COAST-KOOTENAY R'Y SURVEY

MANN & MACKENZIE'S OUTFIT terly meeting of the Greenwood Board of Trade, Duncan Ross and H. C. Shaw PASSES THROUGH ROSSLAND.

were elected delegates to the Associated meeting. President U. Scott Galloway is ex-officio a delegate. W. M. Law and Work to Be Commenced Immediately in D. C. McRae were elected alternates. The board also declared for free trade in railthe Boundary Country-The Route From Vancouver and Jim Hill's Conways, and for the formation of a county nection With the Enterprise.

A Mann & Mackenzie railway survey party passed through Rossland yesterday en route for the Boundary district for the purpose of commencing the survey of the are expected to be present. Arrangeproposed Coast-Kootenay railway. G. G. ments are also being made so that those McCartby of Toronto, was in charge and attending the convention may see the his assistants are W. J. Bessett, Howard his assistants are W. J. Bessett, Howard by mines. Mayor Jakes has appointed thill, St. Paul, Minn., Jas. H. Kennedy, the following to arrange for the recep-St. Thomas, Ont., and J. G. Taylor, tion and entertainment of the visitors:

Montreal. The surveyors, who carried C. Scott Galloway, W. G. Gaunce, F. J. a comlete outfit of instruments, came in from Spokane Monday, stopping over night at the Allan House and leaving yesterday morning by rail for the Boun-

According to a paragraph in the Speed from the Throne on the occasion of the opening of parliament at Victoria last week, the government will introduce a measure this session providing for a subsidy of \$8,000 per mile in aid of the proposed measure. Hotel is to provide the banquet and the turn out will be a big one.

Gilbert Mahon, manager of the Jewel mine, in Long Lake camp, Boundary district, will probably leave for England posed enterprise. It is understood to be the intention of the promoters to seek additional grant from the Dominion

The western terminal of the Coast-Kootenay railway will be Vancouver. The route wil extend through the valley the Hope of the Fraser river, scale nountains, traverse the Similkameen and Okanogan districts and a portion of the district. Considerable speculation is being indulged in respecting the eastern terminus of the road. Both Cascade and Midway, points in the Boundary district on the international fron tier, have been mentioned as the probable terminal. It is obvious that the proposed railway will be useless unless it forms a connection with some other line in order to handle through traffic; that Jim Hill of the Great Northern has an understanding with Mann & Mackenzie is also apparent. The simple circumstance that the surveyors travelled west on passes issued by the Great Northern tells its own story; moeover Howard Hill, a member of the outfit is stated to be a relative of the president

Jim Hill's surveyors have already surveyed a line from Marcus, a point on the kane Falls & Northern, up the water grade of the Kettle river through the reservation to Nelson, Wash., a point four and one half The survey also touches a point on the frontier, twelve miles east, at Cascade, B. C. If Jim Hill does not build further west than Cascade or Nelson the Mann & Mackenzie people will have to cross the divide between Boundary creek and Fourth of July Boundary creek and route accomplish-creek, a feat than can not be accomplish-and the average of many samplings, both ed without the expenditure of a large in the winze from the No. 1 to the No. ed without the expenditure of a large in the winze from the No. 1 to the No. 2, have no difficulty in extending his line will go about \$22.50 in gold. Until the have no difficulty in extending his further west from Nelson by following snow is off no attempt will be made to further water grade of the main Kettle river resume operations in the mill. Superintenthe water grade of the main Kettle river dent Boyd, however, expects to have a dent Boyd, however, expects to have a entirely through American territory to Midway, B. C. If Hill comes as far as Nelson, a point west of Cascade, it is evident that he will also extend south to Republic and other camps on the Reservation. The best engineering talent has expressed the opinion that the alternative route via the San Poil valley is im practicable owing to the cost.

Engineers at Grand Forks.

--- demotord to be in average of l the joint employ of the Great Northern and Mann & Mackenzie, reached here to day. The work of locating a railway from Cascade to Vancouver will be com ed at Cascade on Thursday. The route to Midway will follow the Kettle river Wash., traversing British and American territory. The news has caused great jubilation here, and an early revival of bustvia Grand Forks, Carson and Curlew lation here, and an early revival of business is anticipated. The engineers have made extensive purchases of supplies

Jim Hill at Phoenix.

Phoenix, B. C., Feb, 26.—(|Special.)—It is reported here that the real owner of Phoenix-Greenwood tramway charter is Jim Hill of the Great Northern railway, but that the fact is kept a secret private reasons. Hill apparently has in view the object of securing a share of the tonnage of this camp and the product of the Greenwood smelters. He is expect ed to build to Midway this summer to connect with the Coast-Kootenai road.

GREENWOOD LOCALS.

Banquet for the Delegates of Boards of Trade.

Greenwood, B.C. Feb. 26.—([Special.) George Wilkes of the firm of Brown, Wilkes & Mackie of Vancouver, is report-ed to have closed a deal with the townsite company for a site on which to esfoundry and machine shops. The site selected is near the railway freight yards. Mr. Wilkes has retuned to Vancouver to lay the matter before

his associates. Vernon & Nelson Telephone company have in view the extension of their services as far west as Camp McKinnev and from a point south from Rock creek to the international boundary line. Tenders have been asked for supplying poles and the line will be constructed

in the spring.

The W. C. T. U. have established a from \$250 to \$500 per ton. Robert Wood free reading room in the Rendell bolck. Elaborate arrangements are being made

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Trade of Eastern British Columbia to be

and Duncan McIntosh.

shortly, to confer with the management

treatment of the ore and the resumption

of an active policy of development of the mine, which is regarded as about the most promising gold-quartz property in the district. About 2,500 feet of work

have already been done in underground

development and a large quantity of ore has been blocked out ready for stoping.

one-half interest in the Denoro Grande,

IN BOUNDARY.

Greenwood, B. C., Feb. 22.-(Special.)-

beevnty-five thousand dollars is to be ex-

pended by the Dominion Copper Company

n the purchase of additional machinery

to equip the company's properties in Phoenix camp. The Bradley Engineering & Machinery company of Spokane has se-cured a contract for a large quantity of

machinery. For the Brooklyn and Stem-winder mines a double 12x16 geared fric-tion drum hoist is to be installed. A 350-

horse power boiler will be used to run both hoists. For the hoists skips of the

automatic safety pattern, which will bring the ore from the mine and discharge

it directly into the ore bins, have also

been ordered.
Waterloo, in Camp McKinney, is com

ing rapidly to the front. On the second level, east, at a depth of 120 feet from the surface the one averages five feet in

width. Values have been well maintained

large stoping area opened up when mill-

ing is started.

Among the new Boundary shippers, Mor.

rison will shortly assume its position. Next week a branch from the Deadwood

camp railway spur will be put into the mine, a distance of one and a quarter miles. The company is under contract to

deliver 3,000 tons monthly to the Stand-

tue No. 7 in Central camp, and the Be

tha, on the north fork of the Kettle river.

The new compressor at the Mother

of Freedrick Keffer, general manager of the British Columbia Copper company,

ne in operation.

opened the steam valve and started the

A site has been selected and men are now all work clearing ground for the new

permanent shaft for the Miner-Graves syndicate propaties in Phoenix camp.

shaft It is to have four compartments.

and will be modern in every respect. The actual work of sinking will not start until

early in the spring.

At an early date the Blue Bell, in Sum-

mit camp, will be equipped with an enlarg-

be continued to the 300-foot level.

Frank Chandler, who is interested in

section. He reports that the Sally has

some exceptionally rich ore, the quartz

quarters at Seattle, was here a few days

the Greenwood-Phoenix tramway. He has accepted the position of superintendent

of construction. Just as soon as he can arrange his business affairs he will return here from Seattle to start operations. It is given out that London capital is inter-

since in connection with th building

showing much native silver,

claim was chosen for the

Emma in Sum-

ard Pyritic smelter. The

to the local smelter.

irst of March.

Mines Development

Shippers.

Mr. Mahon has taken an option for

n the same camp, for \$25,000.

News of the

there of the Jewel M'nes, Limited, as

Green Urges Relief for the Slocan Nelson Board of Trade Favors held here on the 28th inst. At the quar-Silver-Lead Indus-

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 26.-(|Special.)-Politics instead of business ruled the house today. The debate on the speech ing a resolution endorsing the proposed including Grand Forks, Kettle River and was adjourned after speeches by Tatlow, Osoyoosm ining divisions. On the evening of March 1st, a banquet will be ten-Oliver, McInnes, McBride and Green. dered the delegates, as also in recogni-tion of the formal blowing in of the Each side of the house accused the other Boundary and Okanogan will be held at the Windsor Hotel and fully 100 guests government on its anti-government ownership utterances. The government replied by admitting its intention to subsi- granting of a charter from Fernie to the dize railways.

Green made a strong plea for a measure to relieve the Slocan district from the the government to subsidize a lead smelter Finucane, James Anderson, J. W. Smythe, D. A. Banerman, Robert Wood in the Kootenays or else erect and operate a smelter and refinery.

MoBride refused to inform the ho

The annual reunion and "blow out" what amendments would be made to the mineral act. Eberts, Helmcken, Martin of the old timers of the Kettle River, Boundary and Okanogan will be held at Camp McKinney on August 1st. Hughie and McPhilips speak tomorrow. A bill to accelerate the incorpo lameron, mine host of the McKinney Slocan City was introduced.

COURT AT GRAND FORKS.

Local Bar Wants Boundary Formed Into a Separate Judicial District.

Grand Forks, Feb. 26.-Court conclud d here yesterday before Jude Bole after a two days' session. A list of 35 cases, some of them of considerable importance, was gone through and disposed of. It was Judge Bole's first court in the Bounlary during the regrettable absence of Judge Spinks from illness.

here a deputation of the Bar vaited upon Judge Bole and laid before inconvenience under which the of Supreme Court sittings and of a local also made a vicious attack on the C.P.R.

Judge Bole promised to lay the matter before the government and see what could be done. He expressed his surprise at the lengthy dockets both at Grand and was asked to give his views on the of the need the district has of more frecourts and chamber sittings.

It is fair to state that the local practitioners and public were loud in their 1,100 cars, and notwithstanding this the praises of the Judge's courtesy and legal Trail smelter was forced to shut down abilities on the bench and the patience he displayed in hearing everybody patiently and fully. All hope to see discharging the judicial duties of the discharging the judicial duties of the discrete to a long time to come, there begged the coal company to make a condistrict for a long time to come, there begged the coal company to make a condistrict for a long time to come, being every prospect of the rich and important Boundary district being formed but had failed. He also stated that be portant Boundary district being formed into a separate judicial district. When that event takes place the general feeling is that were Judge Bole sent here as supreme Court judge, a great benefit was told that a contract had been made Supreme Court judge, a great benefit would be conferred on the community. The City of Paris mine, Central camp, has resumed shipments to the Granby

A branch of the Lord's Day Alliance has been formed here with J. B. Henderson as president, E. M. Fripp, vice-president; Chris Askew, secretary, and P. T. McCallum, treasurer.

GRAND FORKS JOTTINGS.

Dominion Day Celebration, Race Track Project and Cougar Hunt.

Grand Forks, B.C., Feb. 22.-(Special Dominion Day celebration here on July races, games and sports. It is proposed to offer \$2,000 in prizes. There will be a display of fireworks both nights from the Grand Forks, Feb. 28.—(|Special.)—A The ore comes from the surface, and an of \$1,000 for this purpose will be raised. ----ittee entrusted with the arr ments includes Mayor White, A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant general manager of the at the Miner-Graves syndicate: Lloyd A. Manly, grounds Geo. A. Fraser, Alex Miller, Commodore Biden and Jeff Davis. As this city coonereted heartily last year in the celebra tions held by adjacent towns, it is expect-

ed the sentiment will be reciprocated.

A joint stock company is being organized here for the uprpose of building a modern race track and holding spring and fall meets. It is believed by the promoers that the prizes, owing to the large tributary mining section, will be sufficiently large to attract the best strings of Washington and this province. Alex McQueen is organizing a big cou-gar hunt up the north fork of the Kettle river, and has issued invitations to several Rossland friends.

New Smelter Superintendent.

Greenwood, B.C., Feb. 23.-(Special.)- Many admiring comments on the magni-E. J. Wilson, superintendent of the ficent appearance of the men were heard It is reported that at the 60-foot level, the face of the north drift, 40 feet, is all in ore, as is also the south drift started a few days ago. The property is under bond to the Lake Shore & British Columbia Copper Mining and Development comager of the Northport smelter he was came the lieutenant-governor in a unithe eastern agent of the smelter at New form resplendent with gilt braid, and York. He has also been superintendent the decorations of his Order. His suite bia Copper Mining and Development com-pany of Chicago. John M. Scrafford, late superintendent of the B. C. mine, in this camp, is slated for the position of super-intendent, which he will assume about the Vellardena, Mex., and Monteray smelter navy officers: at Monteray, Mex. The force at the Marguerite in Dead-

COLDEN CHARIOT.

wood camp will be increased, now that sinking is to be resumed from the 100-foot level. The east ledge, crosscut at this depth, proved to be a typical Dead-Strike of Ore Made in Grading Washing- cers, and Captain Walbran, D.G.S. Quaton Street Northwards.

wood camp one. It measured 80 feet in width. The payshoot is 45 feet wide, of a shipping grade. A drift on this shoot has also been started, and the shaft will tain railway track struck into a body of Colonel Gregory and officers of the Fifth iron, but also carrying some Regiment. pyrrhotite. This is apparently part of a ledge running east and west and which was located upon by the discovery shaft and Rev. R. B. Blythe, who served in South Africa as chaplain of the Canathe King Solomon, up the west fork of the Kettle river, is enthusiastic over that to the east of the road. The property is a dian regiment, read the prayers.

part of the Rossland Great Western. The writs for the bye elections in From the main shaft, situated on the couver and Nanaimo were returned to the Nickel Plate, a tunnel has been run east- House, and the newly elected member property, are employing a force of 10 men, getting out ore for shipment. The Carmi, in the same section is also a shipper.

I. M. Rice, civil engineer, with headward on the 200-foot level, and is not far introduced, J. F. Garden, west of the spot where the city gang made and J. H. Hawthornthwaite for Nanaim

the strike. Maxwell Will Retain His Seat.

Vancouves, Feb. 23.—(Special.)—The Pheonix council and to enable that munpetition to unseat G. R. Maxwell, M.P. cipality to borrow an amount not to exfor Burrard, was dismissed with costs ceed 15 mils on the dollar of assessed today by Justice Martin. The judge valuation was introduced by Attorney sustained the technical objection that a General Eberts, passed its first reading, copy of the petition was not filed with and was ordered placed on the ordered the clerk of the court on the same day paper for consideration Monday. The ested in the undertaking.

Everything is running smoothly at the local smelter, which blew in last Monday.

Over 300 tons per day are being treated. it was presented in court, but two days was hill No. 1. Phoenix, the younger later.

HILL ENDORSED.

Proposed Great Northern Extension.

the Nelson board of trade held last even-Great Northern extension into the Crow's Nest coal fields was adoped, as follows Resolved, That the delegates from this 28th instant be instructed to favor the United States boundary provided provisions be inserted in the charter applied for guaranteeing sufficient safeguards exactions of the smelter trust. He wants for securing an ample supply of coal and coke for all smelting, mining and other industries, now or hereafter to be established in the province of British Columbia, and if required also for the use of His Majesty's navy.

H. Bentley, resident of the Fernie

board of trade, said he was strongly in favor of the government allowing the Great Northern to come into that district. He stated that when once the market for the coal was made greater coal industry there would become greatest in the province. He proceeded to point out, and gave figures to show that there was sufficient coal there meet the demand of the province. also stated that there was an agreemen between the coal company and the government that no coal should be exported until all the home demands The reason why the new smelters in the Boundary had not been suppled lately was that there had been a break in the machinery at the mine. New machinery been put in and they expect has now turn out 3,000 tons per day. Mr. Bentley

Forks and at Greenwood and his sense subject. He remarked that he had very past six menths the railroad company had hauled from the coal fields about

alleging that it was the cause of the who

twice during that period. J. J. Campbell, commercial manager him the Hall Mines smelter, stated that the had tried since last August, and thad even with the coal company for two cars a day and that only one could be obtained He wanted to know what the reason was that this shortage prevailed. Mr. Bentley had stated that the coal company

Grand Forks in Line.

Grand Forks, Feb. 26.-At a meeting of the board of trade held this afternoon Lloyd A. Manly and J. B. Henderson were elected delegates to the Greenwood At a largely attended public meeting held meeting of the associated boards of trade, today it was decided to hold a monster with instructions to support an "open door" railway policy .

MEN FROM SOUTH AFRICA. They Cut Quite a Figure at the Opening of the Legislature.

heroes were a great attraction yesterd at the opening of parliament, and the grounds surrounding the parliament only hoped for an opportunity to see the veterans parade from the drill half to the capitol.

Every point of vantage from which a view of the assembly chamber could be obtained was taxed to its utmost capacity. The floor, the galleries, the corridors and the press gallery were crowded almost beyond their limit, so unusual was the desire to witness the pageant The presence of the men in khaki stand-The presence of the men in grant standing at "attention" on either side of the open space from the bar of the house to the throne, as motionless as bronze, was doubtless the attraction for the largest crodws ever present at the opening of

Prominent among the returned volun teers was to be seen Rae of Rossland

the Omaha and Grant smelter at was composed of the following army and

Rear-Admiral Bickford and his staff, by Captain Casement of H. M. S. Amphion; Commander Simpson of H. M. phion; Commander Simpson of L. S. Egeria, with a number of their officers. dra; Lieut. Colonel Grant and officers of the R. E. and R. A., by Lieut.-Colonel The city gang in grading north on Benson, D. O. C.; Lieut.-Colonel McKay Washington street from the Red Moun of A company, 3rd R. C. R.; Lieut.-

pointment of committees, printing, etc., were made and carried. A bill to legalize the action of the

The general motions regarding the ap-

of securing the introduction and passage ninth parliament of British Colum

The public accounts for the last fiscal year were presented by Mr. Turner, and the Premier moved the adjournment till Monday. Joseph Martin evidently wanted the House to understand that he was still a member of it, and so was on his feet in an instant with objections. ing of the Granby Smelter company, held Nelson, B.C., Feb. 26.—At a meeting of He thought the time of the House

> also occupied a seat on the floor of the is also planned. All the members of the legislature were

Slocan, Smith, Southeast Kootenay, Clif-ford, Cassiar, and Mamnell, Comox. It has been aranged for Dennis Murphy, West Yale, to move the reply, while Dickie, Cowichan, will second it. Mr. Murphy represents Charles Semlin's old constituency.. During the last session he proved himself a clear thinker, a clever debater, a brilliant orator, a

most worthy successor of the ex-premier.

A letter from Hon. Smith Curtis gives the information that he will not reach Victoria before the 4th of March. The opposition looks upon this as very little short of a calamity, as they claim he is

Joseph Martin's announcement of his bers as well as government supporters.

There is a likelihood of his offer being accepted, as he is now looked upon as a political impossibility by his own sup recognize him as their leader. eadership will be between Smith Curtis they come to Canada next summer. Vestminister, with the chances greatly the best mode of all would be government recognizes a danger in this he would reconcile all differences caused by Martin, would enunciate a policy which would be acceptable to the country and on the strenth of this policy would receive accessions from the min-isterial benches sufficient to defeat the

overnment. The government will holid a caucus omorrow: Saturday, when the railway policy will be settled upon. At present ti is undecided whether the C. P. R. or the MacKenzie & Mann claims for the Coast-Kootenay road will be recognized. This caucus will also decide on the date of Mr. Turner's retirement and the

choice of a successor.

The opposition will hold its first caucus Sunday.

OHARTZ MINING.

Price of Locations on Dominion Lands Reduced to One Dollar an Acre.

has been passed providing that the price of quartz mining locations on Dominion lands be reduced to \$1 an acre, and that the necessary change be made in the several sections in the regulations in which

the price is quoted at a higher figure.

The order also provides that all crown patents issued for quartz mining claims situated in the Yukon territory shall be made subject to townsite provisions and regulations governing the administration of Dominion lands in that territory, other an coal lands established by an order ouncil dated the 26th of July, 1900.

THE HAWKEYP MINE. A Fine Showing Made-What an Expert

Says of It. The Hawkeye mine at Belcher camp

is coming to the front and promises to soon become a great ore producer. A few days ago T. M. Hammond, the well-known engineer of Republic paul the property a visit. In speaking of his visit to that place he said:
"I found that the west ledge had been

cut; that is, the crossent has entered the ledge for a distance of 12 feet from the hanging wall. The hanging wall was encountered at 35 feet from the shaft. This wall is very perfect, having a dip of 60 degrees to the east, the same as the wall found in the shaft. After rase ing through the walls, which held one foot of tale, two feet of a very dark carbon make this declaration in each and every make this declaration in each and every continuous. bon-like formation was passed through. Then the crosscut entered a white and sense of the words read unto me, as they

wall of the ledge as the valuable ore in or any other authority or person whatso the shaft is not more than 50 feet above ever, or without any hope of such dispenthe present ore body in the west cross sation from any person or authority cut. The finding of such a perfect wall whatsoever, or without thinking that I am

trict. What they must look for now the beginning. is the pay chute, and that they will find trict. What they must look for now is the paychute, and that they will find it if it goes down, and it surely does."

What they must look for now the beginning.

"That such a declaration is most offensive to the dearest constitutions of all Roman Catholics and that the staunch loy-It is said the managers at Rosalia are well pleased with the work so far dose and intend spending considerable more money in development work, and that right away. It is the opinion of those experts who have examined the mine that it has wonderful possibilities .-

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House

GRANBY SMELTER.

President Miner Says Capacity May be Extended to 5,000 Tons Per Day.

He thought the time of the House today, the amalgamation scheme was apadjournment. A majority thought other proved and the old Board of Directors were wise and the motion prevailed and the re-elected. President Miner said the caopening session was over.

Many ladies, wives of ministers, de to 1900 tone deity by August 1900 to 1.200 tons daily by August 1, but they partment officers and members were present, as were all the foreign consuls.

The Bench was represented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons Walkem and Drake. Sir Henry Crease daily. The early erection of a converter land the capacity of the first presented by the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices tend the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices the first presented by Justices the capacity to 3,000 or 5,000 tons the first presented by Justices the first presented by Jus

ROYAL VISIT.

Laurier Is Urging Duke and Duchess of

Ottawa, Feb. 26.-(Scecial.)-In parlia ment today Col. Prior complained that the programme of the proposed tour of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duches of Cornwall and York to Canada as published in England showed that they were going to arrive at Haliax and only intend visiting the eastern provinces. He regretted very much if they would not have chance of visiting the Pacific coast. He asked the government to look into the

matter.
Sir Wilfred Laurier replied: "I may in form my honorable friend that correspond ence is now going on between Ottawa and willingness to resign from the leader London on this very subject. The correship of the opposition as well as from spondence at this moment is confidential House has created a great deal of and it is not in my power to give the political impossibility by his own sup thinking that it would be most unfortun-porters. At present but three members ate if their Royal Highnesses of Cornwall In the and York had not an opportunity of visithis resignation the choice for ing every province in the Dominion when of Rossland, and J. C. Brown of New would be most convenient, and I believe in favor of the former. Brown can only Royal Highnesses, who are to return from command the votes of the straight Lib- Australia next September, to come by way rals, while Curtis would be supported of the Pacific instead of the Atlantic land by every member of the House not pering at Vancouver, visit British Columbia, fectly in accord with the ministry. The the towns of Manitoba and so on down towards Halifax That is the view government recognizes a danger in this think we can assume to being represented with Curtis as leader of the opposition.

More than this I cannot say at this moment to their Royal Highnesses.

CORONATION OATH

Hon. John Costigan will Move for an Address to the King.

Ottawa, Feb. 26 .- (Special.)-Hon. John Costigan gave notice in the house today that he would move an amendment to supply when the next occasion presented itself for the presentation of an address of His Majesty' the King, asking that the coronation oath be amended by striking out those words which are offensive to Roman Catholics. He wanted the government to believe that the motion was going to be made in a friendly spirit and then were precedents for it being accepted as such. The proposed resolution is as fol-

"That a public address be preented to His Most Gracious Majesty, the King, as

follows: "Most Gracious Majesty: Your Majesty's most faithful and loyal subjects, the commons of Canada, in parliament as-sembled, beg leave, most humbly to repre-

sent: "That as a token of civil and religious liberty, and of equal ty of rights guaran-teeu to all Britsh subjects in the Canadian confederation, as well as under the British constitution the British sovereign not be called upon to make any declara-tion offensive to the religious belief of any

subjects of the British crown; "That by virtue of the act of Settlement of 1690 the British sofereign on the meeting of the first parliament, or at the coronation is called upon to make the following declaration: I, by the grace of God, King, (or queen) of Great Britain and Ireland, defender of the Faith, do solemnly and sincerely in the presence of God, profess, testify and declare that I do believe that in the sacrament of the Loru's Supper there is not any transubstantiation of the elements of bread and water in the body and blood by any person whatsoever, and that the invocation or adoration of the Virgin Mary, or any other saint and the sacrament of the part thereof in the plain and ordinary blue quartz carying copper and iron pyrites, and was in that kind of vein matter when I left the mine.

"I look for the copper ore found at the 95-foot level to be found on the foot granted me, or this purpose by the Pope or the valuable one in on the west ledge was a surprise to me or can be acquitted before God or man, and has given me more confidence than or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, almough the Pope or any other copper ore on the foot wall and it is allegers on the foot wall and it is allegers or persons, or power, whatsoever, should dispense with or annul the same have the best mine in the Republic dispense with or annul and void from

alty of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects in Canada, comprising about 43 per cent. of the entire population minion and throughout the British possessions, should not be rewarded by their being chosen alone amongst believers of all creeds and branded as idolators by their

"That in the opinion of this house the above mentioned Act of Settlement should be amended by abolishing the said dec-laration and the British sovereign freed forever from the obligation of offending the religious principles of any class of his faithful subjects throughout the British empire.

J. J. Warren, Toronto, is at the Allan

E. W. Perrott, Philadelphia, is at the Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, maangel of the Republic mine, passed through this city on Monday en route from Spokane

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each week is the in and the installation machinery. The tota Boundary mines is like respectable proportion the year, although it the ultra sanguine a of the optimistic of will be immediately perience of Rossland is ever something in is necessary to the shi tities of low grade or are not assembled in a year. The Le Roi l est, perhaps even the province, but the w 14 months ago will a couple of months ing even this and other ses of delay into probable that the Boun 1901, tak ng all the cam

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ly along and each day piled in the ore bins been started further which will give conmaking the work eas miners are employed animals are kept by down Spring creek, been employed in the Columbia river are now stored fully terday two more teamore will be put use of the sprinkler. believe that 1,000 landing awaiting the river when navi friendly rivalry as down the most ore and several of the brought down 100

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The Adams Bros. rangements for wo on Lewis creek. Ore shipments for March 2nd: North van. 380 tons. R. O. Jennings is

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