THERE WERE 238,500 SHARES SOLD DURING THE PAST WEEK.

Prices Are Well Sustained and There Is a Strong Demand for the Standards Giant Is Selling Well.

A large volume of business was trans acted on the stock exchange during the week ending last evening, the sales reaching a total of 238,500 shares. This is a good week's business and shows that the market is a strong one, which is further evidenced by the large number of sales which have been made for about five weeks past: Prices are well sustained and while there has been no very rapid advance, still there has been a gradual in the value of several of the standards. The market closed strong, with prices well sustained and the indication are that the next week will show equally as good business as the past week. The sales by days for the week ending yester

day were as follows:	
Thursday	. 41,500
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Saturday	
Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
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Total	. 238,500
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Against 289,500 shares for the previous Giant has been the largest mover of the

week and 97,500 shares were disposed at from 4 to 4 1-2 cents. At the com-mencement of the week it sold for from 4 to 4 1-2 cents and yesterday it was bought for from 4 to 4 1-4 cents, and it closed strong and firm.

Twenty-two thousand five hundred camp. He alleges self-defence.

Des Rivieres gave himself up to Provincial Constable Joe Darraugh, who was sent cial Constable Joe Darraugh, who was sent cial Constable Joe Darraugh. ing the week, the price ranging from 30 to 30 34 cents. It opened at 30 14 to from here to investigate the trouble. Thos

came the report that the Pyritic Smelter evening he came to the prisoner's shack company was to mine 50,000 tons of the and was there introduced by Jones, who ore. In order to do this it was said he was a good fellow.

After all had partaken of some liquor claimed that a spur was to be built to the mine from the Deadwood camp by the C. mine from the Deadwood camp by the C. Jones turned in. Rowan became boist. P. R. A line was surveyed and it was trous and used abusiv. language to the found that the grading would cost about prisoner, who is known in camp as \$16,000 and the C. P. R. promised to lay "Frenchy." The two talked in French, the rails provided the mining company which the rails are the rails and partaken of some fiducial provided the rails are the rails and partaken of some fiducial provided the rails are the rails provided the mining company which Jones does not understand. Short-would do the grading. It is claimed that ly they fell to scuffling, and Rowand here a hitch arose, that the grading threatened to choke "Frenchy." Rowand to find that his services were not rewas more costly than anticipated, and being the stronger man, succeeded in that the spur will not be constructed. In downing the prisoner and attempted to Yesterday, the first day of the Chinese the meanwhile the stock is advancing in hold him over a hot stove. Then "Frenchy" New Year, was appropriately observed price and during the week 10,000 shares drew a four inch clasp knife, opened it in Chinatown. There was much visiting.

Canadian Gold Fields is sometimes dealt no and 10,000 shares were sold at 6 1-2

was the recent strike, is selling well and during the week 38,000 shares were sold.

Last week it was worth 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 cents and yesterday it sold for from

Winnipeg is stronger and sales made during the week at 5 1-2 cents. Sullivan sold for 13 7-8, American Boy for 11 cents, Homestake at 5 cents and

Morning Glory at 7 1-8 cen	LS.	
	ASERD	210
Athabasca	9 55	
B. C. Gold Fields	3	
Big Three	21/2	
Black Tail	12	0
Brandon & Golden Crown	516	4
California	54	er.
Canadian Gold Fields	7%	36
Cariboo (Camp McKinney)	40	\$1 00
Cestre Star	8 00	160 CD
Grows Nest Pass Cost	31/4	25
Deer Trail No. 2	15	
Evening Star, [assess. paid]	71/4	64
Giant	4%	33
Romestake [assess. pate]	5	45
from Mask. (assess paid)	42	36
(ren Colt	2	
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Jumbo	30	
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Knob Hill	60	40
Lone Pine	71/2	mail
Minnehaha		
Monte Christo	5	2
Morrison.	37	7
Mountain Lion	40	
Mobile Pive	31/2	
Noble Five North Star [Hast Kootensy]	90	80
Movelty	21/2	1
Okanogan [assuss. paid]	11/4	
Old Ironsides	83	58
Payne	60	50
Peoria Mines	11/2	2
Princess Maud	28	
Quilp	31	30
Republic	44	
St. Elmo Consolidated	3.00	2
Sallivan	M1/4	13
Famarac (Kenneth) Ass'mt paid	7	5
Tom Thumb		New York
Van Anda		2
Virginia	3%	2
War Bagle Cousolidated	65	50
Waterloo	316	3
White Bear	51/4	5
Whatipeg	Maria Contract	

RALER.

Thursday's Sales

Giant, 5,000 at 4c; 5,000 at 4 1-8c; 4,000 at 4 1-4c; 500 at 4 1-4c; 5,000 at 4 1-4c; 5,000 at 4 3-8c. Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 30 1-4c; 2,000 at 30 1-2c. Evening Star, 2,000 at 6 3-4c. Canadian Gold Fields, 2,000 at 6 3-4c. Canadian Gold Fields, 5,000 at 6 1-2c. Waterloo, 1,000 at 2 3-4c; 5,000 at 3 1-4c. Total sales, 41,500 shares.

Friday's Sales.

Giant, 2,000 at 4c; 5,000 at 4 1-4c; 5,000 at 4 1'4c; 5,000 at 4 1'4c; 5,000 at 4 1'4c; 5,000 at 4 1'4c; 5,000 at 4 1'2c. Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 30c; 1,000 at 30 1'4c; 1,000 at 30c. Mor-Waterloo, 2,000 at 5.000 at 7c. 2 3-4; buyer, 60 days, 5,000 at 3 1-4c. Total sales 43,000 shares

Saturday's Sales.

Giant, 5,000 at 4 1-8c; 5,000 at 4 1-4c 5,000 at 4 1-2c. Waterloo, 5,000 at 2 3-4c; 2,000 at 2 5-8c. Morrison, 3,000 at 7 1-4c. bler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 30 1-4e; 1,000 at 30 1-2e; buyer 60 days, 2,000 at 32c; 1,000 at 32 1-2c; 1,000 at 33c. Canadian Gold Fields, 5,000 at 6 1-2c. Total sales 38,000

Giant, 5,000 at 4 1-8; 2,000 at 4 1-4; 2,000 at 4 1-8; Rambler, 2,000 at 30 1-2, 2,000 at 30 1-2; Sullivan, 5,000 at 13 7-8; 5,000 at 13 7-8, 5,000 at 14; Waterloo, 5,000 Collingwood, Ont. He was

1-2 cent down.

WAS A LIVELY STOCK MARKET at 30 14c; 1,000 at 30 34c. White Bear, 5,000 at 3 1-4c; 5,000 at 3c. Giant, 2,000 5,000 at 4 1-4c. American Bay, 1,000 at 11c. nomestake, 500 at 5c. Winnipeg, 5,000 at 5 1-2c; 1,000 at 5 1-2c. Miorrison, 1,000 at 7 3-4c; 1,000 at 8c. Total sales 40,500

Wednesday's Sales.

(Fiant. 2.000 at 4c; 5,000 at 4c; 5,000 at 4 1-8c; 5,000 at 4 1-4c. Rambler-Cariboo 500 at 30 3-4c; 5,000 at 30 1-2c. Waterloo 5,000 at 3 1-8c; 10,000 at 3 1-4c. Morn ing Glory, 5,000 at 7 1-8c. Total sales 42.

500 shares. Option—Waterloo, 10,000 at 3 3-4c, 30 days, 20 per cent. down.

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FATAL STABBING AT DENORO.

Harry Rowan, the Victim of F. McGill Des Riviere's Knife in a Drunken Row.

Greenwood, Feb. 18 .- James F. McGill Des Rivieres murdered Harry Rowand by stabbing him during a drunken row Saturday night at DeNero townsite, Summit

cents, a slight gain during the week. All the stabbing, but says that he knows little ruling prices is immediately taken Morrison has been something of a sur-more to the wiseacres. Its shares had lit-e value a few weeks since and then had been drinking considerably. Saturday

price and during the week 10,000 shares were sold for from 7 to 8 cents.

Though Evening Star is not moving much, good reports continue to come from the mine. There were 2,000 shares sold went for the Eveniman, who then stable the price being 6 34 bed by the noisy reports of the rein of Emperor is the 26th year of the rein of Emperor Kwang Hsu, of the Ta Tsing dynasty, by the noisy reports of the rein of Emperor is the 26th year of the rein of Emperor is the 26th year of the Ta Tsing dynasty, by the noisy reports of the rein of Emperor is the 26th year of the rein of Emperor is the conduction of the conduction of the conduction of the result of the res bed him twice, inflicting a mortal wound.

Horrified at finding his opponent dying, in 1643 A. D. The invariable custom on Frenchy told Jones to get a doctor. Jones this date is for Chinamen to pay their went to a nearby hotel and told the crowd, debts, though a good excuse is accept-

way as a civil engineer. He is 46 years very pungent odor.

O. age. Recently he has been ill. The Celestials themselves also made

seems to have been the butt and laughing stock of the camp and being unable to defend himself was it was in self-defence.

ENJOYED HIS VISIT.

An Indiana Man Who Is Pleased With This Section.

Mr. A. M. Sweeney, president of the State Life Insurance company of Indian-apolis, Ind., who has been in Rossland for the past week on mining business, left yesterday for his home. Mr. Sweeney was seen before his departure and said that this was his first trip to the west and as he came from a prairie country he was impressed greatly with the gran-deur and splendid scenery of the mountains. The sports of the carnival, he said. were a revelation to him.

I had never before seen hockey, curling, ski jumping or ski racing," ne said.
"We do not have these sports of the ice and the snowfields in our country and they impressed me greatly. They must an invigorating effect on those who participate in them and should result in making the residents here hardy and athletic. They require no small amount of skill, and in this respect are superior to some of the games which we indulge in at blome. I had my first experience on snow shoes in a trip which I made from the line of the Columbia and Western railway to some mining properties on Green-ville mountain. It was about ten miles from the road to the properties and back to the road. I enjoyed the trip, but as I had never before been on snowshoes, I made many a misstep and had not a few falls. I was pretty well tired out, however, when I returned to the railway. their cabin at Greenville mountain. They are good cooks and got up meals while I was there that I greatly enjoyed. I found it pretty hard, work, however, to look at prospects which were buried under six this section within a short time. I will leave for home today, but intend to return shortly after the snow disappears for the purpose of looking over some mining properties. I believe that this section of Brit ish Columbia is destined to become notable for its production of the precious metals. A good start has been made, it is true in the way of a good sized output, but this will be nothing to what the nes here will be producing in from three

4 1-8; Rambler, 2,000 at 30 1-2, 2,000 t 30 1-2; Sullivan, 5,000 at 13 7-8; 5,000 t 13 7-8, 5,000 at 14; Waterloo, 5,000 t 2 5-8.

White Bear, 60-day call, 10,000 at 5, will escort as far as Winnipeg, where by his sister, Miss Saigeon, whom he will escert as far as Winnipeg, where she will remain on a visit.

Tuesday's Sales.

Rambler-Cariboo, 1,000 at 30 14c; 2,000

by his sister, Miss Saigeon, whom he will escert as far as Winnipeg, where she will remain on a visit.

F. P. McKee, city passenger agent of the C. P. R., New York, has spent the balla, eldest daughter of Samuel Forteath of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. T. Stackhouse.

WONG SING'S CUTTING SCRAPE

OVER AN OLD DEBT.

Unhappy Sequel to the New Year's Celebration - Prisoner claims He Only Acted in Self-Defense

In a drunken fight in Howe Kee's store, St. Paul street, last evening, the aftermath of the Chinese New Year's oelehration, Wong Sing stabbed Quen tiee in the left shoulder. The injury is not erious. Wong Sing, who received several blows on the face before drawing a Shortly after 7 o'clock some unknown person called up the police by 'phone hurriedly stating that a Chinaman had just been murdered in Chinatown. Ser-geant Raymer rushed to the St. Paul street quarter, where a small crowd of whites and a motley throng of jabbering and excised Chinamen had already gathered. The wounded man was then being attended to by Dr. Reddick and Dr. Camp the officer learned that the offender, after the stabbing in Howe Kee's store, had taken refuge next door Wong Sing was found seated by a stove. He offered no resistance to arrest. Usen Gee received a cut about two names deep in the left shoulder. The

wound bled profusely, but no serious results are anticipated The prisoner claims that he acted in self-defense. The other Celestial, he ex-plained to the police, owes him \$50 and the row started over his effort to secure payment. New Year's being the Chinese settling day, the prisoner insisted that the time-honored custom should be observed. Gee refused, and told his creditor to "glo helee," so the other man averred. After a wordy wrangle Gee seized a poker and battered his country man, who thereupon drew a knife and used it with good effect. The prisoner's

duce a white lad who witnessed the stabbmg. The knife has not been secured. Both Chinamen have lived here at intervals during the past few years. They have lately been out of work. town sympathy seems to run with the prisoner, the wounded man being stigmatized as a gambler. The earnestness lated would impress a novice with the belief that his fellow countrymen had a

face is considerably disfigured. At the

preliminary hearing the police will pro-

horror for all kinds of gaming.

The incident caused an uptown under-

who shortly came to the cabin and found Rowand dead. Deceased was at one time a paymaster on an eastern division of the Canadian Pacific. He leaves a mother and two sisters living in Toronto.

"Kong e fat Choi" (happy New Year), "Kong e fat Choi" chappy New Year), "Though a good dead of the country of the cabin and the salutation with which they addressed their Occidental brethren yesterday. The feasing and merrymaking will day. The feasing and merrymaking will day. and two sisters living in Toronto.

Des Rivieres is a married man, his wife being at Ottawa. His mother resides at Quebec. About two years since he was employed on the Crow's Nest Pass railenged to drink rare cordials that had a way or a civil engineer. He is 46 years

physically unable to defend himself was the vein been so large and maintained such a uniform width of the province have been made by the ind and maintained such a uniform width of the province have been met."

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S given signal both men suddenly elevate at the same time five or fewer fingers of one hand, shouting simultaneously the total number of fingers extended on both extended hands. If neither guesses correctly the game goes on. As soon as one has guessed accurately the other must drain his cup set before him and eplenish it immediately. The remaining guests take sides and the drinking goes on, the size of the cups getting larger, till rice bowls are reached, and the vociferous shouting subsides into incoher Chief Justitee McColl. ent murmurs.

The Inquest.

Greenwood, Feb. 18,--J. McGill Des Rivieres is confined in the provincial gaol here awaiting a preliminary hearing before tne magistrate. Relatives of deceased have been communicated with and his body will probably be shipped to Toronto for in-terment. Little additional information was brought out at the coroner's inquest regarding the sad affair. R. W. Jakes. M. D., held an inquest at DeNoro. After making a post-mortem examination of the remains. George M. Foster, M. D., was called as the first witness. He gave the cause of death due to hemorrhage from severing the main artery. The body showed two knife wounds one above the heart. ed two knife wounds, one above the heart, MacNeill for plaintiff and C. R. Hamiland the other between the ribs. Prov-incial Constable D. J. Darraugh, who was incial Constable D. J. Darraugh, who was accompanied by the Miner correspondent on the trip to DeNoro to investigate the trouble told the story of the arrest and trouble, told the story of the arrest and confession made by the prisoner that he had killed Rowand in self-defence. Thomas ever, when I returned to the railway. I ever, when I returned to the railway. I Jones, who occupied a shack with the hospitality of the miners in their cabin at Greenville mountain. They deceased brought a bottle of whisky to the cabin. The three finished two bottles the Georgia and Evening Star, non-jury. and he went to bed. He was awakened by hearing a man fall to the floor and Des donald for defendant. Rivieres saying to him, "Harry is dead." feet of snow. It is very probable that I He went to a nearby hotel to call a doctor for \$2,025 and interest, non-jury. A. C. will become interested in the mines of and informed the crowd of what had hap. Galt for plaintff and C. R. Hamilton The jury brought in the following ver-

"We, the jury, find that the deceased came to his death from a knife stab in the heart, at the hands of J. D. McGill Des Divieres, on the evening of the six-

The prisoner has repeatedly admitted killing Rowand, claiming he was forced to do so in self-protection, as the decease threatened to choke him to death.

Wedding Bells

TRAIL SMELTER.

stock Coming West to lospect it.

Toronto, Feb. 18.—(Special.)—W. H. Auridge and W. B. Devereaux, agent for Gooderham and Blackstock seft this atternoon to inspect the Trail smelter, on which Gooderham and Blackstock have an option.

Prisoner's Ottawa Record.

Ottawa, Keb. 18.—A report came from Bast Kootenay, B.C., that James Des Rivieres, who was at one time an em-ployee in the public works, had stabbed and killed James Rowand, formerly an employee on the Eastern section of U.P.R., because Rowand was abusing on account of his nationality.

Mrs. Des Rivieres lives here, and says that the last letter she had from her husband was in January.

GARDEN ELECTED.

His Majority in Vancouver Over MacPherson Reached

320.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 19 .- (Special.) Ex-Mayor Garden was elected today to the vacancy in the provincial house with 32 majority, over Robert MacPherson. There was a remarkably large vote polled and the result was a surprise to

THE WATERLAY).

A Camp McKinney Property That Has Big Showing.

Camp McKinney, B. C., Feb. 16 .- (Spe

cial.)—The Waterloo mine is turning out to be a splended property. Until recently little information had owing to instructions from the head of-fice of the company at Spokane, not to the mine would justify it. Now share holders will rejoice to learn that the showing of quartz and values as it the Miner, through the courtesy of Superintendent A. W. Boyd, was allowed to examine the mine. Since Mr. Boyd took charge of the property on November 12 last he has devoted his efforts to opening up new ore bodies. A winze has been sunk from the west drift, at a point 150 feet the main shaft. This winze started on about 16 inches of ore and was sunk 60 feet, the ore gradually widening until at the bottom it was six feet solid. From was continued in ore to the west, when instructions came from Spokane to open up a second level, by drifting east. These instructions were followed and the east drift is now in 20 feet, with a full breast drift is now in 20 feet, with a full breast of ore. Superintendent Boyd submitted the following results of average assays taken at different depths in the winze. The values are in gold and silver \$19.40, \$24.40, \$388, \$10.60, and the last, taken from the bottom of the winze, \$40.75. Returns of recent samplings from the face of the new drift had not been received from Spokane and were problemed.

from Spokane and were unobtainable.

The ore taken from these new work ings has been stored in the No. 1 level. The east drift for a distance of 75 feet The Celestials themselves also made is choked full of quartz, and 80 feet west from the collar of the shaft is also full of ore. Never before in the history of the make one another's guests as mebriwarrant a continuous running. This time 0. Buchanan that the supply of dry perhaps with a chance of paying divi-

In twenty feet on the east drift of the second level the vein maintains a width of five feet. Average samples across the face give \$184.44, \$23.30 and \$23.40 in gold silver values.

SUPREME COURT.

The following cases have been listed for trial at the present session of the Supreme court, which opened yesterday at the Masonic hall:

Cummings vs. Silver Queen, matter of an account; nonjury. J. A. Macdonald for plaintff iand C. R. Hamilton for de-

Saucier vs. Mackintosh, commission on sale of land, non-jury. R. W. Armstrong-for plaintiff and A. H. MacNeill for de-

McKelvey vs. Le Roi Mining company, damages for personal injury. A. H. MacNeill for plaintiff and C. R. Hamilton for defendant.

Hensley vs. Le Roi Mining company,

Chisholm vs. Le Roi Mining company

Stevenson vs. McRae, promissory note

for defendant.

Clark vs. Collom, recover share of proceeds of sale, non-jury. F. L. Christie for plaintiff and C. R. Hamilton for the War Eagle et al. vs. B. C. Southern

railway et al., appeal against decision of the gold commissioner, non-jury. A. C. Galt and J. L. G. Abbott for plaintiffs and A. H. MacNeill for defendants. McBride vs. corporation of Rossland, damages for death of child, jury. C. R. Hamilton for plaintiff and A. H. MacNeill and J. L. G. Abbott for defendant. Wilberger vs. Kettner et al., set asside partnership agreement, non-jury. A. H. MacNeill for plaintiff and J. A. Macdonald for the defendants.

Mr. Edward Rowland of Toronto, in the city on a business visit.

HILL'S INVASION.

STABS QUEN GEE IN A DISPUTE Agent of Gooderham and Black- The Manager of the Hall Mines Smelter Expresses Himself Strongly.

> Nelson, B. C., Feb. 15.-The views of J. J. Campbell, manager of the Hall Mines smelter upon the smelter phase of the and good strikes and plenty of work in ranway struggle in East Kootenay, are very promounced. In a few words, he regards the entrance of the Hill railway system into the coal fields at Fernie as inimical to the interests of the smelting ndustry of the province. In an interview with a Tribune representative yesterday Mr. Campbell in discussing the situation said: "It is well known by all that the opening up of the

coal fields of East Kootenay, which rend-ered available the present supply of coal and coke for the smelters of British Columbia, was instrumental largely in re-ducing the treatment charges upon the copper ores of the province and also copper ores of the province and also in rendering it possible for the local smelters to compete with the United States in the reduction of the lead ores of Siosan. That this competition on the part of local smelters has been of the greatest senefit to the mine owners of this province is clearly demonstrated by the present smelting situation which is being so freely commented upon. And it is generally appreciated now that were it not for the fact that the local smelters, taking advantage of the situation, have equipped themselves to some extent so as to be able to handle at least a portion of the output of lead mines, that with the Amerioutput of lead mines, that with the American Smelting & Refining company refusing to make any lead purchases, the majority of lead producing mines would before this time have been obliged to close down. Another feature of the situation which has presented itself is that with the rapid growth of lode mining and smelting it has been found difficult to obtain a sufficient supply of coal and coke from the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company. This tuel shortage has been for some time past a cause of very great anxiety on the pant of smelters, and it seems plain that if anything should happen which would divert any considerable part of the Fernie coal output from elters of the interior of British Co the smelters of the interior of British Co lumbia, there would not be a sufficient supply for smelting purposes. And since the opening of the present source of sup-ply and reduced smelting charges, it fol-lows that if the old sources of supply of coal and coke have to be looked up it wid mean a considerable

present smelter treatment charges.

"Having in view the fact that the oessions at present enjoyed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company were originally given with the view to stimulating the development of the resources of the prov-ince, it is only reasonable to expect that the federal government will in the present emergency, take such measures as will secure to the country the fruits of this policy if a condition is created at Fernie by which there remains no coat or coal available from the Crow's Ness Pass Coal company for the British Colum bia smelters. The tact that the price is tixed at which the company must sell to us, will be of no use whatever. In my opinion it is the duty of the government to take such action as will prevent the natural wealth of the coal fields of East Kootenay from going to build up indus and exciting one from start to finish and trial interests in the United States to our was warmly contested. This is the cup loss and detriment. Probably the most given by Governor Mackintosh and by the encient means that the government could rules, the game should have been played in employ to prevent such an undesirable condition of affairs would be to refuse the condition of affairs would be to refuse the Rossland that it was decided to play it application for a charter for the railway, here. As both clubs belonged in Nelby which it is proposed to tap the coal fields from the United States; but should even this prove inefficient regulations should be framed which would prevent the export of any East Kootenay cou until all demands made by the indestres

Speaking in a general way as to future of the lead smelting industry, Mr. for fluxing would respond to the se ent no government assistance whatever exoriginal bonus upon the basis of 50 cents per ton having been allowed to lape. Such a bonus would be of some assistance mean a difference between profit and lo-in lead smelting but as to what measure of assistance the government of assistance the government should ex-tend, Mr. Campbell declined to express an opinion.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

The Question of Political Interference Discussed at Ottawa.

Otawa, Feb. 19.—(Special.)—McLean, of East York, made a speech in the house on the railway situation, repeating what he has already said, that there should be

J. B. Hastings, recently in charge of the able.

War Eagle, sailed from New York on the Teutonic on February 6th. He will be

RICHARD PLEWMAN. in Europe two months

ATLIN DISTRICT

Local Gold Commissioner Reports the Outlook Prom-

Vancouver, Feb. 14.-Gold Commission. er Graham of Atlin reports several new that camp. Thirteen to fifteen hundred men are now on the creeks and the camp has been the scene of exceptional activity during the past winter. Last year Atlan produced \$750,000 worth of gold, and he predicts the output this year will be midlarger, owang to the extension of hy-draulic operations, which will be worked during the coming summer. The camp is particularly adapted for hydraulic mining and he says there is a large area of hy draulic ground yet unstaked

Drewry's Confirmation.

Nelson, B.C., Feb. 18.-J. C. Drewry, who has just returned from the East. for the sale of the Trail smelter to the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate by the P.R. He added that the Toronto syanicate will take over the plant within

HOPE ABANDONED.

Not One Man Escaped Before the Union Colliery Was Flooded.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 16.-All hope of rescuing the entombed miners at Union having been abandoned, the mine was flooded this afternoon. The men in the mine consisted of 27 white men, eight of whom were Italians, nine Japanese and 28 Chinamen. Experts say the explosion must have killed them. as they were working in a small space.

INSOLVENCY LEGISLATION. Vancouver Board of Trade Working for

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 14.—A committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade has gone carefully into what it believes to be the needs of the province in regard to a better method of dealing with insolvent and other estates, particularly with regard to securing more equitable methods of distribution than vailed, and has, with the legal assistance of Hon. Joseph Martin, prepared a new assignment act, adopted Ostario creditors act to the needs of the province, and endeavor to get the same passed by the provincial legislature. The other Boards of Trade are co-operating

Richardson Rink Won the Cup.

Nelson, Feb. 19.-(Special.)-Richardson's rink tonight defeated Tamblyn's rink in the finals of the Allcomers' cup score of 12 to 11. The game was a close son the game was easily arrang evening and was witnessed by a number of local curlers.

Hotel Vancouver Enlargement,

Vancouver, B.C., Feb. 19.-The O.P.R. has decided to expend \$500,000 in enlarging the Hotel Vancouver and making it one of the linest hotels on the coast. has returned from enlargements.

Miners' Union at Kamloops

Vancouver, Feb. 17.-James Wilks. ganizer of the Western Federation of Miners, is here, having organized a miners union at Karloops Saturday night, There was a charter membership of 41, and the expect an immediate increase to 100. Wilks was assisted by representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen and Gigarmakers of Kamloops.

Mr. E. P. Davis, K.C., of Vancouver, s in the city on a short visit.

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he has already said, that there should be no political interference on government railways. Hon. Mr. Blair said that there was no relation between the speech and the motion. The resolution was declared lost after which the estimates were tackn up and good progress made.

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J. J. Young of Calgary, bol of Revelstoke, have seests in the Moscow a laims on Pool creek, and low, Butte and Black Dian creek, and in the Three, Wa Wa, Elephant on Laform reek, to A. O. Kirby of I who is understood to have pany to take up and develories. It is believed that result in operations of