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F. W. Rolt of the Rossland Delegation. to interview the provincial government send to either Oregon or Washington the betrayal of a friend, or the effects of

F. W. Rolt, the last to return of the delegates appointed by the city council regarding the public needs of Trail Creek division, arrived home on Friday.

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

Returns From Victoria.

pleased with the efforts of the delegation, rods. but declared that four formal interviews with the government and numerous conversations with members of the legislature were necessary in order to obtain the concessions. He explains that established here, instead of at Nelson, was away he visited St. John's, P. Q., made him desire to end the suspense, had charge of the incorporation of Ross- other points in the east. "The talk the authorities because of the overshad- miles from Rossland, on Red mountain. land last year conceded that it should go there, he said, "is principally concerning to Nelson if no delay was occasioned in

ance of the mining industry of this dis-trict, and so long as they refuse to re-that the pure gold is to be found in the our fault if they accuse us of sectional- have their heads so completely turned ism. I am convinced that if the legislature | by the Klondike excitement that nothing against the present administration would | very successful with the proposition that | not have been so pronounced. How- I put before them, and have returned to ever, I am happy to say that the govern- stay." ment now seems to have a clearer idea than ever before regarding the proper in southern British Columbia. The delegation simply did its duty, but it is, nevertheless, a fact that had it not been our success. I fail utterly to understand port; lady picket, Rachel King. what reason existed at the time the con-fident assurances were telegraphed from m. and 2 p. m. on Monday next at Do-dorsation were read from President Van Victoria, previous to the arrival of the minion hall, and in the evening will Horne and Vice-President Shaughnessy delegation there, that the government have an open meeting to their friends of the C. P. R.

MONGOLIAN PHESANTS.

this district."

Local Nimrods Should Import a Few In the office of the British America drill during the evening. Refreshments ceeded by Major Cosby. The promotion corporation is a Mongolian pheasant that has been beautifully mounted. These ber can apply at any of these meetbirds are adorned with the most beauti- ings. Mrs. Moffatt leaves for Northport ful plumage and when mounted make a on Tuesday. tasteful ornament. There are a number est women's business corporation in the of them in Oregon and Washington and world, numbering over 84,000 members. a few in British Columbia. They are a Rossland hive is the sixth one organized native of eastern Asia, and those that in British Columbia. Lady Aberdeen is are on this coast came from Corea. a charter member of Victoria Hive No. Diamond Dyes Will Make Your Faded About 14 years since Mr. Denny, who 1, organized over two years ago. was then minister from the United States to Corea, sent a number of golden, silver and bronze pheasants to John Hurkeramer Leaves For Dakota the Multnomah Rod and Gun club of Portland, of which organization he was a member. A part of these were turned and their two children left on the noon out in the Willamette valley and the remainder put on Protection Island, which train Saturday for Leads, South Dakota. is close to Victoria, but on the Ameri- It seems that the injured husband is of can side. The legislature of Oregon a forgiving disposition and told one of passed a law which prevented the kill- his acquaintances in this city that he any dealer. Clean the feather by soaking of pheasants for a term of years, and did not care to prosecute the man who ing in strong soap-suds fifteen minutes, they increased and multiplied so that had robbed him of his wife, children then draw gently between the thumb they have spread over a large and money and broke up his home. game bird and will flourish where those the train he seemed in a happy frame of the dye-bath until the desired shade is endowed with less grit and rustle would mind and fairly beamed with good obtained; rinse in cold water, and press perish. They became so plentiful in nature. some portions of the Willamette valley In the meanwhile the gay deceiver, that they grew to be a nuisance. They Peter Matson, is languishing in the city enter barnyards and fight with the jail waiting for a hearing of his case. dunghill roosters and whip them, too. A curious sidelight in connection with They are even as good fighters, it is the affair is the fact that Matson was claimed, as game fowl. The birds responsible for the sending of the disthat were placed on Protection island patch to the injured husband at Leads, increased till there were hundreds of South Dakota, which informed him of them, and when the Rod & Gun Club of the whereabouts of the missing wife. It

idea for the sportsmen of this section to Lady and the Tiger. Was it remorse over found. and secure a few pair and turn them out the self-inflicted lashings that always in suitable places in this vicinity. In a follow a bad action? Was it because he few years they would so increase as to had grown tired of the woman who had

EASTERN TENDERFEET. They Want to See the Pure Gold in

Kootenay Ore. Henry Roy, the mining operator, back from a visit to the east. While he establishing a supreme court registry Klondike among a certain class. You these questions but Matson. office here. In speaking of his trip Mr. show them a piece of Kootenay ore and It is probable that when Matson's case funds on hand, and so soon as the snow they look at it closely and ask, Where is is called that he will be dismissed, as goes the company will instal machinery "I am forced to admit that the people the gold?' You tell them that it is in there is now no one to accuse him. of the coast do not appreciate the import- the rock and they reply, 'Where is it? I cognize the justice of our plea that Klondike and that all one has to do to Kootenay is made to suffer by a large get it is to dig for it and take out the discrepancy between the revenue that is gold. I told them the gold in the paid into the Provincial treasury and Kootenay rock is not free gold and had expended in public works here, it is not they understood the situation. Many

THE MACCABEES.

This City.

had granted all that was asked for by for the good of the order, to which all this district."

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The Ladies of the Maccabees is the larg-

A FORGIVING HUSBAND.

With His Wife. John Hurkeramer, Mrs. Hurkeramer

of Oregon. They are a hardy When he was putting his family aboard

of the island. From the birds on the there they made up the dispatch and this is the only successful dye for color- Real Estate and Mining Brokers, island several sections in Washington paid for the tolls charged for its ing feathers a rich black."

Mr. Rolt expressed himself as well furnish excellent sport for local nim- given up everything but her children and her husband's woney for him? Was it because the money that they had brought with them was getting short, and for the reason that he thought when gaunt poverty entered the door that love would fly out of the window? Was it a haunting fear that the wronged husband wouln hunt him down and kill him that

A BIG CANAL SCHEME.

It Will Cut of 1,000 Miles Between Chicago and Liverpool. OTTAWA, March 17 .- The senate comwill provide a 14-foot through water way to the Georgian bay and Lake Superior, through which the grain of the west can policy for the administration of affairs The Order Successfully Established In be carried at the lowest figures. The company ask for a \$300,000 sudsidy for Rossland hive of the Ladies of the 20 years, not one cent of which Maccabees has been duly initiated dur- is to be paid till five years barracks is now being selected. Fortyfor their urgent representations, Kootenay would very probably have fared badly ing the past week by Eudocia S. Moffatt, contract has been placed with S. Pearson pedition and 32 are to be chosen. Col. resentation at this session of the legisla-tive assembly. When we had our first list of officers, Post lady compander of the most eminent enin the matter of appropriations and rep- deputy supreme commander of the order & Co., one of the largest contracting Smith announced the following would tive assembly. when we had our first list of officers: Past lady commander, endorsation of the most eminent endorsation en interview with the leaders of the government they seemed unaware of what we
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Alice Haskins; lady record to give due consideration to our claims. mander, Marguerite Gill; lady record company is entirely British and is ready lon, H. Smith. Freeland, Kennedy, We were received with great politeness, keeper, Eugene Paulson; lady Finance to enter upon the undertaking at once Monteith, Moore, Mullins, Nash, Fausbut could obtain no satisfactory pledges. keeper, Abbie Humphrey; lady chap- and incidentally build four of the largest ley, Webb and Yeo. It was not until our last conference with lain, Etta May O'Brien; lady sergeant, elevators in the world, open up iron the premier and his fellow ministers that Sarah Vautin; lady mistres at arms, mines, gold deposits and both sandstone we could safely congratulate ourselves on Nina Perine; lady sentinel, Eva Daven- and marble quarries. The pulp wood traffic alone, the promoter thinks, will

> Changes in Militia. OTTAWA, Ont. March 19.—Col. Davidson retires from the command of the of Major Ibbottson to lieutenant-colonel of 5th Royal Scots, Montreal, is gazet-Lieutenant-colonel Burland has resigned the command of the 6th Fusiliers, Montreal. Lord Aberdeen has been gazetted honorary lieutenant-colonel of the Governor General's Foot Guards.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The City Debentures. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Referring to the sale of debentures, I note by your issue of this morning that both in the report of last night's meeting and your editorial on the same, you made special mention of the fact that Mr. Oliver, Mr. Wallace and Mr. Fraser considered that the bank's offer had established a credit for Rossland, and that the offer which I made for eastern parties was the result of the bank having already made one.

This view I wish to point out to you is quite incorrect. In fact, the position is exactly reversed, the bank having made use of an offer previously made by me on account of eastern parties.
Shortly previous to the bank's offer for
the \$65,000 debentures there were offered
for sale \$15,000 10-year debentures, for
which I made a bid to net the purchasers 6 per cent. The bank then being asked to loan the city \$14,000 on the security of the \$15,000 debentures agreed to do so only on condition that the city issue \$65,000 25-year debentures to net the former 5½ per cent. The council being very desirious of immediately securing the \$14,000 with which to pay their own salaries, accepted the proposition of the bank and record a recolution.

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Steamship tickets to Europe and other tion of the bank and passed a resolution in accordance therewith. I thereupon strongly protested, pointing out to them that as my friends were prepared to make an offer to net them 6 per cent on only \$15,000 and for such a short life as Daily. 10 years, I had every reason to believe that if they had the opportunity of offer- 8:00 a.m. ing on a much larger amount, \$65,000, and for a longer life, 25 years, they would improve their offer considerably. Amongst the first good results that are apparent from using Paine's Celery Compound in the early spring season is a perfect regularity of the bowels, good appetite, sound, healthy sleep, and good appetite, sound, healthy sleep, and good are not getting sufficient nourish and appetite, sound, healthy sleep, and good appetites.

On the strength of this the council rescinded the resolution referred to and I who are weak and sick, and who have been confined in badly ventilated apartment for every tissue of quickly expels every trace of poison and quickly expels every trace of poison and disease, and gives a flow of rich, pure disease, and gives a flow of rich. On the strength of this the council resupply of nutriment for every tissue of disease, and gives a flow of rich, pure mailing an offer. A few days later I re-

else; it is a guaranteed spring life-giver the \$65,000 debentures at the price offered. This clearly indicates that the bank was aware, besides my having personally informed Mr. Oliver that I had were stocked with them. It is thought forwarding. Just what impelled Matson already made an offer and was prepared that these pheasants would thrive in the to thus give himself and the wowan who to make another, that they, therefore, bottom lands, around the lakes and had eloped with him, away, is hard to were not in the position they now prealong the rivers in this country where understand. This is as much of a mys tend, that is, coming to the rescue of the food is plentiful. It would not be a bad tery as the windup of the story of the city at a time when no buyers could be

Thanking you for the space, I am, VICTOR MAGOR. Rossland, March 16, 1898.

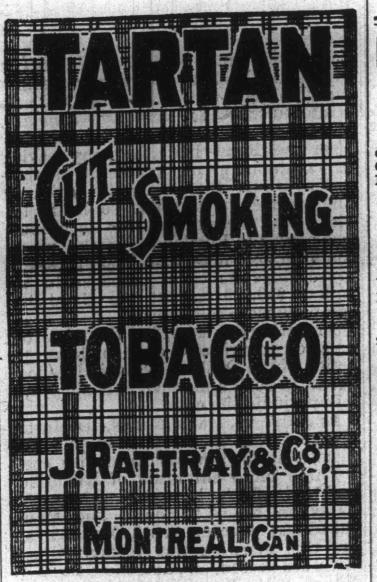
New York & Kootenay Mining Co. FORT STEELE, B. C. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly give information as to the New York & Kootenay Mining company, limited. would like to know what property it is

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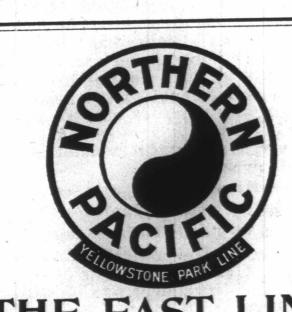


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