#### ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

"No one had ever heard before of the

# NEWS OF

THURSDAY ...

Water Too Lo

### FAILUREOFT

Arrival of the St the Orient with Coolie Immig rangements.

Victoria: June

er Empress of trip from the O tine today with showing that has well opened class and 38 while of Chinese and of Japanese According to t May 31st, the wa too low to launc pected to be Jun would open. The cording to inform from Bennett yes sity for any one Bennett in the l steamer down the the water in the steamers, which the banks where be launched. It people having to main comfortab. steamers are laur sibly be for more yet. The First Bank hands of a recei \$16,000 and assets, \$18,000. The ban J. G. Price being bank was organize pany with a capi

which not more paid in. Rev. C. E. Ster T. Hangelow, who land for coloniza from the coast the Willapa today 20 acres at Uceue rangement with ment, for settlem

armers. The customs attendant on the from here to Daw be avoided by an cluded. The Whit

way company and ment company hav the necessary sec Milne and have l authorized to take to Dawson wit

## THE ASSIZES

VERDICT OF AGAINS

Two Navvies on Killed and Man tion-Drowning

#### Nelson, B. C., J jury today brought in the case of Re chief witness aga ster, who last wee concurring in and tries in the railwa Trail. Brewster pu clair, and it is thou this service he wil sentence. All the

worst feature of the whole case. English a quantity in store. It is better to do this among prisoners, and it is within the not possibly reach the Upper Mbomu past capital, now looking toward our country now, at the cost of a little trouble, than it range of probabilities that within half an the obstructions in the lower river, he with favorable eyes, would immediately will be to mourn over the ashes of ruined hour after Radcliffe left the cell that Per- thought the matter over for a day and deturn its attention elsewhere. Mr. Mc- homes, houses and stores. The fire de- rier had been informed of who he was clared that the feat could and would be partment should be strengthened at weak and of the reason why he visited him. accomplished. Then he set about build-

"Capital is always timid, and the bare suggestion of labor difficulties would be in ish Columbia mining affairs in London is itself sufficient to send it off to some other a wooden city, and once a fire got a really ed at his next subject that gave the condemned man a horror, a fear, a nameless stretches of the falls and rapids in the from my own personal knowledge that at to prevent it from enlarging. There is satcharacterize it, some benefit might ac- all the mining boom in London is simply the present moment in European finan- isfaction in the fact that the people here world under such hands as his. It will region of the Congo and Nile water partcrue to the city from its existence. At a matter of evolution. It reminds one cial circles more attention is being paid fully realize the danger, and if the same not be wondered at, therefore, that Per- ing, where no streams were large enough the present time Rossland is badly in of the ever widening series of concentric to the situation here than has ever been precautions are taken in the future that rier on the day following Radcliffe's visit to help him on his way, he personally have been in the past and no weak point tried to commit suicide. It would seem, sought for and found the nearest navigthat a vigorous effort, properly directed, lake of smooth water. At first the excite England that the mines are closed down is left in the means of fighting fires, the on account of labor troubles, I very greatmight result in the bolinmon government in the concerning the miles due all, suffers the pangs of a thousand found river."

deaths during the time that precedes his It is not to be wondered at, therefore trial and condemnation and thereafter. that Major Marchand's countrymen think It seems to be adding a lot of sharp pangs that he is worthy of being honored and to his already great sufferings to be called that they are loud in their praises of him.

BOARD OF TRADE CONGRESS.

Many matters of much moment to the whole Southern British Columbia mining region should receive careful consideration of the disagreeing parties to go ahead man in Canada. Let the sheriffs of the at the joint meeting of the Boards of with the task of development work. It is different counties perform this task. They Trade, to be held in this city on the 3rd a good mine and has produced over 1,000 will do it in a manner that will show that of August, and the result of the conventons of ore, and in the hands of a com- they have some feelings, which is evi- tion ought to be highly beneficial. Arpany with a little capital for advance de- dently not one of the attributes of Hang- rangements should be made for a steno-

> and distributed throughout the east and in England. If the meeting is properly conducted and a program carefully arranged the discussions should serve as the best kind of literature regarding this country, while views of the meeting, re-

who will make use of it. There is the to "take in" Rossland on their rounds, have done wisely had it left the matter of Enterprise, the Legal Tender, the Al- and the first of these composed of editors parliamentary representation to be passed berta and a score of other promising of journals of Manitoba and the North- upon by the August convention. Nothing prospects in the camp, which the owners west Territories, will be here on the 25th is to be accomplished by last night's ac-

and the other owners of the property ery and the opulence of our mineral pos- left unturned to make it what it ought to

The town of Republic was visited by As long as men will stain their hands fire yesterday, and the business heart of the city was eaten out by the hungry with the blood of their fellows execu-

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

If the Board of Trade of Rossland would direct its energies in some reasonably intelligent manner and not in the fitneed of public buildings and it is now circles where a stone is dropped into a the case. If the reports now go back to would meet our present requirements. the coast cities and Spokane, and these Nothing, however, in this direction has places contributed their share toward the bia will recover from the evil effects." been done beyond a brief request made, upbuilding and development of the mines by wire, to the member for the district to use his influence with the government and of the discoveries here spread to Toronto, a commission very negligently given to Montreal and other points in Eastern some prominent citizens, whose business Canada. Soon the people of these cities happened to call them to Ottawa, to lend their support.

There has been no earnestness in the main centers of mining investment, prorepresentations made from here-no in- motion and speculation. What was formsistance such as is absolutely essential to erly a mere momentary interest has of the camp. The miners of Rossland are obtain favors from a government. And grown to the proportions of an industry now instead of pressing for what is so urgently needed, and pressing at the most Finally the mining men of London began critical time, the Board flies off on an- to take a perfunctory interest in our other scent and sends out a feverish mes- mines. This has grown and increased, general good. The mine-owner and the sage to the Boards of Trade in the dis- and the camp has already begun to feel miners of Rossland could be depended on trict asking for co-operation in a demand the impetus given it by the investment to adjust among themselves any differfor a separate representative for the of several million dollars of the capital of ences which might arise. At present none We are at a loss to see what is to be and its environments. This interest has hood of any arising. The miners of this Kootenays in the Dominion House.

gained by this demand. On the face of expanded and augmented, and in time it camp are not disposed to make demands it, too, the message bears the stamp of en- will be so large that the center of activity which would prevent the development of tire ignorance of the situation. The re- will, to a great extent, be transferred the properties on which the progress of distribution bill now before parliament from Toronto and Montreal to the much the camp and their own future wellfare is intended simply to correct the injustice larger city of London. gerrymander of 1882, and does not in- have no doubt that there will be a regu- a striking manner by the way in which it crease the representation in the House. lar boom in our shares, and one at least is being withdrawn at the present time It only applies, too, to some of the coun- goes so far as to fix the date within the 11 om the Transvaal owing to the troub!e ties in Ontario and Quebec.

has been taken, when, there is no doubt certain. There are some fortunate cir- world as that growing but of dissentions the province will be fairly treated and the cumstances that have aided in laying the between capital and labor. British Col-Kootenays will obtain at least one member to themselves. Until that time ar- bia boom. One of these is the extraorrives, however, such action as that taken dinary advance in the value of Le Roi if all difficulties in the silver region are by the Board of Trade on Wednesday night is utterly useless.

some other constituency, which may have eyes and will soon send their dollars in fiames. There was a scarcity of water tions will be necessary. As long as juries presence being publicly recognized.

wise. Those who would suffer most, as struction. Any means that will tend to This official executioner is at pres- Nile country and also the extension of her portation of foreign capital. This pretense Mr. McKane says, would be the mer- lessen the chances of the enlarging of ent in this province in a professional cap-Rossland Weekly Miner. portation of loreign capital. This pretense does not appear to have any foundation. From what I read, in other parts of the chants and the employees in the mines, flames, other than those that are now pro-British dominions, in England and Aus- and especially those employees who have vided, should be adopted. The dry season Casimir, the Indian murderer, at Kam- fur. families depending on them. The mine- is on, which is admittedly the most dan- loops. The death sentence was carried Besides this he has done valuable work owners, of course, would be at a loss, from gerous period for fires, because everything out with the usual skill displayed by this as an explorer. In speaking of his tralia, they have given discretionary pow-

est. I would, however, prefer a law which the delay in the development of their is dry and flames are more easily com- professional hangman. Then the cheer- achievements in this direction an exchange properties, and the large amount of money municated from one structure to another. ful Radcliffe journeyed on to New West- says: would provide that a judge shall never already sunk in the ground and invested in The utmost care should be taken to see minster, where one Perrier is awaitng the machinery which would be yielding no re- to it that there is plenty of water on carrying out of the death sentence, which Boku branch of the Mbomu river, on grant more than six per cent per annum. opted, allowing judges to reduce to six per turn. But the mine-owner would still hand. A supply sufficient for the suppres- will be done in a few days. Radcliffe call- which he floated to within 45 miles of the As to the law which has already been adcent per annum the rate of interest when possess the mine, and with a settlement of sion of fires should be kept on hand in ed on the condemned murderer, incog- Nile basin. No one had ever heard of the it does not appear on the face of the pa-the trouble, would resume operations and the reservoirs, even if it is necessary to nito, it is alleged, and had a look at him Such river, which carried him over 200 per, it may have excellent results in some recoup himself. But the loss to the em- economize in its use for ordinary purposes. and with his usual professional nonchal- miles to the Bahr el Ghazal affluent of the cases, but the lenders will find means of ployees would be absolute and complete, The supply in the summer is known to be

gaining their ends indirectly. I have had nor could it ever be made up. The setback which the mining region the city authorities should look into in- him when he had him under the shadow him a long stretch of good navigation; and in a long stretch of good havigation; and judgment for 12 per cent per day from the would receive, however, would be the mediately, and do what they can to keep of the gallows. News travels rapidly when his officers told him that he could

date the paper became due." THEY BRING GUID NEWS.

The announcement made by Hon. C. H. Kane very truly says:

Mackintosh and Messrs. Harris and Baker that there is to be a boom in Brita most welcome one. Coming from such quarter seeking for investment. I can say good start it would be next to impossible ment concerning the mines was confined the districts of Southern British Colum- Republic. Eternal vigilance, however, is The trouble now existing in the Slocan of the camp. As time went on the fame will doubtless have an injurious effect, but we are inclined to believe that there is little fear of similar difficulties in this began to buy a little at first and their purchases increased till now they are the

abode. Already the city is one of homes, in several of the Eastern Canadian cities. the investors in mines of that big city exists, however, and there is little likeli-

Messrs. Mackintosh, Harris and Baker

foundation of the coming British Columshares, and the other is the promise of promptly arranged. This is the most introuble in the Transvaal between the

It is possible, of course, although high- Uitlanders and the Boers. The later fact ly improbable, that the intention of the has frightened the more timid investors Board was to induce the government to so so that there is a disinclination shown re-arrange the representation of the prov- to invest in the shares of mining comince as it now exists that the Kootenays panies operating in South Africa, and would obtain a member at the expense of these frightened ones are turning their

umbia ought to be the gainer where South Africa is the loser, and certainly will be opportune time for a disturbance of this nature.

OBJECT LESSON FOR ROSSLAND.

camp. The most harmonious relations have always existed between the owners and the men, and both sides have shown a public spirited interest in the wellfare reconcilable and that the mine would be

fire.

and wherever this is the case all classes of the community work together for the velopment work it could, doubtless, be man Radcliffe. made a large producer of ore. There are

a number of other promising properties which could be operated by their owners to the advantage of themselves and the

the price of immunity from a disastrous

Durant and others, is a case in point. It ent summer is a good indication of the is the sister property to the Centre Star, interest which is being excited in the

The sensitiveness of capital is shown in confines of the present year. This may between the Boers and the Litlanders. and the confines of funds with which to make sessions. Already three parties, all of be-the strongest which has ever been British Columbia cannot obtain increas- be a little earlier than it will actually And yet trouble of that nature is in no the Idaho a mine, and it seems to us that them composed of persons whose good held in the Kootenays. The Board of ed representation until the new census come, but that it will arrive now seems sense as much feared b' the commercial they should do so or sell it out to those word will be of value to us, have arranged

should develop. It should be against of the present month. According to the tion.

too long.

MR. RADCLIFFE INCOG.

SHOULD BE DEVELOPED. It is cheering to note that work is to be upon by the professional hangman. Murresumed on the Cliff mine. It was thought derers should be executed, but there is no at one time that the differences that ex- particular necessity of adding a punishisted between the chief owners were ir- ment that is greater, perhaps, than hu-

man fortitude can stand. We think, too, shut down until death allowed the heirs that there is no need of a public hang-

## EASTERN EXCURSIONISTS.

none too large, and this is a matter that peditious manner in which to execute fact that the Upper Mbomu would offer

The number of excursion parties organcamp. The Idaho, owned by Mr. Oliver ized to visit the province during the presand is thought to contain the same ore mind of the Eastern Canadian by British garding the requirements of the district, bodies. Mr. Durant and his associates Columbia, and the people here should crystalized into resolutions, could not fail sold the Centre Star for \$2,000,000, and make it a point to impress the visitors to have a telling influence with the govthe former is now enjoying himself on his with the fact that our hospitality is in ernment at Ottawa. Now that the meetportion of the proceeds of the sale. He accord with the magnificance of our scen- ing is an assured fact no stone should be

public policy to allow mining properties program of the trip they will have only that are known to be valuable to lie idle the morning in the city, but it is not unlikely that, if steps were taken they might be induced to remain for, at least one day, during which they could be taken through some of the chief mines, and some fair amount of attention be shown

Major Marchand is a brilliant young

graphic report of the proceedings, which could thus be printed in pamphlet form

attint HORRORS OF THE TRAIL.

This paper a year since stated that the route to Alaska via the Edmonton trail was an impossible one, and this view is now borne out by facts which are daily to them. At any rate they ought not to coming to light. Some men have been endeavoring for 17 months past to get to Dawson by this route and have failed to do so. There is a section between Peace river and Dawson that has never been traveled by white man or Indian. It is a continuation of swamps and sloughs over which it is almost impossible to travel. The number of men who were lured to probably never be known, but it is certain that it is large. The sufferings of the unfortunates, who tried and failed to go over this route and who now are in a starving condition at divers points along the route, WHY MARCHAND IS HONORED. were simply awful. The facts, when they

larger representation than it is entitled this direction. Added to this the mines to. This would argue a simplicity which of the province, through their undoubted is worse than ignorance. The only in- merit, are forcing themselves on the atstance of this kind in the province is Vic- tention of London. toria which is certainly over represented.

When the general redistribution is made the boom which is already on in London, Victoria, of course, will lose one of her in the shape of what might not inaptly members; but to urge for such a re-ar- be called a "boomlet." rangement at the present time would make us rediculous.

capable business men among its members, and if they exerted some of their energy that counts its wealth by the millions, and ability in the right direction no doubt they would accomplish something.

## 130 PER CENT PER ANNUM

The usurers continue to ply their vocation in Canada for the reason that there is no law to prevent them. The money changers, notwithstanding the fact that they were driven out of the temple because of their unrighteousness nearly 1900 years ago, continue to pursue their Shyhe sought although his sympathies were South Africa, as we have the mining It may be that there are some in the with the defendant, for the reason that "it was so nominated in the bond." The action was brought to recover on a note that bore interest at the rate of 130 per cent per annum. Ye gods and little fishes. nightmares of avarice, never conjured up the charging such interest as this. The law in the case was with the plaintiff, and there was no other course open to His Lordship but to give judgment in his favor. The court, however, relieved his usury, introduced by Senator Dandurand, there in regard to investment of capital in this is the first essential in suppressing prove troublesome subjects to handle. tard had built in the Bahr el Ghazal provis credited with saving:

ground that it is a restriction on com-there is none who would not feel the ill eral occasions prevented the spread of fect from the one who is deputed to the intervention of the interv merce, and that it would prevent the im- effects resulting. It could not be other- small fires and so saved the city from de- carry it out.

All these combined will produce

Onec an scarcely conceive what the

The Board of Trade has some good, magnates of the mining world in the largest city in the world, and a city, too, will ultimately mean. It means, if the expectations outlined by the gentlemen

> bring the entire mining section of British Columbia up to its very highest state of production. It means that there will age and recuperative ability of the men of there are hundreds now. It means that ing over burned structures, and realize of sufficient merit to do this. It means partly made up of former residents of general prosperity all over the province, Rossland, who may need help until they apparently because he likes it. Queer general prosperity all over the province, it can see some way of helping themselves. trade for one to voluntarily follow, isn't officer and the feats that he has accom- Government Has Decided to Erect One means the population of the province will If they need aid Rossland should not be contented and prosperous people. There- offices to its sister mining city.

#### CAPITAL IS SENSITIVE

"We should have had a law against that, as he points out, a general strike at The Republic disaster should prove a for this, for the effect produced upon the tributary to the Nile. While France sejudgments shall never provide for a high-er rate of interest that six or seven per er rate of interest that six or seven per tire region. Everybody would suffer, the guards against fire. It is certain that the receive a call a day before the time set pidity of Major Marchand, gained other cent. Such a law has been opposed on the mine-owners, the miners, the merchants precautions we have so used have on sev- for carrying the death sentence into ef-

will bring in verdicts of guilty of murder The other excursion parties already and a dearth of appliances with which to in the first degree and judges pronounce known to be coming are from Ontario, fight the fire, and so the flames spread. The flames were only stopped by blowing death sentences there will be need of gal- and their trip will be later in the season down buildings and because the open lows and hangmen. When one stops to and will not be so hurried as that of the consider the matter it is an awful thing Western Canada Press association. It spaces were too wide for the fire to cross. Ine loss is in the neighborhood of \$80,000 for a lot of men to lead a fellow being would be well for the mayor and council and is a severe blow to a new town like out in cold blood and excente him. The out in cold blood and execute him. The and the Board of Trade to prepare for their death by falsehoods into attempting Republic, and will fall heavily on some, out in cold blood and execute nim. The faut the board of Trade to prepare for wonder is that hangmen can so easily be them and any other large bodies of visitfound. It has been held that the jury ors and send them back home with perattracting the favorable attention of the and judge, in theory, put the rope around manent and favorable recollections of solation in the fact that 25 per cent of the the neck of the condemned. While this our country and people. loss is covered by insurance, and this will

enable those who will thus be partly re-imbursed for their losses to get on their feet again. The dispatches from Republic er, and it is not directed against the jury

state that some of the unfortunates burnor the judge. It is strong against the who have just arrived from there, are turned into actualities, that ed out were already yesterday engaged in man who actually deprives the condemnare turned into actualities, that rebuilding on the still hot ruins of the ed of the vital spark of life. This unstructures which were destroyed. In dopopularity is so great that the executioner in Europe is often masked so that ing this they showed the wonderful courhe may not be afterwards recognized be thousands of miners working where the west. They did not believe in griev- and mobbed by the populace. There is a man in this Dominion who is known as there are hundreds now. It means that the shortest course to repair the in-Montreal, a few days since. His Lordship tion of the precious metals will be so occurrences in the west, and those who man, whose name is Radcliffe, has taken have reconquered and now have possession properties awaiting development that are sister mining camp of Republic, which is up the trade of hangman and plies his unpopular business all over the Dominion, the facts.

it? He must of necessity be of a cold, plished fully entitle him to the praise and Shylock in his wildest dreams, or even be largely increased, and with a happy the last municipality to tender its good cruel nature, else his sleep would be honors which his countrymen are now made uneasy with dreams of the agony depicted on the faces of those he has exe-

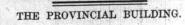
Republic has but shared the common and let it come tomorrow, if it only will, disaster that sooner or later overtakes cuted when he adjusted the nooses the past two and a half years in the misnearly all hastily built wooden cities in around their necks, and their quivering sion, the purpose of which was to conthe west. They are usually constructed in death agony and struggles thereafter. To

There is much that will commend itself the means for fighting fire do not keep fession would cause such a train of horrid elled against the system of usury that to the sense of the community in the pace with the rapid construction of build- remembrances as would make life unbearmust have made the pachydermous skin statements of Mr. John McKane, which ings. In the rush in a new place the im- able. This man seems to find a sort of Sirdar over the Dervishes at Omdurman, of the usurer bristle with goose pimples. appeared in yesterday's issue regarding portant matter of providing an adequate glory in his gruesome profession. It is and he was compelled to retire from that Dandurand against usury, which it is Mr. McKane has just returned from the flames is usually overlooked. This was evi-to operate in order to study them from a cuated Fashoda and that by agreement hoped will pass. Mr. Justice Gill, in Old Country, where he had an opportunder the manes is usually overlooked. This was evi-to operate in order to study them from a France promised to lower the French flags

There seems to be no particular necessity inces, that are located on waters that are

Some people are wondering why it is are finally published, will furnish a black

that france is so heartily honoring Major page in the history of the country. Marchand. I'ecple say that he was com- There should be punishment of the sevpelled to abandon Fashoda by General erest kind meted out to those who are re-Kitchener, and that his mission, if it sponsible through their misrepresentameant ite occupation of a portion of the tions for the horrors that have occurred Egyptian provinces, was a failure. It has on this trail. People interested in selling been stated, too, that the demonstration outfits to the men bound for the Yukon occasioned by his presence in France and are primarily to blame. They appear to business will be increased for our mer-chants, so that they will thrive as they jury done them by the fire is to be up and drive to the and the official executioner. There is no law the favors showered upon him are simply on the statute book that makes legal his the favors showered upon him are simply follows to their grants by inducing them never have before. It means that there doing to restore matters to the condition on the statute book that makes legal his to conceal the chagrin of the French peosay them nay. There was a flagrant case of usury before Mr. Justice Charland of will be to reduction works where there on them. Fires of this kind are common is the condemned, but they usually decline of Fushoda, and therefore, that they are knew it to be impossible of traverse. This was compelled to give the plaintiff what be sought although his sympathies were of these provinces. These are far from of murder, it should be invoked.



Anthony J. McMillan returned to town It is true that he has been engaged for yesterday from a visit to Vancouver and Victoria. He reports that the British

Columbia government, recognizing the front the Dervishes in the Upped Nile and great importance of Rossland has decided a hurry and of inflammable materials, and a sensitive, fine-grained man such a pro- to appropriate for France the lost prov- to spend a much larger amount than was inces of Egypt. The logic of events were against him through the victory of the Rossland this summer. It will be remembered that the late government appropripurpose in 1898 and ated \$6,000 for this A bill has been introduced by Senator the mining situation in the Kootenays. paraphernalia for the suppression of his custom to visit men upon whom he is custom to visit men to the conclusion that the requirements speaking of the proposed law against ity to judge of the feeling which exists the dispatch says there was no water, and find out whether they will or will not on the four forts that Marchand and Lio- of the Rossland district would not be sat isfied by a building costing this amount, and has decided to spend about \$40,000 in putting up a substantial brick and stone building in which the various offices of the is not improbable that Attorney-General

their sentence The returns of t for the month of 404 tons of ore \$2,131 was in being in bullion. Two railway nav elle by a Crow's l day night. The b mangled that ide

A brakesman on drowned in Duck le Sirdar.He, was upse

DEATH ON Alarming Reports Death on I

Twenty-nine of arrived in Victoria passengers by the steamer Danube ar of famine, sickne skeleton-strewn Ed of whose horrors h known. These gau were told on their that the message h carrier at Telegra tion from the gov go to the starving Yet they can o ominously. Relief,

late. When the pione reached Hazelton presented the true of affairs on the mediately organize being made for t have gone down the awful winter that the death roll 100, while at Mud at the present tim Twelve are reported rivals to have been left the stricken and unattended their seal upon th The passengers news came down trip of the season having completed departed on the

#### Fairmont :

A meeting of the pany was held yes this city. There Purgold, George nedy, J. L. Parker in the chair and M retary. It was de dation of the cons en the shaft for a ther. A vote of L. Parker, the end for his efficient set