Company, Ltd. Lia., will be office of the company, Columbia land, B C,, on Saturday the 10th nto and passing upon accounts and the acts of the outgoing directors pon means of obtaining workin o consider, and if deemed advisable gage, or otherwise dispose of the powers, franchises and privileges my to such person or company and deem advisable, and to accept in other company, either assessable or or to accept in consideration both ares partly paid up and partly) and to transact such other busibe lawfully brought before the meet-D. D. LINNARD,

Prospectors.

HE MADE A CLEAN SWEEP

Mr. Jones Has a Vivid Experience who was doing assessment work there, With the Wood Rats on the Highland Claim-Accused of Building a Nest in the Hair of a Miner.

This is the story of a prospecting exable Sullivan creek bear, was at the bot- morning, the romancer stated that they tom of it, of course, for it is these same had peacefully constructed a fine nest in bears that cause all the trouble that has for he wore a chevalure of the typical blast and is putting through about 180 ever occurred in the Sullivan Creek football player length. These romances country. In fact, they are hoodooing of the wood rodent seemed to have a the whole neighborhood, and thereby considerable fascination for Mr. Jones, hangs this tale.

with the brute. They are interested in no illuminants in the cabin) Mr. Jones' men had cached about \$50 worth of hardly got to bed when some of his Slocan. provisions on the occasion of their last friends deftly swept it off the table with cerning the food question. Accordingly tents. They told him that this had been they took with them merely a few done by a wood rat as large as a cat, and doughnuts and similar small stuff, with Jones suggested that an attempt be made They learned, however, that man pro- awakened by a tremendous jerking of the rified at finding the place broken into hook. There was little sleep for Jones Falls. and everything eatable in it consumed. that night for his friends kept making ing, of which the door was made, and so as to strike Mr. Jones and he slumber- east in a few days. The new brick transhaving gained access in this sinful ed but little. At one time Mr. Jones got former house for use with the Bonnington shack of everything eatable head as he was afraid the wood rats contained in it. All the sup-would gnaw and spoil them. Altogether plies had been carefully placed on the he had a pretty rough night of it. Since rafters under the roof, but the bear had he returned from his fishing trip Mr. the report of the ratepayers meeting number four times in succession. The carried the table under the provisions Jones has been regaling his friends with and apparently with one swoop of his long accounts of the size and peculiar paw had knocked the whole array to the habits of the wood rats on the Highland floor. Being seemingly in fear of re- claim. His four friends smile broadly, maining indoors while eating his sup- however, when he begins his rat recital. per, the bear had taken everything out

of doors, where he supped at leisure. Among the provisions thus disposed of was a case of milk, which had been broken into, the cans bit in two and the milk licked up. A 100-pound sack of sugar had been eaten up clean, while a just received the first consignment of the drawn up to be signed by the ratepayers half a dozen cans of syrup had suffered a new postal notes which the government themselves and forwarded to Victoria. a fate similar to that of the milk. Absolutely everything in sight had been conspmed with the exception of a few

robbed of their eatables, there was noth- up to \$5 in value, three cents. The new might place the town in a far better ing for them to do but to drill back to orders are issued by the postmaster in sanitary condition than it is now. town, which they did with heavy hearts blank, and the purchaser can fill in the Earth closets are by many authorities and light stomachs. Now they are laying name and the address of anyone whom considered preferable to the water sysfor the bear, and they asseverate that he may desire. Blank notes, when pur- tem, but what can be said in favor of no peace negotiations will be considered | chased in multiples of ten, are issued in | earth closets without earth? That is the for a moment if they come in range of

MET TWO BEARS. Allan G. White Has an Adventure On

the Northport Road. Allan G. White furnishes the latest addition to THE MINER'S current treatise on bears, which forms one of the most | note system. valuable and fascinating features of this journal.

on Sophie mountain, and as he was re- its receipt at the office in any town periodical visitation. tion that hove in sight, and promptly on be mailed at any postoffice throughout his approach the old she bear charged the Dominion. Registered letters will down to meet him, while the cub, a be delivered specially under the new timid young thing, made a flank move- system. ment to attack the enemy on the calf of his right leg.

Now, Mr. White is not a bashful man, but, being the head of a family himself he had some qualms about making such an informal acquaintance with an old widow-bear, to whom he had not so he turned the full strength of his glassy stare upon the approaching female, and in a firm pillar-of-the-church voice ordered her to desist her unseemly approaches. The animal, however, fascinated by the charming appearance of Mr. White, continued her flirtation, and was rapidly drawing upon her unwilling victim, when the latter charged through the enemy's line and reached Rossland in triumph.

Pictures for the Souvenir.

The board of trade committee appointed to arrange for the publication of the Rossland souvenir has received practically all of the photographs of the complete it will be only a short time until the book is ready for the printers. The photographs of the mines were selected not so much to show merely the appearance of the shaft house as the general look of the whole mine workings, including the ore dumps, transportation arrangements and similar features of importance to a mine. For the most part the views are taken from an entirely new standpoints, and many people well acquainted with the different properties of the camp could not identify the various pictures, as the point of view was foreign to them. One of the most deceptive of all the photographs was one of the Deer Park, which was almost invariably taken for the Velvet, surface appearance of the two claims.

already been raised to the new grade.

A FISHING PARTY. Its Members Catch 300 Trout and

Have Some Fun With Jones. W. S. Jones, F. B. Lewis, C. Graham, J. Taylor and G. Milton went to Mur-It Consumes the Grubstake of Two phy creek Sunday and in a short time they caught 300 fine trout. They fished from a point six miles from the mouth down to where the creek empties into the Columbia river. The party stopped on Saturday night in a cabin on the Highland property and a prospector, began to weave fanciful romances as to the predatory habits of the wood rats in that vicinity, asseverating that they had stolen considerable of his provisions and that on one occasion he caught a large rodent in the act of carrying off his watch and chain. At times they would pedition that failed. A bear, a miser- get sociable, and on waking up one

who knows more about collecting in-George Day and C. B. Jackson are the ternal revenue than he does about wood latest prospectors to have experience rats. When it become dark (there were

NEW POSTAL NOTES

They Have Been Received Here-Special Delivery Stamps. idently without Scotch antecedants, and tions are to be issued ranging up to as duce an epidemic similar to that which in Laurel Hill cemetery. had passed the porridge stuff in fine high as \$5. The charge of a note up to occurred at the close of the hot weather As for the prospectors thus rudely up to \$2.50 is two cents, and for a note action on the part of the corporation and the value of the stamps thus affixed | sence.

the regular postage, insures the special \$5.

RAILWAY NEWS. One Thousand Men Secured in Boston

for the C. & W. Mackenzie & Mann, the big contract ors for the building of the Columbia & country, have secured 1,000 men in Bos. showing so far made. ton, and are now shipping them out to the scene of the work. The wage paid is \$2 per day.

stake, one at the milk ranch and the vest in. other two between the ranch and Trail. The widening of the gauge is taking a good part of the men, while the conmines which it desired and as the liter- struction of the new roadway, of which rest of the laborers.

Staked a Claim.

Robert MacCann and Sheldon Thompson have returned from a three weeks prospecting trip in the Nelson division. The weather has been rather warm and prospecting in the section they visited has been difficult, on account of the ruggedness of the country and the thickness of the brush. They left Nelson and went to the head of Nine Mile creek. From there they made their way to all the good claims on Midge creek had been staked. Next they visited Five pense. observed any particular similarity in the where they staked a free milling quartz will close on Saturday, October 15. Arrangements are being made for the seven and a half miles off the arm of sors. The musical ond other attractions

SMELTER BLOWN IN

One of the Furnaces Was Started Yesterday.

On Completion of the Lead Stack the Big Works Will Have a Capacity of 500 Tons a Day-Machinery Being Operated by Electricity.

TRAIL, B. C., Aug. 8 .- [Special.]-The Trail smelter blew in today and the second furnace will be started within ten tons daily. The matte is of much higher grade than usual.

roasting. The foundation has been started for the new lead furnace, and a the Paymaster group, and left town a companions resolved to have some fun portion of the plant for it is now in opment upon the property. There is a the party belonged to Jones and this he blown in, ore will be shipped from the fine cabin on the place, wherein the two left on the table. Mr. Jones had Slocan.

The smelter can now treat 350 tons avenue. visit, so that they had no worries con- a fishing rod, spilling the precious con- daily and will handle 500 tons with the lead furnace.

had rudely despoiled the up and put his \$9 fishing boots under his Falls power will be started in a few days.

City's Sanitary Condition. which took place some few days since the board of health, Rossland is to re- scene of the blaze. main without a drainage system for possibly another year.

coast authorities into action, but it would either fine or imprisonment. I think strengthen their hands very William Wadds, the postmaster, has materially if a vigorous protest was By this means the board of health might man, a daughter. is introducing. Thus far the denomina- be brought to see the grave responsibility tions received are of the 25-cent, 50-cent attaching to them should the pestilential 40 cents in value is one cent; for a note of '96. Meanwhile a little vigorous

bound form for the sake of greater con- system at present prevailing in Rossland. venience. In case the remitter wishes If earth was at hand in the closets it to forward a sum greater than the face would be used, but as it is nobody's busivalue of the note, postage stamps can be ness to see that it is placed there, it is affixed up to the value of nine cents, generally conspicuous only by its ab-

will be redeemed at the paying office. The sanitary officer should give notice In all its general features the system is to the householders, either personally or

was confronted by a full grown black cities where carriers are employed and tainty as to where to commence opera- to be held in New Westminster next bear and her cub, which seemingly were where, accordingly, the special delivery tions, I should suggest his taking up a week. lying in wait for him at a turn in the stamps may be used, are Vancouver, position, one of these still evenings, a THE MINER is in receipt of a letter road about a mile and a half below the Victoria, Winnipeg, London, Hamilton, short way up St. Paul street from Co- from J. M. Hill of the New York-Koot-

lowest point of the claim. The distance run is 135 feet. When the tunnel was in 106 feet an ore body three inches in width was encountered, and now it is seven feet six inches between walls. The assays are increasing in value; the ore is showing up and will apparently soon be of shipping value. The ore carries gold, silver and galena in a quartz gangue. It is the purpose of the directors to continue much as been introduced. Accordingly Western extension into the Boundary the tunnel as they are pleased with the

Messrs. Winters, Parsons & Boomer, was sold Tuesday by Albert Barrett to of the church are invited to take advanwho have the contract for widening the R. N. A. Bullen. The price paid was tage of this day's outing. C. & W. railway between here and Trail, \$7,000. The sale was made by Kennedy have 200 men at work and are placing Bros., & Purgold assisted by J. B. Johnmore in the service, as the supply of son & Co. Mr. Bullen a few weeks laborers is holding out better than was since purchased the Clarendon property looked for, and there is little difficulty in and is making large investments here. getting the necessary men. Four camps He is an English capitalist and evident- to Burnt Pass.

Le Roi Avenue to Be Graded. The board of works has put a force of men at work grading Le Roi avenue beary features of the pamphlet are nearly there will be four miles, is taking the tween Spokane and Cliff streets. On the recent loan of \$35,000 for street improvements, there still remains on hand \$10,- bia Bullion Extracting company, who 000 over and above the amount already was in the hospital for a month past, is expended and contracted for.

The board of works is engaged in building the new wagon road up to the Le Roi and War Eagle from Second avenue. In general the new highway will follow the old one side by side, but will be built on higher ground, so that the former road will be used as a gutter to carry away the water from the melt- of the station yesterday. Midge creek, which is sometimes known ing snow in the spring. Such an aras Sixteen Mile creek. They found that rangement as this will permit the road being kept in good shape with little ex-

Mile creek. Then they took the back The fifth annual Spokane fruit fair track and were soon on Nine Mile creek, will open on Tuesday, October 4, and proposition. The claim which they took This year's fair will be on a larger and up is located on Nine Mile creek, some grander scale than any of its predecesbe a property of merit. est war scenes by land and sea. 21 by the steamer Vancouver. Mentreal soon as transports can be obtained.

ing Mayor Clute.

It Worked in a Most Satisfactory Manner-How to Turn in an Alarm From the Boxes.

The city's new electric fire alarm system is practically installed, and some very successful tests were made yesterday. At present nine alarm boxes have been put in place, and another will be erected as soon as the council has decided where it shall be located.

The boxes already in place are located and Earl street. on the west side of the bridge by the Centre Star hotel; on Le Roi avenue and Davis street, by the res- Abe Lincoln..... idence of John Kirkup; on the corner Arlington day or so ago to carry on a little devel- with him. The only bottle of whisky in transit. As soon as the lead furnace is of Spokane street and Kootenay avenue, Big Three.... near the electric light plant. The additional box will perhaps be placed near Canadian Gold Fields the corner of St. Paul street and Second

The alarm boxes are the most up-todate manufactured, and are the same as used in the big cities all over the coun-For the first time the Trail smelter is try. They are the regulation little cast were expecting to have a tremendous baited with meat about the time the un- power is being supplied by the com- telephone poles at the street corners.

and then released, sounds the alarm. Each box has a separate number, and the moment an alarm is given this number is shown on an indicator in the fire EDITOR MINER—Sir: It appears from | hall, while a huge gong there rings the firemen, knowing the location of each box. can thus tell where the alarm came that owing to the culpable negligence of from and no time is lost in getting to the

Chief McKinnon of the department wished it impressed upon the public that every credit for their efforts to stir the maliciously, and it is punishable by

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Born to the wife of David Banner-Died of cholera morbus, Adolph Dyer,

The death of Mrs. Frank E. Woodward is announced at Newark, N. J. Mr. and Mrs. Woodward made their home in Rossland about a year and a half ago, and had many friends here who will be sincerely grieved to hear of Mrs. Woodward's death. She passed away at Newark on Monday, July 18, and the funeral service and the interment were and Clough. in Burlington on Wednesday, July 20.

The News-Advertiser of Vancouver almost identical with the English postal by advertisement, that every closet must says: Mr. Ross of New Westminster, be supplied with a box containing cin- inspector of the provincial fire under-The new special delivery stamps have dere or earth, and that on or after a given writers' board, has returned from his also been received at the local postoffice. date-say one week hence-any one tour of inspection of the upper country widely read escoteric and philantrophic Their presence on a letter, in addition to found neglecting this order will be fined towns and cities. Mr. Ross went on an important mission, as on his report rests Mr. White is the manager of the Leiter, delivery of the missive immediately upon The \$5 fine should pay all costs of a the question of reducing the rates of several of the up-country towns, He will turning home Tuesday afternoon he where mail carriers are employed. The If the sanitary officer is in any uncer- report in full to a meeting of the board

ad about a mile and a man and a man and a man and a mile and a man and a mile August 4, in which Mr. Mackintosh's

speech is reproduced. The Methodist Sunday school wil hold its annual picnic today at the Valley house on the Dewdney trail. The children will leave the church at 9 o'clock and carriages will be in readiness for taking the smaller ones to the grounds free of charge. All older persons may be carried to the grounds on payment of 25 cents. The teachers and officers have entered into the spirit of the affair and it is expected that the picnic will be The Barrett block on the north side of gram of sports for the children Columbia avenue near Lincoln street, in the afternoon and all friends

PERSONAL.

Frank Watson is at the Windsor. J. B. Dabney has returned from a visi

to Burnt Pass. General Charles S. Warren was among the arrivals yesterday. W. Willis Blais also left yesterday for

an eight weeks' trip to Quebec. E. G. Webber, of the British Colum able to be out again.

H. Marymount is back from the coast, where he filed a petition for the nullifying of James Martin's election to the pany provincial legislature.

ern company here, formerly took charge both Sheridan and Republic are looking

the Silver Queen Mining company. Peter McDonald, formerly a resident of this city, but who is now largely interested in Cariboo Creek mining prop-

erties, is spending a few days in the city. lifting to the grade of the Pacific hotel, Kootenay lake. The ore assays \$8 in will be an agreeable surprise to its pa- from England on Saturday night to join from San Francisco saying 2,000 troops DEER PARK and the housemovers are already at gold, and Messrs. MacCann and Thomp- trons. The leading feature of this year's her husband, Mr. Oliver, one of the en- sailed today for Manila. There are MONTE CHRISTO Etc. work under the building. Lynch's groc- son say they are satisfied from its ap- fair will no doubt be the moving pic- gineers of the British America corpora- about 5,000 more soldiers now at San ery store and the Grand hotel have pearance that it will, when developed, tures on a mammoth scale of all the lat- tion. Mrs. Oliver left Liverpool on July Francisco who will be sent to Manila as

THE FIRE ALARM SYSTEM ROSSland Mining Market DICKINSON & ORDE,

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We Buy and Sell on the Closest Margins and Deal in Standard Stocks.

THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Stocks remain very firm, with an upward tendency in all the standard mines as follows: At the top of the hill on east of British Columbia. Virginia staggered at \$1.10, dropped several points, rallied Columbia avenue, near the Sisters' hos- and is now on the up grade. We are today unable to fill orders at 90c. We prepital; on the corner of Columbia avenue dict a speedy advance in this stock to beyond the \$1 mark again, with a correand St. Paul street, by the Montreal sponding advance in Monte Christo. Iron Mask has advanced to 85c., and Carihotel; on the corner of Columbia ave- boo McKinney to 80c. The cheaper stocks are also being inquired for, and genernue and Washington street, by the ally speaking there is a healthy tone to the market.

Allan house; on the corner of Washing- During the past week we have traded in the following stocks. viz: Virginia, ton street and First avenue; on the Monte Christo, Iron Mask, Deer Park, Victory-Triumph, Abe Lincoln, Giant, corner of Washington street and Second Canadian Gold Fields, Good Hope, Evening Star, Novelty, Homestake, Mascot Eighteen thousand tons of ore is now avenue; on the corner of Second avenue Fraction, St. Elmo, Old Ironsides and Cariboo, (Camp McKinney.)

> OUR MARKET QUOTATIONS CORRECTED WEEKLY. Name of Company. Price. Name of Company. Price Monte Christo 340 Evening Star..... Gertrude..... Northern Belle..... Salmo Con. Mining and Dev. Co..... Canada Western Cariboo (Camp McK)..

THIS WEEKS SPECIAL OFFERINGS: 2500 Athabasca, 31c.; 15,000 Blue Eved Nellie, 6c.; 5000 Canadian Gold Fields which to lunch on the way, for they to catch the rats and so a fish hook was being run by electricity alone, and iron affairs, painted red, and hung on the Syndicate, 9½c.; 400 Dundee (in small certificates) 51c.; 50,000 Eric, 1c.; 3000 Eureka Consolidated (Rossland) 7c.; 10,000 Evening Star, 5c.; 36,185 Georgia, supper when they reached the cabin. fortunate Mr. Jones fell asleep. He was pany's plant, which also furnishes light the time in the key of the box door is to be left all offer wanted; 2000 Georgia, 5%c.; 2000 Good Hope, 2%c.; 100 the time in the key hole, but will be Hall Mines, \$6.60; 1500 Iron Mask, 83c.; 3000 Kneb Hill (Boundary) 20c.; 2500 They learned, however, that man pro- awakened by a tremendous jerking of the poses but a bear often disposes, for on line and a match was lighted and it was for the town. Additional electric power sheltered by a little glass screen. To Knob Hill (Boundary) 21c.; 1000 Le Roi, \$6.30; 25 Le Roi, \$6.90; 200 London Hill poses but a bear often disposes, for on line and a match was lighted and it was their arrival at the camp they were horder that the rodent had got off the will soon be furnished from Bonnington turn in an alarm, it will be only neces- (Slocan) 15c.; 4900 Minnehaha, offer wanted; 5000 Monte Christo, 34c.; 500 Mugwump 5c.; 3000 Noble Five (Slocan) 17c.; 1000 Northern Belle, offer wanted The foundations for the big motors are a stone, when the key can be reached 16,400 O. K., offer wanted; 2000 Rambler Cariboo, 15c.; 1000 Rossland Red Moun-The marauding bruin had gnawed a hole noises as of rats walking across the floor. about completed, and shipments of elec- and the door unlocked. Upon opening tain, offer wanted; 500 Silverine, 5c.; 500 St. Elmo, 6c.; 3000 right through the two-inch cedar plank- Every few minutes a boot would be fired trical machinery will be made from the land, one wanted, one blank, one, one wanted, one w box, and this knob, when pulled down U. B., (Ymir) 71/2c.; 10,000 Utica, (pooled) 41/2c.; 5000 Van Anda, 43/4c.; 5000 Victory-Triumph, 9c.; 3000 White Bear, 81/2c.

We will pay 30 cents for Josie and 12 1-2 cents for Rossland Poorman. We buy and sell Standard Stocks. Write or wire us.

THE STOCK MARKET

Latest Information Furnished on Application by M. E. DEMPSTER & CO., 43 East Columbia Avenue, Rossland, B.C.

I give the mayor and corporation it is a severe offense to ring a false alarm | CODES: A B C, Moreing & Neil's, and Clough's. Cable Address: "MEDOC."

> Correspondence Solicited. Stocks Wanted.

A BONA FIDE OFFER.

Having recently made a personal examination of the properties of the Salmo Consolidated group, we are desirous of convincing the public that what we have the year old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. said from time to time as to the value of the stock of this company, is in no way spined with the exception of a total time to the state of any of our clients who can spare the time to look over the property, if they should Yesterday the heat registered just 99 find matters in any way misrepresented by us. We would infinitely prefer to degrees in the shade by the thermometer have our clients invest in this stock AFTER inspection than before. An active kept by C. C. Woodhouse, Jr. The pre- market now exists, and we have buyers for all stocks of merit. We strongly vious day the temperature was 101 recommend such stocks as Deer Park, Virginia, Iron Mask, Salmo Consolidated, and suggest keeping a watchful eye on the south belt.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Corrected by Messrs. Rolt & Grogan, 36 East Columbia Avenue. Telephone 45. P. O. Box 428. Cable address: "Kent." Codes: Bedford-McNeill The demand for Virginia was very great and we tried to get a quotation on Arlington...... 81/2 LaFleur-Com. pool'd 31/2 a large block and the best we could do Athabasca..... 29 Lardeau-Gold.,.... 10 was considerably over \$1. We are glad to hear that the Commander is going to Bean Pot..... start up again. This property had some Big Six, Eureka.... very good ore in '96 and the stock sold

freely at about 25 cents. With the Commander. R. E. Lee, Maid of Erin, Go-Butte & Boston pher and Homestake starting up again Rossland will be completely circled by working mines. We recommend Vir- Cariboo Cr. & Can. 5 ginia and Deer Park at their present Canadian G F 5000. 934 Noble Five, 173 prices. Good Hope is on the down grade and we can offer a block at 2 cents.

1,000 Deer Park..... 181/1,000 Iron Mask.....86 6,000 Homestake... 4½ 5,000 Grand Prize... 3 2,000 Dundee (p'led) 34 10,000 Victory-Tri'h.. 9½ List your stocks with us, and we will advertis them for you for nothing.
We have buyers for good stocks.

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115% Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C. was reached on July 31 and Rossland on August 6, so that the trip was made in

16 days. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver are making their home at the Velvet, on the have been established, one at the Home- ly thinks Rossland is good place to in- J. L. Parker has returned from a visit corner of Columbia avenue and St. Paul A. Morin, the proprietor of the Mon-

treal, has gone to Lower Canada for a two months' visit. He will return with Mrs. Morin, who is already there on a visit in six weeks. C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., is at Cariboo creek superintending the inauguration

of work on the celebrated Millie Mack

group, which is the property of the

Kamloops Mining & Development com-Colonel E. S. Topping returned yesterday from Sheridan camp, where he P. G. Denison, who was lately ap- was looking after the development of pointed agent of the Columbia & West- the Zala M. Colonel Topping says, that

Edward C. Finch left last evening for Rev. H. Irwin returned yesterday Cariboo creek, whither he goes to install from Grand Forks. He had been dea compressor plant on the property of tained by having a funeral service in Nelson, Wash., on Monday, of a miner who died on Sunday last, on Myers

Troops Sail for Manila. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 10.—The Mrs. Frank Oliver arrived in Rossland war department has received a dispatch

Use Clough's and Bedford

War Eagle.....\$2.75

Mining Broker STOCK QUOTATIONS. B. C. Gold F., 500... Le Roi, 1,000\$6.50 Monte Christo, 5000 Cariboo, C. M'K 2000 78 Dardanelles, 5,000

Iron Mask, 250 ... 80
Ivanhoe, 5,000 ... 2
Jim Blaine ... 37
Jackson, Slo., 6,000 .26
White Bird ... 156 Joe Dandy..... 4% Wild Horse..... 15 Kettle River..... 25 Wonderful, 5,000... 5 Winchester.... 15 Several blocks of pooled stocks for sale. N. B. Several Gold Mining Properties for sale. Also a Great Silver-Lead Div-

Golden Goose..... 3 Tamarac, pooled... 7
Heather Bell, 500 .. 8½ Tinhorn, 430...... 16
Homestake, 5,000 ... 4½ Tom Thumb..... 9

Ibex, 12,000...... 1 Twin 25

Iron Colt, 3000 ... Wanted Van Anda, 5,000

idend paying Mine. RICHARD PLEWMAN Rossland. B. C. P. O. Box 756.

CHARLES

DANGERFIELD

MINING BROKER,

Imperial Block. - - Rossland Stocks Bought and Sold at Market

Prices.

For a sound investment I can condently recommend the shares of the MINES DEVELOPMENT, TRUST GUARANTEE COMPANY, Ltd. A small quantity now being issued at

\$1.00 per share. Apply for full particu-. . I Have Buyers for . VIRGINIA

List your stocks with me.

Secy.-Treas.

. C., August 8, 1898.

Put Up a Fight.

HAVE ENGAGED COUNSEL

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Explains Why ceed as he Did in the Matter of Ob- net \$5.65 per ton. The circular explains taining the Injunction.

The developments in the struggle that is in progress for the possession of the Le Roi mine between the majority and Carlyle of 170 men. This was done be- upon the same, and the have been passed on by the courts.

case. Mr. Harris was seen shortly after tunnels, etc., now proceeding. Arrange-tunnels, etc., now proceeding.

his intentions were. Messrs. Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn machinery and equipment, including a were equally as mute as to what their 40-stamp mill, which is expected to be course of action would be in the prem- in working order towards the end of this ises and positively declined to show year."

their hand. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh was seen in the afternoon and asked if there were any further developments with reference the Le Roi company, and the appoint-ment of Mr. Carlyle as receiver. He Mining & Development company has replied: None that I know of except returned from a visit to the Cariboo ground blocked out. Some ore is met in that a legal firm here has been engaged to Crock company. represent the Spokane minority interest.

Creek camp. His company owns the the tunnel but the ore body is still 20

Creek camp. Millie Mack group of 14 ally I regret having been obliged, in the claims. His mission there was to increased to two cars this week, which interests of the British shareholders, to adopt stringent measures. Up to Tuesday night I was thoroughly convinced that those who had that those who had not guaranteed quite satisfied to allow the B. A. C. Arrow Lake division, West Kootenay to control the Le Roi. I have assurances district, British Columbia. It is reached district, British Columbia at Rossland by reil and hoat starting at Rossland that this was their feeling and desire, and traveling about 100 miles north up has been exposed for a width of about 18 and knowing that five trustees out of the nine were absolutely friendly, it was mine were absolutely friendly, it was mouth of Cariboo creek, thence 12 miles how wide the ledge will prove to be. quite natural that the refusal of the chairman to put a motion which was in our interests, should be accepted as an opposing declaration. There was no opposing declaration are the lode crops out high up on the mountain. possible course left open to us save and except to invoke judicial action. It stands to reason that as we hold our erly and westerly, conforming to the option guaranteeing us control of the Le contours of the mountain side, and dips Roi this should have been sufficient to at an angle of about 70 degrees from assure the minority that we had no motives detrimental to them and would It may be, of course, that while Senator of about two miles, by the red rocks and were, and are, on friendly terms, some lodge of some lodge Take-on' gentlemen looking for the usual commission, have brought about of the two rock formations impressing the new frame is bethis unfortunate misunderstanding."

he, as receiver, has power to ship ore from the Le Roi mine to a foreign counlyle may decide and, therefore, cannot speak definitely regarding the shipments of ore." trp, thereby placing the proceeds thereof

IN THE SLOCAN.

Editor Lowery Reports That Times Are

is already having a beneficient effect on which is now down 16 feet, is coming the judge who appointed a receiver for the mining industry. "They are making into clean mineral, with little choice the mine, no snipments are being made strikes there," said Mr. Lowery,. "A among it as to which is the best. feet of solid ore, encountered in the lower tunnel. The ore is of high grade. They say the Last Chance will make a showing at that point is very encourage. They say the Last Chance will make a showing at that point is very encourage. They say the Payne a fine million dollar mine. On the Payne a fine ing. In the winze connecting the 100-line will have been met. Timbering is either wall has been met. strike of five feet of ore has been made foot level with the lower workings, exon the lower level. This is also cellent ore is being met, carrying high high grade ore and will help the Payne copper values. to pay some more dividends. They call the Payne a \$3,000,000 mine. At present it is giving employment to 140 men and penter & Co., photographers, is back this number is liable to be increased. from the Sophie mountain country, The Mollie Hughes, the California and where he was engaged in taking photothe Bosun are looking well. They graphs of the Velvet, the Victoryare near New Denver. There is Triumph and other properties, for use 26 inches of solid ore in the Bosun, and in the souvenir edition of Rossland, its owners have great expectations. The which is being prepared. Mollie Hughes is being prospected and it looks as though it will turn into a gold When the and copper proposition. Yes, the mining industry is looking up and there is going to be prosperity in the Slocan," concluded Mr. Lowery.

WON BY THE CITY.

Damages in the Youngclause Case

Assessed Against Davey. W. B. Davey, by Mrs. Cathering Young-Judge Spinks decided that the responsi- bility, dyspepsia, rheumatism and all plant. with the contractor, W. B. Davey, and Are you seeking health? Are you the mine is proceeding about as usual. ments at this point. that the city was not responsible. Ac- sighing for freedom from disease and The mine is repeating its history of costs against Mr. Davey. The plaintiff ery Compound, a medicince that will machines are at work on the ledge at the change in the abording Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn, while W. Hart-McHarg represented the city.

Macdonald of the city of the ci

holders of the L. & B. C. G. Company. That the London & British Columbia Goldfields company is making a mine Le Roi Minority Shareholders Will out of the Ymir property is shown by the circular which that company has caused to be circulated to its shareholders. For close upon two years this company has been systematically developing the Ymir property with the result that the management can now fairly lay claim to having a mine. The company has now in sight some 90,000 tons of ore, He Considered It Necessary to Pro- which, after deducting all charges, will "The Ymir Gold Mine:-The com-

pany has vigorously carried on the development of the Ymir gold mine since its acquisition in November, 1896, with the result that a very large quantity of payable gold-bearing ore is now blocked minority shareholders Thursday were out. With the object of getting an ininteresting. One of the regrettable dependent report, Messrs. Bewicke, features was the discharging by Receiver Moreing & Company have been ore to the Le Roi smelter at Northport. our manager in British Columbia: week, surpassed any shipment in the ore to the Le Roi smelter at Northport.

The receiver deemed this advisable as shipments there would send the ore outside of the jurisdiction of the courts of the province, and would place the proside of the jurisdiction of the courts of the province, and would place the pro-the province, and would place the pro-yield per ton, \$5.65, after making deduc-yield per ton, \$5.65, after making deduc-tion of all costs inclusive of London. duct of the mine at the mercy of the courts of the United States and of the state of Washington. It was, therefore, decided not to take out any more ore decide decided not to take out any motors partner of Messis. Bewick, Motors lying on the south slope of the any motors of the cable train, just west of town. At a depth of until the differences that have arisen Company in that country. This cable tain, just west of town. intend to give up the control without a to this company, and entirely confirms the workings had disclosed about 18 hard struggle. W. J. Harris, who was the highly favorable reports made from inches of excellent ore, carrying good nard struggle. W. J. Harry in the highly lavorable company's own encopper values. It is very promising acting as manager of the firm of engaged the legal services of the firm of engaged the legal services of the firm of senting as they do a net profit of \$528, Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn to conduct 000 (approximately £106,000), they are the principal mines of the camp: the minority stockholders' side of the being increased by the driving of further THE GIANT.—It has been decided to provision and erection of the necessary

THE MILLIE MACK GROUP.

located on Blue Grouse mountain in coming into some very good ore. The by rail and boat, starting at Rossland the vein, and thus far the mineral body The lode lies in a contact formation, and found on the 300-foot level south to-The lode lies in a contact formation, and is traceable with the eye, for a distance feet away from the first. The drift has tore are strewn along below the contact of the two rock formations, impressing the observer with great expections of the observer with great expec exposing a strong lead of rich ore when gives high shipping values. It carries a rest is under way. exposing a strong lead of rich ore when great deal of copper. One round of the contact is cut into. The values are great deal of copper the contact is cut into. The values are great deal of copper the contact is cut into. The values are great deal of copper the contact is cut into. The values are great deal of copper the contact is cut into. Mr. Mackintosh replied: "Mr. Car- the contact is cut into. The values are shots fired yesterday knocked down 40 ledge at the 300-foot level is going lyle is receiver and must act under his lyle is receiver and must act under his lyle is receiver and must act under his ledge at the 300-foot level is going tons. lyle is receiver and must act under his jurisdiction. From a legal standpoint the question will naturally arise whether the act of the Millie Mack, a legal standpoint the question will naturally arise whether the act of the Millie Mack, a legal standpoint the question will naturally arise whether the act of the Millie Mack, a legal standpoint the question will naturally arise whether the continues with a good sized force, and ledge at the 300-foot level is going tons.

The development being pushed actively. The compressor continues with a good sized force, and ledge at the 300-foot level is going tons. Blue Grouse creek to the Millie Mack, a the mine is being put in a condition so the mine is being put in a condition so the mine is being put in a condition so the mine is being sadly pushed to furnish power work will be completed within a week. Western reilway is completed in October Then cabins will be erected and systems atic development work begun. The next, large quantities can be sent to the ably not be carried out for the next few ably not be carried out for the next few areas.

The new find on the east vein on the riumph, of the Victory-Triumph group, the hands of a receiver, pending the mining art." Improving There.

R. T. Lowery of the New Denver Ledge, is in the city and will remain for a few days. He reports that there is considerable improvement in business in the Slocan generally, and the outlook is that it will be better in the fall. The war, he thinks, has had something to do with the depression, and the peace talk is already having a beneficient effect on least vein on the mine and the property is in the cast vein on the Triumph, of the Victory-Triumph group, is developing into a fine body of copper is developing into a fine body of copper ore. Some samples of the rock being one samples of the rock being ore. Some samples of the sample or the fact that the least or receiver, pending the property is in the difficulties between the hands of a receiver, pending the property is in the difficulties between the latter are over the rock being or the rock being or the rock bei

W. J. Carpenter, of the firm of Car-

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Is called upon to prescribe for a weak, debilitated, nervous and run-down man or woman in the hot weather he never hesitates to recommend Paine's Celery Judge Spinks yesterday gave judg. Compound, that extraordinary and popment in the action for \$1,000 damages, ular medicine. Past years in truly brought against the city of Rossland and astonishing work in life saving has drawn the attention of the best medical men to Paine's Celery Compound, and clause on account of the death of her they have not been slow in recognizing son, Sames Youngclause, who was killed its powers and virtues for the banishby an accident in the sewer last fall. ment of nervousness, sleeplessness, de-

was represented by J. A. Macdonald, of give you prompt and cheering results point where the new steel gallows frame change in the showing.

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Despite the sudden appointment of a receiver for the Le Roi, which effectually shut off shipments from that property, the total tonnage sent to the smelters from the mines of the camp during the week just passed reached the comfortable total of 2,981 tons, which, with the exception of the immense product of last

The management expects to get the plant installed in the next 60 days. Meantime the development is being pushed night and day. The shaft on No. 2 ledge is down 35 feet and is all in ore. The high percentage of copper is maintained and the gold value is slight-Kamloops Mining & Development Co. ly increasing. The tunnel on No. 1 Begins Development Work.

C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., consulting en- ledge is going in about one foot in 24 hours and should be under the shaft in

his trip yesterday he said:

"The Millie Mack group of 14 mineral on which operations have been proceedt those who had not guaranteed claims is owned by the Kamloops Min-transfer of their interests to ing & Development company, and is

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The drift has been run a distance of 30 feet, and a second machine was started to drift along the ledge toward the end lines of the Iron Mask, nearly 300 feet away.

The machinery for the new feature is the pine feet.

plain at the surface, that it reads like an abonus of \$4 per ton, because of the explain at the surface, that it reads like an open book to the man skilled in the mining art."

a bonus of \$4 per ton, because of the exwas never better than at present. There was never better than at present. There is about five feet of good ore in the botis about five feet of good ore in the botis about five feet of good ore in the showing is will make a difference of \$5 per ton in tom of the shaft and the showing is

cnt the ledge, in order to determine its about 65 feet, and a body of ore about 18 character. Much mineralized rock is being actively carried on, and the property is being placed in position for thor- ment during the past week has been of ough and extensive development. On a very encouraging nature, both in the the Coxey, the adjoining property, the tunnel and in the shaft on the Triumph long crosscut tunnel is still being east vein, where the workings are now driven ahead, but there are no develop- down about 18 feet. At the latter point

ments at that point. down 38 feet, and the showing comprises for the resumption of drifting at the 500about 18 inches of mineral, of which foot level in the shaft are practically the tunnel work has been resumed in the face of the tunnel, which is being bent in order to crosscut the ledge. In the usual rate, bent in order to crosscut the ledge. In the usual rate, the last crosscut, where a fine body of Mascor Fraction.—The property, ore was uncovered, the foreman, Evan which is in the hands of A. J. McMillan Evans, has put a shift at work sinking for development pending the terminaon the showing for the purpose of prov- tion of the bond held upon it by English ing the vein at that point.

driven ahead continues to show some foot level. excellent ore, and the ledge is well de- THE GREEN MOUNTAIN.—The shaft has fined. The installation of the new now reached a depth of 30 feet and its gallows frame is proceeding steadily, entire bottom is in ore. Arrangements and it is likely that it will soon be ready have been made by which a steam plant for occupancy. A small temporary hoist will be put in upon the property during is being installed, capable of sinking the the coming week. vertical shaft to the 200-foot level, but VELVET.—The work of driving the signed for the installation of a larger

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have been passed on by the courts.

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TNEY, A., St. Paul, Minn. (Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

THE LIGHT AND WATER PRO-BLEM. After much careful investigation, THE prived of this class of traffic by hostile MINER presents to its readers this morn-

ing a full statement of facts and information with regard to the water and light question. This journal endeavors at all times to shed a clear, unprejudiced light upon all questions affecting the common weal and trusts that in this instance it of all the railways in Canada was only Whitaker-Wright Is Talking a Great has placed a statement before the ratepayers which will aid them in forming an intelligent opinion on this very im- P. R., recently appeared before the /rtant question.

water rights may be thus summed up: The present water works company has a now so troubling the American railtitle to all the water that it may need from Stoney, Little Stoney and Little Sheep creeks. What water from these respisals unless it will cease to make war creeks is not needed by the company on them. Mr. McNicholl denied that has already been recorded by other the interstate traffic of his road companies and individuals, so that it is amounted to \$50,000,000 per annum. companies and individuals, so that it is useless to hope for the flow of any of While there were no available statistics ment we are all thinking of holidays, the entire Slocan division is enjoying a little influence in already of the flow of any of the flow o these sources without resorting to ex- of the passenger traffic, the freight and its influence is already exercising a season of prosperity. The producing propriation proceedings, which would traffic amounted to only \$1,300,000 a restraining influence on business in the mines are doing well and new strikes are involve long and costly litigation, as the year. The passenger traffic amounted value of water is being more and more to probably not quite as much as the purchases and sales. Only one or two appreciated daily. Sheep creek and freight traffic, and even say it footed up companies have been registered during Violin lake, each of which has been suggested as the source of an other because of the fact that it is below of \$47,400,000, but then, you know, all the level of the city. Under these cir- is fair in love and in a railway war. cumstances, the only hope for the city

The company offers to sell its water individual did not represent the Ameri-The company oners to sen its water can people. The C. P. R. is anxious to plant alone, for \$50,000, and its water can people. The C. P. R. is anxious to London promoters are not waiting where he went on mining business. He first portion of this trail is rather arduplant alone, for \$50,000, and its water and light plant for \$85,000. It looks as and light plant for \$85,000. It looks and light plant for \$00,000. It looks as if these terms are better than could be ways only wanted peace on their own be brought over by the different visitors. secured by buying under the arbitration clauses in the charter. It is expected, tions of his road. It is, therefore, probclauses in the charter. It is expected, able that the C. P. R. is not to blame number of claims or options in the Koot-quartz mill for the company. The Fern green foliage and within earshot of the plants for \$85,000 it would be necessary, for the trouble, and believing that it is to borrow at least \$125,000, so that the right in the question of differentials will system could be extended all over the carry on its fight to a finish.

With regard to the city's purchase of the electric department of the Rossland Water & Light company's plant, no fear need be felt that in buying it the muni- in the construction of a wagon road to a cipality should be saddled with the pres- connection with the tote road that is ent contract in force between the local being made by the contractors on the company and the West Kootenay Power C. & W. from Brooklyn to Cascade City In an inspired paragraph it is stated & Light company, whereby the latter gives this city a great opportunity. It supplies the former with electricity on is estimated that about \$4,000,000 will be the basis of a percentage of the local expended on the construction of the excompany's receipts. The power com- tension of the C. & W., and the work pany says that it would not try to bind will occupy a year's time. Large quanthe city with the present contract, but tities of merchandise will be needed would be willing to sell it power at the along this line and it would be of the same rates as are charged the mines. greatest benefit to the merchants of this Apparently this arrangement would city if they could secure the supplyenable the city to reduce the cost of ing of this. The contractors say they electricity one-third and still make a fine will patronize Rossland if this road profit on the enterprise.

will carefully peruse the article.

THE CHIEF JUSTICESHIP.

Colonist when it says that it is high constructing this proposed highway to a time that the position of chief justice of successful issue. At the end of this road British Columbia, made vacant by the there are great profits waiting for the death of Hon. Theodore Davie, should builders. Under circumstances so be filled without further delay. Several favorable, prompt and energetic action months have passed since Chief Justice should be taken. Davie's death, and, so far as the public knows, there is no more prospect of the place being filled than there has ever been. Mr. Davis, of Vancouver, was consent to certain conditions as to resi- to satisfy the taxes levied on the land Velvet to a London financier for a sum dence that did not meet his approbation last year by the Provincial government, in cash which, reckoning the whole of a sum and the company will be dence that did not meet his approbation last year by the Provincial government, in cash which, reckoning the whole of a sum and the company will be dence that did not meet his approbation last year by the Provincial government, in cash which, reckoning the whole of a sum and the company will be described as the company will be dence that did not meet his approbation last year by the Provincial government, in cash which, reckoning the whole of a sum and the company will be dence that did not meet his approbation last year by the Provincial government, in cash which, reckoning the whole of a sum and the company will be dence that did not meet his approbation last year by the Provincial government, in cash which, reckoning the whole of a sum and the company will be denced by the provincial government. and so he declined. Meanwhile there is a lot of canvassing going on for the place, a very improper condition of place, a very improper condition of place, a very improper condition of be made without personal solicitation from the appointee or his friends-it is that to the highest judicial position in the province. In what position will chief justice be who knows that he owes his appointment to the influence of lawyers, who practice in the court over which he presides. The duty of the ministry, when such a vacancy occurs, is to look the whole situation over and select the best available man, without waiting for petitions, letters or representations of a political nature in favor of any one. The example of Sir John Macdonald in this respect is worthy of imitation by his successors. If there was one point upon which he was extremely particular it was in respect to judicial appointments. There was never anything in his time verging upon a scandal by reason of delay in appointments or the peddling of the office around among political adherents. nor did he consider it essential always to select judges from his own political party. We seem to have fallen upon different times.

THE RAILWAY WAR.

most absurd stories on each other, and are no exception to this sort of mendacity when a rate war is in progress. One of the stories that have been put in circula- enough gold to pay expenses. The rest tion since the fight between the Canadian | are living on their outfits and wits. Pacific and the American railways commenced over the passenger business was to the effect that the Canadian Pacific earned \$50,000,000 per annum on the traffic that it enjoyed in carrying goods Imperial mining exhibition to be held in and passengers from points in the United London next year under the auspices of States through Canada to other places in the London Chamber of Mines. The American territory. This report re-

United States and Canada. In the former country it was used as a basis of an endeavor to induce legislation against the C. P. R. to the end that it might be deenactments on the part of Congress. The statement that the C. P. R earned \$50,000,000 per annum on this very small proportion of its traffic was palp- ONE ably a great untruth. This is shown by the fact that in 1896 the gross earnings

\$50,545,569. Traffic Manager McNicholl of the C. United States interstate commission The city's position with regard to its and showed that body that his road was not to blame for the railway war that is ways that they are threatening the big Canadian railway with all sorts of the same, then the total of the two W. S. Weeks, of the late firm of Weeks would only be \$2,600,000. Thus it will & Kennedy, that he has succeeded in

Rock and Murphy creeks, north of town. him that congress would have legislated bign concern and control better condition to the street of the street condition to the street c If the municipality decides to buy the against the C.P.R. at its last session and his reply to this threat was that the Mr. Weeks seems well satisfied with the has been increased to eight men. terms, and refused to accept the sugges-

BUILD THE ROAD. The news published in another column that the Government is willing to assist stands ready to assist in the enterprise there is every incentive on the part of their energy and what money they can THE MINER heartily agrees with the spare together to carry out the plain of

DELINQUENT TAXES.

A large amount of Rossland real estate things. If any appointment ought to that their taxes were due, and are consequently being put to an unnecessary porated in April, 1897, and it was arranged at that time that the Province should collect the taxes for the year on land lying within the city limits and refund to the city its share from the time that it was incorporated until the end of

If the Provincial government would advertise these matters more in the local newspapers and not attach so much importance to the official Gazette, it Gazette. The newspapers make a prac-Gazette until its issue of August held. The newspapers are ernment advertising needs remodelling.

Rivals in business sometimes start the gold fields Joaquin Miller, the poet, has returned to California to enjoy a wellrailway corporations often earned vacation. By his computation there are 40,000 men and 1,000 women in and around Dawson City. Of these, he says, not more than 5,000 have secured

THE MINER is pleased to see the Colonist follow its lead with regard to the advisability of having British Columbia properly represented at the intimation of the leading Government organ that the minister of mines "will ceived considerable credence and was take whatever steps are necessary" is copied extensively by the press of the particularly gratifying.

Mr. Weeks Arranging to Float Two

Deal About the Copper Properties in the Boundary Country-Sir Chas. Tupper's Affairs Are Prospering.

London Office, Rossland Miner, 108 Bishopgate street E. C. (Within). London, July 23.-[Special.] - The day to day movements in the market are hardly worth recording, but prices, on the whole, if rather nominal, kept fairly steady, and there are many people why say that the British Columbia boom is only deferred. At the present moalmost entirely limited to investment, as a general industrial, mining, trading, before.

Boundary Copper Properties. value of the copper deposits to the west and Development Agency company have resolved to divide as an interim dividend a portion of this company's holdings in the Queen Bess Proprietory company. the future of the Queen Bess, "from which dividends are practically assured.' Both these companies belong to the Duncan group. Today was the special settling day in the shares of the New Fraser River Gold Mining syndicate, 15,000 £I shares, 15 shillings paid, Nos. 1 to 15,000. Also 87,000 £1 fully paid in

the Whitewater Mines syndicate. The New Goldfields Company. ing of the New Goldfields company, at pany to turn over the property to a new ing of the New Goldfields company, at pany to turn over the property to a new deemed advisable, disposing of the whole or any is constructed. With a waiting trade of which Sir Charles Tupper presided. Sir THE MINER hopes that every ratepayer large proportions, a government that Charles gave an excellent account of the Charles gave an excellent account of the progress that had been made, and noon in the offices of the company, on Bell and the Enismore, also in the basin, act such other business as may be lawfully pointed out that they had earned a suffi- Columbia avenue. It was decided with have a fine surface showing of galena. quired a good deal of capital for the Hansfer, and operations on the railway, which the C. P. R. is now conthe people of this city to get their wits, issued capital. As, however, they reially in view of the fact that the com- 000 shares out of the million for which of each one of these claims. pany is offering a further £25,000 capital the property is capitalized were reprewere warmly applauded, while the meeting followed closely Sir Charles' recital of the various intereits held by the comwill be sold in this city on the 29th inst. had disposed of a fifth interest in the if they had sold the whole instead of the fraction. I believe, however, that the board have no intention of disposing of expense. The municipality was incor- the remaining four-fifths of the Velvet. It is worth recording that in discussing the company's Klondike interests Sir Charles said that he believed that the recent estimates of a clean up of £2,500,-000 for the past winter's work would be largely exceeded. This opinion coming from such a source will carry a good deal of weight with investors in this country.

The Le Roi Deal. I have this afternoon had a chat with the chiefs of the British America corpora- levied at once, will amount to 1½ cents good order, and with the development tion regarding the Le Roi, and they assure me that they are not a little bit diswould be much more satisfactory to the turbed by the sensational developments editors, takes the trouble to read the As you had said in The Miner emphaticontradicted as emphatically in one of tice of reproducing all important notices our financial daily newspapers. I thought published in the Gazette, but in this it as well to obtain an official statement, particular instance, they did not have although, of course, you have been fully an opportunity to notify property own- posted in the lively series of tableaux ers, because no notice was published in events. Here, however, we have had to be content with occasional reassuring 28 announced that the sale would be statements, and when rumor began to assert that the deal was off, and that another group was after the property, used as much in these matters as they some alarm was naturally created in should be. The present system of gov- the minds of shareholders in the British America corporation and allied companies. I am told, however, that even although the old deal is off the British AFTER spending a year in the Klondike America corporation has already ac- old offices of Bauer & Parker, on east tion will find the British America corhalf of the English corporation.

British Columbia Shares. Following are the prices prevailing today for the shares of British Columbia mining companies:

Athabasca Gold Mining Co..... 58 -(last dividend 20 per cent).. ¾ Klondyke-Columbian Goldfields

cessions.:... 11/8 - 11/4 Ontario Limited 5s shares.... 19 - 23 Rainy River and Ontario Exploration Ordinary-..... 1-16 dis-1-16prem

ritish Columbia Financ'l Trust 5-16 - 3-16 British Columbia and New Find Goldfields Corporation, 11-16 — 13-16 dis Canadian Pacific Exploration... ¼ — ½ prem Pairview Galena 1-8 — 3-16 Goldfields of British Columbia.3-16 — 1-16dis Hall Mines (dividend for 1897 10 per cent.)...... 1 1-16 — 1 3-16 Kootenay Goldfields Syndicate par — 1/8 pren Lillooet & Fraser River......../8
London & B. C. Goldfields..... I
" " deferred 9 New Goldfields of B. C. Recordia Exploration Co 1/8 - 1/8 pren angier Gold Mines..... ancouver and British Columbia General Exploration I Waverley par — ¼ prem Alf Gold Mining company..... (multiples of 50 shares)..... 2 Dundee Gold Mining company
(multiples of 500 shares).... I — 1 6
War Eagle Consolidated M. Co.
(monthly dividends of 1½

multiples of 50 shares.... 10 MINING NOTES. P. Porter, mining man, has just reterned from a visit to the Slocan. While away he visited Sandon, Kaslo, Nelson, New Denver and Slocan City. He says produced 1,650 tons of high grade ore last month and the output this month Last Chance has made a find of four feet of ore that goes 165 ounces silver and 65 be seen that its opponents misrepre- making arrangements for the formation per cent lead to the ton. In the Soverobject of acquiring claims and options brought over by him to this country. With the usual per cent of lead that pre-brought over by him to this country. Mr. McNicholl further asserted that One of these companies proposes to ac- Queen Bess is turning out splendidly. for the whole. an American railway official had told quire an interest in the Klondike, but In fact, the leading mines are all look-

per cent. recently declared)

By the bye, Mr. Whitaker-Wright's a disadvantage, and now it has been lake. paper is talking a good deal about the decided to put in a compressor and "After a two hours' trip along the creek" of your camp, and further developments ore that was found in a pocket. The Basin, concerning which so much has ate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West

that the board has every confidence in The Homestake Company Has Been Reorganized.

> Shareholder Can Be Assessed to the Extent of Five Cents Per Share Excellent Working Capital.

The meeting of the Homestake com- \$8 to \$23.

The total assessments which are thus it will be incorporated and ready for operations in about five weeks.

pany will receive stock in the new Homestake Mines, limited, at the rate of one share in the new company for one share in the old. The corporation now said to have extremely good showings, in process of incorporation, being an assessable concern, will have no treasury stock, except for the treasury remaining on hand in the present company, which will be transferred to its successor. The first assessment, which will be here. The trails for the most part are in

per share. The Homestake is one of the best known properties in the south belt, and it has a splendid showing. About cally that the deal was off, and this was upon it, and is well equipped with an instance of the mercantile progress work. The management of the property tile and Mining company, has already Effective Monday, Aug. 5, 1897. has always had the strongest faith in it, and is confident that the Homestake will soon be on a shipping basis. The news that it is to be developed again by a company which is in a position to carry ont operation on an adequate scale will be welcomed not only by the shareholders of the company, but by all interested in the south belt and in the welfare of the camp.

The Liberal-Conscrvatives. The Liberal-Conservatives held a well attended meeting Thursday night at the quired a controlling interest in the Le Columbia avenue. Some 45 citizens on Sunday last and after three hours' Roi, and that sooner or later the opposi- were present, and 20 signed the roll of fishing had caught 150 good-sized trout. membership in the newly formed asso- They could easily have hooked twice as poration group too strong for them. The ciation. There were speeches by J. A. many, they say, but they did not wish to British America corporation people paid Kirk, Dr. E. Bowes, A.S. Goodeve, D.B. catch more than they could carry home. a warm tribute to the masterly way in Bogle, John McKane and F. M. McLeod, They used flies and say the fish were which Mr. Mackintosh has acted on be- but it was decided not to elect officers until the arrival in the city of George E. Foster, one of the leaders of the party.

> Slate creek, where the Porto Rico and the Allan house lately occupied by J. E. other properties of the company are Saucier. The new quarters are being located. Mr. Irwin reports that the fitted up in an elegant manner and will which the company purpose erecting for middle of next week. The increasing every particular.

Description of the Burnt Basin and Christina Sections.

Under the Promise of Transportation There Is a Great Deal of Active Development Work-Cascade City Is Now Enjoying a Boom.

A. C. Galt has returned from a visit

to the Burnt basin and Christina lake sections and says he is greatly impressed with their possibilities. The surface limited, free miner's certificate No. 13.146A, inshowings are wide and strongly minertions the promises so strongly written speaking of his trip yesterday, Mr. Galt said: "I went in via Bossburg and Cascade City, over a very dusty road at this season of the year. Cascade City is unquestionably developing very rapidly. It is understood that the C. P. R. has acquired an interest in the townsite, and intends to build the line through the city, and there is a strong movement in promises to be equally as large. The real estate while desirable lots on the main and south of and adjoining the No. 1 mineral street are selling for \$800 each, with the condition attached that a house of at independent supply, are impossible, the one on account of its distance, and the sented the Canadian road to the extent panies to the British public with the been made of 200 ounces silver ore least a value of \$1,000 be erected upon the introduction of a couple of combine and introduction of a couple of combine and introduction of a couple of 200 ounces silver ore least a value of \$1,000 be erected upon the introduction of a couple of combine and introduction of combine and introduction of combine and introduction of combine and introduction of combine and intr least a va'ue of \$1,000 be erected upon

"I made the trip up the lake from Cascade City in an open boat to Eli Lavalley's landing, where he has a commodious hotel, and also a store where present plant outright, it can do so had it not been for the Spanish trouble, finance, mortgage and agency company.

The force employed on the Royal Five he sells all sorts of miners' supplies. At a point five miles further north the A. R. Macdonald returned yesterday commencement of the trail that leads Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. other Rosslanders, has found out that from a visit to Hall Siding and vicinity, into the Burnt basin was reached. The to this country from your camp, nearly water to be utilized for power. This considerable distance. It is a beautiful all of whom seem to be possessed of any power is to be used in running the trip along this trail, amid the bright by hand, and this has been found to be bling on its course towards Christina

power drills. A very rich assay was re- a turn is made to the north and in two cently got from the Boston property from hours more the traveler is in Burnt or your camp, and further developments ore that was found in a pocket. The basin, concerning which so much has kootenay district. Where located: On the south been said. Here a fire, some four years since, burned off a section that is nine the ton.

The directors of the Dominion Mining the ton. or ten miles in circumference. Nearly agent for Thomas E. Haley. certificate No. 9609, and Fred Barker, free miner's certificate No.

development has been done are the Solid Gold, Havana, Halifax and Manhattan, owned by Mr. Cooper of this city. His tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance properties have been partially developed of such certificate of improvements. by open cuts and prospecting shafts. The mineral deposits on all these claims seem to have the peculiarity of widening with the depth of the exploration, and from very small surface showings the ore deposits have widened out to three Notice is hereby given that a special general or four feet at a depth of from six to ten meeting of the shareholders of the Novelty Gold Which Will Give the Company an ore deposits have widened out to three feet. The ore carries gold, copper, galefeet. The ore carries gold, copper, gale-na and iron. The gold values run from land, B. C., on Monday, the 5th day of September,

cient sum to pay 7 per cent upon their practical unanimity to make the "The line of the Columbia & Western financing of the company it was not Homestake will be recommenced structing from Brooklyn to Cascade City, within the next few weeks. Some 720,- will run within from one to two miles Carbonate Silver Mining Company,

"I next visited Castle mountain pany is offering a further £25,000 capital sented in the meeting, as stockholders to its shareholders. Mr. Morrish's good opinions of the Velvet, recently cabled, by proxy.

the property is capitalized were represent of Cascade City, where a large east of Cascade City, where a large force of men are employed on the Algonstive Mining company, limited liability, will be from all over the country were present opinions of the Velvet, recently cabled, by proxy. The new company is to be known as poration, under the superintendence of avenue. Rossland, B. C., on Monday, the 22nd The new company is to be known as the Homestake Mines, limited, and will be incorporated for \$1,000,000, in \$1 polation, under the superintendence of day of August, 1898, at the hour of 30 clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of considering, and if the incorporated for \$1,000,000, in \$1 that constitute this group by means of the constitute the superintendence of the constitute the constitute the superintendence of the constitute the co pany in British Columbia, Victoria, (Australia), Nova Scotia and the Yukon. In the course of the address to the shareholders Sir Charles Tupper pointed out that the company had disposed of a fifth interest in the course of the address to the constitute this group by means of that constitute this group by means of that constitute this group by means of that constitute this group by means of the whole or any part of the shares. Stock will be accredited as be-that constitute this group by means of that constitute this group by means of the whole or any part of the shares. Stock will be accredited as be-that constitute this group by means of the whole or any part of the constitute this group by means of the constitute this group by means of the whole or any part of the constitute this group by means of the constitute this group by means of the constitute this group by means of the whole or any part of the constitute this group by means of the whole or any part of the constitute this group by means of the constitute this group by means of the whole or any part of the constitute this group by means of the constitute this group by means of the whole or any part of the constitute this group by means o then to select one or two of the best and to explore them by shaft or tunnel.

soon as possible and it is expected that along the lake. Among the best of the claims in that vicinity is the Beach group, lying north of the Algonquin, Shareholders in the Homestake com- and the Queen Victoria, which is still farther north, near McRae creek, and the West End group, at the northwest corner of the lake. These claims are all and carry ores which will assay from \$20 to \$40 per ton in gold.

"The approach of the railway has given a tremendous impetus to business of all kinds in the country to the west of advent of the railway every facility is at hand for the speedy development of the mineral resources in the vicinity of Christina lake and of Cascade City. As opened a store in Cascade City with an assay office attached, and is now building another store near English point on Christina lake. The company purposes extending its operations to other points in the district. The hotels at Cascade City are full, the streets are crowded and altogether the outlook there seems remarkably encouraging," concluded Mr. Galt.

All trains daily. F. P. GUTELIUS, Gen. Supt A Good String of Trout. The biggest catch of trout of the season is reported by M. R. McQuarrie, Mike Lahy and Chester McBride. They went by the lower trail to Murphy creek

The Reddin-Jackson company, limited, will remove next week from its A. B. Irwin of the Canadian Pacific present quarters on Columbia avenue, Exploration, limited, has returned from west of Spokane street, to the office in lumber for the mill is on the ground be just suited for the purpose intended. awaiting the arrival of the stamp mill The change will be made about the the reduction of the ore from its mines. business of the company made it neces-It will be a complete mill, up-to-date in sary that a more central and commodious quarters be secured.

Certificate of Improvements.

Tootsie mineral claim, situate in the Trail Tootsie mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, adjoining the Velvet mineral claim. Lot 3,325 GI.

Take notice that I. R. E. Palmer, P. L. S. acting as agent for the British America corporation, limited, free miner's certificate No. 13,146A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. R. H. PALMER, P. L. S. Dated thi 21st day of July, 1898. 7-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Whoop-Up mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, adjoining the Velvet mineral claim. Lot 3,324 G1.

tend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvealized, and in the underground explora- ments, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take that notice that action, under on the surface are fully sustained. In section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Annie Fractional mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the Annie Take notice that I, Samuel L. Long, acting as agent for the British America corporation, limited, free miner's certificate 13,146A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. SAMUEL L. LONG, P. L. S. Dated this 14th day of July, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Where located: on Red mountain.

Dated this 4th day of June, 1898. 6-9-100

Certificate of Improvements.

Frankie H. and Fred F. mineral claims, situ-

NOW ASSESSABLE all of the basin has been staked.

"The properties on which the greatest hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a development has been done are the Solid certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-Dated this 4th day of August, 1898.

> Novelty Gold Mining Company, (Foreign.)

Mining Company, (Foreign) will be held in the A. D. 1898, at the hour of 4 o'clock in the afterpart of the assets, rights, powers, franchises and privileges of the company to such person or company, and upon such terms or conditions as the

brought before the meeting Dated this first day of August, 1898.

Limited Liability.

cefore the meeting
7-31-3t A. F. CORBIN, Secretary-Treasurer.

C. J. WALKER,

London Agent for the Rossland "Miner." pean press. Rates quoted. Contracts at special

A. MACNISH SMITH CURTIS. CURTIS & MacNISH,

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries Public, etc. 26% Columbia Ave. Rast Rossland, B C.

SCHEDULE.

No. 2 No. 5 ,20:00 14:30 .. 18:50 13:15 No's I and 2 connect with C. P. R. main line steamers, and trains to and from Nelson at Ro Train No. 6 will leave Smelter for West Robson at 11:30; arrive West Robson 12:45. Train No. 5 will leave West Robson for Smelter

at 14:30; arrive West Robson 15:45.

TIME CARD.

Subject to change without notice. Trains run n Pacific Standard time. GOING EAST GOING WEST Arrive 3:50 p.m Leave 8:00 a.m. South Fork 3:15 2:15 2:00 Bear Lake 44 McGuigan 1:33 " 10:18 Cody Junction "Sandon Leave 1:12 " 10:38 Leave 1:00 Arriv 11:45 a.m. Leav II:25 GRO. F. COPELAND,

THE MINER'S Map of Rossland is now ready; price \$1.00. It gives every mine or claim near the city.

Superintendent

ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Canadian Mining Institute Is to Meet at Nelson.

Reaches Wardner-The Sunday Law

The council of the Canadian Mining Institute has decided to hold the next those painful sights (and there are few lines all down Columbia avenue was meeting of the members in Nelson early more touching) seen now and again, it introduced by Alderman Lalonde. It in October. Already a number of papers being attended by about five persons: seems that in surveying south down in October. Already a number of papers being attended by about live persons. seems that in surveying botth the clergyman, Rev. Mr. Ford; the Washington street to Columbia avenue the clergyman, Rev. Mr. Ford; the city engineer, H. B. Smith, discoving the control of the city engineer, H. B. Smith, discoving the control of the city engineer, H. B. Smith, discoving th Blakemore, Crow's Nest Coal Company, Paxton, and the grave digger. Coal Creek; Wm. Braden, Pilot Bay;
J. C. Gwillim, Slocan City; P. Perry
Leake, Revelstoke; J. L. Parker, RossLeake, Revelstoke; J. L. Parker, RossWhiteside Authorite.

Lequime & Powers, who have a sawmill on Boundary creek, lost by fire about 100,000 feet of logs recently. It about 100,000 feet of logs recently in the log of logs recently in the log

or onver, has received his commission as postmaster of Wardner, and has been course the loss to the sawmill propried as to the purchase by the city of the course the loss to the sawmill propried water company's plant, Alderman Later tors is a heavy one, but they can console tors is a heavy one. Judge Forin will hold court at Winder- themselves with the reflection that the londe gave notice that at the next meetduly installed by his predecessor.

trial on a charge of indecent assault on added. handcuffs off a prisoner,
It is reported that the steamer Echo, A FIRE DEPARTMENT ROW first introduced, but will be left for the a child, and Hankins for filing a pair of handcuffs off a prisoner,

on Moyie lake, will discontinue making ing water enough to pass through the Chief McKinnon Throws Up His Potrips to Swansea on account of not hav-It is remarkable how the bicycle craze

has struck our town this year, says the Golden Era. In 1897 we could only boast of one, and an old timer at that, now we have no less than about eight ladies and sixteen gentlemen owning

survey having been completed. This promises to be an important trade as promises to be an important trade as promises to be an important trade as council and the late chief, Wilson Mc-street, back of Le Roi avenue, it will be street, back of Le Roi avenue, it will be well as railway centre. Already over 100 Kinnon, culminated last night and Mr. practical to put in a first-class bridge coke ovens have been constructed. These McKinnon resigned. He need not have over the track at a reasonable grade. will be supplied from the Fernie coal taken the trouble, however, for it is almost at a reasonable grade.

There was some discussion over the installing of the wires for the new fire mines, and the coke from them will be together likely that the councilmen alarm system. The contractor, H. S. shipped to the Trail and Nelson smelters. Nest railway to Kootenay river. The bilities in very short order.

few days. McGibbons was found in the Red Fox weeks past. The trouble came to the telephone corporation. In consideration slide recently. His brother, who has front first on the memorable occasion of this concession, the company agreed been in the vicinity for several months when an alarm was turned in and the to furnish the city with a telephone free. watching for the body, intended having brigade refused to respond because of an As the municipality is now paying \$60 it embalmed and shipped to their Cali-fornia home, but it was too far gone forbidding it to turn out unless the when found and had to be interred at big fire bell was rung. The matter was poles will be \$40 yearly.

out at Cranbrook on a recent Sabbath. was made public in regard to it, and it had netted to the city \$132 during the Every business house was closed up was given out that the department had past month. tighter than a clam shell, owing to an been quite guiltless in the matter. The acting city solicitor, W. Hartorder from the police enforcing Sunday Actually, however, some of the men McHarg, submitted the announcement closing. In some ways the rigid enforce- were suspended for their action at the that a judgment favorable to the city ment of this law works a hardship on the time.

South Fork of Kaslo creek have been service. The new fire alarm boxes were Harg's services in the case.

nity by City Engineer McCullough. and granite monuments on the bound- notice of any alarms that might be Ocean," Mr. Hart-McHarggave it as his

\$2,500 against the company.

in charge of this station. The sergeant After waiting for some time Mr. Clute, desired work had already been com-

has made several satisfactory trips to been severed. Mr. Fellows repaired the was carried without dissent. the foot of the lake. She is a square- wire and Mayor Clute gave orders that The matter of a city cemetery came bowed scow, about 70 feet long, with the firemen should respond at once in up, and it appeared that the Corbin land

C. P. R. storehouse, where an old hawk Alhambra, but hearing the alarm and that negotiations for the purchase of the was making desperate efforts to capture the cart run down the street he himself land be entered into at oce with the railit. Mr. C's dog was the first whose at- came down the avenue to investigate way company. eathered friend. Their combined actions attracted the attention of their tions attracted the attention of their about responding. In fact, he said a new loan bylaw to the ratepayers, where the actions of the hoard of trustees and the discovery that owner, who made the discovery that number of things exceedingly caloric, by the necessary purchase price could be officers, and therefore had no rower. the hawk had a nest in an adjacent and finally ended by announcing that if raised. tree, and was endeavoring to get the Mr. Clute wanted to run the department As a precautionary measure the city crow for a meal for its young ones. Mr. he could take it and dispose of it in a engineer was instructed to survey the C. secured the services of a man with a manner that wouldn't look well in print. ground desired by the council for a cem-

-two old and two young ones. ant-Colonel Peters to investigate with Neither Mr. Clute nor the aldermen garding the hospital grant, but thus far

C. Wells is presenting to the stock-own- duct of the fire brigade. Their action

Mrs. McCrimmond, which was quaran- the fire company. tined at the skating rink, where it is do- It is probable that Assistant Chief ing well. Another child has been taken Squires will remain in charge for the ill and the house at Beaver has been present.

quarantined. The fire on the banks of the Columbia river soth of Revelstoke is still raging bush fires is the neglect on the part of learners and the Centre liams, Colonel W. W. D. Turner, Senator loggers and campers in not putting out turning from Guantanamo, attacked the Star mine. ands of dollars every year by the careous fire for an hour and held the posi-

business part of the town, and the resi- retreating. (Signed) MACIAS." the 26th inst. at 2 p.m.

dents are now awakening to the import-ance of getting the residential portion in shape. A large number of handsome homes are under construction, and many more will be erected before the snow

Recently at Revelstoke in a bush near the old steamer landing a man was found insensible and almost dead. He was Albert Spencer, an Englishman of about 45 years of age who has lived in this neighborhood, lodging with Gus Granite, for some time past. He was subject to apopletic fits it appears and A Train on the Crow's Nest Railway the supposition is that he took one of these fits and, falling where he was, sunstroke followed. He was removed Being Enforced at Cranbrook-The with great care to the Revelstoke hos-Boundary Line Marked With Posts. pital but died Sunday morning having never regained consciousness. The body was buried on Monday evening in the

land; O. E. S. Whiteside, Anthracite, logs, said to contain about 200,000 feet, present exists. The matter seemed to be had been banked during the winter on a serious one, for it might involve the and H. A. Guess, Keewatin, Ont.

The first freight train on the Crow's Nest railway reached Wardner on Friday and carried as passengers A. H. day and carried as passengers A. H. Buchanan of the Nelson branch of the Buchanan of the Nelson branch in the Taylor and the Samuel of the Nelson branch in the Taylor and the Samuel of the Nelson branch of the Buchanan of the Nelson branch of the Nelson branch of the Buchanan of the Nelson branch of the Nelson branch of the Buchanan of the Nelson branch of the Buchanan of the Nelson branch of t Buchanan of the Nelson branch of the Bank of Montreal, and C. Sweeney of Vancouver, the head of the great banking concern in this province.

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Wordness and has been course the loss to the sawmill propries. mere on the 15th inst., the two principal lumber was burnt before the extra ex-

Objected to the Council's Oversight of the Brigade-The Resignation Is Accepted.

the Crow's Nest Pass railway, wi'l to the fire department. The long stand- company moving its tracks to the north shortly be placed on the market, the survey having been completed. This The steel is now laid to the Crow's would have relieved him of his responsi- Fellows, wanted to hang the wires on

the subject of vigorous consideration at The city sanitary inspector's report

The trail and wagon roads on the tempestuous in that branch of the city pleasant recognition of Mr. Hart-Mcinstalled yesterday, and a number of Regarding the contract between the The powder magazine at Nelson has test alarms were sounded in order to Dominion Publishing company and the been reported dangerous to the commu- test their usefulness. Last evening former city council, whereby the alder-Chief McKinnon went down to the fire men bound the city to subscribe \$600 to A survey party is setting iron posts hall, and ordered the firemen to take no the now famous "Canada from Ocean to ary line between British Columbia and sounded. Then he cut out the wires opinion that the contract was invalid leading to the indicator in the station, and the city was not bound to recognize The widow of the C. P. R. employe- which rendered the system useless.

year, has just obtained a verdict of who is also the chairman of the fire, showed that the receipts for the month water and light committee, decided to were \$44,738.16, composed chiefly of the It is said that the C. P. R. proposes to make a final inspection of the system. \$35,000 and the receipts of liquor licenses. contract a reservoir with a capacity of Accordingly he turned in an alarm from The balance on hand August 1 was shown 18, 1270 feet above the the box on the corner by the Allan. to be \$9,899. There was a big crowd present to see the A petition was received from a num-

more ne is a thorough gentieman and installed the alarm boxes, walked down one who will perform his duty in the to the fire hall to investigate. There items in its report, recommended that to the fire hall to investigate. There items in its report, recommended that order appointing a receiver be set aside worked from the surface of the main to the need of Chief McKinnon's order the salary of Officer McPhee be increased on account of various alleged irregularillead, but since the company was formed face of any obstacle.

The steamer Victoria, built this spring about not turning out. At the same about not turning out. At the same time they discovered that the wires had at Trout Lake City, is completed and the Trout Lake City and the Trout Lake C shotgun and the whole roost was killed Aldermen Lalonde and Goodeve were etery. The plot lies just east of the city, standing by at the time, and he confided Lieutenant J. W. Twiss of the Kaslo this proposition to them as well in the

reference to establishing an armory at paid any attention to him at the time, but later they practically decided that The Upper Columbia Navigation com- Mr. McKinnon should be suspended at ers of the district from his Calgary in suspending the chief was forestalled, however, by the action of Mr. McKin-Some excitement was caused in Gold- non himself, who announced late last

The Spanish Retreated. received here from San Juan de Puerto the Centre Star. This statement is made In support of the petition J. C. Wil. troops. MADRID, Aug. 10.—An official dispatch Fort Steele has been very busy all attacked by a largely superior force and inst., at 4 o'clock. The meeting of the claim that the body and will have to be amountated, summer with its building boom in the had to be abandoned. Our troops are business next of the town and the last of the to

On Columbia Avenue the Buildings Trespass Three Inches.

IS A SERIOUS MATTER

The New Fire Bylaw Read For the First Time-Salaries of the Police Raised -Water Purchase Plant Bylaw to Be Soon Introduced.

At the meeting of the city council last cemetery, and the funeral was one of night a matter involving the street

cases being W. Dinsdale, committed for pense of sawing it into boards had been bylaw authorizing the city to purchase details of the purchase will not be men-

A subject of considerable interest to the residents of south Washington street was brought up by Acting Mayor Clute, who announced that he had conferred with F. P. Gutelius, the superintendent of the Columbia & Western railway, and Mr. Gutelius had agreed to accommodate the city wherever possible in laying the line for the broad gauge road which the wheels.

The townsite of Fernie, on the line of the city this morning is minus a chief council expects that with the railway be Crow's Nest Pass railway, will to the fire department. The large stand

temporary bridge will be completed in a As perhaps may be well known, company declined permission unless the things have not been all primroses and city would remit the occupation tax of The body of the unfortunate miner daffodils in the department for some \$100 per year, now assessed against the

A great many tongues were hanging the hands of the council, but nothing showed that the sanitary department

Since then things have been rather case. The council informally made a

Smith—who was killed at Donald last About 8 o'clock Acting Mayor Clute, The city auditor's report for July

Sergeant Smith, of the Northwest fire brigade dash out in reponse to the ber of the residents on West Le Roi avemounted Police, arrived at Dishurouk alarm, but as on a previous occasion the from Alberta recently and will remain department didn't dash worth a cent.

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resembles the Illicillewaet on the Arrow lakes.

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Case any further alarms were rung. had been turned over to the Great the supreme court before Mr. Justice ore is now exposed in the face of the Northern railway. As it was out of this lakes. A few days ago at Cranbrook Creigh- promptly turned out and so did Mr. sidering the purchase of 80 acres for a ton's pet crow strayed over near the McKinnon. He had been in his place, the cemetery. Acting Mayor Clute suggested

Alderman Lalonde suggested that since

Acting Mayor Clute announced that he had telegraphed to the premier re-

The Centre Star Mine. Oliver Durant, the manager of the pany has kindly offered to assist the once They wege turthered in this des. Columbia river ranchers by carrying at cision by the complaints that have been Centre Star, desires The Miner to emhalf rate the two stud bulls which W. received lately about the general conhave been circulated lately in regard to such instruments. Finally, it is held the sale of his property. It has been that the affidavits on which the order apreported in several outside papers that pointing the receiver was granted are various corporations and syndicates are untruthful and misleading and do not negotiating for the purchase of the mine, state all the facts known to the deponthat place, the victim being a child of Mrs. McCrimmond, which was quaranmine is not optioned to anyone nor has known to the court before granting the Spanish soldiers on board. The Spanish number of offers from time to time but | Wherefore it is prayed that the order | morning and will take 2,136 Spanish it ever been bonded. He has received a order. has rejected all of them. It is possible made by the honorable county court be soldiers. She has beds for 230 sick. to buy it but not on the terms that have set aside and the order appointing the The St. Louis sails north today with the been submitted to him. Mr. Durant receiver be declared null and void, and Durant receiver be declared null and void and Durant receiver be de declares that he will never under any that the affairs of the Le Roi mine be Paul is expected to be the next transcircumstances give a purchase bond on placed in the hands of the petitioners.

The meeting of the shareholders of W. P. Dockerill and H. C. Bellinger essness of campers and others in not tion. The enemy's loss is not known. The village of Guantanamo has been was adjourned to Saturday, the 13th cation for the appointment of a re- One leg was nearly severed from his

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINES.

Rossland, August 11, 1898.

Dear Sir:

The Giant shipments have been increased to two cars -- something over 30 tons per week. This is not a bad record for four weeks' work. In the near future the shipments will be still further increased, but the management has decided not to increase the shipments beyond a point where they can be kept up continuously. The ore shipped gives smelter returns of \$15 to \$16 per ton and the smelter charge is \$7.75. This eharge will be reduced when the shipments are increased. At 10 cents Giant stock is a safe investment. Something like 30,000 shares are on this market at 7 1-2c. When these are picked up the stock will be firm at the company's price, 10c.

Four new stocks are offered to the public this week, The Homestake, Gopher, R. E. Lee and Novelty. These stocks call for more than a passing notice. The Homestake mine is considered one of Rossland's best properties. Over 200,000 shares in this company were sold last week to Rossland mining men whem it was known that the company was to be reorganized and the stock made assessable. This is a tip Eastern investors should take. Rossland mining men make their money by buying at ground floor figures. They never buy expensive stocks. If they fail to get in before a stock reaches 10 cents they rarely buy. A five-drill compressor, pump and hoist are in place on the Homestake. The stock is assessable to the extent of 5 cents per share, insuring a development fund of \$50,000, which should make a mine, considering that the property is already well developed and an excellent plant in place. The first assessment, 1 1-2 cents per share, will be levied in about 30 days time.

The R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin have a seven-drill compressor, hoist and pump in place. The ore is of high grade and the property is already well developed. Large blocks of this stock were also sold to

The Gopher lies between the Homestake and R. E. Lee and is a well developed property. It obtains power from the R. E. Lee and Homestake at cost and will not install a plant for the present. Over 30,000 shares of this stock changed hands last week.

The Novelty joins the Giant on Red Mountain and is considered a valuable property. The property has been taken over bo hhe Novelty Mining & Smelting Company, Ltd., a Brinish Columbia corporation, with a capital of 1,500,000 shares, par value 10 cents. There are 500,000 shares set aside as treasury stock and 100,000 shares are now offered at 5 cents. The Giant lead runs into the Novelty, and we advise the purchase ot this stock before it advances, and we predict it will have a sharp advance.

Homestake, Gopher and Lee can be obtained today at 6 cents per share, assessment unpaid. Giant is firm at 71/2c. Novelty 5c. Virginia is offered at 95c., but we think an order for 10,000 shares would send it over the dollar mark. Deer Park is quoted at 181/2c., Monte Christo 341/2c., Iron Mask 90c., Victory-Triumph 81/2c., Canadian Gold Field 91/2c., War Eagle \$2.75, Canada Western 10c., Evening Star 6c. The market is a rising one and the demand good. We consider it a good time to buy. Once more we call attention to Rossland real estate as a good investment.

Sincerely yours,

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & CO.

P. S. Wire or write us if you want to buy or sell good stocks.

Turner Faction Ask That Le Roi of the chair, but failed to do so. Receiver Be Removed.

The Case Will Be Heard in the Supreme Le Roi to the B. A. C. Court in Vancouver on the 17th of August-Several Irregularities Are Alleged in Petition.

preme court asking that Judge Spinks' tion, and having produced many thou-sands of dollars of ore. Formerly it was stocks most dealt in. ported by several affidavits from Colonel Turner and others of the minority stockholders. The petition will be heard in 750 feet from the surface, and five feet of

in the premises. It is claimed that as ground, the Granite, the Duncan Mines the company, is a foreign corporation, internal management of the company. It is further held that the court had no times their par value. power to appoint a receiver and to place him in charge of the affairs of the com-

of the trustees to the effect that W. A. Carlyle be appointed manager of the Le Roi mine, which was very properly ruled out of order. The parties objecting to the ruling were invited to appeal to the board of trustees from the ruling At Spokane Senator George W. Torn-

er and Col. W. W. D. Turner have brought suit against Col. Peyton, the B. A. C., Hon. C. H. Mackintosh and FILE A PETITION Whitaker Wright to recover \$780,000 for alleged damage for alleded conspiracy in connection with the sale of the

AN IMPORTANT STRIKE.

It Has Been Made on the Ground of the Nelson-Poorman. News reached here yesterday of an Carlyle should be removed from the po- face. It will thus be seen that the latest sition of receiver: It is alleged that development gives the company 750 feet County Judge Spinks had no jurisdiction of stoping ground. On the adjoining

five feet of ore on the Poorman vein. The Nelson-Poorman company is controlled by Messrs. McRae, Ritchie and Davenport, the first named owning over which warranted it to interfere with the 170,000 shares of stock. The shares of

Sale of Ymir Properties Made. A syndicate of eastern capitalists has the suit. Then it is alleged that the affi- purchased the Golded Treasure, the davits were sworn to without being en- White Iron and the Vesuvius, situated titled in any action, and were afterwards within a half mile of the Ymir mine, tampered with by the insertion of the and having the same ledge. Assays style of clause. It is claimed that the from the surface of this property show affidavits of W. J. C. Wakefield were values ranging from \$5 to \$75. The desworn to by his partner, George M. velopment work will commence at once.

Sailed With Sick Soldiers. SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Aug. 10.-11 p. m. -The Spanish hospital ship Alicante sailed for Spain today with 1,000 sick

Fatally Injured by a Mower. OTTAWA, Ont., Aug. 10 .- F. Thirel, CODES: Bedford McNeill. A B C and the four-year old son of Jos. Thirel of

Stock Market.

The market shows continued activity. Vieginia, after selling at 91 cents yesterday, is now firm at \$1.05 and very The minority shareholders of the Le important strike that has been made on difficult to pick up. We consider that now the weak holders have been shaken the ground of the Nelson-Poorman comday began their fight to regain control pany, which is located on Toad mountof the Le Roi mine. Through their at- ain, 21/2 miles from Nelson. This prop- advise our clients to buy. Giant con-

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