Kootenay Mining Protective Association's First Meeting.

Committee Appointed to Visit Rossland-Goodenough and Grey Copper Incorporated-Rolt and Croft Made an Investment.

KASLO, March 16.-[Special.]-The first formal meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective association took place at Olympic hall on Saturday evening last. Mr. Croasdaile, of the Hall Mines, occupied the chair. Upon motion the same occupied the chair. Upon motion the same wall is well defined.

Hon. W. C. Stayt, who has very recently located at Northport in the interest of the firm of Stayt shares were sold altogether in Rossland, principally on the strength of the published interest of the committee of management was authorated to select an auditor who should not be a legal matters.

Under these circumstances Mr. Whitney had no trouble in disposing of his stock. Some 40,000 shares were sold altogether in Rossland, principally on the strength of the published interpolated to select an auditor who should not be a legal matters.

Otto Schwan and C. A. Wright started a daily started a daily started and s ized to select an auditor who should not Le a the association. The constitution and bylaws will be printed in order that the purposes of the association may be fully comprehended.

Grey Copper mineral claims have organized a joint stock company to take over their proferties. The incorporators or the new company are J. A. Whitter, J. H. Thompson, J. M. Martin, A. Goodenough and D. W. Moore. The capital stock is \$800,000, divided into as many shares of the par value of \$1 each. The treasury stock will consist of 200,000 shares. The officers of the com pondence the owners of the Goodenough and Monday. consist of 200,000 shares. The officers of the com pany, provisionally, are: J. A. Whitter, president and manager; J. H. Thompson, vice-president, and D. W. Moore, secretary and treasurer. The official name of the company is "The Goodenough Mines." The record of the Goodenough as a shipper of high grade ore and the recent dividend as the result of development will doubtless create an active demand for the treasury the Oldtimers.

shares of the company. After numerous transfers, made apparently to concentrate the title, Caleb A. Freeman has transferred to F. W. Rolt and Henry Croft, of Rossland, a one-half interest in the mineral claim Uncle Mike and the whole of the Silver Tip. Valparaiso, 49 and the whole of the Silver Tip. Val-paraiso, 49 and Crescoe for a consideration of \$4.500 cash and \$1,500 in 30 days. The claims are situ-ated about three-quarters of a mile north of Davis creek on the west side of Kootenay lake near its head. The claims will probably be taken over by a joint stock company to be organized

ment work at once. The claims are situated in Jackson basin, and are said to be promising. Henry Cody will have charge at the mine.

The mining fever is easily caught and few resist becoming interested in mining properties who find themselves located for a time in a mining town. The latest recorded sale at the record office was made by a wall-known mining count. office was made by a well-known mining operator to a recently arrived bank officer. The claim is said to be a very promising one.

met with encouraging success, although met with the suggestion on many sides that an efficient hospital is our more pressing need. The enthusiasm of the ladies was not sufficient, how ever, to secure their attendance at the adjourned

when a series of prizes will be awarded for excellence in costuming and other things. The net proceeds will be devoted to the Indian relief fund. Suit has been instituted in the supreme court to determine the title of the Standard mineral day were also for the same worthy purpose.

The English Church Row. The troubles in the English church congrega tion in this city have assumed a new phase. On Monday the defendant in the action of the Right Rev. John Dart, D.D., lord bishop of New West- the Arlington basin. straining him, or any agent or servant of his, from interfering with the quiet possession of the plaintiff or his clergymen or from interfering or obstructing the services in the church until the obstructing the services in the church until the liberty to apply to dissolve the injunction order. Slocan lake and the Columbia & Kootenay railing payment to the landay company from these lands the question arose will be begun April 1 and it is expected to have trains running thereon by September.

The citizens of New Denver and vicinity are showing unusual interest in the scheme of building a road from New Denver to These Posts. liberty to apply to dissolve the injunction order. | ing a road from New Denver to Three Forks. The quariel promises to be a b.tter one, as also being asked for of the government. church rows usually are.

Was Looking for a Job. As an outcome of the recent immigration of broken and imooverished men, an arrest was The British Canadian Company Acmade of one of the gang on Saturday evening, charged with the theft of some money from a purse in the trunk of a waitress at the Adams house in this c ty He was found in a room at a distance from that he had engaged, and which was occupied by two domestics of the house, and evidence pointed strongly to his guilt but did not down, \$17,000 to be paid October 1. The control means when arrested, but seems to be quite in-

telligent, and says he is a machinist looking for Personal Mention. F. W. Godsal, a wealthy Pincher creek, Alberta, rancher, and a large stockholder in the Ibex Mining and Development company, of Slocan, was in the city on Saturday last. He is looking over the district with a view to making further investments, and is much pleased with what he has seen of it.

T. E. Jefferson and J. W. Chapman, of Spokane, returned on Saturday evening from the mouth of Kootenay river, where they have been making an examination of the silver properties, Granite and Little Maud, with a view to purchasing. They were accompanied by Gay Reeder, who is

C. L. Webb and H. M. McKricken, of Seattle, who are largely interested in the Montezuma mineral claim on the south fork of Kaslo creek, came in from Spokane on Saturday last. The second shipment from the mine is expected to reach Kaslo today.

Major J. L. Montgomery, of the Washington Mining company, went out to Spokane last Saturday on business. While there he will have a slight surgical operation performed on his eye unless relief is otherwise found. Angus Campbell, who recently acquired two finely situated lots on the south side of Front street, is considering the construction of a large

and handsome hotel building, which will probably be commenced in the early future.

FOUR MILE WAGON ROAD.

The Government Reported to Have Agreed to Its Construction. SILVERTON, March 12.—[Special.]—News was received here today that the government had agreed to appropriate \$6.000 for the building of a agreed to appropriate \$6,000 for the building of a wagon road from here up Four Mile creek to aid in the development of the mines in this district.

group. All of these properties are pretty well developed and most of them are shipping mines. About 100 men are working in the camp at

A meeting was held here this evening to get the moral support of the citizens and mining men of this vicinity to the construction of a government wagon road from New Denver to Three Forks and Sandon. The meeting was we'll attended, among the more prominent present being Charles McNichols, R. H. Alexander and E. H. Thomlinger Charles McNichols McN son. Letters expressing sympathy with the objects of the meeting were read from Dr. Bell Irving and others. A resolution was adopted petitioning the government to build a road from Silverton to New Denver and thence to Sandon. The resolutions were wired to the premier. TRAIL NOT REPRESENTED

NORTHPORT NEWS NOTES.

The Coyote Mine Visited-Feed Getting Scarce on the Ranges. NORTHPORT, Wash., March 16 .- [Special.]-The Coyote mine, situated within a mile of this place, was visited last Sunday by Messrs. Buckman,

Stuart and Reynolds. The property is on the

and mining stocks.

Many Deals Being Closed Up-Mines in All Sections of the Slocan Report Good Strikes.

near its head. The claims will probably be taken over by a joint stock company to be organized for the purpose.

Peter Hall Dechant has sold his undivided one-half interest in the Nansen mineral claim, situated in the Whitewater basin to Henry Alexander Barton, agent for the Gresham Gold Exploring syndicate of London. The consideration was \$750.

The Echo Mining company, recently organized, is sending out a force of men to begin development work at once. The claims are situated in tackson basin, and are said to be promising. The mining fever is easily mans now that it is here. The innush of strangers—investors, sightseers, laborers, and miners—has begun in earnest, and the hotels of New Denver are hard pressed to accommodate the public. In addition to the four handless the directors do not seem to consider themselves in any way responsible for stock bearing their company's seal, we would advise such of our readers as happen to own any shares in the Orphan Boy to send them back to the company at once with a request that they are genuine diary of the shares are genuine) and to attach to this endorsement a sworn statement before a justice of the peace or notary, so that the public many have something else besides the company's seal to depend on in future.

and spring opens.

The building boom has fairly begun, but at the present time laborers and mechanics are here in For Charity's Sake.

The committee of ladies appointed to canvass the city in behalf of the Countess of Aberdeen's proposed Victorian order of home helpers has the weather will permit.

Bolander and Mary Durham. The latest deal is that on the Bolander, situated on Cody creek, adjoining the Noonday. A com-

The offerings in the Presbyterian church on Sun- claim and Virden claim, Cody creek property. Two Friends' Dividend. A dividend of 21/2 per cent will be declared on March 31 by the Two Friends mine.

minster, against John Keen, was served with an injunction order issued by the chief justice, re- Slocan lake and the Columbia & Kootenay rail-

HOWARD FRACTION BONDED.

quired It For \$50,000. SILVERTON, March 12.-[Special.]-The Howard Fraction group of five claims, on Springer creek, eight miles west of Slocan City, has been bonded for \$50,000, 10 per cent of which was paid positively connect him with the theft. He was is to be given to the partie; bonding when dismissed with a caution. He was without \$45,000 has been paid. The property is owned by J. M. M. Benedum, A. E. Feter, V. C. Ratcliffe, H. L. Curtiss, W. L. Price and O. Lorensen. Mr. Cuthbert made the deal for the buyers, the British Canadian Gold Flelds Exploration company of British Columbia. The Howard Fraction group is a shipping property, having shipped last year 30 tons of ore, running 200 ounces silver and \$25 gold per ton average.

New Steamer for Kootenay Lake. is in the city for the purpose of purchasing material for the building of a new steamer that will be added to his line. The lumber he purchased

at Stetson & Post's mill. MONTANA'S STOCK RANGES.

At Least 30 Per Cent of the Cattle Dead of Starvation. HELENA, Mont., March 16 .- [Special.]-Nothbetter than the Chinook which just passed over appear that such action had not taken the state. Away up north, range matters are in place. Mr. Holcomb, since being ada deplorable condition. As regards stock, they could hardly be worse. It is something awful. hold a good title to the lands in the Cal-The losses already entailed by stock dying have been enormous and will continue to increase at a been enormous and will continue to increase at a longer make payments upon his land to rapid rate unless the present warm spell continues for some time. During the past few tinues for some time. During the past few the company, and he presumes the maweeks cattle on ranges have been dying by the jority of the settlers in the valley will hundreds of actual starvation and cold. State Land Agent J. M. Page said the situation is hardly appreciatable by any but those who are acquainted with the ranges and live by the

construction of this road are the Alpha, Mascot, should send them THE WEEKLY Ross- for \$6,500 cash. The old owners paid Wakefield, Jennie Lind, Vancouver, Fisher Maiden, Iron Mask, Sultana and the Thompson LAND MINER. It costs only \$2 a year. \$3,400 for it last August.

F. C. Whitney. of Revelstoke, Was the Man Who Sold the Stock in Rossland and Disposed of About 40,000 Shares.

Many people in Rossland have good reason to remember F. C. Whitney of Revelstoke, and they will have better reason to remember him before they get through. He was here in November and represented himself to be the secretary of the gentleman was chosen president of the association, with the following list of vice presidents:
George Alexander and Scott McDonald, for the Kinsworth mining division; John G. McGuigan

Mail is well denned.

Several tons of ore are on the dump, which when sampled by Mi. Buckman gave returns of so named in the Revelstoke papers at that time, though on the letterheads of the company he now figures merely as a director. At the time of his figures merely as a director. At the time of his more than the secretary of t Ainsworth mining division; John G. McGuigan and W. E. Mann, for the Slocan mining division; T G. Procter, for the Goat River division, and Frank Fletcher, for the Nelson division; J. R. Robertson, of Nelson, treasurer, and John Keen, secretary.

Zinc and a trace of copper.

Mr. Lee, who was in town from Deep creek on Tuesday, reports a good showing on the property he is now working on Body mountain.

Almstrom Bros. report that they expect to strike ore in the next five or ten feet. The rock looks fine, and it is causing quite a stir among the Robertson on the treatment of the Company with a lot of blank stock certificates of the Orphan Boy company, on which were impressed the seal of the company and which also bore the signature, or what purported to be the signature, of J. W. Haskins as ported to be the signature, of J. W. Haskins as vice president. He represented that he was device president. It was also resolved that the executive committee should not be completely named until the mine owners of the Trail division had been consulted and afforded an opportunity to select their own vice-presidents and representatives on the committee. The chair named Messrs. Procter, Smith and McGuigan a committee to select the names suitable for a portion of the executive, and the following were submitted: Bruce White, R. W. Hughes, J. M. Harris, J. C. Eaton, J. F. Cutler, J. A. Whittier, H. Selous, E. J. Matthews, H. Byers, R. F. Green, A. Fletcher, Alex Smith, T. J. Lendrum, H. Gregerich and L. L. Database.

legal matters.

Otto Schwan and C. A. Wright started a daily stage last week on the road between Bossburg and Grand Forks. They will hereafter meet the all the mining divisions fully represented in the association. In order that this may be brought about, Messrs. Croasdaile, Procter and Mann were appointed a delegation to visit Rossland, Trail and other districts to further the objects of the association. The constitution and bylaws

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Otto Schwan and C. A. Wright started a daily stage last week on the road between Bossburg and last week on the road between Bossburg and eat supper announced that Mr. Whitney had been arrested for fraudulently issuing stock and that train going south, and passengers can get on at the prosecution had been dismissed on a technicality or withdrawn, it was not very clear which. In the meantime some of the shares bought are interested in the upper country, as they can make flying trips.

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Messrs. Stayt & Stuart will move their office to the new building with the assay office.

We intimation of anything being wrong was received until a few days ago when the coast papers announced that Mr. Whitney had been arrested for fraudulently issuing stock and that the prosecution had been dismissed on a technicality or withdrawn, it was not very clear which. In the meantime some of the shares bought from Mr. Whitney had changed hands several times and the Reddin-Jackson company two weeks ago to be split up into five certificates of the new building with the assay office. Judge Harkness and Mr. Christenson have smaller denominations. Last evening the fol formed a prrtnership and will deal in real estate lowing letter was received returning the certifi-

cate in question: Mining Notes.

Mr. Ouimette, of the firm of Ouimette & Littlejohn of Rossland, was a visitor in this city on

The Reddin-Jackson Co., Ltd., Rossland: Dear Sirs—I am sorry to have to inform you that certificate No. 502 you sent me for transfer is a forgery and cannot be accepted. Euclosed

I return it to you Yours truly, ORPHAN BOY GOLD MINING CO., H. A. BROWN, Sec.-Treas. It is hardly possible that the directors of the Orphan Boy company could have been unaware all this time of Mr. Whitney's acts. For one thing while he was here he placed an advertisement in THE MINER to run for one month at a cost of \$20. The bill for this advertisement has cost of \$20. The bill for this advertisement has been repeatedly sent to Mr. Whitney and the company, and about two months ago the secretary of the company wrote us that the advertisement had never been authorized and would have to be paid by Mr. Whitney. Besides this, at the time of Mr. Whitney's visit here The Miner stated that he had disposed of a large quantity of stock in Rossland, and if he was not authorized to sell this stock the company should have set an stock in Rossiand, and if he was not authorized to sell this stock the company should have set an investigation on foot at once. The only conclusion that one can come to under the circumstances is that the directors have been culpably negligent and they should be made to stand the

They Were Erroneously Patented.

United States Covernment Is Now Trying to Get Them Back From the Northern Pacific Railway.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 16. - [Special.]-H. S. Holcomb of Crandall, Steever, to secure their attendance at the adjourned pany has been incorporated under the laws of vens county, is in receipt of a communiwill be continued and a strenuous effort made to
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washington to stock and work the property.
The promoters of the deal are all monied men of Secure an ample subscription list.

The promoters of the deal are all monied men of Saturday evening, with the provision that the Josers should contribute a \$10 bill to the Indian famine fund. The players on behalf of the challenger, Mayor Green, were besides himself Messrs, Benzie, McKinnon and Moore. The challenged were Alderman Buchanan and Messrs. Waugh, Fletcher and Russell. After a long and spirited contest, in which much enthusiasm was displayed, the mayor's team won with a score of 18 to 13. The skips were Fyfe, Moore and Waugh respectively.

It is proposed to have a second fancy dress carnival in the skating rink this evening when a series of prizes will be awarded for excelin the entire state, and is nearly all settled upon by industrious farmers who have purchased from the railroad com-

Some months ago it was rumored among the settlers in the Calispell val-Mine owners are asking the government to put ley that the title of the Northern Pacific up \$3,000 for a wagon road from Slocan lake to to the lands patented to it in that section was in doubt. As the settlers were making payment to the railway company wrote to Secretary Francis for information, and inquired if the government had begun suit against the Northern Pacific to vacate the patents on these lands.

The reply was received by Mr. Holcomb a few days ago, in which Secretary Francis says he submitted the letter to Commissioner Lameroux, who replied to the effect that in the absence of a description of the land in detail he is unable to state positively, but supposes it in the cases of Spalding against the Northern Pacific, were forfeited under the act of September 29, 1890, and hence erroneously patented to the railroad company May 24 and 27, 1895. These lands embrace in the aggregate 51,469.86 acres. He furthermore states that he SEATTLE, Wash., March 16 .- [Special.]-Capt. has twice called upon the Northern Pa-J. D. Miller, owner and manager of the steamers cific to recover the lands back to the Ruth and Rustler plying on the Kootenay river, government, but the railroad company has refused to do so, on the ground that it has earned the title to the lands by

the construction of its road. Mr. Holcomb said that the impression prevailed among the settlers that the government had begun suit against the Northern Pacific to recover these lands, but from information contained in Coming could have suited the stock men of Montana missioner Lameroux's statement it would ispell valley, says he, for one, will not

How Real Estate Advances. The McPherson-Box block on Columbia avenue, in which is Dempster's real If you have any friends interested in estate office, was sold Tuesday by Pat-Among those which would be benefitted by the Rossland, or any camp in Kootenay, you erson, Johnson & Co. to Albert Barrette

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> GEORGE E. TOMS, Vice-President.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. From Victoria for New Westminster and way ngs-Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 oclock.
From New Westminster to Victoria and way

landings-Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock. NORTHERN ROUTE. Sceamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancou-

ver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Viotoria, July 1st.

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