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What Old

Talk of the Proposed Mining

Amendments.

clifford's Bill Looked Upon by

Them With Disfavor---Think

At the present session of the Legisla-

ich has hitherto given such general

is province. The bill has already

100 feet in length to 200 feet, and

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on each side instead of from summit

summit on each side, as was formerly

ed that one discoverer may have a

200 feet under the old law. Another

eature of the bill is the provision

the upper fifty feet of each or-

for the government of the province,

any, then the portion belonging to

upper line of such group of

miners who now make their

Victoria are naturally much in-

d in the proposed amendments

seem to meet with general dis-

ation of the law which was pass-

the sixties through the efforts of

Walkem, whose zeal in promoting

id legislation was the cause of his

Humphreys, who has had long

experience in British Columbia

mines condemned the contemplat-

f this province into a resemblance

I have lived for years in the

he said this morning, "and I do

f the province, which were univer-

which the miners considered fair and

ts in the district. I shall oppose any

such as the proposed one, which

facilitate such an arrangement.

one with a claim of 200 feet on a

such as Bonanza or Eldorado(and

knows what riches the Atlin creeks

develop), would be a millionaire."

eognized the fact that these creeks

ht not turn out to be as rich as those

the Klondike, but if they did, 100 feet

ms were 100 feet square. This work-

very well on the places where the

ream widened, three miners would

lead. The law was subsequently

feet in length and extending from

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by Mr. Clifford, would result in

recent letter from Washington, to an old friend, Major G. A. for twenty years United States

Singapore, says: "While at

t known as Chamberlain's n, which I found excellent counatism as well as against

of the throat and chest (giving easier breathing). I had a

eumonia early this week, and

ould not be without it for

tions freely applied to the chest relieved me of it at

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s quite sufficient.

for the constituency.

The present law is but a slight

government of the province shall be

by them, upon the expiration of

claim, and the upper one-fourth of

scovery claim, shall be held in

500 feet in length as contrasted

referred to in the Times at some

Briefly, it contemplates the en-

It Unworkable.

State of Ohio, in its tuberculosis, says: e that consumption fore, preventable ald be appreciated. hour of time, by een persons die of ited States alone; all who die among of tuberculosis of

earlier stages is, in as well as prevente chances of recoveatly reduced by atmosphere highly the germs of the he patient may re-

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ed remedy for connsumption Cure, andard remedy for It heals the irrihroat and lungs, tion by the germs sold by all drugarantee that the be refunded in case ., 50c. and \$1 a United States and s. 2d., 2s. 3d. and

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vesterday handed Igment in Beaven it the defendant The plaintiffs, of the Green, Word on notes held by but the defendant plans prepared by milding, which was nt of Mr. Green's overed judgment and the defendant r \$750 for his ser plans. T. P. Duff Bradburn for ce-

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scocks and Hall &

BREVITIES. 14.-A fire started Bros. dry goods ead to several adshments, and caus-

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For sale by Henderson desale agents, Victoria and farlane, Franktown, who are weak and and perfect cure one article in the line of BOBERTZ. en Detroit, Mich

Provincial News. Timers Say

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Mr. A. E. Woods is suffering from a dislocated shoulder, the result of a fall. Gilley's pile-driver has resumed operold Cassiar and Cariboo Miners ations on the foundation and wharf for the new fish-freezing establishment.

Supt. Stott, of the waterworks, is busy man these days, and few realize the ground he and his assistant have to cover every day. The late cold snap was responsible for the bursting of a great many water pipes, and, although the superintendent has attended to some hundreds, he is positive there are hundreds more which have not been reported to him. In the course of this systematic inspection of every water serhowever, bursted pipes are continually being discovered, and, in such cases, the supply is promptly cut off; e a bill is being introduced by C. W. nor is it again turned on until the repairs fford, the opposition member for Casare made in strict compliance with the to amend the Placer Mining Act, by-law.

ction in the northern placer fields cause of temperance it was decided to reorganize the local branch of the Dominion Alliance. The new officers elected President, G. B. Cross; vice-presient of the placer creek claims Hall; treasurer, J. Black. The financial

in the treasury. Work was commenced on Monday on case. In the case of discovery claims the foundations for the new cannery for The fire and police committee at the provisions of the present act are so the St. Mungo Company, on the site recently occupied by the Western Fisheries \$35,000 will be required to bring the fire

Company. The Masonic Temple is to be rebuilt who has the matter in hand, expects, mon lodges finished in short order.

ths from the date of record of im, put up for sale at public auclaid certain sidewalks which had been by the gold commissioner of the dispetitioned for, but, in obtaining the street which said claim is situated, 10 lines and grades, it was found that the it. (ten per cent.) of the proceeds buildings encroached on the street. Un- and Chief Stewart were appointed a comh sale to be paid to the legal ownsaid claim, and, provided that a group of adjoining claims are

The funeral took place on Monday afternoon of Florence, the 3-year-old daughter of Mrs. Laderoute, of Reveloutlying districts. One of their darking ed by a party of free miners as one The funeral took place to the irth of the whole, taken from the Roman Catholic cemetery at Sapperton, burning nightly. claim or claims, and commencing the funeral services being conducted by Rev. Father Morgan. large colony of old Cassiar and

Complaints have been made, says the Columbian, by lessees of water lots, had passed away. Mr. Bowerman, sr., steamboat men, and others interested in shipping, that the dumping of debris position in the Ontario city for many from burned buildings on the site of the old C. P. N. wharf is a menace to their his fellow citizens. He was 65 years of interests. They claim the action of the tides and the current will gradually wash this material away and distribute it along the water front, thus in time making the approach to the wharves, now building or in contemplation, too shallow for large steamers. Of course, there is a good deal to be said on both hange as a silly attempt to alter the sides. It would certainly be an improvement to have the whole water front neatof the Territories and the Yu- ly cribbed and filled in, and in that case the channel would be improved rather than otherwise, but an isolated filling in hink in that time that I ever heard might easily have the effect feared. ous complaint against the mining. Whether the city has authority to fill in on its own property is another question. ecognized as being just and equi-The proposal to double the size master, if it is necessary, has not been obtained, and it is understood this offi-

aims simply means that the wonriches of the Atlin placer fields cial will shortly look into the matter. The masquerade ball held on Monday praticipated in by one-half the men who would settle and night under the auspices of the Assembly there and acquire wealth under Club was a brilliant and shining success. old rule. He thought the present di- The large number of invitations issued ons of the claims were ample were eagerly responded to, and the ele-He also condemns the fifty-foot gant little assembly room was crowded on to be reserved by the governan unworkable piece of legisla- joyed themselves. The costumes showed

which would end in untold friction a great amount of originality and taste. Mr. F. J. Coulthard, who has for a Mr. F. Page, clerk of the court, who number of years managed the real estate as gold commissioner in Cariboo, and and insurance branch office of Lowenthe mined in that district and in the burg, Harris & Company, in this city, river, likewise expressed the opin- has purchased the good-will of this porthat the amendments suggested by tion of the firm's business from Mr. H. M. Grahame, who lately purchased the Mr. Clifford were anything but an imrovement on the old law. The latter company's entire business in this proas a simple, easily-understood measure,

Mr. D. D. Grant has been awarded ust. He did not think that the amend- the contract for an 8-roomed house for ents would be approved by the miners Mr. F. Eickhoff on Carnarvon street. At the annual meeting of the Local Another old Cassiar miner, John Gis- Council of Women the following officers abe, denounced the alterations pro- were elected: President, Mrs. A. J. Hill osed, and said that the enlargement of (by acclamation); first vice-president, imensions of the claim and the re- Mrs. Jas. Cunningham; second vice-presifor the government's use were dent, Mrs. James Leamy; third viceobjectionable. "The government president, Mrs. Thomas Scouler; fourth enough off the miner," he said, vice-president, Mrs. Wm. Johnston; fifth hout imposing any additional tax vice-president, Mrs. Joseph Oliver; corthem in this form. When I was responding secretary, Mrs. A. Lamb (by the mining country I always opposed acclamation; recording secretary, Miss step which proposed to give to A. J. McDougall (by acclamation); s of the miners who were not resi- treasurer, Mrs. M. Sinclair.

VANCOUVER.

The new by-law to raise \$100,000 for the improvement of the water works system passed its third reading at Monday night's council meeting. The milk cart belonging to the Valley Farm Dairy Company, which was left standing on the side of Seaton street,

near the Red Cross Brewery, was set on fire on Sunday night by either boys or tramps. It is supposed that some one quite sufficient.

hief Sheppard recalled the old days had been sleeping in the covered hief Sheppard recalled the present and either dropped a match in the ws came into force, and when the straw or upset an oil lamp. The milk wagon was considerably damaged. An exciting runaway took place on ceks were narrow, but where the Hasting street on Monday evening, when one of Atkins & Johnson's teams netimes have claims parallel to one bolted. It was pulled up sharp opposite other, and only one of them would be the Leland by coming in contact with

ded to admit of claims being staked | rear wheel In the police court on Monday, Mike Savage was sentenced to six months' the advantage of any benches dis-d. He thought any change such Revere House. Scotty Murray, also mixed up in the theft, got six months

templated in the amendments sugfor vagrancy. The Hasting mills is rapidly being rebuilt and arrangements are being made for installing the new machinery. On February 1st nine shingle machines were despatched by Messrs. McFarlane, Thompson & Anderson, of Fredericton. for the mill, and orders for the other

machinery are being executed. The funeral of the late William Collier, of this city, took place on Monday afternoon. The deceased had been an active and respected member of Lodge Wilberforce, No. 77, S. O. E. B. S., and also of the Bricklayers' Union of Vancouver. His death took place on Saturday at the Jubilee Ward of St. Luke's Home, which he himself and his fellowmembers of the Sons of England had, but a few years since, worked so hard and successfully to establish.

the assizes in this city for a term of Mr. Affred Manson has purchased the Whitewater. He came to Kalso in the Co.

pard railway station.

Burt Baker, one of the comedians of the Savoy Theatre company, met with a very painful accident yesterday morn-He was experimenting with gaso-1112 line for light effects when the retort exploded. Mr. Baker was enveloped in flames, and before they could be extin-guished he was badly burned about the head, face and hands.

It is reported that Captain McInnes of Moodyville, will take a small steam launch up to Lake Bennett to engage in the Atlin trade. Captain Stalker, of the Moodyville ferry, has resumed command of the Senator after a few days' indis position.

Mr. C. W. Ireland, an old-timer in this province, having resided in Vernon and vicinity for the past ten years, has refor Vernon and removed, with his family to this city, where he intends to folow his profession as a barrister. Lieut. G. D. Bowles, R. N. R., chief

officer of R. M. S. Empress of China, was presented with a gold-mounted and At a meeting of those interested in the engraved walking stick, made from the wood of the steamship Beaver, on his leaving for England. The stick was inscribed as follows: "Presented to G. D. J. B. Rushton; secretary, R. J. press of China, by the crew, 1899," and statement presented showed there is \$40 | ebony brushes with solid gold mounts | panned. The operation was successful, and engraved with monogramme and date.

meeting held on Tuesday decided that brigade into a more efficient state. Chief Carlisle stated that a new central fire on the old site and work was commenced hall should be built; an additional enon Monday. Mr. Grant, the architect, gine supplied, while a fire ladder is badly wanted. Seven new men will be required weather permitting, to be able to have and three teams of horses. These matters the new home of Union and King Solo- are to be laid before the council. The police station is to be connected with the Ald. Gilley has been preparing to have fire alarm system. No less than 25 applications were received for positions on the police force. Three additional men are wanted immediately, and the mayor, der the circumstances, the sidewalk cannot be laid at present.

| and only structure and only structure and only structure are plicants, they to report to the council. The men will act in a special capacity will be to see how many street lamps arc

Mr. T. M. Bowerman, of the Province editorial staff, on Tuesday received word from Bracebridge, Ont., that his father years, and was held in high esteem by age at the time of his death.

NELSON.

The wire on the Canadian Pacific elegraph line, along the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has been strung to a point about 40 miles east of Creston, and is expected to be completed to Kootenay Landing in about two weeks. Mr. Harry Wright, formerly attached

to the postoffice staff here and who went east some months ago to be operated upon for appendicitis, has returned to the city completely recovered. The tug Ymir, belonging to the C.P.R. now complete and will be launched as soon as the ice has broken up. When she is afloat the steamer Nelson will be

laid up for repairs and the Ymir will ply

hetween Nelson and Kootenay Landing with the company's freight barge. A deputation consisting of Mayor Neelands, Medical Health Officer LaBau and City Engineer McCulloch waited on J. Fred Hume with regard to the matter of emptying the city sewerage into the with merry maskers, who thoroughly en- Kootenay river. The deputation was inbring the matter before the members the cabinet on his return to Victoria.

Work on the new English church is progressing rapidly. The interior, when finally completed, will be extremely handsome. Work on the interior will not be concluded until spring weather comes, to allow of its being proceeded with more

Mr. Marshall Hodgson, formerly of the Columbia, has been transferred to the Nelson branch.

A gold brick from the Athabasca mine, valued at \$4,500, was on Thursday not be Eureka, as at first planned, but exported by the Bank of Montreal to Helena, Montana, for coinage.

The rifles with which the Nelson company of the Kootenay Rifles will be armed have arrived in the city. The non- other evening, occasioned by the igniting commissioned officers will commence drill this week, and announcements will be was quickly extinguished. made later as to the dates of drill for the company. The uniforms decided upon will be of dark green, and it is expected that they will arrive here short-Slouch hats with red puggaries will be worn.

Two mails a week now leave Nelson for points on the Crow's Nest Pass raitway. The days of departure will be on the west end of the route: Movie, Swansea, Cranbrook and Fort Steele, Creston is not yet a post office, but a private sack will be despatched for that place.

Mr. H. D. Ashcroft, who has been con fined to his room for the past week with an attack of la grippe, is able to be around again. The merchants and business men of Nelson report a revival in business,

which was quiet during the month of a telegraph pole, which smashed up its January. During the past two weeks a there is a decided increase in the quandecided and noticeable improvement has taken place in every line of trade. Mr. Harry Wright, chief clerk in the office of the gold commissioner, has returned to Nelson from a three months' son on November 15th last, for Toronto, where he underwent a successful operation for appendicitis. After spending five weeks in the hospital he returned to his former home in Beeton, Ontario, to

recuperate. R. B. Snider and James Cook, miners the city colicitors. engaged near Port Hill, were killed on Monday under mysterious circumstances. They were working in a cut by themselves blasting and no attention was paid city building. They say that their ap- became so bad that he had to to them by the other workmen in the vicinity. About ten minutes after one of the explosions two Italians passing the cut found both men unconscious and blood flowing freely from wounds in the They have not taken possession of the head. They were taken immediately to room allotted them. camp where attention was paid them, but Cook died within an hour after he was found, and Snider within three ing of flood poisoning, the result of a day he is a well man.

The completion of the Nelson opera

house supplies the city with a splendid GREENWOOD. place for holding public balls as the floor has been laid with that end in view. It, Aldermen Jakes and Naden have rewill serve as the scene of a large charity

ball after Lent. The hockey match, Married vs. Single, this city. that was to have been played on Saturday afternoon, did not come off. Forty is engaged at the local branch for six married men and two bachelors turnshort time. The news came from Cascade that a ed up, and as this made the sides somewhat uneven a scratch match was play-

ROSSLAND.

The other night, while the hockey game was in progress, some petty thieves entered the club dressing room and stole gloves, overshoes, caps and half a dozen signed his position as police magistrate hockey sticks. This is not the first time such depradations have been committed. Elizabeth Evans, four months old, daughter of Mrs. Evans, Joseph Evans's wife, was buried from the family residence on Second avenue on Thursday, The child died of bronchitis. Rev. Gandier read the funeral service. The interment was in Laurel Hill cemetery.

William Pinkston has been discharged from the Sisters' Hospital. Some time Bowles, late chief officer R. M. S. Em- since he was struck on the head with a rock and his skull was fractured. The was accompanied by a handsome set of result was that his head had to be treand now Mr. Pinkston is as well as he Robert Zimmerman was held for two

weeks upon the charge of taking dental tools belonging to Dr. Findley, has been sent to Nelson jail for six weeks. Alroy Caryn, an Englishman, 24 years of age, died at the hospital on Thursday of pneumonia. He had been sick only

a week. The masquerade given in the Dominion Hall under the auspices of the Golden City Social Club, was in every way a success. There were about fifty couples en mask, and a goodly sized audience of spectators. The costumes of the maskers were varied, picturesque and some were beautiful. The cake walk, for a large, fine looking cake, was an amusing feature of the evening's entertainment.

as chief of the fire department has been rack, and while attempting to put a new accepted, and Mr. Charles Collins, the one in at the blacksmith shop at 59, the assistant chief, has been authorized to new hot bolt ignited the kerosene, and act as chief until a permanent arrange- it was only through the heroic efforts of ment is made

The Red Mountain line is building a spur from the depot to the British Am- sion. erica Corporation warehouse. The men

John McDonald, who has been employed on the outside at the War Eagle, was on Saturday put to work on one of the machines, and met with a very regrettable accident. By some means he fell down a shaft a distance of 30 feet and fractured his right leg in two places. He was taken to the Sisters' hospita!, where the fractures were reduced.

CASCADE CITY.

Business was somewhat quiet here durchange for the better was noticeable during the past week.

Quite a number of dwelling houses are now under construction. Among the most noticeable are those which D. C. Ferguson is putting up. These six cot-tages are situated about half a mile south of the main part of the town. The construction work on the dam is being pushed with all possible speed be- has returned, and his many associates fore high water comes. All the men are glad to see him around again. that can be worked to advantage are employed.

A Presbyterian church is to be built by a delegation from Armstrong, Mara here. The townsite company has gener- and Vernon. formed by Mr. Hume that he would ously donated a lot for the purpose, and mittee has been appointed to receive subscriptions. The committee rcports that it expects to be in position to commence active work on the building about March 1.

Howard Cameron has sufficiently rearound again. Messrs. Dana & Baker have delivered

about 20,000 lineal feet of round timbers Sandon branch of the Bank of British so far at the site of the new dam. The contract calls for 60,000 feet. The name of the new county, just across the line from Washington, will

> Ferry, being named after the state's first Governor, Elisha P. Ferry. A small blaze occurred in the establishment of the B. C. Tobacco Company the of the support of the tile chimney. It

Mr. George Gurney, of Nelson, who has charge of the pile driver that will be used on the big railway bridge to be thrown over Kettle river, has arrived in town with three assistants. The pile driving outfit will be set to work at once. Three horses, a sleigh and a quantity of powder and hay went through the ice

on Christiana lake last week. The team-Mondays and Fridays: the days of ar- ster had a narrow escape from drowning. rival Tuesdays and Saturdays. The fol- One of the horses was saved. The loss owing are the names of the post offices to Mr. R. Cameron, who owned the horses and sleigh, is about \$1,000. GRAND FORKS. J. Green dropped dead in the Stock-

holm Hotel the other day. He was an old residents of Grand Forks. He was veterinary surgeon.

The contract for building Church has been awarded to Peter Me-Rate

KASLO. With the advent of milder weather tity of ore shipped over the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

plumbers lots of occupation on Wednesday. The water commissioner was givvisit to Ontario, Mr. Wright left Nel- ing his attention to the hydrants, which are kept always ready for use. The bill for costs in the matter of the resolution of the city council to set aside the action of the police commissioners was presented at the last meeting.

amounted to \$50, and was approved by The ladies who have the free reading room in charge are not quite satisfied with the room assigned them in the new plication was made when the building was first projected, and they should have

William Goodwin, one of Kaslo's pioneer residents, died last Priday morn-C. Van Alstine, who was sentenced at hours. Snider came from Bellevile, Ont. slight wound received while working at

imprisonment, for bigamy, has been Grove hotel at the Nelson & Fort Shep- early days of the town, and built the Great Northern Hotel, which was ried away by the flood in 1894.

Several new hotels are to be built in Mr. Gordon, of the Bank of Montreal,

team hauling a load of powder on Christina Lake broke through the ice and was drowned. The driver escaped. A local Board of Health has been organized. The members of the board are the mayor, police magistrate, city clerk, city engineer and medical health officer.

P. Spiendler has returned from

Sandon to work his properties in Pass

Creek camp. He expects to remain in

during the year. Several men were injured on Friday afternoon when the roof of the building in which Hugh McKee was storing several tons of ice fell in. There were about a dozen men in the building at the time, packing ice, when, without a moment's warning the roof came tumbling down. Most of the men escaped with serious Vancouver, has assigned to Wm. T. bruises, but R. A. Marshall was pinned Stein, of that city. A meeting of his Most of the men escaped with serious. by the falling roof. He was taken out of the building after some difficulty, and 3 p. m. in the office of Bowser, Godfrey it was found that his leg had been bro- & Co., Vancouver.

CARIBOO.

Messrs McIntosh Bros will soon commence cutting lumber at their new mili near 115-Mile House, which will fill a long-felt want in the lumber line. Mr. Ed. Walker, of Bridge Creek, has contract to put up 500 cords of wood

for Mr. W. Allan. His men are at work and the contract will be hustled through. There came near being a serious exlosion of a sleigh load of powder and dynamite at the 59-Mile House. One of the teamsters who recently hauled considerable coal oil up the road, and whose sleigh was saturated owing to some cans leaking, had the misfortune while loaded The resignation of Mr. Joseph Squires with explosives to break a bolt in his the teamster in speedily extinguishing the flames that prevented a fatal explo-

Owing to the heavy snow, wind and who are working at it have encountered rain storms of the past week, our operaabout three feet of solid ice to cut tors have been kept hustling keeping through. communication with the outside world.

ARMSTRONG.

Rumor has it that Hawkins Bros., pork packers, will open a meat market in Armstrong this coming spring. A large general merchandise store is Armstrong.

Messrs. Norris & Smiley, who have the foundation for the new steel elevator ng the month of January, but a gradual tanks for the Okanagan Flour Mills, are pushing the work to completion. The at Greenwood. ontractors for the steel work expect to have a force of from 50 to 60 men at work by March 1st, and propose to finish

45 Leadenhall street, London, Eng., with a capital of £15,000. The local the work in about six weeks. Mr. H. Keyes, the manager of the head office is at Cowichan Bay, Van-Armstrong hotel who received a severs bruising up at Vernon by the colliding of a hand car with a carload of flour, The bachelors of Enderby gave a ball on Feb. 10th, which was well attended

A carload of lumber for use in the construction of the new Roman Catholic & Loan Association has been changed church, has arrived, and work will now to the Dominion Permanent Loan Combe pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. pany. Mr. J. E. C. Holmes, of the Galt, Ont., covered from his recent illness to be branch of the Canadian Bank of Com- seeking incorporation for the Camp Mc

tion of ledger keeper in the Fernie of \$25,000, and head office in the branch of the same bank. The demand for Fernie coal and coke chase and develop the Banner and Gran-

3.195 tons; coke, 1.369. Mr. Wm. Eschwig, of Wardner, is at 000, has been incorporated to present taking out a foundation for a and develop the Converdant. Goldfield building he is about to erect on Victoria avenue. The block will be a large one, having forty-eight feet frontage on Vic- and Rogers at Harrison Lake. The retoria avenue.

At a meeting of the Fernie fire brigade G. G. Henderson was elected assistant chief. This now gives the brigade a full staff of officers, and judging by the interest shown by the individual members of the force Fernie has a good healthy organization. The citizens have responded liberally to the call and enough has been subscribed for the purchase of ladders, buckets, axes, etc. While engaged loading logs at the C.P.

R. legging camp, near sixteenth siding,

Jerry Kelly got his leg broken. He was

brought to town and had the fractured

REVELSTOKE.

A man named Connell, chef on the dining car Holyrood, committed suicide here resterday afternoon by cutting his throat with a razor. His home is in Quebec where his wife and family reside.

DR. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE, BLOW-ER INCLUDED, 25c., acts magically and cures quickly. One application allays pains, clears the passage, reduces inflammation and gives comfort. Cures cold in the head, Hay Feyer, Rose Feyer, Catar rhal Deafness and all head and throat attlictions which if not taken in time will Bursted water pipes were giving the lead to Chronic Catarrh and later consumption. It is sure, pure and harmless, easily applied. WON HIS CASE.

Doctors Said He Must Die, But He Rallied Under South American Kidney Cure, and Diabetes Was Absolutely Cured.

A prominent legal light in a Canadian Western town treated and dieted for years for what the doctors diagnos ed an incurable case of diabetes. He his practice, other complications setting in, and his sufferings were most in been provided with better accommodatense. Almost as a last resort he tion in the planning of the structure. tried South American Kidney Cure and, to his own surprise, immediately began to improve. This is over year ago. He continued taking this greatest of kidney specifics, and to Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

Provincial Gazette

A Large Number of Mining Companies Incorporated This Week.

Some Orders in Council from Ottawa Published for General Information.

The Provincial Gazette, which is is sued to-night, will contain the following: The West Kootenay Brick & Lime Company, Limited, has been incorporated, with head offices at Nelson and with capitalization of \$50,000. Robert Albert Muskett, merchant, of

creditors will be held on March 3rd at ments: Alex. Moffat, Cranbrook, to be

a coroner, and James Bordu, M. D., Fort Steele, to be a coroner for the province. The resignation of James Gallagher, of Big Bar, as Justice of Peace for Lillooet, is accepted. The Lardo-Duncan Gold, Silver & Copper Mining Company, Limited, non- lands.

Personal Liability, receives incorporation. The capitalization is large, being \$1,500,000, and the head office at New Westminster. A meeting of the shareholders of the

Fairview Consolidated Gold Mines Company, of Fairview, will be held at 3 p. m.. February 14th, at the office of S. Washington, Hamilton, Ont. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Upper Columbia Navigation & Tramway Company, Limited, will be held at the company's office, Golden, on March 6th at 2 p. m., for the election of directors and general business.

A special general meeting of the shareholders of the Kaslo & Slocan Railroad Company, will be held at the company's office, Kaslo, on March 3rd, at noon, for the purpose of authorizing directors to issue bonds to the amount, including bonds issued, of \$30,000 per mile of railway. Notice is given that Edwin Durant, of

Rossland, has been appointed attorney for the Le Roi Mining & Smelting Company, in place of W. J. Harris, Hopkirk & Spence, of Vancouver, have assigned to John A. Donaldson, A. meeting of the creditors will be held in numbered among the possibilities for the office of N. F. Hagel, Vancouver, on February 28th at 3 p.

The War Eagle Copper-Gold Mining contract for grading and graveling the Company, Limited, non-Personal Liability, has been incorporated capital of \$1,500,000, and head offices The Tyee Development Company, Limited, is authorized as an extra provincial company. The head office is at

> couver Island, and Clemont Liniptom, of Clevelands, Cowichan Bay, is at-The Mother Lode Mines, Limited, non-Personal Liability, has been incorporated with a capital of \$100,000, and head office at Rossland. The company will develop the Mother Lode, Dalystiand

Ajax claims, in the Burnt Basin, Mc-Rae Creek, Grand Forks, mining di-The name of the Dominion Building

A number of Vancouver capitalists are merce, has arrived to assume the posi- Kinney Mines, Limited, with a capital inal City. The company intend to pur-

keeps increasing. Shipments for the keeps increasing. Shipments for the routh of January were as follows: Coal, sonal Liability, with a capital of \$125, Norma and Earnscliffe, claims in the Coal Hill camp, Kamloops, and the Inez gistered office of the company will be

at Harrison Lake. Three extra provincial companies are uthorized: The Hastings (British Columbia) Exploration Syndicate, Limited: with head office in England, and a capitalization of £100,000, receives provincial incorporation with local office Kaslo, Maurice A. Bucke, attorney, Hamilton Powder Company, with a capital of \$300,000 and office at Montreal, a local office at Victoria, with H. J. Scott, 591 Wharf street, as atcorney, and the British Lion Gold Mining & Development Company of Ontario. Limited, non-Personal Liability, and with head office at Owen Sound, and a capital of \$80,000, will have a local of-

attorney. John J. McGee, clerk of the privy ouncil, forwards a memorandum of a neeting of the Governor-General in gart Council, stating that the Minister of the Interior has received an application from this William J. Roper for permission to pur- plain

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chase legal sub-divisions 16, sec. 23; 4, sec. 25; 1, sec. 26; all in township 20; range 20, west of 6th meridian; a total of 9,710 acres. He further states that the lands are vacant and available and adjoin Mr. Roper's property, but that as he has already purchased from the Doken above the knee. He was taken to the Ottawa house, where Dr. Schon at-pleased to make the following appoint-lated area of 640 acres, as provided for in the regulation for the disposal of lands in the railway belt in British Columbia, the minister recommends that he be authorized to sell the above mentioned parcels of land to W. J. Roper at the regulation price of \$5 an acre on the usual terms for sale of Dominion

> A Dominion Order-in-Council is published amending the regulation in regard to cutting timber on Dominion land in Manitoba and Northwest Territories, and within twenty miles of the Canadian Pacific Railway in British Columbia. Hitherto it has been provided that saw logs taken from a berth under license nust be manufactured at the saw mill of the license to be operated in connection with the berth. A petition has been presented to the Minister of the Interior from residents of British Columbia asking that the provisions be amended so as to permit the owners of timber berths to sell the timber thereon to mill owners, and the inspector of agencies at Winnipeg concurring n the request, the Governor-General in Council has granted the request and has ordered that the said clause shall be and is hereby rescinded so far as it applies to the railway belt of British Columbia.

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THE BY-LAW CARRIES. The Proposal to Employ Part of the Market for a Fire Hall Strongly

The voting on the by-law to employ part of the market building for fire hall purposes took place yesterday and resulted in an overwhelming vote in favor of the step. Only 380 votes were polled, but these, with the exception of forty, were in favor of the by-law. The vote by wards was as follows:

North Ward 24 12 4 Majority for the by-law. 300.

Frank Sherwood was down town today, the first time since he had his tussle with cholera morbus. He says he drove thirty miles after he was taken, and never came so near dying in his life. came so near dying in his this when he goes out in country he will taken a bottle of Cham-berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with him.—Missouri Valley (Iowa) Trmes. For sale by Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

SUING FOR LIBEL.

Vancouver, Feb. 15.—(Special.)— Frank S. Taggart, of this city, who was the proprietor of the defunct Mining Critic, has entered suit against the British Columbia (Mining Record and against the editor, Mr. H. Mortimer-Lamb, for libel. The Mining Record published some time ago an article refice at Revelstoke, with J. M. Scott, flecting on Mr. Taggart which originally appeared in the London Critic, Hess's well known financial journal. Subsequentity the necord referred to Mr. Tugrunning "a bucket shop," and i he statements made about him in nnection that Mr. Taggart com-

