Offices in This City.

to Do so After January 1st.

cordance with the law, and one of the least things that they could do would be to maintain offices here. The last com- He Is Angry Because Sibbals Is panies act has a provision which goes into effect on January 1 which inflicts a penalty on a foreign company for failure to have an office at the place that is In a Letter to the Public He Has Redesignated as its head office in the province in its articles of incorporation.

John James, mining engineer, who is in this city, in talking about the matter said: "I have been in Africa, Australia and in nearly every mining country in the world of importance, and in all of them a foreign company operating with- lie, M.P. P. for the north riding of West | the worst loss was the broken window in their confines is compelled to have an Kootenay, which includes the Trail office there. I cannot see that it will work a hardship on a company to keep a home office in some city in the district in which their mines are located, Such ernment. In this epistle he sets forth. companies take something out of the among other things, that his reason for country, and it seems to me unreasonable that they should not be willing to pay that much of a tribute to the concessions and privileges that are granted the Revelstoke division of West Kooteneither case did they get much. At the to them by the place in which they are operating. I think, too, that the foreign companies operating in this district should be compelled to maintain offices of the fifteenth round Creedon threw up nay, to succeed Joseph D. Graham, who resigned. Kellie offers to resign his seat should be compelled to maintain offices of the fifteenth round Creedon threw up nay, to succeed Joseph D. Graham, who register, and got about \$15, but overlook some \$18 in bill. Admission to ment was made was one of great excitehere, and that they should be severely porters. dealt with if they fail to do so.

concluded Mr. Reddin.

that he can clip a minute off of that rec- show a most serious condition of affairs. hands on the result. The ring was 20 ord this year. He may not do it at the first attempt, he says, but will make the run in two minutes before the season and a half, the speed which will be nec- The American hotel and dwelling and adelphia and George Ross of this city

The Luetgert Trial. CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18. - Deitrich

Luetgert, was placed on the witness stand today in the trial of Adolph L. arrest of Robert Stevenson, president of height and reach were very apparent. Luetgert, for the murder of his wife.

His testimony did not differ materially from that given by Bicknese in the former trial. He told of asking Luetgert on May 4 about the disappearance gert on May 4 about the disappearance of his wife.

Christic of 110 Film street, president of height and reach were very apparent.

Stevenson is charged with obtaining money under false pretences. It is claimed that Stevenson obtained a \$1,200 diamond ring from Miss Christina the seats and the ring near his corner. care for men.

great fire in Melbourne on the morning were worth \$700. Miss Christie said he give a decision. He also said that the tive than was indicated in the brief realize her 40 per cent on her money. championship of the world. cabled report of the disaster. Mail ad- Stevenson was here yesterday, but was vices brought by the steamer Moana not seen today. state that the entire district bounded by State that the entire district bounded by Elizabeth, Flanders and Swanton streets and Flanders lane, comprising the great warehouse emporium of Victoria, was warehouse emporium of Victoria, was reduced to ruins. The total damage is reduced to ruins. The total damage is four teenth round.

Hawkins Defeats Connelly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 16.—Eddie Connelly.

SAN FRA

Promising Condition. SPOKANE, Dec. 17 .- [Special.]-The annual meeting of the St. Keverne Mining Foreign Companies Should Maintain company was held in this city on the 16th instant, 592,267 shares being represented out of a total issue of 866,636 DERELICT The retiring directors, Messrs. John A. Finch, J. D. Farrell, C. G. Reeder, W. S. Norman and Sidney Norman, report that since the formation of the company It Is Inconvenient Where Stock Is to up to December 16 the sum of \$4,031 has At the Alhambra They Got \$15 and Be Transferred and Accounts Col- been paid into the treasury, derived Be Transferred and Accounts Col-lected—Penalty Attached to Failure of treasury stock. Of this amount \$2,-520.96 has been expended on mining development, \$150 for the erection of permanent buildings, \$125 for legal ex-

Gold Commissioner.

nounced His Allegiance to the Turner Government.

REVELSTOKE, Dec. 17.—A letter has been issued to the public by J. M. Kel-Creek mining division, in which he renounces his support of the Turner govthis action is because he was not con-

legislaure in 1890, for the West Kootenay | was about 15c. in coppers. C. O'B. Reddin said that the principal district, as an oppositionist, but he objectors to the law which compelled foreign companies to maintain offices here porters of the government. In 1894 he were those which were incorporated in Spokane. He thought foreign corporations should be compelled to keep offices here so that stock could be transferred, bills collected and suits brought without inconvenience to the residents of this city. The least they could do would be to give some one the power of attorney so that stock can be transferred. In my opinion the entire future of the stock business depends on the future enforcement of this provision that compels these companies to have offices here,"

Were those which were incorporated in Spokane. He thought foreign corporations that stock can be transferred, this time as a supporter of the government. His sobriquet is sponge.

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THE KID IS A WONDER.

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Last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in the top of Liberal regime; that the debt is increas- begrudged him his well won laurels. Red mountain to the Le Roi compressor ing annually by hundreds of thousands, Many well known sporting characters in three minutes, but he is confident and that the provincial audit would were there and \$100,000 probably changed

WINDSOR, Ont., Dec. 16.—A serious objection to that size.

The curtain raiser was a six-round A Destructive Fire. closes. As the distance is about a mile fire occurred at Amherstburg last night. affair, in which Steve Flanagan of Philand a half, the speed which will be necessary to make the run in two minutes is something terrific, and at the finish must far exceed a mile a minute.

Mr. Jeldness says that Red mountain is really too steep for the best of skiing, since one must use a stick as a drag, and hence delay the speed. In Norway, the home of the skies, Mr. Jeldness added, a man on these queer snowshoes will make better time in the course of a day.

The American hotel and dwelling and livery of Dr. McBride, V. S., were consumed. The horses were saved, but all livery of Dr. McBride, V. S., were consumed. The horses were saved, but all the carriages were burnt. The loss is heavy. The fire broke out in the livery stable, which, together with the dwelling and livery of Dr. McBride, V. S., were consumed. The horses were saved, but all the carriages were burnt. The loss is heavy. The fire broke out in the livery stable, which, together with the dwelling and livery of Dr. McBride, V. S., were consumed. The next pair were Jack McKeck of New York and Jack Ward of Newark, eight rounds, at 115 pounds. It was a draw.

Creedon entered the ring at 9:53. He American house is owned by Mrs. Maloney and is occupied by E. Boyle. The occupants of the hotel barely estable, with their lives. The total loss is minutes later McCoy jumped through

A Mining Man in Trouble. Bicknese, a brother of the missing Mrs.

Luetgert, was placed on the witness A warrant was issued here today for the shook is of his wife. Luetgert said she had not gone away with any man, as she did not Stevenson says he obtained the ring fight 25 rounds, and if at the end of the A Great Fire in Melbourne.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 18.—The

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 18.—The of November 22 was far more destruc- guaranteed that the investment would contest was to decide the middle-weight

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Thursday Evening.

BROKE INTO THE TILLS

in Bills-O. M. Fox & Co. Also

The Alhambra and O. M. Fox & Co.'s VICE-PRESIDENT

sentative of the company here on whom summons can be be served. Lawyers are put to no little inconvenience on this

glass, so the crime was evidently com- putting in of machinery. mitted at a later hour.

In each case the burglary was discovered by the proprietors on coming down to open up this morning. In each place the burglars did more damage than the value of the goods they obtained. At Mr. McKinnon's the cash register valued at \$215, is badly sprung and it is feared that it is ruined. At Fox's

and the crockery, No Further Clue. The police have been unable to gain any information regarding the burglaries committed early Friday morning, as told in an extra edition of THE MINER.

Fox's was gained by breaking into the [Kellie was elected to the provincial front window, but all that was realized

self-possession was always in evidence, Jones will probably recover.

feet square, neither principal made any

make better time in the course of a day caped with their lives. The total loss is the ropes. His seconds were Homer \$35,000 and the insurance \$22,000. Selby (McCoy's brother), Doc Payne and Tom West. Very little time was OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 16.-[Special.]- lost in putting on the gloves, the men hands at 10 o'clock and when from Miss Christie in exchange for seven 25th round the referee, Sam Austin,

> The fight was a hot one from the first to the fifteenth round, but Oreedon was plainly outclassed. He used a great deal of skill and was as game as a pebble

LAWOF THE LAND ST. REVERNE MINING CO. BURGLARS ACTIVE Wild Horse Gold Mining Company

(LIMITED LIABILITY.

ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

2,000,000 SHARES. CAPITAL STOCK

TREASURY STOCK

PAR VALUE \$1.00, FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

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A number of foreign companies operating in this district fail to maintain offices in this city. They are also derelict to a still greater degree, inasmuch as they are not even represented by those having their powers of attorney, who have authority to make transfers of stock. The head offices are located in London, Toronto, Ottawa, Spokane, Seattle, Victoria and Vancouver. This is productive of hardship when stock sales are made, because the shares have to be sent to the home offices so that the transfers can be made, and this entails a great deal of trouble, to say nothing of

the loss of time. Stockbrokers say that the entire future of the stock business in this city depends upon the maintenance of offices here by the foreign companies, and if the same should hold its course field it of its contents, and if the same should hold its course field it of its company and without exception every one shows up remarkably well. On the market as of the lost because deals are often lost because farse cannot be quickly transferred.

Then, too, at times it is necessary often to collect bills from foreign corporations, and where there are no local offices it is a great inconvenience, as offices it is a great inconvenience, as force a collection by legal process. In such an event there is often no representative of the company here on whom summons can be be served. Lawyers

Mr. J. L. Parker has accepted the position of General Manager of

cal depth of 180 feet. We expect a reaction account.

It is plainly the intent of the law that foreign corporations should have offices and representatives in the place mentioned in their articles of incorporation as their head office in the province, and there should be some means devised of compelling them to do so. If they come here to engage in mining they should be compelled to conduct their affairs in accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation accordance with the law, and one of the corporation in the window do to the handsome china in the window age to the handsome china in the window age to the handsome china in the window of the window age to the handsome china in the window of the window age to the handsome china in the window of the in this fashion they did some little dam, age to the handsome china in the window of the window of the building of a big meat the completed to conduct their affairs in a corporation and with the combined aid of a big meat the combined aid of a big meat on the stacked the till, and with the combined aid of a big meat window of the window of t

One of the tenants of the building was awake until 20'clock Friday morning, and did not hear any noise as of the falling paying basis, and none will be sold except treasury stock for development purposes and the

The Wild Horse Gold Mining company has 700,000 shares of Treasury Stock. It is our aim, and we believe we can make the work of the company a grand success. The work of opening up and developing the property is going steadily ahead and

will be pushed vigorously. For the purpose of raising funds with which to carry on the work, the company has decided to offer for sale a limited number of shares.

Statements will be sent from time to time to every shareholder giving full information in regard to the condition and progress of the business.

All communications and applications for shares should be addressed to the WILD HORSE GOLD MINING COMPANY,

Box 753.

NEWS OF THE COAST. A Murderous Assault Made on Francis

storekeeper at Hall's crossing, on the AN

sixties. By occupation he was a con- vigorous speech of an hour in opposition tractor and was engaged in building a to the bill. He said he had been humsection of the C. P. R.

A MOTHER SPEAKS. Tells how Dr. Chase Saved her Boy.

His Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine a Precious Boon.

MRS. A. T. STEWART, Folgar, Ont., says: "From the 7th of January to the 30th, we were up night and day with our two little boys, employing doctors and trying every kind of patent medicine we ever heard of. At this time we did not know of Dr. Chase's Linseed and Turpentine until after the 30th, when our youngest darling died in spite of all we could do. Sometime in February the doctor told us our other bey couldn't live till spring.
We were about discouraged, when I get
my eye on an advertisement of Dr.
Chase's Syrup.

"I tried at once to get some, but none of the dealers here had it. A neighbor who was in Kingston managed to purchase two bottles which he brought straight to us, and I believe it was the means of

saving our only boy.

"One teaspoonful of the Syrup stopped the cough so he could sleep till merning. Our bey is perfectly well now, and I would not be without Dr. Chase's Syrup

INTERESTING DEBAT

From Pelagic Sealing.

Their Extinction.

Mr. Hitt, chairman of the committee Yeas, 148; nays, 78. on foreign affairs, secured the unanimous THE MAIL'S SENSATION.

there was serious trouble between the big event took place, the frame building in which it was held was crowded to excess and bets were freely made with McCoy the favorite at 10 to eight. The Kid's wonderful science and eight. The Kid's wonderful science and eight. The Kid's wonderful science and eveloped that the bill relating to pelagic sealing by citizens of the was effected after an all night chase.

THE MAIL'S SENSATION.

morning. He has been in poor health were pressing upon Great Britain a for several years, but the immediate negotiation for the protection of the cause of death was a fall received as he seals that the government had already was entering his house a couple of months ago. He was 66 years old. He came to Victoria from Yorkshire in the Mr. Johnson of North Dakota, made a

iliated and ashamed by the complete surrender of American rights and honor at the Paris tribunal. He was particularly sarcastic in his references to Hon. John Foster, whom he termed the "Great section which is not restricted to Amer-Surrenderer," so great was his reputation in this line that China had paid him \$100,000 for surrendering to Japan. He \$100,000 for surrendering to Japan. He created much amusement by enumer-ating some of the expenses of the Paris "Section 9—That the importation into tribunal and said he did not marvel that the United States by any person whatthe experts, who had already made so much out of the government, should desire to keep up an agitation which permitted them to draw big salaries and rove over the world at the expense of the government. Mr. Johnson, as another phase of the guestion described other phase of the question, described but shall be seized and destroyed by the the destruction of the food fish by the seals. The recent increase in the catch at the fisheries on the the Pacific coast and Alaska, he attributed to the diminution of the seal herd. If these wolves bition against pelagic sealing by Amerof the sea had been exterminated, he icans. said, we would not be sending relief to the miners in Alaska. Each seal requires ten pounds of fish a day. The coast of Alaska would become the great- what is one of the richest strikes yet in est cod fishery in the world if these the history of the town has just been

power at any time to compel Canada to Charles French, situate about 10 miles adjust the whole question as to the up Porcupine creek. Specimens brought seals. Pelagic sealing was not worth more than \$250,000 per annum. The of free gold, and will undoubtedly assay bonding privilege granted to Canada roads, over which we had absolute control, was worth twenty times as much ledge no less than 26 feet wide. Assays

ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA. HOUSE to be used to bring Canada to terms, and said he could not understand why it had not already been employed.

Mr. Loud of California, in opposition to the bill, argued that if American citi-

A Bill Prohibiting U. S. Citizens that they should be bound jointly with the subjects of Great Britain. Mr. Hitt answered some of the criticisms which had been advanced. The E admitted evil of the present system, he said, was the pelagic system, which evil resulted in the killing of 300,000 seal annually, and yet the gentleman from One Congressman Called the Seals the North Dakota (Johnson) proposed to meet this evil of a partial slaughter by Wolves of the Sea, Declared They an absolute slaughter of the entire seal herd. Was this a humane proposition Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—In the house of representatives this afternoon, After further debate the bill was passed.

much attention last year, is planning a selies of the same feat this season, when he expects to surpass even the records he made last year. Mr. Jeldness is only waiting now for the snow to get somewhat deeper before attempting his first trip. To make first class skiing the snow must be deep enough to cover not only the underbrush, but to fill up small crevices in the hillside as well, or a bad fall may result.

Last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness succeeded in \$4.297.879 have disappeared under the last year Mr. Jeldness containts and these, combined with the advantage of the tytotria's interest column special article this more stockily built anta trade in this country will be a severe measure against the British and Canadian industry, which take and cure the skins and then dispose of them largely was proposed it was generally supposed that its only purpose was to prohibit American citizens from carrying on pelagic catching. This feature was the only one to draw attention during the debate at the close of the bill, however, is a proper officers of the United States.'
Those who are thoroughly familiar with

> A Very Rich Strike. YMIR, Dec. 16.-[Special.]-Probably Mr. Hepburn, of Iowa, expressed the opinion that the United States has the Charles of Messrs. Duncan Darrow and

(Editorial concluded fro

ROADS A NECE

The residents of Nelson Wash., are about to build from Nelson to a point City. This will be done of these two Washington avoid a quarantine that is at Grand Forks by the p thorities to prevent a s glanders. The snow road goods to be sent to the ser camps on the Colville Indian without passing through Ca tory, and in this way the occasioned by the Provincial will be avoided. There was to the county, state or federa for the purpose of securing a tion for the construction way. The enterprising citi two hamlets, they can scarce towns, saw that the traffic fited them was being interfe the interruption caused by tine and they resolved to g and do away with what they to be a hindrance on their tr they will build the road as out of their pockets. In fa but to go south of the lin roads have been construct they are really needed, a cases without government ever it is certain that a benefit a town by adding to is constructed there without

This incident simply serve size and accentuate our need of communication to neigh tricts and camps. There are as situation that have not yet b to in the discussion of the roads. One of these is that future the Kootenay distr. divided and new capitals w lished at the points that ar tral and which are easiest t out of by reason of their h railways. When it comes to of the establishment of a headquarters for the distric this city will form a part, th rivalry on the part of severa which one will be selected for pose. If we have wagon ing in all directions, like the wheel, so that it will be e here from any part of the so set apart, the capital prize drop into our hands. We wi even to reach for it. On the if we are isolated and loc were, at the head of a bline seat of government will be su some place of perhaps not portance, but which is situate through highway, and numerous means of exit at

It, therefore, behooves th Rossland to be up and mov matter of wagon roads, and voice of the obstructionist i the cause of progress. Whil chants here are doing a they want more, and ros different directions from Ross greatly help them and the erally.

If this is not done and the tinue to sleep and live in the dise, waiting for business to c wake them up, they will de called slow and unprogre which ultra-Americans like the residents of Canada, and deserve the opprobrium would cast upon us. If we some activity in the way of ing when it comes to the capital prize Rossland will be distanced by more enterpr perhaps comparatively insign ter. In the contest for busin be defeated, too. Our shibb fore, should be "Good roads is tions from Rossland," especi Provincial government seems assist us with substantial

THAT INSPECTORS

The Victoria Times, pursui tomary policy of perverting credit of the Provincial Gover public statement regarding lo has seized the opportunity off expression of THE MINER and spectorship of metalliferous deavoring to make political of it for the benefit of the bate

lists, of which it is the chief of

THE MINER referred to the

ship for the reason that the and health of the miners of are threatened by the neglige eral managements to guar accident, and, as the legislati bly created the office of inspec alliferous mines at the last se much desired in this district matter receive immediate The statement has been the Government appoint McGregor, M. P. P. for to the position some and the Times goes so far as t the office was created especial We do not know if this is so. never heard of the appointm McGregor being gazetted, a sufficiently in the confiden Government to be aware of th the office was created for l benefit. We do know, howe competent inspector should land and the other camps of the without further delay. It said, in passing, that the Min of this camp has recently pas tions to this effect and has copies to the authorities at V

Until it learns authoritative