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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1899.

Fourth Year, Number 20

Several Strikes of Minor Importance During the Week.

WEEKLY OUTPUT INCREASING

ness a Still Further Increased Output-The Lily May, Leiter, and Green Mountain all Showing up well.

The British America corporation has purchased the Caledonia group of 11 claims over on the west branch of Big Sheep creek in the neighborhood of Sophie mountain. The vendor was Sir Sanford Flemming of Ottawa. The amount of the purchase money has not been made public. Only assessment work will be undertaken on the group this season by the new own-

A considerable body of ore has been found on the Lily May, in the south belt.
The ore will average about \$7 a ton.
The I. X. L. Mining company has re-

sumed work vigorously on its property on 0. K. mountain with very good success. The ore vein when first encountered on the resumption of work, was about a foot in width, but as the work proceeded, it has widened out to nearly three feet. The Evening Star, the Green Mountain,

ed with finds of more or less importance luring the week.

The ore shipments during the past week show a decided gain over the previous week, but they are still below the estimate looked for. The Le Roi heads the list with 54 carloads, or 1,728 tons. The War Eagle and Centre Star combined sent down 65 carloads, or 1,950 tons. The Even ing Star is credited with a carload, but the Iron Mask is not back on the shipping list yet. The total output for the week just closed was 3,708. As stated early in the week, the regulation ore cars on the Columbia & Western were at first given loads of 35 and 40 tons per car, but so much trouble arose in getting the ore trains down to Trail over the new roadbed, the cars getting off the track frequently and blocking the traffic, that ordwere given not to exceed 30 tons to the car until the roadbed was put into better condition. In consequence, the estimate for the 66 carloads sent down to Trail has been put at 30 tons per car, or

The following is a detailed list of the ore shipments for the week ending July ued from the 200 to the 300-foot level on the new main shaft of the Nickel Plate.

Year.
Tone.
42,899
21,702
1,275
98
18
2,345
68,337

Le Roi. The repairs to the compressor One thousand seven hundred and twenty- visited Boulder creek, Copper I port smelter. In addition to work on the several levels and on the present main shaft, where sinking below 850 feet is maintained, the extension of the new tun-

Iron Horse.-The compressor was shut down in the early part of the week for the purpose of making repairs and to clean the boiler. The piston of the compressor at the shops of the British America corporation. It is thought the new piston will be finished on Monday and then oper-ations on the Iron Horse will be resumed. Jumbo.—The contract work on the long tunnel in the Jumbo is being steadily car-

Fields of British Columbia, which owns and operates the Velvet, is here from Lon-

Iron Mask.—There were no shipments of ore from the Iron Mask during the past week. Mr. James F. Herrick, the managing director of the company, was in town on Thursday last to inspect the improvements about completed. Sixty men ing has started once more, and the close of the present week will see the Iron Mask

tendent of the War Eagle, has been out of town all week, and there is no spec-ial news about the War Eagle as the week closes. The electrical compressor has had several runs during the week, but is not yet working continuously. The output for the week was 1,440 tons.

Pushed along, and a good force of men side for the good people of the Boundary vice-president of the War Eagle Consoliare employed in construction work. Five hundred and ten tons were shipped to the Tail smelter during the most splendid country, and one that is destined ern last evening and is staying at the War Tail smelter during the most splendid country.

One-I-See and Wright.—Messrs. E. Wright and Samuel Simpson returned yesterday from a trip to Murphy creek, where they have been developing the One-I-See, owned by the latter. The work done consists of a shaft sunk to a death of 20 feet sists of a shaft sunk to a depth of 20 feet. At that depth a promising and extensive ledge was encountered. The ore from this ledge runs as high as \$300 from ore which came from near the surface. The property, but refused to accept it. Arr. Wright owns the Wright mineral claim, which adjoins to One-I-See on the south side. On this the ore from the surface returned an assay of \$17.60 in gold. Messrs. Wright and Simpson will leave tomorrow for the purpose of resuming work on the

Wright claim. Southern Belle and Snowshoe.-Cross cutting for the Snowshoe ledge is still in progress on the Southern Belle.

Deer Park.—Drifting has been in progress all week on the 300-foot level of the

Deer Park.

Lily May.—The ore body found last week in the Lily May continues to improve. The ore runs about \$7 to the ton. The management look for a decided improvement shortly. Drifting on the 250-feet level continues.

Sunset No. 2.—Shaft No. 3 is down for a distance of 85 feet, and shaft No. 1 is reaching the 500-foot level. The outlook both shafts is of an encouraging nature. There are 26 men at work.

White Bear.-Sinking the main shaft is in progress, and it is now down to a depth of 265 feet. This shaft will be con-tinued to the 350-foot level before another

Leiter.-In the tunnel at a distance of something over 200 feet vein No. 3 has been met. It had not yet been crosscut Scobie mountain.

Josie.—The station at the 400-foot level of the Josie is nearly completed and sink-ing will be shortly resumed. When the 500-foot level is reached drifting will be

Coxey.-The management of the Coxey have not selected a point to commen further development work on. Surface work has been in progress all week.

St. Elmo.-Work continues on the drift tunnel. An office building is being con-structed. There is no news of the com-pressor which was ordered some time Great Western.-The buildings for the

new plant on the Great Western are in the course of ercetion, and the boilers will Douglas,-Development on the Douglas

is being steadily pushed on. Drifting is in progress along the 30-foot lead, and the distance of 170 feet and there is a nice

Gertrude.—Crosscutting north and south at the 200-foot level on the Gertrude has

Mabel.—The drift is being continued to crosscut the ledge on the Mabel.

I. X. L.—Work has been continued all week on the I. X. L. with good results.

MINING NOTES

Mr. A. Klockman of the International in the Le Roi were completed this day last week, and Rossland's premier mine last week, and Rossland's premier mine Similkameen country, and is greatly pleased with it. While he was there he eight tons, about the average weekly out-put of ore, was sent down to the North-opinion that it will prove with more development considerable of a mining country. It is an easy place to get around One can take a horse, and wherever camp is made there is plenty of bunch grass.

maintained, the extension of the new tunnel on the Black Bear ground is being
pushed along as usual.

Iron Horse The compressor was shut installed, and in a few days will be started in operation. Then the development the property will be proceeded with on a much more rapid scale than hitherto.

Stephen Brailo leaves this morning for the Norway Mountain section for the pur-

tions on the Bonanza group.

A New Exchange.

ried on. There is nothing special to report during the past week.

Velvet.—On the 250-foot level the ore body has been crosscut and is found to be eight feet in width. The main tunnel has been driven for a distance of over 300 ing and Stock Board, to be organized feet. A contract for furnishing 1,000 cords of wood for winter consumption has been trading in mining stocks: Parker, Johnlet. Captain James Morrish, the consult-Thompson, J. Ferguson McCrae, Lorne Becher, Claude A. Cregan, John McKane, W. H. Finlaison, George Purgold, H. W. C. Jackson, S. Thornton Langley, John Boultbee and Thomas Anderson. A committee has been appointed to arrange for quotations and other details. Mr. Mc-Kane's office will be used by the board for temporary quarters.

Mr. Crooke Returns.

Mr. Milward Crooke, who so miraculously escaped in the War Eagle shaft accident last May, returned to Rossland on Sunday

Mr. O. D. Fisher returned Monday from a visit to the Boundary Creek country, where he was in attendance on the the week was 1,440 tons.

Centre Star.—The foundations for the to the visitors from here, and the result to the visitors from here, and the vi new compressor plant for the Centre Star, was a most pleasant time. Rossland's adjoining the present hoist, are being latchstring should always be on the outto be a large producer of precious metals. Eagle apartments.

Okanogan Free Gold Mines.

First Annual General Meeting of the Discovery Near Christina Lake That Promises to be Important.

but in an aggregate resembling writing characters. Its composition is as follows:

thrown up is a mystery.

The Sunrise has a tunel and shaft on a

ledge of free-milling quartz, running from 18 inches to three feet wide. Assays as

high as \$500 in gold have been obtained. Recently some very rich looking specimens have been taken from the bottom

of the shaft, the free gold being scattered

two banner mines of the camp, and work is now in progress on the former, where they have first class shipping ore in the

It is something good, and extra good at that. A contract for a tunnel is now being carried out, and the showing is something better than good; it is excellent.

The camp itself is not large. The min-

fit condition for prospecting.

At Twenty-Mile creek there was con-

keep all they have and want more.

Should a mining boom strike that section, no doubt the land would be obtain-

able for the needs of a mining population, but until that arrives Keremeous will re-

Dolphin and Copper King are the

all over the quartz.

Received Yesterday From Toronto-Cumberland Gold Mining Company's Property to be Crown Granted.

Mr. A. Lorne Becher, general manager of the Deer Park, Tuesday received a Christina lake section, where he is now telegram from the officers of the company operating the Chamberlain. This has been telegram from the officers of the company in Toronto directing that operations cease. In accordance with the orders he let all the staff at the property go, with the exception of three men, who will be kept at work until he receives fuller instructions. Operations on the Deer Park were recommenced on the last occasion on May at Cripple creek and it there is much of the nabout \$2,500 has been expended. Mr. Beecher is in the dark as to what the future intentions of the company are in relation to the property.

Operating the Chamberlain. This has been opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the bottom of the shaft a vein opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the bottom of the shaft a vein opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the bottom of the shaft a vein opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the bottom of the shaft a vein opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the bottom of the shaft a vein opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the bottom of the shaft a vein opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the bottom of the shaft a vein opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the bottom of the shaft a vein opened by a shaft sunk to a depth of 18 feet. In the view of sylvanite ore has been met. It averages every lies on the opposite side of the gulch to the Dundee mine, near Ymir. Those interested with Mr. Dundee are W. A. Galliher and Tom Flynn.

The Rambler-Cariboo.

Mr. W. H. Adams, general manager of the Rambler-Cariboo company, said yescompany are in relation to the property. of tellerium. Its crystallization is monoclinic, rarely occurring in distinct crystals,

Okanogan Free Gold Meeting.

The first annual general meeting of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, limited, was held at the company's office, Imperial block, Rossland, B. C., at 4 p. m., July SIMILKAMEEN SECTION. 11, 1899. The following shareholders were present, representing in person and by R. W. Northy Tells of the Mining Outproxies, 1,126,880 shares:

Proxies, 1,126,880 shares:
Hon. T. Mayne Daly, G. M. King, K. K. Peiser, C. S. Wallis, M. W. Simpson, Phil. A. Silverstone, F. Schofield, Wm. Rolls, S. Thornton Langley, Edward Baillie, James Burridge, Dickinson & Orde, C. Dangerfield and T. R. Morrow.
Hon. T. Mayne Daly, president of the company, occupied the chair. Mr. K. K. Peiser, secretary of the company, acted as a six weeks' prospecting trip in the Simil-kameen River district. He was fortunate

The president then read the report of the directors and the financial statement, which are published elsewhere in this issue of the Miner. The report was unan-King, seconded by Mr. Burridge.
On motion the number of directors was

The following gentlemen were unanim-The following gentlemen were unanimously elected directors: Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Ross Thompson, G. M. King, K. K. Peiser, S. Thornton Langley and J. Fred Ritchie, all of this city, and Dr. E. T. Richter of Spokane, Wash.

A vote of thanks to the directors and officer of the city of the city of the city.

A vote of thanks to the directors and officers of the company for the satisfactory way in which they had managed and conducted its affairs, was moved by Mr. F. Schofield, deputy registrar of the superme court, seconded by Mr. James Burridge, manager and director of the Guerridge, manager and director of the Guerridge, manager and director of the Guerring, making the motion Mr. Schofield made some very flattering remarks, and expressed his great satisfaction with the report and financial statement read to the meating, and expressed his entire contact of the meating and expressed his entire contact of the managed and them have really good showings for the work done.

The Surprise and Elkhorn, owned by J. Mr. Sharp and C. W. McDougall are among the most of work will have to be done before they can ship any. By the time they are ready, there are good grounds for believing that the Canadian Pacific railway from Penticton to Prince-F. Schofield, deputy registrar of the sar preme court, seconded by Mr. James Burridge, manager and director of the Gueramong the most advanced properties in the camp. They have ore of shipping properties in the camp. They have ore of shipping grade, but a lot of work will have to be pressed his great satisfaction with the report and financial statement read to the meating, and expressed his great satisfaction with the report and financial statement read to the meating, and expressed his discovered elegantly in the meating and expressed his discovered elegantly in the camp. They have ore of shipping grade, but a lot of work will have to be proposed his great satisfaction with the report and financial statement read to the meating, and expressed his discovered elegantly in the Next 10 Days.

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of thanks passed to the directors and offi-oers of the company, it was unanimously resolved by the shareholders present that a special vote of thanks be and is hereby accorded to Mr. S. Thornton Langley, the official broker of the company, in recogni-tion of his financial ability on behalf of

known and highly respected auditor, said that it had given him entire satisfaction to examine and audit the company's ac counts; that the superintendent was to be congratulated on the manner in which he made up his accounts and managed his vouchers; that he had no hesitation in saying that in his large experience in auditing the affairs of mining companies he had not found anything more satisfac-

tory or pleasurable than in making his report of this company's affairs.

Mr. C. S. Wallis, Mr. Wm. Rolls, Mr. M. W. Simpson, Mr. T. R. Morrow and Mr. Silverstone and other shareholders

back on the shipping list, with an increased output.

Evening Star,—Sinking on the inclined shaft from the lower tunnel is in progress, and it is now down a distance of eight feet. The ore chute is now known to be wider than was at first supposed. Hauling ore from the mine to the upper station on the Columbia & Western continues. The mine is credited with a shipment of one car of ore of 30 tons during the week. Shipments, the management says, will be kept up.

War Eagle.—Mr. Hastings, the superintendent of the War Eagle, has been out last the company.

Issued to Vancouver and Victoria. Mr. Crooke is looking all right again, but complains of feeling rather to company again, but complains of feeling rather to company, known as the Cumberland Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability. The property consists of five full claims, located the would wear off and that he would be more the worse for his recent experience.

Mr. Crooke has been amusing himself playing cricket and taking in the sights of the coast cities. He will return to active duty in the mines shortly, but it will be some time yet before he will be able to resume heavy work. Messrs. J. H. McDonald and F. A.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church will hold a meeting at the church this, Thursday, afternoon, at 3 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

out until that arrives kereinees will be main as now, with its once-a-week mail and its residences miles apart, outside the pale of busy, bustling civilization, as we know it in Rossland, and side-tracked from the main line of commerce.

Mr. Thomas G. Blackstock of Toron

Notice to Claim Holders. Minister of Mines Mr. J. Fred Hume

Minister of Mines Mr. J. Fred Hume, the provincial mineralogist, has sent out the following notice to holders of mineral claims: "Notice is hereby given that when the holder of a mineral claim is prepared to make application for a crown grant he shall send all the documents in support thereof, together with the fee of \$10 to the gold commissioner for the district within which the claim is situated, who will examine and transmit them. who will examine and transmit them, when in order, to the head office at Vic-Mr. T. G. Elgie is in the city from the

Surveyed Nine Claims.

the Rambler-Cariboo company, said yes-terday that they had 12 men at work at the mine and in about 10 days would be able to put on a larger force. Just at present the surface water was causing some trouble and the mine was very wet, but in a few days this would all have passed off. The special meeting of the shareholders will be held at Spokane on next Saturday, the 15th, when the ques-tion of incorporating under the British Columbia law and making a small increase in the capital stock of the company would be decided. Mr. Adams was enthusiastic about the property and its future.

A Mineral Exhibit.

Hon. T. Mayne Daly, president of the company, occupied the chair. Mr. K. K. Peiser, secretary of the company, acted as secretary of the meeting. The minutes of the last meeting of the shareholders were read and adopted.

The president then read the report of the whole width of the ledge as far as union of their visit here in September. H. the whole width of the ledge as far as un-covered. He thinks the ore will assay \$12 shares of its stock were subscribed for at 5 cents per share.

An option has been made on all the remaining treasury shares of the Mairmont tompany by an English syndicate. The price is arranged on a sliding scale and runs from 10 to 30 cents. The first block offered for sale being at 10 cents and the collection will be well displayed. Intending exhibitors should at once send in their specimens to Mr. Jackson, who will proceed at once with the collection. At this season there are always many visitors of note arriving in the camp, and a good collection of fire in a convenient place will be certain to attract much attention.

NEW TELEPHONE LINE.

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M. Shapp

SLOCAN NEWS.

An 18 Months' Bond on the White Spar-row and Torpedo-Other Mining News.

J. Felt, acting for eastern capitalists, has taken an 18 months' bond on the White Sparrow and Torpedo mineral claims, situated on the first north fork of Lemon creek. The bond is for \$30,000, with the in work during the first month and \$500 in work per month thereafter. The character of this ore is very similar to that of the Le Roi and War Eagle at Rossland. thing better than good; it is excellent.

The camp itself is not large. The mineral zone is somewhere about two or three miles in width and a mile or two long, but up Cedar creek and at the head of

but up Cedar creek and at the Keremeous creek there are quite a nument to the general run of the Slocan ledges found here.

The first payment on the Chapleau deal ber of claims, and many prospectors were going there when Mr. Northy left. The snow was still three feet deep on the high-er mountains, and it will probably be a week or two before the ground is in a was five per cent, or \$1,500, and not \$3,000, as stated last week. The second payment falls due next October. Work will be started on this property at once, according

siderable excitement on account of several good finds, but the snow still blocked the way up to the head of the creek, for which many were bound.

There is little or no vacant ground in

started on this property at once, according to the agreement.

Work has been resumed on the Evening Star No. 8 on Dayton creek.

The Enterprise will start up soon under the contract system. A tramway is being built from the No. 2 tunnel of the mine to the wagon road.

The ledge on the Mabon, Ten-Mile creek, has been exposed on the surface by several more open cuts. A shaft is being sunk on the ledge, which is showing indications of widening, and some good ore keremeous camp, the ranchers around having put up their stakes three years ago, and they continue to hold the ground by relocating year after year. Moreover, they usually chip off one face of the old cations of widening, and some good has been found in the foot wall.

posts and use the same, a condition of things that is not only illegal, but will A contract was let the first of the month for working the Bosun at New Denver. for working the Bosun at New Denver. Ten men are now at work, and a carload of zinc ore was shipped last Tuesday to London, England.

The Noonday is employing 30 men. They now have three feet of clean ore in the face of their tunnel. They shipped a carload of ore to Trail on Thursday. Some fine samples of native silver are found. The surface showings are exceptionally good, but the whole district is volcanic,

good, but the whole district is volcanic, and the lodes are generally twisted, sometimes almost perpendicular and within a short distance lying horizontally. Whether these splendid surface showings will go down remains to be proven.

The climate is grand, and the country should be able to support a large population, but it is very difficult to buy small plots of land from the large holders, who here all they have and want move

As depth is gained the ore is changing from dry to wet ore on the Madison. They have 18 inches of clean galena in the

Shipments of ore from Slocan Lake points last week were: Bosun mine, 20 tons to London, England; Noonday mine,

There was Considerable Moving Among the Standards.

during the week which ended last evening, but a good many played the old fav-

orites, such as Winnipeg, Homestake, Okanogan, Iron Mask, Canadian Gold Fields and Van Anda.

The Rossland Mining and Stock Board is in process of organization. It will start off as soon as it is ready for business with

off as soon as it is ready for business with a membership of 15. It is made up of some enterprising brokers and should increase the stock business of this city.

One of the chief movers o the week was Okanogan Free Gold. It moved considerably during the early part o the week and yesterday there was a flurry in it and it advanced a couple of points and sold on the board for 12 1-2 cents. There were, however, sales made on the board for as high as 13 cents and the brokers of the company were offered as high as 14 cents, but refused to sell for less than 25 cents, which is the price fixed by the company at a recent meeting. The cause for the increased demand were the excellent reports of the officers, submitted to the annual meeting on Tuesday, which were nual meeting on Tuesday, which were published in yesterday's issue of this paper. In addition to this the reports of Superintendent Edgecombe show that the property is in good condition and that

The intention of the management of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines is to resume work on its properties. Yesterday 20,000 shares of its stock were subscribed for at

price has ranged from 4 to 4 1-2 cents.

Gopher, a Republic stock, took an upward turn during the week and advanced

from 4 to 8 1-2 cents.

There has been considerable inquiry for Iron Mask and some sales were made during the week from 65 to 66 cents.

Appended are the official quotations for resterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange.

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Big Three	16	14
Big Three (C. McKinney).	15	
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Canadian Gold Fields	8	7
Crows Nest Pass Ccal \$	35 00	\$34 00
Dardanelles	121/2	12
Dundee	24	
Deer Park	4	2
Deer Trail	28	25
Evening Star	11%	9
Fa rmont	10	63
Homestake	7%	68
Iron Mask	73	\$5000000000000000000000000000000000000
Iron Colt	12	10
Iron Horse	13	24
Jim Blaine	30	
Knob Hill	27	95 24
Lone Pine Consol	46	
Mountain Lion		\$1 20
Montreal Gold Fields	18	15
Monte Christo	7	5
Monarch	15	
Minnehaba	21	19
Morrison	121/2	11
Novelty	S. S. A. P. S.	2
Nelson-Poorman	20	16
Noble Five	25	20
Okanogan	14	12
Old Ironsides	\$1 T5	1 10
Princess Maud	71/2	5
Rathmullen	71/2	- 6
Rambler-Cariboo	30	- 26
Republic	\$1 25	\$1 21
St. Elmo Consolidated	7	. 5
Smuggler	31/2	3
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Van Anda	91/2	16
Virginia	19	10
Victory-Triamph	7/2	7
Wonderful		4 4
War Eagle Consolidated		\$3 65
White Bear	41/2	4
Waterloo	9	
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Hon. T. Mayne Daly and Alderman No. 4 tunnel.

The Noonday mine near New Denver shipped two more cars of ore on Monday.

The Tamarac, on Springer creek, will ship a carload of ore this week.

Shipments of one from Slogar Lake.

from the main line of commerce.

Secured Promising Properties.

Mr. Charles Parker, M. E., returned on Tuesday from a trip along the shores of Kootenay lake. While he was away he tons to London, England; Noonday mine, 20 tons to Trail smelter.

Mr. R. B. Dixon left the city yesterday by the 11:25 Red Mountain railway for the Boundary Creek country in the interpapers. Fortunately there was no money or valuables in the value.

It Has Acquired a Group of Eleven Claims on Big Sheep Creek.

A STRIKE ON THE LEITER

The Directorate of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Has Taken Over the Lake Shore Group Near Moyle-Work on the Sliver

The British America corporation have purchased from Sir Sandford H. Fleming of Ottawa, through Hon. C. H. Mackindo, the Caledonia group of 11 mineral claims on Big Sheep creek. The group bion The Highlander typnel is in 40 feet. This tunnel is being run within 100 feet of the line of the Albion mine, and it is expected to cut the large vein which is already exposed on the 400-foot level of the Albion The Highlander typnel is in 40 feet. claims on Big Sheep creek. The group consists of the Lark, Big Six, Klondike, consists of the Lark, Big Six, Klondike, and is progressing at the rate of three Yukon, Anaconda, Copper King, Skookum, Paystreak, Produce, Caledonia and Copper working on the tunnel. Mr. Stevenson mineral claims. It was stated yesterday that a force of men would be at once put to work developing the group.

A Strike on the Leiter.

Sophie mountain continues to keep up its reputation and another strike has been made there. This time it is in the Leiter. Mr. Allan G. White, superintendent of that property, reported yesterday that lead No. 3 had been encountered in the long tunnel on the Leiter. The tunnel is in something over 200 feet. The ore is rich and promising looking and appears to be of a shipping grade. Accept have not be of a shipping grade. Assays have not yet been made to determine its value. The width of the ledge has not yet been determined, for the reason that it has not yet been fully crosscut.

Took Over the Lake Shore.

A private telegram was received in this erty soon. city Thursday, which stated that at a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, held yesterday in Montreal, the Lake Shore group of mines at Moyie had been taken over by the Ore is being shipped from these properties and after the 1st of August, when the new seven-drill compressor will be in position, the output will be increased. On the Sunset No. 2 the work of development is making good progress. The shaft on No. 3 vein is now down for a distance of 80 feet and the shaft on No. 1 vein is down 80 feet.

At Work on the Silver Queen

Mr. A. H. Gracey, director and superintendent of the properties of the Silver Queen Mining company, was in the city Thursday and left on the afternoon train for Cariboo creek. There are eight claims in the Silver Queen group and they are located on Snow creek, a tributary of Cariboo creek, at a point 10 miles from City. The claims have been extensively developed by tunnels. The ore averages \$22 to the ton. The plant on the property consists of an eight-drill Rand compressor with drills. The power which operates this machinery comes from a five-foot P-lton water wheel. There is ample water racev says that work was

be kept up conhe company has as that it has a make a showing was early a date as

A New Placer Field.

Fred Williamson in a letter to George Doyle gives a description of a new placer district which has been discovered about nine miles from the headwaters of the Kettle river, says the Nelson Tribune. On one of them he writes son arrived. that J. Worth is taking out \$5 a day, and on the other J. Lodge is doing something better than \$4. The former is working on bedrock and has from five to six feet of good pay gravel in an old creek bed. Slot to slow pt.

Lodge has about four feet of pay gravel and is working on a clay bottom. Williamson says that there is lots of ground group, the properties of that company, which are located on Murphy creek at a sing miles north of this city. The it. There is more or less copper float in the neighborhood, but the weather so far has been against prospecting.

The Output at Ymir.

The following gives the latest returns

"During the entire month of May 40 stamps, running 17 days, crushed 1,450 tons, yielding 690 ounces. The estimated value is \$8,300. Gross estimated value of concentrates, \$3,000. Accident to machinery interrupted the running of the mill for the greater part of the month. The mill is now running steadily. None of the net smelting ore which does not pass through the mill has as yet been ship-

This return shows a value in gold of \$7.50 per ton of rock crushed and a gross amount of \$664 worth of gold reclaimed per day. Since the above cable the mill has been running steadily throughout the month of June, during which about 3,000 tons of ore has been crushed. Shipments of the net crude ore mentioned have also been commenced and so far about 40 tons have been shipped to the Nelson smelter beside 250 tons of concentrates.

About 300 tons of ore were crushed at running steadily.

tons, made up as follows: Ymir, 6,450; Porto Rico, 1,700 tons; Dundee, 750 tons; 188 tons; Tamarac, 6 tons; New Victor, 6 tons; total, 9,100 tons.

The strike difficulty has now practically died out here. The Ymir mine is being worked with a full staff of men, although most of the work is being done by con tract. A contract for supplying 1,200 cords of wood for use in the mine and mill having been let to Aber McKessen.

Good Returns on Ore.

Rich Ore Bodies Are to Be Tapped

attention of the mining world, and the present season bids fair to be one of the most prosperous in its history. Work has already been started on a number of properties, and it is expected that by the middle of this month the camp will present a busy appearance. Maxwell Stevenson of Philadelphia, manager of the Highlander Mining company, visited Ainsworth recently, and has started a large force of and has started a large force of men at work on the property. He has commenced running the 2,000-foot tunnel, which is intended to cut the large ore

has also started his concentrator at Mile Point, and will treat the ore from the Little Phil, which adjoins the Albion on the west, and upon which work was started recently with a large force. the stock.

Another gang of men are at work on the extension of the wagon road, which is finished as far as Cedar creek. wagon road will be extended to the south fork of Woodbury creek, thence up Woodbury creek to the Silver Glance and the properties owned by Colonel I. N. Peyton, Austin Corbin and other Spokane parties. The road will pass the Rand, the Twin, the Surprise and the Laurie, all of which properties will doubtless comshipping ore some time during the mence

The crown grant for the Albion mining property has been received, and the company will probably make arrangements for the resumption of work on the prop-

Free Miners' Licenses.

In a recent letter Mr. J. Fred Hume, minister of mines, gives the following views con erning free miners' licenses. He were issued previous to May 1st, are not examined and sampled by Mr. D. J. Macdonald, who is a thoroughly practical and letter in the first property of the recent legislation. letter is as follows: I beg to acknowledge experienced mining man, and he has reyour letter of the 28th inst., with respect ported most favorably upon it and has to a free miner's certificate which you took out on the 31st before your old certificate plant at once, to be enlarged when the had expired. It is unfortunate that your lawyer should have so advised you, the Honorable the Attorney-General nolds that this amendment to the Mineral act treatment and the working costs are placonly came into force on 1st of May, and certificates issued prior to that run from one or more years from the date in other words they were not affected by this recent legislation. I regret that the act gives me no power to make a refund under the circumstances.

Pay Ore Is Looking Well.

Messrs. W. Hart-McHarg and A. J. Mc-Millan have returned from the Boundary country, where they examined the Pay Ore property, in which they are directors. located on the north fork of the Kettle river, adjoining the Pathfinder on Pathfinder mountain. It is reported to be looking well by Mr. Hart-McHarg. He looking well by Mr. Hart-McHarg. He brought a piece of ore from the paystreak to cover on the hanging wall with him, and yesterday he had it assayed, and it went \$163.62 to the ton, nearly all the values being in gold. A contract has been completed for a 70-foot tunnel. Another contract to further extend this tunnel and to The well as the cover of the co drift on the ore body as it is met, was

MINING NOTES.

Dr. M. F. Chestnet and Mr. A. E. Kettle river, says the Nelson Tribune.

The new field is about 30 miles from Arrow tish-Canadian company Thursday, in the lake through Fire vaney, and some 60 miles over the wagon road from Vernon to the McIntyre mine, and five miles over a trail from the McIntyre mine. Two claims were being worked when William-properties have excellent surface showings and considerable is expected of them.
Superintendent Edgecombe of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, writes that in the west main shaft at a depth of 70 feet the ore body has increased in richness from

vein is 40 feet in width and carries chalcopyrite ore of a kind similar in appearance to the pay ore of this camp. The larger stockholders in the Queen Victoria Mining company reside in Toronto and

From a gentleman who returned Monday from the Boundary Creek country, it was learned that an important strike has been made on the Diamond Hitch, owned by the Diamond Hitch & Mammoth Mining company. In a shaft, which has just been started, there has been found a shoot of h gh grade ore. It gives assay leturns of \$80, \$135 and \$250. The bulk of the

On the Humming Bird good progress is being made on the drift, and the showing

being made on the drift, and the showing is of a satisfactory nature.

The properties of McKenzie & Mann, in the Greenwood camp, have been incorporated in one large company, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The properties acquired by the new company are the Stemwinder, Brooklyn, the Idaho, the Montezuma, the Rawhide and the Golden

The incorporation is announced of the East Kootenay Copper Mining company, limited, with a capital of \$250,000 divided the Perto Rico mine, where the mul is into 1,000,000 shares of 25 cents each. The registered office of the company will With these returns the total of ore in Windermere, B. C., and the objects crushed and shipped from Ymir camp are to acquire mining interests generally for the first half of 1899 is about 9,100 and the Broad Gauge, Gipsy Girl, Shady Prince and Sunny Princess mining claims in Windermere Mining division in East Kootenay, and to pay for the same in

cash or paid-up stock. It is understood that Patsy Clark, formerly owner of the War Eagle mine, Rossland, expects to handle several of the promising Windermere propositions during the present season.

C. P. R. Station Agency.

It is probable that there will be some changes in the Columbia & Western railthat important finds will be made before the Silver Cup, Sunshine and adjoining properties in the Trout Lake mining district, has applied for leave of absence and at present Mr. Schofield, the eldest son of freight, treatment and duty charges) in respect of a shipment of 160 tons of Silver Cup and Sunshine ore. One carboad of the shipment came from the Sunshine claim and the balance from the Sunshine claim and the balance from the Silver Cup.

Changes in the Columbia & Western railthat important finds will be made before the snow begins to fly.

Mr. P. G. Denison, the agent in charge, applied for leave of absence and at present Mr. Schofield, the eldest son of the supreme court registrar, is relieving ment has been arrived at in the matter, which has applied for leave of absence and at present Mr. A. B. Irwin of this city, received some samples of ore recently from the Mayflower property, which he and his as sociates are developing on the reservation. Solver Cup and Sunshine ore. One carboad of the shipment came from the Sunshine claim and the balance from the sunshine cl changes in the Columbia & Western rail-

The old silver-lead camp of Ainsworth, on Kootenay lake, is again attracting the attention of the mining world, and the Mountain Shaft.

Has Commenced-Work on the Evening

The Green Mountain property is looking most satisfactory. The shaft is now down to a depth of 170 feet. It is now passing through a nice ledge of quartz, which is widening as depth is attained. The ore from this ledge is quartz carrying iron and copper pyrites and some gold. Mr. C. D. Clark of Peoria, Ills., one of the largest stockholders in the Green Mountain Consolidated Mining company. was here early in the week and visited and inspected the property. He was so favorably impressed with the outlook that he decided to take another large block of

JEWEL MINE.

A Boundary Creek Property of Great

From a gentlemen who arrived from the Boundary country the following particulars concerning the Jewel mine are

The Jewel mine is situated in Long Lake camp, near Greenwood. The ores of this camp are unlike the majority found in that district, being gold quartz as opposed to copper ore.

Very little has been heard of this camp to date because the Jewel mine is a private speculation, and those in the syndicate reside mostly in England and the management were anxious to make certain that the property would be a success before publishing any details.

The mine has been lately thorough donald, who is a thoroughly practical and

day.

The ore is ed at \$5 per ton for extraction and reduc-

The ore from the 120-toot level upward: runs about \$8 or \$10 per ton and at 234 feet the vein is strong and well defined and averages about six feet in width be-

tween good walls.

This lower level has been driven in a fine chute of ore, which continued about 200 feet in length and carried a value of

A considerable portion of this chute gave high values by bucket samples, namely, from \$30 to \$50 per ton, but the allround average quoted, namely, \$15 to \$20 is considered highly satisfactory. The company own 1,500 feet of this ledge and sufficient ground on the dip of the vein to cover 2,000 feet more of depth.

The Enterprise and Anchor company own the extension and there is every reason to predict that that company has a prosperous future before it, as the ledge is strong and well shown up in their

The work done on the Jewel comprises over 1,000 feet of shafts, drifts, upraises, etc., and it is estimated that there are about 11,000 tons of ore in sight, averaging \$13 to \$14 per ton, but the main feature of the property is the strength of the ledge and the marked improvement in strength and value as depth is attained. If this proprovement is maintained in the

It will require \$75,000 to place this mine in a thoroughly self-supporting condition, when there will be a large number of hands employed in mine and mill.

James F. Herrick, man ging director of the Iron Mask company, has been in town for the past two days inspecting the im-provements in progress on the Iron Mask property. The new ore bins, capable of holding 300 tons of ore, are just about pany, limited, free miner's certificate No. completed. The electrical machinery has B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date completed. The electrical machinery has been readjusted and the mine is now in a position to ship 20 tons a day to the Trail smelter. Once these shipments start they will be kept up continuously and increased as time goes on. There is plenty of ore in sight at the present time to warrant even a larger average daily output should the management desire it. At present two men are busy sorting and four men wheeling the ore. Mr. Herrick stated yesterday that the pay roll of the mine would show a force of 60 men at work all told. Superintendent Sam Hall is arranging for the increased output. I was on Mr. Hall's recommendation tha the management decided to increase the working of the property generally.

Work on the Evening Star.

Work on the Evening Star is making ex-cellent progress. The hauling of ore to the Columbia & Western station has been sumed and the management expects to keep up shipments continuously at the rate of a couple of carloads a week. Es plorations are proving the ore shoot to be larger than was hitherto supposed to be.

The Cleanups Are Satisfactory.

Mr. S. L. Long, superintendent of the Porto Rico mine and mill, was in the city on Tuesday. Mr. Long reports that the mine and mill are in full operation and that the cleanups are of a satisfactor

day and took away with him eight addi- the valley between Deer Park and Lake tional men. The development is making excellent progress and it is anticipated that important finds will be made before the snow begins to fly.

Merchants' Bank of Halifax.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax have taken another step in their progressive march of the past year or two. The local manager, Mr. John M. Smith, has received notice from headquarters that a separate agency of their own had been established at 16 Exchange Place, New York City. at 16 Exchange Place, New York City. The additional capital of \$500,000 is now end of this year their paid up capital will stand at \$2,000,000 with a reserve of prob-

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ing as agent for J. C. Drumheller, Esq., of the city of Spokane, State of Washington, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34074 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the pur

under section 37, must be commenced fore the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 23rd day of May,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS Notice.

Philadelphia, Roman Eagle, Seegell, Carpenter. Vancouver and London Belle mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles southeast of Rossland, on the west slope

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the pur ose of obtaining a crown grant of

And further take notice that action. under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of im-

J. and J., First Clip, Sydney, Early Morn, Mayflower Fraction, Mountain Lion, Mountain Lion Fraction and Homestake Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Koctenay. Where located: About two miles south of Rossland on the west slope of Lake mountain.

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting

hereof, to apply to the cining reco a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

And further take notice that a under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of im-Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements. Notice. Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta

Iron Clad, Spokane, Nellie Gray, Delta and Pittsberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district: Where located: About three miles up Sullivan creek.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for T. A. Cameron, free miner's certificate No. 33788, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown Grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, And further take potice that action under section 37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate of

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1899 WM. E. DEVEREUX,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice

Referendum Force Increased.

Mr. A. Zettler, superintendent for the Referendum Mining company, which is operating properties on the north fork of the Salmon river, was in the city Eri. river, was in the city Fri- and one-half miles south of Rossland,

Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting Take notice that I, M. A. Green, acting as agent for the English-Canadian company, limited, free miner's certificate No. B13,347, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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THURSDAY WHERE RAIL

C. P. R. AND PUSHING ON

A Large Number and the Work

Mr. W. Blewett, of S. A. Hartman, a visit to Duncar in the Ainsworth has a branch store work is being pr companies, which this country. The way company has on its line between can pass; which half of Duncan being made with company, the Kas really the Great building from Arge 300 men at work prospectors are and the country one. It is one, h s soon as they Mr. Blewett sa

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COMPANIES Notices of Foreign

Victoria, B. C., Official Gazette gi corporation of fo wing; Big Four company, capital the Big Four grouion; Detroit & company, Rosslar Referendum Free ing company, Ross to purchase Re claims on Forty-l son; East Kootens pany, Windermer ta Rosa Gold an land, capital, \$1.5 idated Silver water, capital \$100

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for its services to put into use. It is and will take a g it around. Wedd

Mr. Herbert Wile coln Van Schaick Wednesday evening Mrs. W. H. Beards Both are well kno dents of this city.

The public insta the Ancient Order of Trail Lodge No. day evening, was I by the large numb ceive invitations out of that cereme through to the de Speeches were in freshments were spluded the joyous lation was perform D. Goldberg. The their respective poterm were: P. M. W., D. B. Stevens Dougal; overseer, D. Goldberg; rece M. Wilmes; record committee of arran

A Lot of

Mr. W. H. Good Goodeve Brothers, visit to the Bound Bossburg he learne landed there a few anded there a few & Co. They were paratory to being o vation and into the try. They ate gre as they were hung the cars. The resulot died. PUSHING ON TO DUNCAN CITY.

company, the Kaslo & Slocan, which is

Mr. Blewett says that Duncan City is

about 500. There are six hotels,

growing rapidly and that the population

four general merchandise stores, two bake

victuallers have applied for licenses to conduct hotels and saloons. There are

three small steamers plying on the Howser lake, carrying supplies to the miners, who

country he says that steamers leave Nel

trails, either on foot or on horseback. Freight is taken in small boats up the stream that connects Kootenay lake with

Howser lake. Large steamers were tried

on this stream, but the bends are too

sharp and the current too swift for them,

and the experiments were not successfui

Small boats can make the journey. These little craft accomplish the up trip in from

a day to a day and a half and carry from

COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

Notices of Foreign Companies and Their Capitalization-Some in Trail Creek.

tal \$5,000, to take over the steamer Lap-wing; Big Four Consolidated Mining

Officers Installation.

Installation of the officers of the I. O.

the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Master John Ed-

Street Sprinkler Arrives.

The street sprinkler ordered by the

city council at Portland. Ore., has come

to hand, and as soon as there is a need for its services to lay the dust it will be

put into use. It is rather a heavy vehicle

and will take a good-sized team to haul

Wedding Bells.

Mr. Herbert Wiley and Miss Alice Lin-

coln Van Schaick were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Beardsley on Second avenue.

Public Installation at Trail.

The public installation ceremonies of

the Aucient Order of United Workmen of Trail Lodge No. 9 of Trail, on Wednesday evening, was highly commented upon by the large number of ladies and gentle-

men who were fortunate enough to re-

pluded the joyous occasion. The installation was performed by P. D. D. G. M.

D. Goldberg. The officers elected to fill their respective positions for the ensuing

D. Goldberg; receiver, L. Suiter; guide, M. Wilmes; recorder, Frank Isley. The

committee of arrangements deserve credit for the way they carried out the program.

A Lot of Sheep Poisoned.

Mr. W. H. Goodeve of the firm of coodeve Brothers, has returned from a

Bossburg he learned that 220 sheep were

try. They ate greedily of wild parsnips,

as they were hungry after a long ride in the cars. The result was that 120 of the

were: P. M. W., Sam Siddell; M.

D. B. Stevens; foreman, J. D. Mc-gal; overseer, D. M. Shea; financier,

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HORSE STEALING. WHERE RAILWAYS ARE RIVALS

Mike Cooper States His Experience With the Indians Over the Line. C. P. R. AND GREAT NORTHERN

Michael Cooper, a well known miner, who has worked at the War Eagle, Centre Star and other Rossland mines for the past four years, but who is at present do-A Large Number of Men Are Employed, ing some work on his own properties just and the Work Is Making Good Progover the line near Northport, has some interesting experience with the Indians on the reservation and the police authorities at Northport. Cooper that horse stealing from the Northern country has become a thriving business of Mr. W. Blewett, an employe of the firm of S. A. Hartman, has just returned from late, and he thinks the Indians know a a visit to Duncan City on Howser lake, in the Ainsworth division. Mr. Hartman this district and the Boundary country, has a branch store there. He reports that driven over the line, and after a time are branded by the "finders" and them sold work is being pushed by the railroad work is being pushed by the railroad as the "finders" personal property. Durompanies, which are building lines into ing last fall and this spring Cooper says this country. The Canadian Pacific Railberger knows that over 100 horses have dis-

way company has about 350 men at work appeared in this manner. Hin own horse disappeared in May last on its line between Lardo City and Duncan pass; which is within a mile and a Indian, who reluctantly admitted that half of Duncan City. Good progress is he found the animal, and only gave it up being made with the grading. The other on payment of \$10 for "bed and On Tuesday of this week Cooper had the captured steed duly stabled at Northport really the Great Northern railway, is during his visit there from his camp for huilding from Argenta to Duncan and has supplies. He says that about 2 o'clock in building from Argenta to Duncan and has 300 men at work. In addition to this prospectors are swarming into the hills and the country appears to be a very rich one. It is one, he says, that will not be lcng in furnishing tonnage to the railways as soon as they are ready for business.

Mr. Rlewett says that Duncan City age of the police authorities, secured the horse a second time without any notice to his lawful owner, the stableman being forced to give up the horse to the Indian, as he was accompanied by a marshal backed up by "papers." In the morning the services of an attorney were secured, and the Northport justice of the peace, shops, two barber shops and numerous other stores there. Already 15 licensed and two constables were all brought up with a round turn, the Indian in the meantime having conveniently disappeared The horse was returned to its lawful own er, who in this instance is only out his attorney's fees.

Cooper seemed to think there was some-In speaking about the route into this thing very peculiar about the action of the authorities in question, and hinted darkly of an understanding all round. son on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays for Lardo City and Argenta. Duncan When next he visits Northport, Cooper is 12 miles from Duncan City and 14 miles says he will stay with his horse while in from Argenta. There is no wagon road the town limits. and the only way to Duncan City is over

Band Concerts.

stay. Yesterday was really the first hot day in Rossland this season. After a hot quired by workmen and others employed day in Rossland this season. After a hot day's work a stroll on Columbia avenue in the cool of the evening is just what the turn to account, any mines, mining general public wants. It would add a rights, lands or property belonging to or leased to the company, or in or over a ton to a ton and a half. Even thes? the City band could be induced to favor which the company may be entitled to mert with disaster. One a few days sinc? was overturned and its cargo of whisky was overturned and its cargo of whisky went to the bottom of the stream. Some people have their goods packed over the trail as they prefer this to taking chances in the ways are the control of the stream. Some people have their goods packed over the trail as they prefer this to taking chances in the ways are the control of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Band Master Falding very naturally desires to have his musical property of the control of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Band Master Falding very naturally desires to have his musical property of the control of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Band Master Falding very naturally desires to have his musical property of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Band Master Falding very naturally desires to have his musical property of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Band Master Falding very naturally desires to have his musical property of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Band Master Falding very naturally desires to have his musical property of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Band Master Falding very naturally desires to have his musical property of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Band Master Falding very naturally desires to have his musical property of the strollers with an open-air concert at least twice a week. Mr. Blewett thinks that air entertainments, but after hearing the ound Duncan City will prove band's first performance Rosslanders will this section around Duncan City will prove in a short time to be both rich and im be only too pleased if Mr. Falding will give them the best he can under the circumstances. If the band requires uniforms, more sheet music, or additional funds, now's the time to make the request. Public opinion will support an additional grant from the council if it is needed, and 't would not be difficult to obtain a sub-stantial sum by subscription if citizens were assured of a concert twice a week, say on Wednesday and Saturday evenings. Victoria, B. C., July 6.—This week's Official Gazette gives notice of the incorporation of foreign companies: United Canneries, Limited, Vancouver, capi-

company, capital \$250,000, to purchase the Big Four group in Trail Creek divis-The city has fenced up the way into the bluff cut, on West Columbia avenue, ion; Detroit & Lardeau Gold Mining and has a force of men who are engage company, Rossland, capital, \$150,000; in putting it in condition to be traveled over. The overhanging rocks, which it is feared might fall down, are being reto purchase Referendum and other moved. In addition to this, the roadmoved. In addition to this, the roadclaims on Forty-Nine creek, near Nel- way is being put in condition. These son; East Kootenay Copper Mining company, Windermere, capital \$250,000; Santa Rosa Gold and Copper Mines, Ross. Columbia avenue, west of Monte Chris-

land, capital, \$1,500,000; Indiana Consolidated Silver Mining company, White shovelers is at work, and the grade in

as Butte street. The two-story building on the southeast corner of Washington street and of any person or persons, partnership, First avenue, has been raised to grade, association or corporation carrying on 0. F. was held on Monday evening, when the improvement of First avenue, be-tween Washington and Monte Christo

streets, is commencing to assume form gren: F. E. French, noble grand; J. B. Kinty, vice grand; Thomas Embleton, servetary; A. M. Henderson, treasurer; Alex. Fraser, warden; A. Bremner, conductor; John Cummings, inside conductor; John Cummings, instance guardian; Joseph Craig, right supporter noble grand; Arthur Pendray, left grand; Gus Lester, right Of New Glasgow, P. Q., supporter noble grand; Gus Lester, right Says:

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During my long years of agony, doctors in St. Jerome and St. Lin prescribed for me and attended me, and for a time I was in the Montreal hospital, but all the best medical aid failed to meet my case. I had also used a great many patent medicines, but they failed to give the results they promised.

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urs sincerely, JOHN DUNBAR,

PROVINCIAL COMPANY TO CAR-RY ON BUSINESS.

'Companies Act. 1897.'

Province of British Columbia.

This is to certify that "The Empire Mines of British Columbia, Limited," is authorized and licensed to carry on business within the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends. The head office of the company is situate in England.

The amount of the capital of the company is £30,000, divided into 30,000

The head office of the company in this province is situate in Rossland, and William Hart McHarg, solicitor, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the at-

The objects for which the company has been established are:

(a.) To adopt and carry into effect, (a.) To adopt and carry into effect, with such, if any, alterations or modifications as may be agreed upon, the agreement mentioned in clause 3 of the company's articles of association:

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pose of obtaining information with respect to metalliferous lands, mines, mining rights, minerals and water rights: (c.) To purchase, take on lease or otherwise acquire any metalliferous lands,

mines, mining rights and water rights in British Columbia or elsewhere, and any interest therein, and to work, exercise, develop and turn to account the

(d.) To crush, win, get, quarry, smelt, calcine, refine, dress, amalgamate and prepare for market, export, sell, exchange and deal in ore, metal, and mineral substances of all kinds, and to carry on any other metallurgical operations which may seem conducive to any of the company's objects:

(e.) To buy, sell, manufacture and deal

with ores, minerals, plant, machinery, The summer has apparently arrived to things capable of being used in connecby the company:

(f.) Generally to work, develop and any rights or interests, in such manner as the company may think fit:

(g.) To carry on the business of dealers in ores, minerals and precious metals, machine makers, builders, merchants, importers and exporters, printers, pub lishers, bankers, shipowners, carriers of passengers or goods, by land or by water,

passengers or goods, by land or by water, brokers, and any other business which may seem calculated directly or indirectly to develop the company's property:

(h.)To promote, make, provide, purchase, or otherwise acquire, take on lease or agreement, lease, let, grant running powers over, work, use, sell and dispose of railways; tramways, and other roads, ways and means of access to any part or parts of the property of the company, in British Columbia or elsewhere, and to British Columbia or elsewhere, and to contribute to the expense of promoting, making, providing, acquiring, working the same:

(i.) To purchase, take on lease, or in exchange, or otherwise acquire, sell, lease or dispose of any real or personal property in British Columbia or elsewhere, and any rights or privileges which the company may think necessary or convenient with reference to any of these objects, and capable of being profitably dealt with in connection with any of the company's property or rights for the time

being:

(j.) To purchase or otherwise acquire
and undertake all or any part of the business, property, rights and liabilities any business which this company tween Washington and Monte Christo thorised to carry on, or possessed of prop-streets, is commencing to assume form erty suitable for the purposes of the com-

(k.) To construct, erect, maintain and improve any buildings, works, mills, machinery or premises upon or in connection with any of the company's property: (1.) To pay for any property acquired or agreed to be acquired by the company, by the issue of shares of the company credited as fully or partly paid up, or of debentures, debenture stock or other sensitive of this company: curities of this company:

(m.) To promote, organize and register, or assist in the promotion, organization, registration and objects of any company or companies, businesses or under-takings, either in Great Britain, Ireland or abroad, having objects wholly or in part similar to those of this company, or in which this company is interested, or ferer For Fifteen Years

for any other purpose, with power generally to assist such companies, businesses or undertakings, and in particular by paying or contributing towards the preliminary expenses thereof, or providing the whole or part of the capital thereof, or by taking shares therein, or by lending money thereto, upon debentures or otherwise: for any other purpose, with power gen-

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(n.) To subscribe for, take, acquire, enay discharged the hold, sell and give guarantees by way of underwriting or otherwise in relation to Sayward.

Take me all the twist of the strength of the the stock, shares, debentures, obligations Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting which this company is authorised to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, or of any supreme, municipal, public or local board or authority.

r authority.

(c.) To enter into partnership or into the issuance of such certificate of improve-(o.) To enter into partnership of any arrangement for sharing profits, union ments.

Any arrangement for sharing profits, union ments.

Dated this 7th day of June, 188 eration with any person or persons, part- 6-7-10t pany carrying on or about to carry on any business which this company is authorised to carry on, or any business or transaction capable of being conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this company, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stocks in, or securities of, and to subsidize or otherwise assist any such company, and to sell, hold, re-issue, with

or without guarantee, or deal with such shares or securities:

(p.) To do all acts and things which may be necessary for or desirable in con-nection with procuring the company a legal recognition, domicile, and status in British Columbia, or in any country, state er territory in which any of its property, estate, effects, or rights may be situated, or in which the company may desire to sincerely,
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New Glasgow, P. Q. carry on business, and to appoint attorneys, local boards and agencies (with such powers as the directors of the company

LICENSE AUTHORISING AN EXTRA- may determine) to represent the company William I. Reddin.

in any such country, state, or territory:

(q.) To enter into any arrangements with any governments and authorities that may seem conducive to the company's in-terests, and to obtain from such governments and authorities, or take over from other persons or companies possessing the same, any rights, privileges, and conces-sions which the company may think it de-sirable to obtain, and to carry out and utilize the same, and to obtain or assist in obtaining any acts of parliament or session, or sanctions, or orders of any such governments and authorities which the

ompany may deem proper:
(r.) To invest and deal with moneys of the company not immediately required, upon such securities and in such termined, and to raise or borrow and secure the repayment of money in such manner and on such terms as may seem exp dient, and in particular by the issue of debentures, charged upon the whole or any part of the undertaking, property, and as-sets of the company, both present and fu-

ture, including its uncalled capital:
(s.) To make, draw, accept, indorse, execute, and negotiate bills of exchange, promissory notes, and other negotiable in

(t.) To pay all expenses of and incident to the formation and establishment of the company, and to remunerate any person or persons for services rendered, or to be rendered, in introducing any property or business to the company, or in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any shares, debentures, or other securities of the company, including any brokers' company including any brokers' commissions, fees, and charges in connection therewith:

(u.) To sell, lease, exchange, surrender or otherwise deal with the undertaking and property and rights of the company, or any part thereof, for such consideration as the company may think fit, and in particular for any shares, debentures, or securities of any other company, and to divide such part or parts as may be determined by the company of the purchase moneys, whether in cash, shares; or other equ'valent, which may at any time be received by the company on a sale of or other dealing with the whole or part of the smelters. property, estate, effects, and rights of the company amongst the members of the company, by way of dividend or bonus, in pro portion to their shares, or to the amount paid up on their shares, or otherwise to deal with the same, as the company may

(v.) To distribute any of the assets of the company among the members in pecie, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made withing to a reduction of capital be made withing to a reduction of the course where the made withing to a reduction of the course where the made withing to a reduction of the course where the made withing to a reduction of the course where the made withing the made within the made the company among the members in specie, but so that no distribution amount ing to a reduction of capital be made with

(w.) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, or any of them: things, either as principals, agents, con tractors, trustees, or otherwise and either

ors, trustees or otherwise.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 22nd day of June, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine.

[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Runover Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Deer Park mountain, east of and adjoining the mineral claim Mayflower No. 2.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for J. B. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 33481 and George G. Reynolds, free miner's certificate No. 12984A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

fore the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of May, 1899.

5-18-10t.

H. B. SMITH.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Skylark and Blocksberg mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Erie mineral claim (lot 1277, group 1).

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for F. R. Blockberger, free miner's certificate No. 34240A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 22nd day of May, 1899. 7-6-10t. J. A. KIRK.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENT. Notice.

Red Bluff mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Koot-enay district. Where located: About one-third of a mile east of the hotel at

and securities, of any company carrying on as agent for James Scott, free miner's or intending to carry on any business which this company is authorised to carry from the date hereof, to apply to the minon, or any business or transaction capable ing recorder for a certificate of improve-

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Lot 696, Group 1, Ore-or-no-go Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In the City of Rossland, between Centre Star and Nickel Plate mineral claims.

mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Robert E. Palmer, agent for East Le Roi Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13245A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 18th day of May, 1899.
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CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Buffalo No. 2, Ontario, and Great Brit-

ain mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On the west slope of

Where located: On the west slope of O K. mountain.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet acting as agent for George R. Killam, Free Miner's (special) License No. 651, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34063 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, And further take notice that action

under section 37, must be commenced be-fore the issuance of such certificate of nprovements.

Dated this first day of June, 1899.

KENNETH L. BURNET.

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice.

Saratoga, Golden Plate, Waters Meet mineral claims, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Champion creek, six miles from the Columbia river.

Take notice, that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Golden Plate Consolidated Mining Company, Limited, free miner's certificate No. 13,147A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 28th day of June, 1899 F. A. WILKIN.

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THE LESSON OF THE SQUABBLE.

The political embroglio now in progress considerable time by those who have besides the Telegram similarly regard given careful attention to provincial him, and there is no doubt he deserves affairs and study to the personnel of the credit for political courage; but that a present cabinet. The only surprise to the observant onlooker is that the clash did not come sooner. It was evident from the object of its scurrulity tends to place mix-up at Victoria, are, we believe the the first that no alliance between Mr. it outside the pale of respectable journal-views which are entertained by the great Martin and Mr. Cotton could be of long ism, as journalism is now regarded by the majority of the people throughout the continuance and that any serious conflict great public. between them must mean the disruption of the government. These two gentlemen have nothing in common except the all absorbing desire, which each possesses, to be a one man power. Both of them are regarded as being swayed entirely by considerations of personal interest and feeling among the people that neither of sition of the whole matter, the hasty and them is trusted to introduce or advocate legislation, however good, which might adversely affect their positions. Both are afraid and jealous of each other and both are clinging to office regardless of that dignity which should characterize public

Mr. Cotton would seem at the present time to have the advantage of Mr. Martin. If he succeeded in ejecting the attorney-general and Mr. Hume he would doubtless be able, owing to his influence over Premier Semlin to fill the positions, thus rendered vacant, by men more akin to himself in politics and more pliable than are his present colleagues. It has is very improbable. Sir Hibbert Tupper would not be likely to abandon Dominion politics in which he is a very conspicuous very much less experienced than himself. in a position, too, to give assistance of a If Sir Hibbert Tupper enters the provincommand, it is more than probable he and ance with her first implied intention, Sir Hibbert will be found in opposite for had it not, the colonies would certain-

antness can be smoothed over, it is diffi- her word. cult to understand. He cannot expect such support from the House, as at present constituted, as will enable him to form a ministry to his liking and if an ap-

in the personnel of the legislature.

DISCREDITABLE JOURNALISM.

tation of facts, and misrepresentation of not believe to be true. the individual whom he assails.

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gestion that the Liberal government had always be obtained from first sources, adopted the tariff policy of the Conserva- and, as far as can be, verified by its own Published Every Thursday by the

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reading reports in different papers. It is our they occur very seldom and are never a clearly designed misrepresentation of the so gross or so serious as to affect in any facts to obtain a thrust at Mr. Daly, who particular the reliability of its news. The is the "bete noir" of the Telegram, while only charge which the most malignant and political hero and demigod out of Mr. casionally been astray a few tons in its it has for some years constantly made a untruthful can make is that it has ocwhy it should not regard Mr. Martin in the mines. the pure white light it does; many others

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

The conclusion at which the Imperial government has arrived in regard to of that work. In view of the final dispoin rushing forward to the assistance of province, appears still more ridiculous than it did at first. British Columbia, represented by all the current coin of the Empire, but that wealth is still undevelis large to us and very small to her. The time may come, perhaps, when this counof loyalty towards the Mother Country, and it is to be hoped that when that occasion does arrive, the government of

substantial character.

Every true citizen of the Empire will ly have had just ground to complain that

AN UNTRUTHFUL CRITIC.

peal is made to the country it is question- land of the British Columbia Mining own chosen colleagues. He would not be able whether his personal seat is secure. Record, takes occasion in the July issue With the province in the condition it is of that paper to incorporate into his re- would of necessity fail. at present, with everything to gain from port certain statements regarding the pected from a harmonious and business like cabinet, it is a crying misfortune that good government, which can only be ex- Rossland Miner. Even if we did not know course, had he at once left office and placlike cabinet, it is a crying misfortune that these reflections we should, from their the country it seems to us he would have the coffers of the government. our representatives should place their covert malignity, be forced to the conclugatined much strength. As it is, by his The customs business at this office has petty differences and personal aspirations sion that he thought he had some private present conduct he offers the picture of increased during every year since an office petty differences and personal aspirations sion that he thought he had some private present conduct he office at all hazards; was opened, but never have the figures bring out ore over it. The request is very state of affairs at Victoria the expense of although he does not sign his name and and it matters not what his real motives shown such a gratifying augmentation as state of affairs at victoria the expense of although ne does not sign his hand and it institutes a general election would be insignificant that for reasons perhaps best known to for doing so may be; the people will put during the past 12 months. Experts, imparted. a general election would be insignificant that for reasons perhaps best another the worst construction upon it and very ports, collections—all are enormous for a such we would not deem it worthy of noting were it not that it has received a Samlin would invite Mr. Hardannier greatly increased labor has been thrown the funds for this road as the increased if it resulted in a very considerable change result of purely personal spleen, and as rightly so. such we would not deem it worthy or a such we were it not that it has received a Semlin would invite Mr. Henderson of upon the officers intrusted with the manquasi endorsation by its appearance in a New Westminster to accept the attorneyrespectable and responsible journal. We generalship he would leave Mr. Martin ness. For the work they are called upon It is not very long since newspapers, recognize the difficulty a paper published without the shadow of an excuse for return to do the staff is entirely too small and without the shadow of an excuse for return to do the staff is entirely too small and the covernment many times the sum which were not generally looked upon as in Victoria has in always obtaining exactly dispensed the ways account and the staff is entirely too small and to the government many times the sum only by taxing their energies to the utmost of the staff is entirely too small and to the government many times the sum only by taxing their energies to the utmost of the staff is entirely too small and to the government many times the sum only by taxing their energies to the utmost of the staff is entirely too small and to the staff is entirely too small and disrespectable, were accustomed to distort the right man to furnish it with news from facts for the purpose of deciding on the right man to furnish it with news from the purpose of deciding on the purpose of deciding on the right man to furnish it with news from the purpose of deciding on the purpose of the purpose of deciding on the purpose of the pur discrediting public men to whom they impossible to sift thoroughly everything might be opposed It was recorded as the description of the descripti might be opposed. It was regarded as that is sent in by a correspondent; and government will, probably, be defeated at the railway stations and the express rather clever journalism and the more if he is not honest he may succeed in the meeing of the next house and will, offices. bitter the display of partizan spirit the making the paper the innocent instrument of the country. stronger and more effective the work of for fighting his own battles-the unconthe paper was considered to be. That scious agent of his malevolence. This is day, however, has gone by for ever. The the case in the present instance, for we reading public now discriminates between acquit the Mining Record of any intenwhat is news, that is the exact represention of publishing anything which it does

news where the facts are cooked and The correspondent's attack on us for our colored to suit the needs of an individual attitude towards the C. P. R. might be The one fronts upon the Peific and the or a clique. The newspaper editor who dictated by quite proper motives were his other upon the Atlantic. To be sure, misrepresents facts in order to base sentences not so fully charged with there is the northern seacoast which pungent personal comments on them to invective against this paper and those fronts upon the Arctic, but that is not the intended injury of a public man is connected with it and did he not covertly available at present, but the time is comnow usually termed a journalistic assassin insinuate what he knows to be untrue ing when it will be used, as it is in Rusand while he may write very eleverly he and what he dare not express openly even sia. The western seacoast is superior to casts more discredit on himself than on if he could get any paper bold enough to the one on the east, principally for the publish it. He repeats the old charges, reason that its harbors are never locked In a recent issue of the Toronto Tele- which we disposed of some months ago, by the ice in the winter, and vessels can gram there occurs an instance of this that the ore shipments as given in The arrive and depart from them for twelve species of misrepresentation of facts for Miner are not correct and to clinch his months in the year. The Canadian harback at one of Rossland's most esteemed lished over six months ago, in which, ing a part of the winter, and there is more witigens Hor T. Mone Dalve W. and the statement refers to a report of ours publicated during a part of the winter, and there is more ing a part of the winter, and there is more ments of bribery and corruption in concitizens. Hon. T. Mayne Daly. We refer however, he has to admit that the blunder to it simply lest readers of that readers of the readers of that readers of that readers of the readers to it simply lest readers of that journal who do not know the circumstances might be led to form an utterly wrong impress. The concludes his letter, covering to embedding of less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class. They are a most some of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation on account of the other harmoney lending class that the blunder or less impediment to navigation or less impediment to be led to form an utterly wrong impression. In growthing of the Other har arouse in an impartial observer a sense business naturally will be transacted not said in any dispersaction of the other har arouse in an impartial observer a sense business naturally will be transacted not said in any dispersaction of the other har arouse in an impartial observer a sense business naturally will be transacted not said in any dispersaction of the other har arouse in an impartial observer a sense belief to form an utterly wrong impression. This gives the Pacific harbors akin to admiration for the ingenious manifest two and a half columns, by taking almost sion. In speaking of the Mackintosh an entire column bodily from the paper banquet held in this city the Telegram with Telegram with the T banquet held in this city the Telegram which he traduces and which he claims imputes the cause of the regrettable trans.

Daly and himself.

"The Mackintosh banqueters," the of the facts. A large proportion of the

This is not a mistake which might have The Miner has always kept this in view This is not a mistake which might have and while errors must now and again oc-

THE MIX-UP AT VICTORIA.

Conservatives. The position taken by Hon. Joseph Martin, in refusing to resign his office after receiving notice of dismissal from Premier Semlin, whether unconstitutional or not is at variance with all custom the Pacific cable, is eminently satisfactory and is shockingly undignified. It presents and guarantees the speedy construction a condition of affairs calculated to bring houses of California were broken open our whole local legislature into contempt and council precious contents poured into and make it the laughing stock of the continent. It does not matter how Premier Semlin came to occupy the posithe project with both hands full of money, tion which he does-he holds the effice pressingly needed in many ways in this and as such is entrusted by the lieutenantgovernor with selecting his own colleagues commerce, enterprise and industry all whom he may dismiss at will; neither does over the province which will go far beno doubt, possesses more wealth than is it matter what the motive may be which yound the dreams of those who are saninduces him to ask for Mr. Martin's guine. This seems as certain as that the resignation. Premier Semlin may be a day will follow the night. tool in the hands of Mr. Cotton, and Mr. In view of the almost boundless possi are constantly looking towards England Cotton may be, and very probably is, defor ready cash to extract that wealth from sirous of filling the cabinet with Conserthe earth, it seems laughably absurd that vatives and men who will be controlled Canadian side of the Pacific, the fact that we should hurry to relieve her of the pay- by himself. Granting that all these things material prosperity is growing with leaps ment of a sum of money which just now are so Mr. Martin is not taking the right and bounds, the possibilities that lie in method of defeating Mr. Cotton's repret the impetus that will be given to business hensible schemes—indeed, he is placing of all kinds by the streams of precious Tupper in Mr. Martin's place, but this try will be looked to for a genuine display himself in the hands of the finance metals which are pouring out of the mines minister, who will make the most of the of Kootenay and the Klondike, the fact power thus given him to destroy Mr. that activity is to a certain extent being Martin politically. The present govern- transferred from the Atlantic to the Pament came into power on distinctly nona provincial ministry of which the members were certainly no more able and no reason to complain. We shall then be with the people it will not seek to eliminwhich Mr. Martin alleges are being follow- adas, it is not hard to peer into the fued, those members who are Liberals, in ture and see the time when our harbors hardly likely that Mr. Cotton will brook experience satisfaction that the British Dominion politics. If it does it is hardly will surpass those on the eastern Candictation where he was accustomed to government has decided to act in accord- likely that it will have the countenance of adian coast in the quantity of traffic and the opposition in doing so or its support in the number of vessels which arrive and after having accomplished such a design. depart from them. Then, perhaps, our The followers of the late government will brethren of the east will fully recognize Where Mr. Martin's hopes of triumph the Mother Country had receded from her not then be disposed to follow Mr. Cot the fact that the Dominion of Canada has are centered, unless the present unpleas- undertaking, had failed to be as good as ton's lead any more than it is now dispos- front gateways on the Pacific as well as form a government, which would live, after two of the principal streets. having shown himself capable of treachery The special correspondent at Ross- first to his natural allies and then to his by either party and his schemes

GATEWAYS ON BOTH OCEANS.

The people of Eastern Canada do not seem to fully realize it, but it is nevertheless true, that Canada has two seacoasts

The immediate future along the Pacific out and acquire a goodly share of this trade. Men of British blood and brawn have never lagged in the rear when there tured for. As a consequence, the Canadian ports on the west will secure a goodly

The products of our forests, our fisheries, our ranges and of our farms will be exchanged for the goods of the Orient and the countries to the south of us. The Martin. Of course there is no reason computation of the shipments of ore from California and other Pacific coast states stirred into intense activity commercial and industrial life in the United States The views expressed by Dr. Sinclair, the and laid the foundation for the great material prosperity which that country enjoyed for about four decades, and which was only temporarily interfered with by the panic of the early nineties, that affected nearly all of the civilized world.

The production of the Kootenay mines is now being supplemented by the gold from the Klondike and Alaska, and the outlook is that these together are certain to produce a like result all over this continent, and especially in British Columbia, as was the case when the golden treasure reneats itself.

Thus, it seems to us, there is certain to be a great acceleration of the wheels of

ed to follow that of Mr. Martin, and the the Atlantic, and may be compared to a finance minister could scarcely hope to large house in a busy city that fronts on

ROSSLAND CUSTOMS RETURNS.

The revenue of the Dominion shows large increase during the fiscal year end-Had Mr. Martin pursued a dignified ing June 30th, and from the statement

city only in its infancy, and as a result

The matter of salaries, too, is an important one and the government should not fail to take it promptly into consideration. If the officers here receive no higher large. The government ought not to pay its trusted employes less than laborers are paid or condemn them to live in a manner in copper and gold and it may be that followed the discovery of gold in Califorunbefitting their station.

about 10 years ago, in the Northwest Territories an opportunity was given the benighted people there of learning the the interests of the company, which is science of election running as it is conduct- now applying for a gas franchise from the ed in the East. An American refugee city, are wise they will display a spirit of from a county in Illinois won a contest for fairness and a desire to be reasonable in a friend by engaging a train of box cars the negotiations which are being carried and sending down the line a regiment of on with the council. If they exhibit a railway navvies, who voted at every booth disposition to be grasping and imagine on the way. While the election was never that they can obtain concessions because contested, the method struck the western they are alone in the field-concessions sense as a "low down game" on the defeat- which they would not think of demand have evidently played an important part not at the present time absolutely essen the completion of any little piece of posit-

SOPHIE MOUNTAIN ROAD.

ernment would be the safer for it.

Public opinion is a mighty factor, and this city to Sophie mountain, and as the gentlemen looking after its interests here opinion is in earnest and feels that this would act well by becoming more moderhighway is a necessity, it is certain to be ate in their demands. constructed.

A company made up of individuals who eside in Great Britan have, by the expenditure of many thousands of dollars, demonstrated to the satisfaction of everyone who has taken the pains to inquire, that the Sophie mountain section is rich in minerals. Before this was fully shown they did not ask the government for anything. They went patiently on with their work, employing many men in exploiting their property, and more in purchasing and packing in supplies over roughly constructed trals. For something over two years this expenditure of funds has constantly gone on. The company has developed one property into a mine and has just started to develop another prospect, this kind. It will take many years before It has already installed considerable machinery, and now wishes to put in a much larger plant, to employ more men than hitherto, and in short to add to the wealth has uncovered. It now asks that a wagon road be built from this city so that it may carry in machinery and supplies and reasonable and is one that should be

It is in the nature of a sure investment taxation the royalty on the bullion and other sources of revenue caused by the which ore of a shipping variety has been found. This being the case, the govern- good times. With this gold coming in, in ment should not hesitate a moment what ought to be for the next few years about making an appropriation.

section is destined to make one of the of good times equal to any experienced on on the Coast, they are not fairly treated. most important camps, next to Rossland, this continent for years. Living here is high and wages for all in the Trail Creek division. No mining As the gold is produced in Canada, this classes of skilled labor are correspondingly camp hereabouts in the same stage of de-

Rossland will have to look to her laurels nia was the greatest that the United when this young and promising camp has States ever experienced, and was felt clear POLITICAL MORALITY IN ONTARIO. a few more years of development. It, across the country from San Francisco, however, is a suburb of Rossland, and will Cal., to Portland, Maine. This Dominion be made so largely by this road, and no is to be similarly favorably affected by have attained their highest perfection in matter how large or important it grows, the gold that is being taken from the the moral province of Ontario, the chosen it will only add to the wealth and importhabitation of puritan sentiment in the ance of this camp. We have our banks, and this principally because it gets among Dominion of Canada. The recent developconsiderable part in the upbuilding of been improved on to such an extent that conclusion that the council of the board

very best of taste, was a humorous sug- such a paper, should, when possible, are washed by its ceaseless surf have been the country, and is entitled to experience railway from this city to the Sophie moungrowing in importance and are reaching a thrill of patriotic fervor. Stuffing ballot tain section. If the public opinon in this in all directions after trade, and its boxes in a systematic and up-to-date fash- city can be massed in favor of the rail-

GAS FRANCHISE. If the gentlemen who are looking after

ed man, and the practice has never been ing if a rival application were before the repeated. In the enlightened province of council, they will defeat their own ends Ontario, however, these box car voters They must remember that a gas plant is in all the ridings where contests have tial to the well being of the city and that taken place in the past year. The Illinois the citizens can well afford to wait unti refugee who so successfully managed the a satisfactory arrangement can be arrived affair in the Territories was a novice to the Ontario operator. Mr. W. T. R. Presbetween politics and religion has shown up the company at present applying are between politics and religion has shown himself an artist sans peur et sans reproche. The gaiety with which he regards the correlation of any little piece of noitpossibly desire. They have an exical manipulation in which work was clusive franchise and the rate done which in some countries would conis high in comparison with that charged demn not a few of the individuals concern- in any city in the east. They must re ed to the inside of a prison, is most remember, too, that their product here will freshing, but the Liberal party of Ontario can scarcely afford to have a gentle- which is usually obtained at a lesser rate man of the easy morality of Mr. Preston than when used as an illuminant, but winning elections for it. It will find it to that under the agreement with the Rossits advantage rather to make him immiland council no difference will be made there at a high salary. It would be rather be made a material point by the council. hard on the Finns, but the Liberal gov- While there is no reason for crowding the company in this or in any other respect they should be compelled to go vigorously to work if the franchise is given to them. The Mayor and Aldermen may be trusted to make the best bargain possible for the city and if the company becomes when in gets behind a measure and is in too exacting the result might be that a earnest, it can accomplish almost any- bylaw would be placed before the people thing that it desires. It is a great factor to which the members of the council did in the upbuilding of any community, and not give their approval, but which they that commonwealth which has the strong- submitted to the ratepayers to allow an est public opinion, which is directed along expression of opinion from them. A by the right lines, is always the greatest. In law so submitted would have no chance Rossland public opinion has decided that of success. If, therefore, the company a wagon road shall be constructed from wants to do business with the city the

WILL PRODUCE GOOD TIMES.

The treasure ships keep arriving at the

coast towns, and each one has from \$100,-

000 up to add to the wealth of a waiting

world. The steamers that are now com-

ing in are those which arrive from Skagway, and bring only such miners as have come out from the Klondike gold fields via the Upper Yukon, the lakes and White Pass railway. The steamers which are bearing millions are coming via St. Michaels and are momentarily expected It is certain that they will fetch into civilization large sums. The effect of this gold on the country is hard to estimate. There is one thing peculiar about gold of which is paid on money it lends. Before this gold becomes the absolute property of this class it will circulate among the people. It will be handled many times by men of enterprise who are willing and will invest in something besides first mortgages and on good collateral security. In this way it will furnsh employment to large numbers and at good wages. It will thus do a whole lot of good. In addition to this it is next to impossible to make money tight when it is known that nearly every steamer coming from the north will bring in a new supply of gold. Under such circumstances money becomes easy and cheap.. It can be secured without special concessions at large interest. When money is plentiful all sorts of commercial and manufacturing constantly increasing quantities, it The outlook is that the Sophie mountain should in a short period produce an era

velopment has shown any better results. tion, should be most benefited by its The values in the ore give good results presence. The period of prosperity which

usually very liberal with his money. If he

gives her a lift tha to go into some li will yield him a livi fully guarded, may success. It is lent could not go to a b hundred dollars to they have no credit a great deal and is o miner has no rela his money to, it is the entire busines benefit of it, and sn large ones through caused by gold cons a new source for a is what we mean into the hands of

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REPORTS F

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sent from the Phil eral Otis are cook the real condition of war, be true, t administration wil paign at Manila gained with the pe and it will beside the eyes of the na a large proportio United States the ly unpopular, but they have been wi reports they may their indignation Of course, there that the charges suggestion of such brings into view government of the after they may b false reports regal progress of the wa American people, is no doubt, is to with the nativesbeing foisted upon of men who are u above this sort of may be expected subsequently be in the governmen Philippines are a there is no question quered all the av with the outside guarded and very cept what would powers would be America. The pec might thus be ke administration w ran riot in the Such a condit last very many

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Gazette, Toronto Good Lord! wl If this is a sample idea of a liberal Ontario is an al in the mining w the largest and nickel mines in remained unoper at all surprising control the entire

Mr. R. P. Ritl J. Keith Wilson the Allan. They noon inspecting besides beng one in the R. P. Rit also a large hold the Hawaiian Isl Mr. F. W. Ro Grogan, has Great Britain.

fully guarded, may lead on to fortune and

could not go to a bank and borrow a few

they have no credit. In this way it does

a great deal and is of great benefit. If the

miner has no relatives to lend or give

his money to, it is often freely spent, and

the entire business community gets the

benefit of it, and small concerns grow into

large ones through the increased business

caused by gold constantly coming in from

a new source for a period of years. This

into the hands of the people.

is what we mean by the money getting

In this connection it seems to us while

this metal is so plentiful in the Dominion

gold could be kept in the country. If it

of the Dominion when gold will be found

have it unless we now commence coining

REPORTS FROM MANILA.

If the charges which are now being

gained with the people in the Cuban war,

and it will besides be made ridiculous in

MINING IN ONTARIO.

of new mining regulations in accordance

with an act passed at a recent session of

the legislature. These regulations, which

were signed by the lieutenant-governor.

are now issued to the public by Mr. Ar-

chibald Blue of the bureau of mines. They

are a radical departure from the previous

regulations and are designed to encour-

age the exploration of lands in the more

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erals on the crown lands in the unsur-

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withdrawn from sale, location or explora-

of such lands. The licensee is also en-

each, and may hold them for two years

claim, and \$7 during the second year, \$280 each claim) without being obliged

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to the government.-Canadian Mining

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idea of a liberal mining law it is not to be wondered at that outside of Sudbury,

Ontario is an almost unheard of quantity in the mining world. It is safe to say

that if the Sudbury mines had not been the largest and almost the only extensive

nickel mines in the world they would have mained unopened to this day. It is not

at all surprising that one strong company

has been able up to the present to easily

Mr. R. P. Rithet of the R. P. Rither

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Toronto, June 3.

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RANCHISE.

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er terms, although the are as favorable as business men could They have an exand the rate ison with that charged ne east. They must retheir product here will y for heating and fuel. btained at a lesser rate as an illuminant, but greement with the Rossdifference will be made. me when the plant shall in working order should rial point by the council. reason for crowding the or in any other respect empelled to go vigorously anchise is given to them. nd Aldermen may be the best bargain possible if the company becomes result might be that a placed before the people mbers of the council did pproval, but which they e ratepayers to allow an nion from them. A byed would have no chance therefore, the company siness with the city the ng after its interests here by becoming more modermands.

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he period of prosperity which e greatest that the United xperienced, and was felt clear ountry from San Francisco, tland, Maine. This Dominion nilarly favorably affected by at is being taken from the portion of the Dominion, ncipally because it gets among of enterprise and not among lending class, who are not to embarking in ventures es have to be taken. This is any disparagement of the ng class. They are a most and especially so in a new ey often lend to men of en-

only upon good security. ge Klondiker when he returns en north with his "pile," is liberal with his money. If he ling brother, who is a tradeshim up in business, and if married to a poor man he

rives her a lift that enables her husband to go into some line of enterprise that will yield him a living and which, if care

success. It is lent to men who, perhaps, News of the Slocan, East Kootenay, Boundary and Lardeau. hundred dollars to start them, because

SUMMER WORK IN PROGRESS

Reports-Work Proceeding Under Contract on Some Properties-Boundary Country Active-Slocan Shipments

While there is not the amount of dewhile there is not the amount of development work in progress looked for at this season in the adjacent camps, still the reports show a great deal of activity. There is a steady tide of travel from the Canadian gold coinage. In this way the gold could be kent in the country. If it gold could be kept in the country. If it sold. An unusually large number of prospectors are out on the hills and many of this country most of it will find its way Contract work is being carried on in some districts where the eight-hour law has inout. There may be a time in the history terfered and stopped regular mining There is practically no change in the labor to be very useful, and then we may not situation since last week.

THE SLOCAN.

Decrease in June Shipments-Work Start ing Up on Some Properties.

Ten men are doing surface work on the freely made, that the official dispatches Emily Edith. The Ruth tramway will be completed sent from the Philippines Islands by Genby the middle of next week and tenders are called for grading the flume from Cody eral Otis are cooked and do not represent

the real condition of affairs at the seat Forty men are employed at the Payne of war, be true, the chances are that the of war, be true, the chances are the cam-administration will lose through the cam-and the force is being increased.

The Enterprise, on Slocan lake, is likely

paign at Manila all the credit which it to open under the contract system.

The Noonday has now 30 men employed.

Work will be put on the kuby and Per-

the eyes of the nations of Europe. With severance claim, starting next week. They a large proportion of the people of the Work will be put on the Ruby and Fer severance claim, starting next week. They are situated close to New Denver. Work on the Madison continues and in Work on the Madison continues and in the No. 4 tunnel on the last two feet of the unpopular, but if they discover that the 125-foot contract the miners opened they have been wilfully deceived by false up a streak of 18 inches o clean galena This showing is at a depth of about 100 feet and is the same chute as found in No.

reports they may be expected to evince Of course, there is no actual proof yet that the charges are true, but even the over 150 feet of tunnel have been driven suggestion of such a condition of affairs brings into view a possible danger in the way in June, together with the number government of the people of these islands of pounds of ore shipped by each mine:

after they may have been conquered. If	Pounds.
false reports regarding the conduct and	Whitewater 568,950
progress of the war can be foisted on the	Slocan Star
American people, whose sole wish, there	Payne
is no doubt, is to deal fairly and honestly with the natives—if, in fact, they are now	Total
being foisted upon them by soldiers, a class	Everett 604,300
of men who are universally supposed to be above this sort of misrepresentation, what	Kootenay Ore Co., Kasio 500,550
may be expected of politicians who may	Total 1.665.250

may be expected of politicians who may subsequently be sent to take part in the government of the islands. The on ore for June were

tween the Slocan Star and Ruth lines, both of which are big producers. A power plant will be erected shortly if air cannot be taken from the plants of some of the be taken from the plants of some of the line will in due time be issued.

Hon. W. B. tves, Q. C., M. P. for Sher-lining properties. Such a condition of affairs could not last very many years, but it might last adjoining properties. long enough to besmirch the good name of a nation which had no intention of any-

EAST KOOTENAY.

thing but honorable dealing with a con- Work on the Lake Shore and Dibble Group-Other Items.

Sitting Bull group on Horsethief creek. A correspondent of The Miner, who A. Martin is reported to be taking out keeps himself informed on the condition good placer gold at the mouth of Quartz of the mining industry in Canada, seuds

creek at Beaver.

An extension of the Red Line group is a very pertinent comment on the recent reported to have been located in the val-change of the mining law in Ontario: ley on McDonald creek, a tribute of The Ontario cabinet has passed a set Horsethief.

W. McNeish and Tom Jones have given a bond on the Delos mine on Horsethie creek to A. F. Mulholland and W. Coutl-

thard of Rossland. It is reported that W. R. Ross of Fort Steele who has taken up claims at Canal Flat, has arranged with his principals to put up \$80,000 to prove the deposits be-

lieved to exist there.

Development work on the Society Girl. property is progressing favorably both in the tunnel and shafts. Charles Farrell, Prospectors are permitted to take out icenses at a cost of \$10 per annum, which the owner, has experienced considerable difficulty in securing teams for hauling down ore, but it is not likely this work

will long be delayed. of a mining division which have not been The tunnel on the Big Chief is now in about 90 feet. The ore at that point been to ask the commissioner of lands and is getting softer. The owners will comtion, or the mineral or mining rights of which have not been reserved to the crown, and which are shown to the satmence crosscutting this week. The values so far as are known are being maintained.

Harry Bradford and Frank Tracy have isfaction of the commissioner of crown lands to have no value for pine timber, and not to be in the immediate vicinity uncovered a valuable lead on their property at the Meadows on the St. Mary's. The vein is six feet wide, with two feet titled to stake out two claims of 40 acres

of solid pyrites of copper.

Three eight-hour shifts of men are now subject to working conditions (\$3 work per acre during the first year, \$120 each working on the new tunnel which is being driven in on the Lake Shore property below and slightly to the south of the old workings. Three tons of rails and a sup-ply of picks and shovels have arrived, of the purchase to the government. This practically means that the prospector will have a chance to prove his claim without and the arrival of the machinery for the compressor plant is daily expected. The grading for the flume from Moyie creek has been finished and the lumber has been strung along ready to be put to-Good Lord! what did they have before?

Work has been resumed on the Dibble group with a force of seven men. After mine is put in good working shape a well known mining expert will make thorough examination of the property and arrange for its continuous working. The property is owned by Hon. George E. oster and associates of Ottawa.

LARDEAU-TROUT LAKE.

Results of Shipments From the Nettie L., Silver Cup and Sunshine.

The favorable result of a shipment of some 160 tons of ore from the Silver Cup Wilson of Victoria, are guests at and Sunshine properties, in the Trout Lake mining district, nas been announcthe Allan. They put in yesterday afternoon inspecting the mines. Mr. Rithet besides beng one of the chief stockholders ed. These mines, together with the ad joining claims, are the property of the the R. P. Rithet company, limited, is Sunshine, Limited. The company has just received from the Trail smelter the sum a large holder of sugar interests in Mr. F. W. Rolt of the firm of Rolt & of \$16,948.34, being the proceeds of the Grogan, has returned from a visit to shipment, after deduction of freight, treatment and duty charges. One gir

load of the ore came from the Sunshine claim and the balance from the Silver Cup.
Frank Tibbles of Spokane and W. Wallace have been prospecting the Standard Basin, and struck a very extensive lead

WILLIAM EDWARDS TELLS OF HIS of copper ore of the same character as that in the Standard claim. They have named their claims the Morning and Noonday. The claims join the Monitor, the next claim to the Standard in the

The recent shipment of 15 tons of ore from the Nettie L. to the Trail smelter turned out very satisfactorily to the Great Western Mines, Limited, who own the mine. The sorted ore ran as high

as \$440 to the ton

There are seven men at work on the Standard group, some doing assessment on some of the other claims, while the

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Ore in Sight in the King Solomon-Drills For the Golden Crown.

Over \$100,000 worth of ore is reported in sight in the King Solomon mine in Cop-

The Big Copper in Copper camp, has an The Big Copper in Copper camp, has an ore body over 100 feet in width giving assays of 20 per cent copper and \$12 gold. Two Burleigh drills are now running on the Golden Crown, Wellington camp, one in the shaft and one in the drift. This property is ready to begin shipments as soon as the railway arrives.

The King Solomon mine has closed down

in the shart and one in the drift. This property is ready to begin shipments as soon as the railway arrives.

The King Solomon mine has closed down on account of the enforcing of the eighthour law. Ten hours work had been the rule there and rather than have any trou-ble the owners discontinued work on the

The Dominion No. 1 and 2 claims, in West Copper camp, have been taken hold of by Hector McRea and other Rossland parties and it is reported that extensive development is to be commenced at once.

A 33-foot crosscut just run upon the King of Spades, in Central camp, by the owner, James Fisher, has shown up a fine lead of quartz carrying good values in both

gold and silver.

Three men are steadily at work on the Tiger in Summit camp. A shaft is down 55 feet and a crosscut is being run to ascertain the width of the ledge. The hanging wall is in sight but no footwall has been

Vancouver, B. C., July 7.-It is learned

in local politics in conjunction with the Hon. F. Carter Cotton. A reporter yesterday waited upon Sir Hibbert and informed him of the rumor and asked if it kindness. In fact, I would have perished had any foundation. The ex-minister's reply was a direct denial. He stated that since Mr. Cotton had become a member of the government, he, Sir Hibbert, had communicated with him but once, and on that occasion the purport of his letter had been to ask the communication of his letter had been to ask the communication of his letter had been to ask the communication of his letter had a letter had been to ask the communication of his letter had a letter had been to ask the communication of his letter had a letter had been to ask the communication of his letter had been to ask the communication of his letter had a letter had been to ask the communication of his letter had been to ask the communicat information connected with his department. The report saying that he and Mr. Cotton had worked conjointly to bring about the late Conservative caucus in Vaucouver at which party lines in provincial politics were declared for, was utterly erroneous

SOPHIE MOUNTAIN ROAD.

The special committee of the Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. Fraser, Carlyle, Goodeve, Thompson, Morrish and Dunn, appointed to consult with Mr. Kirkup with reference to the immediate openitg up of a road to the Velvet and other Sophie mountain properties, from Rossland, met the gold commissioner at his office and were informed that the first step necessary was a government survey for the proposed road. Mr. Kirkup said that the matter had already been pressed upon the government and that two weeks ago when he was in Victoria ie had spoken to Hon. Mr. Cotton on the subject and had been informed by that gentleman that he hoped to meet Mr. Gamble, the government engineer, in Rossland very shortly and give specific instructions in the matter. Mr. Gamble was instructed to report early in the sea-son on the matter, but had been called to another portion of the province and nothing had been done. Just at present the government are engaged with cabinet mat-ters of deep importance and Mr. Cotton's presence in Rossland was not looked for The committee decided to send the

government a memorial at once asking that Mr. Gamble be instructed to make the preliminary survey forthwith.

Mr. W. H. Adams of the Rambler-Cariboo company, is in the city from Kasio.

RECENT EXPERIENCE.

Walked Day After Day and Was Only Found When the Death Rattle Was in His Throat.

in three hours more I feel sure I would have been a dead man. It was providence that directed William McQuarrie to where I was and thus saved my life." The on some of the other claims, while the main force is at work on the lower level speaker was William Edwards, the man tunnel on the Standard. The tunnel is now in 25 feet, and is calculated to strike the lead at 60 feet, when the proposition is to run along the lead to strike the shaft, which will give a depth at that point of 150 feet. There is still from five to of 150 feet. There is still from five to six feet of snow on the level in the basin. was soup, rare roast beef bread and butter and other viands, and he partook of them with zest while he talked. The sisters were bustling about smoothing his pillow and encouraging him to cheerfulness while he was dining. Turning to the mother superior Edwards said: "The good sisters wented to put me off with good sisters wanted to put me off with Hit or Miss claim, on north side of Mur-

> head, which has been stung by mosquitoes and other insects, and in his badly wound-ed toes. Still he is recovering his strength and expects to be able to come down town

about Friday.

In talking about his experience yesterday
he said: "I left the camp about noon on
the 18th of June. It is called the Tunnel claim and is owned by Mr. J. W. Pritch-ard. My intention was to walk over to the Anaconda claim. The fact of the matter was that it was Sunday and as the matter was that it was Sunday and as the time hung heavy on my hands and as I felt lonesome I concluded to take a walk. Mr. Pritchard had gone to Rossland and Sherman to Northport. After a couple of hours I found that there was evidently no claim near at hand and I turned to go wall is in sight but no footwall has been found as yet.

On the Velvet mineral claim near Green.

Nood, in Deadwood camp, a six-foot tedge is in sight carrying values of over \$20. It is said that \$16 assays were obtained from the very grass roots. Only 25 feet of work has been done but it has put about 15 tons of pay ore on the dump. A contract has been let for 50 feet more work. When the railway comes no claim in the came will back to camp and in a short time I realized that I was hopelessly lost. Then I go of pay ore on the dump. A contract has been let for 50 feet more work. When the railway comes no claim in the camp will have better shipping facilities as the depot will be only about 200 yards from the up to the 1st of July. Then I began to get light headed from lack of food and People Who Are Coming and Going at Vancouver—Provincial Politics.

get fight headed from lack of food and exhaustion. On Saturday, July 1st, I reached Sheep creek and remained there for three years. It seemed to me that I could not find a log on which I could cross the stream. I wanted to cross it but did not feel equal to the effort. Then I took the greatest advantage. A company has already been formed for acquiring and working the property, full details of which will in due time be issued.

Hon. W. B. Ives, Q. C., M. P. for Sherbrooke, Quebec, arrived from the east on Thursday. He is interested in British Columbia mines.

Mr. W. A. Bissel, Pacific coast manager of the Atcheson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, with which is connected the San Joaquin railway, arrived in the city yesterday in his private car attached to the Joaquin railway, arrived in the city yes terday in his private car attached to the Imperial Limited. Mr. Bissel was for seven years in the Chicago office of the Santa Fe before receiving his present appointment, and although he has travelled over the C. P. R. line before, this is his first visit to Vancouver. He is accompanied by his family and wil continue his jcurney south today, leaving direct for Portland this morning.

The return to the coast of Sir Hibbert Tupper naturally caused many to question through what I had. I felt sure that it was a matter of only a few more hours, and was certain that my time had come. The death rattle was in my throat. It seemed providential that Mr. McQuarrie came when he did. You have already told your readers how I was taken to the camp at the Jo Jo prospect and how kindly I was treated there. It was awful nice to find that they were cooking supper, for me. I partook of some condensed milk, a bannock and a strong cup of tea. These soon restored me and in a few min-Tupper naturally caused many to question whether or not there was any truth in the rumor set about by local parties that he was about to take an active interest in local politics in conjunction with the local politics in conjunction with the local politics of the local politics of the local politics in conjunction with the local politics of the local

> kindness. In fact, I would have perished miserably, but for their prompt and kind abandoned cabin in a swaip, sought shelter. I found some mouldy flour there. It had evidently been there for a long time. I found some salt and mixed it and cooked a bannock. I tried to eat it, but it was so old and mouldy that it nauseated me and I could not. I found three or four musrooms and ate found three or four musrooms and ate them. What I ate principally was rose leaves. They are not very nourishing. That was all I had during the 18 days that I was out and it is no wonder that I am thin and reduced almost to skin and bone.

> "Messrs. Sherman and Travers came to the camp at the Jo Jo claim on Sunday night. We started from there on Monday morning at 5 o'clock and got in here at 6 o'clock last evening. We stopped at Austin's camp on the way in and what a spread he gave us. I never enjoyed a meal more in my life. It seemed to me that I was feasting at Delmonico's restaurant, everything tasted so good.
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> "How does one feel when one is starving to death? For the first few days I

> ing to death? For the first few days I was awfully hungry. Then came a sort of a disgust of food and a straining numb pain in the abdomen. Then there came a dislike for food and a partial loss of senses. Had I been in ordinary condition I probably could have eaten that bannock I made of flour that was musty. Toward the last I got in a listless, stupid condition and did not seem to care much whether I lived or died. I am eternally grateful to those who saved me and hope grateful to those who saved me and hope to be able to do something for them to show how truly grateful I am. I am commencing to feel better and hope to be down town in a day or two. What I most need at present is a crutch, my toes make it so difficulty for me to walk," concluded

Mr. Albert Allan, attorney of Spokane

FROM THE RECORDS.

Bills of Sale.

Lake D. Wolf to A. L. McClaine, a seven thirty seconds (7-32) interest in the Southern Cross and Wolverine mineral claims, adjoining the Crown Point claim, near Rossland, for \$1.

Ida R. Morris to David Morris, the Gold Dollar No. 3 mineral claim, on Columbia river, for \$1.

F. J. Beatty to J. E. Mills, a three-quarter interest in the Selkirk mineral claim,

on the southeast slope of Record moun-"The death rattle was in my throat and tain, for \$1.

W. de V. le Maister to Harvey Robbins, a one-quarter interest, M. F. Blackmer a one-sixteenth interest, to N. H. Greene

one-thirty-second interest and Thomas Corsan a one-sixteenth interest in the Finance mineral claim, near Waterloo.

Frederick Landsberg to Erna Landsberg,

William Collins to Mrs. A. Bryant, a one-quarter interest in the Run Over min-eral claim, on Deer Park mountain, for \$1. C. W. Staples to Ruth No. 2 Mining company, the Montgomery mineral claim, one-half a mile from west fork of Sheep creek, for \$1.

Alex. Patterson to William Finn,

soups, beef tea and tonics, but a snan is hungry after he has fasted for 18 days and I insisted on something more substantial and they were good enough to allow me on Nigger mountain, for \$1.

Notice of sale of T. P. O'Farrell's interest in the Montreal and Leinster Light mineral claims, in the city of Rossland, to Olaus Jeldness, for \$130.

Claims Recorded G. M. Miller, Owl, on Grenville moun

Same, Fool Hen, on Grenville mountain. McGuiness, Diamond Hill, on Cariboo creek.

Same, Blue Bird, on Cariboo creek. Same, Lucky Bill, near 15-Mile creek. J. J. McNeill, Anderson, on Dominion Same, Portland, on Murphy creek.

Same, Lakeview, on Dominion mountain.

J. H. Rea, Sunrise, on Santa Rosa D. A. Good, Surprise, on St. Thomas C. W. Staples, Rob Roy, near west fork

Sheep creek.
Same, Montgomery, near west fork Sheep creek. G. M. Miller, Little Retta, on St. Thomas mountain.

John Hamer, Helena, on Murphy creek.

Edward Welch, Bessie, near Rock

Fred Kettner, Richard, on Murphy s. J. Brailo, See Me Home, on Iron

H. H. Lansing, Robert L., on Iron F. R. Blockberger, Noonday, on Nigger

Wilson Pyper, Evening Star, on Monte Cristo mountain. Lewis Levy, Sunshine Extension, on

Green mountain.
S. J. Brailo, Miner, on Iron creek.
Edward Nugent, Troy Fraction, on Sulvan creek. Same, Bangor, on Sullivan creek. E. C. Nugent, Jackson, on Sullivan

Rodney Burns, Monroe, on Sheep creek. Certificates of Work. To J. S. Clute, ir., on the Mayflower. To same, on the Last Chance. To same, on the Denmark.

To same, on the Beaver No. 3. To H. A. Ross et al, on the Syndicate.
To same, on the Sundown.
To Annie Hawkins et al, on the Hardtimes, S. S. No. 1, S. S. No. 2 and S. S.
No. 3.

To Alex. Carson et al, on the Pioneer To Fred Shaff, on the Camden.

10 F Mulholland et al, on the Elica

To Olga M. & M. company, on the Olga.
To same, on the X-Ray. To Arthur Schneider et al, on the Blue

Jay.
To Lewis Levy, on the Violet.
To James Finnegan, on the Mountain

To Harry Hansen et al, on the Evening. To Anaconda G. M. company, on the To S. J. Brailo, on the New Bonanza. To Harry Hansen et al, on the Repub-

Same, on the Democrat.
To Pavo Consolidated Mines, limited, on the Tenderfoot.

To same, on the Elk No. 1. To Wm. Reid et al, on the Hannah

To S. F. Griswold et al, on the Highland To same, on the Lowland Chief.

To Ed. Watson, on the Little Harriet. To G. H. Randell, on the Mariposa, To Robert Baird, on the Lakawana.
To same, on the Starlight.
To same on the Moncalm.

Certificate of Improvements. To Charles Osborne Wickenden, for th Black Diamond mineral claim, on Lake To T. P. O'Farrell et al, on the Town-

Wm. Pugh, on the Madoc. To J. Shuttleworth, on the Aurora. To Charles Doughton et al, on the Mayflower No. 4. To Samuel Simpson, on the One-Eye-

To Hans Peterson, on the Mountain To Alex. Wilson, on the King of the

Forest.
To James Deans, on the Parrot To Edward Logan, on the Helena Frac Mr. W. Y. Williams, superintendent of

the Big Three company, came in from the Boundary Creek country yesterday. Mr. Williams will probably have charge of the California when work is resumed on that property next month.
Dr. T. J. Slack, now of Great Falls.

Mont., but formerly of Montreal, and a graduate of McGill University, is in the city. The doctor is spending his holidays in British Columbia and taking in the mining camps of the Kootenays and the Boundary.

Mr. A. M. Whiteside, who has been to the coast and is on route for Greenwood.

the coast and is en route for Greenwood, is in the city. Mr. Whiteside was formerly of the firm of McLeod & Whiteside, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dundee have returned from Nelson, where they have been visiting for the past two weeks.

COUNCIL OF BOARD OF TRADE

IT WILL URGE THE CONSTRUCTION OF SOPHIE MOUNTAIN ROAD.

Arrangements Made for the Entertain ment of the Members of the Canadian Mining Institute.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade and mining men was held in the rooms of Mr. J. S. C. Fraser Monday. The principal business was the consideration of the question of the construction of a wagon road from Rossland to Sophie mountain.

Captain James Morrish, the consulting engineer of the New Gold Fields syndi-cate, the parent company of the Velvet, the Portland and other properties on Sophie mountain, was present and on the invitation of the meeting made a short address in which he showe was urgent necessity for building a road from this city to Sophie mountain. His company had spent a large sum of money in that section and the cost of getting material in there virtually doubled its cost. In fact, it greatly increases the cost strated that the region was one of great promise. It was now the intention to depromise. It was now the intention to de-velop the properties on a still larger scale than ever, and for this purpose machinery was to be installed and, therefore, he thought it was no more than just that a wagon road should be constructed. It was an improvement that would add to the actual taxable value of property in that section, and the government, if it constructed it, would be repaid many times by the increased value of the taxable times by the increased value of the taxable

property.

Messrs. W. A. Carlyle, Ross Thompson
Messrs. W. A. Carlyle, Ross Thompson Mayor Goodeve, Hon. T. Mayne Daly and others spoke strongly in favor of the construction of the wagon road and they thought it should be built by the government. There was not a dissenting toice in the meeting and it was the consensus of opinion that such a road would aid in building up not only Sophie mountain, but also the city of Rossland, as it would give this city much of the trade of that

On motion a committee, consisting of Messrs. Morrish, Carlyle, Goodeve, Thompson, Fraser and Dunn, were appcinted to interview the gold commission-er, Mr. Kirkup, at 12 o'clock today in re-lation to the road. The committee was given full power to memorialize the gov-ernment to grant a special subsidy for the construction of the read. This highway it is understood, is to be built from this city to Sophie mountain.

The next matter to come up was the

entertainment of the members of the Can-adian Mining Institute, who will be here

adian Mining Institute, who will be used on September 8th, 9th and 10th.

A resolution was passed asking the city council to arrange to meet the excursion party when the train comes in and have the city band along to give the visitors

a fitting welcome.

It was decided to secure the Miners'
Union hall for the evenings of September
8th and 9th. After meeting the excursionists at the train on Friday a public

sionists at the train on Friday a public reception will be given them at the hall, and papers will be read dealing with the characteristics of the ore of the camp, and describing the various properties. The program of papers will be interspersed with songs and music.

On Saturday morning, September inh, a. 9 o'clock, the members of the excursion party, will be taken to the mines and properties on Red mountain, which taey will inspect. Lunch will be partaken of at the War Eagle hotel at 1 p. m., and the inspection of the mines will be continued at the War Eagle hotel at 1 p. m., and the inspection of the mines will be continued during the afternoon. At 9 p m. a smoking concert will be held in Miners' Union hall. On Sunday morning a visit will be paid to the Column hotel will be inspected at the will be provided there for the parts. In the afternoon the excursionists an opportunity of visiting the

interested

on Monday morning at 7 o'clock the party will leave for Trail and after spending the greater portion of the day inspecting the smelter it will go to Nelson.

The secretary was also instructed to request all the mining companies in the camp to furnish ore from the various properties, which will be placed in some window, where it may be inspected by the visiting engineers. visiting engineers.

Messrs. Carlyle and Hastings were ap-

pointed a committee to arrange for the papers to be read on the night of the public reception. ic reception.

It was also decided to ask the C. P. R.

to take the party up to the Red mountain mines on its trains.

Messrs. Daly, Fraser, Oliver, Smith, Mackintosh, Dunn, J. B. Johnson, Carlyle, Jackson, the secretary, and the president and secretary of the Miners' Union we're appointed a committee of the boar l act with a committee to be appointed by the council, and a committe to be appo ed by the mining men to carry out the

Off the Track.

The ore train on the Columbia & Western railway that started out from Rossland after the departure of the afternoon express on Saturday came to a standstill between 5 and 6 o'clock about a mile above the smelter at Trail. The last ore car jumped the metals while running along a straight stretch of track lying parallel with the Trail roadway some distance be-low the milk ranch. The forward trucks of the cars were badly bent and used up. The balance of the train was taken on to the smelter yards and a wrecking crew was sent back to clear the road. This was not accomplished until about 11 o'clock and it was after midnight when the train from Robson, due here at 7:40 p. m., carrying the through mail and passengers, arrived. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, who was returning from the coast, got impatient over the delay and drove up from Trail, but everyone else waited until the track was cleared. All the engines were at the Trail end of the system, so it was impossible to send a train down from Rossland and transfer the passengers, as has been done several times. The bed of the new standard gauge line evidently needs attention, as the ore cars leave the metals at the curves and along the straight stretches with equal imparti ality. The new line has been in use four weeks tomorrow, and it is about time that the authorities took active measures to prevent the annoying delays that have occurred so frequently of late on this sec

Mr. C. C. Woodhouse came in yesterday from Republic.

Correspondence Which Passed Between Cabinet Ministers.

GROUND TAKEN BY THE PREMIER

Hard-He Says Semlin is an Unfit Departmental Officer and Should Have Resigned Long Ago.

The correspondence between Premier Semlin and Attorney-General Martin, which was referred to in The Miner's special dispatches from Vancouver published during the last three days, which first appeared in the Victoria Times, is as follows:

Provincial Secretary's Office, Victoria, July 3, 1899.

Dear Mr. Martin,-Yours of the 1st reached me this p. m. In it you say you think it would be more satisfactory if I would put in writing the ground upon which I asked you to resign your seat in my government.

I think I mentioned your absence from your office.

The discussion of executive matters outthe council.

Your speech at the Rossland banquet Your speech at the Rossland banquet, in which you threatened that an appropriation should not be expended because some of those present had offended you.

Yours respectfully,
(Signed)

C. A. SEMLIN.

MARTIN'S REPLY.

Hon. Mr. Martin replied at length as

July 5, 1899

Hon. C. A. Semlin, premier:

Dear Mr. Semlin,—Your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you give your reasons for requesting me to resign, duly re

The first reason is my absence from office. Allow me to point out that this is the first occasion in which you have found fault with me for this, although I have from the very first attended to my private practice, and it has been under stood that I should do so. It has, I un-derstand, not been considered in the past that the attorney-general for the time being should give up his practice, and if such a rule were made it would, I think, be considered by all that it would be impossible to obtain the services of a com petent lawyer to act as attorney-general. Allow me to say, however, that my department is in first-class shape, and I am per fectly willing to have its present state compared with that of any other department of the government. You are quite aware that that cannot be said of your departmental management. If in your opinion the failure to manage a department is a reason why a member of the government should resign his position, then I am surprised that you did not re-sign from the government when it became evident to everyone that you had entirely failed to administer properly the department of lands and works, and you had to admit this by consenting to a transfer to the department of provincial secretary. This transfer took place, as you are well aware, for no other reason except that you were utterly unfit to administer the

This charge has no truth in it whatever, particulars of any such discussion. I think I am aware, however, what you re-I fancy it is the discussion occurred when the Vancouver delegation appeared before the government with regard to Deadman's Island. What I did hen was to inform the delegation that the statements made at that meeting and prior thereto by the Hon. Mr. Cotton were incorrect, and that he was simply expres-sing his own opinion, instead of the opinion of the government. He undertook to You will remember that speak in Mr. Cotton connection telegraphed Mayor Gurden that he government had de ided to dete me fore they considered what disposition they would make of it. You are aware that the government had never decided upon any such policy, but in order to back up his position Mr. Cotton deliber-ately falsified the records of the council to amend the same and strike out from the records a statement to the above effect. been in the records. It appears to me that you would have been quite justified in asking for Mr. Cotton's dismissal upon the

The last reason that you give is that at Rossland I threatened that an appropria-tion should not be expended because some persons present had offended me. You are aware that you have never asked me for any explanation with regard to the correctness of the report in the newspapers

wreck the present government and drive from it all the Liberals, with the idea of

forming a Conservative government.

I am informed and believe that you have already negotiated with Mr. Helmicken and Mr. Higgins with a view of Loss \$15,000.

their entering a government of this kind. I know that you have not consulted either Dr. McKechnie or Mr. Hume with regard to asking for my resignation. This con-templated course on the part of Mr. Cotton and yourself is, in my opinion, a gross coutrage upon the electors of the province Present government parties in the last general election. While it appears that there are in the present house a majority of Conservatives, that is a mere accident, and they were not elected as such. For The Attorney-General Strikes Back and Hits you, therefore, to attempt to form a government which would depend for its support upon these gentlemen who happen to be Conservatives would, it appears to me, entirely nullify the vote which took place on July 9th last. I feel satisfied that your attempt to carry out a conspiracy of this nature will not meet with success. At any rate, you can depend upon every ef-fort being made by me to frustrate it, and I feel certain that the Conservatives of prisition will be entirely opposed to any such attempt. I have urged you to call the supporters of the government in the house together in caucus to consider the Deadman's Island question, which has created such an agitation in the city of Vancou-

side of the council and to parties not of aware of the circumstances under which tion of the government, it was intended that the members should elect the leader of the present government party. That caucus had been adjourned for that express purpose. In the meantime you had been called upon to form an administration, and had done so, as I contended, in defiance of your obligations to your sup-When the caucus took place a motion approving of your course was proposed and withdrawn, as it could get no support. It was intended then that a vote should be taken as to who should be the leader of the party. You, however, stated that if you were not confirmed in your position as premier, you would resign from the house. As at that time we had only a majority of one, we could not afford to

lose a single supporter, and you were therefore, in a position to compel us to accept your terms. In doing so you were distinctly informed by a number of members present that they only agreed to retain you as premier because they were forced by your action to do so, and you were distinctly informed that the matter was simply allowed to stand until the party enough to deal with the question upon its merits. You are, therefore, the premier of the province only by sufferance, and in demanding my resignation you do not command a majority of the supporters of the government in the house. If my statement upon this point is correct, then, instead of me resigning from the government it is your duty to take that step at once. If you have any doubt as to whether my statement is correct or not that doubt can be dispelled by calling a

government supporters the Yours faithfully, JOSEPH MARTIN.

It Seemed to Soar 700 Feet Above Colum-

MR. BOHN'S KITE.

forthwith.

was. Many expressing an opinion that it was the missing aerial ship in which Mr Andre started on his eventful voyage of over ayear ago in search of the north p but finding the climate rather chilly had altered his course and had made up his mind to seek for gold instead, and conse-quently had steered for British Columbia. Upon investigation the weird looking stranger proved to be a huge kite manufactured by Mr. J. V. Bohn, assayer for the B. A. C. That gentleman must be congratulated upon the way in which he knows "how to fly his kite" even higher than the mountain tops. Some declared that it soared higher than Guilderoy's historic kite. Instruments for triangulation to measure its exact height, were not available, but the kite seemed to be about 700 feet above the level of Columbia

From the Boundary Country.

Mr. Ernest Kennedy returned Grand Forks Friday evening. Mr. Ken-nedy's mare, Benledi, won the two events her owner entered for at the sports, and he was correspondingly pleased. Mr. Claude Cregan also returned last night as the same had never been agreed upon by the council, and never should have ant week, including the Dominion Day celebration. Mr. Cregan says the Greenwood men are very much all right, and he speaks in high terms of the courtesy and hospitality extended to him during his recent visit. The fact that Mr. Cregan's entries were successful in the Greenwood sports, gave that gentleman added pleas-ure, but last evening he seemed to think more of the reception he met with than his own good fortune.

of the Rossland matter, and in asking for my resignation upon this ground you assumed that the newspaper reports were correct without calling upon me for an explanation. This, it seems to me, shows that you are hard up for a reason to ask for my resignation when you would fall back upon one of this kind. I was probably indiscreet at Rossland, and I should have been very happy to have given you a full explanation of what occurred there had you asked for the same, and I feel sure after hearing my explanation you would have felt that it was entirely out of place to request my resignation on a ground of that kind.

Now, Mr. Semlin, having dealt with the three reasons given by you for asking my resignation, I beg to repeat in writing what I stated to you on Saturday—that I did not propose to resign my position in the cabinet, and I charge that the reasons given by you are only pretences, and that you have been induced to ask for my resignation by Mr. Cotton, that you and Mr. Cotton have entered into a conspiracy to wreck the present government and drive forming a Conservative government.

Honest Advice Free to Man.

The Rossland Miner is requested to publish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles, recess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertised upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont, living at 437 1-2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in the above troubl Honest Advice Free to Men.

LOST IN THE WOODS THE GOVERNMENT EMBROGLIO

DR. SINCLAIR THINKS THE PRE-William Edwards Wanders Around for Eighteen Days.

WAS FOUND BY W. McQUARRIE

in the Forest.

One of the most remarkable experiences that ever happened in the Kootenays is that which William Edwards recently passed through. He was lost in the woods a period of 18 days without food he was finally found in an almost dying condiin fact, he was so weak that he could not stand on his feet and would certainly have perished within a few ver. I think that course should still be hours had he not been opportunely found adopted, and I think in addition that it and furnished shelter and food. Edwards adopted, and I think in addition that it is absolutely necessary now that our supporters should be called together to determine whether your course in calling for my resignation is in accordance with their wishes. If it is, I am prepared at once to resign, but I protest against your right to ask for my resignation.

You are, as a matter of fact, the preventile of the pr

> Northport for the purpose of doing some work on a claim which he owns near the work on a claim which he owns near the ing up of party lines in the province, Anaconda. Edwards was the cook of the which is something that has so far been Anaconda. Edwards was the cook of the which is something that has so far been party. On the 18th of June Pritchard and avoided. I am personally opposed to the Sherman left camp going in different ditaking of any such action. I think it rections. On the 19th Pritchard and would be unwise and irrational to draw Sherman returned to camp only to find party lines at present in the province that Edwards had disappeared. They when there is so much to do in the way searched high and low for him and went of developing the material interests of the

> to Northport and came to Rossland in country. search of him. On Friday he was found in an almost dying condition on Sheep creek by Mr. McQuarrie, who was return be called to decide between him and Preing by way of Gladstone from the Boundary Creek country. There is a gap between the Gladstone trait and the one from Rossland and this threw Mr. Mc for Mr. Martin to talk be in fra dig Quarrie off the track and led to the find-

last evening, said: "I was returning yes-terday from the Boundary Creek country by way of Gladstone. When about 15 miles this side of Gladstone on Big Sheep creek I had lost my bearings and tied my horse at the trail and took a walk down to the creek, a half mile, in order to learn where I was at. When near the creek I saw a man lying alongside of a log. What attracted my attention was an excla tion by the man, who said: 'My God, I thought I would see a man again. "I went close to him and he said:
"Come and shake hands with me," and
then burst out crying tor fully 15 minutes
before I could get him quieted. He was
so wild looking that I was almost afraid
of him. The importunate man tried to get of him. The unfortunate man tried to get on his feet and fell twice while making the attempt. He had written in his book that his name was William Edwards and that he had wandered away from the Tunnel claim, near the Anaconda, where he was employed and got lost. In the same book was an account of where his people lived in England, and directions to write a condition that the members of the government were unwilling to take any further responsibility with regard to it, unless you gave it up.

Friday afternoon considerable excite their responsibility with regard to it, unless you gave it up.

Your next reason is that I have discussed executive matters outside of the council and to parties not of the council. This charge has no truth in it whatever.

The condition that the members of the government had got into such the accompanied means of the government had got into such the members of the government had got into such the members of the government had got into such them and tell them that he was dead. In morning, Mr. Robertson is at present to Ottown and to got had to leave him in order to get help. I had to leave him in order to got help. I started to go he again tried to follow mens for the Paris exposition of 1900. He made arrangements Saturday with the accompanied means of the paris exposition of 1900. He made arrangements Saturday with the accompanied means for the Paris exposition of 1900. He made arrangements Saturday with the accompanied means for the Paris exposition of 1900. He made arrangements Saturday with the mountain and a hard straight up the mountain and a hard straigh to them and tell them that he was dead morning. Mr. Robertson is at prese climb. Here I found Joseph Kloman and Joseph Conrads. They accompanied me down the mountain side to where Edwards the Mr. Robertson has been in the Slocan, East Kootenay and Nelson perfecting the was lying. They put him on my horse and took him to their camp. He was so to Trail today, and if possible, induce the weak that he had to be held on the horse. When food was first placed before him special exhibit showing the treatment of When food was first placed before him he was so far gone that he did not seem to care for it. He was given canned milk at first and a little bread. It was feared that if he was given too much that it might kill him, and so only a little was given him at a time. At first he was hysterical like a woman, but gradually he

grew calm and coherent.
"When found the front part of his shoe were almost gone and his toes on the right foot were worn and the flesh was knocked off, and his feet were fearfully He had evidently tramped great deal through the woods. His eyes stood out and he looked all the world like

stood out and he "Edwards said to me that when Pritchard and Sherman left he thought he would go for a walk and after an hour would go for a walk and after an hour he started to return to camp, but found he had lost himself. He wandered around in the woods for three days. Then he got into a swamp and found a cabin and found shelter for a night. Then he walked for three days and came to the same cabin, which was one that had formerly been used by hunters and trappers. Then he lost heart, but kept trying to find a way out of the woods. It was raining a way out of the woods. It was raining and he had matches for the first five days. The only thing that he had to eat were leaves and roots. It rained most of the time, but he said that he kept on walking and walking up one rugged mountain side and down another. He thought he was delerious from hunger most of the time. Where he was found was 30 miles from where he started. He heard blasting on Friday morning and tried to get up to the Joe Joe claim, where Kloman and Conrads were working. He fell where he was found and shouted all that day in the hopes of attracting attention. It was about 3 o'clock when Mr. McQuarrie found him, and Edwards says by that time he had given up all hope and thought he would never leave the spot alive. Edwards said he was overjoyed to see the face of a man again, as he knew that he would be saved as soon as I put in an appearance. Another few hours of hunger would have finished him.

"It was 6 o'clock on Friday night "It was 6 o'clock on Friday night before we got him to the Joe Joe, and I remained there on Friday night. Edwards moaned and groaned all night with the severe pain in his feet, but still he slept fairly well. I had some witch hazel, which I rubbed on his feet and it seemed to relieve him. I left there this morning and hurried to town as it is evident that the unfortunate man will need given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

Conroy's sawmill at Deschenes, five miles from Ottawa, was destroyed by fire. Loss \$15,000.

Morning and hurried to town as it is evident that the unfortunate man will need immediate medical attendance. John Kirkup, gold commissioner, was seen and he promised to send a party out after him in the morning. The intention is to bring him to Rossland and place him in the hospital," concluded Mr. McQuarrie.

MIER CAN REMOVE MARTIN. Suggests That a Liberal Be Taken Into

the Government Instead of Two Con-

Dr. A. C. Sinclair, president of the local Have Perished in a Few Hours-Had No- Liberal league was seen yesterday and thing to Eat But Leaves and Roots Found asked what he thought would be the probable outcome of the recent request made by Premier Semlin for the resignation of Hon, Joseph Martin attorney-general of the province. He said: "In my opinion the Hon. C. A. Semlin, being the pr of the province, has the right to ask, according to the constitution, for the resig nation of any minister in his cabinet. If and after wandering around in them for a resignation is asked for and refused, then he has the right to dismiss. opinion the premier should send for Mr. A. Henderson of New Westminster, take the position of attorney-general. He is an attorney and a Liberal, and should be the man to replace Hon. Mr. Martin The present government is a coalition one, was formed as such and is so supported as was formed as such and is so supported as such by the people who placed it in power. As it is coalition, I think it should remain so during its tenure in office, and so carry out the principle and policy intended by those who superintend it at the polls. I do not think it would be fair for the government to take Mr. H. D. Helmcken and Hon. D. W. Higgins, who are Con-servatives, into the cabinet. If they do It is no wonder, therefore, that he wept and Hon. D. W. Higgins, who are Consumer of the circumstances under which you obtained that position. At a caucus which took place of government supporters in Vancouver, shortly after the formation of the government it was intended line of travel. It seems that on June 14th J. W. Pritsupport a government, the personnel of chard took Edwards and Sherman from which was entirely Conservative. This would, in my opinion, result in the throw-

> make counter charges against him. I Mr. McQuarrie in telling of the matter think he should resign forthwith. Mind you, I am a supporter of Mr. Martin, but the present instance he has gone be yond the point to which he can leg ly be supported, and his object in doing this, it seems to me, is to hold on to th

> > "What do I think the probable out come will be? Why, the outcome, in my opinion, will be a general election in the near future. There is one uncertain quantity in this matter and this is Lieutenant Governor McInnes. He has the power to remove the present government and to call for a general election. Knowing his many idiosyncracies I have no faith in him," concluded Dr. Sinclair.

PROVINCIAL MINERALOGIST. Mr. W. F. Robertson in the Camp-Ore For Paris Next Year.

Mr. William Fleet Robertson, succe to W. A. Carlyle as provincial mineral ogist, arrived from Nelson Saturday

ore from the time it reaches the smelter until it is sent out in the form of matte. The Boundary country will next be visited and when this section has been provided for, the provincial mineralogist will take up his regular work. Mr. Robertson said yesterday that about the only complaint he had to make was the size of the territory under his jurisdiction. "It has territory under his jurisdiction. "It has grown so large," said Mr. Robertson, "and of course, is rapidly growing still larger that it is utterly impossible for me to visit every camp of importance in the province in any one year. I desire to treat every section fairly, and to neglect no portion of the province but I can only personally impract a cartain procession. no portion of the province but I can only personally inspect a certain proportion of the camps during the season, and am obliged to depend upon the gold commissioners and mining recorders for some of the details of my annual report to the minister of mines. In Mr. Carlyle I have a hard man to follow in order to maintain the very excellent reports issued by that gentleman, and I am glad to know that my first effort in this direction has been so favorably received throughout the province."

In speaking about the appearance of mining men on active duty, Mr. Robertson laughingly told about a recent quest of his for a mining man of name and affice. in an adjacent camp. "I went a long distance for the express purpose of meeting the gentleman," he said, "and near his camp I met a veritable tramp on horseback. We saluted each other, as is the back. We saluted each other, as is the custom on the trail, and passed on, he to look for me and I for him, as I learned some hours later. Subsequently we did manage to get together, but when I'm looking for a mining man now I take no chances, but investigate everyone I meet, irrespective of his looks and apparel. You can't tell mining men or millionaires he can't tell mining men or milli the clothes they wear on duty in the

west." Mr. Robertson stated that there had been several changes in the boundaries of the various mining divisions. He thought that some change might be made here in Trail Creek. A portion of what is now part of the Nelson division may be added to this division on the south and east, and a portion of this division on the north may be transferred to Nelson in order to even matters up. This will cause a little confusion at first, but will be far better in the long run for all concerned. In any case no great change is contem-

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HURSDAY

BRITISH COLUMN

London, June 27.— ence to The Miner.]— there has been a char of the mining market leasant development At the time of writi state of uncertainty, assured by one of the ciers that there is of a war between t South African Repu bility of such a cont caused a feeling o pending some definite ficulty. Of course, must obey those sym govern the movemen mining market, as in of the stock exchange of British Columbia own remarkably well, lous to expect them other things were them. The stock exc alley in which some unskilfulness of the trary, it is usual in we are now trend of securities to reason, of course, are entirely swayed hour. They all sell buy together, and as and demand govern shares, as well as in in the absence of bound to give way. that I mean to infer for one market to hother is weak. What understand is that in we are now experi prices is all one way, or depression of caused, of course, by arriving from South the same probably if zuela or Fashoda; Africa and we are al in South African gold issues, the effect is v South Africans in shares in general. There are rumors Columbian new loan introduced to the man dearth of all high-class appreciation of late ye of the improved prosp especially in regard t te very much surpris hands the arrangemen able to carry out the cheaper lines than in

limited, and we hear this concern at the I Lands corporation, I days since. This con to have discovered the presented far better West Australia, and attention to Cariboo. Among recent issu the Telford Yukon formed to acquire the syndicate. The issue the hands of Mr. Fra ing broker on the Lor The London issue w shares of £1 each, end amount offered was of by a very strong g change, which has id the Yukon, and I al that Telfords have b stock exchange at a London register will on the London and be interchangeable this company's prospe ly of, and in view of capital, namely, £50, to have acquired a viclaims, options, etc., f
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before the public this the Kootenay (Perry limited. It has a ca £1 shares, 28,000 of w to the vendors in p purchase consideration in reserve for later the remaining 20,000 the remaining 20,000 public. The following of the front page: Di Leigh Pemberton, K. deputy chairman of ham & Dover railway bull-Hugessen, directo Mining & Finance Cor C. J. R. Tyler, 37 Gld don, S. W.; Willias Folkstone. Brokers-Oxenford & Co. Sou Stock Exchange. Audi Newman & Co., 48 Gdon, E. C. don, E. C.

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The company has quire and develop ca mining properties in trict of British Colu larly valuable claims the Elkhorn and the Perry creek, on the distribution of the control of inspected and by Mr. J. W. R. Youn Invicta Gold Mines o British Columbia, and of Oakland, California large experience Young, in estimating rived from working this report: "When n opened up in th he cost of mining, ught not to exceed ought not to exceed ing the average value a modern 20-stamp mi

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HURSDAYJuly 13, 1899

New British Columbian Companies Placed Be-

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fore the Public-The Mining Section of the

Great Britain Exhibition Getting Into

London, June 27.—[Special Correspondence to The Miner.]—Since my last letter there has been a change in the condition

ciers that there is little or no prespect

of a war between this country and the

bility of such a contingency arising has

bility of such a contingency arising has caused a feeling of anxiety to prevail, pending some definite solution of the difficulty. Of course, British Columbians must obey those sympathetic laws which

govern the movements of prices in the mining market, as in every other section of the stock exchange, and although prices of British Columbia shares have held their

own remarkably well, it would be ridicu-lous to expect them to improve whilst other things were tumbling all round them. The stock exchange is not a skittle

shares, as well as in sugar or corn, prices

in the absence of strong support are bound to give way. Pray do not take it that I mean to infer that it is impossible

for one market to be healthy while another is weak. What I want to make you understand is that in times such as those we are now experiencing the trend of

prices is all one way, owing to the elation

or depression of each succeeding day caused, of course, by the good or bad news arriving from South Africa. It would be

the same probably if it was China, Vene-zuela or Fashoda; but as it is South

Africa and we are all very much wrapt up in South African gold, land and diamond

issues, the effect is very pronounced apon South Africans in particular, and mining

There are rumors about that the British

Columbian new loan will very shortly be introduced to the market. In view of the dearth of all high-class securities and their appreciation of late years, and also in view

of the improved prospects of the province, especially in regard to its mines, I shall be very much surprised if those in whose

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Mining Market Disturbed by the Martin Charges That the Trouble is a Con-Transvaal Trouble. spiracy Between Cotton and Semlin. BRITISH COLUMBIAN NEW LOAN

Vancouven. July 6.-[Special.]-The publication of the letters between Attorney-General Martin and Premier Semlin has caused a great deal of talk to day, and they contain practically what has already been reported in the conversation between the Premier and the Attorney-General. In his reply, Hon. Mr. Martin says that the whole difficulty is a conspiracy between Mr. Cotton and of the mining market, due to the very un-pleasant developments in the Transvaal. At the time of writing everything is in a state of uncertainty, and although I am assured by one of the leading Rand finnan-Mr. Semlin, and remarks, in a general way, that Mr. Cotton has falsified the government records

Mr. Cotton referred the interviewers to the head of the government, and Mr. Semlin had very little to say, declining to make any official statement whatever. Mr. Martin's local organ alleged that Sir Hibbert Tupper had been sent for by Mr. Cotton to take a seat in the government. Sir Hibbert Tupper arrived from Ottawa last night, and said today that there was no truth in his statement. "I have had no communication with Mr. Cotton since he became minister," he declared, "and I have not the slightest intention of giving up my Pictou seat in the Commons to take part in British Columbia politics. I left Ottawa in a hurry on private business."

A government caucus will be held on the 26th of the month.

alley in which some survive owing to the unskilfulness of the attack. On the contrary, it is usual in times of alarm like NOW A COALITION GOVERNMENT those we are now experiencing for the trend of securities to be all one way, the trend of securities to be all one way, the reason, of course, being that the public are entirely swayed by the news of the hour. They all sell together, and they all buy together, and as the laws of suppyy and demand govern dealings in stocks and leave a wall as in sugar or companies.

The Latest Developments in Provincial Political Circles--Fighting Joe May Lead in Opposition.

Vancouver, B. C., July 10.-[Special.]- A coalition ministry is the latest development in the arrangements going on in provincial government circles. It is announced that this arrangement has been made which will obviate the necessity of a general election. The program is for Governor McInnes to act on Premier Semlin's advice and dismiss Martin. The proposed plan includes H. D. Helmcken, the senior member of Victoria city, as Martin's successor. Two other Opposition members will be given portfolios, but just who they will be has not yet been finally decided. Semlin and Cotton will remain in the government. They have agreed that one of the conditions of the coalition shall be a changed policy. The eight-hour law affecting miners, and anti-alien legislation will be repealed. There has been some little opposition to the suggestion of a coalition government by certain Opposition supporters, but their views have been overruled by the maority of the Opposition members, who contend there is little use of insisting upon the defeat of the government when an arrangement probably satisfactory to the country can be perfected by a coalition. The new Opposition will be headed by Martin and consist of those opposed to the coalition.

the public was the Cariboo Consolidated, limited, and we heard a little bit about this concern at the meeting of the Gold Lands corporation, limited, held a few days since. This company seems of late to have discovered that British Columbia presented far better opportunities than West Australian, and recently turned its extention to Cariboo.

a have acquired a very large number of an opportunity of studying for themselves a modern mine with its headgear, claims, options, etc., for a very small sum. ves a modern mine with its head shafts, levels, drifts, veins, tunnels, the state of the s we all the success its projectors anticithus enabling them to form some idea pate.

Another British Columbian company is before the public this week. Its name is the Kortovar (Perror Core). be Kootenay (Perry Creek) Gold Mines, daily routine of a mine, and this interestlimited. It has a capital of £80,000 in ing working model, and the five-stamp \$1 shares, 28,000 of which will be alloted battery which is being operated from day a the vendors in part payment of the purchase consideration, 12,000 are held classes of Rhodesian ores for the benefit of the public, should do very much to help to make clear to the average Briton conditions of mining generally. The erection of a five-stamp battery and its work-Public. The following are the chief items tion of a five-stamp of the front page: Directors—Sir Edward ing are both due to of the front page: Directors—Sir Edward ing are both due to the initiative of the British South African (Chartered) company, and I can only regret that the British Columbian government did not see its way to devote a small amount of money to the securing of a very cheap advertisement.

C. J. R. Tyler, 37 Gloucester street, Lon-don, S. W.; William Cotton Rhode, Although, howe Although, however, they could not do this, I am pleased to see that Mr. W. Walter, the new agent-general, has been using the resources at his disposal to the Ovenford & Co., South-Sea House and Stock Exchange. Auditors-Messrs. Payne, very best advantage in bringing the agricultural and mineral resources, etc., before Englishmen. I am afraid, according to the official statistics, that he has had but a very small amount of money placed British Columbia, more particuto the high commissioner of Canada, but I can safely say that he has used what larly valuable claims known as the Pearl, ated two and one-half miles to the south money he has to the very best advantage, Perry creek, on the northern slope of gold-bearing range of mountains seping the waters of Perry and Weaver try. Mr. Walter has thrown himself According to the prospectus the heart and soul into his work; he has disims (about 110 acres in extent) are dunder crown grants. They have in inspected and favorably reported on Mr. J. W. R. Vonna M. E. manager of the minister of mines among the leading newspapers, and has used every endeavor to see the course publisher. Mr. J. W. R. Young, M. E., manager of endeavor to secure publicity at a time Spinks and W. P. Dockerill.

Second Intermediate—W. C. Brown, J. Mr. J. W. R. Young, M. E., manager of ish Columbia, and Mr. J. R. Farrell Oakland, California, a mining engineer which, I am sorry to say, cannot always P. W. Wintemute and F. T. Cornwall. California. Mr. be said of agents-general who represent ing, in estimating the profits to be deed from working these mines, says in the colonies in this country.

was more like a peal of thunder than any-thing else. The Muir glacier has a per-and I am equally certain that there is to ceptible motion and sections of it are constantly falling off into the bay. The bay considerable size. It will, therefore, be is at nearly all times filled with icebergs readily seen that Rossland should have a weighing many hundreds of tons, and these pass out of the bay and in some instances reach the ocean.

The Bonanza Group. Norway mountain section. Mr. Brailo re- interest themselves in mines ports that he has been working recently casting their eyes toward this section on the Bonanza group of five claims. On they are beginning to realize what certain that some important discoveries growing and is certain to have consider-will be made before the snow begins to fall. Mr. Brailo will leave on Wednesday

"I received a number of commissions for Norway mountain to remain there for the balance of the open season.

The results of the recent examinations in law at Victoria were announced at the regular meeting of the Benchers of the LawSociety recently. The successful can-

ports of the minister of mines among the leading newspapers, and has used every Creagh, S. Child, R. C. Spinks, J. M. B.

P. W. Wintemute and F. T. Cornwall.

The following gentlemen were called and dimitted:

Messrs. F. W. Tiffin, H. C. ing. admitted: The Referendum company has received notice that articles of incorporation have been issued to it, and has organized by the election of the following officers:

admitted: Messrs. r. w. 11mn, H. C. Hannington, R. Armstrong, H. J. Duncan, F. C. Elliott and Stuart Livingston, and Messrs. H. A. Stewart and Thomas O'Brien were admitted as solicitors. They were sworn in before Mr. Justice Drake. modern 20-stamp mill, with all the new-appliances, would crush 50 tons of ore

New Gold Fields of B. C. to Operate its Properties.

A NEW COMPANY FORMED

It is a Subsidiary Corporation to Operate the Portland-A Road Needed-A Twenty-Drill C pressor and Electric Power for the

engineer for the New Gold Fields of Brit-

ish Columbia, for the Velvet Mines, limited, and the Portland Mines, is here for the purpose of arranging for the transportaion of the ores of the Velvet to market, and to arrange for work on the Portland property, one of the claims adjoining the Velvet. Since his arrival here last week he has been busily engaged in looking after the matters assigned to him, but on Monday he was seen by a reporter and asked how the work which had been intrusted to him was progressing. He said:

"A subsidiary company has been formed by the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, which will engage to the Portland by the New Gold Fields of British Columbia, which will operate the Portland property, one of the Velvet group. The capital stock will be the same, I think, as that of the Velvet, £100,000. Since my arrival I have received instructions to commence work vigorously on the Portland property Work was started on the Portland this morning. We think the Portland has the same ore veins as the Velvet. We have same ore veins as the Velvet. We have commenced the work of driving a crosscut commenced the work of driving a crosscut tunnel from the lowest possible point on the Portland, and by driving this tunnel for a distance of 200 feet we think that the vein will be tapped at a vertical depth of 175 feet. The work will be under the direction of Mr. John L. Morrish. The company will send an assistant for Mr. Morrish to do the surveying and assaying. The company that is now operating the Portland has ample funds and the work is to be vigorously nusted and on the work is to be vigorously pushed and on a substantial and scientific scale. The company is greatly pleased with the work done by Mr. J. L .Morrish.

"How do I like the appearance of the Velvet? I made a very careful examina-tion of the Velvet and may say that I am well pleased with it. I am satisfied that in the Velvet there is the nucleus of a good mine. I regard the last ore body, recently found on the 250-foot level, of the Velvet as the most important. There is eight feet of good ore there and it gives assays of a most satisfactory nature. Be assays of a most satisfactory nature. Be sides this we have large bodies of concentrating ore that runs from \$8 to \$25 to the ton. Indeed, the whole mine looks well and, as I said before, I am very much pleased with it. We intend to develop the Velvet and the Portland most vigorously. I am now figuring on a 20-drill compressor, which, it is expected, will be increased to a capacity of 40-drills. have been in communication with the Kootenay Power and Light company and by which we can secure the power from them to operate the compressor we are about to install, the hoist, etc. Their power is in use now at Silica and will only have to be extended a short distance to our properties. You know an electric line for transmitting power can be extended over the mountains by the shortest distance without regard to grades. In addition to this we are endeavoring to

presented far better opportunities than Vice Australia, and recently turged its streation to Caribo.

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am to talk to the board of trade concern ing this matter this evening."
In speaking about the feeling in Londo Stephen Brailo has returned from the Captain Morrish said: "The people who casting their eyes toward this section and these properties he has made two new discoveries of quartz leads. One find is four feet in width and the other six feet wide. One of the ledges has been stripped for a distance of 15 feet and the other for 10 feet. The intention is to sink on the four-foot ledge and to open with a shaft that they are beginning to realize what the possibilities here are. Recently I met several who are and have been interested in South African mines, and they questioned me at length concerning this section and expressed their intention of making further investigations and if they four-foot ledge and to open with a shaft that they intended to make investments the six-foot ledge. Three of the claims that they intended to make investments in the Bonanza group adjoin the Cascade here. The success of the British America property and two of the ledges of the Cascade run through them. There is considerable work in progress on the other property in that section, and Mr. Brailo is interest to this section. This interest is certain that serve important discoveries growing and is certain to have consider-

> from those who are seeking to secure interests here, but the business I have in hand and as the extent of my stay is so limited I fear that I will not be able to execute them. I will return to London in August," concluded Captain Morrish.

> > Sold Two Compressors.

Mr. F. R. Mendenhall has returned from a visit to the Nelson division. While there he sold to the Athabasca Mining company a 10-drill Rand compressor and to the when publicity is most needed. He is al. Second Intermediate—W. C. Brown, J. Ways available to enquirers regarding the O'Shea and W. I. Briggs.

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The Bronzed Miners Watched the Sport

Republic, July 6.-[Special.]-It rained during most of the 4th and the mud was deep, but the sun came out bright and strong next day, and the gravelly sub soil guickly absorbed the moisture. Then the acter of the dust and the primitive proraces began. What a tearing time it was cess used, it has not hitherto been a financial success. No effort, however, was ever races began. What a tearing time it was here and only eclipsed in bright colors by the rainbow tints of his squaw, who was generally arrayed in purple and gold. It was a great day for the Siwash. The races is confidently believed that with a hywere the headlong dashes of mining camp races in general. But the squaw race, "for ladies only." Oh! that was a rare treat. Up they came, tearing along, with never a thought of the panting animal they sat a thought of the panting animal they sat home and Book mark. astride. Bent low in the saddle with the racing instinct of an Archer or a se Bendoines are Arabs of the sloane, these Bendomes are Arabs of the valley in their own wild glee plied the whip and the heels. They thundered along with bent bodies and flying hair until the last quarter was reached, when a young half-breed Nespelin princess, the "Flying Cloud," shot into the front. Low she sat in the saddle, and as supple and pliant as a willow was the graceful figure that urged the flying race on. She was a beauty in bronze, too, and as she geined a neck and then a length and a half the bronzed princess turned in her saddle, gazed at the 20 or more squaws galoping wildly behind her and gave a war whoop that would make a Sioux warrior tremble in his war paint. And how the throng applauded the graceful and plucky rider.

The order of Red Men paraded, dressed in their war bonnets and other fantastic costumes, with the Indians and squaws following behind. A brass band was another luxury of the day. The drilling contest was witnessed by hundreds, the miners O'Donnell and partner boring 28 ers, O'Donnell and partner, boring 28 inches in 15 minutes. Callahan and partner struck quick and fast but were a litlate. The strokes of the hammer were 963 by the first team, 962 by the second,

and 992 by the third. The Eastern Lily, owned by Parliment, Hull and McCormick, in the Sheridan camp, is showing up in fine shape. They have sunk shafts on two different ledges on the claim. The ledges are over six feet wide, and the values are from \$16 to \$25 per ton in gold and copper. The property is three-quarters of a mile from the Cala M., and a few hundred feet from the Horseshoe, on which they are now running a 150-foot tunnel. The Horseshoe ledge gave values in the bottom of the shaft from \$60 to \$150. There is considerable activity in the Sheridan camp at

John King is up from King's camp on the south half. He has discovered a new chute on the Bonanza group, heretofore overlooked. Yesterday's assays gaye \$50. 40 and \$58.94 gold. The average of six samples ran from \$13.22 to \$49.60. The width of the vein is at present unknown, but the above assays represent two feet of solid quartz. It will be a shaft propo-sition and they will follow the ledge. The group consists of five claims, and on the

rrface the ledges are very wile.
The San Poil wagon road, so for as the shortly be completed. and other contractors coming in from Wilbur, that they will have their part com-tion time. It is 76 miles to Wilbur, is claimed freight teams can make the in two days and the stage can the run in one day. State Commis-Yergin left yesterday to view the road approval of the commissioners who will retain a certain amount to insure the proper completion of the road for freight

and other vehicles.

The town is about rebuilt from the head of the avenue to the foot, and about most artistic work has been done by Charles Lake the representative in the here of J. S. Spellman of Rossland. Mr. Lake did not lose a minute.

Will Install a Blast Furnace.

The foundation of the foundry building which is being made for the Rossland Engineering Works, is being laid. The structure will be 60x30 feet. It is the intention to install a blast furnace in this building in which all sorts of casting, car be made. The structure is being erected by Mr. A. J. Raymer. The remainder of the machinery for the machine shop will come to hand during the present week, and the company will then be able to handle any sort of work which may be in trusted to it.

Races at Myer's Falls

There is now a mile track at Myer's Falls, and there will be races there on Saturday next. It is understood that Mr. Ernest Kennedy's "Benledi" and Mr. Claude Cregan's "Rossland" and Mr. Stout's "Hattie Watts" will run a three-sightst of saids to the saids of the said of the saids of the saids of the saids of the said of the saids of the saids of the saids of the said of the said of the said of the saids of the said of the s eighths of a mile race on Saturday. Be sides there will be other events. Th train will leave here on Saturday morning and on the return trip will leave Myer's Falls after the races are over. A number of horsemen from this city will attend the races.

Break in the Water Main.

A leak in the water main was located at the corner of Columbia avenue and Spokane street Monday and Superinten dent Fellows determined to have the necessary repairs made at once before the matter got more serious. Accordingly about noon the water was shut off at the trap on Spokane street, where First avenue crosses that thoroughfare, and a force of men put to work digging down to the main on the avenue. It was found that main on the avenue. It the lead cement around a section of the pipe and had been completely blown off by the pressure. The necessary repairs were at once made and by 6 o'clock the water was turned into the main once more. Mr. Fellows had a man stationed at the point where the water was turned off all the afternoon, in case an alarm of fire was given. The superintendent said that in of accidents the water could have been turned on at any moment. If con-sumers find the water muddy today they will know the reason why, as a certain amount of earth usually gets into the

HYDRAULIC MINING.

A Company Being Formed to Work of the Kettle Rier-Other News.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 11.-[Special.] -Col. Engel of San Francisco, Cal., and a number of local capitalists are taking steps to form a company with a capital of \$50,-With the Keenest Zest-News of the 600 with the object of engaging in hydraulic mining on the main fork of the Kettle river. Their first field of operations will be in this vicinity. It is a common experience to obtain colors, and sometimes gold, in fair quantities with an ordinary pan from the gravel on any of the benches within the city limits. As a pay-

Chinamen working on the bars half a mile below the city claim to have frequently netted from \$2.90 to \$3 a day. It made to go to bedrock. draulic dredge capable of handling large quantities of gravel mining could be car-ried on at a good profit. This entire rehere and Rock creek.

R. A. Brown started work today on the Volcanic claim, 15 miles from nere on the north fork of the Kettle river. He feels north fork of the Kettle river. He feels confident that the ore body will be tapped within six weeks. The property, which is being developed by means of a tunnel, possesses a vast iron cap, making it a distinguishable object for many miles. new plant recetly install-on the Oro Denero in The

Summit opera begun tions, and is giving first class satisfaction.
The Rathmullen property within two
weeks will be equipped with a 40-horse weeks will be equipped with a 40-horse power boiler, pump and hoist. The Victor, an adjacent claim, owned by J. B. Henderson of Grand Forks, is showing up promisingly. Within a few feet of the surface the vein consists of four feet of

solid ore. C. F. Edwards of Chicago, accompanied by a party of over a dozen of his fellow shareholders in the United States Marble company, is expected here this week. They are making a tour of the Boundary country with a view of making extensive investments.

Steps are being taken to oppose the application recently made to the provincial government for timber limits exceeding many thousands of acres on the north fork of Kettle river. It will be pointed out that the syndicate, far from purposing to operate sawmills, simply requires grant for speculative purposes. In the meantime the government will only be deriving a nominal license fee, but no stumpage dues. This attempt to corner the available timber supply is regarded here as in prices to legitimate a supply in the legitimate as in the supply is regarded here as in prices to legitimate a supply in the legitimate as in the supply in the legitimate as in the supply in the legitimate as the legitimate as in the supply in the legitimate as the supply in the supp injurious to legitimate sawmill owners as well as inimical to a large section of the people of the Boundary country.

Bylaws Carried at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, B. C., July 11.-[Special.] Three bylaws voted on today were carried. The bylaws were: (1) for the extension of the electric and water plants; (2) subsidizing the Granby smelter and (3) borrowing a sum of money for public improvements.

GRAND FORKS NEWS. Crop Conditions Are Excellent-Harvest

of Fruit Will Be Abundant.

Grand Forks, July 8.—[Special.]—The crop conditions here are excellent. Copious rains and intermittent sunshine have hapconspired in favor of the Kettle River valley ranchers, whose acres have doubled in value in the last three months. The fruit crop promises to be particularly good. Peaches and apples are especially abundant. The grape yield is already as-sured. Oats and wheat, as usual, will av-erage 70 and 40 bushels respectively to the

The Granby Consolidated Mining & from here to Marcus and enter into a contract for its completion, subject to the Bros., the well-known railway contractors who built several sections of the C. P. R. the contract for the construction of the mile flume for the proposed smelter here. They were also awarded the contract for the work of grading the smelter site. Operations will be commenced on Monday. The grading will be completed within a fortnight. It is expected that the flume whose construction will give employmen to 150 men, will be completed by Septem ber 1st. The smelter company has decided to start work on its reduction work on Monday. The work will not be let by

contract. Carpenters, bricklayers and woodchor pers are in urgent demand here.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Figures For the Year-Big Increase For

igh the courtesy of Mr. Ross of th Through the courtesy of Mr. Ross of the Rossland customs, The Miner is able to present the following interesting tabulation of the imports and exports and coltion of the imports and exports and coltion lune 30, 1899. lections for the year ending June 30, 189 for the port of Rossland:

3	Imports. Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1898	. \$166,527
ans.	I morter enging Dec. of, 1000	180,80
æ	Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1899 Quarter ending June 30, 1899	163,085
	Total for 12 months	\$690,41

The imports for the quarter end-Exports. Ore. matte, etc. Quarter ending Sept. 30, 1898.... \$ 328,420 Quarter ending Dec. 31, 1898.... 1,105,780 1,105,780 567,876

Quarter ending Mar. 31, 1899. Quarter ending June 30, 1899.... The exports for the quarter ending June 30, 1898, were...... \$389,592 Increase during corresponding quarter of 1899.....

Quarter Mar. 31.... 14,948.15 Quarter June 30.... 23,904.25 Totals...... \$75,530.52 \$143,177.06 Other revenue during 1898-99... \$ 1,094.62

Total collections during 1898-99 Average monthly collection.... \$12,000.00

The giant bee of India is to be introduced in American semi-tropical apiaries.

The bee is principally valuable for gather-

ITS SUCCESS BEYOND ORDINARY ANTICIPATION.

Accident to One of the Grand Forks Base ball Players-Other interesting Events of the Occasion.

Greenwood, July 4.-[Special.]-Dominion Day celebration was continued today with unabated success and largely increased attendance. The heavy rain storms had somewhat disfigured the decorations, and occasional showers during the day interfered to a greater or less extent, but altogether the success of the celebration was even beyond the ordinary anticipation. Small sports were held in the forenoon on Silver street, in the afthere were baseball, horse racing and drilling contests, and in the evening fireworks and a concert. The crowd were throughout most orderly, and very little drunkenness or rowdyism were observable. In fact, Greenwood is to congratulated on the way in which citizens and visitors comported themselves. The only regrettable feature of the celebration was a very serious which occurred on the baseball fternoon during the game between rand Forks and Greenwood teams. harlie Russell, one of the Grand Forks team, in running back from second to first base, while sliding to the latter feet first, managed in some way to fracture both bones of his right leg.

The baseball match was rather one sid-

ed, the Grand Forks team being much superior in play, and the game ended at the fifth innings with a score of 13 to 5. There was one good horse race with three situated have been previously surveyed Assessments entries, in the mile and quarter run. The Rossland Maid was an easy winnner. The gymkana race, with six entries, was

quite amusing.

The feature of the celebration which created the greatest amount of interest, was the drilling contest, which took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock on the main street, and was witnessed by several thousand persons. There were five teams competed, and all did good work without accident. The teams competing with results were as follows: Burns and Stevenson, Rossland, 42 inches; Ross and Murphy, Ymir, 36 34 inches; McLeod and Lynch, local, 34 3-8 inches; Holmes and Saundry, local, 33 3-8 inches; Clune and Sullivan, local, 26 1-8 inches in 12 minutes. The drilling time was 15 minutes, with minute changes, each team boring one hole. The rock was coarse The contest lasted an hour and

were as follows, with the winners:
Wood chopping, two cuts, John Murray first, 1:59 and 2:49; Mike Hays secand, 2:21 and 2:40.

Lacrosse match, two local teams, with no special features of play.

Horse racing, four entries, best two in this is one of the company's most valuable.

three, one-quarter mile dash.—Rossland Maid first, Sleepy Jim second. Boys' pony race, same distance, best two in three, with four entries: Curlew (owned by Archibald) first; Harewood, (owned by J. N. C. Hill), second. Livery-man's race, three entries, first and second won by Robbins' stables. Slow race won won by Robbins' stables. Slow race won by donkey from Midway, three days' en oute and still traveling.

Tug of war.—Two teams, Greenwood

and Mother Lode; won by Greenwood in five minutes, by two inches. Small sports.—One hundred yards dash, Small sports.—One hundred yards dash, three entries. Mitchell, Greenwood, first in 10 1-2 seconds; P. G. McLeod, Greenwood, second. Boys' handicap race, E. Madill first and Charlie Russell second. Running long jump, M. D. Richards first, 17 9 1-4, and D. Ryder second. Two hundreds dash, Mitchell and McLeod first and second. Sixteen-pound shot, J. A. body at this depth dips to the east, and at this point the vein is all high grade second. One-quarter mile race, Mitchell decomposed ore. It was not considered One-quarter mile race, Mitchell and McLeod. Running high jump, tie between M. Tilton, M. D. Richards and

tato race, A. Hallett first, and R. Tilton econd.

The hose races were contested between two local teams. Good time was made, but an accident to the coupling prevented one from scoring.

The fire works and the concert in Bu

P. G. McLeod, 4 feet 11 1-4 inches. Po-

rett's hall this evening were very good and greatly enjoyed.

A POTATO FAMINE.

The Price of Tubers Has Risen to About Five Cents a Pound.

There is a potato famine in the city, There is a potato famine in the city, and in some of the restaurants they have quit serving them on account of the price. The price has advanced to \$5 a sack, or about 4 1-2 cents a pound by the sack, and 5 cents per pound in smaller quantities. The famine is caused primarily by the fact that large quantities are being shipped from the Pacific coast seaport towns in the United States to the Philippines for the use of the American soldiers. pines for the use of the American soldiers In addition to this, the demand from Alas ka is large. The result is that there is a shortage of potatoes at Tacoma and Seattle, and the farmers in Eastern Washington have shipped large quantities to these points instead of marketing them in the Kotteren. the Kootenays. A couple of carloads are expected on Monday, and this will relieve the situation and cause the price to lower within reach of everybody. It is thought that the price will be about three cents per pound.

Climbed Spokane Mountain.

Messrs. Thomanson, Sharpin and Venner on Sunday last climbed to the top of Spokane mountain. It took just two hours and three-quarters to reach the apex and, as the day was clear and the view under the second fully need. obstructed, what was to be seen fully paid for the trouble of the climb. There is obstructed, what was to be seen fully paid for the trouble of the climb. There is considerable snow on the south side of the mountain. On the way down the party met a porcupine and chased it. They did not capture it, but brought a few of his quills, which indicated that they were pretty close to the fretful beast. It took about two hours to make the return trip. They came down visithe the return trip. They came down visithe

Mackintosh Is the Purchaser.

It was learned Tuesday from an auth entic source that the Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh had purchased the Cook and Mackintosh had purchased the Cook and the Jeldness property, which comprises five lots on the south side of Columbia avenue, east of Washington street. The purchase price, which consists of \$46,500, has been paid over and the transaction is completed.

NEWS FROM GREENWOOD CITY OKANOGAN FREE GOLD MINES, LTD

ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Okanogan Free Gold Mines (Limited) was held yesterday afternoon at the company's men. The company's uperintendent, Mr. A. S. Edgecombe, is certainly deserving of offices in this city, when the annual reports and statements were submitted. he has accomplished, and the There was a good attendance of sharehold- who are aware of all he has had to coners, and the chair was occupied by the president, Hon. T. Mayne Daly. The president presented the following annual

To the Shareholders of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, Limited: '

The President and Directors beg to submit the following report of the operations of the Company since the 2th of November, 1898, the date of incorporation.

Properties. The original properties of the company comprised five claims, the "Cobbler," "Great Wonder," "Freezeout," "Ufford" and "Similkameen." The company has since acquired by location seven more properties, situated about five miles distant, on which a complete sawmill plant has been erected for the purpose of cutting lumber to build the mill, and other necessary improvements. It has also acquired by location three properties, situated about two miles from the mine, for the purpose of getting cord wood and mine timbers for the mill, boarding house and ine. Also the valuable water rights known as the Similkameen Falls, situated about one mile northwest of the mine, capable of generating 10,000 horse power. The group of claims on which the mine is for a patent, and negotiations are now in Assay plant.....

Title. The title to all the properties is in the company, free from all incumbrances. Capital.

The company has received from the sale of shares the sum of \$76,119.20.

The auditor's statement shows the amount of money received from various surposes, and the expenditure under various freighting and hauling 1,216 95 92 445 heads.

This cost \$2,650.95, and has cut in the The lowest tender the company could get for lumber delivered at the mine before Interest and exchange the directors decided to put in this plant was \$15 per 1,000 feet at the mill, plus the half.

The principal events of the celebration | haulage, which would have cost from \$3 to \$5 per 1,000 feet, making a total of from \$18 to \$20 per 1,000 feet. The company has saved this extra cost. Putting it on a conservative basis, the mill has saved \$5,000 up to date, and the company

Stamp Mill and Plant.

assets.

This consists of a mill building in which This consists of a mill building in which is installed a 10-stamp battery, complete; the stamps weigh 1,000 pounds, and are operated to drop 110 times per minute; also two Wilfiey concentrators and the necessary cyanide vats and tanks to treat the base or pyritic ore to advantage. All the crushing and concentrating machinery is in place in the mill building, and there only remains some small fixing to be done minute: SWANSEA MINERAL PROPERTY only remains some small fixing to be dor to start up the mill. This mill has been erected in a first class manner, with the

judicious to take the ore out until such time as the mill was complete, as a large amount of the free gold will be lost by repeated handling. This vein has also been shipment of the ore taken out was made developed by an incline shaft 75 feet west of No. 1 shaft. The incline had reached a depth of 50 feet on the 27th of June. The ore body on the surface showed a width of 14 1-2 feet; of this there was 19 width of 14 1-2 feet; of this there was 18 inches of telluride ore from the hanging wall averaging \$107 in gold per ton. Ad-joining this was about 18 inches of decom posed ore that would assay about \$15.

Large quantities of free gold in this ore were visible to the naked eye. The ballance of the vein consisted of schist very heavily seamed with tellurides and decomposed are of high rales. ed ore of high values. At a depth of 50 feet more of the telluride ore is coming in, and the schist that was apparent on the surface is almost gone. The vein has a dip of 50 degrees, and the course from No. 1 shaft is 50 degrees west of north (magnetic).

was a quartzite dyke rising through the limestone, twisting and crushing the rocks by the enormous pressure that had raised the intrusion and created the fissure to be saturated with mineral waters. This fact established, Mr. Parker was able to take a different view of the rocks. from No. 1 shaft is 50 degrees west of north (magnetic).

there is a north and south vein outcropping about 50 feet north of the No. 1 shaft, known as the "Bluff." (See plan.)
This vein has been developed by a tunnel about 160 feet long, and shows a body of ore 70 feeth wide, running from \$6 to \$8

per ton.

The management did not expect high values on this vein at this depth, but this tunnel serves the double purpose of de-veloping the north and south vein, and also the east and west vein in both shafts to a depth of 50 feet.

Another tunnel which had reached 415

feet on the 25th of June, has been driven for the purpose of developing the east and west vein and the north and south vein at about a depth of 186 feet. Provided the east and west vein maintains its present dip this ought to soon strike it at above depth. It will be a considerit at above depth. It will be a considerable distance yet before this tunnel strikes the north and south vein, as the dip is at least 50 degrees and would leave a further distance of 100 feet.

The superintendent reports that the machinery will be in working order within a very short time and consequently we may expect to hear of one being crushed, and a clean-up will be had in the near future.

No adequate idea can be formed of the innumerable trials and difficulties which

The annual general meeting of the have beset the company in getting in the every praise for the splendid work that tend against, desire to place on recontheir utmost confidence in his judgment and admiration for his management of

the company's affairs. In conclusion, the directors desire to express their confidence in the future success of the company's venture, and hope that the shareholders will soon be reward-

ed for their investment.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., July 7, 1899.

BALANCE SHEET.

Of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines Limited July 5th 1899.

Mr. K. K. Peiser submitted the annual financial statement as follows:

Assets. Incorporation Mining claims (purchase price)...... 50,000 000 Sawmill building and machinery..... 2,650 95
Mine mill building... 4,406 81 Mine mill machinery... 12,919 65 Water rights..... progress for a new survey, and a patent Cash in bank...... 726 17 will be immediately applied for. Cash on hand, mine ..

Disbursements. Legal expenses \$ 225 00 Labor account 3,539 29 Mine manager's salary 1,110 00 Telegrams..... Postage, printing and Traveling ex..... 252 55

Liabilities. Treas., 900,000 shares sold...... \$ 76,119 20

This certifies that I have examined the books and vouchers of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, Ltd., and I find the same correct with the above statement, and also that the company holds one hundred thousand treasury shares unsold.
(Signed) EDWARD BAILLIE,

Rossland, B. C., July 7, 1899.

HISTORY OF THE DEVELOPMENT

OF A WINDERMERE MINE.

Experts at First Regarded It as an Un-

wing of malachite per mine, and so mining experts have vited the Swansea with ever the same id -that it was a good gamble-it might be -that it was a good gamble—it might be a good mine and it might not. It remained for C. Parker, the well known mining engineer of Rossland, to solve the problem. He spent several days in its examination, saw what no one else had seen—that there was a quartzite dyke rising through the fact established, Mr. Parker was able to north (magnetic).

This vein is traceable through the "Cobbler" and "Great Wonder" for their entire width, 1,200 feet.

No. 3 shaft is 80 feet deep; was developed on the "Great Wonder" before this company owned the property, under the belief that at this point the east and west vein outcropped. Recent discoveries prove that this is not the case, as the east and west vem strikes southeast from the No. 1 shaft and would intersect the "Great Wonder" claim about 150 feet south of No. 3 shaft.

fact established, Mr. Parker was able to take a different view of the property from most other experts and he advised his principals that the property was one which merited development work, as he had never seen such fine surface showing of ore without something to justify it existing beneath. The result was that a tunnel was driven to cut the lead towards the southern end of the claim. This tunnel ran through the quartize dyke, showing it to be 20 feet in width. The vein was then encountered, and the foreman in charge of the work cut right across it into the limestone on the footwall without then encountered, and the foreman in charge of the work cut right across it into the limestone on the footwall without noticing the distinct selvage which marked that wall. This tunnel was run for 10 feet. On his next visit Mr. Parker at one detected the mistake that had been made and started a drift northerly along the vein. This drift was run 50 feet, but the vein. This drift was run 50 feet, but the vein was found to be rather poor in ore, though some high grade stuff was obtained. Development work was then begun in another direction. In addition to this tunnel the development work done on the property now includes a series of three shafts could on the wain and known as the north sunk on the vein and known as the north centre and south shafts. The strike of th lead is north and south and it hades 78 degrees to the east. A tunnel has been run under and through the centre shaft, which is located on the vein 280 feet from the south shaft. This tunnel also cuts the quartzite dyke which shows similar width to where it is cut through in the south tunnel, and then immediately enters the vein, which measures 29 feet, and the footwall has not yet been passed through. The vein here shows ore all through, with

per glance, which is necessarily one of the highest grade of copper ores. At the time of our visit the sinking of the north shaft was being proceeded with. This shaft is 82 feet from the centre shaft, so that we have here a length of vein being developed have here a length of vein being developed between the south and north shafts of 390 feet and if the cross-cutting maintains the width showing in the tunnel at the centre shaft there will be a large body of ore actually in sight. We publish in another column the estimate of the value placed on the ore by Mr. Parker, the engineer in charge, and on the basis of those values the Swansea has every prospect of being on the fair way to be an extensive and profitable mine. An assay of the ore made by Mr. Robertson, provincial mineralogist, gave 17.5 per cent copper.

At the time of our visit the north shaft

was down 41 feet and work has been pro-

gressing on it since. This shaft was 5 feet

inches by 3 feet and it is intended to enlarge it to 7 feet by 5 feet, and make the main working shaft. This shaft is all in ore. At a depth of 38 feet a fine pocket of cuprite was struck, and the ore then changed from malachite and cuprite to azurite and copper glance. At the bottom of the shaft was a fine body of copper glance two feet solid, and still in width. The latest reports from the mine show that this body of ore has widened out to 10 feet. Such a strike is of immense importance, and as it was coming in on the north side of the shaft it appeared to indicate a chute of ore in that direction. A satisfactory thing about the development work so far is the fact now demonstrated that the value of the vein improves as it goes north, and if there is any quantity of the ore referred to as hav-ing been struck in this shaft, the owners of the Swansea have a bonanza. The south shaft is 48 feet in depth, with lenses of high grade ore running through the vein. On the surface the vein has been followed for 100 feet south of the south shaft and continues to show a good grade of ore in the shape of malachite and copper glance. The resident engineer, Mr. C. Bannatyne, who has been trained at the Camborne school of mines in Cornwall, England, is a first class man for the position, thoroughly understanding his work and ensur-ing to the stockholders the best results from their expenditure on development work. Mr. Bannatyne has already discovered the outcrop of the vein and found excellent ore in it a depth of 500 feet down the north side of the mountain. The mine is exceptionally well located in every respect. It is handy to transportation being only four miles from Lake Windermere. Timber is plentiful in the vicinity. Water rights have been secured from a lake on Aylmer creek. A good trail at present connects the mine with the wagon road at Mr. Tegart's place, about three and a half miles distant, so that there is not much length of wagon road to build to give first class access to the mine. The property is only about 5,000 feet above sea level and is thus also most favorably situated so far as altitude is concerned. There are 50 tons of first class shipping ore on the dump, and a large quantity actually in sight ready to be mined. The owners will, however, pursue active development work before shipping, and it is probable a low-level tunnel will be run in from the slope of the mountain on the north side. If the vein continues its present magnitude and quality of ore with depth this will place an immense amount of ore in sight, and will enable the property to be worked more economically than 90 per cent of the mines in British Columbia. The Swansea is now owned by the Derby Min-ing company of Rossland. The company has a capital stock of a million dollars. Mr. Charles Parker, M. E., of Rossland, is the consulting engineer to the company, and his work here at the Swansea is some of the most successful mining engineering we have seen. Mr. Parker has under consideration a process of treating the ores in the vicinity of the mine, and if his favorable Formation, But Its Richness Proved by Mr. Parker.

This property has a history. Discovered some 10 years ago on Windermere mountain, a peak of the Rocky Range, it had a magnificant surface of which will be considerably increased, and development pushed on at an early date, and we wish the Derby company the success they deserve in their enterprise.

SAILS FOR THE ORIUNT.

Vessels Coming Down From the Far North With Gold. Vancouver, July 10.-The Royal Mail

Steamship Empress of China sailed for Hong Kong and Yokohama this afternoon.

The Rosalie came in from the north this morning with Klondikers who had between \$80,000 and \$100,000, all of which they took to Seattle. The stermer Garonne, is hourly expected to arrive from St. Michaels. The Garonne was the first of Michaels. The Garonne was the first of the big boots to leave this season and the owners confidently expect she will be the first to arrive with the gold that went down the Yukon on the river steamers Robert Kerr, Pilgrim, W. E. Evans, Lottie Talbot, Milwaukee and Sybil. It is said the passengers of the Robert Kerr alone took down three million dollars. Specula-tion is being aroused as to witch of the big steamers now on the way down will be the first to reach telegraphic communica-tion. The Roanoke, belonging to the North American Transportation & Trading company, is the Garonne's most dangerous rival. She left Seattle for the north two rival. She left Seattle for the north two days after the bigger steamer, but is faster. Should the Roanoke win Seattle will be the first point visited by the gold laden steamer from the mouth of the Yukon. If the Garonne outfoots her rival then the first reliable news of Cape Nome will be given from this city, as Vaucouve is her home port.

FOR SALE.-Lumber mill, with sash and door plant, and 5,000-acre timber limit, yielding 20,000 to 40,000 feet to the acre. Situate at Arrow Head. To close an account and will be sold cheap. Apply Robert Marshall, Columbia avenue,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Lot 4006 G. 1, Le Roi and Annie Fragtion mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Koote district. Where located: Between Annie, Le Roi and Black Bear minnay district. eral claims, Rossland, B. C.

Take notice that I, Robert E. Palmer, ngent for the Le Roi Mining Company, imited, free miner's certificate B13352, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate

mprovements.

Dated this 13th day of July, 1899.

R. E. PALMER.

Two Dollar

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Should be a Road Reeting of the Ram and Other Notes.

A party consisting Morrish, the consult New Gold Fields of B W. F. Tye, chief en construction of the C railway; Superintend Trail smelter, Mr. H father of Rossland; nanager of the We Water company, and They went on the inv Morrish to inspect the to look into the feat road or a railway from mountain. It was lead mine is on about the land, but in order to 900 feet would have to order to build a rail of the party made a to the Velvet mine, and were shown an ore in width. The ore level is a most promi able wonder was expi work had been done and supplies had to lexplained to the vis tion now was to deve more extensive scale work had been com land, a sister prop which would be kept on a large scale. The install a plant of good utterly impossible to least a wagon road.
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