Asked for by a Grand Forks, B.C., Gathering-

KOOTENAY IS BOOMING NOW.

Mill-Mining Stocks Yesterday in

Toronto and Montreal. Grand Forks, B.C., Dec. 15.—At a largely-

Galer, assistant treasurer of the Granby smelter, is as follows:

"That the rapid development of the mining industry in our opinion justifies the creation of a Mining Bureau and the appointment of a Mining Bureau and the appointment of a Minister having special charge of mining and mining interests; that, since the year 1887, the Province of British Columbia has produced in gold, sliver, lead and copper, values amounting to \$28,373,451; that the ayerage value of 185,000 tons of ore produced in Bossiand camp was \$18 per ton; that the tonnage of the Boundary district is at present estimated at 100,000 tons of ore in round numbers, which will probably be quadrupled within the next year; that the development of coal mining along the Crow's Nest Pass Railway, on Vancouver Island and in the Eastern Provinces makes it, in our opinion, necessary that a great industry, such as mining, should have a special department in the Government of Cunada.

"Be it therefore resolved that, in the epinion of this meeting, the Governor-General-in-Council be petitioned to create a new portfolio, to be known as the Mining Bureau, and that a Minister to take charge thereof be appointed, and that, in the opinion of this meeting, such Minister to take charge thereof be appointed, and that, in the opinion of this meeting, such Minister to take charge thereof be appointed, and that, in the opinion of this meeting, such Minister to take charge thereof be appointed, and that, in the opinion of this meeting, such Minister to take charge thereof be appointed, and that, in the opinion of this meeting, such Minister to take charge thereof be appointed, and that, in the opinion of this meeting, such Minister to take charge thereof be appointed, and that, in the opinion of this meeting, such Minister to take charge the opinion of this meeting, such Minister to take charge the opinion of the meeting the opinion of th

e first clean-up at the Republic mine means of the new eyanide process has a marked success. President Jaffray received a telegram saying that the clean-up had yielded \$25,000 from it 1400 tons of ere.

Keotenays Booming.

Canadian Pacific officials report that wer in the history of the Kootenays has a freight business been so good as at prent. In the month of November 40,500 ns of ore were handled in the Kootenays of Tale, outside of that which was sent Northport. About 17,000 tons were sent Northport, which would bring the total to 57,500 tons for November, which is elarges; output for a month that the otenays have ever produced. The incomptonnage handled by the C.P.R. is very ge. For the first 10 days of December, ty-five carloads of freight per y has been handled between Kuskanook d Nelson, making a total of 450 carloads this part of the month. This freight distributed to Nelson, Slocan, Bossland d the Boundary country. There was a le, a few years ago, when the freight ning into the Kootenays over the Canan Pacific Railway only amounted to a uple of carloads a day. Then it was that bulk of the freight came in by way of Red Mountain Railway from Spokane. e business of the Red Mountain Railway increased with each year, but that of Canadian Pacific has shown a still

Toronto Mining Exchange, thabasca 500
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entre Star 144 Morning sales: Carlboo Hydrault, 500 to 150; Slocan Sovereign, 2500 at 5½; White sear, 500, 1000, 2500 at 4, 500 at 4½; Iron fask, 1000 at 26. Total 13,000.

Afternoon sales: Hammond Reef, 500 at %; Van Anda, 1000 at 2½; White Bear, 00 at 4½, 500, 2500 at 4½; C.G.F.S., 100, 000 at 7½; California, 3000 at 4½. Total, 3,100.

Montreal Mining Exchange. Montreal Mining Exchange.

Montreal, Dec. 19.—Morning sales: Knob
Hill, 500 at 50; Vintue, 4500 at 31; Slocan
Sovereign, 500 at 5½; Montreal London,
1000 at 5½; Dominion Con., 1000 at 3½.

Afternoon sales: Montreal-London, 1000
at 5½, 5000 at 5½; Virtue, 500 at 31½.

WHITE MAN, BLACK WOMAN. Wedding at Allegheny, Pa., Which Created a Fury of Indignation.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 19.—The marriage of a white man to a colored woman yesterday saused a good-sized riot in Lower Alleghany to-day, and may yet result in death or serious injury to the principals.

William Zoller, a traction employe, married Jennie Henry, a colored woman, and went to his home on Laurel-street. Richard Zoller, a cousin of the groom, together with the father, tried to break into the house where the couple were, while the large crowd, numbering nearly 1000, encouraged the besiegers with shouts of "Kill them!" "Lynch them!" and kindred phrases.

At midnight the bridal couple were barricaded in their home under police protection. The father, in his intense excitement, is said to have threatened to kill his son or commit suicide.

BUT CHISHOLM GOT AWAY.

Montreal Alleged Bond-Jumper Was a white man to a colored woman yesterday

Montreal Alleged Bond-Jumper Was Too Swift for the Police. cinnati, Dec. 19.-K. P. McCaskill, of the provincial detective force of Quebec, and three lieutenants are here, seeking T. J. Chisholm of Montreal, who is charged with having jumped a bond of \$10,000 under which he had been placed to await appearance on a charge of conspiring to defraud the Merchants' Bank of Halifax of \$220,000. Chisholm got away before the officers arrived.

GOOD REASON FOR IT. ecess and Popularity of New Catarrh Cure.

It was also decided to seek the co-operation of the various Boards of Trade and kindred organizations thruout the Dominion. The resolution, which was proposed by Ald. McCallum, seconded by H. N. Galer, assistant treasuren of the Granby smelter, is as follows:



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