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of the north and south ridings? Or are they careless, unobservant and indolent? The chief commissioner should admonish his deputy to greater care.

## FEBRUARY ORE EXPORTS

**Shipments From Kaslo Aggregated  
2,443 Tons, Worth \$225,852—Wells  
Wins a Half Interest in the Monitor  
Kaslo Does Some Advertising.**

KASLO, March 11.—[Special].—The owners of the Montezuma have decided to build a concentrator and have about arranged with T. L. Mitchell, the well known builder, for its construction. Work upon it will be commenced as soon as a road can be made for hauling the machinery and materials to the ground. Mr. Patrick hopes to have everything in readiness by the first of June. The Montezuma is now fairly the list of shipping properties, as the first carload is now in the Kaslo City sampling works of the Kootenay O. & N. P. Ry. Co.

The quantity of ore entered outward at the customs office in this city for shipment to outside smelters during the month of February amounted to 4,888,960 pounds, or very nearly 2.443 tons valued at \$225,852, being at an average rate of \$92.45 per ton. This valuation may differ somewhat from smelter returns, but will not be materially altered.

Mayor Robert F. Green, Lachlan M. Lean and Timothy E. Cronin, who jointly own the mineral claims B. N. Humming Bird and Anoka, situated on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, have organized a joint stock company for the purpose of more effectively developing these properties. The capital stock of the company will be \$1,000,000, divided into a like number of shares of the value of \$1 each. It has not yet been determined upon what basis the stock will be placed upon the market. The claims are situated in close proximity to the well-known Swedes' claims and will be to have the same lead.

W. D. Scott, Spokane attorney, the firm of Scott & Readlow, has been the city during the earlier days of present week. He is president of Spokane-Kaslo Mining company secretary of the Eldon Mining company. Both companies are operating mining properties not very far from the Whitewater station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway.

Mr. Scott left on Tuesday morning to visit the mines, which are under the local management of W. A. Davidson and Wm. Goodwin respectively. Good things are predicted for both of them.

Get the Ridings Mixed.

The report of the chief commissioner of lands and works, recently laid before the legislative assembly, and given to the public, contains a singular illustration of the ignorance and carelessness which prevails amongst the officials of the department who prepared it. Either horn of the dilemma is alike undesirable to them. The report affects to give a detailed account of the work done in the various elected districts and ridings of the province during the past year. It mentions a paltry sum expended upon the streets of Rossland, the repairs to the main wagon road, and the work built up on the road and through creeks. These were doubtless necessary, and very necessary, more might fairly have been expended in improving the roads of Rossland. But it is a mystery why the roads have been chosen for the expenditure. Are the officials of the department ignorant of the geographical boundaries

of the north and south ridings? Or are they careless, unobservant and indolent? The chief commissioner should admonish his deputy to greater care.

**Municipal Matters.** It is reported that the city council has arranged with Mr. T. A. Bell, editor of the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester, for a write-up of the city, agreeing to take a large edition of the paper, at a good round price. If true, the wisdom of the proceeding may be questioned. Nor is the Nor'-Wester the best medium for the purpose, even if desirable. It is bright, entertaining and well adapted for these purposes, but from it circulates the worst farming population of Manitoba. It is not the class of immigrants for whom Kaelo and the Shocan country has greatest need. The city might be more profitably advertised in some of the other papers on other means.

**The Monitor Case.** Judgment has been given by the supreme court of British Columbia in the case of Wells against Petty in favor of the plaintiff. In this case Wells claimed a half interest in the well-known and valuable Monitor mineral claim, near Three Forks, upon the strength of a prospecting agreement between him and Petty. The case was tried before Judge Walkem, who decided in favor of the plaintiff, Nelson, who decided that the plaintiff had clearly shown that he was to be a half interest in anything found, but he refused to be decided on appeal how much was meant by the expression. The court has now decided that the verbal agreement was binding, and that Wells is entitled to a half interest in the Monitor, although not actually present when the location was made.

**Sandon Townsite Dispute.**

Should the application for permission to purchase the ground embraced in the mineral claims Loundoun and Blue Jay, and covering the townsite of Sandon, be refused by the chief commissioner of the lands and works, it is assumed that the intention of the applicants to ask the legislature to establish a committee to inquire into the circumstances under which the crown grants were issued for these claims will be frustrated.

It is possibly, too, that permission may be sought to bring an action to test the validity of the grants. The legal advisers of the powers will have to consider whether or not they will permit the applicant to bring such an action without the necessity of mentioning the expense.

O. G. S. C.

**To Organize the Opposition.**  
It is becoming evident that an effort will be made to organize her majesty's loyal opposition in British Columbia along more permanent and better lines. A circular has been received in this city emanating from the "inland capitalists" suggesting a convention for the purpose of formulating a platform, or, in other words, a method of procedure, and, as a preliminary method be deemed inconsequential, ask for suggestions to the best means of attaining the result. It is left uncertain as to whether or not the suggestion is purely and purposely, whether it is intended to divide on Dominion party lines or otherwise.

The question of the jurisdiction of the County Court Judge Forin, sitting as a stipendiary magistrate for the province, in the case of the city clerk and police magistrate of Kaslo charged by a man Buchanan with an offense against one of the city's bylaws, will be argued before the supreme court at Victoria today. The decision in the matter awaited with some interest.

The meeting of ladies and their friends to take into consideration the appeal of the Countess of Aberdeen on behalf of the Victorian order of home help, held on Monday evening last, was not near so well attended as was expected. There was, however, much enthusiasm displayed on the part of those who were present, and the half of this scheme for the commemoration of the diamond jubilee of her majesty's reign seemed to be the opinion of the majority. To present that a local home would better meet the wants of the district. However, a committee of six ladies was named to solicit contributions from the citizens on behalf of the scheme.

At the same time it was decided to solicit the aid of the churches on behalf of the Indian famine fund, and each will be asked to contribute the offerings of one Sunday towards the fund. The ladies were also requested to add requests in this behalf to their other solicitations.

**Personals and Brevities.**  
The Union club of this city finds its present quarters too limited, and the owners of the building in which it is located have agreed to enlarge the premises for its accommodation. The ground floor of the addition will be utilized for stores. New buildings are projected, on actually under way in nearly all the streets of the city.

So much depends upon a start in the right direction, that much interest is felt in Kaslo concerning the mayors and boards of aldermen which its sister cities of Nelson and Rossland may choose a

Their first considerable activity in laying out the water to the different houses and places of business from the distribution pipes of the new system, although there is considerable complaint because of the alleged high rates which have been imposed by the city council for the various services.

George Alexander proposes to build a large and rather ornamental building at the corner of Front and Fifth streets near his present offices. It will be completed in part, it is said, by the Bank of Montreal, America and its officers, Messrs. Frederic Nicholls, Frank Darling and J. P. Pin, representatives at different points in the east, at Nelson and the coast of the Canadian General Electric company who were in the city Wednesday afternoon coming down by train from Winnipeg.

A telegram from Winnipeg on Wednesday announces the death at Luke Daughin of the father of J. A. McDonald, the well-known contractor and mine owner of the Slokan. Mr. McDermott's turning back from a visit to relatives, a husband and two children, was delayed by the news of Winnipeg when the sad intelligence reached him.

IN GREENWOOD CAMP.

**Last Chance Resumes Work—Shooting at Midway to Be Investigated.**

GRANWOOD, March 10.—[Special.] The Republic Mining company has commenced work on the Last Chance mineral claim in Smith's camp. The company intends to push work on properties, and as the Republic's Last Chance are excellent claims I shall keep you advised of the progress as the result of all work. W. T. Smith, manager of the company, is directing the work.

One of the greatest needs of this district is a road leading from this place to Prior creek, and thence up Prior creek and through Summit camp to the waters of Fisherman's creek, and thence down Fisherman's creek to the North Fork of the river. The total length of the road needed to be built in this distance would be less than 15 miles and the proposed road would run through a section in which the road can be cheaply and easily built. This would open up Summit camp and creek to the use of an infinite number of people. The owners of two mines in Summit camp are desirous of working the claims by machinery, but cannot get the machinery in for that purpose. The government has not taken any action on various petitions to that effect, but it is hoped that they will yet do so and construct the road.

C. A. R. Lambly, gold commissioner, is to hold some inquiry today in connection with the unfortunate affair at Midway. The inquiry will be held on February 26, in which the mining company shot a prospector, R. J. H. through the right arm.

Yesterday some excitement was caused here when it was learned that this prospect had been treated as a pre-emption. A person had been asked to make a pre-emption on the land. For information on this London matter and the pre-emption, the Londoner stated the town. He was asked to learn that the circumstances are different and that the land has not been for pre-emption.

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The Lucky Roy Mining and Development company has been incorporated for the purpose of mining, prospecting and developing properties in British Columbia, and more particularly the prospecting and development of the following eight mineral claims: The Monday Morning, Samuel L. Myers and Waffer, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district and on the North Fork of Salmon river about twelve miles from North Fork station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard R. R., which were located by Mr. S. L. Myers. The Waffer is on the east side of the North Fork, opposite the two first, and the head of Copper creek, and was located for Mr. Myers by another party. They are undeveloped claims. The Waffer joins the North Fork of the Salmon river at the mouth of the creek, which is being worked quite extensively and is showing up some very rich ore of copper and gold.

It is the prior location, which is a full claim and clear title. The two first mentioned claims are on the west side of the North Fork of the Salmon river, and the latter is on the south side of the same river. The mine is situated on the east side of the North Fork of the Salmon mountain at the head of Granite creek. The capping on these claims is of the same quality as the capping on the claims on the south side of the North Fork of the Salmon river, and is expected to show up well when developed. The five other claims are on Sallida creek about twelve miles north of Rossland, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad, and are on land which has been purchased and to which we have only seven miles from the Trail smelter. These claims are the same as the claims on the south side of the North Fork of the Salmon river, and have a clear title, the other four, the Snow Bird, Lucky pay, Big Horn and Kingston, are under bond for \$2,000-\$3,000 have been paid in cash, \$700 to be paid on the bond, and \$1,000 to be paid in promoters' stock when the bond is taken up, and not from treasury stock. The \$700 and \$1,000 to be paid of the proceeds of sales of its treasury stock, and not from treasury stock. The management expects to pay out of the proceeds of sales of its treasury stock, and not from treasury stock, before the bond falls due. The \$1,000 to be paid of the proceeds of sales of its treasury stock, and not from treasury stock, before the bond falls due.

They are to be thoroughly prospected before the claims are made. The Lucky Boy and Windfall, adjoin the Mayflower creek and lie only about three miles from the mouth of the river. Three of these claims, the Star, the Feather Ball and supposed to be on the same vein or ledge. The Star is situated about four miles from the mouth of the river, well defined ledge of iron capping 40 to 60 feet wide, and are surrounded by a dense growth of timber. The Feather Ball and Windfall are situated on the Sullivan creek prospecting a distance of about three miles from the mouth of the river, well defined ledge of iron capping 40 to 60 feet wide, and are surrounded by a dense growth of timber. The Star is situated about four miles from the mouth of the river, well defined ledge of iron capping 40 to 60 feet wide, and are surrounded by a dense growth of timber. The Feather Ball and Windfall are situated on the Sullivan creek prospecting a distance of about three miles from the mouth of the river, well defined ledge of iron capping 40 to 60 feet wide, and are surrounded by a dense growth of timber.

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