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It looks as if British Columbia is to see more railroad building this year than ever before. The Spokane Chronicle estimates that if one-third of those asking for charters are successful in their applications and build one-third of their proposed lines, there will be more than 1000 miles of road constructed in the province this year, and many rich regions now without transportation facilities will be opened up.

Contractors are now building the line from Trail to Robson and it is not unreasonable to expect that the road will be continued west from Robson to the boundary country.

The Great Northern expects to enter Kootenay country by a branch line from Bonner's ferry to Nelson, which

According to The Nelson Miner, a numerously signed petition will shortly be presented to the Department of Marine and Fisheries, of the Dominion Government, praying for a survey of Kootenay Lake, its navigable tributaries and outlet and the establishment of a system of but and lights. For the last five years he authorities at Ottawa have only appropriated about

\$50 for the convenience of shipping in these waters. The money was spenin placing a mast light at the entrance of the lake outlet. Its maintenance costs about \$20 a month. There is shallow water in the vicinity of Balfour owing to the deposit of sediment from Kooteray Lake. These shoat thus formed vary with the high water which occurs every spring and up to the present time masters of steamers have been compelled to exercise great caution and make considerable investigation to ensure safe navigation. The same condition prevails at other points along the lake and river. The value of Kootenay Lake transportation is considerably over a million dollars to year.

Mr. Thomas Marks of Port Arthur, Ont., who is staying at the Queen's, has received from his group of silverlead mines near Sandon in the Slocan, several bags of clear ore. The samples are remarkably fine, giving 125 ounces to the ton in silver and 65 per least of lead

SAMPLING WORKS

Columbia is to Have Plenty of Railread Building - General Mining
Topics

In connection with the report that
the Queen proposes conferring knighthood on the Mayors of the chief cities
of Canada, Winnipeg puts in a claim
for a Sir Knight as her chief magistrate, on the ground that she is the
third town of importance in the Dominion, ranking next only to Toronto
and Montreal. And if Winnipeg bases
her claim upon the energy and enterprise of her citizens, she ought not to
be overlooked, for in no city except
Toronto have the people so generally

In the Stock is rapidly advancing in consequence.

From North Kootenay word comes
that transportation facilities are still
not what they should be. The
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of Seattle over the Seattle & International, which runs to Canadian territory. In return the Canadian Pacific will be obliged to turn over its cars bound south of Seattle to the Northern Pacific, and will have to do the same by the Great Northern at Whatcom. In a word, the belief is that the three transcontinental roads are to hereafter act independently of each other on coast business.

It may be here added that the Northern Pacific has its chief officials in British Columbia working on the ground floor for the control of the Kootenay trade.

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These are only a few of the many railroads projected in British Columbia and the stakes are constant and the stakes are constant and the stakes are constant accompany of the C.P.R. road which is to run between Slocan crossing and the the southern end of Slocan Lake, clay the southern end of the clay the southern end of Slocan Lake, clay the southern end of the clay the southern end of Slocan Lake, clay the southern end of Slocan Lake, clay the southern end of Slocan Lake, clay the southern end of the clay the sout

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Washington, Feb. 2.—Ex-Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii paid a second visit to the White House this afternoon. When she was received by the President last week Liliuokalani expressed a desire to see Mrs. Cleveland, but the latter had gone out walking. Mrs. Cleveland sent word to the deposed Queen that she would be glad to see her informally, and appointed this afternoon at 4.45 o'clock as the time. The regular Monday reception of Mrs. Cleveland began at 5 o'clock, and Liliuokalami paid her respects and departed before the callers began to arrive. She will visit the Capitol tomorrow.

Extensive preparations have been made for the success of the conversazione of the Central Young Men's Christian Association which occurs to morrow evening. Three different programs are to be given, one in Association Hall, one in the gymnasium and one in the parlors. Some of those who are to take part are Mrs. Scringer Massic. Miss Ethel Shafer. Signor Guiseppe Dinelli and Mr. J. K. McDunnough. Three novel features are a game of living checkers on the gymnasium floor, the pieces being represented by twenty-four little girls, a musical marching drill by a young men's class, and an exhibition of 1897 bleycle models. The committee in charge expect a large attendance. Y. M. C. A. Conversat.

New York, Feb. 2.—The Herald's Wash-lagton special says: There is now little reason to hope that the general arbitration treaty will be recommended by the Senate in the amended and greatly weakened form



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Parliamentary Notice. MONDAY, the TWENTY-SECOND day of FEBRUARY next, will be the last day for receiving petitions for private bills.

MONDAY, the FIRST day of MARCH next, will be the last day for introducing private bills.

FRIDAY, the TWELFTH day of MARCH next, will be the last day for receiving reports of Committees on Private Bills.

CHARLES CLARKE,

Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Clerk of the Legislative Assembly. Toronto, 12th January, 1897.

MEETINGS. NOTICE.

The general annual meeting of the shareholders of the Toronto Silver Plate Company will be held at the company's offices, 570 King-street west, on Monday, the 8th day of February, 1897, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the directors' annual report, election of directors, passing bylaws and other bustness of the company. By order of the board, E. G. GOODERHAM.

The above meeting will be adjourned till Monday, March I, at the same place and hour.

E. G. GOODERHAM. E. G. GOODERHAM. Sec.-Treas.

The Sun Savings & Loan Co. The annual meeting of the Sun Savings Lean Co was held on Monday, Dr. Gilmour, president, in the chair. The report showed that the company have had a most nuccessful year of business, and as they nuticipate the further extension of their unsiness in the Province of Manitoba, with areful and economical management a bril-iant and successful future is expected.

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