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matter what cost, as he felt that the disregard of economy, and benefits derived would be far in excess of the burden of and necessary loan. He felt that the Dominion government might proceed with the construction of public interest a line with greater advantage than secured by the contract defeated by the senate. Mr. Rithet speaking also on the house and country. British Pacific project, of which he has been the chief promoter, stated that his faith in the utility of that proposition division of 13 to 18. Mr. Higgins, who iemains unaltered.

The steamer Tartar, which is to ply with the minority, and so did Mr. between Victoria and Vancover and Fort | Kellie, who, since the last session, has Wrangel for the C.P. R., arrived shortly declared his independence of the governbefore noon today, 55 days from South-ampton. She brought 45 miles of cable ment party.

for the C. P. R. telegraph line, to be laid between Vancouver and Victoria. Can Be Disposed of Cheaply by the The Tartar is a big three-masted vessel When Mayor Wallace and Dr. Edward and will by the largest of the steamers engaged in the Alaskan service, and without doubt the best appointed. Her total length is 307.05 feet. She is 47.2 feet on the beam, and 33 feet deep, total

old. The Australia sailed from the outer wharf this afternoon for the north with 250 passengers, 30 horses and 300 tons lated to Rossland. On the suggestion of general merchandise. Steamer Thistle arrived from Skagway, Dyea and other northern ports this morning with nine passengers.

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It	Was	Defeated	in	the	Senate

Yesterday. Sir William Van Horne Deprecates the Act-An Interview With

the Contractors.

OTTAWA, April 1.—In the senate today a vote was taken on the Stickeen & Teslin Lake railway bill with the result that the measure was thrown out. The follows:

Conservative majority of the senate was firm and gave a solid vote in support of the bill.

YUKON RAILWAY BILL. Sir William Van Horne Regrets That

It Did Not Pass. MONTREAL, Que., April 1 .- Sir William Van Horne spoke as follows yester-

ture generally show the most complete What Prospectors Should Know. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In this morning's issue of THE MINER, I notice the Whereas, The administration of affairs report of a meeting held last night, for of the province has not been carried on in such a way as to best conserve the the formation of a class in mineralogy aad blow-pipe analysis. During an ex-

Therefore the government has fortended mining and prospecting experience in many parts of the world, I have feited all claim to the confidence of the found that the average prospector is handicapped by the want of some prac-This admendment was lost on a party tical elementary knowledge of minerlately resigned the speakership, voted alogy, the possession of which would enable him to determine the nature and composition of the various rocks and

minerals with which he may come in contact. He prospects the various creeks and mountain sides, and, maybe, finds SEWAGE OF THE CITY. rock, which, from it weight or appear-

ance looks likely, but no matter how experienced he may be, his hands and eye alone are unable to assist him in form-

Bowes returned from Victoria, whither ing any but the most haphazard opinion, as to the presence and value of the they went as delegates to represent Rossmetals such rock may contain, more especially when several minerals occur land, they reported that the delegation tonnage 4,358 tons and is but five years had conferred with the provincial board in the rock with sulphides, etc., as is of health concerning the sewage ques- usually the case in this district. His

rock may contain values in gold, silver tion in general and particularly as it reand copper, etc., but he is out in the mountains, and cannot afford the loss of of Dr. Bowes, the government decided time and the expense which he would to appoint a sanitary engineer on the incur by having an assay taken of every piece of rock in which he may think provincial board of health, whose duty it shall be to visit the several localities in there is gold or silver, neither can he the province and arrange systems of collect the same with a view to a future sewerage on sanitary lines. There has assay, as he has no means of transporting the same to a town, besides which been introduced for the government his samples would get hopelessly mixed. building at Vancouver a new system of sewage. It is what is called the purify- He may be prospecting for placer gold ing tank and subsoil sewerage irrigation in the creeks and gulches, and come

system. This system was inaugurated across black sand. This black sand may at Victoria under the direction of Edward be only magnetic or titanic iron, but on Mohun, sanitary engineer. THE MINER the other hand it may be cassiterite wrote to the government recently for a (tin ore). I have seen alluvial tin in description of this system, and the reply Tasmania, closely associated with black has come to hand in the shape of a re- sands. Then again the placer gravels turned in a few minutes with a shovel, port filed by Mr. Mohun with the chief may contain rubies, sapphires, zircons,

commissioner. It is a cheap system, and spinels or diamonds, and a slight knowlthe cost of making one of sufficient cap- edge of mineralogy and crystallograhy was his. acity to handle the sewage of Rossland would enable the prospectors to deterwould not be large. The report is as mine if such were the case. As it is, in the majority of cases, the miner has an The Honorable Chief Commissioner of eye fer nothing but gold, silver, copper, and and Works.

Sir: I have the honor to report the possible presence of other minerals or the money pulled the twine and the re-Land and Works. installation, on a small scale, at Govern- gem stones. It is quite a common thing sult was that Blue did not get the quarment house, of a subsoil sewerage irriga- for felspar, flour-spar, calcite and similar minerals to masquerade as quartz, joke.

Tank and Seepage System.

The system is intermittent, and au- although a very slight knowledge of mintion system. tomatic, the old sewer has been cut, and eralogy is requisite to distinguish one its flow diverted into an automatic flush from the other. No great amount of silver dollar on the sidewalk in front of

Where the old sewer was cut it is still

tank, where it is screened and the liquid study or practice is required to master a his office and then seated himself in an sewage, having accumlated to the few blow-pipe reactions, and some of the easy chair and watched the efforts of day on the senate's rejection of the Yukon railway bill: "I do not wish to be understood as criticising the action of

of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet 5%-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 34 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

BUILDINGS .- The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, etc.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, one shaft down 15 feet, altogether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected.

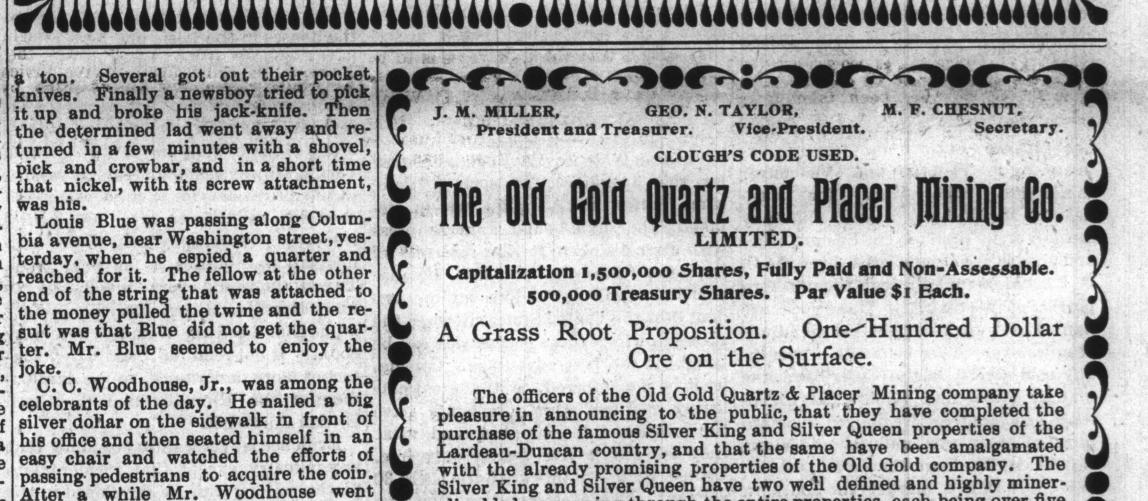
Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property as a whole, including the new 10-stamp mill, the mine, four machine drills and entire plant, machinery and all buildings connected therewith. The liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C., where an inventory can be seen and any further information obtained from the undersigned.

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can be done now is to provide for a line relaid on the true grade; these drains three pounds. I should be glad to give the wildest excitement, and each was by the Chilcoot route, if the freedom of approximately follow contour lines, and a list of the reagents and apparatus rethat can be secured by arrangements are furnished at their ends with air quired to anyone who is interested in the It obtained considerable credence, and a

with the United States.'

retained for purposes of ventilation. Some little trouble was experienced in The Contractors Disgruntled. TORONTO, Ont., Aptil 1.-The Mail's finding lines which would necessitate Ottawa correspondent had an interview the least amount of blasting, as the unwith Mackenzie & Mann, both of whom are at the capital, in regard to the situa- avoided

tion arising from the defeat of the Yukon In maintaining the system in working order it will be necessary to occasionally bill. "I have nothing to say," said Mr. remove any solid matters which may be

Mackenzie, "the bill is dead and that's intercepted by the screen; this refuse should be burnt or buried. the end of it." Asked as to whether there was any . It will also be found necessary to clear

truth in the report that an effort would the drain of any solid substances which be made to renew arrangements as a from time to time may obtain access to compromise, Mr. Mackenzie replied : them, and in this connection the roots of "I know nothing about any compromise. neighboring trees are most to be dread-What compromise can there be? The ed. The deputy minister of agriculture bill is defeated and the contract is off. informs me that these roots, for which

the drains have considerable attraction, day, and many traps were set for the That's all. Good morning." "Are your men still going on with may be cut each August without injury unwary wherever they went, and the the work, preparing for the construction | to the trees.

of the railway?" asked the interviewer. Solid matter causing obstruction in "I know nothing about that part of the drains will be indicated, at least in the business; Mr. Mann attends to that the dry season, by appearance of mois- were duped by devices that are as old as and can tell you more than I can. Good ture on the surface.

The other contractor, Donald D. Mann drains at a deeper level to carry th efflu- in front and a white cloth cover, which Smythe, C. M. Brown, Miss Ogben, Mrs. afternoon." was, if possible, less communicative. He vium. These have not been put in, as was labeled "An Irish Bat." All day C. J. Wilkes and Miss Sophia Hanna. was, it possible, less communication in the lit is anticipated that the area irrigated long there were inquisitive individuals In the farce the characters were W. defeat of the bill would mean a cessation will be sufficient to absorb all that may who desired to inspect the bird of hiber- A. Trousdale, Fred Moore, J. M. Worth of work on the road. "I have nothing reasonably be expected to reach it; if nian extraction and on lifting the cover and Miss Ogben. Other features of the of work on the road. I have nothing ultimately found necessary these can be and looking into the box they saw a red entertainment were comic songs by and looking into the large majority in the senate laid hereafter. prised at the large majority in the senate laid hereafter.

"I have nothing to say," replied the Material, \$255.58; engineering, labor, etc. which stood around gave the curious the opera house floor was cleared for a against the bill?" was the next question. \$244.30; total \$499.88. I have the honor big contractor. to be, sir, your most obedient servant. (Signed) EDWARD MOHUN,

KETTLE RIVER ROAD. Probable Route by Which Boundary

Peoria Gold Mining Company. Country Will Be Reached.

The Peoria Gold Mining company met OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.-In the Kettle River Valley Railway Charter bill re- this week and elected the following the screw had been driven full length into ported yesterday, by the railway com- officers: Pfesident, D. E. Kerr; vice- the sidewalk, where it stuck as firm as a mittee of the house of commons, there president, A. Campbell; secretary-treas- rock. A number came along and tried were certain amendments. The most urer, J. Fyfe. The company is operating to pick it up, but failed to accomplish strike. The strike threatens to be seriimportant one reserves to the governor- from properties in the Slocan.

which is constructed of 6-inch salt glazed the presence of both minerals. The in- business matter and when he returned auguration of classes to instruct pros- his source of amusement was gone, for the reasons that led them to the rejec- From the conductor the sewage dis- pectors in these subjects is a step in the diamond of the dollar and tion of the bill, and I regret it because charges by gravitation into a series of right direction, and the promoters of disappeared. It is claimed that Mr. it means the loss of a year at least in af- drains aggregating 1,463 lineal feet of the scheme deserve every success. One Woodhouse failed to smile during the fording the urgently needed facilities for ordinary tile 3 inches in diameter, of the advantages of a blow-pipe outfit is remainder of the day and admits that supplying the great number of people, who are going to the Yukon country, way into the soil. The tops of these is finds its ance in a rough and hilly country. All April fool jokes cost money, sometimes. The chief sell of the day was when and in providing for the interests of drains are laid from 10 to 12 inches be- requisite reagents and apparatus can be a report was put into circulation to the Canada by the trade in that country, as low the surface on brick, in order that packed in a space but little larger than effect that the United States had defar as I can see. The only thing that when taken up for cleaning they may be a cigar box and would only weigh two or clared war against Spain. This caused matter. Any communications ad- number of anxious persons came into

dressed to Rossland postoffice will reach THE MINER office and inquired if there dressed to Rossiance , me. I am, sir, your truly, C. WALKER. was any truth in the report. Soon the

RossLAND, March 31.

newsboys began to pour into the office to ask if THE MINER was "goin' to get out an extry—all about de war, see?" The extra did not materialize for the derlying rock could not be entirely THE FEAST OF ALL FOOLS simple reason that no war had been declared. So the day and the jokers went merrily on, and as the jokes were of a

The Practical Joker Was Considerharmless and pleasant nature no one was the worse for their being perpeably in Evidence Yesterday. trated.

AMUSEMENTS 'AT TRAIL. The Irish Bat-Nickel With a Screw Amateurs Entertain Their Friends Attachment-A Joker Lost a Big With Farce and Comedy. Dollar-War With Spain.

TRAIL, April 1.-[Special.]-The Trail Dramatic company, composed of ama-Friday was April 1st or All Fools teur talent, delighted a large audience at the Hanna opera house last evening, in the comedy, the "Rough Diamond," wags and jokers of the camp had a merry followed by the farce, "Love Laughs at day. As usual on such occasions many Locksmiths."

In the comedy the cast of characters the hills. In front of the Kootenay consisted of Fred Moore, C. J. Wilkes, It is usual in this system to provide hotel, there was placed a box with slats E.G. Mundy, W. A. Trousdale, O.E. The total cost of the work has been: at the red bat, the expectant crowd by O. B. Williams. After the program man, woman or child the horse laugh dance. The company has provided much

amusement for the people of Trail durand yelled "April Fool." EDWARD MOHUN, Sanitary Engineer. C. A. Burbank, on Columbia avenue, pected that it will appear in Dominion A. C. GALT. there lay during a portion of the fore-noon a nickel. This coin had been Hall Rossland during the coming week.

brazed to the head of a large screw, and Welsh Coal Miners Strike. South Wales collieries have gone on

feet in width. A number of assays have been made from the property, every one of which shows over \$100 in value and one reaches the magnificent sum of \$135.75. Average taken assays across the entire ledge give values of 102-37.

alized ledges running through the entire properties, each being over five

They are located only about one mile from the rich Gainer creek gold properties, are within three-fourths of a mile of rich placer grounds, are nestled among such well-known mines as the Bad Shot, Silver Cup, Wagner and Bannock Burn groups.

The Old Gold properties now consist of eight claims, (comprizing about 400 acres of mineral lands) six of which are on the North Fork of the Salmon river, one of the most promising gold producing districts in British Columbia.

The last assays taken from the quartz ledges on this group give the satisfactory results of over \$20 per ton.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

1. A large area of rich mineral lands, 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance. 5. No salaries to any officer until the property becomes Dividend paving. 6. A careful, Economical and honest management. 7. The company is out of debt, has money in the treasury, and over 400,000 shares of unsold treasury stock.

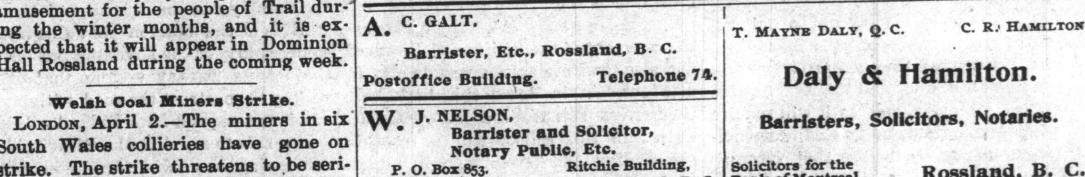
The above are some of the reasons why an investment in the shares of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company at present prices is the most profitable that can be made in British Columbia.

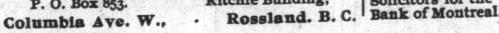
A limited number of shares will be placed on the market at seven and one-half cents. An advance in price will be made soon.

M. F. CHESNUT, Secretary,

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