THE DALLY HEWS.

New X-Ray Equipment Proved Issued by F. H. Mason, Mining Writer, in Vancouver Sun Interesting -- Was Fully Demonstrated

In the past the people of Brit-

National Hospital Day was fit- ish Columbia have shown such tingly observed at the Prince Ru- complete indifference to the pospert General Hospital yesterday sibilities of the mineral industry afternoon when from 3 to 5 of their province that one hates o'clock the institution was thrown to run the chance of checking the open for inspection. The popu-little enthusiasm that has been larity of the Hospital Day move- aroused within the last few ment was clearly demonstrated months. Still, a note of warning but it must be Colman's by the large number of cifizens is necessary. Just now a good who took advantage of the op-deal of mining is being done on portunity to see the hospital paper. For the purpose of sellorganization in operation. D. C. ing stock or of raising the market McRae, president of the Hospital quotations of stocks that already Board, Miss Edith McCaul, has been sold some promoters matron, and Harry Birch, secre- and brokers have been issued abary to the hospital, received the surdly extravagant statements guests as they arrived and will- about the values of ores, and the ing nurses were on hand to show geological conditions occurring the visitors around. The operat- on mineral properties. Ore values ing room, the nursery, surgical running into the thousands of ward, women's ward, men's ward, dollars per ton are being tossed in fact one and all of the various around with a savoir faire that departments came in for com- might lead the uninitiated to bemendation and gifts of flowers lieve that the promoters know and fruit found their way to the something about what they are bedsides, saying. X-Ray a Wonder One concern stated that the The most frequented portion of geological conditions_at the surthe building and the one to create face of a property indicated that the most interest was the X-Ray the grade of ore found in the outroom situated in the basement, crop, which assayed more than Secretary Birch and Dr. L. W. \$1000 per ton, persisted to a Kergin demonstrated the work so dept of 1000 feet. easily performed by the equip-Will Do Harm ment which was recently in- This kind of thing is all poppystalled. The ease with which the cock, promulgated to snare the apparatus is worked and the re- unwary into buying stock. If sults so quickly obtained must be there were the slightest geologiseen to be realized. When the cal indication that ore assaying average person thinks of X-ray- \$1,000 per ton persisted to a ing he is apt to conjure up elec- depth of 4,000 feet it is safe to tric shocks and all sorts of say that the shares of the comweird happenings but there is pany owning it would not be on nothing of the kind to worry the market. There are scores of about. well-financed concerns hunting There are three main parts to for anything one-tenth as attracthe apparatus which is of con-tive and willing to pay a good siderable dimensions. First there price for it-if they could find it. is the generator, controls and This claptrap, however, catches a switch board which throws the certain cass of people-unfortupenetration of electrical current nately, those who can least afford through high tension wires to the to lose their money-and if not second part of the apparatus, the exposed is certain in the long -ray proper, otherwise known as run to harm the mining industhe Coolidge tube. The penetra- try of British Columbia. tion through the Coolidge tube

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