### IN SPEECH NEEDED.

hardly be disputed that those the mining industry in this ave good ground for complaint injustice put upon them bertain acts of the legislature; that is so there has been a absence of plain-speaking matter. That is to say, while w that the industry has suffer almost incalculable degree from ion of unwise legislation, most preferred to enter but feeble eling that there was a possithe reputation of the province ed in the eyes of capitalists h were told. It must now he o all who have given the matught that that is a very poor we are to secure relief from of bad legislation the truth old regarding our grievances, ain, unvarnished language, so may be no mistaking our pro-the iniquity of tampering with Canada's most important inis the latter policy that the Miner intends to pursue in the purposes getting all the inforcan from the most authoritaes regarding the hardships being imposed upon those enthe business of mining in this nd giving the utmost publicity nformation. Further silence criminal. The simple truth is in governmental acts have province into disrepute as a vestment all over the world, pital and generally worked a y to the country. The outside whom we look for money to resources has full knowledge ation in this province. He has ice in the country as things public affairs being placed in of whimsical governments; remedy shall be forthcoming hone to secure his sympathetic to secure that remedy for nditions existing is for the e province and our public men in plain speech in denunciae responsible for placing upon books of the province law a hardship to those engaged ning industry. The Rossland reby gives notice of intention in plain speech hereafter and all its energies in an effort to t a changed condition of affairs. stice may be done to those the business of mining. In the n it has set itself it ought to hearty co-operation of every ependent newspaper in the

inamen have entered for the es to be held in Ottawa. It pped they will win

r Shamrock has again beaten production, and under condiilar to those likely to be met he cup race. Sir Thomas Liphave to pin his faith to the after all.

Russian officers who were aking maps of Nagasaki harbor sentenced to six months' imt. Apparently the gentlemen idea that Japan and Russia off a conflict, and they ought rly good judges.

s Ashmead Bartlett has got nixed up with the bankruptcy ities has brought Sir Ellis some f fame, but he may be tempted aclusion that there is more n marrying riches, as his bro-

uver despatch announces the the last option held on the famous Britannia group of ms, situated on Howe Sound, om Vancouver. It is stated olders of the option failed to pital in London, where the ney are too much engrossed Africa to look elsewhere. That ll likelihood be the state of a short time to come, but a sort of reflex action may d. There is not much to do

## MARKET. FOR THE FARMERS.

STOCKS MAKE A GOOD ADVANCE AN ENDEAVOR TO SECURE KOOT-DURING THE PAST WEEK.

BOO AND HOMESTAKE

LEADERS.

SHOULD SUPPLY THE MIN-ING CAMPS.

Last week was one of the liveliest the Among the visitors to the city yester-

materially stimulated. In fact all has been accomplished that is possible in the matter of rates, and Mr. Palmer's attention is now directed toward acquiring information for transmission to the fruit raisers with regard to the requirements of the market here. One of the reasons which Mr. Palmer assigns for the failure of the Okanagan farmers to reap the advantage of the markets of the Kootenays is that while much has been said and written about the industry, fruit and vegetable raising is yet in its infancy and vegetable raising is yet in its i shipments, as was possible in Spokane, the principal assembling point for the products of the Colville valley and other sections across the line. Another point which has assisted the American products of the colville valley and other which has assisted the American products of the colville valley and other which has assisted the American products of the colvil point with the formal opening of the new with the formal opening of the new with the formal opening of the new was decided upon and an adjournment was made to this afternoon. It is understood that the local officials have resections across the line. Another point which has assisted the American producers in securing the local market was the fact that Spokane had excellent telephonic, telegraphic and railroad connections, all of which the Okanagan lacked to a greater or less degree. The construction of the or or less degree. The construction of the Okanagan road would have the effect of Offsetting these advantages. Another feature of the local militia company will have sections across the line. Another point was made to this afternoon. It is understood that the local officials have redestant the local officials have redestanted of his cattle running at large and computer the poundage residence to the balance to the balance to the balance to the building, which will probably remove of \$2 per head are paid into the city treasury. Before they were corralled the animals broke down a fence at Alderman Hamilton's residence and did considerable damage.

AT THE RANGES—

The local militia company will have proposed extension of the Shuswap & Okanagan road would have the effect of offsetting these advantages. Another feature to be considered was that heretofore the erop in the Okanagan had been somewhat limited and the fammers had marketed every pound they raised, with the result that much inferior fruit found its vay to the Kontanava along with the Non-Commissioned officers and privates.

Rambler-Cariboo, 1000, 1000, 1000, 1000, share of the local business up to the point of their producing power.

While in the city yesterday Mr. Palmer spent the day in company with Mr. 1000, 2000, 1000, 27c; 4000, 27 1-2c; Giant, 2000, 3 3-4c; Waterloo, 5000, 1 1-8c; Centre Star, 2000, 2000, 1000, 1500, 36e; 2000, 36 1-2c 1500, 36 1-4c; War Eagle, 1000, 23c. J. H. Hogg, local freight agent of the C.

Indian Chief, 500 at 5c.; Rambler, 1000 at 27c., 1000 at 27 1-4c.; Giant, 2000 at 3 3-4c.; Centre Star, 1000 at 37 1-2c., 500 at 37 1-2c. Total, 6000.

MONDAY'S SALES.

SATURDAY'S SALES.

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THURSDAY'S SALES.

tre Star. 500, 500, 500, 500, 500,

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Montreal Gold Fields
Morning Glory
Morrison

Waterloo, 5000, 11-8c; 5000, 1c; War Eagle, 500, 500, 3000, 23c; Centre Star, 500, 500, 1000, 1000, 40c; 1000, 40 3-4c; 2500, 41c; Giant, 1000, 1000, 35-8c; 5000, 33-4c; Morning Glory, 1000, 1000, 41-4c; Rambler-Cariboo, 2000, 3000, 27c.

boo, 2000, 27 1-2c; 2000, 28c Giant, 3000, 33-4c; Wonderful, 5000, 4 1-4c.

WEDNESDAY'S SALES. Centre Star, 100 at 44 1-2c., 1000 at 4c., 1000 at 43 1-2c., 1000 at 43 1-2c., 1000 at 43 3-4c.; Giant, 1000 at 3 3-4c., 4000 at 3 3-4c.; War Eagle, 500 at 22 1-2c.; Waterloo, 500 at 1 1-8c. Total, 14,600.

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THE LARDO WORK-

Mr. P. Welch, the well known railroad Sontractor, was in the city yesterday. So far as has been learned the construction department of the C. P. R. has not as yet made an announcement regarding the contract for the completion of the Lardo road, although word is expected daily as to the resumption of opera-

ENAY TRADE FOR OKANAGAN VALLEY.

CENTRE STAR, RAMBLER-CARI- A FRUITFUL DISTRICT, WHICH

result that much inferior fruit found its vay to the Kootenays along with the better class of products and the average price per pound was lower than would have been the case had the shippers only consigned the best goods, for which the demand here was most active. Up-to-date information regarding the markets here food to the demand here was most active. Up-to-date demand here was most active. Up-to-dat

P. R., who presented him to the local

THE TRAINMEN'S CONVENTION. Conductor Irving's Return-The Officers

Elected. C. P. R. Conductor James G. Irving returned yesterday from Milwaukee Wis., where he was in attendance for three weeks at the bi-annual meeting of the grand lodge of the United Brother-bood of Railroad Trainmen of America. Mr. Irving was one of 610 delegates to dentre Star, 1000, 2000, 500, 43c; 500, ant fortnight. Although the Canadium sister courts residing in the city will be cordially welcomed. The idea is to give select the star opportunity of the Brother selection, 201, 221-2c; 2000, 231-2c; Rambler-Caricology, 221-2c; 2000, 231-2c; Rambler-Caricology, 231-2c; 2000, 23c Giant, 3000, hood, two grand lodge officers and lodge officers. cent of the membership of the Brother the Independent Forresters an opportunity two grand lodge offices were confirmed on Canadians. Conductor Ma ferred on Canadians. Conductor Me-Namara of Niagara Falls, Ont., was reelected to the board of Grand trustees, of which he was chairman last year, and SUCCESSFUL BENEFIT-Conductor Murdock of London, Ont., was appointed to the Grand executive. W. G. Lee, who is well known to the Brotherhood in this district by reason of his trip through the Kootenavs last fall, was advanced several degrees and is now assistant to Grand Master P. H. Morrissey, with permanent headquarters at Cleveland, O. The principle of good fit the dance was given, will receive pay for good men was carried into effect when the salary of the grand master was placed at \$5,000 per annum and the stipends of the vice-grands at \$3,000 per annum. Among the officials in attendance was Robert McGowan, chief lerk of the beneficiary department. He s a brother of Engineer Frank Mc-Gowan, who is now running out of Smelter Junction. Mr. McGowan's salary from the Brotherhood is \$1,500 num. Grand Master Morrissey per annum. Grand master and the paid the Canadian members of the a warm compliment when he recommended the Am taste of genuine hospitality to take trip through the Dominion.

> ENTERTAINING ROYALTY-The suggestion has been made that in the event of the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York not visiting the interior of the Kootenays in the course of their visit to British Columbia this sum mer, the city council and board of trade prepare an address and send a strong delegation to Revelstoke for the purpose of presenting it to the royal party on its

CHIMNEY FIRE—

The fire brigade was called out at an early hour on Sunday morning by a telephone alarm from the southern part of the city. The trouble was caused by a blazing chimney, which caused no damblazing in honor of the McGill students now is a this city.

to have been the crossing of a telegraph wire with the line from the Bonnington Fails power plant. A powerful electriwas conducted into the cal current building and the agent, J. C. Clark, was awakened by the noise of the sizzling wires in his office. He threw a bucket of water on the flames and then inadvertently touched a wet spot. The water conducted the current into his arm and he received a shock which rendered him unconscious. Fortunately he recovered his senses in time to escape from the

FORRESTERS TO MEET-Court Rossland, Independent Order of Forresters, will hold an open meeting in the Odd Fellows' hall on the evening of the 28th inst., to which all members

The benefit dance at the Miners' Union hall last night was eminently successful. Not only was the affair largely patronized, but the floor was in admirable condition and the music excellent. For several hours a large gathering pass ed the time pleasantly, and the injured miner, Larry McKelvey, for whose benesubstantial sum as the result.

in the course of that period won many tion of the British empire where friends. On Saturday night a party of the British the latter gathered at the Sunset mine, where Mr. Cranston was accorded a hearty send-off. In the course of the evening he was presented with a hand-some set of military brushes, the presen-tation being made by Mr. J. C. Drewry.

INFORMAL INSPECTION-Lieut.-Col. Holmes, district mmanding the militia in British Columbia, arrived in the city last night. Colonel Holmes was recently transferred to Victoria from Toronto and is making an initial trip to the units under his command. He was welcomed on his arrival last night by Captain Forin and Lieutenant McHarg of the Rossland that the next congress will give serious company Rocky Mountain Rangers. During his visit he will informally inspect has developed.

Colonel Holmes is one of the most efficient and popular officers of the permanent force, and his accession to the command in this province is gratifying to mil.tla officers generally.

FIREMEN'S BALL-The ball of the Rossland paid fire department will be given at Miners' Union hall on May 24th, and it promises to be an enjoyable affair.

R., resumes his run to Midway today and Conductor Peck will assume his duties on the Robson-Rossiand run.

Conductor Joe A. Kinney goes back to the ore train and the old order of things is generally restored. Conductor Kinney has made a host of friends by his unfailing courtesy and tact while in charge of the Robson-Rossland train.

PETERED OUT-

premises. The origin of the fire is said for fluxing purposes. It eventuated, however, that the ore was not suitable and the Junction's only chance of be-coming a second Rossland fell through.

THE NEW PASTOR-Rev. A. M. Sanford, who is to succee to the pastorate of the Rossland Methodist church on the departure of Rev Mr. Morden, is one of the most successful Methodist divines in the Kootenays. fatigable church worker.

CONSCRIPTION FORESHADOWED.

Significance Utterance by Lord Raglan.

ment on the question of conscription was made by Lord Raglan, the under secretary for war, last night, says the Tribune's London correspondent. Speaking at the United Service club, he said that Englishmen must not be frightened the disease is liberally distributed over a wide area. No health boards have existed up to a recent date in most of the quarters where the disease is prevalent, and for this reason its ravages have been to a great extent unrecorded.

The facts elicited in Spokane will be New York, May 22.-An ominous statethat Englishmen must not be frightened at the idea of conscription. There were laid before Dr. Montizambert, Dominion only two modes of getting men for the health officer, for the consideration of army: They could pay them and make their lot comfortable, or they could press likely that any steps will be taken tow-HEARTY SEND-OFF—

Mr. Albert B. Cranston, accountant at the Le Roi mine, leaves tonight for the coast en route to California, wher? he will reside in future. He has resided in Rossland for the past four years and in the course of that period won many tion of the Rritish empire where constructions. His countinuing the quarantine precautions for a couple of months at least.

Mr. W. S. Deacon is in Spokane on English business.

THE ARMY CANTEEN.

Intemperance Said to Have Increased Since Its Abolition.

"General Brook has sent out an order to all commandants of posts in the department of the east to send him, on September 1st, a complete report of the results which have ensued upon the abolition of the army canteen. Officers say that these reports will show beyond cavil that intemperance has largely increased under the new regime, and it is predicted that the next congress will give serious

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## PUGILISTIC STARS. JUDGMENTS FILED

MANLY ART TO BE SEEN HERE SHORTLY.

OTHER EXPONENTS ARE TO COME.

of the manly art in Rossland, as the Rossland and Kootenay Athletic Asso-

Among the visitors to the city years and the provincing agricultural department, who are controlled to the control of the cont

CATTLE IMPOUNDED—
Armstrong, lightweight champion of British Columbia. The men will meet in a because the poundkeeper caught 13 head 20-round contest at 133 pounds for a \$600 BACK TO DUTY—

Conductor J. G. Irving of the C. P. later. Both men are exceptionally clever, being rated at the very top of the lightweight heap, and the contest should be fast from the drop of the hat.

Dr. Sinclair, Dominion quarantine officer for the Rossland and Northport

districts, returned yesterday from Spo-kane, whither he went to investigate the conditions prevailing in Washington "E—The Centre Star mining company

medical health officer for the city. From these he learned that there were thirteen cases of the disease existing in Spokane, of which twelve had developspokane, or which twelve had developed within the previous seven days. In Spokane county, which extends for 15 miles in each direction from the city, 150 cases had been reported to the space of 20 feet, and provided the space cases had been reported in the previous two months. By reason of the fact that the county of Spokane is not organized for health purposes it was impossible Methodist divines in the Kootenays. During his pastorate in Sandon his church and parsonage were destroyed by fire, but with characteristic energy Mr. Sanford started in to rebuild the structures, and within a comparatively short time a new church was opened and a comfortable parsonage in the residential section of the city was completed. The new pastor of the local Methodist church is a clever speaker and an indefatigable church worker.

In the logging camps of North Kaho adjacent to the international boundary adjacent to the international boundary line, the disease is very prevalent. The on their said vein encounter an inter-spokane health authorities had no section of their said vein with the said means of ascertaining how many cases actually existed, but to quote Dr. New-man, "the woods are full of smallpox." No epidemic exists at one point, but the disease is liberally distributed over

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. judgment, and also directs that each of the parties shall bear their own costs

Queen, Umatilla, Bannock and Blackfoot mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On northeastern slope of Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I, F. R. Blo

SOME FINE EXHIBITIONS OF THE THE DISPUTES BETWEEN CENTRE STAR AND IRON MASK COMPANIES.

GUS RUHLIN, DAL. HAWKINS AND DEFINITION OF THE EXTRA-LAT-ERAL RIGHTS AWARDED

A rare treat is in store for the lovers Judgments were filed yesterday in the

W. H. Speiler and Carl N. Jones, of Syracuse, N. Y., arrived in the city yesterday and left, for the Onondaga mines on Champion creek. They will join the working staff of the mine as chemists and will be in charge of the assay plant. Mr. Louis Will, president of the Onondaga company, is expected in the city shortly.

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Centre Star mineral claim.

"C—The western boundary of the said vein is a plane drawn downwards from the point of intersection of the northwest side line of the War Eagle mineral claim with the northwest side line of the Centre Star mineral claim and extending into Iron Mask ground on a line drawn downwards along the easterly tace of the large vertical dyke disclosed in the workings of the No. 3 inclined shaft. "D-The said mineral vein lies between planes which dip in a northerly direction, so far as developed, at an angle of about 45 degrees. The said vein exists in an indpendent fissure from that occupied by the Iron Mask vein as described in the evidence and proceedings in this action. It has a separate origin and in its course downwards intersects or passes above or below the Iron Mask vein in the ground comprising the Iron Mask the ground comprising the Iron 'Mask mineral claim substantially in the man-disclosed by the sections which have been filed as exhibits in the said trial of this

tween the ultimate foot and hanging wall planes of the said vein shall in no case be deemed to exceed the space of 25 feet except at the points of intersecection of the said vein with the Iron Mask vein is encountered in the ground comprising the Iron Mask mineral claim, the right of the owners of the Centre Star-mineral claim shall be to, and they shall in mining follow their vein on its dip of approximately 45 degrees or on its strike of approximately north 80 degrees east through and beyond the said Iron Mask vein, and they may follow the said planes in Iron Mask ground as long as they exist dipping or striking as afore-said or ore is found therein.

"F-Whenever the owners of the Iron Mask mineral claim shall while mining Centre Star vein the owners of the Iron Mask mineral claim shall have a right of way through the ore of the said Cen-tre Star vein for the purpose of pursuing their mining operations, but all ore which shall in future be found at the place of such intersection or intersec-tions shall be deemed to be and shall be the property of the owners of the Centre Star mineral claim and shall be sub-

ject to their order and direction."

The judgment further orders that any disputes arising in future shall be settled according to the terms of the agreement entered into between the litigants.
The court orders, that the plaintiffs claim for damages be dismissed defendants are not entitled to damages against the Iron Mask company for any re appropriated prior to the date of the

In Centre Star vs. Iron Mask the court simply orders that the action is hereby discontinued without costs.

While the action has very consider interest because of the extensive interests at issue, the settlement arrived at before the case was completely heard prevents the result going on rec precedent in the matter of extra-lat-

At last night's council meeting a letter was read from the mayor of Victoria extending to the mayor and council of Rossland a cordial invitation to visit the capital and be the guests of the city at the Victoria day selebration on Friday and Saturday. The invitation will be and Saturday. The invalidated with thanks.