## Rossland Weekly Miner.

SOSSLAND MINER PRINTING & PULL

LONDON OFFICE. & J WALKER, 24 Coleman Street London PORONTO OFFICE:

AL PRESS AGENCY, LD., 83 Youge St SPOKANE OFFICE: Samuel & Co., Advertising Agents, Ro BASTERN AGENT:

THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of ree and one-Half Dollars a year-

M SAMUEL KATZ, 230 Temple Court, New York

per year, by mail..... 6 25 per year, foreign..... 10 25 WEEKLY MINER.

railroads will remain precisely the same as it was before; for the sudgradation of a man, who, after runders and moral card." even it will not go out of existence.

terest remain the same.

The one element of uncertainty ad
Every one admits that in all ordinded to the situation is that the ma- ary walks of life swearing is useless,

the business world of a convenience, is not profanity. making for permanence in conditions which have proven acceptable to the people of the regions traversed by the two roads, and which have operated

but whether she was called Conservative or Protectionist the smell was no sweeter in the nostrils of the indepen-

tiveness against the aggressivenes

GENTLEMANLY OATHS.

preme court hardly went so far as to ning four blocks to the railway station assert that the same individual could and seeing his train just clanking over not hold stock in two different rail-the last switch, could murmin "fudge." roads at the same time. The Securi- From the prospectus it would appear company will continue to hold that even such mouth-filling and yet the stocks of other companies which harmless ejaculations as "dog my cats" are not affected by the decision, so or "jumping Jerusalem" are not offered for the solace of those who yield The Securities company, in its incep- up their cherished remarks of greater

and community of in- or roomed next a school girl and a

Jority of the stock of each of the two deplorable, sinful, and even bad form railroads may not always remain in a But when one is asked to say "crickey" common control, now that it is no or "my eye" when his hammer hits his longer possible to impound that stock in the possession of one single holdat he is apt to indorse the saying of the gallant in "Cymbeline": "When a gentleman is disposed to swear it is not for any standers-by to curtail his oaths." Besides, it may comfort some to learn the supposed to swear it is not for any standers-by to curtail his oaths." Besides, it may comfort some to learn the supposed to swear it is not for any standers-by to curtail his oaths." Besides, it may comfort some the saying of the parliamentary contest, and the 118 councillors elected were roughly speaking classed as \$4 progressives, \$1 Moderates, and \$1 indoorse the saying of the gallant in "Cymbeline": "When were roughly speaking classed as \$4 progressives, \$1 Moderates, and \$1 indoorse the saying of the gallant in "Cymbeline": "When were roughly speaking classed as \$4 progressives, \$1 Moderates, and \$1 indoorse the saying of the gallant in "Cymbeline": "When a gentleman is disposed to swear it is not for any standers-by to curtail his oaths." Besides, it may comfort some to learn the supposed to swear it is not for any standers-by to curtail his oaths." Besides, it may comfort some to learn the supposed to swear it is not for any standers-by to curtail his oaths." Besides, it may comfort some to learn the supposed to swear it is not for any standers-by to curtail his oaths." Besides, it may comfort some to learn the supposed to swear it is not for any standers-by to curtail his oaths." Besides, it may comfort some to learn the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not for any standers by the supposed to swear it is not supposed to swear it is not supposed to swear it decision is a nullity. It has deprived of New Jersey has held that "damn"

## UNDER BRITISH RULE.

Perhaps the most remarkable inlargely to increase trade and open new stance in recent times of the rapid stance in recent times of the rapid development of a purely virgin region into a rich and prosperous state is to be found in the Malay peninsula. In a communication to the London Times, Sir Frank Swettenham, since 1874 a resident British official and now the governor of the Stratts Settlement, this summarizes the facts: "In less than 30 years four small Malay states, junally of the securities supposed to be added to the securities supposed to be added to the securities and open new markets for many products. But person into a rich and prosperous state is to be found in the Malay peninsula. In a communication to the London Times, Sir Frank Swettenham, since 1874 a resident British official and now the governor of the Stratts Settlement, thus you will elected for that purpose every three years, according to the provisions of the celebrated Education and of 1870, which like the act of last year, the London county council the control the care of education which, in the passing of the much-critication and the passing of the much-critication are passing of the much-critication and the passing of the much-critication are passing of the much-critication and the passing of the much-critication and the passing of the much-critication are passing of the much-critication and the passing of the much-critication and th versely affected by the merger decision are quoted at higher figures than before the decision was rendered. do not flourishing communities with a before the decision was rendered.

THE CONSERVATIVE SITUATION IN QUEBEC.

The position of the Conservative party in Quebec since the ousting of Mr. Though the machinery of doubted that if the British Government a coalition between the clergy of the sugmatize our cattle and failed to secure men to represent Anglican and Roman Catholic churches and perpetrate what they know was it who sought to understand those and painted in the name Protectionist, whom they ruled, and who made their interests their chief aim, the country pathless jungle.

is cause to rejoice in all this? No cover. Country merchants especially of time than the 142 labor disputes of would not be so bad; but he does not.
His failure to stand by Mr. Monk, who bad so faithfully stood by him, and his indecision and general ineffectiveness against the aggressiveness.

Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so so that along it is not so that along it is a complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so so that along it is a complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained the so complained. Canadas Progress to take the main along, the so complained t

MODERN WARFARE.

Toronto Sun, says: "In the South parently he has been successful in be-African war a man was killed at a gottating a settlement of the French

THE GREATEST CITY.

tain about one-eighth of the entire population of the United Kingdom and return some eighty of the 670 repre-sentatives of the nation who sit in the house of commons. In the present partion and operation, did not alter con-ditions as they existed when it was Moreover, there are occasions when the London M. P.'s have been Liberals. Considerable and specliament and for many years past only formed. Its sole purpose was to insure if one does not swear he must apformed. Its sole purpose was to insure permanence to those conditions. The majority of stock in each of the two railroad companies was owned or controlled by a single group of men when the Securities company was formed. They will continue to hold the stock and the control of both companies, now that the holding company has been deprived of the power to act as their fiduciary agent. The management, control and community of infinds expression in the result of these county council contests. In which the "Progressives" are usually men in sympathy with the Liberals and the "Moderates" with the Tory or Con-

servative party.

The last election took place in 1901, one year after the parliamentary con-

tricts covering 121 square miles. The present election for this London county conneil is the most momentous since its existence commenced in 1888, intil the passing of the medi-critical statement Robert Bickerdisposed Education Act of 1808, was managed by the London school board, as the
be belight deceded for that purpose
every three years, according to the
metis action, said Aff. Biskerfille,
"The ground for the Bittlate governmetis action," said Aff. Biskerfille,
"The ground for the Bittlate governmetis action," said Aff. Biskerfille,
"The ground for the Bittlate governmetis action," said Aff. Biskerfille,
"The ground for the Bittlate governmetis action," said Aff. Biskerfille,
"The ground for the Bittlate governmetis action," said Aff. Biskerfille,
"The structure of pleuro-penemonia in an analmat
from Cape Town in a train to luxof pleuro-penemonia in an analmat
from Canada, which had been landed
the structure of the superior of the superior
disch the great administrative burthers
to the work. The opponents of the 80.

It is state in the context, and do not conceal their histories of one adverve to dometis action in the context, and do not conceal their histories of the superial
print of the superial
the state of the superial
to the work The opponents of the 80.

It is not the restoration of the superial
the state o seems to have been generally cast for the Moderate party, and the new council will consist of 23 Progressives and the check which the embargo has placed upon trade. We want the embargo has placed the check which the embargo has placed upon trade. We want the embargo has placed to the check which the embargo has placed to t would have remained practically a the Moderate party, and the new coun-

is cause to rejoice in all fairs No cover. Country metchants especially party, no leader, no polity."

Since the beginning of the issuince.

Since the beginning of the issuince.

And the plainty more helpices than ever to restore harmony and confidence to the storeckeeper in Iowa, where the plainty more helpices than ever to restore harmony and confidence to the unit approach of the marks of the party in quebe. Mr. Cagaraia, who is a perpetual of them makes the state look like a bear. All the decidence will be an expectation of the marks of the party in quebe. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebe. Mr. Cagaraia, who is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebe. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebe. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebe. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebe. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebe. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the party in quebec. Mr. Cagaraia, row is a perpetual property of the marks of the party in quebe ockers" at a profit, a privilege is predicted that the change will be all events look much better than the kets. The colonies can all well afford use of a subterfuge which casts a to give the mother country such prefnasty stur on the cattle of Canada, erences as she now enjoys or is to en Protection could not well be more joy in their markets as a small return It often pays to kick. The outspok-

CHANGE IN FIFTY YEARS.

en protest of the Canadian people over the Alaskan boundary award was not in vain. Lord Lansdowne has become a decided advocate of maintaining Fifty years ago, says an Americal Dr. Goldwin Smith, writing in the Canada's territorial integrity and ap-The British National Association for the Suppression of Bad Linguage in the Suppression of Newfoundland, and in that way removing the chief obtained the stacle to negotiations for the entrance of the ancient colony to the Canadian dominion. The New York Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Sun, which for the supremacy of the British tar. Violong the United States forbidding the Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Sun, which for the supremacy of the British tar. Violong the United States forbidding the Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Sun, which for the supremacy of the British tar. Violong the United States forbidding the Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Sun, which for the supremacy of the British tar. Violong the United States forbidding the Tribune has in generous language, admitted "Canadian dominion. The New York Sun, which for the supremacy of the British tar. Violong the Sun and the tenacity of nections cathed the format of the United States forbidding the stock of the Great Northern Securities company to hold be stocked as not produced as not produced as not produced as not expressed the doctrine that the stock of the Great Northern and subject to the hold of northern and subject to the state of the state

Britain meant, and what a reciprocal preferential tariff meant for them, they suddenly set about showing how ready they were to make a treaty of reciprocal they support.

Once they were to make a treaty of reciprocal they were to make a treaty of reciprocal they support. But, as they continue to protest, they are onnoted they support.

procity with Canada Today we seem to have the good offices of Great Britain, France and the United States. But we enjoy them because we have declared our national

are declaring that Canada has all the reedom she ought to have in the way posed by S'r Wilfrid Laurier without jeopardizing the Imperial tie. They should read Sir John Bourinet's Life of Lord Elgin if they wish to realize how progressive the idea of self-government is, and how it must steadily
move along with the times if the imperial bond is to grow, not weaker, but
stronger. The more power we have to manage our own affairs, the more last-ing and stronger the union between motherland and daughter state.

CROOKED PROTECTION

ters which we should class under the head of manicipal government for an area of London and its suburban dis-

an error from the beginning?
"The stigma which has been cast

. .

dent elector.

"But, sir, not only did they hange the name of the craft, but they changed the captain as well. The gallant gentleman who had been put in charge of the ship under very painful drechman, and who with great courage had taken the helm, was set aside and the leth without a captain on board, but commanded from he shored by a junta, was launche I and lockouts in 1903, or fifty more there by a junta, was launche I and started on its perflusive career. Let me ask, gentlemen opposite, if there cannot make the means of the stress of the special against all foreign goods, and it is interested and should know both the embargo has placed upon trade. We want the embargo memory in the progress of Imperial tariff arrangements is the virtual decision of Australia to give Britter than the progress of Imperial tariff arrangements is the virtual decision of Australia and this country before committing themselves to further changes in their fiscal system. If the British board of agriculturists are not within their rights when they are preference of 10 per cent to the cartill the changes in their fiscal system. If the embargo has placed upon trade. We want the embargo memory in the progress of Imperial tariff arrangements is the virtual decision of Australia to give British country before committen in decision of Australia and this country before committen in the progress of Imperial tariff arrangements is the virtual decision of Australia to give British country before committen in the progress of funder the progress of funder the progress of funder the

the world's great travel routes.

his for the military and naval protection they enjoy. It is not easy to see what course is best for Britain in this matter, and it is much to the interest of exchange, great mystery surrounded Meanwhile the colonies may proce

investments in stocks and bonds. They were regarded by the common people as vague words corresponding to wealth—the property of millionaires—the possessions of great capitalists. The man who had a few hundred dol-

lars to spare was barred from an TRYING TO HUMBUG THE PUB-The assumed air of indignant, in-

ably speaking for the Roosevelt ad ministration.

Another noticeable fact is pointed out by the Saturday Review, namely, place its money with these carriers. Yet the Grand Trunk Pacific scheme,

the scheme they support.

the refrom; that the public is beginning to awaken to the great opportunity which this change in laws and
definitions.

the scheme they support.

But, as they continue to protest, they have never said that they are opposed to the idea of the Grand Trunk comconditions has given the small investor. The investing public is now willing and anxious to join in the development of our great natural resources,
and is backing every honest corporation with sufficient capital to make
the enterprise successful.

Borden proposal is that the Grand
Trunk should build and operate a midCAPE TO CAIRO.

The lovest he measure of successful the point of interest and importance
not so much the measure of successful they there achieved as the adaptable ing anything of the sort. Their carefulness in avoiding any such utterance
is matched by the carefulness of their
consistent failure to explain that the
Borden proposal is that the Grand
Trunk should build and operate a midserved in that war us midshipmen
sub-lieutenants. The torpedo is son conditions has given the small invest-or. The investing public is now willconsistent failure to explain that the Borden proposal is that the Grand triums should build and operate a midcontinent stretch of track from Edmonton to Winnipeg, without connections or outlets of its own either west cal Rallway projects are calmly underaken now that would have staggered or east. To wait for the Grand Trunk the people of a generation or two ago. to acept a kind invitation of that sort [ger. In the matter of torpedo work Rus-Russia, with its immense resources, was able to girdle Siberia with ralls. would be to wait for the Greek Kal-

beyond the range of possibility. The "Cape to Cairo" project will probably be an accomplished fact before the American scheme. It is announced that early next month a train will be A somewhat curious spectacle is afforded by the attitude of free traders in Bittain towards Canadian cuttle.

Started from Cape Town for Victoria without free and uninterrupted communication between the east and the west, over its own lines, and through discharge submerged tubes in Africa—the British Association of the Service requisite for their needs, without free and uninterrupted communication between the east and the Japanese ones, would be discharge submerged tubes it had received the Japanese winter in Africa—the British Association of the Advancement of Science instance at least they practice protection. There is no manner of doubt as to that being the real reason for the regulation which requires Canadian cattle to be slaughtered at the port of landing, though ostensibly it is enforced through fear of introducting cattle disease among British herds. In a recent statement Robert Bickerdick, M. P., of Montreal, effectually with response of that plea.

Winter in Africa—the British Association of Science with association for the Advancement of Science will hold its annual meeting at Victoria Falis, that great cattract discovered by David Livingstone, which as to that being the real reason for the regulation which requires Canadian territory, and it seems to the that the Grand Trunk Railway company is the company that should construct this new road, because it will give us direct connection with many parts of the east that are now served by their lines. I have no heat this wonder of the world in the heart of Africa, where ten years ago that the disease among British herds. In a recent statement Robert Bickerdick, M. P., of Montreal, effectually disposes of that plea.

Water of Africa—the British Association to risk and the that the Grand Trunk Railway of its intentions to entire this country, and I still hope that it will not be long before the trains prince of Japan some four years ago

too weak to occupy the position from which the Russians were driven, their force must have been inconsiderable at the start. More sanquinary conflicts may be expected within a few days

In a recent article in The Congregationalist, Boston, on Canadian affairs. Rev. J. P. Gerrie writes thus of may well rejoice in having at the head of the two great political parties men of high character and lefty ideals. Sir Wilfrid Laurier is an irresistible personality and a master of eloquence. Mr. Borden, leader of the Opposition, is undoubtedly a staving and growing man in public esteem. Sir Wilfrid

What has been the result of this?

That today the public is beginning to place its money with these corporations as never before in the history of the world; that the mining, oil and other industries are becoming "peopliced" spread among a vast number and the place its money with these corporations as never before in the history of the world; that the mining, oil and other industries are becoming "peopliced" spread among a vast number and track-building west of North Park to the way of working it on shipboard.

That today the public is beginning to place its money with these corporations as never before in the history of the world; that the mining, oil and other industries are becoming "peopliced" spread among a vast number track-building west of North Park to the place ont only in Sweden, and experiments with it have tracks extending over the prairies. Yet taken place not only in Sweden, and experiments with it have tracks extending over the prairies. Yet taken place not only in Sweden, and experiments with it have tracks extending over the prairies. Yet taken place not only in Sweden, and experiments with it have tracks extending over the prairies. Yet taken place not only in Sweden, and experiments with it have tracks extending over the prairies. Yet taken place not only in Sweden, and experiments with it have tracks extending over the prairies. Yet taken place not only in Sweden, and experiments with the sector of the which will accomplish this, they vehe which will accomplish the grand Trunk Pacific scheme, which will accomplish the grand Trunk Pacific sc

addition there are other difficulties in the way of working it on shipboard.

At the same time it should be borne in mind that the Russians were the first nation to use the torpedo in its present form. This they did in the Turko-Russian war, with—in the circumstances—considerable sudcess. But the point of interest and importance is

would be to wait for the Greek Kalends.

As the president of the Winnipeg board of trade, Mr. Crowe, said at the annual meeting of the board last month:

"This country requires another trans." month:

"This country requires another transcontinental road, and no railroad can successfully compete for the business of, or give its patrone in this country, the service requisite for their needs, without free and number updated to the residue of the service requisite for their needs, without free and number updated to the residue of the service requisite for their needs, without free and number updated competitions.

EVERY WOMAN .



NEWS OF THE COAST troversy bet is now in arising out of

Hardly a day passes in Victoria now without contracts being let for more the manu ew residences, and there is every inestion that Victoria will enjoy a domes ting boom this summer.

In the current issue of the Gazette strikers, who civil be made to his honor the lieutenant-governor in council, as soon as conclusions of the council of th remember to mis nonor the neutenant-content of the current of council, as soon as con-contently may be after the expiration a crucial stru-tion month from this date; that the council of the money charge preferrant of the lease community is he of the municipality of the town gether in constants and community is gether in constants of Vancouver island, B. C.

The death occurred at the Jubilee ceedings are & Spicer; Jar Howard; T. F. Dominion Lau to the occurred on Wednesday, the Sch inst., at the Giant Powder Works, With the four the court of h Bay, where Mr. Olsen was ecutive of the ployed. He was severely burned, he was severely burned, association, hough given every attention, that they, on ries proved fatal. Mr. Olsen British Columbia in the early bers of the and joined the rush to the ploying any o gold fields. Later, in 1880, he de up his business, powder making, ceased leaves a widow and nine ildren to mourn his loss, five daugha, all of whom are unmarried, and

The International Telephone com-pany has completed arrangements whereby Victoria and other places on ver island are to be placed in nic communication with point on the mainland as far south as Port-land. The company cabled the other ply phone cable, which will be laid etween the island and the mainlan soon as it arrives. The company tion of all the long an amagamation of all the long dis-tance companies operating in British Columbia. The cable will arrive about the end of April and it is intended to

ampany called the Nanaimo Fishdes Company, Limited, has been organized for the purpose particularly of feveloping the herring industry. It is being capitalized at \$15,000, and a plant already operating in a small way at Nanaimo has been purchased. There is an abundant run of herring in the waters off Nanaimo, and a good trade is assured. The officers abgood trade is assured. The chicers of the company are: President, E. Quennell; vice-president, J. H. Cockling; directors, Messrs, E. M. Yarwood, A. W. Jervis and C. E. Stavenson; accretary-treasurer, G. L. Schetky.

Wreckage continues to be found along the west coast of Vancouver issand, and of a character which proves that a large vessel met disaster somewhere along that wild shore in the recent gales. Amongst the floating debris found by Indians was a document box belonging to Avarance Mitchell, who shipped at Port Biskeley as cook of the ship Lamorna Other portions of the wreckage show that the deck hamper is that of a large vessel, with the fragment of the figurehead is accepted by many marine men as conclusive evidence that the vessel was the Lamorna.

For some time past a Victoria syn- of mod of modern programs have a very some time past a victoria synof modern programs are the proposition of a compart of the promotion of a commodern steince and to the system of an ensive cement manufacturing plant
Sasnich Arm. The scheme has were forging to on Saanich Arm. The scheme has now advanced sufficiently to permitted a definite announcement being made that the success of the enterprise is assured. A large plant will be put in position at Carter bay, where there exist vast deposits of limestone capable of being manufactured into the finest quality of Portland cement, and as the necessary capital is available a start on the project will be made at an early date. A case which excited considerable Canada, Austraterest at the time it was instituted lates and had A case which excited considerable

preme court chambers at Vancouver by Chief Justice Hunter. It was that the Mackie vs. the B. C. Packers' Association, and in short all packing concerns doing business on the Lower Priser in the season of 1902. The action was begun by Mackie on behalf of the Pishermen's Union, and was for 144,000. In 1902 the fishermen were that according to a stiding scale, the

tion was begun by Mackie on behalt of the Fishermen's Union, and was for 144,000. In 1902 the fishermen were pild according to a sliding scale, the agreement being that if the total pack of the second of the seco to the shack, and on looking in was horrified to see the body of the man lying on the floor. When others had been informed an entrance was effected through a window and an investigation made. It was further discovered that the wounds had been made at comparatively close range, and there was no possibility of suicide. Moreover, it could be plainly seen that the body had been dragged from the outside. Further, two fine the transport of the seem of

further has

pany and the makers. The meet union st appearance domestic qua

constraint o prejudicially

ROSSLAND ING IN PO

> BOUT AN ATING W

A branch of sociation wa Rossland, the advertised in ers displayed likely to read tion is applyin provincial gov cations are that institution. Th lent that the C Rossland, at l