Tunnel to Be Continued 100 Feet on a Lookout Mountain Property.

THE BLACK EAGLE SOLD

The B. A. C. Gets the Property, Which not what had been done. He did not Joins the Columbia & Kootenay Group-Struck the Ledge on the

The Red Point Gold Mining company is about to resume operations on its their names to be placed on prospectuses for extension of the tunnel a distance of strongly condemned. 100 feet. The tunnel is now in a distant that the cry for roads and trails and by the time the tunnel will have been driven 100 feet further the ledge will have been reached. The vein will be tapped at a depth of 450 feet from the tapped at a depth of 4 surface, which will give ample ground for stoping. The cropping is 35 feet wide on the surface, and assays as high as \$74. The ore is iron, carrying gold. been expended on the property.

seems, is not yet through buying minthe Copper Jack of the Columbia & bounds. Of course the expenditure had given and that snap judgment was Kootenay group. Although not a full increased—had the government not taken. same ledge as the Eldorado and is considered to be a promising property. The intention of the purchasers is said to be to develop it in connection with the Columbia & Kootenay group.

Estner Gold Mining company, owing the Ruth and the Esther on Sophie mountain assets of a country. No one with any latest the Wiston Triumph arrived assets of a country. No one with any latest the Wiston Triumph arrived latest the Wiston Triumph Thursday to look over the property, on which the ledge has just been struck in ble or desirable to confine the country's

on the east slope of Sophie mountain, near Little Sheep creek, has been sold to J. H. Murphy and T. Prest by T. Kelly, W. J. Cavanaugh, B. L. Woods and R. E. Darrow. The group includes the White Fox, the Minnie Palmer, the Hope, the Volma and the Blanche Fox.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

The Premier and Leader of the Opposition Cross Swords.

Mr. Semlin Pleads For Roads and Trails and Hon. Mr. Turner Makes a Strong Reply.

The debate on the address delivered at the fourth session of the seventh parliament of British Columbia commenced

on Monday. Major Muller (Cowichan) moved the address. After alluding in terms of praise to the beauty of the parliament buildings, he proceeded to discuss the public revenue, and showed by actual figures that the province had made wonderful progress between the years wonderful progress between the years 1887 and 1897. He referred to the need LIVES an all-Canadian railway to and through the Boundary country, referred to the need of a redistribution bill, and concluded by predicting that the province is about to enjoy a remarkable era of

similar vein. Mr. Semlin, the leader of the opposition, in a mildly sarcastic speech, said he was rather mystified as to the meaning of the remarks of the mover and seconder of the reply. He had not been able to gather from their utterances whether or not they desired to give the government all the honor for the discovery of the Klondike, but so it seemed from the tenor of their observations. The Klondike finds would undoubtedly increase the prosperity and prestige of British Columbia materially, and he was glad to see the honorable gentlemen opposite suggest the necessity of improving the means of communication north in connection therewith, as the advantages new and profitable trade would accrue very largely to our cousins over the boundary. If, on the other hand, proper means of communication were afforded, it was most probable that the exploration and development of northern British Columbia would be materially hastened through the discoveries farther north—the great requirements were railways and ordinary roads and trails. As to the eloquent peroration of the member for Cowichan-Alberni, and the quotation "lest we forget" the government had forgotton the prayer of the Wells & Richardson Co.,

gratulate the government upon, and one

of last session relating to the employ-ment of Chinese and Japanese on works of companies receiving special concessions from the house. This measure had passed by a majority although several seen fit to vigorously oppose it, and having been passed by the house it was the duty of the government to see that its provisions were carried outeither this or resign to the people whose wishes are expressed by the legislature they had not carried out. But this was say they had not been sincere, but the circumstances prima facie pointed to insincerity, and called for a better ex-Ruth-Esther-White Fox Group Sold planation than had yet been made or even attempted. He referred to the fact that members of the government had seen fit to allow

The premier, in responding, remarked

Malting & Distilling company at Trali is registered at the Allan, and expects to leave for New York next Tuesday to consult with those interested with him in the purchase of the property. No alterations are proposed, because none are necessary as the plant is one of the most complete in British Columbia. The matter upon which Mr. Myers will consult with the Drumheller factors, absented the missing bags, cut open and themselves, thereby allowing the old themselves, thereby allowing the ol been appointed manager.

AFFLICTION.

Mr. Adams (Cariboo) followed in a Marvellous Case in Manitoba

A Wondrous Blessing.

Miss Parr Says: 'After the First Dose I Felt New Hope and New Life Coming."

to be derived from the opening of this Nervous Prostration, Mental Depression and Excruciating Sufferings Are Banished.

> GREAT LIFE BUILDER AND VITALIZER.

distant districts for better roads; it had Dear Sirs:—For several years I have danger of some kind from pressing forgotten the repeated requests made to had weak nerves, and was gradually run- debts, but the fact is the company only it for improvements necessary for the ning down, and last March I was pros- owed a note of \$250 and about \$150 curdevelopment of the latent resources of trated with nervous debility. My suffer- rent bills. This surely could not be the country, and while building a palace ings were excruciating in the extreme; the country, had forgotten the ings were excruciating in the extreme; worth over \$100,000. The only confor its own occupancy, had forgotten the poor settlers and their needs in a man- who suffered quite as much with mental clusion that can be reached is that the ner which they had good cause to re- depression and weak nerves. This lasted sale was made at this figure for the purmember. Congratulation had been about three months, and I was taking pose of placing the control of the propheaped upon the government for the in- doctors' medicine continually, but was erty in the hands of the directors who crease in the provincial revenue, and all getting worse instead of better. One day, engineered the deal." would join in expressing pleasure that while feeling quite discouraged and wonthe revenue had so increased. At the dering if I was ever to get out of my same time it should not be forgotten dreadful state, a dear friend said to me, that the expenditure had also increased, "I wish you would try Paine's Celery and in a manner even more rapid and Compound." As I had intended to try worthy of serious consideration. He too it I acted upon her advice and started hoped that the time would come when using it the very same day, and from the revenue of the country would be the first dose I felt new hope and new sufficient for its expenditures, but so far there was no reason to believe that this am still taking it once in a while, always with such rapidity that locations in the time was any nearer at hand than ten asking God's blessing on each bottle. years ago. This happy time had cer- am very much improved, and cannot tainly not yet arrived, nor did the pub- say too much in favor of the medicine, lic accounts disclose any reason to be- and would recommend it to all suffering seven or more hotels in operation, and were some things that he could not con- depression. Yours faithfully,

of these arose in connection with the act CICDICIC

members of the government had So Evening Star Stockholders Emphatically Declare.

Emphatic Protest May Be Made.

Nothing has so excited the indignation of mining men of this camp as has the mountain. A contract was let Thursday belief that such conduct could not be too the directors of the Evening Star mine, there, and as it is the point of supply for within the next 30 days. of 240,000 shares of stock in that property at about one-half its real value. The other faction openly charges that as \$74. The ore is iron, carrying gold. more in railways, in useful and necessary who is president of the same bank, 240, Up to the present the sum of \$15,000 has public works, in charities and in educa- 000 shares of stock at 2½ cents per share, tion than any other province in Canada. whereas the real value was five cents. It is well ahead of any of the sister This, too, was done in the face of the The British America corporation, it provinces of the Dominion or of any fact that a Rossland syndicate had other colony of Great Britain, and the offered six cents a share for 800,000 government could therefore truly say, shares, while a Toronto syndicate, which ing properties in this section, for Thurs- "we have not forgotten." The leader of was already deeply interested, had put day it bought the Black Eagle claim the opposition had referred to the in- up five cents a share for 90,000 shares. from Hector McRae and J. McAtee for crease in expenditure while the revenue The faction objecting to the sale claims the sum of \$10,000. The property adjoins was mounting up by leaps and that insufficient notice of a meeting was

claim it contains 46 acres. It has the seen to it that the machinery and public D. M. Drumheller denies emphatically works of the country kept pace with its all these allegations, especially in regard development and necessities the govern- to the Rossland offer. In an interview tered letters, known to contain \$215, ment would indeed have been blamable. in Spokane he branded that report as all were stolen. How much more was The increase of the debt was not only wind, and insisted that there was noth- taken cannot be ascertained. It is benatural, but it was evidence in itself ing in it. He disclaims any intention of that the affairs of the province had been sacrificing anybody's interests, and says so wisely administered that it was possi- it was simply a legitimate transaction. J. W. Stout, the manager of the Ruth- ble for the government to borrow money There are others, however, who differ on MacLeod, the superintendent of the readily for the prosecution of necessary this score, and openly denounce the deal railway mail service, is in camp investi-

the 160-foot station in the tunnel at a expenditures to the revenue in the pres- \$20,000 had been expended for develop- the C. & W. station here. depth of 160 feet. Mr. Stout has not yet ent stage of British Columbia's develop- ment, up to the past summer. As the Thursday night 10 sacks of mail were had any particulars of the strike, but he ment. Had this policy been adhered to, treasury stock had all been sold, and delivered in the station, but only eight will leave today to examine the prop- where would Kootenay be today—if only there were no more funds on hand, it were left at the postoffice when it opened erty. There is a fine showing on the the available revenue had been drawn was decided to increase the stock from Friday morning. One of the missing group, and good results are confidently expected from the present discovery.

ROSSLAND, E

**Sacks contained the registered mail from sacks contained the registered mail syndicate agreed to take all the additional syndicate agreed to take been satisfactorily opened. He de- tional issue at five cents per share, and from the coast. Nothing was learned of fended his connection with certain de- to pay for it by development. To do the whereabouts of the missing pouches, The White Fox group, of six claims velopment companies by saying that he this, they were given an option for six and on Saturday the incoming mail was was proud he had been the means of months, expiring December 17 last, at found to have been again tampered with,

> ed the plant of the Kootenay Brewing, finding that they did not control votes railway mail service, arrived to investi-Malting & Distilling company at Trali enough to elect their directors, absented gate. In the meantime, on Monday last, matter upon which Mr. Myers will con- the Traders' National bank of Spokane, one to D. D. Birks from New Westminsult his friends, however, is a proposition the remaining 240,000 shares of the new ster, believed to contain about \$85; and us. We place for outside investors. We sell to consolidate the Trail brewery and the issue, for two and one-half cents. This four letters from Nelson addressed re-Lion brewery of Rossland. This has was done in the face of the fact that the been talked of, but nothing definite can Toronto people had asked for an exten- Kootenay Power & Light company, P. will be given with pleasure. be determined until all interested are sion and had sent \$4,500 to Drumheller's McL. Forin, and E. White. The letter consulted. George Willard, of Trail, has bank, to pay for 90,000 shares. The to the latter is believed to have containstrongest opposition to the extension ed about \$125. was on the ground that the stock was being sold too cheap at five cents, and on the case, but so far has not obtained this argument was supported most per- any clue to the robbers. Inspector sistently by the same directors who, Fletcher has arrived in Trail and will be

a half cents. Spokane paper:

five cents, in fact there has been little if robbers if caught. any on the market. Another point that demonstrates the value placed upon the stock by these same directors who sacri-About the middle of January an agent was as follows: 261 tons matte. of a syndicate came down from Rossland and the lowest price he could get on the property from these directors was \$122,-000, or at the rate of about 10 cents per share for all stock issued. Ten days later we find the directors disposing of

"The eastern syndicate sent the cash for 90,000 shares of the stock early in December, when they asked the extension of the option. This money, \$4,500, may be here still, for all I know. Mr. Drumheller will tell you that he could not accept it because of the conditions that accompanied it. Mr. Blackmer and myself both assured Mr. Drumheller that with proper negotiations we were sure the syndicate would purchase without any conditions whatever in spite of the fact that they had refused upon his telegram. We believed their refusal was because they had no advices

from us on the subject. "It is strange, to say the least, that stock which was considered well worth five cents on December 17, and was selling at that price, giving a valuation of \$75,000 for the mine, should drop to two and a half cents by February 1, making the mine worth only \$37,500, when nothing had happened to cause depreciation.
The only possible excuse for this action that could be considered reasonable would be that the company was in great

THE END OF THE LAKE. A Great Rush to the New Town of

Koskonook. Although lots in the new townsite of Koskonook, at the end of Kootenay lake, have not yet been surveyed, nor placed more desirable portion of the townsite are being sold at a premium. There are a three-story structure is nearly com-pleted. General stores have been establieve that it was near at hand. There from nervous prostration and mental a three-story structure is nearly com-L. E. PARR, Crystal City, Man. lished, and several lines of business are of their offer in this paper.

already represented. One enterprising citizen has constructed a temporary water supply system, from which he is The telephone poles are being erected reaping a harvest, while a company has already evinced so much faith in the coming town, as to negotiate for an electric light plant. In short, Koskonook is a lively place, and every steamer will be in running order inside of six on Kootenay lake has been pressed into weeks, when the people of this place can service in order to deliver the vast quantities of freight on the wharves at will be thoroughly appreciated by the

people of this section. Nelson and Kaslo, for shipment. Kalama was the name by which the town was first known, but the new name | the reservation, reports that a seam of It Is Claimed That 240,000 Shares of Koskonook, interpreted as the end of copper ore some three feet wide has just Were Sold by Snap Judgment at the lake, was subsequently chosen. It wolf's camp, and that the owners of this is the only possible deep-water terminus for the Crow's Nest Pass railroad on property are jubilant over their good Kootenay lake, and has also been chosen fortune. as the terminus for the Nelson & Bedlington railroad. The camps of the rail- ing for another city election, for which a road contractors, the commissary and provision is being made by the legislative other departments connected with extenroad, its commercial importance is readily appreciated.

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has not been discovered. The mail com- spond with us.

bringing money to the province for in- which time 260,000 shares had been paid and another sack was missing. Post-Talk of Consolidation.

John R. Myers, who recently purchasd the plant of the Kootenav Brewing.

The time for the annual meeting was have a state of the coast of the coast of the loss and, as told in The Miner yesterday, charged that the Drumheller faction, did not be coast of the loss and, as told in The Miner yesterday, charged that the Drumheller faction, did not be coast of the loss and as told in The Miner yesterday, charged that the Drumheller faction, did not be coast of the loss and as told in The Miner yesterday, charged that the Drumheller faction, did not be coast of the loss and as told in The Miner yesterday, charged that the Drumheller faction, did not be coast of the loss and as told in The Miner yesterday, charged that the Drumheller faction, did not be coast of the loss and as told in The Miner yesterday, charged that the Drumheller faction, did not be charged that the Drumheller faction is the did not be charged that the Drumheller faction is the did not be charged that the Drumheller faction is the did not be charged that the Drumheller faction is the did not be charged that the Drumheller faction is the did not be charged that the Drumheller faction is the did not be charged that the Drumheller faction is the did not be charged that the Drumheller faction is the did not be charged the did not be charged that the Drumheller faction

Superintendent MacLeod is at work

only a few days later, sold it for two and here today to continue the examination. The missing sacks seem to have been Concerning the transaction Mr. Nichols left safely in the Columbia & Western has made the following statement to a station here, and the robbers evidently broke into the building and got away "It has not been possible to buy the with the pouches. The crime is a most stock of the Evening Star company for serious one, and it will go hard with the

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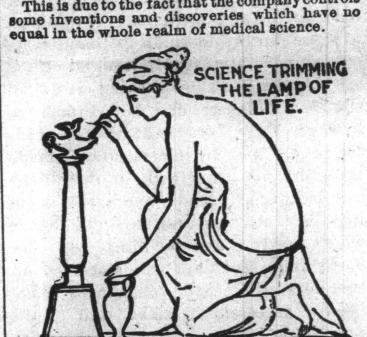
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