

There will be opposition to the incor. Other districts...... 10,000 poration of Grand Forks. The owners of some land to be included object to coming in. John Manley and others interested in the bill should come here and look after it, otherwise it may fail altogether.

Opposition to the Measure.

Mr. Helmcken, in the session this afternoon, asked if it were true as reported at \$2,327,145.

in THE ROSSLAND MINER, a copy of which he held, that the government proposed SOONERS ARE POURING IN to bring in a bill for the incorporation of

Total.

Rossland and other towns, and if so, what was the reason for it. Attorney

General Eberts made a clear and satis- South Half of Colville Reservation Will Soon Be Overrun. factory statement in reply, urging the

necessity for immediate provision for sewerage and the necessary fire appara-Indian Agent Says He Will Drive Them tus. Some objection was made by Mr. Off-Much Excitement in the Semlin, the leader of the opposition, but Big Bend Country. I do not think either he or Helmcken

means to make any determined fight against the bill. It is proper that the

these bills. Companies Act Amendments.

makes some sweeping changes. Clause 20 reads: "No company formed under valuable mineral claims on the reserve of this moral leprosy. this act shall commence business unless and fearing that some one would get in paid up in cash, exclusive of any amount ahead of them have for several days there has been filed with the registrar a statutory declaration by the secretary or one of the directors that the above con-

f necessary. dition has been complied with." This will meet with strong opposition. While the present system of floating companies has given rise to some abuse,

To Regulate Foreign Companies.

4,002,735 house in a thoroughly businesslike 15,000

\$4 816.955 Spreadeagleism seems to have no place \$ 544,026 here at all, and there is very little ap-here at all, and there is very little ap-.....\$2,834,000 Placer gold \$ 481,683 In 1887 the product of lode mines was peal to mere party pride or prejudice. ing mines. \$17,331 and in 1896 it had increased to There seems to be a most complete in-\$4,257,176. From 1887 to 1896 the out- dependence of thought and action, and put of silver, gold, copper and lead was from lode mines \$8,067,322. In 1896 the accustomed to the political bombast

output of coal was 846,235 tons, valued heard in the United States congress and in the legislatures of all the individual

> states. Two Legislatures Compared.

The people of our neighboring state of Washington might learn some useful lessons from the methods of legislation and government in British Columbia. They may have more orators in the legislative assembly now in session at Olympia, the Washington state capital, than there are in the British Columbia parliament now convened here, but they also have more scandals.

excitement prevails over the expected Seattle, and having observed that the opening of the south half of the Colville newspapers of both these cities were and aimed directly at mining corpora- Indian reservation to mineral locations. loaded down to the guards with stories of corruption at Olympia, it is a positions introduced by the government Many of the residents of these towns tive relief to come here and find at this

I do not hesitate for one moment to paid up in cash, exclusive of any amount payable otherwise than in cash, and there has been filed with the registrar a locations. Many are armed and pre- this side of the line than there is on the pared to protect their claims with force other side and there could not well be a more striking illustration of the truth

The fact becoming known that many of this statement than the fact that "sooners" have gone on to the reserva- there is just being completed under govtion during the last two days has caused ernment supervision here a new capitol a wild rush to be made by hundreds of building for British Columbia, a splenyet the general result has been an im-mense gain to the country at large and to the mining industry in particular. A white rush to be made by hundred of a british containing for british containing to british containing to british did structure, with not a breath of sus-land. The broad waters of the Columbia river form the southern border of the ment or legislature has made a dollar reservation and the main crossing of out of it improperly. With an expendi-An important amendment to clause the river is the ferry at Sans Poil trail, ture of three-quarters of a million dol-107 is that: "No act, matter, disposi- about 12 miles from Wilbur. Mr. Kelly, lars there has never been any charge of

107 is that: "No act, matter, disposi-tion or thing made, done or executed by a foreign company, although valid by the laws of said foreign country or disposi-the d the laws of said foreign country or days past the ferry has been kept busy countries, but there is a sense of official state under which it is incorporated, or carrying gold seekers into the reser- honor and decorum here which one fails vation. Before leaving for home this morning We Welly received a tolerand from his

thing be within the rights, powers and privileges, and according to the manner the reserve, yet, and asking if it was to privileges, and according to the manner the reserve yet, and asking if it was to sons they might learn something to the reserve yet, and asking if it was to sons they might learn something to exercisable by companies under this act." This is said to be have been aimed to cover such cases as the War Eagle.

1. Three groups of claims at sufficient distance

2. Splendid surface showings on all of the groups. 3. None of the properties more than three and a half miles from a railroad, and one group is only about

2.000 feet. 4. Abundance of timber for all mining operations. 5. One property only a short distance from North-

port, the proposed smelter site.

6. No duty on ores sent to any of the big American smelters.

7. Winter quarters are now completed, supplies in, and everything ready for rapid development which is now being prosecuted. Day and night shifts are pushing the work as fast as it can possibly be done.

8. Negotiations are pending for the introduction of machinery and cheapest methods of ore reduction.

Only a small block of stock will be sold at the present price

5 CENTS A SHARE

From Almira, Wilbur and other points Columbia may be, the charge of jobbery, As the condition of the property may justify a considerable advance at an rorks should know that speaker higher and favorable action in and favorable action in and favorable action in come reports today that the greatest bribery or corruption in any form has found no lodging place. Having on my way here passed through Spokane and through

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Agents, Rossland.

The Ottawa and Ivanhoe Silver Mines.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

This company is the owner of the Ottawa and Ivanhoe mineral claims on Wellington Mountain in the famous Slocan District, and they adjoin the celebrated Wellington Mine, a regular producer of high grade ore, which is in an advanced stage of development. Smelter returns from 453 tons of ore from the Wellington show a net return of \$54,657.85 or \$120.65 per ton. Assays of Wellington ore run from 200 oz. to 2,000 oz. silver per ton.

The development of the Wellington has practically demonstrated the value of the Ivanhoe, and indicates very plainly that its ore veins extend

and run through the Ottawa and Ivanhoe. The location of the properties is particlarly favorable for the transportation of ore, they being about a mile from Wellington siding, on the

Kaslo & Slocan Railway and connected therewith by a good wagon road.

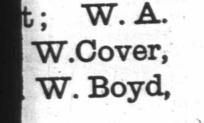
A sufficient amount of work has been done on the properties to entitle the company to a crown grant, which has been applied for.

The development consists of a tunnel on the Ivanhoe about 120 feet in length, tapping the Wellington vein at a depth of 40 feet, showing a width of vein between walls of 20 feet, in which were found carbonates, galena and mixed vein matter, assaying 40 oz. in silver and about 30 per cent. lead, while at a depth of 185 feet on the same vein in Wellington ground the ore runs about 200 oz. in silver and 30 per cent. lead, which is a good indication of what may be expected in the Ivanhoe. In addition to the tunnel there are several open cuts where the claim has been prospected to deter-

It is not claimed by this company that they are offering developed and paying mines. If they were it would be impossible to purchase shares mine the course of ore bodies. Mr. Kelly received a telegram from his live in some of these other places were at anything like the low price at which the first issue of shares will be placed on sale, but it is claimed that they are excellent prospects in a good

The standing of the men who are at the head of the company is such that investors are assured that all money paid for treasury shares will be honestly and judiciously expended for the development of the property, and none of the promoters' shares will be offered for sale as they are con

tent to take their chances on the result of development.



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Treasurer.

to cover such cases as the War Eagle. Safeguards For Investors. Another provision is that every foreign apprised of the rush now being made

company shall have a registered office into the reservation and this morning in British Columbia and shall register left for the scene. He was questioned C. P. R. Cuts Rates On Hay and the name of its agent or manager. All as to what his intentions were regarding companies will be compelled to prepare the "sooners." He said: "I propose a balance sheet once a year showing re-ceipts and expenditures for the year previous and this balance sheet shall be or right and will keep them off until No, I do not anticipate any serious printed. These balance sheets are to be trouble in clearing the reservation of very complete in detail. trespassers, but if it becomes necessary The new rate of charges for register-

ing companies will be one-tenth of one per cent on capitalization. Prospectuses are to be prepared with much greater care and detail than heretofore and there is a severe penalty for any false repre-

sentations or deception. Croasdaile's Circular Letter,

The circular letter addressed to owners, published in THE mine WEEKLY MINER, received yesterday, has excited much attention and if the statements in the letter were true. He replied that he would look into the matter and reply as soon as possible.

mining industry.

tomorrow, that the Dominion parlia- H. N. Lilenthal, of Spokane, as trustees. about 150 squatters and many more are coming in. The land is included in the tomorrow, that the Dominion paria-ment be asked to place an export duty The Iron Duke is situated on the Deer Brek grant to the Columbia & Western, but ment be asked to place an export duty on ores. This is the result of the strong Park mountain and near the Deer Park the settlers will endeavor to secure it. on ores. This is the result of the strong lark mount. Mr. Burns leaves for Ross- Ole Olson sold a claim yesterday and days. The motion of Adams is based on land early next week where he goes to proceeded to celebrate, with the result days. The motion of Adams is based on inited and carry nearly nea the ground that such a duty will comper superintend the work storn to begin out that he engaged in a dual the smelting of British Columbia ores in the claim. As soon as the bunk houses out more dead than alive. British Columbia, or at least on this shifts will be not to mark developing the John McNeil was fined \$20 and costs British Columbia, or at least on this and a blacksmith shop are created two side of the line, and give the province side of the line, and give the province shifts will be put to work developing the today and Joe Cooper was given 30 days are unclose. He has been attended by

or the dominion the full benefit of the property. . TRAIL-ROBSON RAILWAY.

Geo. B. Macaulay, secretary of the Upwards of 200 Men Now at Work-Cariboo company of Camp McKinney, Good Progress Being Made.

TO WORK THE IRON DUKE.

Sold in Spokane.

is here taking strong ground in his con-Work on the new standard guage railversations with members in favor of some such measure of this kind. He says it will result not only in bringing a way from Trail to Robson is now well large smelting industry to British Col- under way. The contractors have work manufacture of white lead. At present all the gold and silver coins used in Can-blowed. It is not believed now that the blowed. It is not believed now that the blowed for comparison before blowed for comparison before blowed for the day of the blowet of the day of the b ada are minted in England or the United States. Mr. Hirschel Cohen's arguments in favor of cutting loose from American smelters are having much influence states are having states are having states are having states are having stat

smelters are having much influence June.

Indian Agent Newman, who has been in Spokane for the past week, has been NEW FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Grain From Northern Points.

Trail Has a Squatters' Affair of Its Own - Gulch Residents Want Heinze's Title Set Aside.

TRAIL, Feb. 16.-[Special.]-The C. P.

Calgary to Trail the new rate will be 30 be issued for less than 200 shares. Send for prospectus. cents instead of 50 cents per cwt., or \$4 per ton; from Edmonton and McLeod to Claim Said to Be Near the Deer Park Trail, 35 cents; from Shuswap, Vernon and Salmon Arm to Trail, 25 cents; from SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16.-[Special.]-

on a question of privilege by Mr. Helmc- the Iron Duke mineral claim passes Trail, 30 cents; from Vancouver, 35 ken. The attorney-general was asked into the hands of a gold mining and de- cents. Rates on the Columbia & West-The settlers in Trail Creek gulch held velopment company of this city. The company has been incorporated with M. a meeting last night, and raised a fund

J. Burns, of Rossland; J. M. Reynolds, to send a delegate to Victoria to secure, Mr. Adams, of Cariboo, has introduced of Kettle Falls; Thomas Donnelly, of if possible, title to the land on which Mr. Adams, of Cariboo, has introduced of Kettle Falls; Inomas Donnelly, of their houses are located. There are about 150 squatters and many more are

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Location Line Must Be Along the Course of the Vein.

Mr. Justice McCreight has handed down a decision in the case of the Red

The Officers of the Company are:

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Among the promoters and principal stockholders are Wm. McNally, Esq., Montreal; Harold Kennedy, Esq., Quebec;

W. A. Allan, Esq., Ottawa and J. W. McRae, Esq., Ottawa. The capital stock of the company is 1,000,000 shares, par value \$1.00 each, 400,000 shares set aside for development

tory of the opening of the north half of the reservation shall not be repeated." parts of the Northwest Territory, giving purposes. The shares are fully paid and non-assessable. The company is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia a reduction of about 20 per cent. From and the head office is at Rossland, B. C. 50,000 of the treasury shares are now offered at 121/2c. each. No certificates will

Curious Blood Poisoning.

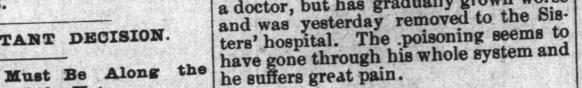
An Attractive Folder.

Agent at Ottawa, HECTOR MCRAE.

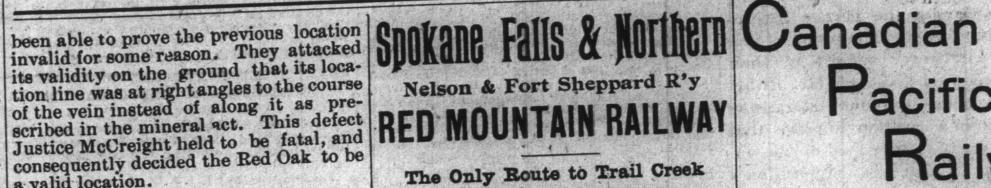
A deal has just been closed by which Ashcroft, Kamloops and Savona's to

its validity on the ground that its location line was at right angles to the course of the vein instead of along it as prescribed in the mineral act. This defect Justice McCreight held to be fatal, and consequently decided the Red Oak to be a valid location.

O.C. Carruthers was for some time engaged in loading ore into the cars at



The Northern Pacific railway has got Oak and Back Pay case. The Red Oak out a new and handsome folder especial-



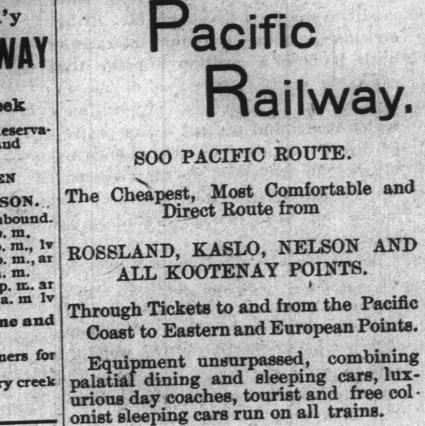
And the Mineral Districts of the Colville Reserva-tion, Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan points.

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