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Columbia Mining This Season-News From Boundary Creek is Very Encouraging-What is Doing in

the Slocan-Bending and Sale of Properties-Le Roi Smelter Tried to Outbid

As the spring opens up capital seeks in-vestment in Canadian mines with renewed vigor, and according to the present outlook

ndary Creek district is going to be the Boundary Creek district is going to be specially favored this season. The Anglo-Columbian Company of London, Eng., has secured an option on a group of properties near Greenwood City, including the Ruby, Cariboo C.O.D., Snowshoe and the Republic. The amount of the Snowshoe bond is \$65,000, Republic is \$75,000, of which \$3000 has been already paid and of which the bal-ance is to be put up in three instalments within the next eighteen months. The boud rails for at least \$5000 worth of develop-ment work. rails for at least \$5000 worth of develop-ment work.

It is understood also that the British Am-erican Corporation has secured an option on the Winnipeg mine in Wellington camp, pine miles from Greenwood City, the form erican Corporation has secured an option on the Winnipeg mine in Wellington camp, pine miles from Greenwood City, the figure being \$200,000. IN THE SLOCAN. IN THE SLOCAN. Wonderful Group Vietoria Texada

There Was a Snow Blockade, But It's Over Now and Outlook is Bright. ia Con.

olonna There are also prospects of renewed ac-There are also prospects of renewed activity in the Slocan silver lead country. If For some weeks past the Kaslo and Slocan Raflway has been closed on account of snow slides, but the blockade has been re-moved, and it is expected that everything will go on smoothly henceforth. The Payne make, which has been closed down for three weeks, on account of the snow block-nde, has started up again with a force of 120 men. eer Park Evening Star ... Good Hope Grand Prize ... Great Western ranhoe

Mining Exchange.

the John Eaton Co. Suit. Particulars of Mr. Justice Ferguson's De cision Against the Insurance Company -Judgment Given Out Yesterday After noon for the Full Amount Claimed.

Judgment was handed out by Mr. Justice Ferguson yesterday afternoon in favor of the Bank of Toronto in the long-fought contest over the insurance on the John Eaton stock. The court The closing quotations yesterday were decides against the insurance companythe Quebec Insurance Company, which

was the only defendant in this caseon all points, and gives costs to the

on all points, and gives costs to the bank to which the John Eaton Company assigned all the policies. The court nrst finds that there was no pretence of arson or any claim es-tablished in that respect. Second, that there was no fraud in the claim made or in the declaration of claim for insurance, and that, looking at all the evidence, whether from books or whether that given by the witnesses 17½ in general or in detail, the total claim of the bank amounts to \$277,000. The court gives no effect to the con-tention of the defendants that there should be allowed an amount for the depreciation of the stock. The court says that the evidence is

depreciation of the stock.
 The court says that the evidence is not sufficiently clear upon that, ard that if any depreciation were allowed it would but not affect the case, for no amount of depreciation that the court could allow can bring the claim down to the amount \$219,000.

of the total insurance - about \$219,000. The bank claimed the first-mentioned The amount of the policy in the Qu bec company was \$5000, and the bank is given judgment for that sum. 40

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Terms o. the Judgment.
The judgment in part reads: This action is upon a policy of insurance is saed by the defendants about Oct. 8, A.D. 1895, insuring the John Eaton Company of Toronto, Limited, against loss by fire on their stock of dry goods, ciothing, etc., in the sum of \$5000. The policy was to continue-in force for one year. According to its terms, it was in force at the time of a fire, which occurred on May 28, 1897, whereby the tuilding and contents were totally detailed of salvage, which was hardly worth men-

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stroyed. There was a small amount of salvage, which was hardly worth men-tioning. The plaintiffs allege that the stock covered by the policy was of a value largely in excess of the amount of the defendants' insurance and any insur-ance held by the said John Eaton Com-pany, Limited, against loss to the said property. The claim upon this policy was assigned to the plaintiffs by the said John Eaton Company. The plaintiffs allege performance and fulfil-ment of all conditions precedent, and that the defendants' neglect and refuse to pay, etc., and claim this sum of \$5000 and interest thereon, general relief and their costs of the action. There were at the time of the hap-pening of the fire many other insurances on the same property, the whole amount of the insurance being the sum of \$210.

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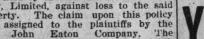
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bonts. The passenger list is exce large, 246 all told. Of 72 seco passengers, over 50 are bound Klondike. The number is div into parties of 3 to 12, near whom represent, syndicates in Many of them brought out para mostly evaporated vegetables. go to Vancouver and complete ments at that point for their jo The Advancement of the Gi

Editor World: The question whi is of the greatest importance to s about what steps should be bring about the advancement of When is this policy of spending When is this policy of spending a useless schemes to cease? This is at once to the base of operation taxes are high and property values. What brought this about? Several years ago a large sum of was wasted on a scheme tor a basin at the Island which was a f Again, we have the straightenin Doni Can any man of sense endo plece of extravagance? Then comes the time when it w ed advisable to light the goose pare fields and drain cow houses. The crowning farce is the ne Hall. What a state of affairs of gipal fathers have brought us to

pare fields and drain cow houses. The crowning farce is the ne Hall. What a state of affairs o cipal fathers have brought us to one man can absolutely control a. w of 200,000 people, and spend wha he pleases of theirs, who knows v may hope for an end to this extran Artistic walls, marble dados, die and onyx balustrades are all ve when we have money for them, bu only weaving another lask to he away more people from the city. It would be interesting, though a ing, to have the amount of all thes totalled and given to the public fo eration.

How many of the business m How many of the business m who would decry giving any manufacturing industry, more a bonus. And yet had the c taxes on the whole of the in industries in the city, and in ies in the city en large bonuses to others let them go free of faxes of and plant, it is doubtful if the wh total half the enormous amount a head aldermen have thrown awa 'Is it not time the people of should commence to think about the people who have lands and which are worse than an unearni-think at all of where we are at? The Mayor is getting figures fra-tries to show what is being done it to compare with what will be less next year? A leading real estate dealer 's other day to the writer that re-will not advance in the city till more manufactories in our midst. factory or industry of any kind y to the city if the principle now p bolds—that is, to have every pap-city advertising the fact that ''th Manufacturing Company of Nowhe a call at the City Hall yesterday what inducements would be offered and plant, it is doubtful if

what inducements would be offered them locate here." Even if the Manufacturing Company did intend or were trying to come, they do no mentioned at all before the arran

or were trying to come, they do no mentioned at all before the arrai are complete. If we have not enough faith in o of Control, and such a commission have, would it not be better to in Board of Trade to appoint a small fee and ask two or three of the from the three sources, coftrol, it traking; the meetings of this come before them had so far advan it was ready for submitting for the three, could not a sum it was ready for submitting for the the council of the city? Further, could not a sum, say \$1 voted on by the ratepayers at the elections, to be used by this joint to the do a sum of the city? We need not be too self-confid manufacturers will find Toronto distributing point. No doubt it the the Maritime Provinces or the W pared with Ottawa er Montreat. If manufacturers nust pay his hey will select the other facilities in some localities also free pow ford.

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word in, if any question arises, ab or pay. Tou can build a house or factor anywhere cheaper than in Toron to this society. The principle is wrong. Give i work and good men wild earn is but to bolster up pay because th the work may give a few work, is cruentence of many. Cheap labor means increased pi and you cannot get cheap labor w taxes and restrictions. Increase it des and you will enlarge the pi is crease the value in land, reduce and it will tend generally to the ment of the city. So

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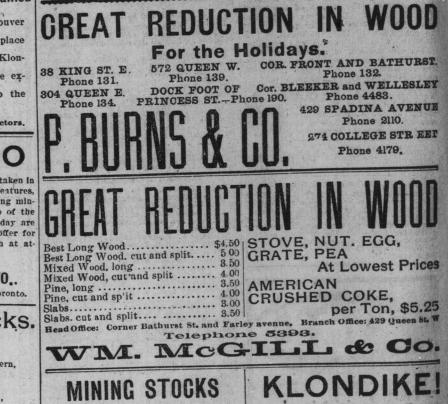
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Physician and Poet Dea



Helsingfors, Finland, March 13. Topellus, the Swedish poet, hist litterateur, is dead.

London, March 14.-Sir Richar Bart., physician etraordinary to F iy, president of the general med cit, and editor of The Dictionary cine, is dead. He was born Oct. was a fellow of several learned and the author of numerous me equation works.

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