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J. B. McArthur Instructed to Proceed to Victoria and to Inform the Solons In Session of a Few of the Things That Are Necessary Here.

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hand in legislating for the mining districts would do well to devote their atby them on Toad mountain. tention to the needs of the salmon canneries, farming industries and other things with which they are better ac- Fire Department and Friends Dance in

general. Mr. McArthur said that pros- at the Rossland opera house. The build- in the capital stock of the company upon some excellent ore at 150 feet. To all shares of the Kenneth, Dundee and Chinaman employed in coal mines conspecting was just what the country ing was very prettily decorated, and the country ing was very prettily decorated, and the country ing was very prettily decorated. pecting was just what the country ing was very prettily decorated, and the incorporation equal in nominal value to appearance the ore is the same as that of wild Horse and others of the Ymir trary to law. pectors should be bothered for the next mayor and aldermen of the city. Kootenav and with a good man to repre- ral fund for the firemen's new quarters

and the Trail Creek division, was the F. Plass, G. Greenig. large voting list, which, A. B. Clabon stated, would contain 1,000 names. He of aldermen. also called attention to the fact that Floor-T. E. Miller, W. J. Moon, J. many active and energetic citizens from Squires, J. Watson, F. Raymer, E. A. aggregating \$85,000, disbursed by him in other provinces who had cast their lot in Rolf, D. McDonald, C. M. Weller and the premises; to assume all obligations Rossland were deprived of suffrage for J. A. McLean. the reason that they had not resided here for the period of 12 months, as the moved, and was supported by Mr. group were received at THE MINER office paid up and non-assessable shares of the

reduced to six months instead of 12. Mr. McArthur will present to the members at Victoria, in a general way, such claims as the board feels that the revenues and voting population of Rossland and the district entitles them to, the endorsed by Hon. J. H. Turner while here in October last. Mr. McArthur he will take with him the estimate of the school trustees, showing the actual amount required for the completion of the building in its entirety to be \$13,251. He will ask for reasonable grants for trails and roads, especially on Red for the hospital, and for fire purposes.

THE B. A. CORPORATION. No One Authorized to Act For Hon.

Mr. Mackintosh. THE MINER has been requested to state that no official has been appointed in and is undoubtedly dead. connection with the British America corporation except Mr. Carlyle, who enters upon his duties on the first of April. In the absence of the resident director, Mr. Mackintosh, no one is authorized to act for him.

The Price of Metal. NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—Copper—Firm; brokers' price, \$111/4; exchange price, \$11.30 to \$13.50. | ad-Barely steady; brokers' price \$3 60; exchange price, Baldwin.

tion Very Keenly. NELSON, Feb. 18. [Special]—The prisoner Doyle was arraigned yesterday before Gold Commissioner Dennis charged with the murder of Dennis Connors at Koskanook on the night of February 13. The evidence taken was practically the same BOARD OF TRADE MEETS as that given at the inquest. At the conclusion the case was adjourned until today to allow the court stenographer time to transcribe his notes so that the evidence may be read over to the prisoner. The court room was packed

with people eager to hear the evidence which looks very black indeed.
After the evidence was read to the

alone for a few years or until at least we public and to accommodate their in- company, limited, with a capital stock have a representative to voice the senti- creasing business. A free delivery to of \$360,000. The objects for which this He was of the opinion that the mineral act should not be tinkered and toyed with until that time, and the time, and time, and ti with until that time, and that many members who have heretofore taken a of men to commence work on the J. R. and state of New York, as agent and members who have heretofore taken a of men to commence work on the J. R. and state of New York, as agent and mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof, said law is to all practical mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof, said law is to all practical mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof, said law is to all practical mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof, said law is to all practical mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof, said law is to all practical mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof, said law is to all practical mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof, said law is to all practical mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof, said law is to all practical mining in such bodies is reduced to the ation thereof.

FIRST ANNUAL BALL.

the Opera House.

tion, and Mr. Townsend stated that he of the excellent supper, which was tracts each bearing date the 21st day of with depth. had been told that it was prompted by served in the Kootenay and Vendome December, 1897, and made by them the knowledge that a capitalist, and not dining rooms. The music, which was with the firm of James Rees & Sons a prospector, owned nearly 90 claims. especially good, was by Professor Drey-He was satisfied, however, that we fus' orchestra, assisted by Miss Rogers, Fletcher company of Jersey City, New rest and will be finished in about three would soon have the district of South pianist. The proceds will go to a gene- Jersey.

board that the period for registration be the window of the business office. This to carry on a general transportation reduced to six months instead of 12. group is situated on Salmon river, seven business in Alaska. miles from Salmo, and consists of three full sized claims. The main vein is five company, limited, with a capital stock feet wide and at a depth of 12 feet con- of \$50,000. The object is to carry on a way did not arrive Monday until is an indication that those on the ground tains ore yielding \$91 in gold besides general lumbering and trading business.

Considerable copper and a trace of silver.

The registered office of the company is considerable copper and a trace of silver. The registered office of the company is majority of which were presented to and The claims are advantageously located at Nelson, B. C. for extensive development on an econo-

FOUR LIVES LOST.

An Avalanche Plays Havoc in South mountain, and for additional assistance by an avalanche in South Quebec last boo received from the government \$500 were built under a cliff opposite the G. company is in Victoria, B. C. per year in support of the fire depart- T. R. sheds and a little west of the Vicment, while the other inland towns, in- toria hotel. The disaster occurred with-

FROM THE RECORDS.

Jeff Davis and Free Coinage, Mark Kuntz to One-sixth interest in Leinster Light and onequarter in Townsite, J P O'Farrell to George Pennsylvania-M A Graves to J W Thornton. Cruiser-M A Graves to J W Thornton.

Lucky Streak-C E Peterson to Jens Olsen. Starter—Fred Williams to Joseph Kloman.
Iron King—Angus Matheson to Ed Watson.
Sullivan—Pat Comming to A P Sinclair.
King of the Hills—Lawrence Slover to A M Daylight-Ed Maloney to John Woodard.

the Santa Rosa.

Several New Incorporations That Were Recently Issued--How the Plans of Are to Be Formulated.

group, on the west side of Sheep creek. proving the Okanagan river from Lake The new scow built for the Canadian ledge. The force now at work is making

town or district, and above an week.

The Dominion Express company is proper service, it should take about that a number of these mines can be ed in said mines, and to the hindrance proper service, it should take about that a number of these mines can be ed in said mines, and to the hindrance proper service, it should take about that a number of these mines can be ed in said mines, and to the hindrance opening handsomely fitted offices on following. The Canadian Development unfortunate mineral act should be let Baker street as a convenience for the following: The Canadian Development three hours.

motion referring to the completion of assessment work within 90 days, the opposition to such an amendment was opposition to such a such a such a such as the such

In general support of the demands of Arrangements—Chief McKinnon, J. in course of construction at the Star A force of men is at work on the he heard of trade on behalf of Possland C. Martin, J. Squires, W. J. Moon, F. Squi and to the wooden steamboat hulls now partment shaft.

Reception-Mayor Wallace and board out of such construction. burse E. C. Platt with the several sums, shaft assays \$59.91. and about the construction of the steam-Samples of ore from the Silver Tip York and Samuel Horace Davie fully to give the Sovereign a fair trial this Townsend, that it was the sense of the yesterday and are now on exhibition in company to the amount of \$58,500 as the

The Columbia Lumber & Trading

The Grand Forks Mercantile company mical basis. The owners are W. R. limited, with a capital stock of \$50,000.

The Gypsy Queen Gold Mining com-pany, limited, with a capital stock of \$10,000. The objects of the corporation out and will be put to work clearing dence is to be discovered to show that Quebec, Feb. 23.—Four lives were lost are to carry on a general transportation away the snow in the vicinity of where the disaster was due to accident. The business on the Yukon and Hootalinkwa rivers and also a general mining night, and two houses destroyed. They business. The registered office of the

Mr. McArthur will endeaver to have the by the snow from above, while the upper ation is engaged in straightening the amounts increased to the full limit. stories of the other were cut clean from shafts of the Josie and Great Western, These and many other matters will keep the first story and overturned in front on preparatory to working the properties. him busy at Victoria, but he goes well the street. The Labreque family were Aside from these properties, nothing is befortified with facts and figures, so that in the upper part of the house during ing done with any of the company's rehe will be able to present the claims of which it made a complete somersault cent purchases, and the policy of the Rossland with the strongest possible and escaped practically unhurt. Those company in regard to development will jured, but Mrs. King is still in the ruins future operations of the company will be determined upon.

Around Red Mountain. has gone to Victoria, will urge an in-creased appropriation for this purpose. to make Rossland their future home.

WANT A WAGON BOAD.

J. M. Robinson of the Canadian-American Mining & Development com-Two Unlooked For Leads Found in pany, has returned from Manitoba and is now at the properties of the company in the Glen-Robinson camp. He is superintending the circulation of a petition ISSUED which asks the provincial government to build a wagon road from Lake Okanagan to the Glen-Robinson camp, so as to tap the promising mining region located there. In a few days he will come to the British America Corporation this city and from here he will go to Victoria, where he will present the petition for the wagon road to the legislature In the development of the Santa Rosa also interested in the scheme for im-

MINING NOTES.

nature were made by those present. Mr. McKinnon and Mrs. Lynch, and the ingest of their collabor thought there was evidently termission in the program was just long rights and privileges possessed by them and it went \$36 in gold to the ton. The ting forward the real merits of their and it went \$36 in gold to the ton. The long rights and privileges possessed by them and it went \$36 in gold to the ton. The long rights and privileges possessed by them and it went \$36 in gold to the ton. some good reason for Carlyle's sugges- enough to permit the guests to partake under and by virtue of two certain con-The work of widening the shaft of the

By assignment from H. Maitland Ker- 4x7 feet before and is now being made sey of all his right, title and interest in 8x12, which will make it a double com-

A HEAVY SNOWSTORM.

It Is so Severe That the Rotary Plow Will Be Used.

The train on the Red Mountain railwas a very heavy snowstorm on the Nel- suddenly and their inability to protect son & Fort Sheppard railway between the won Nelson and Ymir. This delayed the occurs. south-bound train for over three hours. the completion of the new school house, he will take with him the estimate of that the rotary snow plow that has been the Maine disaster proceeds, the more to the effect that a syndicate of English ted up at Marcus since 1893 was ordered remote appear the chances that any evistill snowing when the train got through, and unless the plow is put to through, and unless the plow is put to forward end of the ship, from a point river below the rapids and other obstruchowever, will quickly clear the track That part of the vessel is a wilderness of will be 350 miles long, and at the point and there will be no more trouble from At present the British America corpor- and there will be no more trouble from debris of curled, twisted plates. The

WEDDING BELLS. T. J. Smith Returns From Manitoba

With His Bride. T. J. Smith, secretary of the Canadian-American Mining & Development air. family, the father and two children were which, it is understood, will be about taken out dead. Mrs. Angers who is in April 1. It is said that Lord Dufferin's a critical condition, and four of the chil- yacht will carry the board of directors Manitoba. He brought back with him Havana this evening. dren, escaped. In another house James of the corporation on a cruise to the a bride. The wedding took place at King, son and daughter, escaped unin- Medeterranian, where plans for the Brandon on the 16th of February and around Rossland, an effort will be made to have included one for a road around Red mountain, in order to accommodate all mountain. mines, which are not immediately acces- The wedding supper was a gorgeous and 10-inch magazine on the starboard side begin operations in a short time. They sible by the present road. Not only pleasant affair, and the guests were numwould this prove of advantage to the properties on this mountain, but it properties on this mountain, but it formed at 8 p.m. and at 12 o'clock, midwould also create an outlet for the ad- night, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were on first that it is, the further conviction is and hence any charter granted to a joining mountain. Mr. McArthur, who board the cars en route for Rossland on forced that the explosion ch wrecked Canadian company must be made sub-

It Is Beginning to Manifest Signs mines were adopted at a recent meeting of Activity.

FAIR VOLUME OF BUSINESS

Some Good Sized Blocks of the Leading Shares Were Disposed of During the Past Week-A Revival is Anticipated With Cheaper Reduction.

trade J. B. McArthur, president of the board, was instructed to leave for Victoria today to present to and enforce upon the Provincial legislature, the device the shooting, he declared, was upon the Provincial legislature, the device the shooting, he declared, was upon the Provincial legislature, the device the shooting, he declared, was upon the Provincial legislature, the device the shooting and was given the usual thing to say and was given the usual dangers that are unknown to the coal dangers that are unknown to the co been fair. While there has been no dangers that are unknown to the coal upon the Provincial legislature, the demands of the board for the advancement mands of the board for the board for the advancement mands of the board for the bo mands of the board for the advancement of the advancement of the interests and welfare of Rossland of the interests and welfare of Rossland when he stepped up to him in the Alexof the interests and welfare of Rossland and Kootenay.

There are many matters which have been considered by the board, all of vit
The considered by the board is the views of purchasers, and the views of been considered by the board, all of vital importance. Two of these, a representative for South Kootenay, and the sentative for South Kootenay for South Kootenay, and the sentative for South Kootenay for Postoffice Inspector Fletcher arrived tain View at a price that is withheld. lives and limbs of workmen engaged in Saturday from Victoria to take a hand There has been a big demand for Eureka the metalliferous mining industry and in the investigation of the matter of the reason for the sudden call for Whereas, The legislature of British much as the principal mining districts. The company is calling for tenders for the upper country of this province the construction of a new wharf along- have been issued to extra provincial registered mail pouches which are sup- this stock, which up to a short Columbia in the year 1890 having deem-

Mr. Fletcher says there is very likely this property and a seam of ore ously violated by the Union Colliery The Beatty Gold Dredging & Mining to be a mail service on the Slocan river struck may account for the activity of company, of Vancouver Island, a cor-THE MINER called attention yesterday, to be resumed on a number of mining ple of this province, and realized after the expenses of min- Whereas, Said act has been declared

The Golden Crown company, operating have been paid that it will British Columbia, but owing to the fact The Slough Creek Mining company of cause of revival in the stock market that Resolved, That we, the Trades and To purchase from Francis M. York Cariboo, of which W. H. Fife, formerly will make trading lively. Then, too, the data of the d and Samuel Horace Davie, both of Vic- of Rossland was president, and E. N. the operations of the B. A. C. and other over possible provision to compel conand Samuel Horace Davie, both of vice toria, B. C., of all the properties and assets of the firm carrying on business in British Columbia, as the Teslin and Yukon Transportation company for the Samuel of the Samu

By assignment from Clarence H. Mac- An assay of the ore from the shaft of have representatives in the London nature were made by those present. Mr. McKinnon and Mrs. Lynch, and the in-

THERE IS WAR TALK. Main Explosion Said to Be the Work

of a Fanatic. are two shifts employed and the shaft is of the naval board of inquiry preserve that some of the best naval experts be-Ryan, Peterson & Murphy have gone lieve the explosion to have been the re-Lookout mountain, and have two shifts the Spanish officials had a part in the time and will not give up for a year, at their possession they believe the Spanish nates are guiltless of all knowledge or should constitute a residence in the participation in the crime.

Consul-General Lee has informally advised Americans, not necessarily detained here, to leave for home at once. Many families will sail tomorrow. This

Not Due to Accident. work it will be impossible to get the just abaft the forward turret, had been to the danger to the divers by going navigation. The London managers of their life lines into a tangle and the the road have been in cable correspondfraying of the cords. In one instance ence with government officials to ascerthese plates almost cut through the rub- tain whether the United States would ber tube which supplied a diver with place obstacles in the way of the pro-

Blown Up From the Outside. HAVANA, via Key West, Feb. 25.—The that the Dominion parliament had under the ceremony was performed in the situation, which may be changed at any consideration a bill granting a syndicate presence of a large number of the friends moment by fresh discoveries, may be the exclusive right for five years to build of the high contracting parties. The summed up when this dispatch is sent bride was Miss Marie Robinson, a this afternoon, substantially as follows: charming, accomplished and handsome The divers had discovered cases of the The Canadian plan, it is understood,

CHINESE IN THE MINES.

The Trades Council Adopts Resolutions Against Their Employment. The appended resolutions in relation to the employment of Chinese in the of the Trades and Labor Council:

Whereas, The supreme court of British Columbia has declared constitutional an act passed by the legislature prohibiting the employment of Chinese in coal mines in the province; and

Whereas, It is contended as justificaa source of danger in many ways to the lives and limbs of operatives of such

mines; and Whereas, The same elements of danger to a great extent are to be contended Stock brokers report that the volume against in metalliferous mines as are enof business during the past week has countered in coal mines, as well as other

The Klondike-Columbia Goldfields, and the general public will be glad to properties in the South belt. There are the number of 600 or 800 are employed in the number of 600 or 800 are employed by the other members of the poard. the question of freight fates on ofe from the supporter of this motion, Mr.Rolt, different points to the Nelson smelter in The supporter of this motion, Mr.Rolt, different points to the Nelson smelter in The head office is in London From and The supporter of this motion, Mr. Roll, different points to the Nelson smeller in stated that we expect to be given a seat order that no discrimination be made the office is in Vistoria. Nelson to Slocan City, whereas with smelting that is promised it is certain the lives and limbs of white men engag-

ing, transportation and treatment constitutional by the supreme court of

Committee Hard at Work Hunting Up

Delinquents. Since H. McCutcheon and H. P. Mc-Craney, the private committee, started out about two weeks ago, they have collected the names of nearly 550 registered voters at Rossland and Trail, which, with those already collected, brings the number up to 870 votes. Of these about 150 come from Trail, and, all told, the NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A dispatch to list will soon reach more than 1,000. Those who have not registered are In general support of the demands of the board of trade, on behalf of Rossland G. Martin, J. Squires, W. J. Moon, E. shipyard, Victoria, B. C., and the mate-properties of the Salmo Consolidated situation in Havana is more grave than the Balmo Conso In conconsideration therefor to reim- down 55 feet. Ore at the bottom of the an impenetrable reserve, it is learned for the fact that the law requires a resitwo months in the district, the members kyan, Peterson & Murphy have gone sult of treachery. They do not believe of the committee are confident that the Lookout mountain, and have two shifts conspiracy. It is believed to have been than half, and it was for this reason that trade, Monday evening, that the period be reduced to six months, of which four province and two in the district. As it

are deprived of suffrage. ANOTHER YUKON ROAD.

is now, there are several citizens who

dispatch to the Tribune says: The indications are that the facilities for reaching the Klondike, in a comparatively arrangements for the construction of a road from the head of Lynn canal over tions to clear safe navigation. The road posed plan. They have been unofficially informed that the United States would Vizcaya was resumed early today, and if probably welcome a properly constructed that some time ago it was announced

hares will be filled e, or write to the

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SSLAND, B. C.