given in this city during the Ladies of the Eastern onic hall and the grand ball given by the Trail Independent Order of Odd de the week pass very in local fraternal circles. of the other local fraterations will probably give entertainments within the two. Outside of trying to entertainments, the week has been an uneventful the fraternal organizations.

branch of the Knights of ld their regular weekly their hall on Queen street night. The meeting was ded, despite the fact that members of the local attended a meeting of the on the night previous. The on Thursday put through nber of candidates. Mem-Rossland lodge were invited be present at the ceremony. on was largely accepted.

ndent Order of Odd Felcity spent a very enjoy-guests of the Trail lodge sion of the Smelter City versary balt. The Trail lways been famous for its balls. All have been sucal affairs, and last week's no exception to the rule.

of Aerie No. 10, Fraternal ie last Monday night At several applications for were handed in to the secthe regular routine work shed, mention was made essful conclusion of the grand opening social seshope was expressed that ning social session on a ile would be given by the very late date.

and Hive No. 5, Ladies of es, has so many candiitiate at the meeting Tuesof this week Mrs. Josephine moment of the initiatory e guards. A large meeting rs of the order is expected tendance Tuesday night.

bers of the Canadian order of the World held a meetdnesday night at their hall a avenue. A large number in attendance were side of the routine work of was transacted during the

derstood that a dance will given in this city by the the Deborah Rebekahs has already given one ne, and it is the aim of the o make their next dance successful if possible than us functions

CHERS DID WELL

port of Cattle From the

Peterson, formerly deputy agriculture in the Terriment, and now secretary rd of trade, Calgary, ma 1lgary exhib of the Territorial Cattle sociation, was in Winnipeg nding the stock breeders' Speaking to a reporter of throughout the Territories most satisfactoy one for The export business to 52,000 head of cattle, eds the previous year by These figures were ... pleted, and are the correct the period mentioned. vy import of stockers this

a big factor, Mr. Peterson the finishing of the beef will after very carefully all over

ary exhibition will be held second week of July, and R. are combining with the insure its success by givursion through to Banff at time. The exhibition itself nducted along old country first day being devoted exagricultural exhibits with attractions until later. A will also be held, taken part enthusiasts. Races will ..e fourth day.

THEIR PROPERTY.

aken from Venezuelans Not Yet Returned.

NGTON, Feb. 21. - Minister night received a cablegram the "Prize Sufferers," Triniesting his good offices with ain in securing the return of taken by that country before of the blockade by the al-

gram says Germany and Italy d the prizes taken by them, that nearly all the prizes be-

ister sent a copy of the cable hael Herbert, the British amrequesting him to transmit ernment at his earliest con-

Prest left yesterday by the

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SUPPORT IN

Greenwood and Grand Forks.

Several Delegates Sent to the Victoria Convention.

GREENWOOD, Feb. 20.-The public meeting held in the city hall last night to consider the advisability or otherwise of forming a branch of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia decided to fall in line with other important mining centres and organize a local branch. After a preliminary discussion the meeting unanimously adopted the following resolution, moved by W. G. Gaunce, secretary of the Greenwood board of trade, seconded by Frederic Keffer, general manager of the B. C. Copper Com-

Whereas we recognize the impormany features of existing legislation might be improved if the attention of singing Auld Lang Syne and God Save the government were directed thereto the King. by some organized effort; and whereas to afford an excellent opportunity for endeavoring to secure relief in the direction indicated.

"Resolved that with a view of establishing a local branch of said associato proceed with its formation

a committee of the whole and added meeting. the names of Eholt. Midway and other take the chair, the business was pro- there, ceeded with. It was resolved to send On Monday night Dr. Thomas of the following five delegates to Victoria Spokane, who came in on the night to represent the association: Mayor stage accompanied by Nurse Nye of Smalles, W. G. Gaunce, F. Keffer, A. I. that city, performed an operation on Goodell (superintendent of the Mon- Mr. A. E. Ashcroft, C. E., for the retain Harry Johns, manager of the Sunther operation was increased by some set mine. The expenses of three of the attendant complications, but it was delegates were guaranteed in the room most successfully performed and the and a small finance committee was ap-pointed to collect subscriptions to de-through the ordeal satisfactorily. His fray those of the other two. The meet- chances for recovery are considered ing then adjourned, it first having been good, providing no unforeseen trouble

next night's meeting. The mass meeting tonight in connec- wood and Dr. Gordon of Phoenix. tion with the Provincial Mining Asso-ciation was numerously attended, and to Spokane by the early morning stage ings. Mayor Smalles was appointed in charge of the patient. Mr. Ashcroft has been ill for some time and latterly branch and W. G. Gaunce secretary. In condition became critical, so that the condition became measures for his relief were membership roll and it was decided to increase the number of delegators. much enthusiasm marked the proceed- this morning, but his nurse remained increase the number of delegates to eight. H. P. Dickinson, district agent of the Giant Powder company, was added to the five elected at last night's meeting. The Greenwood Miners' Union has been invited to appoint the remaining two. The meeting unantmously resolved: "That the delegation be instructed to use their best efforts to have the matter of compulsory arbi tration in disputes between employers and employed discussed by the provincial convention, with a view to secur-

ing legislation on the subject." GRAND FORKS, Feb. 20.-A local branch of the Provincial Mining Asciation was established here last night. Nine delegates, including Mayor Burrell, A, C. Flumerfelt of the Granby smelter and Thomas Fulston, representing the employes of the Granby will attend the mining convention which opens in Victoria on the

John Rogers was elected president and Forbes M. Kerby secretary of the local association.

GREENWOOD NEWS

Business Men Join Together-Mother Lode Mine.

GREENWOOD, Feb. 20 .- The memers of the Greenwood Progressive Asthe proposal to amalgamate with the enwood board of trade, the latter organization having agreed to make certain concessions to meet their views. A special meeting of the board of trade will be held shortly to make the alterations in the bylaws to adapt them to the altered conditions, and the present officers and committee will resign. The board of trade will have after these shall have been added to its membership roll officers and committee for the ensuing year will be elected. It is anticipated that with new life infused into the board it will be active and able to accomplish for of public interest in its affairs.

Forks to the effect that the Mother Lode mine is closed down is incorrect. As it was necessary to stop the big rock crusher for a few days to effect repairs and alterations, about one-third of the men were laid off, but the other Wo-thirds are at work, and so far as is at present known will remain employed. Should the coal miners' strike be indefinitely continued the mine will The remaining three governments of in all probability be shut down, but Finland will in future have Russian govthis is a contingency not yet taken into

GREENWOOD NEWS

Business Men's Organizations-Odd

GREENWOOD, Feb. 19.—On Tuesday vening the brethren of Boundary Valley Lodge No. 38, I. O. O. F., presented Past Grand Brother Fred B. Holmes with a past grand's collar in token of Association Branches At his zeal in promoting the welfare of the Nelson and Kaslo Giving local lodge and of his unremitting efforts to further the cause of Odd Fellowship generally. There was a nume ous attendance of members of the order and their friends, including delegations from Phoenix, Eholt, Boundary Falls and the Mother Lode mine. The proceedings took the form of a smoking social and throughout the evening were of an informal nature, those presen surrendering themselves entirely to the prevailing spirit of friendliness and good-fellowship. The N. G. of the lodge, Brother Alderman D. A. Bannerman, was in the chair, and during an intermission in the rendering of a long program of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, good stories and short addresses, Past Grand Brother Mayor R. Smalles made the presenta-tion in a few fitting words of earnest appreciation of the valuable services unselfishly given by the recipient, expressing the sentiments of his brethren of the order. Brother Holmes acknowledged the compliment paid him, urged the brethren to do their utmost to ing and is sending delegates.
prove themselves true to the benefiGRAND FORKS, Feb. 21.—T cent principles of the order, and assured them that he valued highly the beautiful gift they had made him and the fraternal sentiments that had led them to thus honor him. The collar is the order. The proceedings were Fraser, president of the local Conser-brought to a close by the company vative association.

At a meeting of the Greenwood board gressive Association so that the two organizations might amalgamate under the name and charter of the Board of Trade, and work together for the interests of the town and district. tion a provisional committee be ap- It was also resolved to request the mayor to call a public meeting to conand obtain the names of those willing sider a proposal to send delegates to to join; and further resolved that a Victoria to attend the meeting of the public mass meeting be held on Friday Mining Association to be held on the evening, 20th inst., for completion of 25th ints. The major afterwards ache organization." ceded to the request and fixed this
The meeting then resolved itself into evening as the time for holding the

the names of Eholt, Midway and other A logger named Dave McIvor had district residents to its numbers. his left foot badly hurt by a log roll-Mayor Smalles having requested H. F. ing on it yesterday, when logging near Mytton, manager of the Greenwood Deadwood camp. Dr. Spankie sent him of the Bank of Commerce, to to the Sisters' hospital to be cared for

real & Boston Copper company's moval of gall stones from the gall melter at Boundary Falls) and Cap-bladder. The delicacy of the nature of agreed that a special effort be made shall arise within the next ten days to secure a large attendance for the The operation was witnessed by Drs Schon, Foster and Spankie of Green-

> THE BOUNDARY SMELTERS. Greenwood Plant Closed Down as Measure of Precaution.

brooke, Quebec, yesterday closed a sale, have to be run as a straight busin to the Snowshoe Gold & Copper Mines, proposition. Wages consistent w Ltd., of another steam boiler. The company about this time last year purchased from the same manufacturers two 80herse power horizontal return tubular year. The fact was brought out very boilers with a working pressure of 150 plainly that Ymir had not received boilers with a working pressure of 150 ounds, and those were the first boilers of that class brought into the district. Now one of 150-horse power is being added to the steam power equipment of the mine, which will on receipt of the boiler have five boilers with a total of 420-horse power. Mr. Williams leaves today on a business visit to Sherbrooke and Montreal, and will be absent from the Boundary three or four weeks.

The Greenwood smelter closed down vesterday. Its supply of fuel is not yet exhausted, but it has been decided to keep on hand sufficient to run for a week ers' strike shall have been settled, so as not to have to wait for the receipt of fresh supplies when conditions shall be sociation have decided to fall in with favorable for continuous working, Meanwhile matters are being put in shape at the Mother Lode mine to ensure an increased output of ore for future operations at the smelter. Large trainloads of ore and fuel were taken down to Boundary Falls yesterday, so it looks as if the smelter there will continue at work for a week or two longer at least before closing down. Possibly a settle-ment will meanwhile be arrived at bean accession of 30 to 40 members, and tween the striking miners and the coal company, in which case this smelter will not have to blow out its furnaces

NEW ORLEANS CARNIVAL.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.-The New the town and vicinity more than had Orleans carnival is now in full swing, latterly been practicable owing to lack and thousands of visitors today witnessed the arrival in state of Rex. the The report sent out from Grand king of the carnival. Miss Alice Roose velt, Admiral Schley, General Joseph Wheeler, and other distinguished guests viewed the parade.

OPPRESSION IN FINLAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.-The Czar has dismissed four Finnish governors for opposing the policy of Russia. ernors,

John W. Shore, a Vancouver expert Father Coccola left for East Kootenay accountant, is in the city for a few on Sunday night.

THE MINING

It Enthusiastic Support.

Boundary Men to Propose Movable Annual Meeting.

Association has progressed very satisfactorily here. Nelson sends fourteen delegates to the Victoria convention, having now 274 enrolled members. Kaslo also held an enthusiastic meet-

GRAND FORKS, Feb. 21.-The Grand Forks delegates to the provincial mining convention at Victoria leave tomorrow for the coast. They are as follows: Mayor Burrell, William Spier, had been exposed by the knife. Mr. Gil-Thomas Fulson, W. K. C. Manly, Ern-lan objected to this evidence being retance of improving the conditions atjeweled and richly embroidered, and is
taching to mining, which is the chief a handsome specimen of the regalia of
industry of this section; and whereas the order. The proceedings were vative association.

GREENWOOD, Feb. 21.-The delegates from Greenwood to the Provincial Mining Association meeting to be short to admit of their doing this with- his death. out serious inconvenience. The Great Northern railway will give them transportation both ways at single fare, this being a similar concession to that granted by the C. P. R. It is expected that delegations from Phoenix and Grand Forks will also go by the Great

The Greenwood delegates will enit a hard and fast rule to hold these meetings at Victoria every year. That Vancouver and the larger towns of th mining districts especially should have the benefit of such meetings in turn was the unanimous opinion of last night's meeting in Greenwood.

YMIR CITIZENS.

A Public Meeting Decides Against Incorporation.

YMIR, Feb. 21.—Last evening in the Foresters' hall a public meeting of property holders and citizens was held to discuss the advisability of incorpora ion. There were present in the neighborhood of 80 persons, as great inter

est was taken in this matter.

J. W. Ross led the forces in favor of His figures were based upon getting siness men to act in the different positions that would be open if Ymir became a city, while the constable would be paid jointly by the city and proposition. Wages consistent with the country would have to be paid, and instead of a margin being shown he showed a deficit of some \$2000 the first from the government for improven what it was really entitled to according to the revenue paid into the prothat if this matter be presented to the government by the citizens here they would assist. Speeches were made by Messrs. Parr, Young, Dell Smith, Clark, Sanderson, Gille, Kirkpatrick and Ruddy, after which a vote by ballot was taken of property holders only, the result being 25 against inworked hard to carry their case, but nevertheless good feeling prevailed, and the meeting dispersed with the hope that any future public meetings might be as well attended.

Eugene Croteau, of the Dumas Gold Mines, Limited, is here. Owing to the excessively deep snow in the mounains Mr. Croteau stated that work is

to the mine. Arrangements have been made by Mr. Wolfle to install a mill on this property in the spring.

A GIFT FROM CARNEGIE.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 23.—Andrew Carnegie has decided to give \$100,-000 to the Western Reserve University, training of librarians.

Mrs. Thomas and daughter left last

THE TRAIL MURDER MINING INSTITUTE SESSION POSTPONED

TWO CHINESE PRISONERS SENT OFFICERS AND COUNCIL NOMI- THE PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY FOR TRIAL AT THE

PRELIMINARY INVES-

TIGATION.

(Special to The Miner.)

to that given at the inquest. He was severely cross-examined by Mr. Gillan, but his testimony could not be shaken. Frank Isley testified that he was pre-sent at the postmortem and noticed the finger marks on the throat of the murdered man. He had also noticed the presence of clotted blood, and the broken thyroid bone and cartilage, after they

ceived, as Mr. Isley was not an expert. The objection was sustained Lee Wing was sworn in the usual Chinese manner, to truly interpret the evidence. In taking the oath the witness takes a saucer and kneeling, breaks it, the approaching meeting of the Proof trade it was decided to meet the held at Victoria on the 25th inst. have saying: "As breaks this saucer, so breaks my soul if I speak not true."

Robert E. Chambers, montreal saying: "As breaks this saucer, so breaks my soul if I speak not true."

Nova Scotlarion meeting to be takes a saucer and kneeling, breaks it, held at Victoria on the 25th inst. have saying: "As breaks this saucer, so breaks my soul if I speak not true."

during his last illness and the night of his death.

They heard nothing suspicious that night. They had not been intimidated by the prisoners or their friends.

In giving judgment the police magis-

In giving judgment the police magis-trate remarked that in his opinion it had Kerfer, mining engineer, B. C. Copper company, Anaconda, B. C.; A. P. Turhad been committed. The prisoners were the keepers of the laundry, and the ones who attended to the sick man.

ACCUSED OF

The Government's Alleged Scheme in Postponing the Session.

VICTORIA, Feb. 23.-An interesting point was brought up today when the election trial in connection with the cans, Messra Grossmeyer and Hopkins, public a Saw manufactured of the fin consideration before Judge Walkern from Hongkong for England, were Mr. Cassidy, for the government, is taken from the steamer at Singapore taking advantage of the fact that the on January 3, according to mail ad-Measure of Precaution.

GREENWOOD, Feb. 19.—R. P. Williams, agent at Greenwood for the Candian Rand Drill company and the adjan Rand Drill company and the hased his argument on the grounds of Sherical Company and the hase that if incorporated the city would be paid jointly by the city and has been postponed until April 2 to the police court charged with steaming the push this case, which under the statute could not be pushed if the house met on March 12. In fact it is suggested well as shown that a mistake had been made, and the Americans, men of the court charged with steaming the police court charged with steaming the police court charged with the police cour date of the meeting of the legislature vices from that port, and arraigned in here that the postponement of the According to a Tientsin despatch to meeting of the house was for the very the Asahi, hundreds of Boxers showing purpose of enabling the government to go on with the prosecution of the case against Mr. Paterson, especially after he wired Mr. Semlin stating in that he was in sympathy with him, thus destroying the hopes of the government, who believed Mr. Paterson would give them support. Mr. Duff, however, centended this evening that although the date was changed from March 12 to April 2 the failure of the government to formally cancel the date first the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the support of the government to formally cancel the date first the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chinkiang reports that the rebel forces were defeated at You-though the governor of Chink ment to formally cancel the date first set left March 12 as the date still to be regarded as that for the opening of the house, thus shutting out Mr. Cassidy's application to go on with the case. Argument is now in progr D. W. Higgins, ex-speaker, is of the opinion that the government

> The interior department has received a complaint from Dawson that Young and Hinton, formerly of Ottawa, who had to do with the recording of claims miners out of their claims. As soon as the report was received Mr. Sifton to the Ros claim and has requested furame up from Spokane and proceeded on the mine. Arrangements have been nade by Mr. Wolfle to install a miners out of their claims. As soon as the report was received Mr. Sifton to the Ros claim and has requested further time to consider the claims of the Clyde company. so handicapped that in the interest of on Duncan Creek, were beating his company he will have to close down for a couple of months.
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> On Duncan Creek, were beating miners out of their claims. As soon as the report was received Mr. Sifton

raise the date for the meeting of the

R. E. Gosnell, who is at the head of the provincial immigration department, has received a message from Agent-General Turner in London, stat-ing that within the past fortnight there has been an unprecedented num-ber of inquiries concerning this province. In consequence of the increased interest which is taken in British Mrs. Thomas and daughter left last
Columbia Mr. Turner expects that the
evening via the Canadian Pacific for
victoria.

Max R. Hopkins was ticketed to Sicamous over the Canadian Pacific yester-homes in the province will bring with
them each about \$5000 in capital.

NATED FOR THE YEAR 1903.

EVIDENCE BROUGHT OUT AT THE ROSSLAND MEN SELECTED TO PREMIER PRIOR OFFERS TO ME-ACT ON THE COUNCIL

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—The nominatprietor of the laundry where the Chi- Institute has reported the names of lature from March 12th, till April 2nd, naman was murdered last Tuesday, and the officers and council to be elected say that there were a number of readay, charged with the murder. The preliminary hearing was held before Police Magistrate Binns today. Chief NELSON, Feb. 21.—The movement of Police Devitt conducted the case on behalf of the crown, and C. E. Gillan, barrister, of Rossland, appeared for the prisoners.

Dr. Hoyes gave very similar evidence held the position of president for two years, retires, his place being taken by an Ontario man, Mr. Eugene Coste. Mr. Coste is one of the oldest mining engineers in Canada, having been the first chief of the division of mines and ining statistics in connection with the Geological Survey. On leaving the ocating, opening up and equipping the

survey, Mr. Coste was successful in Welland Natural Gas field. He has contributed several valuable papers to the geology of Canada, and particularly on the charactersitics of the oil and gas fields of Ontario. The complete list is as follows; President-Mr. Eugene Coste, mining

engineer, Provincial Natural Gas and Fuel company of Toronto. Vice-presi dents-John B. Hobson, mining engineer, Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic arranged to go to the coast via Spo-kane and Seattle, leaving Greenwood on Sunday morning. To have gone by the C. P. R. would necessitate their leaving on Saturday afternoon's train, and most of them found the notice too and most of them found the notice too and most of them found the notice too

ner, Canadian Copper company, Sud-bury, Ont.; E. A. Sjoostedt, metallur-gist, Consolidated Lake Superior Copdeavor to induce the convention to agree that the annual meeting of the Provincial Mining Association shall be held in the more important towns of the province in turn, so as not to make the province in tur mining engineer, New England Canadian Asbestos company, Thetford Mines, Que.; Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, Mines, Que.; Dr. J. Bonsall Porter, mining engineer, McGill University, Montreal, Que.; B. Bennett, mine manager, King Bros. Asbestos company, Thetford Mines, Que.; F. Cirkel, mining engineer, Montreal, Que.; C. Shields, Donfinion Coal company, Glace Bay, C. B. Dr. F. Gillain, Ir. Spining coat.

Donation Coal company, Grace D. C. B.; Dr. E. Gilpin, Jr., mining engineer, Halifax, N. S.; Thomas Cantley, Nova Scotia Steel and Coal company, New Glasgow, N. S. Treasurer—J. Stevenson Brown, Montreal, Que. Secretary—B. T. A. Bell, editor Canadian Mining Review, Ottawa, Ont. EVENTS IN THE EAST.

Boxers and Rebels in China Give Authorities Some Trouble. VICTORIA, Feb. 18.-Two Ameri-

chow Fu and completely routed.

The steamer Maude of the C. P. R. company has been sold to the B. C. Salvage company of this city and will converted into a wrecking vessel.

DOMINICA'S NEW COURSE.

SAN DOMINGO, Feb. 23 .- The Do minican government has notified United States Minister Powell that it has re-considered its intention to send an envoy to Washington and make repres tations there against the Ros and Clyd

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE

VICTORIA, Feb. 13.-A special Gazette this afternoon anno ces that the house will meet for the transaction of bus March 12th.

WILL NOT MEET UNTIL

APRIL 2nd.

DIATE IN CROW'S NEST

COAL STRIKE.

(Special to The Miner.)

TRAIL, Feb. 21.—Wing Wo, the proing committee of the Canadian Mining on being questioned regarding the change of date for the assembling of the legis-VICTORIA, Feb. 20.-The government altogether too soon. Business could not have been made ready in time in view

Eberts until recently and the absence of the ministers in West Yale. If Premier Prior's proffer of services as mediator at Fernie is accepted this will still further delay the preparation of business for the sess

A mass meeting was held in the opera house at Nanaimo at 10 o'clock and was largely attended by the miners. The executive submitted the case prepared in support of the demands of the men, and this will be presented to the man-agement when the meeting between executive and management is arranged. The meeting adjourned at 12:40 p. m. to meet again at the call of the execu-

A DEAD LEPER.

Suspicion That His Death was Due to

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.-Suspicions are being expressed that a leper at the Darcey island lazaretto, which lies in the Gulf of Georgia, has been done death. News was received of the death of one of them, and the sanitary officer went to bury the unfortunate man, the remaining three lepers being too weak, for the disease has made great inroads into their systems. Since his return there have been rumors of foul play. The sanitary officer refuses to the matter, other than to say that if the body is to be exhumed some one else may take the loathsome job.

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