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THE ORE SHIPMENTS. Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to March War Eagle Centre Star

The ore shipments for the seven days from Feb. 26 to March 5, inclusive, were as follows: . The shipments for the same period last year The total shipments from the camp since Jan 1, 1897, aggregate 84,800 tons.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Hon. Theodore Davie who died in Victoria yesterday was a remarkable man in many respects, and his connection with public life in British Columbia is decidedly interesting to contemplate. Since the time that he first entered the legislative assembly he became known as a man of great force of character, and it is generally conceded that his abilities as a lawyer and a parliamentarian were of no mean order. He was successful in nearly everything that he set out to accomplish. In the practice of his profession he quickly gained recognition as one of the leading lights of the British Columbia bar, and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice until elevated to the bench. He did not figure prominently as a politician until, in 1888, the death of his brother, Hon. Alex. Davie, the premier of the Province, left vacant the attorney - generalship. Succeeding to this office, he at once became second in command of the Government forces under the leadership of the late Hon. John Robson, and it was only natural that when Mr. Robson died in 1892 he should be chosen premier of the Local ministry. It was while occupying this position that he exhibited the qualifications of a born leader. He completely dominated his party, and, as the government had a large majority, did as he liked in the legislature. He was anything but an orator, was brusque in his manner, democratic in his tastes, a warm and sincere friend, but an enemy to be dreaded. Even his political foes

admired him for his boldness. The death of Sir Matthew Ballie Begbie revealed the fact that Hon. Theodore Davie loved his profession more than the glamor and excitement of politics, for he accepted the chief justiceship of British Columbia without any hesitation. That he was a worthy successor of the stern, just man who preceded him in the administration of the duties of this high office, nobody will deny. His fine judicial mind and fixed determination to see the laws of the country enforced gained for him the respect and esteem of all exponents of British justice. He did much for the good of this Province and his death will be generally deplored.

THE SEWAGE PROBLEM.

Columbia and that of Nelson into the with the wilds of the Upper Yukon and mand that grading should be com- to the Mineral Act, which would limit orders for stock are again coming in from lowing snaps: Kootenay river would result in the pol- northern reaches of the Mackenzie as menced as soon at the Columbia river the issue of free miners' certificates to the several cities of that province. this subject, written by A. L. McCulloch, is an enthusiast in his profession and in- Kootenay and Boundary means so much The quicker the mineral resources of treasury stock in the London market, A. M. C. S., C. E., of Nelson, and pub- defatigable in his researches, and the retardment of the realization of a condi-

McCulloch's article in full. posited into the sea the tidal currents McConnell. dilute it to such an extent that it cannot create a nuisance. When discharged waves disperse and dilute the sewage. lished an interview with Edwin Durant, United States will cease to exist if an for the narrow jingo spirit that is so lower workings of the Le Roi mine, fell If, however, large cities are emptying manager for the British America cor- all-Canadian railway was established deplorably rampant in some countries. down one of the stopes last night about

not possibly create a nuisance.

water, Mr. McCulloch states that they inexhaustible quantities. In speaking trary. may be classified as follows:

probability of being so used. now used as a public water supply, but Mr. Durant simply accentuates the fact freely discussed. The meeting arrived

which may be used as such. ing wastes, but not used as a public benefits that it has ever received, and dustries of this country would be greatly

public water supply, but which may be metes and bounds will be. used as such.

public water supply. water supply from the Kootenay or Co- ever silence the carping critics whose establishment of lead refineries and and operating them.

loops) there is no public water supply wonders will be brought forth from these Dominion government to give this matter obtained by any other means than by holdings is a foregone conclusion. gravity from some mountain stream.

Columbia, in the interest of public than can possibly be expressed in this in all its branches. economy, should be allowed to use the article. It is known that within the larger streams in disposing of their sew- next three weeks that W. A. Cayrle, age, providing always that no nuisance the present provincial mineralogist, will is committed, or that the public health take charge of the affairs of the company is not endangered thereby.

cago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Detroit, Cleve- begin the work of development and the land, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, St. getting out of ore from the properties of Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Cincinnati, the company. It is certain that ship- Charles H. Mackintosh is still lieutenant-Pittsburg, Allegheny, Louisville, Colum- ments can immediately be made from governor of the Northwest Territories. bus, Indianapolis and other large interi- some of the mines that have been pur- Premier Laurier not having accepted his or cities of this continent discharge their | chased. Within a short time work will sewage into rivers and bodies of fresh be in full blast on all the properties water and ponds, and that most of these acquired, and this means that the force try office this year, but, all things conplaces are situated on streams, about the of miners as present employed in the sidered, she has no great cause for comsame size as the Kootenay at Nelson. camp will be increased fully 25 per cent. plaint, and may reasonably expect bet-All this is done with satisfactory results As the immediate result of this there ter luck next year.

Montreal into the St. Lawrence river proportion. It will increase the size has never been considered a nuisance in and importance of the city. It is any shape or form, and if not, where can obvious that if the B. A. C. is successbe the danger of small cities like Ross- ful, as it is certain to be, with the imland and Nelson emptying their sewage mense resources that it has behind it, into the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, it will be followed by large companies, drains 46 cubic feet of sewage into the boom. Mississippi at a point where the flow of the river is only 33,500 cubic feet per second, which gives a ratio of dilution of only 1:-728.

to be hoped that that body will promptly act in accordance.

MR. CARLISLE'S SUCCESSOR.

towns in Kootenay is a problem of the as provincial mineralogist in the place of of the V., V. & E. company, which re-preciative, and may be relied on to show demand for stock of the Republic, a land Spokane. The demand for these shares has greatest importance, and one which, un- W. A. Carlisle, who will become general ferred to the same matter, and it now their approval of the justice and liberal- property located at Republic camp, less the Provincial board of health can superintendent of the British America seems certain that the line will be built ity of Mr. Turner in this instance at the formerly Eureka camp in the Colville other have made notable advances.

We have had a large demand for be induced to afford relief in the near corporation on April 1st next, is an ex- during the coming summer. future, may be the means of creating much | cellent one and will, without doubt, give | The road will afford some relief to the serious trouble and unnecessary expense. general satisfaction. Mr. McConnell is miners, merchants and farmers of the The situation is born of a desire on the in every way admirably qualified for Boundary country, but only to a very part of the board to enforce sanitary this important office. As an officer of limited degree. A railway from Penregulations, which, in the opinion of the Dominion geological survey he has ticton to Grand Forks will barely begin experts, are both cumbersome and inex- passed his time since leaving college in to provide adequate transportation pedient. The chief objection is against exploring Western Canada, carefully facilities in that district. As THE the prohibiting of the discharge of the noting the geological features of the MINER has stated time and sewage of thickly populated centres into country and compiling exhaustive and again, the Boundary country will never large rivers, such as the Columbia and interesting reports thereon. These re- have an efficient transportation service Kootenay rivers. Because of this regu- ports are considered in point of thor- until a railway is built from the Columlation the municipalities of Rossland oughness and merit equal to those of bia river across the Gold range to the and Nelson are debarred from disposing Dr. Dawson, who enjoys the rep- Kettle river valley and so on to the of their sewage in an effective, economi- utation of being a leading author- Pacific Coast. While it may be that the cal and generally satisfactory manner. ity in the science of geology and work about to be started by the V. V. & The contention of the board of health, particularly the geology of Canada. E. company is the commencement of the and particularly the secretary of that Mr. McConnell has spent season after construction of a system of this kind, body, Dr. Duncan, is that the drainage season in British Columbia and the we stoutly maintain that the best interof the sewage of Rossland into the Northwest Territories. He is as familiar ests of Southern British Columbia delution of those streams to an extent that with Southern Kootenay, and by actual end as at at any other point along the British subjects, is undoubtedly born of the result would be a menace to the experience knows more about this west- route. Every day's delay in the build- patriotic motives, but THE MINER quespublic health. An excellent article on ern country than any living man. He ing of a railway that would connect the tions the advisability of such a provision. lished in the Nelson Tribune of March 5, correctness of his opinions in these mat- tion that will admit of the economical will be for the prosperity and glory of effectually disposes of this contention, ters has seldom been questioned, or if smelting of ores from both districts. the mighty British Empire. Nothing dividend paying basis without the exand with the most convincing state- questioned, disproved. Mr. McConnell's Boundary ores are needed to flux the should be done to hinder the attempts of penditure of any larger sum than this. ments. The Miner regrets that lack of reports on the geology of Kootenay, ores of Kootenay. Until a railway is the pioneer, be he British or foreign space prevents it from reprinting Mr. which district has received his undivided constructed from the Columbia river to born. Nor do we want the magnificent Wild Horse are in fair demand. These Mr. McCulloch says that the simplest done much to promote confidence in the collieries will never be available at satisand cheapest method of disposing of great richness of its mineral resonrces. factory rates for smelters that might be men of un-British principles and ideas Charge of Ernest Kennedy, and by J. L. sewage is to discharge it into a large British Columbia is to be congratulated established in the country west of the to become naturalized and take part in

sewage in time will no doubt cause local terday for the purpose of assuming the remembered that by the completion of nuisances when the currents are weak duties of his position. Mr. Durant states | the eastern portion of this line the and the wave action is prevented by that a deep interest is taken in British ranchers of the Kettle river valley would natural or artificial means. When dis- Columbia by the capitalists of London, be provided with the best possible charged into large rivers, such as the St. and that millions of dollars are available market for their products. Lawrence, Niagara, Detroit, Columbia, there for investment in meritorious min- There are many excellent reasons why

vestments will yield a fair profit, and the road as at any other point along the Referring particularly to streams of capital will be forthcoming in almost route, and there are none to the conof his own company, he stated that it 1. Streams now unpolluted; not now was ready to spend money by the milused as a public water supply, and no lion in the development of the properties it had purchased and for the of mining engineers at Montreal, the 2. Streams now unpolluted, and not acquirement of others. The presence of British Columbia smelting question was that the investments of the B. A. C. in at the unanimous conclusion that the 3. Streams polluted by manufactur- this division is one of the greatest lead mining and the smelting insupply, and no probability of there being these good effects will be so wide benefited by the imposition of a high and far-reaching that is hardly possible import duty on refined lead and lead 4. Streams polluted by manufacturing at the present writing to forecast even manufactures. waste and sewage, not now used as a approximately how great their future Under existing conditions, the United

5. Streams polluted by manufacturing to know from the direct representative the lead smelting industry of British waste or sewage, and now used as a of Whitaker Wright, that the British Columbia, which has hitherto depended they would be warranted in going a own nests. That there is genuine merit country produced 18,000 tons of lead, the negotiations for them were closed, as nection should be unnecessary, except

as its mining superintendent, and with He then proceeds to state that Chi- millions of dollars at his command will will be an increase in the business of So far the discharge of the sewage of every merchant in the city in the same

AN UNNECESSARY DELAY.

Mayor Wood of Greenwood City, has interviewed the Provincial government The contention of Mr. McCulloch that concerning the railway situation in the the Provincial board of health should Boundary country, and has been in- MINER, announcing the success of the for several weeks. On Monday of the amend its regulations in this respect, is formed by Premier Turner that the gov- deputation sent to Victoria by the city present week there was quite a flurry of backed up by excellent reasons, and it is ernment has about completed arrange- council, is excellent news. Every mem- orders. One of the features was an order ments by which the construction of the ber of the delegation deserves the thanks for a good size block of Le Roi from Lon- Telephone 8. Cable address, "Reddin." Codes Clough and Lieber.] Grand Forks will be commenced early in displayed. So far as the Government is thought, by the broker who filled it June. This statement lends weight to concerned, the people of the Trail Creek of the recent March dividend. The appointment of R. G. McConnell the recent announcement of Dr. Milne, electoral district are nothing if not ap- Another feature was quite an extensive the

sewage into harbors of such lakes, the poration, who arrived from London yes- westward from Robson. It should be

Kootenay or Fraser rivers, any cities ing properties in this section. All that work should be commenced as quickly that may be built on these streams can- is needed is an assurance that the in- as possible at the eastern terminus of

THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

At a recent meeting of an association

States imposes a duty of 2½ cents per It is a source of the utmost satisfaction pound on pig lead. As a consequence, America corporation and its directors on the United States as a market for its In his opinion the Kootenay comes and shareholders are so entirely satisfied unrefined lead, is seriously crippled. A clearly within the first class. He main- with the operations of Hon. C. H. Mack- Canadian import duty on pig lead and tains that the probability of any place intosh in this camp. The fact that the lead manufactures, equal to the import between Nelson and the international people most interested are pleased with duties fixed by our neighbors south of the boundary line ever taking its public the investments made here should for- Forty-ninth parallel, would lead to the lumbia is very remote. Nelson and Trail murmurings have been faintly heard in manufactories in this country. Last year now get their public water supply from certain quarters regarding the local in- Canada purchased about 25,000 tons of mountain streams, and any new places vestments of the company. These critics lead manufactures from the United that may spring up will do the same, as remind one of the birds who foul their States. During the same period this very considerable distance in bringing in these properties, regardless of what which was all shipped to the United their public water supply by gravity has been paid for their acquirement, is States in a crude condition, and on it from some mountain stream rather than known to be true by the skilled experts was paid an import duty of 11/2 cents per go to the expense of pumping stations who made careful examinations before pound. Further comment in this con-In British Columbia (outside of Kam- well as to many others. That mineral to say that it is clearly the duty of the prompt attention. The imposition of What does the presence of the B. A. high duty on lead manufactures, means That being the case, Mr. McCulloch is C. and its investments in this division the early and permanent establishment of the opinion that the cities of British mean for its future? It means more of a profitable lead industry in Canada

EDITORIAL NOTES.

AT A recent sale of rare postage stamps in London, Eng., a British Columbia two-penny-half-penny purple imperforate brought the highest price-£21,

Advices from Ottawa state that Hon.

Rossland may not have a land regis-

THE delegation of citizens which Rossland sent to Victoria has lost no opportunity to say a good word for this camp to the outside world, through the medium of the public press.

LAST year the total production of nickel in the United States refineries the smaller stream having a probable who in turn have millions to invest. In was 3,932,245 pounds, and all but about minimum flow in excess of 200,000 cubic short, it now is certain that an era of the 20,000 pounds from Canadian ores. Durteet per second. It is interesting to note | widest and greatest prosperity is coming | ing the same year the consumption of in this connection that the city of St. for us and that Trail Creek division and nickel in the United States was only Paul, with a population of 300,000, Rossland are to have their first genuine 1,042,000 pounds, or very little over onefourth of the whole output of our nickel mines, while all the rest, or nearly three times as much, was exported from New York to England, Belgium, Germany and other European countries.

MAYOR WALLACE'S telegram to THE ing the past week has been larger than proposed railway from Penticton to of the camp for the tact and persistency don. This order was a result, it was next elections in unmistakable terms.

FREE mining machinery to the value of \$128,780 was admitted into Canada during the fiscal year ended 30th June last, having been supplied by the following countries: Great Britain, \$9,266; Denmark, \$2,451; Germany, \$2,864, and the United Stases, \$114,239. Of this amount Ontario got \$30,308; Quebec, \$24,812; Nova Scotia, \$22,529; New Brunswick, \$452; Manitoba, \$695; British Columbia, \$44,087, and the Northwest Territories, \$5,897. In addition to these should be mentioned diamond drills purchased in the United States of a value of \$19,880. Among the dutiable articles we find 184 steam pumps, valued

for duty at \$24,860. MR. BRADEN's proposed amendment attention for the past two years, have Penticton, the coal of the Crow's Nest opportunities that exist here for the are being handled from the London body of water, fresh or salt. If de- on obtaining the services of Mr. Gold range. What is still more impor- the government of the country and in the tant, the need of extending the Corbin | moulding of the destines of the Empire. A Timberman at the Le Roi Mine Falls system up the Kettle river valley and the The fact must never be lost sight of that danger of the ores and general commerce this a Free Country in the full sense of In today's issue of The Miner is pub- of the Boundary country going into the the term, and, as such, we have no room the night shift of the timber gang in the Money Loaned on Rossland Real

A MINE.

No. 1 tunnel is now over 200 feet in length, and in solid ore. A track and car system has been installed. Work of development progresses unceasingly on the Silver Queen.

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EAGLE IN DEMAND

Ontario Having Finished the Political Campaign, is Once Again a Purchaser from the thigh and the fractures were of the Shares of the Mines of the reduced. Up to the time of going to Trail Creek Division.

The volume of stock transactions dur-

reservation. The stock, which a short London, England since the last dividend was time since, was 90 cents, has gone up to paid. Other local stocks have been in good demand, but holders of the cheaper stocks, as a \$2.50 under the stimulus of good reports general rule, will not take the prices offered. that are made concerning it. There is and War Eagle seemed to be the favorites with an excellent demand for the better class investors and prices have stiffened though few of local stocks. War Eagle seems to be been received in the past week from quarters dealt in more than ever since the an- which have hitherto evinced no interest nouncement was made that the company had made a contract for 100,000 tons with the Trail smelter. The stock is regarded as one of the best buys in the camp today, and the prediction is made by brokers that it is destined to go higher than the present quotation. Deer Park has had quite a run and there were quite a number of sales made of this stock. Eureka Con. and Silverine were also free sellers. As is usual the orders came largely from Eastern Canada. Ontario has been so busy with the elections for a month that the people there seemed to have no time nor disposition to purchase shares during that period; now, however, that the political campaign is over

The managers of the Dundee company shares from the market. They have succeeded in placing some 70,000 of its Advices received from London indicate that the shares of the Kenneth and the

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

William Smith, a miner employed on

8:30 o'clock, sustaining very serious and probably fatal injuries. As soon as his fellow-workmen could get him into the skip, the unfortunate man was raised to the surface. Dr. Coulthard, the physician of the Le Roi company, immediately responded to a call for his services and, after temporarily dressing the wounds, had Smith conveyed to the hospital. An examination showed a comound fracture of the left thigh, a broken jaw, a colles fracture of the left press Smith had not recovered consciousness, and grave doubts are entertained as to his recovery.

MARKET FEATURES.

The feature of the past week has been We have had a large demand for Le Roi from Iron Mask, Deer Park, Eureka Con., Silverine in Rossland mines.

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eer Park121/2	PoormanII
oundee75	Red Mountain View 7
doar 5	Rossland Star15
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tvening Star 8	Salmo Con10
ood Hope 5	St. Elmo 75 Silverine 8
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Snaps for Today. We offer today subject to sale the fol-

300 Le Roi7.50 22,000 White Bird.... will probably soon withdraw its treasury 5,000 Iron Colt.... 12 2,250 Yale......... 1/2 will probably soon withdraw its treasury 5,000 Iron Colt, p'led.11 10,000 Montezuma .. 1/2 10,000 Palo Alto 21/2 3,000 Red Mt.-View .. 3 7,000 Evening Star .. 61/2 Golden Crown 23 1,500 Ibex 1½ 10,000 Deer Park 10

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It was the inte of the disposition debentures should meeting of the cit but as there we present, and the moment, it was return of the men and to dispose attendance. For ment was had when a special me the meantime bearing on the su of the finance con is as to whether o in any way to sell North America th per cent debentu shall entertain

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who claims dam \$1,000 for injurie a step on First Abbott stated tha Chief of Police In formation. He learned tha Zetter's alleged fa clear of snow; th visit the doctor for

accident, and tha hurt in any way. solicitor advised Zetter's claim. "It may be said Mr. Abbott, "the the care of its st been cases in On snow and ice havi walks, of which actual or construc tiffs have been

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The question as

evening. DESKS Authority Given chase Enoug C. O. Lalonde,

The council will

of school trustee dispatch from the directing the p desks for the ne already desks with those that ordered to purch capacity for 498. be ample for curi Lalonde was as would be purcha they would be market. Bids w several manufact and the one who bid will be awar Lalonde said he on the part of th that it intended pleted schoolroo