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### PROMPT ACTION NEEDED.

and crooks which has been making its mercial empire here in this pine covway west from Montana, out of which ered mountain region of British Coits members were driven by the organi- lumbia. zations of vigilantes formed in Butte, Helena and the other towns they have been infesting for the past few years. company and follow the building of this The advance guard of this army has not 500 miles of railroad. The full measure only reached Spokane, but according to of wealth and greatness will only be rethe dispatches in this morning's issue, alized when the vast stores of gold, silhas passed through that city and is now ver, copper, lead and coal, now known to

an American product. There is no class It will take years to do this, but these passed at the recent session of the legislike them in any other country under years will be years of prosperity, and we lature, is causing a good deal of disquiet the sun. They live by predatory meth- may look forward to them with confiods and are always ready to undertake dence. No country on earth today has ing of some of the clauses, and because any criminal action provided they can a brighter prospect than our own Brit- they can obtain no definite interpretasee any chance of booty and a prospect ish Columbia. of escaping with it. Of late they have made the Montana cities about the most unsafe places after dark on the American

In Spokane they and their fellows have inaugurated a veritable reign of terror, and holdups, robberies and murderous assaults have been nightly occurrences for a long time past. In many instances their boldness has impelled them to commit robberies and assaults within hearing of the police station.

These hoboes made their way west and are now pursuing it to Kootenay in the approved hobo fashion. They stole trains, defied railroad hands and terrorized farmers and others living alone. Arrived in Spokane they were most of them rounded up by the police, who escorted them cooly to the northern boundary of the city and turned them loose with the injunction not to return, and a hint that their best policy would be to proceed to British Colombia.

We protest against such action. These hoboes are not the product of Canada and are the most detrimental immigrants with which the province has ever been threatened. Beside them Chinese and Japs should be highly esteemed as they at least are workers while this American horde is composed of loafers, criminals and such other nonproducers. The menace of this invasion is a very

serious one to Rossland and her sister cities in Kootenay. None of them are as well lighted as the cities in the United States which those hoboes have terrorized at nights. All of them are under policed and were the horde once permitted to enter the country the gravest consequences might be expected. The community's reputation for peace and good order would be lost.

In our opinion there is only one way avoided. The provincial government daily mail to and from the north as well people, will take out a license and will avoided. The provincial government as to and from the south? This is one should at once dispatch to the boundary of those things that nobody, unless it be line a detachment of its most capable of those things that nobody, unless it be bill constables. These should be instructed a government official, can understand. to turn the hobo immigrants back as Here we have, for the first time in ters, but having their head offices in fast as they attempt to enter the country, and such as refuse to be excluded to transport mails each day to and from should be sent up for a term at hard to transport mails each day to and from Generally speaking, these companies, labor. Extra police officers should be all points on the main line of the C. P. detailed for a time to all towns near the should be given them to arrest and up and dispatch the mails. Rossland prosecute all vagrants that elude the vigilance of the boundary guards.

In this way, and in this alone, can the province be saved from this invasion, and a few thousand dollars spent now will save the province many thousands later if this gentry one get a foothold in the country.

The city authorities of every town in Kootenay should press this matter on the attention of the Victoria authorities and especially the chief of the provincial police.

### THE MEANING OF IT.

The distance from Lethbridge to Nelson, as the Crow's Nest Pass road will have to be built, is about 300 miles. The government subsidy alone for this work | A petition to the city council was filed is \$11,000 per mile, or \$3,300,000 alto- with the city clerk today, asking that an geteher. The entire cost of the road will appropriation be made to defray the exprobably be \$25,000 per mile, or \$14,000 penses of Detective McPhee for a trip per mile more than the government sub- east in search of medical treatment. The sidy, or \$4,200,000 more in the aggregate, petition states the facts of McPhee's beor \$7,500,000 altogether.

miles of road Mr. Heinze is to build may lose the sight of one eye and the 000, making the entire cost \$4,000,000. of the city.

This sum added to the whole cost of the Weekly Rossland' Miner. This sum added to the whole cost of the Orow's Nest Pass line would make a THREE grand aggregate of \$11,500,000.

This is the amount, or about the amount, which is to be put in circulation through the building of a railroad from Lethbridge to Penticton. We give these figures to indicate something of the meaning of this great work as it

immediately concerns British Columbia. There will be from 8,000 to 10,000 men employed and an enormous consumption of provisions, teed and general merchandise. The feed and provisions will be chiefly from Manitoba and Alberta, ALEXANDER & Co., Advertising Agents, Room F First National Bank Building. while the iron, steel and general merchandise will come from Eastern Canada.

There are many collateral lines of business which will be enormously stimulated. Among these are the lumber trade, wood cutting, mining and such as the developing of water powers, building of smelting plants, and the THE MINER'S dispatches from Spokane founding of towns and cities. Indeed for several days past have contained we have before us now the rearing of a

We have spoken only of the immediate results-of those which will directly acexist in the province, shall have been These hoboes and crooks are purely opened and made known to the world. and regulation of mining companies, Statement for Eleven Months of This

### THE SMELTER QUESTION.

The announcement of the agreement on the Crow's Nest Pass railroad probably disposes of the smelter question. no license shall issue "until the company shows the revenue for the 11 months According to the agreement made be- shall have satisfied the director of the ending May 31 last to be \$34,557,705 and tween the government and the C.P.R. there is in the first place to be no monopoly of the coal fields, for the govern- that it is carrying on its operations on a ment gets 50,000 acres, which it can scale and in a manner to command the 070, or a betterment for the current year dispose of as it pleases. In the second confidence of the public," etc. This of \$1,615,725. The expenditure for the place, the price of coal as made by the stock of mining companies with extra-C. P. R. cannot exceed \$2 per ton free provincial charters, and whose head on board the cars, and in the third place offices are not in Ontario, cannot be sold the C. P. R. cannot make a profit on by the companies either directly or incoal of more than 75 cents a ton.

freight charge to the Columbia river great hardship, as a license may be seand common points certainly would not ing which will be worth more than the over \$2-making the price to Koot- it; and if the restriction refers only to enay smelters \$4 or \$4.50 per stocks sold directly by companies or their

What will be the result? Smelting can and will be done even more cheaply | tically unsaleable in the province. on the Columbia river and common points within British Columbia than on the other side of the line. We do not believe an export duty on ores will be channels. It is questionable, however needed to bring the smelting industry to whether the act will not have rather the British Columbia, but that it will come opposite effect. The successful company here because as a matter of business it will be better to do it here. This is, after all, the best solution of the problem.

THE NORTHERN MAIL SERVICE. Kootenay's history, a daily steamer sertions to the various postmasters to make and we think the coast cities would

greatly appreciate it. the government. We think if the matquickly inaugurated.

## DETECTIVE McPHEE'S CASE.

a Braye and Worthy Officer. SPOKANE, Wash., June 4 .- [Special.]formance of his duties as a police officer The Dominion government offers a of this city, and that his injury is such subsidy of \$8,000 per mile for the 200 that immediate action is necessary or he

road would probably amount to \$2,000,- a large number of the heaviest taxpayers afforded instantaneous relief."

Callahan Highly Elated Over a New Discovery at Galena Farm.

Big Cross Vein of a Still Higher Grade-Viking and Phonix.

SILVERTON, June 3.-[Special-Delayed in Transmission.]-A surprising strike has been made at the Galena mines here today. In laying the pipes Eureka district, he says, shows free over the ground for the new water supall kinds of development enterprises, ply and within a hundred feet of the the establishment of electric plants, the grade galena was uncovered. The ledge tained average 200 ounces in silver. Mr.

Callahan is highly elated. The Wakefield mine yesterday also

ONTARIO'S NEW MINING ACT.

Doubtful Provisions as to Sale of Stock and Extra-Provincial Companies. Toronto Mail and Empire: The Ontario act respecting the incorporation tion from the department. The clauses causing most disquiet are 8, 9 and 10. Clause 9 specifies that no extra-provincial mining company having its head stock in Ontario without a special bureau of mines that it has been duly the expenditure \$29,339,886, leaving a incorporated, and that it possesses the surplus of \$5,217,810. The revenue for real estate, property and assests, and

Supposing the price of coal is \$2 per To the company contemplating a large ton on board the cars at the mines, the sale of stock in Ontario this is no very be over \$2.50 per ton-perhaps not extra trouble and expense of procuring

ton. Coke, of course, will be propor- if, as it is interpreted in some quarters, tionately low, certainly not over \$7 per it can be construed to refer to all sales ton. Coal delivered at the Trail smelter of stock through brokers or otherwise, now costs about \$12 per ton, and coke then the effect will be most injurious, and will be a sore hindrance to share-\$14, so that the Crow's Nest line will re- holders in companies which have already duce the price of coke one half and the sold their treasury stock, or, which, not price of coal nearly, if not quite, two- desiring to place any large quantity on the Ontario market, will not go to the expense and trouble of procuring a license. It will make that stock prac- E. B. Greenshields, a merchant, all of

No doubt these clauses were framed with good intent; first, to prevent the sale of wild-cat stock; and, second, to drive investments into Ontario mining not having any need of money, and not desiring to float stock in any quantity in Ontario, will not secure a license, therefore that stock will not be sold in the province, whereas the company in the formative process whose stock is not very saleable in British Columbia, and which What is the reason we cannot have a is relying for its market upon Ontario

> Companies with extra-provincial char-Ontario, will be able to sell their stock been very cautiously and conservatively special advantage.

sold below par unless under authority of about 12 inches wide, although it is a bylaw passed by virtue of this act. widening at the bottom. This, it is claimed, refers to stock in The last find is 200 feet south of the

mail service on the Columbia river, ful. If they drive the legitimate mining and the the showing is magnificent. It pointing out the benefit it would be to broker out of the business, and replace is one of the best ever seen in the camp. the whole country, and that it would him by the special representative of the There is some copper in the ore, but not entail practically no additional cost to new company, they do injury to Ontario so much as in the first find made. investors, as well as ruin the broker. If they prevent the sale of the best ter were brought to Mr. Bostock's at- class of mining stocks and leave the field tention the daily service would be very to the second, or formative class, the effect will certainly be far from good. If they compel the director

the bureau of mines to certify to the standing of the companies, the Spokane's City Council Asked to Assist genuineness of their titles, the value of their claims, their solvency, and general management, they should give him the parliament buildings to hold his staff and a million a year to pay expenses.

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### FREE MILLING ORES. Black Tail and Other Reservation

Mines Show Plenty of Them. SPOKANE, Wash., June 4 .- [Special.]-W. H. Williamson, one of the owners of the Black Tail claim in the Eureka district on the reservation, returned last evening from a visit to the property test to ascertain to what extent it is free It Carries Ore Averaging 200 Ounces Black Tail was simply the blackmailing in Silver-Wakefield Has Struck a scheme of an enemy, who filed a location notice on the claim one night and then skipped out, never showing up since.

Mr. Williamson says he was surprised at the rich showings made on the reservation and predicts that the Eureka and surrounding districts are shortly to come to the front as among the best mining sections in the northwest. Much of the milling properties.

AN EXCELLENT BARGAIN. Globe's Comment on the Coal Clause of

the Crow's Nest Deal. TORONTO, Ont., June 4.—The Globe says: One of the most important concessions secured by the ministry in return for the Crow's Nest subsidy is an put on the cars at the mines at not more The Viking and Phoenix claims at than \$2 per ton. Considering the posi-Slocan City, which show good bodies of tion in which the government was placed, free milling ore and upon which very with private and corporate owners holdrich strikes have just been made, are ing the coal lands and possessing the about to be developed by a strong syn- natural right to do as they pleased with their own, the bargain is an excellent one, far better than the most sanguine

Year Very Satisfactory.

Tam o' Shanter Mine Opposite Ainsworth to Be Incorporated-House Will Have Morning Sessions.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., June 4.-The statement of revenue and expenditure which appears in tomorrow's official Gazette the same period last year was \$32,952,-11 months in 1896 was \$28,596,864, or lots. For sale by

For the month of May last there was a crease of excise and customs collections, as compared with May, 1896. There was a decrease in expenditure last month of \$69,000, as compared with the same month last year.

The expenditure on capital account for the past eleven months was \$2,926, 377, as against \$3,472,081 in 1896, or a decrease for the current year of \$545,000. There was added to the public debt during the past month \$619,000, as com- M.R. GREGG, Manager. pared with \$1,142,601 in May, 1896. Altogether the finances are in a very The Tam O'Shanter Mining company,

owning a mine situated in Ainsworth district, British Columbia, near the Blue Bell, is seeking incorporation. The capital stock of the company is \$600,000. applicants for incorporation are Robert Thomas Hopper, asbestos miner, R. Wilson Smith, a financial agent and Montreal, who are to be the provisional The house spent all day on the tariff

esolutions, making fair progress. The work of the session is to be rushed. The house will start on Tuesday with a morning session and will meet at 11 o'clock for the balance of the

First Find Shows Twelve Inches of Good Copper Ore.

Over Three Feet Wide.

which have been organized in Ontario, uncovered last week, and is now down R., and all that is wanting is instrucmanaged, and deserve to have this footwall. The ore is very rich in copper. Repeated assays show it to run over 20 Clause 8 specifies that no stock can be per cent. The solid ore appears to be

We would suggest that Mayor Scott Ontario companies only, and does not one made last week. The ore body here seems to be between three and four feet and the board of trade unite in a request to the proper authorities for a daily in the clauses 8, 9 and 10 is very doubt-

> Baroness Von Turkheim. Buffalo, N. Y., June 4.-Mrs. J. Y. Delmas, otherwise known as the Baroness Von Turkheim, accompanied by her uncle, D. David of Boston, and her 5year old son, left Buffalo tonight en route London (England), New York, for San Francisco. Lawyer H. W. Hutton, of San Francisco, also left the city, saying that he was going to New York. The baroness refused to be interviewed prior to her departure.

TORTURED AND HELPLESS. Rheumatism Has Hordes of Victims, and Is No Respectors of Persons-South American Rheumatic Cure Resists His Cruel Grasp, and Heals the Wounds

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George W. Platt, manager World's Newspaper Agency, Toronto, says: "I Fred Lawrie, of Trail Creek, B.C., am at a loss for words to express my "I have used two bottles of feelings of sincere gratitude and thank-It is the belief of the petitioners that Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and fulness for what South American Rheuticton, or \$1,600,000 for the entire line. The provincial government of British Columbia will give a cash subsidy of Columbia will give a cash subside the means to avail himself of such an oppor- another:—Mr. B. L. Egan, Easton, Pa., both my knees. I suffered pain almost \$4,000 per mile for the 100 miles between tunity the council is petitioned to make says: "When I read that Dr. Agnew's beyond human endurance. Having Penticton and Boundary creek. This such an appropriation as may be neces- Catarrhal Powder would relieve Catarrh heard of marvellous cures by South would amount to \$400,000, which, added sary to pay the expenses of the trip and in 10 minutes, I must say I was far from American Rheumatic Cure, I gave it a to the Dominion subsidy, would make to the Dominion subsidy, would make suitable provision for his family during to try it. I purchased a bottle. A single entirely left me, and in three days I left \$2,000,000. The additional cost of the his absence. The petition is signed by puff of the powder through the blower my bed. Now every trace of my rheu-Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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exclusively, but no ginning to attack and that timber market in the sl sawmill men say th lumber. In the five mont withstanding variou company's mill enormous total lumber. Of this gone to Rossland a feet, has been use During the same has turned out lumber, nearly al used here. Besides

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Trail to be used in

garding this fact east 1,800,000 feet used in the vari here since the first As an illustrati feet of lumber me that it is enough six-foot sidewalk land to Northpor could be two incl it another way, th would be nearly fence around a miles square, cont And still the dem and cannot be app

There seems to gard to getting th mail from the so in thrice a week fr Lytton, although Rossland, today Brown, of Trail, t port had been in Trail mail daily o and Columbia & I

Chas. Cunning newspaper man, l today in the door & Western trains. painful and it is was crushed. It v time that a passen & Western road ha

Fishing is good nearby streams, a trout have been p The new pipe power plant is de complete. The sn run by electricity The Rossland through Trail tod the team there There were 14 me went north on the The new Colum rapidly advanced Nakusp.

Jas. Anderson and will make his Mrs. J. F. Ham paralysis. Prospectors cont hills almost as rap Arlington

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Tom C. Gray, t manager of the s pretty souvenir New Yorker who It is a handson bearing the gilt is commodore on the Trail, B.C."

MADE ANOTE O. G. Labaree Ha NELSON, June Labaree has bor Little Maud, eigh

on the east side of have a three-foot clean galena, run ver and 70 per ce velopment work