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NIVE FEASIBLE FOR RAHLWAY BUILDING

Tracked. Says A. S. Going. of Victoria.

A. S. Going, surveyor of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, who with Mr. lones, another surveyor of the same has been studying the character of country leading to the approaches of

es of latitude, there are seven passes, arting from the Yellowhead and pro-

eding northward the passes met with the Smoky River, the North Smoky, Porcupine, the two passes of the Red Deer river, the Wapiti and Pine River. passes are all within a day's travel of each other on snowshoes, and all lead to either the Fraser or Omineca

To the east of the Rockies there is a ood, spruce or poplar of a kind that those on the Pacific slope would promptly reject if their choice lay between what Westward of the summits and extend-

ing for a distance of from 55 to 75 miles. possibly 100 miles in places, the country is very rough, hilly and rocky. Beyond this again railway construction unable to state, and doubted very much wod, was the most noteworthy addition if a man in the north knew anything made during 1904 to the ore-reducing about the plans of the company, although additions to plant and machinery were he has been frequently approached by those made at the Granby, Brooklyn and

not attained a depth of over one foot. winter, however, nad been looked

ried westward, the summit of the pass,

Canadian Northern Company, which is building through from Winnipeg, have of achieving results that would demonnot yet decided which of the passes strate, commercially as well as technicalnamed it will use. That company is pushing railway construction along the grading tailings from concentrating mills the town by next fall. They had reach- Power Company's mill at Trail, to treat ed a point 40 miles east of Edmonton, the tailings from the coarse jigs after and were advancing work with great fine crushing and before cyanidation, rapidity. Every workingman in the will bring this mill up to the required standard of efficiency. It has been anof the activity shown along the line it might be stated that at Battleford last made next spring, and it is confidently

There was seemingly not an available tensive improvements, and here, too, large numbers of men were engaged, so that it would appear that one of the most questions which will confront the rand Trunk Pacific Railway Company rtaking their huge enterprise will securing of the men necessary for arrying of the undertaking through

territory which it has yet to very large bridges to build, two the Saskatchewan river and the over the Battle river. Improvised however, will be first built. the spring of 1906 it is fully exthat passenger trains will be runbetween Winnipeg and Edmonton his new road. Grand Trunk line will be built

en the Canadian Northern and C.

dustries in those parts of the province, And Any of Them Could Be Double the mining industry in a more promising lead bounty, production in 1904 was larger than in either 1902 or 1903 while a sasay value of about \$8,800,000. Most of this ore was produced while Mr. Kirby was general manager, so that he leaves Province has veins containing and Province, has veins containing and Province, has veins containing the production of this ore was produced while Mr. Kirby was general manager, so that he leaves Province the production of the was about 611,000 tons having a gross clean shipping ore scattered throughout. The Bismarck, situated near the Cork and Province, has veins containing the production of the was about 611,000 tons having a gross clean shipping ore scattered throughout. was possible at a profit during the earlier years of production in that section. Boundary.

only were five or six low-grade mines being profitably operated, but the opening up of high-grade properties around Greenwood was giving employment to a company has nuch new ground from which it is expected a large quantity of ore will be ext actively large number of men, and four or five of the more developed of these claims were bringing in good returns to their owners. The water short-age was occasioning some difficulty, but this was only temporary, the mines and profitable year in 1904, having shipped ore, as also did the adjoining which direction the company has nuch new ground from which it is expected a large quantity of ore will be ext active. No underground work was done at the Velvet-Portland mines last year, but the mill erected proved so successful in its treatment of dump ores that it has been enlarged. The Jumbo had a very profitable year in 1904, having shipped ore, as also did the adjoining which direction the company has nuch new ground from which it is expected a large quantity of ore will be ext active. No underground work was done at the Velvet-Portland mines last year, but the mill erected proved so successful in its treatment of dump ores that it has been enlarged. The Jumbo had a very profitable year in 1904, having shipped ore, as also did the adjoining which direction the company has nuch new ground from which it is expected a large quantity of ore will be ext active. No underground work was done at the Velvet-Portland mines last year, but the set wo properties is under consideration in England, where both are other in the section.

At Bear lake, mear the divide between the Ainsworth and Slocan divisions, the Empress. Silver Glance and Jo Jo yield to use auxiliary steam power until the so of latitude, there are seven passes, your of which, in addition to the named, are practicable for railway posses, and that they will admit of not but two lines of track.

smelters most affected by it being able to the Grand Forks smelter about 12,000 to so of ore, net profits from which are stated to have been fully \$50,000. Recently a strike of ore of higher grade or cently a strike of ore of higher grade in the biggest body of high grade zinc ore yet opened up in British North America. About \$45,000 to the Grand Forks smelter about 12,000 to the Grand Forks smelter about 12,000 to the Grand Forks smelter about 12,000 to so of ore, net profits from which are stated to have been fully \$50,000. Recently a strike of ore of higher grade in cently a strike of ore of higher grade zinc ore yet opened up in British North America. About \$45,000 to so of ore, net profits from which are stated to have been fully \$50,000. The but two lines of track. output of ore from Boundary mines in 1904 was about 820,000 tons, the largest a 150-h. p. Jenckes electrical hoisting sold lately, the sale faking place just at production of any year since these mines of the production of any year since these mines of the production of any year since these mines of the production of any year since these mines of the production of any year since these mines of the production of the product Of this large total, though, the Granby mines produced 550,000 tons and the B. C. Copper Company's Mother Lode, 175, 000 tons. The Emma, with a production of 388,000 tons, and the Brooklyn-Stemgradual ascent. The country is all winder group, with about 25,000 tons, rolling hills or "bunch" land, with cottonprevious year, while the Oro Denoro's production of some 15,000 tons was about equal to its output in 1903. The Raw-

they found in that country and what gether sent out between 88,000 and 99, 000 tons, as against a total production in earlier years of less than 400 tons. The high-grade mines about Greenwood produced about 1,500 tons of silver-gold-quartz ore of an aggregate would be comparatively easy, although on any route there may be difficulties in smelters in the district were all in opera-

likely be chosen as a terminus he could river, the McKinley group had been not say. He doubted even if any has shown by much surface prospecting to

Rossland.

the main range of the mountains. At future of the camp, for not only were mines at greater depth.

The large ore bodies opened up last year at large or bodies opened up last year at large or bodies opened up last year at large or bodies opened up large or bodies Prairie country they outfitted and hur- greater depth than during any previous year-the Le Roi having encountered some eighty miles from Saskatoon lake 5-ft. chute of \$20-ore at a depth of was reached in due time, and from there the party proceeded with only four pack and War Eagle mines having showings horses till they struck the head waters of of ore in their lowest levels, equal in exone of the branches of the Fraser. They travelled down the river to George, where dog trains were secured with which they traversed the ice down stream both the Le Roi No. 2 and the Velvet-Ashcroft on the C. P. R., where the Portland, while the Elmore oil process plant at the White Bear, operating under Mr. Going is of the opinion that the more favorable conditions than when in the camp. Further, it is probable that the addition of concentrating tables. that the first gravel trains would reach and vanners to the plant at the Rossland were employed. anticipated that the mill will thereafter

prove a commercial success. Along the road from Calgary to Edabout 132,000 tons of ore, bringing its aggregate production for all years up to about 1,100,000 tons. The diffic experienced in the early part of the year have been overcome and for several months the mine has been making good profits. On September 1st the managing director, A. J. -- cMillan, became general manager of the Le Roi Company, J. W. Astley general superintend-The Canadian Northern, in the 400 net, A. I. Goodell general superintendent keep the mill running. About twenty at the company's smelter at Northport, other claims in this division also did W. S. Rugh chief accountant, and J. some work and shipped small quantities were before reaching Edmonton, have were large bridges to build, two W. S. Rugh chief accountant, and J. some work and shipped small quantities were large bridges to build, two H. Trevorrow mine superintendent. The outlook for the mine, with all its officials larger number did likewise. working harmoniously together and zealously for the best interest of the com pany, is now better than for years. The finding of bodies of payable ore at greater depth than had been looked for befor his time was the result of the opera-

now of Salt Lake City, Utah. oldest working clock in Great Britain of Peterborough Cathedral, which from 1820. It is the only one now that is wound up over an old wooden works, Trail, only 9,000 to 10,000 tons having been treated at the Rossland leased by a few men, who took out some improved doing development work. This mine would not have been operated at all last year had few miles above Pophar creek, a lot of ore in 1904. The greater part of this was smelted at the Canadian Smelting was smelted at the Canadian Smelting that is wound up over an old wooden. The greater part of this was smelted at the Canadian Smelting that is wound up over an old wooden. The centre Star and War Eagle mines to employed doing development work. This mine would not have been operated at all last year had few miles above Pophar creek, a lot of development work was done, and a small power plant installed.

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East Kootenay.

In this district the good effect of the

From E. Jacobs, who lately return | Power Company's mill. In December it ed to Victoria after having spent six was announced that E. B. Kirby, who to mine and treat lower grade ores than was possible at a profit during the record in this connection

tt of ore from Boundary mines in White Bear was last year equipped with worth of zinc ore and concentrate were commenced shipping, and about 140,000 30-stamp mill Wilfley tables, etc., and largest transaction of this kind yet entertons increase over the production of 1903. 100-ton Elmore oil plant. The Spitzee ed into in British Columbia, which is did nearly 1,000 feet of development only now beginning to utilize its zinc rework and shipped about 1,000 tons of sources on a commercial scale. ore. It now has some 30,000 tons of ore exposed in the mine. Its plans for this year include doing another 1,000 feet of development before entering upon a regular monthly output of ore. Taken altogether there is ample ground for full confidence in there being a prosperous future for Rossland camp.

Slocan.

The Slocan did not produce so much ore in 1904 as had been expected it would, still its output of nearly 15,000 tons of silver-lead ore and concentrates and some 7,000 fons of zinc, of a total value of approximately \$1,500,000, was a substantial contribution to the year's mineral production in the province. The and it is now in a position to considerabout this. He knew absolutely nothing facilities of the district. Other important quently, should prices remain favorable, its profits.

people who have sought to get information on this matter. Surveyors have tion on this matter. Surveyors have been working as far south as Bella Bella producing high-grade ore and situated up milling in 1904 32,800 tons of ore and and possibly to Bute Inlet. Port Simpson, Tuck's Inlet and Kitimaat have all been inspected, but which of these would camp, up the North Fork of the Kettle resident manager, A. C. Garde, howresident manager, A. C. Garde, how-ever, has the satisfaction of having led the way in proving that the zinc in the yet been decided on.

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The Rambler-Cariboo is doing most mportant work in driving a 4,300-foot in last year's progress. The winter, however, nad been looked upon as exceptional, in all parts of the northern country.

Early in August Mr. Going's party left Edmonton and proceeded by pack train to Lake St. Anne. Here they headed due west to Jasper House at the opening of the Yellow Head Pass, on the opening of the Yellow Head Pass, on the opening of the Yellow Head Pass, on the opening and treated. While this feeling Jasper House they turned northward, Jasper House they turned northward, are not some part of the winter, however, nad been looked in farting al 4,300-foot adit to cut its ore bodies at 1,400 feet below the bottom of the temporary closing down of the Rossland Power Company's concentrating mill, from which much had been the the temporary closing down of the Rossland Power Company's concentrating mill, from which much had been to the the temporary closing down of the White this development work is \$60,000. More than one-third of the distance has already been driven, and the company expended about \$250,000 in permanent improvements and additions to plant and equipment, which gives promise of again returning good profits; the successful development to be good cause for uneasiness as to the travelling among the foothills parallel to be good cause for uneasiness as to the contribute of the diston of the winter of the Athabasca. From the adit to cut its ore bodies at 1,400 feet below the bottom of its 800-foot main shaft. The estimated to the temporary closing down of the While the temporary closing down of the While the temporary closing down of the the themporary closing down of the the themporary closing down of the the temporary closing down of the the themporary closing down of the the temporary closing down of the themporary closing do

The Ivanhoe, Ruth and Reco, at Sandon, and the Idaho-Alamo, at Three Forks, among others, were in active operation, and added considerably to the

About New Denver and Silverton the Mollie Hughes, Hewitt, Comstock, Wakefield, Fisher Maiden and Rockland the last mentioned, a promising copper property being operated by Philadelphia men—were most prominent last year in this section in either development or production, or both.

In the Slocan City division the Ot-

tawa mine, owned in Pittsburg. Pa., took the lead, producing about 1,300 tons of ore, which yielded something like 250,-000 ounces silver. It was claimed that the receipts from this ore paid the pur-chase price of the property and all development work and improvements, beside returning \$49,000 profit to the owners. The Enterprise was operated under lease with results that encouraged the essee to plan the opening up of the mine at a lower level by driving a 300-foot adit. The Pioneer Mining Company consolidated the Black Prince, Two Frie and Bank of England groups, and did development work that blocked out about 1.200 tons of dry ore, which is now being ipped to the smelter. Between 20 and lease, but late accounts are to the effect

Ainsworth. In Ainsworth division, the Highland, at Ainsworth, milled 14,000 tons of ore and shipped to the smelter the resultant product, some 2,000 tons of concentrate. tions conducted under the direction of the late general manager, S. F. Parrish, now of Salt Lake City. Utah. Shipments ceased at the end of August, and the mill has not since been run, but 25 men have been employed doing de-

Silver Star Mining Company has about ed to Victoria after having spent six was announced that E. B. Kirby, who weeks in West Kootenay and Boundary for several years had been in charge of a 100-ton concentrator for its Cork mines, had resigned the general mine, on which there is an ore body districts, acquiring recent information these mines, had resigned the general mine, on which there is an ore body relative to the mining and smelting inmanagership. Quite recently he was succeeded by Jas. Cronin, long known as manager of the biggest silver-lead mine in the province—the St. The ore in sight has Speaking generally, Mr. Jacobs found in the province—the St. Engene, at the mining industry in a more promising Moyie, East Kootenay—the management Moyie, East Kootenay—the management condition than for several years past. Of which he retains as well. The ag.

With better prices for some of the gregate production of the Centre Star metals and the beneficial influence of the and War Eagle mines to the end of 1904

passes through the Canadian kies, is in Victoria. He has been here the last week or so, and has been incompanied in profitably operated, but the opening of this mine was continued westward, in which direction the company has much shipped ore, as also did the adjoining shipped ore shipped or shipp

Nelson.

produced rather more than 7,000 tons of the total production of lead in the provgold quartz, which yielded between \$60,- ince by about one-third. 000 and \$70,000. The June was further This valuable property is being equipped with a 50-ton mill, which will be ready for operation by spring. There are at least 60,000 tons of ore blocked out

ready for stoping in the May and Jennie opening up of promising prospects on La-France creek, which flows into Kootenay group, situated on Summit creek, along the old Dewdney trail west of Koofenay mine, near Creston, all these properties being in Nelson division, were included

up their the addition of ten more stamps to the 4-stamp mill previously in use; the strik-ing of 10 feet of good ore on the Foghorn after much unsuccessful prospect-ing, and the important developments at the B. C. Standard Company's Hunter operation, and added considerably to the year's district ore production for the year. The Monitor and Ajax Fraction expended a deal of money in surface equipment and in erecting buildings for a zinc-enriching plant, but did little work in its mines during the year.

The Monitor and Ajax Fraction of a 13,000 foot aerial construction of a 13,000 foot aerial tramway from the mine down to the rail-way to the United States. Heretoway; the profitable operation of the Arlington mine at Eric, where payable one was found in previously unwaying the States independent of the C.P. Arlington mine af Erie, where payable ore was found in previously unworked ground that practically gave the mine a but now Coal Creek coal and Fernie coke can be exported to Washington, I daho, and Montana without having to make freight arrangements with two throughout the Vmir Erie and Salmo and Salmo are throughout the Vmir Erie and Salmo and Salmo are throughout the Vmir Erie and Salmo are throughout the States independent of the C. P. R., Though we have only expended on the property a little over \$12,000, we have property a little over \$12,000, we have 100,000 tons of ore available, which will the throughout the Company \$5.25 per ton, and every foot of work now being done is in ore, which is getting the Vmir Erie and Salmo are throughout the States independent of the C. P. R., Though we have only expended on the property a little over \$12,000, we have 100,000 tons of ore available, which will the company to the throughout the States independent of the States independent of t

The northern parts of the Lardeau-Camborne and Ferguson camps made a good showing considering the unfavorable conditions under which they worked Between forest fires and snowslides, operations were much impeded, but the difficulties have been overcome and things are again in running order. In Camborne (Fish river) camp the Oyster-Criterion, Goldfinch and Eva mines commenced the year well, but only the lastmentioned is now working. The Beatrice is shipping high-grade silver-lead ore, and the Mammoth, which is a promising property recently opened up, also sent out ore until the snow became too deep to continue rawhiding. The chloridizing mill of the Silver Cup Mines, near Fer-30 men were employed for a while on the Chapleau, which was worked under results that are unofficially reported to be very satisfactory. The Triune is that work has been suspended here on account of there being no ore in sight to of good ore and to be extending its oper.

Of Southeastern British Columbia and "I recently returned from a trip East."

Provincial Mining Association had all where the most of our shares are held. I be has earned, and justly merited, a restations. A big tunnel project has been announced, the object being to prospect at depth a number of claims on Nettie development of several claims was in work on the Lucky Jack group, but some development was done both on this and the Swede group, owned by the same company Active development work was carried out on the Pluto, Mother Lode. Spyghas, Copper King and Marquis and

Fast Kootenay.

er; secretary-treasurer. A. B. Hood; gen- by the Le Rol Company with specificaIn this district the good effect of the eral manager, C. B. Smith, jr, all of tions for the supply of about 125,000

Baltimore and Pontiac were both worked and made small shipments.

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Whiteside is solicitor for the company. Thus far the syndicate, which has only zuma, Bismarck, Black Fox and other branch of the C. P. R., and the re-recently acquired the property, has been properties in its neighborhood. The modelling and completion of the Sullivan able to meet all expenses, including the struction of a mill. The company has were direct results of the assistance ob-

tainable from this source.

The St. Eugene mine is the largest of. producer of lead ore in British Columbia but owing to low prices for lead and difficulty in finding a market for it, production was suspended at this mine from the summer of 1901 until last year. Since resuming work last May about 3,900 lineal feet of development work was done up to the end of the year, much of this at the 1,000-foot level. Some of this development exposed large quantities of ore in parts of the mine where its occurrence was not looked for. One such find was made at the 1,800-foot record in this connection.

The Le Roi No. 2 shipped, about 23,000 tons of ore, chiefly to the creen-wood smelter; and milled some 12,000 tons that was of too low a grade to stand freight charges. Development of the tree last year and stand freight charges. Development of the connection.

The Le Roi No. 2 shipped, about 20 per cent. lead and 30 ounces silvitr per ton was discovered. This and the large chutes of ore opened up on the 1,900-foot level added considerably to the known value of this big mine, which is now shown to have ore in quantity at greater depth.

In Whitewater camp, the Whitewater leaving the camp, and will sail for South Africa about March 1st. have ore in quantity at greater depth than is usual for clean ore to be met Africa about March 1st. 21,000,000 pounds, and of silver nearly is vacant. 542,000 ounces. The output would have been larger but that owing to the dry only half time during four months, August-November. A pump having a capacity of 2,500 gallons per minute has "The company has been earning sub-

> upon the ordinary water power, While no work was done last year in gate profit of nearly \$150,000. the Sullivan mine, which on a rough "This a remarkably fine showing for Poorman and Silver King mines were suming work at the mine. It has been

> developed and announcement was made developed and announcement was made been regarded as worked out and the stockholders had authorized the disincor-In the North Star mine, which had stamp mill on the property next spring, but it is probable that it will be found more advantageous to arrange with the high grade ore were opened up last year the Lardeau, where he has been inter-

them the Paradise and Dolphin. The In the Crow's Nest Pass coal fields the

tana, to Swinton (Morrissey Junction, portance to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal

Mr. Jacobs heard little about the Flatlead country, except that a surveyor claimed to have ascertained that a wagon road without heavy grades could be built to that section from Fernie. No ance of water power and timber. reliable reports were obtained as to developments in coal or oil nor could any information be gathered showing that

that part of the district. Outlook for Zinc. The outlook for zinc mining appeared to be improving. There was general disappointment, though, among those chiefly interested, at the seeming indifference of the Dominion government about this im portant question. The Associated Silver Lead Mines, Associated Boards of Trade made representations to the governme urging the appointment of a zinc special-L. Mountain. Over on the Duncan slope province, markets for zinc ores and other associated matters, but nothing definite progress during the season. At Poplar had resulted. It is still hoped, however, creek a considerable amount of prospecting was done. Litigation hampered that the government will do something in this direction, especially as recent developments have indicated that it may industry of considerable value, to the

First Officers.

The Skylark Development Company, Limited, has elected its first Those selected were: President, A. B. W. Hodges; vice-president, R. R. Bouch-

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rich silver ore. On Woodbury Creek the granting of the lead bounty was marked, whom are residents of Phoenix. The di- feet of timbers for a concentrator which, Eugene mine, at Moyie, the construction D. W. S. Macy and H. A. Wright. David Company's lead smelter at Marysville, payment on the bond, and have a comfortable balance, and the mine looks better to-day than when it was taken hold

> Superintendent Resigns. Carl R. Davis, superintendent of the structure now under Centre Star and War Eagle mines, has

Mr. Davis is leaving Rossland to take the management of the Lancaster group of mines at Krugersdorp, South Africa. The property is owned by A. Goetz & Co., a well known London firm of mine operators. The Lancaster is one of the deep-level properties on the Rand, 20 miles west of Johannesburg. It is equip-

with in lead mining. Production during | General Manager Cronin, of the Cen 1904 was about 73,000 tons of milling tre Star and War Eagle, was asked if ore, which yielded some 15,000 tons of miling tre Star and War Eagle, was asked if he had arranged for a successor to Mr. Silver-lead concentrate, beside which 700 to 800 tons of crude clean ore were shipped to the smelter. The mine's total that the new superintendent would be production of lead last year was about ready to take the position as soon as it Le Roi's Earnings.

"For the month of December the Le season the water supply was so short as Rot Company is reported to have earn-to have necessitated running the mill ed \$28,000 over all expenses," says the

since been obtained and auxiliary steam stantial profits every month since last power has been provided, so that the mill June. Taking one month with another will not in future be entirely dependent for the last half year, it is safe to say that the Le Roi has netted an aggre-

calculation has in sight between 300,000, the mine, considering what it has to bear In the Nelson division, which includes and 400,000 tons of low grade silver-lead in the loss of not having a larger ton-Ymir, there was fair progress last year.

Ore, there was a large outlay on the last of treat with its own About the city of Nelson the Graniteramway and smelter preparatory to reproduct at the Northport smelter. "It is the opinion of a number of well-

smelted in conjunction with all the other ores of the Rossland camp, the Le Roy ompany would have saved another \$150,000, despite its own limited output since July 1st."

would be comparatively easy, although on any route there may be difficulties in any route there may be difficulties in the district were all in operatively easy, although to the coast. In this solution and at each of them the enlargement of the treatment capacity of the say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to sale the most noteworthy addition and at each of them the enlargement of the treatment capacity of the say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to say there is no port on the coast that can not be reached. Which one would be reached to substantial contribution to the year's as substantial contribution to the year's and 5,768 tons were shipped to the state than expend a lot of money unnecessarily. The acquirement of the May and Jennie group, on Forty-Nime creek, by the Reliance Gold Mining & Milling Company was one of the features of the producer of lode ore in East Kootenay be accordingly prolonged.

Several properties in the Windermere with the Athabasca-Venus Company to treat June 5,768 tons were shipped to the Athabasca-Venus Company to reat its mi meeting was held here last Monday, and of the Criminal court, nothing was done Several properties in the Windermere Brayton, John Mackenzie, D. H. Smith, division shipped ore last year, among F. A. Chase, John T. Davie and F. R. Finkelson, all of Spokane. The new of-Lead Queen group, described as one of ficers are: Colonel W. N. Brayton, presi-the most promising low grade lead pro-dent; D. H. Smith, first vice-president; The resumption of operations at the Molly Gibson, on Kokanee creek; the opening up of promising prospects on La.

The resumption of operations at the complete the most promising low grade lead properties in Northeast Kootenay, and on which a lead ore lode has been traced through seven claims, is likely to be and F. A. Chase, treasurer. Said Mr.

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The resumption of operations at the opening up of promising prospects on La.

"The company owns 11 claims, aggre-France creek, which flows into Kootenay lake a few miles below Crawford bay; the taking up of the bond on the Bayonne the taking up of the bond on the Bayonne that contributed to the coal and coke derfoot creek. They are crown granted. production of the province last year. There are two main veins, known as the Its gross production was about 744,000 John L and the Liza veins. In the No. cult to stamp out gambling; in fact it is lake, and the further development of this tons of coal, of which 210,000 tons were 2 level we are working in the John L consumed in Canada as coal, 162,000 in 11 feet of concentrating ore and in tons exported to the United States, and the Liza in 12 feet of concentrating ore. 366,000 tons made into coke. The coke It averages about \$11 a ton unconcenproduction was 244,000 tons, of which trated. In the No. 1 level we have three

and parties interested with him The Orow's Nest Southern Railway, East. Haif a mile north of the I. X. L. generally known as the Great Northern, of which American transcontinental railerly known as the Triune, and a mile or way it is a branch from Jennings, Montana, to Swinton (Morrissev Junction, Cup and Nettie L mines, which have large mills and tramways in operation. tation was made by the male emp

"We have made an excellent showingfor the work done and money expended. throughout the Ymir, Erie and Salmo camps and a fair amount of ore was ket for Crow's Nest coal is developing in those states, additional transportation land the Liza veins on level No. 2, and by the time the present condepth is attained. We are drifting on the John L and the Liza veins on level gallantry of a number of the young men No. 2, and by the time the present contract for work is completed, which will were men enough to carry out the scheme be May 1st, we will have about 300,000 tons of good ore available for treatment. I do assure you their hearts and sympathies The proposition is a very economical one were, and are, with us, and, if so, what from all points of view; in fact, it is an | more do you want? Now, gentlemen, perideal mining proposition; the veins are mit me to remark further that no event exceptionally large, and there is abund- since the death of ar. M. R. Smith, the

"We propose to erect milling and con-centrating works at the mouth of Ten-tory. Mr. Peter Oakes, the gentleman we derfoot creek to treat our ores, in con- have met here to honor, has for nearly such actual work was being done in junction with the ores of the Handy 20 years been the constant and faithful enmine, one mile and a half up the railroad | gineer of this establishment, and during track, in which I am also interested. The | all those years he has, so to speak, held in handy mine has about the same amount | the hollow of his hand the lives of scores of ores as the John L ready for treat- of men and girls; but up to the day of his ment, and is another bonanza property. resignation no one could say that he was and the ores of the two properties are ever the cause of the loss of one hair of would thus be made to serve both properties, which would also be an economical of the department over which he has so proposition.

have found that people like British Col- a rest that will reach to the final day of umbia laws, as there is less possibility | ist to report on the zinc resources of the for expensive and protracted litigation in this rest, and as evidence of the fact we connection with mining properties over have taken steps to make that rest the there than there is on this side of the more enjoyable, if possible, by presenting

"I consider the Lardeau to be the most promising field for the mining investor to-day. It had 12 mines waiting to ship be practicable to build up a zinc mining when the Canadian Pacific railroad industry of considerable value to the Slocan particularly and the province High grade ores and large veins with great depths are the characteristics of the Lardeau country, which I believe will shortly be recognized as the richest mineral district of British Columbia."

- Test Concentrator. Rossland dealers have been furnished to the mine.

The Le Roi people make no secret of the fact that they are asking for tenders, but they deny that they are ready to proceed with the immediate concertain plans for concentration which it desires to test thoroughly. The process is of a nature that does not admit of the satisfactory use of either the O. K. mill or the Silica works still further south. It is strictly a water process, and the would not have a capacity of more than handed in his resignation to the manage forty or fifty tons a day, it being only ment, the same to take effect February intended for experiment.

A FEW WORDS TO THE NEW COMMISSIONERS

Resolution on Gambling and Enforcing It.

Victoria's board of police commissioners for the year 1905 will be identically the same that presided over the department for the last twelve months, namely, Mayor Barnard, chairman, Ald. Goodacre and Geo. S. Russell. This is along the line of the general expectation, and therefore causes no surprise. It is quite likely that an extra of the Provincial Gazette will be issued this afternoon announcing the appointments as well as those of the new board of licensing commissioners-Ald. James A. Douglas, J.

S. H. Matson, and, of course, the Mayor. Now that the police commissioners are about to enter upon their duties it is worth while urging upon them to begin their annual deliberations by passing one very important resolution that should be pasted in the bottom of their hats, so they won't forget it. That is to make a better job of the suppression of gambling than they did last year. In former years the anti-gambling cry has been worked under lease with profit to the calculated that the ore output of this lessees. The Athabasca-Venus mines mine will be on a scale that will increase the Le Roi for the last six months been make the matter an issue in the last loudly raised just before the municipal aldermanic contest. But, nevertheless, the evil existed as rampant as ever, and everybody knew it. particularly those who dropped their hard-earned shekels in a futile and foolish attempt to "get rich quick" at the vr lous games in operation. A number of instances of young men who had narrow escapes from absolute ruination, and others, who, not so lucky, were seriously compromis have cropped up from time to time, but as the cases never came to the attention

The criminal code gives a pretty definite description of gambling, and no gambling haunt can possibly be protected from the administration of the law by a mere formality, even though it be an act of

Wonderful, indeed, is the extent to which the "Benevolent Societies Act" is often stretched, but no reasonable person will believe for an instant that the application of that enactment renders a ling hell immune from the law. It would be interesting to test such a proposition in the Supreme court. As far as Chinacult to stamp out gambling; in fact it is impossible. Chinamen will gamble the toss of a coin. But as long as they play among themselves and their places are not conducted so as to make them a perpetual invitation to the youth of thi city, no great harm would ensue even if it were found impossible to totally wipe it out. The whole question is up to the

PRESENTED WITH CANE.

Fellow Employees of Firm of M. R. Smith & Co. Honor Peter Oakes.

On severing his connection with the was presented with an ebony cane with The Metropolitan group last summer shipped a large amount of ore which netall the employees. The following address accompanied the present:

without calling on the girls for help; but founder of this business, can be compared similar in character. The one plant their heads. This man has resigned, and roposition.

long and ably presided. And now, after a half century of labor and toll, he feels that his life. We believe that he is entitled to him with a solid, sterling silver-headed ebony cane, or staff, which we hope will be a support to him as he journeys down the western slope of life. And now, Mr. Oakes, allow me, on behalf of these gentlemen, to present to you this came, as a mark of their regard and best wishes. May your days be multiplied and also those of your wife. May peace, plenty and good health preside under your roof. . Please accept this gift of ours; hold it fast and keep it until death parts you and

(Signed) R. T. CLANTON. On Behalf of the Male Employees. Victoria, B. C., January 28th, 1905.