THE TRAIL SMELTER.

the expenditure of about \$100,000 on improvements and alterations on the

receiving bids from some of the most extensive manufacturers of improved smelter machinery in Canada and the United States for the new machinery that will be installed. Eight different companies have submitted tenders, and as soon as the contract is let, which will be commenced.

mit operating the entire system by elec-

The improvements about to be mad

CLINE SHOT TWO MEN.

Construction Boss on the Crow's Nest Railway in Trouble.

Nelson, April 28.—A serious shooting affray occurred at Hoskins' Camp, Crow's Nest construction, 10 miles east of Kus-

twice; then turned and ship.
carried the knife, in the hip.
Cline fled towards Kuskonook, pursued
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towards the camp, meeting the Italians, who threatened to kill Cline. The police

posse overpowered the mob, and Cline was taken into custody for safety. The wounded men were brought to Kuskonook and lodged in the besited

Cirianni's wounds are near the ear. He is very low.

Government Agent Dennis, with Dr. Symonds and two constables, went down from here and investigated. Cline was brought here and lodged in jail on Tuesday night. His case comes up for hear-

ng May 4.
Witnesses of the affair state that the shooting was perfectly justifiable, as the Crow's Nest road is thronged with tough

Gagnon and Lachasseus, moonshiners

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Nelson Sends a Protest-Rossland Will Probably Follow Suit.

The redistribution bill which is now pending before the legislature has me

nay, and the government is very properly being informed of the inflamed condition of the public mind in this section. The Nelson board of trade at a recent meet-

ing voiced a protest against the measure as drafted, and asked the Rossland board

of trade to join hands with it, in the following telegram which was received

in telegraphing protests to Victoria against the redistribution bill, strongly urging a fair and full representation for the Kootenays? We have already wired

an emphatic protest.

J. RODERICK ROBERTSON.

the meeting under the auspices of the

redistribution matter might be given an opportunity to give their views. The question will be further considered and

a conclusion probably arrived at some time to-day, Rossland Miner.

Testifies to the Wonderful Effi

cacy of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Juliana Sandberg Cured of Female

Weakness after Suffering for Years

-No Other Medicine Gave Relief-

should impress us deeply-so deeply as

to touch the heart of our hearts, the soul

of our souls. Women, our mothers, wives, daughters, sisters have it brought

home to them frequently and impressively. The diseases that torture them

are legion. Their sufferings never cease.

Of late, however, the women of Canada

have been able to boast that they possess the means of not only relieving their suf-

ferings, but of curing their diseases. They have made and are making use of

great sufferer from Female Weakness. For three years the disease wrung her

soul with agony, despite all the efforts of her physicians, despite all the medicines

No pen can describe, no imagination can realize what she suffered. There are thousands of her sisters though, who

know just what she has endured—for they are suffering similar tortures daily.

At length, when it seemed as if there was no help but death for her she was

nduced to try Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills,

Kidney Disease, when Dodd's Kidney

The information contained in the above is enough for any woman who suffers as Mrs. Sandberg did. She will give Dodd's

Kidney Pills a trial, and that is all they

need. It will convince the most unbeliev-ing that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure even

the very worst case of the Diseases of

Dodd's Kidney Pills are sold by all

lrnggists at fifty cents a beox, six boxes

\$2.50 or will be sent on receipt of price by The Dodds Medicine Co., Limited.

The result was the same in all cases of

Pills are used-a speedy and complete

the famous Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Julia Sandberg, of this city,

Dodd's Kidney Pills Cured.

HAMILTON

J. RODERICK RUBERTSON.
South Kootenay Board of Trade.

by the infuriated Italians. P

and lodged in the hospital.

characters.

when smelting is resumed.

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is the title of a little pocket e effects of early abuse, or later married, young or old, should vears experience, as a specials, Losses, Impotency, Lame:

ES WILL NOT CURE know the action of every drug as ever prescribed, but let me physician to patient, as man to nedicines at best will but stimu-They do not tone. What we employ is nature's own gift. eed go no further. Why not nat potent force which she sr ifully bestows upon us? The ement most important to life in or beast—ELECTRICITYmy latest improved Galvani Battery and Supporting Sus-

ry I combine a self-treatment is positive and lasting. statement: To weak men, young, he least foundation left to build nent cure by the judicious use of attested to this last year.

IN THIRTY DAYS

sent free, sealed with book) more stimonials new every month. om my Belt are not felt immeou wear it at night. LE YOU SLEEP, free of charge, or probably you. nine the belt for you.

St., MONTREAL, QUEBEC.

pital has been invested on the faith that line being not parallel, and Vhereas, the building of a parallel e from Three Forks to Whitewater att into the most profitable portion Kaslo and Slocan traffic and leave alance of the railway of comparalittle value, and

as, the strangling of this rail-Canadian Pacific road will he hope of getting capital in-independent lines here in Brit-Columbia and will destroy all com-tion with the Canadian Pacific and ve the province at its mercy and under ce, and iereas, the Slocan district has been

locan railway, and its requirements Slocal railway, and it is exed that the building this year of a of railway into the Lardo-Duncan nd other enterprises tending to the country, will be defeated if ter be granted; be it ed, that the president of the of trade be instructed to oppose

of said charter as strongly telegram was forwarded at once to-sident Buchanan as follows: Full meeting of Kaslo heard of trade struct you to oppose that ter to White-ater as strongly as possible. It means e strangling of the Kaslo and Slocan ilway and destroys every hope of get-

g capital interested in independent es and destroys competition with Can-an Pacific railway in British Colum-1. See Tramway Act, 1894, prohibit-g paralleling, not disallowed. Resolu-

94 is explained as follows: It was a cial act prohibiting the paralleling Kaslo and Slocan railway by any er line. This act, it is said not being isallowed at Ottawa during the first ear of its life is in effect now a Dominand the Dominion is thus forealled from nullifying it.

NELSON. The Nelson Liberal Association has en formed with the following officers: nt. Mr. John A. Turner; secretaryusurer, Mr. George C. Tunstall, jr. ssrs. Gibson, Arthur, Grant and Galher, with the officers as ex-officio memere appointed an executive com association will not parinate in the coming provincial ele will gather strength for the next Do-

contest. A. Johnson, whose case has been bee the courts quite frequently and proof late, appeared for sentence. Judge Forin spoke im a severe e to Johnson as follows: "Prisoner, am very sorry your crime is going unnished, on account of the technical ections your counsel has taken, and at there is no corroboration of your romise to marry the unfortunate girl hom you got into trouble. I will there-ore have to dismiss you. I wish I could

REBELLIONS IN FORMOSA. How the Formosans Carry on Their Guerilla Warfare.

The Japanese are working hard to quell the rebellion in Formosa. On the 14th of March three companies of infantry attacked a stronghold in the vicinity of Toshokei. The post was occupied I in confusion and as the main force the rebels fied in the direction of gansho, the officer in command folparty of about 100 natives suddenly nade its appearance and stole the officers' luggage. When the expedition remained they found that the eight men were left in charge of the baggage disappeared. A search party was nd disappeared. A search party was spatched and chimately four dead whies were found. Of the others no

In their guerilla warfare with Japanese ces the rebels have been using rifles of est modern model and how they got It was first discovered that both uns and ammunition were being licine. That was stopped. Since then goods have been shipped in strong. l painted boxes measuring one by feet, which have been stowed away anks, and landed, after escaping the ts ashore known to the rebels. soon abanrular hiding places were seen abanbut private marks indicated to und. this move has been theckmated the Japanese and the next dodge of

he Formesen will be looked for with

WAITING NEWS FROM MANILA

Latest Reports Indicate That the U.S. Squadron Will Have Difficulty at the Philippines.

It Is Now Discovered That Manila Bay Has Been Strongiy.

The American Line Steamship Paris Arrives at New York After a Long Passage.

said that the entrance to Manila Bay is without a battlesmp of the Cooperation of a strong land force. It is believed that Conmodore Dewey will not force an entrance to the harbor, but will block and the port until the insurgents move on all Mariles. Spain's Coal Suply.

on Manila. Agents of the insurgents here are trying to charter a steamer in the expecta-tion of being able to transport a force of insurgents to the vicinity of Manila the and capture the strong fortress of Cavite, inside Manila Bay. British warships and torpedo boats at

Hongkong have been forbidden to commence fresh repairs, which seems to indicate the possibility of a movement in the near furture upon the part of the British fleet. o atra Hongkong, April 30.-(2:30 p.m.) A.

steamer just arrived from Manila did not sight the American fleet, which is supposed to be in shore, trying to communi cate with the insurgents. It is said to mpossible for the American fleet to enter Manila with the battleships or a strong landing force

Hongkong, April 30.-(2:30)-The Britsh steamer Memenon, just arrived from Manila, reports that the Spanish fleet is cruising outside Manila. She did not see any vessels of the United States fleet. Commodore Dewey's Plans.

Washington, April 30 .- No word has yet come from the Philippines. As al- ference. ready explained, even if there had been an action between Commodore Dewey and the Spanish naval forces there, the nevy department could scarcely hear of it for several days. Even if the commodore manages to land at Manila he will dore manages to land at manual he will probably be unable to operate the cable owing to the lack of skilled operators, and perhaps his apparatus will be disabled before it falls into his hands. There is good reason to believe that the admiral will not directly attack Manila at the beginning.

First Important 'News. London, April 30.—The departure of the Spanish fleet from Cape Words is-lands is regarded as the first really im-portant news of the war. No further portant news of the war. No further information has been received here as to its destination, but it is considered not unlikely the ships will go to the Canary islands and await reinforcements Canary Islands and await reinforcements from Cadiz, without which it is considered a hopeless task to attempt to attack Rear-Admiral Sampson's fleet. It is also supposed that they may attempt to intercept the American cruiser Oregon. idea that they will attempt to bom-The idea that they will attempt to nombard United States coast cities is not seriously regarded here. No further actual news reached London, where the immediate fact of interest is the expected naval battle at the Philippines ed haval battle at the Finispines. The story that only a mule was killed at Matanzas during the bombardment of the forts there, furnishes the text of many forous remarks in the papers this ning. Russian official dispatches during the Crimean war are recalled, when it was always admitted that one Cossack had been killed. Spain's dis-patches for home consumption are na-

turally expected to be of the same char-The Daily Chronicle says there is reason to believe that Cecil Rhodes strongly favors Anglo-American entente.

Cruising Off Gibraltar. London, April 30.—According to a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Gibraltar, the Spanish warships Pelayo, Carlor V. and Alfonso XIII., together with sereval gunboats are still cruising in the straits.

Spaniards Feeling Good. Madrid, April 30.-The latest despatches announcing mishaps to American-warships and the slowness of American preparation, together with the confusion and lack of organization in the army and navy of the United States, have simply deighted everybody. The public feeling of satisfaction and mockery breaks out very piquant caricatures in the whole.

Has a Battle Occurred ? New York, April 30.—A special to the World from Singapore, Straits Settlements, says: A naval battle between the United States and Spanish fleets may already have been fought off Philippine. Islands. Admiral Montijo, the Spanish commander, has only three effective fighting chips arong the large number. fighting ships among the large number under his command. The remainder of the fleet will be of little fighting value in a combat with the modern vessels of the United States squadron. The truth re-garding the battle is not likely to be garding the battle is not likely to be known until Commodore Dewey, the American commander. gets control of the cables to the Philippine Islands. All telegraph messages from there are vigil-

antly watched. The Paris Safe in Port. New York, April 30.-The American steamer Paris arrived this morning from Southampton, after a rough winter passage of 7 days, 17 hours, 45 minutes. There were 9 saloon, 42 second cabin, and 90 steerage passengers. After clearing land Captain Watkins shaped his course thirty miles north of the usual course taken on previous trips. At night every light on board the Paris was extinguished and head lights covered. A trict watch was maintained to detect Poroach of vessels. It is expected that the Paris will be received by the when her name will be changed to the "Yale"

Almost a Fight. Key West, April 30 (10 a.m.)-Incom

ing boats say the firing by the flagship New York last night was an Cabanas. small port, about ten miles west of Mariel. The torpedo boats Porter and Excelsior were scouting close to the coast, when a smull battery opened fire on them with rapid-fire guns. The torpedo boats quickly withdrew, and notified the

flagship, which was cruising slowly in a westerly direction. The New York promptly returned the fire, sending in, it is said here, about twelve shots from her six and eight-inch guns. The hatteries ashore made no response. The teries ashore made no response. The firing was by no maeus in th ature of a

An "Official Announcement." London, April 30.—It is officially announced at Madrid that a Spanish gunboat has again been engaged successfully with an American torpedo boat off

A Reign of Terror. Kingston, Jamaica, April 30.—Advices from Santa Diego, Cuba, on Saturday last, 23rd April, are that Bombo, commander general of that division, pro-claimed that every man between fifteen and fifty must volunteer for Spanish ser-vice under penalty of arrest, trial and vice under penalty of arrest, trial and pushed to the completion of the imdeath. A reign of terror exists in the city, and thousands leave nightly.

No News From Manila. London, April 30.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hongkong, dated Friday, says:

Hougkong, April 30.—(2:30 p.m.)—It is aid that the entrance to Manila Bay is sommanded by about sixty heavy guns, well placed. It is impossible for the ish fleet is captured and safety been sewell placed. It is impossible for the bay cured for American trading pressels.

American warships to enter the bay Eleven of these vessels are overdue, and American without a battleship or the co-operation Americans are exceedingly anxious. The

> London, April 30.-The Gibraltar correspondent of the Times says: "I am assured by a high naval authority that Spain bought 17,000 tons of coal before

> outbreak of the war and secured its delivery. As neither this nor any important quantity has reached Cadiz, it would be interesting to know where it is gone. Russia's Attitude.

London, April 30.—The Moscow cor-respondent of the Standard says public opinion in Russia, so far as expressed, sympathizes with Spain, Russia received a severe blow in the suspected friendly agreement between the United States and England. American Yacht in Danger.

Toulon, France, April 30.-The Ameri-

can yacht Nomana, on the way to Mar-seilles, has been driven into St. Triepez Germany Stands Pat. London, April 30,-The Berlin correspondent of the Standard says: "Prince Bismarck thinks that Germany must abstain from interference in the conflict between the United States and Spain as ong as possible, but that she must interfere instantly and most energetically

ference. Therefore he thinks Germany ought not to bind herself by a neutrality Austria Non-Committal.

London, April 30.-The Berlin corresindent of the Standard says the Austrian government is not disposed a sign a special declaration of neutrality in the war between the United States and

the moment her interests demand inter-

A Voluntary Prize. New York, April 30.—A special from Key West to the Evening Post says: The dispatch boat Dolphin encountered a voluntary prize yesterday and sen one of her men to port with her this morning. She is the fishing schooner Lolla, bound for Havana. Her skipper, when warned away, asked to be seized, is he feared if the Spaniards caught him he would be impressed into service. All the passengers on the captured steamer Panama will be held as prison-

ers of war. To Protect German Interests. Nagasiki, Japan, April 30.-A second class German cruiser, carrying a crew of 350 men, started for Manila to protect German interests. She is a steel vessel, capable of steaming 19 knots

MR. F. J. DEANE AT NICOLA. Enthusiastic Meeting Warmly Endorses His Views and Candidature.

As announced, Mr. F. J. Deane adcressed a large gathering of Nicola electers on Saturday evening, the 23rd inst. Mr. A. R. Carrington filled the chair, and in a few well chosen words called upon Mr. Deane, who on coming forward upon Mr. Deane, who on coming forward was greeted with lounds of applause. In opening his remarks he said when here last he had reviewed the past record of the government, and now he would confine himself to their acts during the present session, and that of Mr. G. B. Martin in particular. The financial record of the Turner Martin government was nice. the Turner-Martin government was nicely shown, and a pretty picture it presented to the astonished audience. Redistribution was also dealt with in a masterly manner, showing how unfair were the tactics resorted to; but the great shock felt by the few hangers on of the fast crumbling government came when it was proved that the Hon. G. B. Martin had inferred that a Chinaman was better than a Canadian. The evidence was con-clusive and the Hon. G. B. Martin can rest quite sure that he will be elected o stay at home by a large majority. Mr. Deane is an able debater and will be an acquisition to our legislative as-sembly and a credit to North Yale. He was frequently applauded and had the satisfaction of knowing he made three converts which leaves two more only to converts, which leaves two more only to win and thus secure a solid vote at Ni-cola. On Mr. Deane resuming his seat

the chairman requested any government supporter present to speak, but no one Mr. A. E. House was then loudly call ed for and on coming forward said he found fault with these meetings, as they were quite too tame; he liked open dis-cussion; but as the government had evidently no one with sufficient courage to say a word for them, he would add a say a word for them, he would add a word to what had already been said by Mr. Deane. The mortgage tax, for which Mr. Martin had such love, was clearly explained, as also the inequality of expending the public revenue, which was a strong factor with Nicola. He asked each elector to reflect, and to question himself, to look up the record of the present government and after do. of the present government and after do-ing so carefully he had no doubt his conscience would dictate the course he must take in casting his vote. There was only one way out if one would do right—vote or the opposition candidate, Mr. Deane.

(Cheers)
A vote of thanks to the chairman and three cheers for Mr. Deane closed the meeting. Nicola is solid officiation. weather a in oour MR. "GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

The Aged Sufferer's General Condition

is Less Favorable Than Yesterday. Hawarden, April 29.—Mr. Gladstone is resting easy this morning, but his general condition is less favorable. The sufferer is now entirely confined to his bed or his bedroom. The diminishing pain is a bad sign, as it always marks the later at the later. the later stages of the disease from which Mr. Gladstone is suffering.

ENTER M'INNES It Is Claimed That Improvements to the Extent of \$100,000 Are to Be Made.

Plans have been about completed for

Trail smelter, says the Trail News. When the projected improvements have been completed, which it is expected will be Reported From Ottawa That Mr. Mcat an early date, it will be possible to treat the Rossland and other ores at the Innes, M. P., Will Join Turner lowest possible figure. General Manager W. H. Aldridge is Government.

> Although Admitting This Intention, He Refuses to Say in What Capacity.

Premier Turner Is Interviewed and Gives an Unqualified Denial to the Statement

provements. The reverberatories now in position will be replaced by blasts, which will bring the capacity of the works up to 500 tons per day, and a complete new system of electrical machinery will be introduced so as to permit the continuous system by electric system and system system by electric system and system sy tricity. At present part of the plant is operated by steam and part by electric-Ottawa, April 30.-Mr. McInnes leaves for home to-night. He says that he goes to enter provincial politics as a supporter of the Turner government, and that his will embrace a number of the latest and most approved devices for reducing the resignation will follow in due course. cost of smelting, and when they are placed in position the works will have He would not say what position he is to get from Turner, but it is said he is to been practically rebuilt.

Ore is now being delivered at the smelter and a considerable quantity is accumulating in readiness for treatment be attorney-general. For the present he has paired with Earle.

When the above dispatch was shown to the premier this afternoon, he gave an Frank, of Saanich, now at Dawson, emphatic denial to it. "It is utterly states that the claim adjoining the one false," he exclaimed, "at least that portion of it which relates to Mr. McInnes entering the cabinet." "I have heard," he continued, "that he intended entering local polities."

konook, on Monday, as a result of which two Italians are in the hospital at the latter place, one of whom is not expected to live. "As a supporter of the government?" queried the reporter. "Yes, I have heard so." to live.

Peter Cline, the construction boss, discharged Angelo Cirianni for drunkenness. The latter threatened to "do for" Cline. Later Cirianni, with other Italians, attacked Cline with a knife and revolver. He knocked the formed down, seized the gun and shot Cirianni in the head twice; then turned and shot another, who

"But you know of no arrangement to that effect?"

"No," replied Mr. Turner, positively. "The statement that he is to enter the cabinet is utterly false, and you are at liberty to give it a public ognial."

The statement that Mr. McInnes in tends to enter provincial politics as a supporter of the present government created but little surprise among local politicians, several of those to whom the dispatch was shown accepting the possibility of Mr. McInnes' abandonment of his present position for that of a member of the Turner government as

calling for but little comment,
A prominent Nanaimo politician who is in the city admitted to-day that the arrangement suggested in the foregoing dispatch has been capvassed, and the statement of its having been definitely decided upon caused him no astonish-ment. Asked as to the likelihool of the Nanaimo constituency returning another supporter of the Laurier administration, the gentleman expressed the utmost confidence in the success of the Liberal party in Nanaimo should Mr.

CAPITAL NOTES. The government proposes to fix the salary of the next commanding officer of the militia at \$4,000 with \$2,000 for The Miles Canon tramway bill passed

who were captured by Northwest Mount-ed Police near Drewer's Camp, East Kuskonook, were sentenced by Judge Forin on Tuesday to pay \$100 fine or one month in jail. Both are now in jail. the senate to-day?

Mt. McShane, ex-M.P., has been appointed harbor master of Montreal. The Prince of Wales has accepted the honorary colonelcy of the re-organized are on their way to Los Angeles, Cal., First Prince of Wales regiment, Monund are temporarily at the Australian,

Douglas' bill to regulate the transit of grain in Manitoba and the Territories. It was strongly opposed by Mr. Clark, the C. P. R. solicitor, who said the bill would work injury to the company. Further; consideration was postponed.
In the senate Mr. Macdonald strongly urged the liberal provision for tidal surveys on the Pacific coast. yesterday: Nelson, B. C., April 24.—Secretary Board of Trade:—Would you join Nelson

LOCAL NEWS. Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

Agents in the city report a large and ncreasing demand for houses. The num-A number of the members of the board of trade were seen by Secretary John McKane yesterday, and opinion was divided as to the policy of holding the mention when the appropriate of the second of the ber of people arriving in the city daily s causing an upward tendency in rentboard of trade, because the matter was a political one. There were some who thought the meeting should be public, so that all who took an interest in the

-A mail arrived at noon to-day from Dawson City by the steamer North Pacific from the Sound. Quick time was made from the north, as the mail did not leave Dawson until March 30th.

-Austen Gillam, one of the popular stewards on the Charmer, has received the appointment of chief steward on one of the new C.P.R. river boats which leave on Saturday or Monday for the Stiking river. This is the second of the new river liners of the C.P.R. to sail. It is expected that she will be christened the "Ogilvie," in honor of the great sur-

-The Victorian Order nurses and Faith Fenton, who are going to Dawson City, left last evening for Vancouver to fulfil engagements in the Terminal City. They will return here in a few days. The troops which will accompany the ladies, will not leave Ottawa until next week, so a start will not be made for the north for a couple of weeks yet. Miss Fenton gave an address yesterday afternoon during the reception at Gov-Hamilton, April 27.—"In the midst of life we are in death," is a fact that ernment House.

From Friday's Daily. The water clauses consolidation act regulations are published in the Gazette. Grand Forks will hold nominations for mayor and aldermen Tuesday, May 10, and polling, if necessary, Friday, May 13.

The appointment of T. C. Gamble, late Dominion government engineer, as provincial public works engineer is published in the Gazette.

-Mr. Tom Kains' appointment as a member of the board of examiners for Dominion land surveyors is formally anunced in the current Gazette. Three applications for admission to

the provincial bar are recorded in the current Gazette. The applicants are J. H. Lang, J. M. Scott and B. S. Taylor. -Ceperley, Mackenzie & Rounsefield, Limited, the changed name of the late firm of Ceperley, Loewen & Campbell, has been approved by the Lieutenant-

-The Jenckes Machine Company, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, has, according to the current Gazette, been authorized to carry on a manufacturing business

-From information received by Chief Deasy in a letter from Charles Bush, an ex-member of the fire department, it is learned that Frank Cryderman was expected to leave the Klondike this winter with \$10,000, made by working on "a lay" on Hunker creek.

two new provincial companies incorporated this week.

-Rumors have been current to the effect that the Klondike, Mining, Trading & Transportation Corporation would re-move their head office from Victoria. Mr. Strickland, asked by a Times report-er this morning, gives the rumor an emphatic denial.

The Nanaimo assizes open next Tuesday, May 3, Mr. Justice Irving presiding. Adam Thompson, the ex-city clerk, charged with embezzlement, and Sonyer, the Indian, charged with attempted murder at Hall's Crossing, and Ed. Harley, charged with robbery, are the only prisoners for trial.

The derangement in the mail service between Victoria and sound ports con-

equent upon the lay-off of the Kingston

has caused much inconvenience to business men, and complaints are frequent. The return of the Kingston is eagerly looked for, as the mail from Seattle has been later every successive day during -The following extra-provincial com-

—The following extra-provincial companies have been registered during the week: Northwest Gold Dredging Co., of Tacoma. Wash., and Quesnelle, British Columbia; Big Stump Gold Mining Co., of Spokane, Wash., and Rossland, British Columbia Copper Co., of New York and Anaconda -A leter received recently from Paul owned by him on Dominion Creek has

yielded as much as \$300 to the pan. Mr. Frank is working on "a lay" on Bo-nanza, and says "we have not struck it very rich yet, about \$13 to the pan." From 75 to 100 buckets a day are being added to the dump, about 10 pans to the

-Hon. J. P. Booth, speaker of the lo-cal legislature, entertained the members at dinner last evening in the Hotel Dri-ard. No formal toast list had been prepared, and the speeches, as was expected after the arduous labors of the last few days, were few and brief. The following gentlemen were present: Hon. J. H. Turner, Hon. C. E. Peoley, Hon. Col. Baker, Hon. D. M. Eberts, Hon. D. W. Higgins, Hon. G. B. Martin and Messrs. Williams Braden, Semiin, Forster, Mutter, Helincken, Smith, Rogers, Hunter, Kellie, Hume, Kidd, Macpherson, Huff, Vedder, Adams, Stoddart and Walken,

-Formal notice is given in this week's Gazette of the following appointments: T. B. Armstrong, Little Moyie river, East Kootenay; William Blackmore, East Kootenay; William Blackmore, Fernie, East Kootenay; and E. W. Whalley, of Nelson, to be justices of the peace for the county of Kootenay; J. H. Lang, of Vancouver, notary public; W. K. McKay and W. E. Burnitt, of Dawson, commissioners for taking affidavits for the courts of British Commissioners of Wellington. lumbia; Samuel Shore, of Wellington, justice of the peace for Nanaimo county; W. G. Alcock, of South Vancouver, jus-tice of the peace for Vancouver and Westminster counties; George Summer, of Comaplix, mining recorder for the Lardeau mining division of West Kootenay; Oscar C. Bass, to be stenographer in the office of the attorney-general, vice R. E. Brett, resigned.

From Saturday's Daily. -A party of ten Portuguese were passengers on the Charmer last night, one of whom could speak English. They

-At Nanaimo yesterday workmen filling in the north end of the Millstream bridge, struck what may be an old burying ground of the Indians. Several human bones wrapped in blankets were unlike the structure of the Millstream projects Continue to Improve Greating ground of the Indians. Several human bones wrapped in blankets were unlike the structure of the structu earthed along with a quantity of small inkas, such as combs, thimbles, etc.

-Mrs. McGregor, of 137 Cormorant street, received yesterday a letter from her husband, who is with Messrs. Bush and Behnsen in the north, written on March 20th. The party have staked eight claims, two of which are on Hunker creek, and are likely to be valuable.

-Notices were placed yesterday at the pitheads of the Wellington colleries to the effect that a reduction of ten per cent. will be made in the wages paid the men, commencing May 1st. It will be remembered that on February 1st last

Fort street, was fined \$10 or default a in Lillooet at three o'clock the following month in jail.

-G. W. E. White, of London, England, is at the Occidental Hotel. Mr. White visited Victoria some years ago, white wished was there, the construction of large cabins, getting a track ready for ears, burning charcoal, timbering the white in places where needed and last but but now intends to live here. He is a pen and ink artist of marked ability, as a number of specimens of his work exhibited in the city testify. He is demonstrating the adaptability of that class of work to mercantile advertising and twenty feet in his work in the city testify. He is demonstrating the adaptability of that class of work to mercantile advertising and for trade costers and Manager development work on them fust as soon as

-The Abbotsford Gold Mining Com- Martin's remarks made in the legislature pany, Limited, Rossland, and the Manu- upon the Chinese question, reported in bill.'-Chicago Record.

facturers'. Agency, Limited, Vancouver, the latter a trading and manufacturing company, with a capital of \$10,000, are two new provincial companies incorporation of them and send it to the various opposition organizations and publish it in the local press. Resolutions were carried endorsing the truck and the master and servants act, as amended by Mr. Macpherson, M.P.P., and the city members will be requested to give these acts their support. The election of of-ficers was deferred until the next meet-

> -The Nest Egg vs. Canadian Rand Drill Company case was on again all forenoon. The trial was adjourned till 9 o'clock Monday morning.

In consequence of the Capitals hav-g disbanded the Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse clubs met - this afternoon and formed a new lacrosse

-The W.C.T.U. has inaugurated a crusade against the music halls of the city. They object to anyone being permitted to sell iquors when a musical entertainment is in progress, and have petitioned the license commissioners to that effect that effect.

-We notice that the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, has made preparations on a gigantic scale for reporting all phases of the war between the States and Spain. Those who are lucky enough to be subscribers to the Family Herald and Weekly Star must surely feel they are getting their dollar's worth many times over.

The police are anxious to learn the whereabouts of Henry Hooker Newman, who came to Victoria from England in 1896. His brother has written the chief asking for information in reference to him. The address which he sent home to his friends was Stanlay street. Esquip his friends was Stanley street, Esqui-malt road, but letters forwarded to that address were returned through the dead letter office.

There were eight very irate men around the hotels yesterday. Eight men who intended to sail on the Tartar and who intended to sail on the lartar and missed her. Eight men who, individually and collectively, vowed dire vengeance on the gentleman upon whose information as to the vessel's hour of sailing they had relied. They did not, but someone else knows now what it is to catch a Tartar.

-A dispatch from Port Townsend to the San Francisco Examiner states:
"Messrs. Dunsmuir & Sons, the millionaire coal operators, and owners of the tug Lorne, wired Captain Libby, manager of the Puget Sound Towing Co., now operating the Lorne, to place the Lorne at the disposal of Uncle Sam. Captain Libby wired the offer to the department." The dispatch states that the Lorne is without doubt the finest tugboat on the Pacific coast, combining great strength with speed.

Three hundred tons of vegetables, beans, will be required by the new evaporating works shortly to be established in the city by A. F. Spawn, of Tacoma. This will be good news for the farmers in the district, and is an indication of the large rescribilities resulting tion of the large possibilities resulting from the erection of a plant of this description. Mr. Spawn has spent some weeks in Victoria and returns to Tacoma. this evening for the purpose of bringing back in a few days the patterns he will need for the manufacture of the neces sary machinery.

MINING-IN LILLOOET

District.

The Opposition Party, Solid, Deter's mined and Enthusiastic, Choose a Candidate.

(Special Correspondence of the Times.) Lillooet, April 25 .- Mr. Arthur Noel returned last week from the Bendor group of claims on Cadwallader creek. He is more satisfied than ever with the richness of his property. The tunnel is now in 105 feet and the richness of the quartz is continuous warms. be remembered that on February 1st last an increase of ten per cent. was granted by Messrs. Dunsmuir. This is now withdrawn.

—Mayor Redfern has posted a notice at the city hall that at the next meeting of the city council he will recommend to that body a by-law to provide for raising a sum of money not exceeding \$15,000 upon the credit of the municipality for the purpose of completing the water works at Beaver lake, in order to place said works in a usable condition.

—John Donovan; who was discharged yesterday morning upon a charge of drunkenness, was before the magistrate again this morning charged with stealing clothes. Donvan came down from Skagway on the last trip of the Amur, and does not seem to be able to keep out of mischief. He was convicted and given the three months with hard labor. Wm. Sweeney, charged with being drunk on Fort street, was fined \$10 or default a month in jail.

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Considerable work was done on the mines

as a number of specimens of his work exhibited in the city testify. He is demonstrating the adaptability of that class of work to mercantile advertising and for trade posters and Manager Jamieson has sectively his services for the purpose of making the ladvertising cards in the street cars.

—That the advantages of Victoria as an outfitting point for the Klondike, and the fact of it being the real starting point for the journey, were fully advertised in every large city and throughout the world, is shown by the following excerpt from an account of the proper way of reaching the Klondike in an Australian paper. It says: "The real starting point for the Klondike is Spokane. There the traveller takes a cance, by which he voyages to Vancouver, B.C. At the latter point he takes a sailing vessel direct to Dawson City."

—C. H. Gibbons, the Victoria representative of the Examiner-Journal, is to be congratulated upon the enterprise displayed in the publication of a concise, history of the conflict between the United States and Spain, for the benefit of the thousands of the American citizens in the Yukon region. Two thousand copies have been printed, and Bert Collier, of the Examiner staff, has been entrusted with the duty of transporting them to Dawson, where, it is expected.

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