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Lenten Season

Ash Wednesday, the first pecial services were held Catholic and Anglican t. George's there was a ce at 8:30 a. m., matins in the evening the litial Lenten address was

CITY COUNCIL pawnbrokers and Second-Hand Deal-

ers Protest Against Regulations. MESSAGE TO THE FRONT

Standing Committees-Tender Accepted and Other Business Transacted.

His Worship the Mayor and Aldermen Dean, Aschae, Talbot and McKenzie esent at the regular weekly meeting of the city counsel last evening. City Solicitor Abbott, Dr. Reddick, medical health officer and Chief Guthrie were also gresent to give information to the council regarding their respective departments.

Moved by Alderman McKenzie, seconded by Alderman Talbot that this council learn with pleasure of the defeat of Gen. Cronje by Lord Roberts, chief in command of the British forces in the Transvaar, and that the congratulations of this body conveyed to Col. Ofter upon the gallant behavious of the Canadian contingent (which this city contributed 30 of her citi-

zens) at the final engagement.

The city solicitor advised the council that the Littooet, Fraser River and Caciboo gold fields offered to give the city a lease for five years of the right of way over the city of Spokane claim for the water works but the company claimed the right to terminate the lease at any time during the five years upon giving two months' notice. This is objectionable, but the company will not make any further offer.

Mr. Abbott further directs the attention

of the council to the necessity of a survey of the right of way of the pipe line. The application of the city for water in Sheep creek," writes Mr. Abbott, "comes up before the Lieutenant Governor in council on the 7th of March. In view they now are. the fact that I have always looked into this matter and that there are two or three other compa nies opposing the city's application, I think it advisable that I should personally go down to the coast to look after it, and as a trip of this kind is not contemplated law which defines my position, I would ask the council to authorize me to do this by resolution with the understand-ing that I shall be paid a reasonable sum for my expenses and services over and above my regular salary."

"I may say that the two or three com panies above mentioned have contributed ogether and secured the services of Ma E. P. Davis, Q. C., one of the most eminent counsel of the coast, and I think that the matter should be very carefully gone into before the Lieutenant Governor in

"I am presuming that the council have thoroughly made up their minds that Sheep Creek water is absolutely necessary because not only will we have the ex rense of this application but even if we secure the water I anticipate that we will have litigation with some of the various anies before our right is absolutely wrote a strong protest on "The excessive rates the Hotel Allan has to pay for both light and water." The dealers in secondhand goods presented a petition asking for a repeal of certain clauses in the by-law concerning second-hand and junk stores recently passed by the council. The clauses complained of are 13, 14 and 15 requiring a strict record to be kept of all business transacted for the use of the city officials The petitioners think that the clauses . b. jected to shou d relate to the pawn-brok-

ing business only and should be repealed.

Mr. Silverstone, who was present, was asked to address the council, and that degentleman asked that certain clauses in the pawnbrokers' by-law be repealed or altered. As it is at present worded it prevents him from doing business. He thought an alteration could be made which would suit all parties. Alderman McRae gave notice that he would bring in a bylaw at the next meeting of the council amending the clauses of the by-lawcomplained of, and also one amending the by-law relating to second-hand dealers already mentioned.

The reports of the fire, water and light: the health and relief; the finance com-mittees and the board of works contained no other recommendations other than the payment of stindry accounts, as follows: fire, water and light, \$1,043.45; finance, \$2,010.75; health and relief, \$279.82; board of works, \$61.50. None of the items call

for special mention.

The tender of the Yale-Columbia Lumber company for a car load of firewood at \$4.50 per cord being the lowest of four tenders put in, was accepted on motion of Alderman McRae.

The Henderson Directory Company wrote the council offering to print certain information concerning Rossland in the forthcoming issue of the British Columbia directory for \$15 per page. The city clerk will supply all necessary information as to statistics, figures, etc., but if printed it

will have to be free of charge.
Alderman Dean's motion instructing the eity solicitor to go to Victoria on the water rights question, and allowing him a reasonable sum for his expenses met with the approval of the council. The other matters referred to in the city solicitor's letter were allowed to stand for the pres ent until a city engineer is appointed. There being no other business to be disposed of, the council adjourned at 9:40 p.

UNDESIRABLE VISITORS.

Slavonian Laborers Who Say They Were Engaged at Duluth for Sandon.

Considerable curiosity was excited on Monday when it became known that be-tween 25 and 30 Slavonic mine bands had reached here by the Red Mountain train. Chapter 'ads telling about the merits of and that they had come straight through Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets, and my and that they had come straight through from Duluth. The opinion in the minds of many of the citizens and of the muters tored for years for stomach troubles, we were that they were the vanguard of a procured them, and it's well within the considerable body of the same class of truth to say that she never got anything to give her relief until she used them or been brought for the purpose of work. They worked like magic. She has not only the met at the contact of the purpose of works against the properties in Rossland. They worked like magic. She has not only been relieved of distress, but they have affected what she believes will be a part were met at the station by a number of effected what she believes will be a pe corted to the hall of the union on Columbia avenue. It was then discovered that by Goodeve Bros. the members of the Miners' union and es- manent cure."

ong the entire outfit, numbering exact-26, not one of them was able to speak THE STOCK MARKE ly 26, not one of them was able to speak English, and for a long time it was utterly ssible to obtain any satisfactory an swers from them in regard to the place from which they had come, how and why they had been induced to come here, and whom, what they expected to obtain in the way of employment, whether this was their ultimate destination, and if not, what point in British Columbia was. To THE FEBRUARY SALES 435,000 all these questions the strangers were utter-ly unable to reply owing to their ignorance y Solicitor Will Go to Victoria on the of the language. At length, however, the services of a fellow countryman who has is now living here, were engaged, and he acted as interpreter. It was then learned according to their own account, that mey

came from Duluth, and that they were engaged at that city by the agent of the Northern Pacific Railway company, to go to Sandon to work in the Payne mine at the rate of \$3.50 per day. They had form-erly been working near Duluth for \$2 per day. The agent who engaged them, charged them \$15.85 each for their tickets as garding their respective departments.

far as Spokane, and accompanied them a certain distance on their journey. When ananimously passed by the council and the Hay reached Spokane they were transfer-layor sent Col. Otter a cable after the red to the Spokane Falls & Northern railway and brought to Rossland, where they

> tained that they were to be employed in the mines here was a groundless one. None of the mining companies in Ross-land want the services of this class of men. and fed them until last night, when they were taken to the Dominion hotel, where

VICTORIAN ASSASSINATED.

William Reynolds Shot by a Mexican at Pariana.

William Everett Reynolds a well known young Victorian, was assassinated in l'ariana, Mexico, on the night of January 21st by a Mexican half-breed. A letter was re ceived by the young man's mother, Mrs. G. Petherick of Bay street, from Wuliam Mitchell of La Gran Bretana, Mexico. The information was telegraphed to him from the scene of the murder. that Reynolds was standing in a store in Pariana when a half-breed fired two shots, one of which inflicted the fatal wound. The next morning Mr. Morse, the owner of the quartz mine, in which Reynolds had been working, was informed of the out rage, and immediately dispatched a special train to Osaco, the nearest city, for a physician, who unfortunately arrived too late to be of any avail. Reynolds was removed to Osaco and died there on the 23rd.

mine owned by Mr. Morse, an American capitalist. On arriving at Pariana Reynolds found emplyment, and through the faithful performance of his duties ne was soon promoted to the position of assistant superintendent. Letters were received from him on January 20th, in which he spoke of the brightness of his prospects, and ans prospective promotion to the position of saperintendent in the immediate future. He was left in charge of the mines last autumn, when his step-brother went to England for a rest. Mr Petherick is now on his way back, and further particulars.

Come from the property. A carload of ore sent to the smelter yielded \$1,025 tons, and the development continues to pring forth good results.

North Star shares have sold to a considerable extent in Toronto, and the price has ranged from \$1.11 to \$1.11 1-2 per share. The company has commenced shipping its ore to the smelter, and the management says they will be kept up continue our operations, and have never given the question any further consideration."

T. W. Holland, secretary of the town there is a good demand for them.

Rathmullen has been traded in to a will prove a great source of strength.

native of Victoria. Upon leaving school he was employed for several years in the grocery store of Henry Saunders, and was also with John Piercey & Co. He assisted his step-father, Mr. G. Petherick, in executing the ornamental work in the parliament buildings just before he went south.

4 1.4 to 4 1.2 cents.

Morrison is half a point weaker than it was last week, and is selling for 3 1.2 was last week, and is selling for 3 1.2 while there are many business openings in Grand Forks, the requirement for which will give the company facilities for shipping, which it is claimed, they will soon by the private plant in connection with south.

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Week, and from 4 to 4 l-2 has been paid for whatever was sold. The new superint tendent, Mr. Finlay, takes charge today, and it is anticipated that he will get good results out of the mine and the mill. The three company has direct charge of the affairs of the company has direct charge of the affairs of the company has direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has direct charge of the offairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs of the company has also direct charge of the affairs me on request. I am, sir, yours truly, CHAS, DEMPSTER,

THE EDITOR'S DOMESTIC TROUBLES

Quit Him the Day His Wife Commence Using Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablet: for Stomach Ailments.

"I was attracted by one of the little

The Sales for 1000 Aggregate Over 1,000,000 Shares.

Market-Toronto and Spokane Show Signs of Vigor But in Rossland the Stock Business is Quiet.

The Toronto and Spokane stock markets are beginning to show signs of the vigor which has been imparted to them by the cheeting was named from at 1.34; Canadian Gold Fields, 500 at 6. cheering war news from south Africa. The now are. They had no idea how they were to get to Sandon, and few of them had any money to pay their passage. A telegram sent to Sandon yesterday by the Miners' union brought back the answer that these men were not wanted there, as plenty of miners were to be had, and all orders for men sent to Duluth had been cancelled ten days are. This leaves the deaves are. This simply means to win, and it is certain that they will, the market will advance despite these partial shut downs. The few properties do not by any means make British Column orders for men sent to Duluth had been cancelled ten days ago. This leaves the men in a very peculiar and embarrassing position, and what is to become of them they are unable to say. They are not up to the average in intelligence, and there does not by any means make British Columbia the mining country that it is. There are scores of properties which are near or at the shipping stage all over the Kootentays and Yale. This is shown by the fact that the stoppages of shipments to Twill 1000 at 4.380, 5.000 at 4.120. does not seem to be any occupation for them in the city, even were it not most by the War Eagle and Centre Star will undesirable that such a class of people not cause the immediate shutting down of should exist in a community.

The surmise which was at first entering the surmise which was at first entering that the smelter there, as was expected. Ore at 4 1-2c.; Morrison, 3,000 at 3 3-4c., 1,000 is coming in from several points, and the at 3 1-2c. Total sales, 8,500 shares. outlook is that the smelter will running for a long period. The North Star, for instance, is sending in from 75 to 100 tons per day, and considerable The miners union kept them and lodged is being sent to Trail from the Boundary country. siderable tonnage, and this is enough to

The sales by days were as follows: Thursday..... 10,000 Friday..... 18,500 Saturday..... 47,500 Monday..... 9,500

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He leaves his mother, Mrs. G. Petherick, two brothers, George and Frank, and two sisters. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Branch, reside in Cadboro Bay district and are well known the beard yesterday 18 was asked for it. The development of this property is being are well known the site. are well known throughout the city. The energetically pushed, and as soon as the lower tunnel taps the ore body, which came as a shock to his host of friends here, event, it is anticipated, will take place to be displayed in the board room. came as a shock to his host of friends here, who are unanimous in the expression of their sympathy for the bereaved relatives. Recent letters from young Reynolds speak of several fatal shooting affairs in Pariana, which is situated in a lawless district. It is not known whether the murderer is caught.—Colonist.

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SALMO CONSOLIDATED.

Rossland, Feb. 27, 1900.

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A WONDERFUL MINERAL BELT

THE B. C. OPENING UP LARGE BODIES OF HIGH-GRADE ORE.

Progress of the Work on the Oro Denoro-Its Extensive Ore Shoots-The Rathmullen and Other Properties.

Summit Camp, B. C., Feb. 26.-Satisfac-\$1 29 tory indeed have the past week's operatory indeed have the past week's operations been in this wonderful mineral belt.

Ordinary development at the great B. C. has opened up new and large bodies of high-grade ore. The same story can be told of the Oro Denoro and the Mountain View, while most encouraging have been the results at the O. P., the Rathmullen, the Mountain View and the Treadwell.

The long-expected B. C. machinery arrived at Eholb last week and was taken to the mines last night. It completely filled Friday's Sales. Rathmullen 5,000 at 4 1-2, 5,000 at 4 3-4, Saturday's Sales

past week has been full of stirring events, and British arms have won more decided advantages in this period than during the entire previous campaign. It will take some time, however, to make the stock market rise. These victories would have sent prices up, but the talked of compisement prices up, but the talked of compise The large new hoist has been on the ground for some time, and consequently as soon as the machinery is set up the B. C. will be in a position to commence their mining operations on a most extensive scale. At present both the first and second of the Emma" class ore dumps are being assorted and sent to the Trail smelter at the rate of about 50 tons per day. No ore from the depth of 75 feet, a crosscut was run to Tamarac, 1,000 at 6 1-4c., 1,000, 2,000 at 6 1-2c., 2,000 at 6 5-8c., 2,000 at 6 3-4c., 1,000 at 7c.; King, 5,000at 17c., 500, 500 at ation of the machinery will place the cost wall in sight. This ore is a copper sul-Rathmullen, 2,000' at 4 1-4c., 1,000, 1,500

feet should vertically cut the immense ore chute exposed for a width of 66 feet in the upper level. It has now a length of 175 feet, and already the seams of the dark They Are Making Preparations for a grey porphyry, which constitutes the country rock on what is presumably the wall side of the vein, are heavily impregnated with a dull red oxide of copper men say this sign is a veritable danger signal, and presages the ore body at no great distance. Presuming that this ledge at the level of the lower tunnel only holds stain. Experienced miners and mining Grand Forks, Feb. 21.—(Special).—()perations will be resumed shortly on the Emma claim in Summit camp. It is owned by Mann & Mackenzie, the well-known railway contractors. The surface showing is very fine, and a 100-foot shaft on the property is all in ore.

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A big strike is reported from Skylark camp. On the Blue Jay for a depth of 100 feet the footwall of the ledge was followed by an incline, and then drifting was started. A few days ago the ore body, whose width has not yet been determined, was encountered.

Jay P. Graves, manager of the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, City of Paris and Majestic mining companies, in a recent communication from Montreal gives a quietus to the reports that these properties would close down in order to hasten the repeat of the eight-hour law. He said: "We discussed the question last April, and concluded to make the best of the act. We continued operations on these lines, and we have adapted our work to conform with the law in question. We expect to continue our operations, and have never given the question any further consideration."

T. W. Holland, secretary of the town-site company has been aleated a market.

The A D. P. the property of the Sunset in streak of almost solid copper sulphide or astreak of almost solid copper sulphide or This ore streak averaged nearly two feet in width and when sorted will average nearly 25 per cent copper per ton, age nearly 25 per cent copper per ton, and silver values. About 10 tons of this ore have been broken down and present a most beautiful appearance. One hundred and eighty feet north of the big ore chute cut in the upper tunnel and on the rail-road grade a few men have been at work and eighty feet north of the big ore chute cut in the upper tunnel and on the rail-road grade a few men have been at work on early two feet in width and when sorted will average nearly 25 per cent copper per ton, agenty 25 per cent copper aleast in width and when sorted will average nearly 25 per cent copper les in width and when sorted will average nearly 25 per cent copper ton, agenty 25 per cent copper ton, agenty

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William Reynolds at the time of his death was about 23 years old, and was a native of Victoria. Upon leaving school he was employed for several years in the shaft is now down about 30 feet in a solid mass of copper sulphide ore. A contract has been let to sink the shaft an addition-

has been let to sink the shalt an additional 50 feet, but the fine weather of the past 10 days has caused a great inflow of surface water and the miners are greatly hampered in doing rapid work.

Frank D. Howe M. E., of Spokane, the the Granby smelter are entirely inade-quate. Custom work there is only under-taken as a favor. A foundry and machine shop established here would enjoy a prac-tical monopoly.

The Grand Forks board of trade is preconsulting engineer of the company owning and operating the Rathmullen 1711e, has very recently made two trus of in-spection to the mine, and says the prop-erty is developing beyond even his most sanguine expectations, and is confident that this summer's development will prove the Rathmullen a mine of magnitude. Work on the mine is proceeding on both the 60 and 200-foot levels, and in both places ore is being encountered. From the formel level a fine dump of first-class ore has been taken, a portion of which it is the intention of the company to ship to the Trail smelter at an early date. The Rathmullen ore is not the characteristic has very recently made two trips of in-

Development work is being rushed on the properties of the Gray Eagle Gold Mining company, limited, in Greenwood camp. The claims in the group include the Grey Eagle, Banner, Tip Top and the Triangle fraction. They adjoin and sur round the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill mines. The new company is controlled and officered by the same men as direct the affairs of the older companies operated by the same men as direct the affairs of the older companies operated by the same men as direct the affairs of the older companies operated by the same men as direct the affairs of the older companies operated by the same men as direct the affairs of the older companies operated by the same men as direct to the lime of the Grey Eagle, and today there is a full face of ore in the Grey Eagle, and today there is a full face of ore in the Grey Eagle, and the thought the same as the Knob Hill and Grey Eagle deges are identical. The development work upon the Banner and Tip Top has suncevered a ledge, which it is believed, is the same as that being now worked upon the Brooklyn and Idaho claims, and that this lead miss pass through these claims for their entire leatth, or nearly three thousand feet. The new company will be under the same management as the Knob Hill, Old Fronsides and Granby companies, with so in tirterest in their buildings, for offit the plant itself. It is proposed to instal a large 40-drill plant in the gesity summer four operating the various properties of the plant itself. It is proposed to instal a large 40-drill plant in the gesity summer four operating the various properties of the mines developing in a properties were acquired upon the Brooklyn and lands of the plant itself. It is proposed to instal a large 40-drill plant in the gesity summer four operating the various properties of the mines developing in a properties were acquired upon the section of the directors cannot be learned, but the mine is developing in a very assistance or properties were acquired upon the Brooklyn and properties were acquired upon th

ed by W. T. Smith, the man who m the first location in the entire Bo district. W. T. Smith was in cam day and when asked as to when min erations on the Emma would com said substantially as follows:

"I only own a minority interest in the Emma, and though convinced of its great merit and of the fact that all that is necessary to prove the Emma a great mine, I cannot at present give you a de-finite date as to when operations will finite date as to when operations will actually commence. As you are aware the controlling interest in the Emma is owned by Messrs. Mann and McKenzie of Mon-

of mining and stoping at a minimum.

The new, large and commodious office building recently started, has been finished, and building operations will shortly begin on the new hoisting works and bunk house.

Wall in sight. This ore is a copper sulphide associated with magnetite, and carries an aggregate value of \$20 per ton in gold copper and silver values. In addition to this immense body of pay ore, graders at work last fall in the construction of the source. house.

At the Oro Denoro during the past 10 days the energy of the management has been constantly directed in the projection of the lower tunnel, where three eighthour shifts are working machines. This tunnel at a length of between 225 and 250 to the already well-known Summit Camp.

BIG BOUNDARY MINES:

Continuous Output of Ore.

Percy Godenrath, the well-known newspaper man, arrived in the city last night from Greenwood on his way to Spokane. Mr. Godenrath is now on the staff of the Daily Times, an afternoon paper published the big mines are being energetically opened up; many large machinery plants are being installed and extensive preparations made for what will shortly be a continuous output of ore to not only the smelters under construction at Grand Forks and Deadwood camp the Mother Lode shortly resume development from the 300-foot level down; the Buckhorn shaft is nearing the 200-foot level; the Sunset will nearing the 200-foot level; the Sunset will have its new machinery plant in operation by the end of the month. Yesterday the hoisting plant for the Ah There was sent up to the mine. Other properties in this camp being worked are the Morrison, St. Lawrence, Butcher Boy and St. Eugene fraction. A townsite has been started in the heart of the camp which promises to become one of the lively places this spring. "I was up to Summit Camp on Sunday. By wagon road it is about 12 miles from Greenwood. The big mines now working are the B. C. and Oro Denoro. I visited both and was astonished to find such ore bodies. In the B. C. the gold-copper ore body is developed to a depth of 260 feet by three levels. The ore measures between 30 and 40 feet in width. On the Oro Denoro the No. 2 tunnel passed through

bright one.

"Work on the B. C. Copper company's smelter at Greenwood is going ahead. Since Paul Johnson's return from New York the force has been largely increased to a construction will be pushed to a York the force has been largely increased and the construction will be pushed to a rapid completion. Business is good; travel to and from the district keeps up and with the mining development now going on in the surrounding camps—of which the city is the centre—there is every reason to believe that Greenwood will double in population this year."

GRAND FORKS NOTES.

Figures for Last Year's Work in the Mining Recorder's Office,

places ore is being encountered. From the formel level a fine dump of first-class ore has been taken, a portion of which it is the intention of the company to ship to the Trail smelter at an early date. The Rathmullen ore is not the characteristic ore of the camp. It is essentially a quartz, and carries a fair smattering of auriferous iron and copper sulphides. It is said that the ore of the Rathmullen carries the largest average gold values of any ore in the district.

Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 24.—No better index of the development of the Boundary country can be obtained than that afforded by the annual report for the year ending December 1st, 1899, of S. R. Almond, mining recorder of the Grand Forks mining division. A comparison of the returns both as regards revenue, and mining transactions generally, with the showing for the corresponding period in 1898 explains itself. Grand Forks, B. C., Feb. 24 .-