-Government's Railway Policy in Relation to Boundary Country Is to Be Discussed.

VICTORIA, Jan. 25 .- A rival to Klondike as a topic for public discussion is desks, and are by far the handsomest the approaching session of the legislature. It is expected that there will be some sensational developments during the progress of the session, and the Man toria. A new fireproof vault is being in the Street is, consequently, on tiptoe of expectancy. Everyone argues that the Turner government will either the past year and demonstrates that the launch a coup d'etat that will confuse management has full confidence in the its critics or completely damn itself future of West Kootenay. Mr. Mackenpolitically.

tion oftenest asked in political circles. Even his bitterest political enemies admit that if he takes "the bull by the horns" and adopts a strong, liberal which brings the total shipments up to policy, his chances for a successful appeal to the country will be vastly about \$65 per ton. The annual meeting

very best source that a determined directors' report showed its affairs to be attempt will be made shortly after the in a prosperous condition. On its minsummoning of the house, in fact, during ing operations they have made a profit progress of the debate in reply to the of \$4,000 and have 500 tons of ore on the speech from the throne—to defeat the dump ready for shipment. government on a want of confidence ministration would wish that certain building will shortly be taken up by the so-called supporters of the government board. were a more certain quantity.

popular in the country and serve to con- ditional for theft.

A Chat With an M. P. P. Your correspondent had a long conversation with a prominent M. P. P. the other day, a supporter of the Turner government, and he spoke very freely on the political situation. Asked as to such purposes be forbidden until it is whether the session was likely to be a made safe. As this is the only hall in stormy one, he replied:

overcome all difficulties and obstruc-"You, of course, believe," said the interviewer, "that the government will be sustained when it appeals to the coun-

thinking so. In the first place, a gov-ernment always have an advantage over Kaslo club by the score of 10 to two. adel, controls the situation and may, by The game attracted unusual interest, the opposition in that it occupies the citout of the sails of its opponents. Many believe that the government will do this latter, i.e., steal some of the opposition

"In the next place," continued the M. P. P., who, by the way, requested that his name would not be published, "there is a decided want of confidence in the opposition manifested by the electorate generally all over the province."
"Don't you think the presence

Messrs. Bodwell and Davis will strength. en the opposition considerably?" "Yes, I do; but it will take considerable time for Messrs. Bodwell and Davis, no matter how active a campaign they may inaugurate, to overcome the feeling

of distrust now abroad in the country in the opposition, because of its apathy, weakness and general incapacity.' The Boundary Railway Question. "Of all the public questions at present being discussed what, in your opinion,

most urgently demands the attention of Merrita, point; McCreary, goal. the government?" "A railway entirely independent of the C.P.R. to open up the Boundary Creek country. One of the most extensive and valuable mineral districts in Canada, including the Kettle river, Boundary creek and Lower Okanogan sections is now lying idle and unproduc- kins. tive owing to the want of transportation

facilities.' "Is it true that the opposition intend to make a strong fight to have this railway built as a government undertak-

"Oh, I can't tell; you know I am not a member of the opposition-at present; but I understand they have, as a party,

determined upon such a course. "Which of the rival proposals to construct this railway is the government likely to favor?"

"That is the question; and it is my honest conviction that upon the solution of that question rests the tate of the government. The administration must deal with four propositions—that of People Strongly in Favor of the Co-Corbin, Heinze, the C. P. R. (V. V. & E.) and the suggestion of the opposition to construct the road as a government undertaking. Personally, I am strongly opposed-and I think the mass of the not applied, swamp every hope enter-tained for a competing line. My symbol and the Columbia & Western bear towards the Columbia & Western not applied, swamp every hope enter-tained for a competing line. My sym-pathies are with Mr. Heinze, who is, in accorded a great deal of abuse by those Colonel Topping was much pleased with Niger to Say. In regard to the Upper ED. be loudest in praise of his enterprise." and left this afternoon for Trail.

Recipilulation of Features.

First-An attack upon the government by the opposition regarding the connection of the premier and Mr. Pooley with certain Klondike mining companies. Second - Discussion of the government's railway policy, and the fight of the opposition in their proposal to build the Boundary Creek railway as a govern-

ment undertaking.

Commends the Plan. the suggestion that a naval militia be organized in Canada.

If a ratinnominated for the assembly. The ratinmining laws was published in The
summoned and pronounced his little
charge in a most critical conditin.

Weekly Miner of January 27, copies of Premier Hardy will speak.

KYDD MADE MANAGER. Will Have Charge of the Merchants'

Branch Bank at Nelson. NELSON, Jan. 26.-[Special.]-George Kydd, late manager of the Sandon branch of the Bank of British North America, has accepted the position of manager of the new branch of the Mer-chants' Bank of Halifax, which will be THE OPPOSITION PROGRAM

Chants' Bank of Halliax, which will be opened in Nelson on February 1. Mr. Kydd arrived in the city yesterday, and with W. A. Spencer of the Rossland branch is personally supervising the fitting up of the new bank premises in the Mars block on Baker street. The the Mara block on Baker street. The premises are commodious and are being fitted in first-class style. The fixtures were imported from Spokane, and are of elegant design and finish. They are of walnut, and contain teller's, ledger, bookkeeper's, and collection department zie, late of Montreal, will occupy the "What will Turner do?" is the ques- position of accountant in the new bank. of the company was held in New West-Your correspondent learns from the minster on January 11th, at which the

At a meeting of the Nelson school motion. The shrewd observers of the board, held on Tuesday evening, Miss N. situation do not think this attempt will board, field of rucsday events assistant be successful; but friends of the adteacher. The matter of a new school

Provincial Constable Jarvis of Goat The defection of "Let 'er Flicker" River Landing, brought in on Tuesday

ciliate the fretful elements in its own ciliate the fretful elements in its own of the C. P. R., and A. S. Devitt, traveling auditor, are in the city.

The city engineer, who was instructed by the council to inspect Carney hall and report as to its safety, has reported that he found it unsafe for public meettormy one, he replied:

"Yes, I think it will be very lively, is hoped that steps will be taken at once but I am confident the government will to make it safe.

ROSSLAND WON AGAIN. Our Boys Defeated the Crack Players

of Kaslo Last Evening. Kaslo, Jan. 28.—[Special.]—The Ross-"Yes, and I'll tell you my reasons for land hockey team gained another vicbecause of Rossland's victory last night though the rink was strange to them, the visitors played in splendid style, and won game after game in such irresistable fashion that it was with difficulty that the home team succeeded in scoring at all. Rossland's team work was un-

fine, although there was a large number of brilliant individual plays. Merritt, the captain of the Rosslands, distinguished himself on a number of occasions, and his support was uniformly good. Kaslo played in her usual form, but she could not stand up against the visitors. The opinion here is that the Rosslanders are invincible. The visitors play Nelson tomorrow afternoon, and return home Satur-

day evening. The club lined up as follows:

Carnival Prize Winners. The prize winners at the carnival in the Rossland rink were as follows: Ladies' Graceful Skating-First prize, May Harris; second prize, Lizzie Wil-

Bella Inches. Ladies' Costumes-First prize, Mrs. Girls' Costumes-First prize, Ethel Given; second prize, Irene Lockhart.

Men's Graceful Skating-First prize, Al Harris. Men's Costumes-First prize, A. T. McAuley; second prize, Arthur Ray. Comic Costume-First prize, J. Lee. Little Girls' Race-First prize, Ella

Boys' Obstacle Race-Beecher Rollins and Richard McKeller.

COLONEL TOPPING'S VISIT.

lumbia & Western Railway. GRAND FORKS, Jan. 28. - | Special. ] -Colonel E. S. Topping of Trail, has been here for the last few days feeling the arrived last week and are now in Paris. could not be attached. It was claimed people think likewise—to a policy that public pulse with regard to the Columbia will permit the C. P. R. to nog every a western ranway receiving a cash sub-thing in sight. One thing is absolutely sidy from the Dominion government at day that the C. P. R. will, if the brake is strongly supported at Vernon, at Midway with the British claims are upheld and the company is without assets. Its my opinion, a gentleman who has been asking aid from the government.

place, has just received word from New York city to the effect that he has fallen heir to a large fortune through the death of a callateral relative. Mr. Marshall will leave for New York in a few days. serious shooting accident yesterday to of the British Columbia mining laws. and its aims.—ED.] the little daughter of Frank O'Brien. For such information, if you can supply Third—The question of redistribution. While Mr. O'Brien was examining a re- it, I will be much indebted. Yours volver it accidentally went off, the ball truly, entering the abdomen of his little daugh-

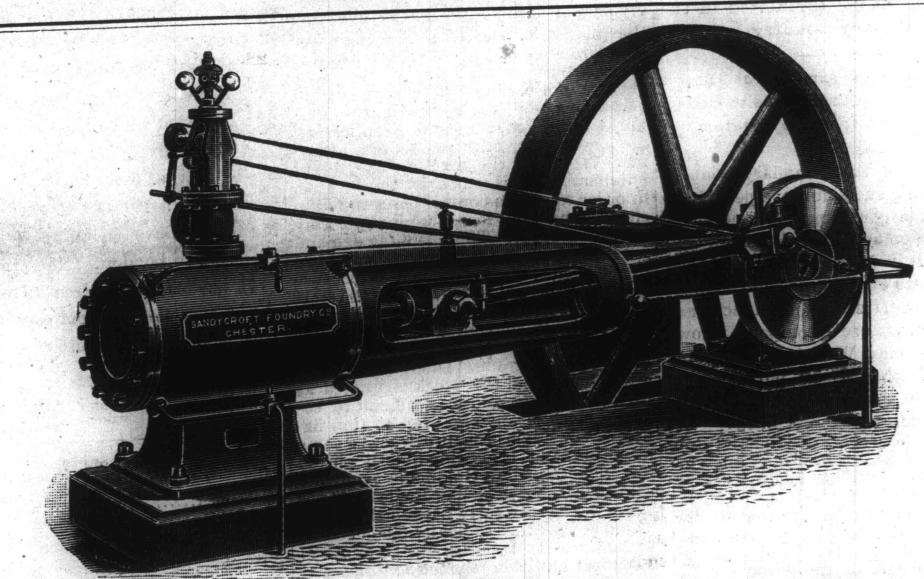


N. GREENING & SONS LTD 3 WARRINGTON

P. O. Box 783.

BROS. & CO., Sole Agents for British Columbia,

ROSSLAND, B. C.



# The detection of the er flicker of the filler of flicker two prisoners, Finley and Finnan, with the "lukewarmness" displayed by Walkem, Ewing, and Helmcken, is sufficient to cause the government to desire to inaugurate a policy which will be to inaugurate a policy which will be constructed to one the country and serve to construct the country and serve to construc

CHESTER, ENGLAND. MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

## MILLING MACHINERY

For particulars. Apply HAYWARD BROS. & COMPANY, AGENTS,

P. O. Box 783.

#### HAYWARD BROS. & CO.

P. O. Box 783, Rossland, B. C.

Hardy Patent Pick Co., Limited, Mining Tools, &c.

SHEFFIELD, England.

Hayward-Tyler & Company

Electrical and Hydraulic Engineers,

LONDON, ENGLAND,

Pumps for Mining and all other purposes, Hydraulic Presses, etc.

LIVERPOOL.

#### ROBERT HUDSON.

Trucks and Railway Tramming Plants. Mining Barrows, Kibbles and Skips.

LEEDS, ENGLAND.

ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

British Diplomacy Scores a Series Important Victories.

PORTS OF THE FAR EAST

They Will Remain Open to the Ships of All the World-Other Concessions -Lord Salisbury and Hon. Joseph

Chamberlain Divide the Honors.

London, Jan. 29.—After an unusually truly, rolonged period Great Britain foreign [The Norway company suspended work and colonial offices are beginning to see on its property some time ago, and the daylight through the darkness, which officers of the company intend to place haslong been enveloping thefar east, West sufficient stock to continue operations Africa, the Upper Nile, and India, and without interruption before resuming unless all signs fail, the Marquis of Salis- work.—ED.] Chesterton, McBride, Townshend and bury and Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Beecher, forwards; O'Brien, coverpoint. secretary of state for the colonies, will divide the honors and Great Britain will secure about all she asks. So far as China is answer the following in your paper: concerned, this view in connection with mentary secretary for the foreign office, ties does it own, and where are they at Bolton, on Tuesday, and the reported situated? What is its treasury stock acceptance of the British loan is gener-Girls' Graceful Skating-First prize, ally regarded as correct. Mr. Curzon foreshadowed the probable success of the loan negotiations. The achievement Anderson; second prize, Mrs. Dickson. of Great Britain's purpose in keeping the maintenance of treaty rights where- in very unfortunate circumstances. The the ports free to the whole world and by "spheres of influence are rendered sale of stock, upon which the manage-

the colonial office states that the impos-sibility of securing witnesses from the on the N. & F. S. railway near Waneta, Daily. west coast earlier is the reason for the had in the meantime been jumped by delay in the Paris negotiations. Some the manager of the comyany, and reof the most important witnessess only staked as the Golden Lion, so that it Thus far all the British demands have at the time that the object in jumping been conceded nominally and provision- the claim was to preserve it to the comwho, did they realize the situation, would his treatment at Grand Forks this trip, Nile the interesting news which Mr. Curzon dropped on Tuesday to the effect Before taking leave of this gentleman At the regular weekly session of the that ratification of the treaty between you correspondent asked him what in city council held today it was decided to Great Britain and King Menelik of Arthur Marshall, a resident of this per Nile.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

B. C. Mining Laws. GREAT FALLS, Mon., Jan. 25. Word comes from Nelson, Wash., of a where I can obtain an inexpensive copy information regarding its holdings EDITOR MINER-Sir: Can you tell me MRS. W. H. GORDON, 215 Twelfth street, north.

[A synopsis of the British Columbia

(which may be obtained at this office. For the complete laws apply to Richard Wolfenden, Victoria, B. C .- ED.]

A Northport Paper. TORONTO, Jan. 18 know the name of any weekly paper at Northport, Wash., devoting its attention to mining, and oblige, Your truly,

A SUBSCRIBER. [The Northport News is a weekly paper published at Northport.-ED.]

The Norway. TORONTO, Jan. 18. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly J. S. DESCHAMPS. Secretary. inform me regarding the present position and prospects of the Norway Gold Mining company, and oblige, Yours very

The Columbia & Ontario. YMIR, Jan. 24th, 1897. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly 1. What is the position of the Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining company the speech of George N. Curzon, parlia- Where is its head office? What proper-

> quoted at? By answering the above you will confer a favor on, very truly yours,

[The Columbia & Ontario company is even if successful, Russia would be only in December last all of its available asgainer, while Germany appears to have sets were sold by the sheriff to satisfy come completely round to the British the creditors. The chattels seized in this manner included the power plant Turning to West Africa, an official of and all of the appurtenances of the prop-

The Canadian-American Company. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Can you give me his opinion would be the most prominent pay Contractor Davey \$5,000 on account Abyssinia has been exchanged and that any information through your valuable features of the debates during the session, and he mentioned the following:

| Adjusting the session of the debates during the session of the paid on account of the water works con- court, has given greatest, satisfaction as what claims they own, work done on helping to solve the question of the Up- same, etc.? Any information you can give me will be appreciated by

Yours truly, [A prospectus of the company appeared on page 3 of THE MINER of Thursday last, which contained complete

Hon. Wm. Hardy Nominated. KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 29.-Hon. Wm. Hardy, minister of public works, was nominated for the assembly. The ratifi-

Lion Brewing Co., Limited, ROSSLAND, B. C.

EDITOR MINER-Sir: Kindly let me The LARGEST BREWERY in British Columbia is now ready for business. Manufacturing

#### LAGER BEER

AND ALL KINDS OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES. Telephone No. 54, for Our Celebrated Bottled Beer. LOUIS BLUE, President.

### Harris, Kennedy & Co.

Mining Brokers and General Agents. ROSSLAND, B. C. P. O. BOX 328.

We are in a position to negotiate the sale of some of the most promising operties in West Kootenay. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Are prepared to act as local agents and keep the necessary office, etc., for Foreign corporations as required by the 1897 Companies act. Under bond if de-

sired. Correspondence solicited. Best English, Canadian and American references. Cable Address "Graham," Rossland, B. C. Codes | Moreing & Neill

SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE TO impossible." The Russian proposal of a loan to China on the same terms as loan to China on the same terms as Great Britain was not taken seriously. Paris is daily shown less inclination to China on the same terms as loan to China on the same terms as which to carry on operations, was small, and all points east and south. Only line east via Salt Lake and Denver. burn its fingers in a game in which, Judgments were obtained against it, and foreign countries.

Steamship tickets to Europe and other foreign countries.

FAST MAIL:—Walla Walla, Portland, San Francisco, Baker City and the east. 7:45 a.m. Daily. Local Mail: — Cœur d' Alenes, Farmington, Gar-field, Colfax, Pullman and Daily. For through tickets and further information apply at O. R. & N. Co.'s office,

430 Riverside Ave., Spokane, Wash. J. CAMPBELL, GEN. AGT. W. H. HURLBURT, GEN. PASS. AGT. Portland, Ore, Steamers monthly from Portland to Yokohama and Hong Kong; via, The Northern Pacific Steamship Co. in connection with O. R. & N.

Gen. Agts. N. P. S. S. Co., Portland, Ore.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard R'y

The Only Route to Trail Creek And the Mineral Districts of the Colville Reserva tion, Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan points. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, BETWEEN SPOKANE, ROSSLAND AND NELSON.

12:00 a. m ......ROSSLAND......2:50 p. m 9:20 a. m...... NELSON ...... 5:35 p. m 8.00 a. m. ..... SPOKANE ...... 6:40 p. m No change of cars between Spokane and Close connections at Nelson with steamers for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points.

Passengers for Kettle river and Boundary creek ROBT. IRVING,

connect at Marcus with stage daily.

AND SOO PACIFIC LINE. Cheapest, Most Comfortable and Direct Route From

ROSSLAND, KASLO, NELSON AND ALL KOOTENAY POINTS.

Through Tickets to and from the Pacific Coast to Eastern and European Points Equipment unsurpassed, combining palatia dining and sleeping cars, luxurious day coaches, tourist and free colonist sleeping cars run on all

Leaving Rossland daily (except Sunday) direc connection is made with C. P. R. Kootenay steamers at Trail for all points east and west. For particulars as to rates, tickets, terms, etc apply to any agent Canadian Pacific Railway

A. B. MACKENZIE, Agt., Rossland. W. F. CARSON, Traveling Pass-

enger Agent, Nelson. J. COYLE, District Passenger Agent, Vancouver.

Kaslo & Slocan Railway

TIME CARD. Subject to change without notice. Trains run on Pacific Standard time. GOING EAST GOING WEST Leave 8:00 a.m. Arrive 3:50 p.m South Fork 2:15 Sproule's Whitewater 1:48 Bear Lake McGuigan " 10:18

GEO. F. COPELAND,

(Editorial con

GOVERNMENT

The Victoria

issue of January 2

torial under the

Mouth Closed." orously against the prohibited from sp prosecution of ce prietors who are Hon. Messrs. Turi Colonist editor Russia that such Then follows a what is termed ception of the libe the press." It is ual charged with a has the right to and is not debai such facts as he m that he is guiltle issue in these in importance, the greater liberty of article refers to th that the subject this libel has arise in the legislature house, and decla will so hold. Wh the right of the le own rules, still he of a member to by any subject which public interest car implication. It Speaker will dec the libel cases ou ist's advice is that

and that the mat It is held to be ! to have a rule ceedings for the legislature c the legislators a cussion of any su "We say," say member of the he up for discussion of the defendant might very pro order, but if he sl nection of Messi with any incorpo cussion he would ceeding only by which prevent cor business affairs o Hon. D. W. H

> legislature, repli Tuesday last. Mr.

> in which he indu

at the expense of

onist for not info

to the existence of

that it is not the

laws, but that it them. Then th May's parliamer says on page 264 under adjudicati be brought befor or otherwise." authority says: speaking to a qu matters pending page 308: "Mat dication of a not be broug bate. This by Sir Robert Russell, both by from the throne the House rega case, and has be from the chair, the rule has stoo in the House most debating has never to been successful all learn," he sa of procedure l ment. "It is for is no place in can obtain a fair and this is due by all classes clamation that reply is made: press is free a discuss every qu ance; but whe browbeat judge judge cases, as As an instance journalism in t the Durrant car

Mr. Higgins l past been the S everybody in th his recent polit admitted fact with the Oppo that when the will be found the ranks of th party in power foregone concli will have to b as presiding assembly. I writing the above referred unwritten law alone he sho political coals

The fact Pooley have i private corpo raised a sort The integrity Turner has b adventure of years, and th Pooley.

It has been the Governm the Opposit sincerity of