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WANTED-A RHODES.

THE MINER heartily endorses the opinion of the Manitoba Free Press when it Atlantic fisheries, the Behring says, "The new British Columbia legislature seems to sadly need a guiding hand."

But this state of affairs is by no means peculiar to the Semlin government. British Columbia has yet to experience the benefits resulting from a really strong and capable government, and will continue to want in this respect until some man who has a correct appreciation of the possibilities and needs of the Province comes to the front and displays the requisite ability to administer the public affairs.

Great leaders of thought and action are a benefit of the community in which they may reside. The country that has several men of mark is blessed; that which has only one truly great individual is fortunate, but those that have none are, indeed, unfortunate. A man who becomes a leader in thought and ideas is of the greatest benefit to his countrymen. He is usually so far seeing that the commoner and baser portion of tive assembly. mankind believe him to be inspired, and they follow his lead as the Israelites of

old followed Moses when he journeyed towards the Promised Land. As thought leads to action such leaders as we have in our mind's eye become veritable captains of industry, and a country in which they reside often has long tal service. It seems impossible to make 3. The rebuilding of the trail from sult of the ideas of men of this type. settlement and growth of this section. Sheppard railway, to the Pend d'Oreille The good which such men do lives long Reforms and improvements of the serafter they have passed away. Such in-vice are never made until several mated cost being \$15,000. lividuals are very useful in a new coun- months after it has been discovered that 4. An appropriation sufficient for th men of less virility, less hope and to the vicious custom of appointing men court and Provincial jail. of pessimists.

South Africa owes more to the presence of an individual statesman of this cal hangers-on, who would be incapable Africa had many resources that needed end to this incompetency; the people ing to mines paying royalty to the Proto be developed. A leader with the will not tolerate it.

qualities of a statesman and a captain of

pay back, in taxes on the ore shipped, the money expended to build them. But tions of the High Joint Commission. which convenes today at Washington

so long as the railroad remains at the after an adjournment of several weeks. distance of 40 miles from the mines then just so long will the development of this district consist of yearly assessments It is only last week that THE MINER made the assertion that the silver-lead conducted by the original owners. industry of this Province is of infinitely greater importance than all the placer TRAIL CREEK APPROPRIATIONS. mining in Canada, and we offered the

suggestion that the Exclusion Act be abolished, provided the United States will agree to the importation of Canadian lead ore and lead bullion free of

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The wording of the dispatch is far from encouraging to those who look for

duty.

an increase in the volume of trade becial government from West Kootenay tween the two countries on a basis that would be satisfactory to Canada. The sea sealing industry, and the lumber and wood pulp interests

of Ontario-it is probable that all the negotiations with reference to these than any other mining division. important issues will amount to nothing because the United States is unwilling to accede to the demands of our commissioners. But it seems to us that there sion, and it will be wholly the fault of take all the resulting prosit. should be little difficulty in arranging a the Government if these wants are not satisfactory settlement of the silver-lead satisfied. Early in December the Rossquestion. It is ridiculous that the silver-lead miners of this district should continue to pay what is equivalent to \$35 to market a ton of their product at the American smelters. But until such time as the industry can be cared for by

these are: local smelters and refineries this state of affairs will continue to prevail, unless the United States import tariff on lead road from Rossland to Gladstone, via is changed. To bring about this change road is placed at \$17,000. Its construc- of the Colville Reservation. satifactorily, let us arrange for the repeal of the Semlin Exclusion Act. The tion means not only the opening up of a idea is worthy of the serious consideration of the commissioners of both countries as well as the Provincial legislanecessary direct communication with the Boundary Creek country. THE POSTAL SERVICE.

2. A road to connect Rossland with Seldom a week passes but one or more very unsatisfactory condition of the pos- \$3,000.

periods of material prosperity as the re- the authorities understand the rapid Beaver Siding, on the Nelson & Fort doesn't know how to cook.

try like British Columbia, where there they are necessary. The conduct of the construction and furnishing of a court is such a luxurious wealth of undevel- officials is wholly inexcusable, and the house for Rossland, the building to be oped resources, because they see the pos-only reasonable conclusion left is that of a size sufficient to accommodate all sibilities and point out the way in which they are hopenessly incompetent. We Provincial officials of the Trail Creek they can best be made available. Where attribute the outrageous state of affairs mining division, as well as the supreme

smaller mind can only see why a thing to office for political rather than any 5. The appointment of a governmen should not be done these larger individ- other reasons, a custom which has be- agent in the person of the gold commis uals can marshal a multitude of reasons come painfully common in the last sioner of Trail Creek, who should be why it should be accomplished. They few years. The Dominion should have thereupon relieved of the duties of minare the great optimists of their time, as servants the ablest and most consci- ing recorder by the appointment of and one of them is worth a whole nation entious men available, but of late the somebody else to that position, the minpublic service, in more than one de- ing recorder to also perform the duties

partment, has been filled up with politi- of assessor and collector for the division. 6. Appropriations for the maintentype than she does to any other one of earning a decent livelihood at any ance and repair of wagon roads within thing. Like British Columbia South other occupation. There must be an the incorporated limits of Rossland leadvincial government.

Kaffirs Have Another Boom. that is hot done, while they stand 7. The continuation of the grant to ters' hospital. These demands are by no means ex- around waiting for somebody else to do not essential to the prosperity of the division, and there can be no doubt but that the outlay in each instance will be a very profitable investment to the Province. If the Trail Creek division is to receive back a fair share of the money feeted. to receive back a fair share of the money fested. it paid into the Provincial treasury last THE management of the forthcoming year it is entitled to more consideration Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition is dethan these requests embrace. The Gov-**Deadly Narcotics** sirous of securing a collection of Kooteernment will be guilty of a display of nay ores. This is something that should wilful and stupid neglect of the division not be overlooked by Kootenaians. if it does not promptly carry out the Nothing advertises the district so well suggestions of the chamber of commerce. as these mineral displays. It seems, however, that considerable apathy is Drag a Lady to the CARNIVAL DECORATIONS. being manifested in this matter, as there Depths of Despair The carnival committee has expressed is no apparent effort to collect exhibits the hope that the business houses facing for the London, Paris or any of the other on the principal streets will display be- approaching exhibitions. THE MINER coming decorations during the festivities. suggests that no time be lost in arrang-Death Longed For as a Rethe session will last only 30 days they This is an appropriate and very reason- ing a really first class collection of Kootable request and should be favorably enay ores to be used for exhibition pur lease From Suffering. entertained. The arrangements of the poses. This collection could be added details of the carnival have been made at to from time to time as new and interno little trouble and expense. Oivic esting specimens are discovered. The Paine's Celery Compound Rescues pride alone should be sufficient to make collection could be shipped about from the Victim and Builds Her Up

THE WASHINGTON COMMISSION. The dispatches this morning indicate that the British Columbia Exclusion Act, recently passed by the legislative assembly, will influence, the delibera-tis the Link Contry will be these trails to advantage and to the these trails to advantage on the ore shipned. The Toronto World complains that it

requires five days and eight hours from can mining engineers who are preparing that city to Rossland by the C. P. R., to come to British Columbia this year. while the time required by American South Africans are gradually drifting roads between the same points is only this way, and that they should is very three days and 16 hours, a saving of one significant.

day and 16 hours.

"OANADA," says the Vancouver Prov-The Government so far has not ince, "was never more prosperous than it is today. But there is no corner of suing fiscal year, and until this is done we shall not know what treatment the Table Canada quite so prosperous as Vancou-ver, B. C." The Province seems to have Trail Creek mining division may expect overlooked Ross'and. If Vancouver is the same light. as prosperous as this city, it is indeed

in the matter of appropriations. The revenue received by the Provin- fortunate.

SIE WILLIAM VAN HORNE has intimfor the financial year ending June 30, ated that the C. P. R. will undertake in 1898, was \$282,595.08. The revenue for the near future the establishment of a by-elections. Mr. Pitts is a merchant the whole Province for the same period line of fast steamers between this counwas \$1,439,623.40, so that West Kootenay try and the British Isles. Unless the contributed one-fifth of the entire re- C. P. R. breaks the rule that it has spected, and seems the most available ceipts. Trail Creek contributed more always observed when making an extension of its transportation system this This division requires for public works may be taken as a hint that the people considerable sum of money from the will be called upon to defray the cost of the new official lists of the C. P. R., legislative assembly at its present ses- building the steamers, the company to been made executive agent for the entire

THE MINER has received the first issue land chamber of commerce met and of the Republic Miner. The new publiafter due deliberation prepared a list of cation is a four-column quarto, is carepublic needs of the division, with esti- fully edited and contains much interestmates as to the probable necessary out- ing information about the new camp lay to satisfy the same. Chief among just across the international boundary. The Republic Miner is edited by John sition on earth," says the Vancouver 1. The strong recommendation with R. Reavis, and its business manager is Province. "The members sit like a lot reference to the construction of a wagon Fred Barker. Both gentlemen are well of Egyptian mummies while the counknown in Rossland. The MINER be- try's business is being transacted." Sheep lake. The estimated cost of the speaks a bright future for its namesake perusal of recent reports of the legis-

lative assembly can leave no other im-An exchange observes: A man who pression. country in which there are already a does not advertise simply because his number of promising mining camps, but grandfather did not, ought to wear knee THE FILIPINOS ARE SAUCY would also give Rossland the exceedingly pants and a queue. The man who does not advertise because it costs money

should quit paying rent for the same Agoncillo Has Not Been Recognized reason. The man who does not adverthe mines situated on Santa Rosa and tise, because he tried it once and failed. newspapers of the district have a vigor- Sophie mountains, via Big Sheep creek. should throw his cigar away because the ous and righteous protest against the The cost of the road is estimated at light went out. The man who does not advertise, because he doesn't know how himself, should stop eating because he

Mackenzie placed themselves on record as opposed to the abolition of the Dothe iniquitious Yukon railway land grant at the last session of parliament. If for no other reason than to prevent any such outrages it is advisable that the safeguards provided by the existence of the senate should be continued. Due to the vong in the estimation of the world, and it is suspected from the half concealed arrogance of the demand to be informed of the purpose of the United States government in sending rein-forcements to the Philippines, that this

Of the senate should be continued. THE Trail Creek News complains of the almost total absence of public spirit in the smelter town. It remarks that Trail wants a great many things, but does not make any effort to obtain them. The prende senate should be continued. forcements to the Philippines, that this communication may mark the adoption of a new line of policy by the insurgents in the Philippines. The first manifestation of this in case it is decided to resort to open hostilites probably will be the sudden departure of Agoncillo and his staff from Washing-ton, and from the limits of the United

The market was firm and active yesterday, Iron Horse, Virginia and Lone Pine were very strong, with more buyers Lone Pine advanced to 33 than sellers. Lone Pine advanced to 33 cents and looks as if it would go very much higher. The management claim nine feet of ore in the tunnel, assay-LORD HERSCHEL, upon being asked his opinion regarding the Exclusion Act, ing at present from \$50 to \$65. It looks inst passed by the British Columbia like a real good investment. The demand for Virginia is increasing, which realize sure profit.

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nominated by the Opposition to contest Northeast Kootenay at the forthcoming Commander 13 Min. & Dev. Co. ... 11 residing at Donald. He is widely known Novelty. Poorman throughout the district and highly re-..... 7% Red Mountain View len (silver) Evening Star..... Falls View G & S M Giant Good Hope..... Grand Prize..... His many friends will be delighted to

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5 St. Keverne..... 3¼ Silverine, 1000..... 3¼ Tamarac, pl'd, 2500 4½ Van Anda, 5.600.... Gopher, 5,000..... Heather Bell, 24500.

IN THE Remarkable for the Size formity of Its Ore CAMP MCKINNEY

> Prof. Montgomery's Int servations Around G Camp McKinney-So Over There.

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"The immense size of th in the Boundary country parent uniformity in two things that struck me during my recent visit th trict," said Prof. H. Mont day at the Allan -house. gomery. whose degrees in B. Sc. and Ph. B., is th mineralogy and geology a lege, Toronto. He has he perience in mining, and h career has carried him Hills of Dakota and Salt For many years he will geology in the state unive Dakota and Utah, in whi he was also the head of t

partment of that unive years. Prof. Montgomery has the whole Boundary cou to acquaint himself with district, but also to exam erfies there in the intere His observations are inte His observations are inte "As yet the explorati velopment of the mines in are merely superficial," professor. "On the Old the Mother Lode, which tively among the best de

ties there, the deepest down only about 200 fe that we can hardly cal developed until a depth feet has been gained. I ited amount of work that over there immense ore h opened. The Mother Lo opened. The Mother Lo camp impressed me part amined the ore body at and the 200-foot level. 14 feet wide, with neithe and I could not tell how would prove to be. I considerable care, but, as had a chance to make an inc. from my experience of ore and from the be that I could get, the bo in the neighborhood of e copper, and from \$5 to i

mineral deposit seemed form for its whole width if the Mother Lode has mercial ore. The Old Irons "The main shaft on th is down about 200 feet cut at the bottom of its a remarkable deposit of sampled it for '86 feets a be of unvarying grade for De of unvarying grade io tance. I am waiting with terest to assay my samp sured by the managemen that the ore was of shipp Old Ironsides' workings Old Ironsides' workings of the adjoining prope Hill. As a result of t hill, the 200-foot level sides is equal to a dep the Knob Hill. I was amine the main tunne property, but I saw found that it contained "The Winnipeg, whi Wellington camp, and to Old Ironsides, the Kn Stemwinder, is attract attention on account o recently reported from

by the United States. He Will Probably Return With An Unaccomplished Mission and Then Hostilities May Follow. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 25 .- The presentation to the state department yesterday of a communication from

BOTH Edward Blake and Alexander Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative, minion senate. It remains, however, as he styles himself, has not changed the for Liberals like Tarte and Sifton to at-tempt to sweep it out of existence. The agitation for the abolition of the senate

agitation for the abolition of the senate that he will be omicially recognized by the president or the department. the Upper Chamber refused to sanction the iniquitious Yukon railway land up to be up the up the up to be up to be up to be up to be up the up to be up to be up to be up the up to be up the up to be up the up to be up the up to be up to be up to be up to be up the up to be up to be up to be up to be up the up to be up the up t

of the senate should be continued.

The people seem to have settled into an ton and from the limits of the United indifferent, go-as-you-please gait, grum-

system of the company and not merely agent for Britis Colnmbia. Mr. Brown is one of the ablest officials of the great Canadian railway and one of the most popular men in Western Canada. "The 'Opposition' in the legislature is the most thoroughly disorganized oppo-

hear that George Mc L. Brown has, by

of industry was necessary at one time in the history of the country. That man appeared on the scene at the proper time in the person of Hon. Cecil Rhodes. In governmental and industrial enterprises he has accomplished wonders.

It is to be regretted that as yet no man has come forward in British Columbia with the same business capacity, the same patriotism, the same energy and the same desire to serve the Province and the Empire that Cecil Rhodes has displayed in South Africa. If there were such a man here the country Victoria are not made returnable before would progress much faster than it hitherto has. The future may bring case the vacancy is caused by the resigforth such an individual and when it nation of a government supporter, and does this Province will thrive as no there was little doubt about the governcounty ever has before.

A LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

THE MINER is informed that there is a movement on foot to organize a mining will, by this means, keep out three stock exchange in Rossland. It is to be members of the opposition until the last hoped that local brokers will not act day, and will be able to entrench themhastily in this matter. The step is too selves in power for the whole session. important to be made without very care-

forgotten that Rossland is a selling, not a more buying orders placed here now than to prove that it is lack of enterprise, and an air of real festivity, and so induce extent sufficient to justify the organiza- district, that is reponsible for the ruinous there were two years ago, but not to an tion of a stock exchange. Besides this there is the fear lest one or two brokers may "rig" and juggle with the market, to the financial loss of the general public but their own pecuniary benefit. It is idle to say that a small affair like the Rossland exchange would be could not be operated in this manner. But under existing conditions this kind of jobbery is next to impossible. The Minner is unalterably opposed to that class of mining which crosscuts the bank accounts of the investing public rather there is the fear lest one or two brokers accounts of the investing public rather than valuable geological formations, and for this reason, if for no other, will op-traction of the reason being simply that it is too low grade to be able to stand it is too low grade to be able to stand pose any attempt to organize a stock exchange in Rossland until the [share market here really justifies it.

THE BYE BLECTIONS

The last number of the British Columbia Gazette contains the announcement that writs have been issued for the byeelections in Vancouver and Victoria. There is a significent difference between the two. While the resignations of the sitting members were made within a day or two of each other the writ for the election of a member for Vancouver is made returnable on the 25th of this month, yesterday, while the writs for the elections to fill the three vacancies in

ment being sustained, while the government has every reason to believe that

them. As they have announced that

Fissure has an immense ore body in sight, but until a railroad is built there

Victoria will return members opposed to

important to be made without the full consideration. The main question is, can Rossland support a stock exchange? It is our opinion that the movement is premature. For a short time during the boom days of '97 a stock part of the C. P.R. to complete its plane for the immediate construction of a rail-to the prevent and it thought is the the prevent col-

of mines and member for the Nelson division of the Kootenay district, who fathered the Alien Exclusion Act.

THE Nelson Tribune waxes exceedingly wroth because the staff of its rival, the Nelson Miner, is composed of men who have resided only a short time in the district. Tut, tut.

IT is good betting that in the contest present transportation charges. Thou-ands of dollars have been expended on roads and trails in the neighborhood city council and the Provincial board of trade of Oanada increased \$14,500,000. M. Fox & Co.

stock exchange here had not abated toculty in competing with the crisis. The advance continued on the street, where

American securities rose sharply.

Treasons why there should be no delay in the time that Rosslanders should ern-the building of the line, and gives figures to prove that it is lack of enterprise, and not the undeveloped condition of the district, that is reponsible for the ruinous set-back that those interested in the Lar-deau-Duncan country are now experienc-ing. Says the Topic: Trout Lake is today in embetantially the same condition in white Slocan was before the N. & S. railway was built. * * * Were a railroad in running

failed to meet with success, owing to their ignorance of the proper course to pursue. The "farm pupil" plan was long ago proved far from satisfactory, and few of those who purchased farms

and few of those who purchased farms before they arrived, or soon after, can point to their financial success. The colleges undoubtedly will be an immense benefit in placing thousands of young men on the road to prosperity, and so filling the great Northwest with the most desirable class of settlers. give my statement as an encouragement to them—an assurance that Paine's Celery Compound will cure them. Sin-cerely and gratefully, MRS. LOUISA WARNER,

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The stock market keeps up and orders from the east were numerous. Iron Colt, Evening Star, Princess Maud and Lone Pine being in good request. Deer Park was weak at 18 cents, with no buyers. There is no reason why this stock should drop from 20 cents to the present price, as the reports from the mine are good and we advise holders not to sacri-fice their holding at the present price.

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K. L. Burnett, C. E., P. L. S., has re-moved his office to the ground floor in rear of John Smith's, and Rolt & Gro-gan's offices, 30 Columbia avenue east. 0.

nounced that the ore per ton. "Speaking generall

"Speaking general Greenwood camp are m Montana. They carry such as chalcopyrite, b sulphides. Copper c King Solomon and m ties are located, carrie that of Arizona. It oxides, and carbons

native copper. "To sum up the Boundary, I should s be some great mines them, around Green will be a Butte, rath Creek.

The Cariboo, Can "I was in Camp M

ued the professor, " work there was going On the Cariboo a ful both at the mine an there must be 40 or there. The Cariboo ally well defined, and classed as a true fisst walls. The vein fau management seems to in disconsistic as the second to be in disconsistic as the second to be a second in discovering it past ore body is from thr width, and varies not quality. Some of i while in portions They seem, however, ty to get sufficient o stantial and free Through the courtesy Keene I went to the the mine, about 340 underground working of the ore, as I have mines that I have properties I saw they haha, Waterloo and S "Along Rock creek ney, some placer mand although the me tific methods the p very profitable. I h gets that I secured f who took them from diggings," and Prof duced the specimens duced the specimens. They were magnific of them, a flat, pea solid gold, was about eighths long by an i wide. At its thick measure perhaps th inch. It weighs 36 14 grains, and would fined, about \$32. Th thing abut the specim from quartz. No m was visible. The o perhaps an inch long

perhaps an inch long

one's little finger.

Montgomery, N. W. T.