## THE VICTORIA TIMES, FIRDAY, APRIL 9, 1897

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Rossland Miner.

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el continues to be in solid ore. slow owing to the difficulty aking the ore down with ordinary The ore is very tough and the a tendency to blow out. rike on the Commander is genu-

the ore body.

largely. April 8.-The Liberals are much annoyed or surprised defeat of Trudel in Chample due to his statement on the at if the papal ablegate had the school settlement d the school settlement he te against it. Liberals of that not required here. Guite deical interference and so did ne, and both were elected with majorities.

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**BYE-ELECTIONS** 

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April 8 .- The bye-election in

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F. A. Marcotte, by about 157

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West Prince.

Bye-Election.

Simcoe and Champlain.

excepting yesterday's contest, elections have demonstrate l weakness of the Conservain Canada when stripped of and patronage. In the bye-Conservatives have not to gain a single seat from the but on the contrary. have lost nd in every case where there contest for a seat won by als at the general election th ajority has been greatly in-Leaving out of cous.deration s in which members elected eral elections returned to then ies on accepting office, th ns show the following resullts the general election re-McCarthy, an independent ve. At the bye-election Hon. minister of the interior in r's government, was returned

ture at the general election re r. Fauvel, a Liberal, by a ma-311. At the bye-election Mr. was elected by a maabout 900. Il and Stormont at the general ave Dr. Bergin, a Conservative, of 325. At the bye-election nger, a Liberal, was elected

rity of 602 rey at the general election re-Clark, a Liberal, by a ma-At the bye-election Hon. controller of customs in vernment, was elected by a 432 and loerville at the genera urned Mr. Bechard, a Lib-

majority of 507; at the bre-Mr. Tarte, minister of rks, was returned without a

and Queens, at the general e Mr. Forbes, a Liberal, a 98; at the bye-election

The consideration named in the agreenent of sale is \$25,000. James C. Ryan, manager of the Antoine in the Slocan mining division, and representative in this district for several years of the Messrs, Green, of East

ROSSLAND.

The Fairview, at a depth of 60 feet in nuel No. 2, struck a body of ore two and a shaft will now be sunk strike was not expected bebody in the west drift of the widening all the time and is possible, and the prospects are said to It is now over ten be most promising. M. Ediams, acting for Andrew Jar-

e about the same width. dine, of this city, has sold to Ben' Herface of the Kootenay and Columman, of Spokane, the Queen, one of the Northern Belle group, which has been taken over by the Jackson Mines Co., and which has the Hon. J. H. Turner, Attorney-General Eberts, George Alexander and Robert Jackson amongst others, on its directorate.

was made in a short crosscut 100)-foot drift run east from the the 100-foot level. The ore intered almost immediately afg the crosscut to the south. appears to have been run just is reported on the Flossie L.,

w the Jumbo, on the west side ountain. Harry Jones, super-said last night that he had ore C, F. Caldwell has on exhibition at his office some fine specimens of highgrade ore, which he brought down from els, a second tunnel having d higher up the hill not long nuel is now in 40 feet and Mr. Jones says, is almost full sunk on the vein from the tunnel. It looks very rich, and its value will be is under bond to the tested by an assay.

PLUMPER PASS.

known as the Mayne Island Church, be-

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A large number of gentlemen,

On Friday last Sergeant Langley and

Provincial Constable W. H. Bullock-

Webster brought down eight prisoners

Westminster prison owing to the over-

crowded state of the former jail.

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some promising properties.

from Kamloops to be placed

Amongst them is Manson, who

syndicate The Great mestern shaft is now down clooking better every day. going down on the foot an incline of 80 degrees. fine body of clean ore on the wall and the whole shaft is in mixed The assays show an average value r \$16, the last general sample sun-There is more or \$19.20 in gold. irtz through the ore and it is of ing and concentrating character, nbles greatly the best ore in the ark mine and is not like anything its immediate vicinity. Surface begun to come in, as might ted at this time of the year, and k of sinking is being somewhat race will take place on May 1st. with. The mine is much in machinery and its present conshould warrant its owners in goland, has been appointed a justice of the some expense in this direction. peace for the island district. Justice McColl, of the supreme of the province, yesterday decided ownership of the Grand Prize minral claim in favor of the Grand Prize It was an action brought by Waterhouse on a declaration hat he is the owner of the Grand Prize claim on Deer Park mountain, ot Charles Litchfield, the defend-Judge McColl in giving his deci-"In this case I shall give in ting, for the purposes of any appeal, e reasons for the judgment which I

shall give now. I find that the ucrendwas, at the time of the alleged locaby the plaintiff, in actual occupation. actually working the claim under le which is impeached, and find cts which are in dispute in favor defendant. I hold that subsection section 16 of the act of 1896 does in this case, as in all cases in the opposing party located after t came into force. If your client's action had been made before the act

land. ----but, as it is, he having located VANCOUVER. r the act came into force, I hold that is act applies, and I find in defendant's the facts necessary to entitle him

tificate of improvements for this claim. Thomas Binnie, of this city, who has arrived from Agassiz, says that, up to Saturday night, all that was known at Agassiz about the matter was that a

Saginaw, Mich., has bought from Ed- claims. Somehow two of the party got ward Jephessenn, a three-quarter inter-est in the Great Northern, located on separted from the other three and turned. When they found the others had not returned they went back and found their tracks, which they followthe east side of White Grouse mountain. He pays \$800 cash, and the balance of \$7,000 at intervals until the whole is ed up to the edge of a snow slide, which paid on the 30th December, 1898., He obliterated all further traces. will begin work on the claim as soo

#### ASHCROFT. B. C. Mining Journal.

The Beatty dredger, built by Eastern Canadian capitalists, west of North Bend, is now completed, and will comthe vicinity of Boston Bar. It is a dipper dredge. the mining, deal reported in our Lil-

looet correspondence on Seaton lake was a group of twelve claims, being bought by Mr. D. Todd Lees for his company Twelve thousand dollars was the price J. Couch Flanders, of Portland, Ore., has purchased from J. W. Lewis and L. A. Lemon the two mineral claims Lotus Messrs. Glenn and Richardson, paid. and Dublex, owned by them on the north well known here, each had a claim in fork of Woodbury creek, three miles the group.

Along the banks of the Fraser river, from Ainsworth and a mile from the west of North Bend to Yale, groups of shore of Kootenay lake, He pays Chinamen are washing gold with a rock-\$3,000 for each claim, or \$6,000 in all. er, and are making good pay. The Fra-ser is very low this year and they have a good chance to work the bars. Some the Carbonate on Wednesday afternoon. of these Chinamen carry the gravel 50 It comes from the winze which is being to 100 yards to wash it.

agree that there will be a loss of 50 per cent .- if not more-of the stock throughout that section. In the vicinity of the daily, even farmers that were well sup-Plumper Pass, April 5.-On Thursday, plied with feed, owing to the extreme April 1st, a saiking match took place at length and severity of the winter, are Plumper Pass, three substantial sums of now cutting brouse for their stock. Snow money being offered as prizes, by a com- is now from two to three feet deep, but mittee organized under the name of the has, for the past few days, been going very fast and cannot last very much

boats entered the contest, which was over a two mile course, and resulted as follows: First, J. Bennett; second, S. Collinson; third, W. Gillespie. The ma-jority of the competing boats have been built and fitted in the neighborhood dur-ing the past winter months, and menority. The "Plumper Pass Sailing Club." Fifteen ing the past winter months, and reflect great credit on their designers. The next ritic iron and evidently carries some cop- vicinity of the find. Mr. W. W. Williams, of Gossip Is-

per. If assays show it to be gold bearing it should be highly valuable. Not less than three bydraulic plants

Divine service was held on Sunday, April 4th, in the church house on Mayne Island by Rev. Canon Paddon. There was a very good congregation. After the service a meeting of the church building committee took place, when plans of a church were submitted and approved. It is intended to construct the main body of the building with the least possible delay, to meet the require-ments of church goers during the coming summer season, the accommodation in the present church being totally inground sluices were used. adequate. The new building is to be

REVELSTOKE

ple crees \$20. This is a grand showing for Fort Steele. We learn from private sources that eastern parties are negotiating for a bond on the Tin Dipper and Mogul minparty of five men, including Mr. Brown, bond on the Tin Dipper and Mogul min-left the Springs for the head of Har eral claims, \$30,000 being offered. The rison lake, to stake out some mining property is situated on the Columbia property is situated on the Columbia near Windermere.

> GOLDEN. A rather extensive rock slide occurred in the Kicking Horse Pass about three miles east of Golden on Sunday last.

Several tons of rock and snow came down and completely covered the track for some distance and broke down the telegraph wires. A large force of men went to work and had the track cleared in a few hours. Several prospecting parties have left Golden during the past few days, having been encouraged to do so by the recen thew. The whole of East Kootena

will receive such a thorough prospecting this season as it never received before There are hundreds of good properties that have never been staked and there are others that have been staked some years ago and been allowed to lapse owng to the inability of the prospectors to keep up the necessary assessment work. The local prospectors know where the good things are and they are making ready to secure them before the rush of new men sets in.

## SLOCAN CITY

(Nelson Miner.) It is generally understood here that The reports from Chilcoten seem to, the C. P. R. company's new boat will be launched some time next week. In the meantime the steamer Hunter is out that section. In the vicinity of the 150-Mile House many cattle are dying R. C. Graham and John P. Driscoll recently sold their mineral claim Mas-

todin, situated just back of the Branden townsite, to W. C. Campbell, of Rossland. The consideration was nominal in the bill of sale, but it is under stood a fair price was realized. J. H. Woolery and Dan Sutherland

nade a strike last Saturday on the west side of Slocan lake within a mile of Slocan City which has caused considerable excitement in town. They have Hill? discovered a vein of mineral carrying a ton, towards the Nicola country. The large quantity of free gold. The speciledges are reported as being from four to niens taken from the ledge are certainly ten feet in thickness and in places solid the richest ever seen in this camp. Numore the full width of the vein. It is py- erous claims are now being staked in the

> NELSON Nelson Miner

bas already commenced, Captain Gar- ing the last eight or ten days by the and having about 25 men at work on Hall Mines smelter and from fifteen to Yankee Flat and on the gravel located twenty tons are being received daily. by Mr. Lyon some years ago and lying The sucdirectly south of the village. The suc- a very easy smelting ore and works very road work is that going on up over that passersby began to look still more ascess of the Ottawa company for the nicely with the Silver King product. amount of work done last season was A strike has been made on the White something phenomenal, about 20, cents mine, one of the Poorman group, on reat road gang worked on last summer. per yard being saved, and some go'd Engle Creek. A seam from one half to Major Mutter and the government agent known to be lost, as no qu'cksilver or, three-quarters of an inch in thickness laid that road off last year and con-

was found this week and is, according to a specimen exhibited at the store of J. A. Turner, half gold.

mittee is as follows: Canon Paddon, chairman; R. R. Grey, secretary-treasur-er, Samuel Island; Messrs. W. H. Mawdesley, A. Luglis, C. D. W. H. chairman; R. R. Grey, secretary-treasur-er, Samuel Island; Messrs. W. H. Mawdesley, A. Luglis, C. D. Worge, Mayne Island; Stephen H. Hoskins, Galiano Island; W. Gummer, Pender Is-land, and W. W. Wilkiams, Gossip Is-land

ten, Fele watter and Thomas Lowns, erite and easies in gold and shver and was bonded to the Horne Payne alone, no assay having been made for the Company for \$20,000, file whole of copper, which has now been paid. The Old, Word was received this morning from Sonoma averages 145 ounces silver, 6, the Exchequer mine on Toad Mountain Reporter-I don't quite understand Did you say the Major alrered 70U. the fourth surveyor's location of a good

Messrs. Evans, Coleman & Evans, the local representatives of the English read? It was owned by Tom Edwards, Bob work last night in the crosscut tunnel. Driver-Yes. Let me explain. Our company owning the Corinth group of Elson. W. Caldwell and H. Hopgood. At a distance of 173 feet the result of friend Mr. Cameron condemns all that Kidney D'srave Can Only Be Cured by a good road we have driven over this The blasting showed 18 inches of fairly good balance of \$10,000 on the Great North-T ore consisting of galena, copper and morning. He and the Shawnigan voters ern bond is forthcoming-this was they iron. The strike was made at a depth by the power of the Major and the gov word by cable on Wednesday. This is of 125 feet from the surface. General ernment money could build a road on one of the leading properties of the campo Manager Kelly is having samples of the range line; going over hills 'and and is situated, with eight others, on they the ore tested. He expects results that through swamps makes no difference to Great Northern lead on Bald Mountain will soon place the Exchequer on a them. You know it will give the men On Saturday last Abrahamson Brosh shipping basis. work. It don't pay to cultivate the bonded the Morning Star, Wild Man The Blackcock claim on Wild Horse land; the road money is easier got. But sion City on Saturday, the 27th ult. and Alice to a Scotch syndicate for \$30,-2 creek, six miles from the Nelson and drive ahead some 200 yards. This plant was put in at a with Reeve J. A. Catherwood in the 000. The Morning Star and Wild Man. Fort Sheppard railway, is turning out to here is another new piece of road headare located on the Silver Cup lead and be a valuable property. A shaft has ing east that was built two years ago the Alice on a parallel one. The two proved the vein to be more than eleven and condemned. Now this road we are former are silver propositions and ast feet wide and as depth is gained the driving on crosses the range line some says from the latter give \$53 in gold. value of the pay streak continues to in- half mile further on, and to keep the easy and practical grades leaves the The last assays made from Bros. to James Dixon, has been turn- samples taken from the bottom of the ed over by the latter to Vancouver peo- shaft give \$81 in gold, 12 ounces in silwest side of the present good road, and most of the land along the line is too ple. The Silver Queen on the Great ver and 18 per cent. lead. There are Northern lead, which was recently bond-o now about twelve inches of this ore and poor to feed a crow. The owners of & Co. ed by Staubent to James Dixon for about two feet of second-class ore adsome of these lands are very conscientious and liberal minded men. They \$30,000, has, it is said, been re-bonded joining. Assays of surface rock gave by him to London and Vancouver people. \$60.40 in gold, silver and copper. vote for the government, and certainly they have a right to get the Major to Nelson, Tribune The Robin, Humming Bird and Wild dip in with both hands into the govern-An offer of \$15,000 made the other Swan, three mineral claims in White-day for the St. Leon Hot Springs has water basin, have been sold, it is re-ported to Voncouver, particle but the ment treasury box and get them all the terms have not been announced. cd and put on the lines. there are a number of cars held here Herbert Cuthbert has transferred to Now for the mystery of the four surveys. ploration and Development company, of Mr. H. Fry, whose C. P. R. and much which he is the western manager, the government work has been accurate that a judicial inquiry was going on as This week a man driving a mule broke mineral claim Voyageur, situated about through near Wreck point, and two three miles north of the Ten Mile house. other men going to Lardeau who came It is a ne-location of the Trapper vey this most important line, and did to the rescue got in up to their necks, ground, and said to be promising. The men all got out in safety, but the Dr. Livers and L. A. Lemon have made a sale of the mineral claims Lotus and survey work is easier than road Mr. Munro, foreman of the Silver and Duplex, located on the North Fork work and as much money for doing it. bur mine, says that the crosscut tunnel of Woodbury creek, about a mile from Mr. Fry got the second government order in a sin 300 feet and they have struck a Kootenay lake. J. Cinch Flanders, of to re-survey his own work and did so. body of high grade grey copper ore, 3 Portland, Oregon, was the purchaser, it there may be men and voters who see the importance of the government order to resurvey his own work and did so. But there may be men and voters who see the importance of the government doing the lead. They have 50 considerable. They are said to be of considerable promise and the sale an Mutter. M.P.P., and our government agent get interested in a road matter advantageous one for the parties intersomething has got to happen. They ested. The Liberal mineral claim, which is seem to find easily and quickly the most crooked, hilly and expensive place to put situated in Jackson basin and next to any disputed road, and show great authe Northern Belle group, formerly ownthority in getting roads built to the great ed by Robert Jackson, has been sold disadvantage of the public traveller by Andrew Jardine, of this city, to Ben Norman, of Spokane. The claim is well situated and said to be promising. thereon. But some men object. This system of injuring the welfare of this One of the greatest strikes in the Wild district was inaugurated under the late Horse district was made a few days ago in the Tennessee. This mine was located fast June by Bob Turnbull, and or. Mr. E. M. Skinner, whose C. P. R. or, Mr. E. M. Skinner, whose C. P. R. sold in January to J. McCreath for a and government works stands on record, snug little fortune. Mr. McCreath is a man that knows a good thing when he nut the third survey on this same line. man that knows a good thing when he sees it, and as soon as he came into possession he commenced driving a turn government, with the government agent possession he commenced driving a tunet or whether the government runs them, I son't know, but Mr. Ralph, of Vic toria, was sent by the government and put the fourth survey on this same line, and Mr. H. Fry's first survey stands sub-stantiated. Those surveyors all located this one of our by-roads about in the same place. These aurveyors and ther are not to be endured by the Major and is the government agent, and Mr. C. says it the road must keep the line until it passes his peg. "And where, then?" he was asked: "To bell, for all I care," is wid he. Whether the Major intends to run the road to the place mentioned, I or whether the government runs them, I don't know, but Mr. Ralph, of Vice nel, and now a solid wall of ore six feet across is in sight, carrying gold, silver and copper. feet: Dibble, 400 feet; other mines, 2,000 feet. Total, 4,100 feet; or an approxim-ate value of \$212 per foot of deve or menta It must be remembered that the North Star shipped 4,500 tons last year, and has at the present time 3,000 tons at the landing, and 3,000 more on the dump. The St. Eugene did not ship, but has 6,000 tons ready for shipment; the Dib-ble has 50 tons of year y rich or to ship. Dr. Agnew's Ointment will care all cases of Itching Piles in from three to six nights: One application brings com-fort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cares. Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barbers' Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.



Stands for BLACKS, of this there's no doubt,-The black on these faces will never wash out : For wool, silk and cotton, Black Diamond Dyes Are used without fear by the prudent and wise.

The above is taken from "Excelsior Rhyming A B C Book, Illustrated." Each letter of the Alphabet is 23 inches long ; no two letters of the same color. Just the Book for the little ones. Sent for 3-cent stamp to any address. WELLS & RICHARDSON CO., Montreal.

> don't know, but the ill feeling he has caused in this part of the settlement and district tends to stir up wrath and strife among the settlers and people to push them a long way on the down grade to that place

How the People's Money Is Squander-Reporter-Well, driver, I do think there is confusion and lack of common sense and waste of the public money to draw the eyes of the whole province. Is there a responsible government or road boss, or who is who, or is the Major everything and everybody in these cases? Driver-But let us drive back to the station and I will tell you an old fable of an old man and his two sons and their ass. They journeyed along the road and the two boys rode the ass, but the passers by the way began to say: "Two boys riding and the old man walking? That is all wrong. Why don't they walk and let the old man ride upon the ass? These two boys may resemble the Major Driver-You just jump aboard the govand the government agent. The old ernment gig and we'll take a spin three man got the two boys to walk and he miles south from this station and get himself got upon the ass to ride, but some items interesting to the public of again the people began to look as he this province about the Taggart and passed along and soon many said: "That man ought to walk and let the boys ride. He must be a very lazy Reporter-Now, we have come some two miles, but this is a very good road man. Has he got any mind of his own? and good grades, nearly level, but I Well, the old gentleman wanted 'o North Bend this season. Work on two ore have been received and treated durfine new bridge over this creek, and that the old gentleman as the government tonished and to talk very loud about big hill at right angles to this road? Driver-That is a job that the governwhat a shame, as the ass seemed unable to carry such a burden. They should rather carry him. As the talk and shout of shame and laziness reached the old demned the fourth surveyor's location man's ears, another idea occurred to him to do just what the crowd said. So of a good road further ahead. But Major Mutter, M.P.P., was taken over that and saw that his turn-off east to he put his boys off the ass and got off himself, and just as they were getting on the bridge and got the ass upon his own catch the N. and S. range line now is shoulders to carry it, but before he got too far and the hill is too big for haulwell started with his unwieldy hurden he stumbled and the ass fell over into the water and got drowned. So the old man pleased nobody and lost his ass. The ass represents the government treasury box. It couldn't stand the strain of such foolish expenditures for such silly work

as we see in this district. MORE ANON. MUST BE DISSOLVED.

Remedy Which Is in Liquid Form. Common Sense of Science. For a disordered stomach or sick headache: nills and nowders are not without effect, but when these remedies are said to cure kidney disease the common ense of science rebukes the claim. This insidious and growing disease will not be driven from the system unless a Yes, and medicine is given that will dissolve the hard substance-uric acid and oxalate of ime-that give rise to the distress and pain that is common to all who suffer from kidney complaint. South American Kidney Cure is a kidney specific range line and rocky hills to the right or It dissolves these hard substances, and while it dissolves it also heals. Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall

Four Scientific Surveys Set Aside by the Members and the Government Agent.

Reporter-Well, Driver, what news about the public roads now at Cobble

Cameron piece of road.

COWICHAN ROADS.

ed Through Stupidity and

Favoritism.

g, minister of finance, was reout a contest. and Queens, at the general ave Mr. G. C. King, Liberal,

of 179; at the bye-election Blair, minister of railways, ority of 624. Brant, at the general\_elec-

Robert, Conservative, had a of 91; at the bye-election Mr. Liberal candidate, had a ma-

eneral election North Ontario McGillivray, Conservative, a one vote; at the bye-election am, Liberal, had a majority of

Sincoe at the general election iett, Conservative, had a ma 246; at the bye-election Mr. majority was 172. hewan, where Hon. Mr. majority of 44 at the gen-Mr. Davis, a Liberal, was er a contest with Mr. Mer Liberal, no Conservative d with enough courage to con-

at the general election Mr. ral, had a majority of 382. election Mr. Champagne, the didate, had a majority

the record of the bye-elections representing an unbroken sefeats for the Conservative ept in the case of East Simeoe. were able to hold the seat ed majority, and Champlain, t decision of the supreme court vacated three more seats that by the Tories at the general West Prince, Macdonald and In Winnipeg the Conservawas 126; in Macdonald and in West Prince it was 45 ot a Conservative in the house ns who believes that either of can be carried against the it now.

### NE HONEST MAN.

form your readers that if written to confi-will mail in a scaled envelope the pan which I was permanently restored to manly strength after years of suffering akness, lost vigor, unna

scheme to extort money from any one and swindled by the quacks ith in mankind, but thank Her Tailth in mankind, but thank Heaven, -ill, vigorous and strong, and anxious to-ertain means of cure known to all. It indorsements from my grateful friende-een cured through my Free Advice: ord: "I saw your notice in the paper go and wrote you about my case. After tur advice which you so kindly gave ma-lad to say that I am now perfectly cured. Thank you a thousand simes for some you a

grant you a long and prosperous life, in

my surprise to receive a kind letter advice, absolutely free." first advertisement 1 have answered ik me to call at the Equress Office and mes that. I had not ordered." y to say that you are truly an Honset itys the endorsement of both Fulpit

ion? I have nothing to sell, and want as being a firm believer in the universe of man, i am desirons of helping to to regain their health and happing scy hastived. Address with stamp: I. T. MULFORD, Agents' Sup

OX 5: -9T. HENRI, QUE.

equity of that section. That is it necessary to say, except the plaintiff's case fails and that action must be dismissed with

Rossland Record.

The owners of the Lily May have inled their new compressor plant. The ed. has a capacity to run five drills. A farmers' meeting was held at Mishorse power boiler and a 60 horse engine and hoist comprise the chair, and Mr. J. A. Skinner secretary. of \$5.000. After considerable discussion on various R. Galusha and John A. Finch, ef owners of the Jumbo mine, matters of interest to farmers several

received a cablegram from the resolutions were passed. It was first interests holding the option on resolved that this meeting form itself asking for an extension of 20 into a Farmers' Alliance. It was also They telegraphed an answer that resolved that in the opinion of the meet-The ing the so-called mortgage tax should be 1 be had for \$5,000 cash. option, which expires to-day, repealed. The two following resolutions holders \$3,500. were also passed after some discussion:

miscreant has been tampering "That in the opinion of this meeting fire apparatus. The tampering it would be folly to spend large sums was not one of those alleged smart tricks of money for the purpose of inducing chievous individuals, but the fire immigrants of the agricultural, class to ent believes that it was a plot of come to British Columbia when there neditated. In making the rounds are hundreds of farmers already here city a few days ago a member of who have been compelled to abandon rtment discovered that the hose their farms owing to the many difhat is left at the fire tower was ficulties and hardships with which they He at once reported the mat-

ief Squires, who made an exn and found that not only was fon of this meeting it would be greatly gone but the ropes necessary to the advantage of the farmers to have ing the sleigh were tied hard "Agriculture" included, in section 4 knots at the top of the of the Farmers' Institute bill. ud other parts of the apparatus red. After a long search the

nozzle was found at the bottom feet of water under the sleigh. fort has been made to obtain a issued by the local mining recorder to the culprit who by this act en- During the same period there were 67 zered the lives and property of the ople of the city. His identity is still doubt, but it is understood that is not the only act of a similar nathat has been perpetrated recently

a quist investigation is still being To-day the chief made a thorongh overhauling of all the apparatus.

#### KASLO

ort document has been recorded in we of the mining recorder, wherehelm Hensen and Kenneth L. gave O. G. Labaree an option to the Silver Bell fraction, reocated by them on the south fork o creek, while engaged in the the Silver Bear, upon the and conditions contained in an nent executed on the 9th of March posited in the Bank of British America in this city.

Etams, charged with murder in East Kootenay; Reddy, charged with at-Cross, of Calgary, has purch-tom E. A. McNaughton, of this tempted murder near Vernon, and four men charged with highway robbery his two-thirds interest in the minat Rossland. These men will be tried laims Kootenay Star, Treadwell at the next assizes. One man brough Democrat, located about one and down is undergoing a sentence of six If miles from Spronle's on the line months for an assault at Bossland. Notwithstanding the favorable report Kaslo and Slocan railway, and n Jackson and Spring creeks. Walker, of Rossland, has transto the Silver Bear Mining and trating Company his mineral

received Friday from Agassiz to the effect that John R. Brown, of Harrison

entrating Company his mineral Silver Bear, situated about 16 from Kaslo, on the south fork of o creek, and 500 feel west of the May. Through his agent, J. A. Mr. Walker is applying for a con-Kaslo creek, and 500 feet west of the Lily May. Through his agent, J. A. Kirk, Mr. Walker is applying for a cer-

men Island.

claims in the Slocan, received a telegram Chas. Molson has the Phillipsburg. yesterday that a snowslide had occurred and three men were killed. The head of the aerial tramway at the mine has also been carried away by the slide. All work has been stopped at the mine

until after the funeral of the men kill-

The American, bonded by Abrahamson crease.

for a big figure.

(Revelstoke Herald.)

been refused.

waiting to go down. have to contend." "That in the opin-The ice on the arm is very rotten and few more days will see the last of it.

During the week ending Saturday mule was drowned. last there were 85 free miners' licenses mineral claims and three transfers of claims recorded. Most of the claims were located near Stave river on Nicofeet to run to tap the main Silver Cup both lead they started to tap, not expecting to strike much ore till they struck the main from this city and Vancouver, have just lead. There are three leads crossing the Silver Cup claim, but the one they have. returned from prospecting in the vicinity of Stave river. As a result a good many claims have been staked out, and, just made the hig strike on had no ore judging by the samples of rock exhibiton the surface, but Mr.' Munro says he expected to strike an ore body when ed, the people interested have secured reached it in the tunnel.

# FORT STEELE.

Fort Steele Prospector.

The Fort Steele district in 1896, in which year the first shipment of ore was made, produced as follows ... The North charged with murder at Rossland; Wm. Star shipped \$200,000. On the dump-North Star, \$360,000; St. Eugene, \$300; 000; Dibble, \$7,250; total, \$867,250. The development work consisted of on the North Star, 1,100 feet; St. Eugene, 600 feet; Dibble, 400 feet; other mines, 2,000

ble has 50 tons of very rich ore to ship.

# LAW INTELLIGENCE.

The official administrator, Wm. Monteith, has commenced an action against money they want to have this and all Mrs. White, of the Brunswick hotel, for other roads in Shawnigan district alter- the recovery of certain documents, d posit receipts, etc., in her possession and formerly owned by the late Freil-One of our Cowichan surveyors, erick Kaye, who died last month at the Jubilee hospital, and on the same day enough for such insignificant works as to his sanity. Mrs. White now holds row mentioned, was called upon to sur- them, claiming they were given to her as a "donatio mortis causa." It seems survey it once. But the very best en- that in September last Kaye took a room gineers might possibly make a mistake, at the Brunswick, and after his physical condition became so had that he had to go to the hospital he confided in Mrs. White that he was possessed of considerable property, and feeling grateful to her for attention and kindness during his illness he gave her the key of his portmanteau, saying that he gave her the property to take at his death, and that he had no relatives or friends except some distant cousins, and be didn't know where they were. The gift was subsequently confirmed by a memorandum in writing. It now transpires that on the afternoon of the trial Mr. Cassidy, acting for Mrs. White, had a petition prepared and was going to present it to the court, for liberty to appear at the proceedings, but as Kaye died before the court sat nothing was done. If the case goes to trial, and there is every indication that it will, its progress be watched with interest, as it seems the courts here have not yet had to deal with a "donatio mortis causa" case.

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