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CIRCLE CITY,

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FRIEND FRANK: Th town on the continent an south of the Arctic ci winter, when miners ar fay in their yearly supp then here a population ent there are not more 30 white women and 10 with the exception o used for stores and sale with low, one-story lo tween the logs with m keep out the cold, and dirt. Of these cabins furnish needed suppli-stores representing the panies doing business in

in addition to these restaurants, two tin shops, two jewelers, t school house and chu house and a large num houses where liquid r cents a drink and the miner with a fat gold

We have no civil off disputes and o

to Succeed McInnes-Story of Anderson's Death in the Surprise Snow.

and very general complaint by city merchants and tradesmen because of the alleged detention of freight shipped by the C. P. R. for this point, much of it being a month or more behind the time at which it should have been delivered. One party claims to have lost the sale of a carload of oats which he had contracted to deliver. The

their heels in an empty store, ready to do busi-ness, but with nothing to sell, because their stock is somewhere along the line of the C. P. R., or its connections. Others complain that their business is suffering for want of stock ordered in ample time, but unduly detained in transmission. It is said by way of explanation that in order to ex-pedite delivery, the railway brought the delayed freight to Nakusp without breaking bulk, and sent the cars on to Sandon, and the delay is caused by the inability of the Kaslo & Slocan railway to forward to its destination because of railway to forward to its destination because of

Turner camp. Mr. West is a well educated and deservedly popular English gentleman who is

possessed of superior literary attainments. having acted as war correspondent for the London Graphic during the most serious of the Ashantee troubles and in other South African campaigns. He, however, frankly acknowledges that he has no business or executive qualifications, and if

its own more urgent traffic. The consignees, on the contrary affect to believe that their interests are being sacrificed for the benefit of more elected to the office of mayor would have to depend upon others to perform the duties of the office. So that notwithstanding his many good qualities of head and heart, it is scarcely to be expected that the people of this city would care favored points. Wherever the truth may lie, the fact remains that local interests are suffering. It is said that the Kaslo & Slocan railway management will take off the Sunday passenger train under the new arrangement of time tables to jeopardize their affairs and interests by elect-ing a chief magistrate who is confessedly incomwhen brought into force. At present it seems to be patronized quite as liberally as the outgoing train of any other day, and as many arrive by petent to meet the requirements the position de-mands. The fight is therefore between Houston

to be patronized quite as liberally as the outgoing train of any other day, and as many arrive by the incoming train. **McArthur for Senator.** Believing it to be practically arranged that Lieutenant-Governor Dwedney, whose official term will shortly expire, is to be succeeded at Vacarcy castle by Senator McInnes, thus creating a vacancy in the senate, the old-time liberals in Kaslo, whose swaddling clothes of liberalism have long since been discarded for more manly garments, believe that the growing importance of the Kootenays in wealth, population and business expansion fairly entitles these districts to the vacant seat. Should this claim be con-sidered as it ought to be, these old timers be-lieve that there are liberals in the district who would fill the position with credit to themselves and benefit to the country at large, and of these none would be more worthy than Mr. J. B. Mc-Arthur, of Rossland. He is a liberal of the old school whose liberalism has been staunch and the matter here the transformation the school whose here the school whose here worthy the school whose here the school whose here worthy the school whose here school whose here school

school whose hoeralism has been staunch and true in time of the party's adversity as well as in prosperity. It is of no mushroom growth. His old home in Middlesex county, Ontario, was a hot bed of liberalism and he has remained true to his early teachings. The liberal generative concernment is the teachings. One case comes up from Trail, that of Hanna vs. Topping, involving one-half interest in certo his early teachings. The liberal government, it is claimed, could perform no more worthy and popular act in this district than the appointment of Mr. McArthur. it is claimed, could perform no more worthy and popular act in this district than the appointment of Mr. McArthur. **South Fork Mines.** The owners of the Montezuma and the group The owners of the Montezuma and the group

The owners of the montexama and the group joint stock company to take over these proper-ties. It will be known as the Montezuma and Mexico Consolidated Mining and Milling com-pany. It will be organized under the laws of Washington and registered in this province. The capital stock will be \$1,000,000, of a like number of shares of the par value of \$1. One-quarter of the stock will be placed in the treasury for de-velopment purposes. Mr. C. I. Webb, of Seattle, will arrive in Kaslo during the present week to complete the arrangements for organization. It will then also be determined at what rate the treasury stock will be issued. The concentrator and tramway for this property will be to cated on the south fork of Kaslo crek where there is an ample supply of water at all seasons of the year.

of the year.

present to supply material for the new C. P. R. wharf and boat, which will be finished shortly. They are at present working about 40 men and will have their new mill completed about April 15. It will have a capacity of 50,000 feet per 10 hours, and will be fully equipped with lath, shingle, moulding and planing machines, be-sides having a 50-foot dry kiln in connection, with a capacity of 30,000 feet every three days. Sash and doors will also be kept in stock. Kenneth L. Burnet returned to Kaslo the other day after having made a survey of the Silver Bear mineral claim on the South Fork of Kaslo Rear mineral claim on the South Fork of Kasio creek, which Francis J. Walker, of Rossland, purchased from Wilhelm Hansen. Since their return to Kaslo, Burnet and Hansen have located two fractional claims, the Silver Bell fraction and the Bear's Paw fraction, which, it is claimed, were developed by the survey of the Silver Bear. They have also conveyed, each to other, a one-half interest in the claim which was located in What Kaslo Has to Contend With.

his name. An interesting ethical question arises out of the transaction which may be left for the consideration of those immediately interested.

It was reported on the streets on Monday after-noon that one of these fractional claims had been sold during the morning for the sum of \$2,000, .cash

Mining Notes.

The Robin, Humming Bird and Wild Swan, three mineral claims in Whitewater basin have

been sold, it is reported to Vancouver parties,

but the terms have not been announced. Herbert Cuthbert has transferred to the British Canadian Gold Fields Exploration and Development company, of which he is the western manager, the mineral claim Voyageur, situated about three miles north of the Ten Mile house. It is a relocation of the Trapper ground, and said to be

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The nearest mines t the west, at the base old maps as the Rai creek is called Deadwo ther away, Boulder, Mastadon, Miller, P guiches, which are t and are here designate are on the east side of the opposite side is Ea rison and a number of all containing gold in The rock formation slate and diorite with ions. How much go mer I can not learn, t to \$500,000 or \$600,000, f alone yielded from \$4 employed from 12 to 3 ming night and day di of three months, and of three months, and hours work.

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As the cayuse once and Montana the m mal, so is the dog every man is the own them. They are us to places where horse in hauling his wood mer they will carry a low him over the m diggings. Just now the excitement about covered last August, team of five dogs sold So far it has not bee ter. This morning the coldest-45 degre was the coldest exp the "oldest inhabit. December the mere degrees below zero anuary the spirit ister any longer after below. On Februar below and it is be colder than that, th of telling. It was co cabin inside resemi fire burning in the st

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have become interested in a group of claims on the south side of Kaslo creek, about one mile from what was known as the Ten Mile house. A. D. Williams, of Sandon, seems to have negotiated the transaction.

That Fatal Snowslide. The snowslide which carried Tingley Anderson

to his death on Friday last, and seriously in-

jured James Edwards, occurred on the Surprise itrail, and singularly enough was in the timber where they deemed themselves safe from dan-ger which had similarly threatened them several times during the day. As is always the case with the brave fellows of the Slocan a large party went to the rescue, regardless of their own dan-ger. They had recovered the body of Anderson and were conveying it along the trail when an-and were slide hore it away from them and carried where they deemed idenserves all flows of the solution is a noportunity to magnify every indication that firmes during the day. As is always the case with the brave fellows of the Slocan a large party went to the rescue, regardless of their own dan-ger. They had recovered the body of Anderson and were conveying it along the trail when an other slide bore it away from them and carried it zoo or 300 feet down the mountain side, from whence it was not recovered until the following day. Edwards displayed the greatest pluck and fortitude in dragging himself toward the trail. He pulled himself up, inch by inch, over the snow without gloves or head covering, dragging his leg, which was dislocated at the hip, and was well nigh benumbed with cold when found. He is asid, however, never once to have lost his head during all histerrible experience. The dislocated leg has been set, but the ankle is also seriously sprimed if not broken. Anderson's relatives live sprimed if not broken and his forther wit come out to sprimed if not broken. Anderson's relatives live sprimed if not broken and his forther wit come out to sprime and the sprime and the sprime and sprime and the sprime and the sprime and the sprime and sprime and the sprime and the sprime and the sprime and the sprime and sprime and the sprime

sprained if not broken. Anderson's relatives live in Minneapolis, and his father will come out to take charge of his remains. destinies. If the Kootenaian were disposed to circum-stantially analyze Rossland's claims to pre-emin-ence, many pretences would be laid bare.

Personals and Brevities.

The indications are that there will be a lively

building boom in the city in the early spring. gree why Slocan papers do not at all times toler-ate the windy boasts of THE MINBR. Besides the large hotel building, for which Angus Campbell has just let the contract, Robert Strat-Campbell has just let the contract, Robert Strat-hern will build alongside the Olympic, and has already leased to the proprietor of that house. Four other large buildings will also be com-menced on Front street in the immediate future. Residences are also being built in other parts of Carlos Warfield Tells What He Knows

the city, and there is not a vacant building in the Toronto Globe: Registered at the Queen's city that is fitted for occupancy. The volunteer fire brigade of Kaslo intends giving a grand ball during the earlier part of yesterday was an important personage in the mining world, Mr. Carlos Warfield of Trail, B.C., April, which the energetic young men propose to make the swellest entertainment which the city

has ever witnessed. It will be preceded by a a partner of Mr. August Heinze of smelter fame. variety performance which promises also to be In a short conversation with a Globe representa-

has ever witnessed. It is also to be variety performance which promises also to be good, if persistent practice can insure success. James A. McDonell, of the contracting firm of Foss & McDonell, returned on Saturday last from Winnipeg and Lake Dauphin where he had been called because of the serious illness of his father who has since passed over to the majority at an honored old age. Mr. McDonell reports brighter prospects for the Manitoba farmers and be decidedly better feeling amongst them. He

at an honored out age. The Manitoba farmers and brighter prospects for the Manitoba farmers and a decidedly better feeling amongst them. He also visited Rat Portage and having a consider-able acquaintance with the minug districts in that vicinity does not think they compare favor-ably with those of West Kootenay. Letters from England bring the intelligence that Charles L. Arnold, well known in the Ross-land and Slocan camps, and interested in claims on Salmon has been very dangerously ill at the home of his parents near Manchester. At the time of writing he was somewhat improved in condition, but would not be able to leave for British Columbia for a considerable time. condition, but would not be able to leave for British Columbia for a considerable time.

Arthur Bullock, a retired capitalist of Naof the country. naimo, is in the city looking over the district as a field for investment.

ence Goodacre, well-known residents of Victoria perlatives and shrinking from looking facts in tremely average yield per ton he put at from 4 to 8 per

Kaslo Kootenaian: The Rossland MINER mis-

represents the Kootenaian in stating that this

DEEDS PROVE HIS WORDS.

Of Kootenay and Boundary.

in the face. While attention is directed to this matter, it may as well be said, also, that had the general public paid stricter attention to the just criticisms public paid stricter attention to the just criticisms not infrequently made by candid newspapers of some of the inflated nonsense published by THE MINER; that paper would not be warning "men and women without money" to keep away from Rossland. Substantially along with this warning the MINER keeps reiterating its conviction that Rossland.

Eureka, a recent assay from which gave \$13.75. Three of the claims border on the Columbia river at Poulton's Landing and are not included in the railway grant. on these river claims, showing well in copper and brown iron carrying gold, and a contract is now let for 50 feet additional shaft-sinking.

until the property is proven to be worth over \$400,000; therefore a PREFERENCE

SHABE at 10 cent is equivalent to 21% shares in the ordinary million-dollar company or to five shares in a two-million-dollar company, at four cents per share. GROUP OF SLOCAN BONANZAS.

stautially analyze Kossiand's claims to pre-emin-ence, many pretences would be laid bare But it has no desire to do so. The people are finding out the facts for themselves in an expensive and generally unpleasant manner. Probably THE MINER will republish this reference to Rossland in order that its readers may know in some de-Bich Strike Made on the Silver Bear-Silver Bell Fraction Bonded.

only. These shares are marked in RED INK: "Treasury Shares, sold for Kenneth L. Burnet, provincial land surveyor, has returned from the Slocan country where he Development Purposes only." Any officer of the company misapplying these has been surveying some claims on the south

fork of Kaslo creek. He says he and Wilhelm Hansen have just sold to O. G. Laberee, of Ross-land, the Silver Bell Fraction, a claim lying be-tween the Silver Bell and the B. N. A. A very funds would be criminally liable. will be distributed as soon as available among the PREFERENCE SHARES, not in-

strong lead runs through all these claims. The Silver Bear, owned by a Rossland com-pany, in which the Reddin-Jackson company and F. J. Walker are largely interested, is near the Silver Bell and the new tunnel recently started on the Silver Bear has just come int three feet of fine looking ore. No assay had been made when Mr. Burnet left. Fine ore has also been recently found on the B. N. A.

The owners of the Silver Bell refused to bond their claim for \$75,000. They made one shipment and got very rich returns. Mr. Burnet thinks the group made up of the Silver Bear, Silver Bell, Silver Bell Fraction and B. N. A. is one of the richest in the Slocan country.

SQUATTED ON SCHOOL LANDS.

Commissioner Bridges Finds House and Farms Galore Paying No Bent. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 30 .- [Special.]-Commissioner Bridges has discovered that 90 per. cent of the school lands of the state are occupied v old board seems to have been criminally careless in neglecting this duty, the school fund thus hav-ing been deprived of from \$35,000 to \$40,000 per annum. In Spokane alone, school section 16 is occupied by over 400 families rent free. The same conditions prevail in Tacoma.

"I suppose you have a pretty good idea of the ressurces of British Columbia. Do you mind occupied by over too name. conditions prevail in Tacoma. Within a few days Commissioner Bridges will send notices of vacation to every person occupy send notices of vacation to every person occupy. NORTHPORT NEWS NOTES. La Grande Man Going Placer Mining-Work on the Big Bridge. NORTHPORT, Wash., March 30.-[Special.]-Al-bert Loisell was in Northport last week looking for a location. He said that he expects to placer mine in the vicinity of Northport this summer and further stated that if he attempts to do any of telling me what you think of it ?" Mr. Warfield again smiled and then said: "We

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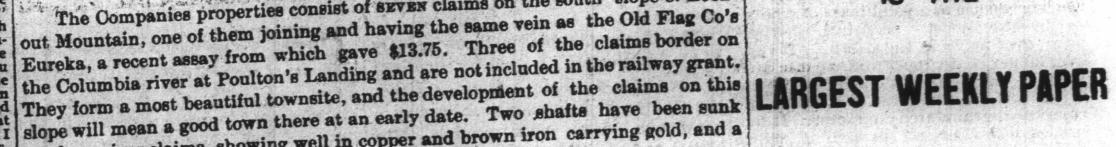
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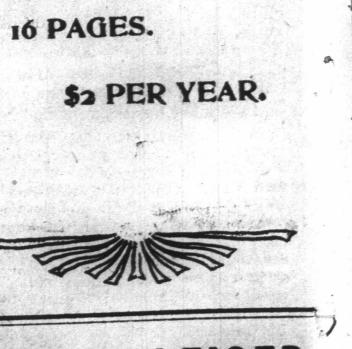
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