THERE WERE 137 500 SHARES HAN-DLED DURING THE WEEK.

Giant and Waterloo Were the Best Sellers-Rambler-Cariboo Shares Were Also Good Sellers.

The volume of business transacted in the stock market in January and February was larger than in any 2 months for over year, but early in March there ensued a quiet spell which extended lised through the West Which closed last evening. The market, nowever, is idnly nem and there the contrary they have been tarry went maintained. Inthing matters are in such a buoyant condition that stocks will no long remain quiet and it is connuently cted by brokers that a little cheering news, sike a strike or two, will bring out an even better condition of affairs in the stock market than prevailed during January and February. incidents like previous records for ore shipments for the week ending March 9, when 8,591 tons were shipped, and the location of the shoot of shipping ore in the Homestake are of help to the stock market, as they serve to show the good condition of the mining industry. These beget that conwhich causes investments to be made in shares.

The sales of shares for the week ending

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CONTRACTOR OF STREET
137,500

There were 25,000 shares of Ramble Cariboo sold during the week, the price being from 27 to 28 1-2c. Yesterday the stock sold at from 27 3-4 to 28 cents, and it was stronger than it was on Saturday last when it sold down as low as 27 Waterloo sold to the extent of 36,000

shares during the week and the price has of the materially advanced. It sold on Thursday this is of last week 1 1-2 to 2 cents and yesterday it was disposed of brought from 2 1-2 erect reduction works on the to 2 3-4 cents. The slump in this stock the terminus of their tramway of last week was caused by a strong bear movement in Spokane. A strike was re-cently made in the Waterloo of rich ore. but there is talk of an assessment for additional machinery. Evening Star is worth 6 1-2 cents, 1,000

elling at that price during the week. Giant has been a free seller, but prices have not changed much during the week the price ranging from 3 1-2 to 3 7-8 cents. Forty-nine thousand Giant changed hands during the week. All sorts of rumors are dying about as to the sale of the Giant to the Mackintosh syndicate and as to what payments have or have not been made. These conflicting stories have the

sold. Work in the mine continues and the lower tunnel is being pushed on beyond the shaft for the purpose of tapping the ore body which was found on the 200-

White Bear was handled to the extent of 10,000 shares, the price ranging from 4 to 4 1-8 cents, and closing at the lower figure. The ledge on the White Bear has

for 6 1-2 cents.
Princess Maud sold for 2 1-4 cents and Morning Glory for 7 3-8 cents.

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BALES. Thursday's Sales

Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 28 1-2c. Waterloo, 500 at 2c; 500 at 1 1-2c. Evening Star, 1,000 at 6 1-2c. Giant, 5,000 at 3 5-8c; 1,000 at 3 3-4c. Total sales 10,000 shares.

Wriday's Sales.

Giant, 2,000 at 33-4; Homestake, 1,000 at 71-2; White Bear, 5,000 at 41-8; Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 28 cents, 2,000 at 28 cents; Winnipeg, 1,000 at 6 3-4; Waterloo, 10,000 at 2 cents. Total sales,

Saturday's Sales.

Giant, 5,000 at 3 1-2e; 5,000 at 3 5-8e; 3.000 at 3 3-4c. Rambier-Caribco, 1,000 at 27e; 5,000 at 27 1-2e; 1,000 at 27 1-2c. Homestake, 2,000 at 7 1-2c. Waterloo, 5,000 at 2 3-4c. Total sales 27 (00 shares. Monday Bales.

Giant. 7000, 5000, 31-2c; 5000, 33-4c; Kambler, 2000, 27c; 1000, 27 1-4c; Homestake, 1000, 7 1-4c; Waterloo, 5000, 2 1-4c;

5000, 2 1-2c.

REVIEW OF STOCK MARKET 2,000 at 3 7-8c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at school buildings, for furniture and reput 2,000 at 2 7 3-4c; 2,000 at 27 3-4c; 1,000 as description of the said cities and towns, shall be borne and paid by the municipal corporations, 16,000.

sales, 16,500. Wednesday's Sales. Waterloo, 5,000 at 2 1-2c; 2,000 at 2 3-4c; 500 at 2 3-4c; 2,000 at 2 1-2c. Winnipeg, 3,000 at 6 1-2c. Princess Maud, 1,000 at 2 1-4c. Giant, 3,000 at 3 1-2c; 1,000 at 3 3-4c. Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 27 3-4c; 2,000 at 28c. White Bear, 5,000 at 4c. Homestake, 5,000 at 7 14c. Morning Glory, 5,000 at 7 3-8c. Total sales, 31,000 shares.

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TAMARAC IS TO SHIP.

It Will Send 1,000 Tons of Ore to Silica for Reduction.

The tramway connecting the Tamarac mine with the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway has been completed and tested A siding has been built for the accommo dation of cars at the end of the tram way. Ore bins have been constructed at the end of the tramway. On the dumps at the mine is considerable ore. Ship ments will be commenced to Silica jus as soon as the management of the cya niding mill there is ready to receive It is probable that 1,000 tons will be ship ped to Silica. The ore will be received there just as soon as the weather becomes warm enough to thaw out the water pipes in the cyaniding mill. It is thought by the time the 1,000 tons are reduced that a proper system for the reduction ore will be provided, and whe this is done the intention of the mining company operating the Tamarac is : erect reduction works on the railroad

SCHOOL OF MINES

Lecture of "Mechanics" Concluded-"G oogy" Comes Next.

At the school of Mines last evening M M. McGregor concluded the series lectures which he has been delivering on Mechanics." Mr. H. E. T. Haultain v resume his lectures on "Geology" tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Haultain will lecture every evening until and including Tuesday. Mr. McGregor will continue Wednesday. The school will be open daily from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, and trom Homestake has sold for from 7 1-4 to 7 1-2 cents during the week and closed at the former figure. There were 5,500 shares sold. Work in the mine continues and to grant the sold.

Will Develop the Great Republic.

Mr. C. C. Knudson, of Northport, re cently sold the Silver Butte, near Northport, for \$60,000, and with a portion of the money has acquired a majority interest in the Great Republic preperty. This been tapped by the lower crosscut tunnel and drifting along it is in progress.

Five thousand Winnipeg were sold for from 6 1-2 to 6 3-4 cents.

There was a sale of one lot of Morrison erty on an extensive scale within a rew days.

BEAT WORLD'S RECORD

Furnace of Mother Lode Smelter Treated 420 Tons in 24 Hours.

Greenwood, March 13.-(Special.)-A omenal record in smelter practice was chieved by the local plant in its run during the 24 hours ending at 6 o'clock this norning. During this period 420 tons were melted with one furnace of a nominal capacity of 225 tons. Paul Johnson, manager of the smelting department of the British Columbia Copper company, said: "For a furnace of the size used, 42 inches bq 150 inches at the tuyeres, the run of 420 tons probably established the world's record for blast furnace smelting. Of this amount 373 tons were Mother Lode ore. the balance being slag and coke. course the self-fluxing character of the ore is largely accountable for the remarkable run, but it must be borne in mind that the furnace was only "blown in" 24 days

SCHOOL LAW CHANGES.

Substance of the Amendments Now Be-

fore the Legislature. The new provisions of general interest in the bill to amend the Public Schools

Act, now before the legislature may be rized as follows: The city school districts are divided into three classes, according to population. The first will include those with average actual

daily attendance of over 1,000, at pres Vancouver and Victoria; the secon with average daily attendance of over 250, including now Nanaimo, Nelson, New Westminster and Rossland; and the third, all the smaller incorporated cities and towns. There are to bt seven trustees for for each district of the first class, five for those of the second, and three for those of the third.

In rural districts, any householder qual-ified to vote, is made eligible for election as trustee; and in city districts, property qualification to the assessed value of \$500 is required.

Specially important sections are the following: 10. Section 34 of said Act is hereby repealed, and the following section is sub-

stituted therefor: 34. The salaries of the teachers employ ed in the public schools in all incorporat-ed cities and towns, shall be fixed and paid at the discretion of the school trust ees of the said cities and towns, respec tively, and such salaries and all other expenses for the purchase and lease of school Giant, 3,000 at 3 1-2c; 2,000 at 3 3-4c; sites, erection, enlargement or rent of the presidency of General Turkham Pash

pectively."
11. Section 35 of said Act is hereby re pealed, and the following section is tituted therefor:

35. A per capita grant of thirteen dollars for cities of the first class, fifteen dollars for cities of the second class, and twenty dollars for cities and towns of the third class, per annum, based on the aver-age actual attendance of the public school pupils, shall be paid quarterly by the min-ister of finance, out of the consolidated revenue fund of the province, to each of the school districts, of the first, second and third class, respectively."

12. The said Act is hereby amended by

inserting, after section 35, thereof, the following section:
35a. In cities in which a High school is

in operation, there shall be paid to the municipal corporation of such cities, at the end of June in each year, the additional sum of three hundred dollars for each high school teacher employed."

V., V. & E. RAILWAY.

Text of Resolution Endorsing Project Adopted in the Gateway City. Grand Forks, March 13.-The followin

is the rull text of the resolution endoring the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern
railway, adopted at a public meeting here "Whereas, it is an established fast that

the large bodies of ore in the Boundary country are generally of-low grade and require the most economical treatment to admit of their being worked at a profit "Whereas, Cheap transportation is on of the most essential factors in mining development and allied industries; and "Whereas, Cheap competition and the

open door railway policy has been en-dorsed by the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia, at their late meeting in Greenwood, as the only mean for securing such cheap transportation

"Whereas, The provincial government has declared its intention of providing a subsidy to aid in the construction of the "Whereas, It is reported that more than Coast-Kootenay railway; and

ne company is endeavoring to secure such subsidy; therefore be it "Resolves, That the citizens of Grand Forks, in public meeting assembled, urge upon the provincial government to grant such subsidy to an independent company so as to ensure such competitive railway;

and be it further "Resolved, That if the Victoria. Vancou ver & Eastern are prepared to build the Coast-Kootenay railway, that they be given the subsidy, upon such terms as to rates and right to repurchase by the province as the government may in its wis-dom see fit; and be 't further "Resolved, That copies of this resolution

be forwarded to each member of the provincial government and the legislature."

AUTOMOBILE BUSSES.

Grand Forks Will Inaugurate Pioneer Ser

A company is now in process in Grand Forks for the purpose of putting on a line of automobile omnibusses to run from here to Columbia and the depot, and also from this city to the smelter, says the Grand Forks Gazette. It is proposed to put on an omnibus auto carrying to 30 passengers, and charge a merely nominal fare, probably five cents, for the trip either from here to the smelter or from the lower town to Columbia and the

The company also proposes putting a number of small pleasure boats and even-tually a steam yacht on the lake formed the smelter dam, and a five-ce will be charged for the trip from that city to the lake.

'If the first automobile proves a su others will be added and an auto stage line will be run between Grand Forks and Republic, a nominal fare being charg ed. As the machines can make the trip between the two places in four hours such a scheme should prove successful as it would enable parties having business in Republic to leave Grand Forks one morn ing and return the same day.

The first machine has been decided up

on and is expected to have it in operation within the next few weeks.

This enterprise should not only prove paying investment for its promoters bu will be a great advertisement for Grand Forks as well.

GRAND FORKS BOARD OF TRADE List of Officers Elected at the Annua Meeting.

Grand Forks, March 12.-(Special.)-At the annual meeting of the Grand Forks board of trade last evening, the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: A. C. Flumerfelt, president; Alex. Miller vice-president; J. B. Henderson, 2nd vicepresident; F. Clark, treasurer; Colin

Campbell, secretary. An executive committee was elected composed of W. H. Covert. W. Spier, T. W. Holland, C. A. Powell, W. A. Spence John Rogers, W. B. Davey. F. Sears, E. Spraggett, Dr. Westwood, H. N. Galer. John Manly, Charles Cummings, H. C. Hannington and Jeff Davis. The membership is 70.

Revenue Returns. Grand Forks, March 9 .- The revenue collected at this port from imports last

month, reached \$9,902. Shamrocks Defeat Winnipeg

Winnipeg, March 9 .- (Special.)-The turn hockey match played here tonight etween the Shamrocks of Montreal and the Winnipegs, resulfed in a victory the visitors by a score of 6 to 2. At half time the score was: Shamrocks 2, Wind. pegs 1

PLOT AGAINST TURKEY.

enteen Bulgarians to be Tried Causing Trouble in Macedonia.

Constantinople, March 13.-The Bulgar ians imprisoned at Salonica in conne with the Macedonian trouble, will be tried by a military court martial unde

COAST-KOOTENAY.

Greenwood Endorses Mann Mackenzie Railway Project.

Greenwood, B. C., March 8.-(Special.) At a well attended public meeting calby Mayor Jakes tonight a resolution wa unanimously passed endorang the construction of the Coast-Mootenay road a company independent of the C. P. R. men in which they declared for immed ate construction, that the subsidy would be in cash and that it should be awarded to an independent company,
The decision cuminated in the unani

mous passagge of the following resolution moved by Aid. Sutherland, seconded by D. Bannerman:

"Whereas the provincial government has declared its intention of introducing a neasure providing a subsidy to aid in the construction of the Coast-Kootenay rail-way; and whereas , it is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway company are making every effort to secure the subsidy to assist them in building the road; and whereas, cheap freight rates are essential in the development of the mining and al-lied industries of the province, and in the absence or government ownership of rail-ways, the best safeguard against excesfreight charges is competition.

"Therefore, be it resolved that the cital zens of Greenwood, in public meeting asembled, urge upon the provincial government that any subsidy to aid in the con-struction of the Coast-Kottenay railway should be in cash and should be granted to a company, which is not likely to fall under the control of the Canadian Pacific railway, and should be made conditional upon the immediate commencement of na fide and continuous construction, and be it further resolved, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the government, and members of the provincial leg-

BOARDS OF TRADE BANQUET. Interesting Speeches Made by Delegates.

Greenwood, B. U., March 2.—(Delayed in Transmission.)—The complimentary banquet given by the citizens of Greenwood to the members of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Colum bia, and in recognition of the formal blow-ing-in of the focal sinelting plants, last night b ought together in a happy medium visiting guests and hosts. The affair was held in the Hotel Windsor dining room which for the occasion was elaborately decorated with streamers, bunting, flags, lan terns, etc. Shortly after 8 p. m. the gath ing, numbering over 100, assembled, and not until the early hours of this morning did it disperse. Mayor R. W. Jakes. M. D., occupied the chair, the vice-chairs being taken by F. J. Finucane and J. W. H. Smythe. Throughout the repast Prof Kauffman's orchestra enlightened the pro ceedings with catchy music. To say that the banquet was a ri- cess and that the guests were entertained r yally is only to express the opin on of any one who shared the hospitality of the citizens of Green-wood. After the following menu had been partaken of the toast list was next in order, between times being acceptably filled in with witty story or song:

Oysters Celery.
HAUT SAUTERNE.

SHERRY. Bouchees a la Vanderbilt. Tomatoes. Shrimps en Aspic. Radishe Fillet of Salmon, Maitre d'Hotel. Potatoes a la Victoria. CLARET.

Larded Fillet of Beef aux Champignone Asparagus. Pommes Pailles. Supreme of Chicken a la Perigeux. PUNCH A LA ROMAINE. Prime Ribs of Beef au Jus. Young Turkey Stuffed G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY.

Mashed Potatoes. Peas a la Francai Dressed Lettuce, Celery Salad. Mayonaise of Shrimps. Assorted Cakes. Champagne Jelly Swiss Trifle. Roquefort Cheese. Edam Cheese

COGNAC. Cafe Noir. LIQUORS AND CORDIALS.

A hearty toast having been drunk to the health of His Majesty, King Edward Mr. H. C. Shaw of Greenwood proposed "The Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia." Mr. C. Scott Galloway, the newely elected president, in the absence of the retiring officer, responded briefly. After thanking the convention for the honor done him, he made a timely suggestion that in future the an-nual meeting should be held earlier in the week, so as to give more time to the many subjects of importance that come up for discussion, and avoid rushing business through, as is often necessitated by unforseen exigencies, like on the pres

Col. Topping of Trail, in proposing the past, "Our Smelting Industries," outlined toast. "Our Sm the growth of the industry in the province and its possibilities 1 c. acure growth James Breen, of the Dominion Company; Paul Johnson, of the British Company, and Andrew Laidlaw, of the Standard Pyritic Smelting Company, replied. The keynote of the speakers was the absolute necessity of improved transportation rates and facili-ties and the cheapening of coal and coke. As was pointed out by Mr. Johnson to the delegates, Boundary smelters were solving the problem of smelting cheaper than any where else in the country, and it behoove the Association to use its best endeavors to assist by obtaining for the smelter

"Our Mining Industries" was proposed by Duncan McIntosh, Frederick Keffer, M. E., of the British Columbia Copper Company; S. F. Parrish, of the Chartered Company; J. L. Parker, of the Dominion Copper Company, and H. Bent-ley of Fernie responding. Mr. Keffer told of the large ore bodies that have already made the district famous on the outside, and reminded his hearers that as in smelting so in the development of these ore deposits the most economical method had to be used to make them profit paying. reduced cost of treatment. He was not afraid to state that the country could produce all the ore that local reduction by the provincial government.

works could handle, and instanced works could handle, and instanced the fact that there were really only a few big properties at present opened up to any extent, and that the country had other promising mines that would add to the already large tonnage of the district. Mr. Bentley pointed out that the Crow's Nest coal fields had an illimitable supply at coal, and with a larger output, necessitated by active competition, the development would be lessened by a third of the present cost at the pit mouth.

Mr. John Boyd, of the Vancouver Board

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of Trade, made one of the wittiest speeches of the evening in introducing the toast, "Our Commercial Interests." It was responded to by A. C. Flumerfelt in a convincing speech, in which he urged the coavention to bring before the Dominion authorities are necessity of an addition to the cabinet of another minister to represent ent the mineral industry. He quoted tron. earefully compiled statics, showing that British Columbia contributed in 1899 .0 the customs revenue \$2,261,946, and in excase duties the sum of \$512,494. Of the amount, after the cost of collecting it had een paid, the province contributed over wo millions to the federal government A department of mines should be created and a provincial man chosen to fill, would become a vitally important office in the cabinet. He also dwelt on provincia evenues and showed the really large sum contributed by the districts represented in the Asociation, and maintained that some of this money should be used in the further development of the country, in building roads, etc. He went into the question of mineral taxation, and asked or a more equitable basis for the taxation of low grade ores, such as the Boundary

W. T. Oliver of Rossland, ex-Mayor Goodeve, of the same city, and G. O. Bu-chanan of Kaslo, spoke to the toast of The Relations of the Coast to the Boundary-Kootenay Country.' Legislature" was proposed by R. B. Kerr of Phoenix in a friendly eulogistic speech on the present member for the Rossland riding, Hon. Smith Curtis of Rossland Mr. Curtis, in replying, brought out the importance of his riding and believed that after the census was taken a re-dis tribution would follow, and that Rossland, each have a member. "Railway Interests and Outlook" brought Mayor Lalende of Rossland to his feet, followed by R. J. Finucane and John F. McRae. Other Grand Forks and Greenwood would then toasts were the Press and the Ladies.

DOMINION COPPER CO.

It Has Commended Operations on Ite Phoenix Properties.

Phoenix, B. C., Mardh 11 .- (Speuial.)-The Dominion Copper company, limited owning the Brooklyn, Stemwinder, Idaho and Standard claims in this camp, has commenced work on the idaho, as not been worked for over a year. A new double-compartment shaft has been started about 200 feet west of the old one, which Frank Robbins, the late sup-erintendent started and sunk to a depth of 50 feet. The company intends to work actively on the Idaho and put it on a shipping basis as soon as possible. Power to do this will be furnished from the new ten-drill compressor plant, which has been ordered, when it arrives and is set up. The development on the Stemwinder to date has been very satisfactory. Several hundred feet of hand drilling has shown

up some fine ore bodies ,at the 114-foot vel. Until the five-drill compressor plant arrives and is set up, the management have laid off the force which was at work on this property.

Morrin and Thompson, the well-known grocery firm, has bought out the stock of

groceries and hardware of the Wynkoop Stephens company of this city. This en terprising firm now has a store in each The buildings of Mesrsh. Cliff, Baldwin and Wm. Hunter now being srected on the site of those destroyed by fire in

January, are rapidly approaching comple-tion. William Vedder, late of Spokane, Baldwin block as a real estate and insurance office. Wm. Hunter & Co. of Silverton, B. C., will open up in the Wil-line Hunter Block with a fine stock of dry goods as soon as that building is

G. F. Williams of Greenwood is open ing up a branch millinery store in the Graves-Williams Block. Ore shipments for week ending Satur

day, March 9th, were 4,620 tons. Mr. William Spier, manager of the astern Townships Bank, Grand Forks, B. C., is up helping out the local staff over pay uay.

Mr. G. Wooster, treasurer of the Miner-

Graves' companies, was a visitor in town Saturday and Sunday.

Today is "pay day," when \$50,000 will be paid out by the Miner-Graves' companies and the Dominion Copper com

pany, limited. A meeting of the directors of the Phoenix General Hospital was held last Phoenix General Hospital was held last cial meeting of the Revelstoke Board of Saturday at the office of Dr. R. B. Bouttrade, convened to consider the invita cher. It was decided to increase the num-Saturday at the office of Dr. R. B. Bou-cher. It was decided to increase the num-ber of directors as soon as possible so as to have representatives from the different labor organizations and mines. As soon as the snow goes active building operations will be started. The government Northern, the board resolved to declir has made a grant toward this worthy ob- to co-operate in the matter, the sentimen ject and the additional sum needed will of the members being that the granting be made up by private subscriptions.

PHOENIX-GREENWOOD TRAMWAY. province. awood Wants Coast-Kootenay to Extend There from Midway.

Greenwood, B.C., March 7 .- (Special.) L. M. Rice, C.E., of Seattle, arrived today to take charge of the construction of the Greenwood-Phoenix tramway. Preliminary surveys will be undertaken at once and before the end of the month the actual work of building will be com-menced. In connection with the Coast-Kootenay railway project a public meeting is called for tomorrow for the purpose of considering matters relating to the

"Open Door" Policy Endorsed.

Grand Forks, March 11.—At a largely mence on construction by Oct. 1 next. Kaslo as the centre of a great producing dent of the board of trade, held Saturday is destined to shortly become a great evening resolutions. evening ,resolutions were unanimously carried endorsing railway competition standing between the smeltermen and the miners should be had, with a view to a and the "open door" railway policy and der which silver-lead mining is now laborated that a petter under the carried endorsing railway competition smelter here will relieve the difficulty used to the carried endorsing railway policy and der which silver-lead mining is now laborated that a petter under the carried endorsing railway policy and der which silver-lead mining is now laborated that a petter under the carried endorsing railway policy and der which silver-lead mining is now laborated that a petter under the carried endorsing railway policy and the "open door" railway policy and the "open

SMELTER PROJECTS.

Jaffray Says No Less Than Three for This Province are Contemplated.

Vancouver, March 8 .- Mr. Robert Jak fray, vice-president of the Crow's Nest Coal company, left for Victoria this after-noon. He says that President Hill has secured a thirty per cent. interest in the coal fields, but Hill has no intention of attempting to control the company. It would be impossible for Americans or other outsiders to secure a controlling interest. He says there is no posibility but that the British Columbia smelters will be amply supplied with coke, as the company would, from all points of view, be foolish not to give the local nearby market the preference on account of the cheapness of transportation. Mr. Jaffray says there are three large smelter propositions on foot and his company as well as the Great Northern will do all poss ble to forward projects for building in British Columbia.

Carnegie Library for Vancouver.

Vancouver, B.C., March 8.—(Special.)-A telegram was received this morning from G. R. Maxwell, M.P., that he had ured a grant of \$50,000 trom Andrew Carnegie for a library for Vancou er, provided the city furnished a site and \$5,300

Dawson Wants to Be Wide Open.

Victoria, March 7.-The bankers and ommercial companies of Dawson have petitioned the Ottawa parliament to allow ambling and dance halls to continue alleging that if stopped suddenly it would e ruinous, as much money is invested in liquor.

Vancouver Wants the Mint.

Vancouver, B.C., March 7 .- (Special.)-The school board accounts show that in the building of two new schools, day labor cost \$4,000 more in a \$20,000 job than the contract called for.

The city council decided today to send

hree delegates to Ottawa to interview the government in order to secure the mint or assay office for Vancouver.

BIG OFFER

\$15,000,000 Refused for Granby Smelter and Miner-Graves Properties.

Montreal, March 7.—Mr. S. H. C. Miner, president of the Miner-Graves syndicate, today admitted that the syndicate had been offered \$15,000,000 for the Old Ironsides, Knob Hill and Grey Eagle mines and the Granby smelter by the agent of New York parties. The offer has been The agent is reported, however, to have secured an option on another large Boundary property.

CENSUS COMMISSIONERS. The List Includes Charles Parker of

Rossland. Ottawa, March 12.—(Special.)—Following are the names and addresses of commissioners for the census districts of British Columbia: Burrard—Frank Burret ish Columbia: Burrard—Frank Burret and R. L. Drury, chief census officers, and Harry Cowan, Vancouver, assistant commissioner; Rev. D. Jennings, Port Estington; J. W. McFarlane, Atlin, and John Garvin, Vancouver. New Westminster—W. W. Forrester, Vancouver; Chas. Hardy and J. P. Plant, Nanaimo City. Victoria—Wilham Dajby, Yale and Cariboo; Thomas Parker, Rossland, and C. B. Lefroy, Vernon. Slocan Riding—Assistant commissioner A. B. Docksteader, Sanden, Nelson Riding—Assistant Comsistant commissioner A. B. Docksteader, Sandon. Nelson Riding—Assistant Comoner A. B. Buckworth, Ymir. E. Yal Assistant Commissioner Peter M. Callum, Grand Forks. South Kootenay Peter Me Assistant Commissioner J. C. Green, Golden. Yale and Cariboo-Chris B. Lefroy, Vernon. East Riding Lillooett-William Abel, 111-Mile Post. West Riding Lillooettlocett—Assistant Commissioner A. E. Gibbs, Lillocett. Cariboo—Assistant Commissioner A. Barlow, Quesnells. Revelstoke—Alex McRae, assistant commission-er, Revelstoke. East Riding Yale—Assistant Commissioner A. Leishman, Peach-land. West Riding Yale—Assistant Com-

missioner, William Teague Yale. West Riding Yale—Assistant Commissioner Jne. H. Morrison, Kamloons, OPPOSED TO RAILWAY EXTENSION.

Revelstoke Business Men Scent Danger Jim Hill's Invasio Revelstoke, B.C., March 9.-At a spe of the charter would not be in the interests of the smelting industry of the

KASLO SMELTER

A \$50,000 Bonus will be Offered to Parties Locating There.

Kaslo, B. C., March 11.-The prope owners of Kaslo today voted on two by laws, one to grant \$50,000 bonus and t other to grant exemption from taxatio construction of the road and its entering for ten years for a proposed smelter. The company is now organized to construction and operate the smelter. These municipal privileges are open to the first one wifulfills the conditions, the work to con smelting point. The construction of a here will relieve the difficulty un-

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