

## THE RAILWAY SITUATION AT THE CROW'S NEST PASS COAL FIELDS.



**A**N application has been made to the Dominion Parliament by Hon. Geo. A. Cox and Messrs. Elias Rogers, Henry M. Pellatt, J. W. Flavelle, E. R. Wood and A. E. Ames for a charter to build a railway from the coal fields of the Crow's Nest Pass to the American boundary. The road is essential to the proper development of these coal areas, as it will give access to the only available market for the contemplated output, and will afford an opportunity for the establishment of smelting industries on the Canadian side. At the annual meeting of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, in Toronto, on March 1, 1901, the President, Senator Geo. A. Cox, fully explained the situation and showed how far the develop-