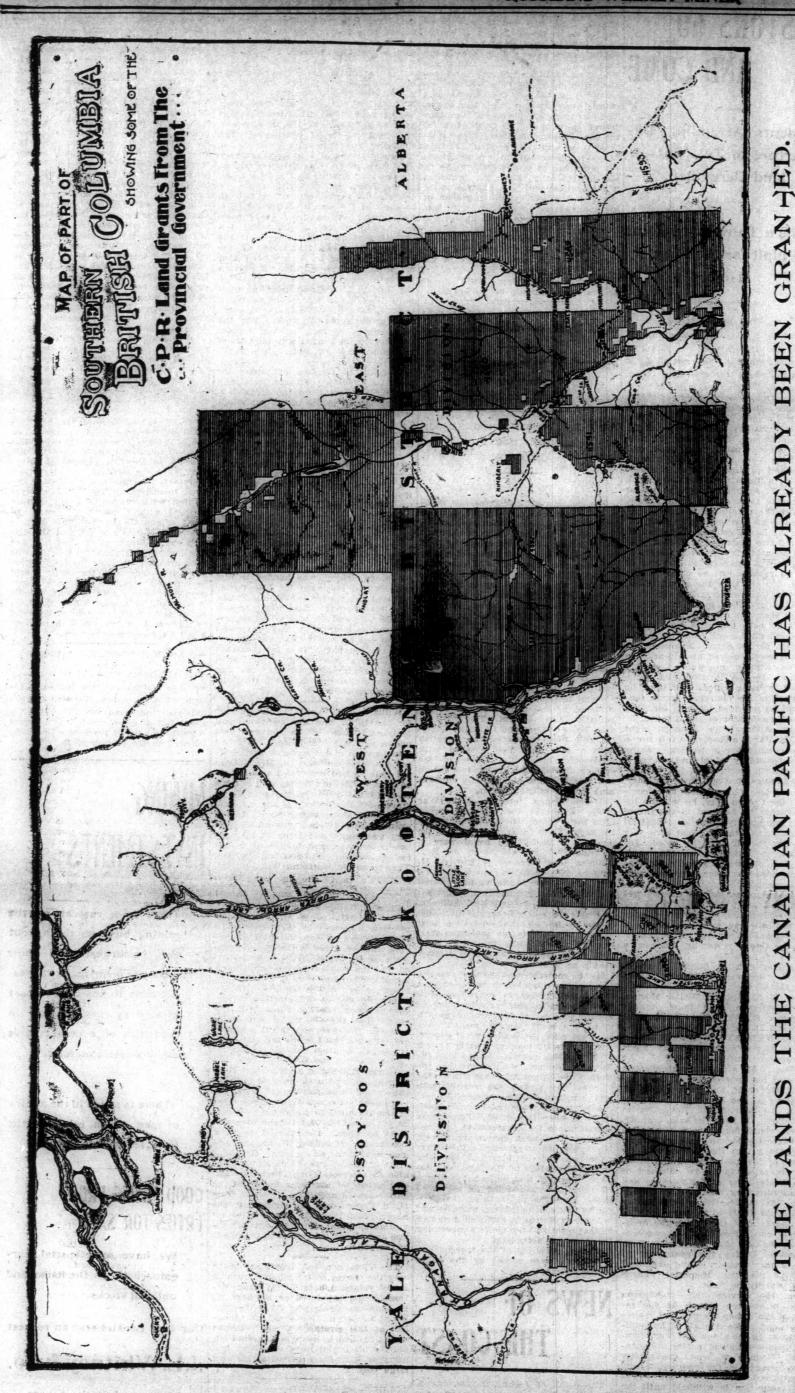
count.



British Columbia will be scrutinized the last decade or two they have be- big companies, and it is to the inde- found coal on these lands should be considering the matter, it was decided with keen interest by every resident come land-poor while the great rail- pendent operation of these coal measof the province, inasmuch as it shows road lines are rich "beyond the dreams ures that the smelting and mining inthe land granted to the Canadian Pa- of averice" in broad acres. cific railway by the provincial government within the confines depicted in the print

RICH GOLDFINCH ORE.

Some Particulars in Regard to Recent Lardeau Strike.

The accompanying map of Southern borne to the sovereign people that in into the hands of one or other of the mand that the prospectors who have

dustries of the Kootenays and Boun-At the right hand side of the map dary must turn for their fuel supplies will be seen Block 4593, the attempted in the face of the evident, and possibly now face in respect to fuel supplies. people and handed over to the big rail- running through the area, with the Al- plying fuel to the industries of the road corporation has always been berta boundary as the eastern boun- province. known, but the accompanying map dary and Block 4589 as the western mere statement of acres. If this map over-estimated. It contains practically petroleum will be issued at a compar-

As is well known, there is on this claim

an enormous vein of free-milling gold

Northwestern Development Syndicate. Herald readers.

quartz, about a hundred feet wide and property work had been proceeded

pard railway's land grants it would be in the province that have not fallen and the necessities of the country de-

Up to the time that the new man-

ager, Frank Blackwell, took hold of the

Numerous claims have been located veyed, as is required to validate the land thereon and preparing to settle

ground.

lead. The surprising discovery last to what is stated in the appendix of week was the result. As soon as the the report. The Boundary district, to westerly contact was reached and the debris on the surface removed the min-News came to the city on Monday of a phenomenal strike of auriferous ore on the Goldfinch claim at Gold-ore on the properties of the Tields, one of the Tields, one of the properties of the Tields, one of the

allowed to benefit by their discoveries and to build up a fuel supply that will paid and exploration work done, ed and was delivered at the building, relieve the industries of Southern British Columbia from the difficulties they Mr. Fowler I should like to say that

domain had been segregated from the tion. The Flathead river is shown as tract with the public in respect to sup-Fort Steele correspondent of The Miner ed by the necessity for reconstruction. recently reported that the boundary which involved us in a very heavy aslines of Block 4589 had never been sur-veyed, as is required to validate the gives a much better idea of the area boundary. The value to the province on this ground, and the indications are railway company's title, and that in subsequent levels, was apparently jusaffected than could be gained by a generally of Block 4593 can scarcely be that licenses to prospect for oil and view of this people were taking up tified at the time, but later experience and thereon and preparing to settle and the extra the set and the extra the set and on the million acres or thereabouts of shows that it would have been wiser to also showed the Nelson & Fort Shep- the only remaining coal measures with- attively early date. Common justice magnificent agricultural and mineral have followed the vein systematically

bearing ore ever heard of in the prov-ince of British Columbia had been as the result of his investiga-

This wonderfully rich rock runs in the neighborhood of \$10,000 in gold to the ton. It may appear an extraordinary statement to make, but the Herald is not publishing a rumor and has actually inspected a quantity of the ore in question brought to town by Frank U. Freeman on Monday evening, and who left on Tuesday morning with about 50 pounds of the samples for Hancock, Michigan, the head of- and the mining claims and options and

to operate in the Fish River camp and have shown their faith in it by continuing development work where many others would have ceased operations. The difficulties surrounding the opening up of he mine and the necessary ing up of he mine and the necessary tion of these assets, and, unless texpense discouraged a number of the very exceptional circumstances, original shareholders, but those who to reap a rich harvest.

Everything is now ready for the tramway from the mouth of the tunof the property. There is two months' I fancy this has been the the present small but complete equipof about \$18,000 in gold, which, as development is pushed and extra stamps resent season, be largely increased. Meanwhile prospecting will be actively continued to fully disclose the extent of the recent discovery.-Revelstoke

RECONSTRUCTED

LONDON & B. C. GOLDFIELDS SHAREHOLDERS AGREE TO RECONSTRUCTION.

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COMPANY HAS VALUABLE AS-SETS AND BRIGHT OUTLOOK FOR FUTURE.

At a recent meeting in London the shareholders of the London & B. C. that our 52,000 shares are a valuable Goldfields consented to the proposed asset. The Kettle River is an underreconstruction of the company for the taking of great promise, and our £36,purpose of tiding over temporary difficulties caused by depression in stock to the reconstruction, the amo

the necessity of providing additional or some such scheme were not agreed gues and I feel to their shares mu that some further reference to the valueless. The chairman concluded by causes which have contributed to the moving the formal resolutions directing present condition When we last met the outlook of the Mr Tesman as liquidator, and the for-When we just met the outlook of the company was particularly bright. Ymir shares stood at about £2, and our issued capital was represented, more or less, by that asset alone. Good progress was being made with the hydraulic portion of the Kettle River draulic portion of the Kettle River discussion, with two dissentients, and a vote of thanks to the chairman closed plant being erected at the Enterprise mine was approaching completion; but perhaps our greates expectations were directed towards the Lardeau property, fully, and, for him—an extremely cau-tious man—I think I may say, enthu-The option on that property, it will be remembered, was run-ning, and, as aranged, I left shortly af-tion of milling hinge to some extent. ter the meeting to see the property for The car contains about 30 tons and is myself, and to consult with Mr. Fow-routed over the Spokane Falls & Northler as to the desirability of exercis it. On my arrival I found the early promise given by the developments EN ROUTE—had not been confirmed by the further It is believed exploration, and, after very carefully amounted to about £3000. This was a while the fronts for the boxes have great disappointment, but in justice to been in the building for some weeks.

had the latter developments shown the That an enormous share of the public fall of the recent provincial administration. The Flathead river is shown as tract with the public tract with the public in the Canadian Pacific block, on the title for working on a very large scale. Not the Canadian Pacific block, on the title for working on a very large scale. Not the Canadian Pacific block, on the title for working on a very large scale. Not the Canadian Pacific block, on the title for working on a very large scale. Not the Canadian Pacific block, on the title for working on a very large scale. Not the Canadian Pacific block, on the title for working on a very large scale. Not the canadian Pacific block, on the title for working on a very large scale. ****************** and the excellent ore now being opendown each 100 feet, and this is now being done. Of the Kettle River Power company I am able to add but little we are supplying our power, one of immense possibilities, and prob-

tions are possible, and therefore but little power is used. happily, at an end, and we look for a growing demand of the power that our present installation can supply, and enable us to turn them to possible ac-

In estimates of the assets we have

only put values on the Ymir shares, the Kettle River Power company interest, fice of the Northwestern Development real estate in Nelson, B. C. A very Syndicate. The gold is contained in a greenish ing Whitewater, Enterprise, etc., we nicaceous schist and the samples seen have put in at a nominal value of £100 had attached, on one side, particles of for each lot of shares. In doing this the typical white quartz of the Fish I believe we have acted wisely, but, at river camp, showing that they had the same time, I think there is good been extracted at a point of the con-tact with the vein and country rock, may some day swell our assets very Nodules of gold, many of them the size of a pinhead, were studded struction, I need hardly tell you that throughout the specimen and the end if we could possibly have avoided this fractures show that the same features we should have done so; but I think, characterize the whole body and the after due consideration, shareholders surface is no richer than the lower will come to the conclusion that this aces. is the only course open to us, if we The company was one of the first wish to preserve our undoubtedly waluable assets in the Ymir and Kettle River companies, and to, if possible, hold our large interests in our silver properties. It is our intention to devote all our energies to the preservashall entertain no new business. This have stayed with the camp are bound policy will enable us to reduce our expenses to a very much lower figure in British Columbia, where our expendistarting of the stamp mill at continu- ture during the existence of the comous work, and probably before this is- pany has been very heavy. This was sue reaches our readers the stamps will due to the employment of the staff, be pounding out gold from what prom- which was absolutely necessary to carises to be the richest mine of British ry out the program originally laid Columbia. The track for the surface down, viz., of inspecting and developing suitable properties with a view to nel at present worked to the cable line their subsequent flotation. A very has been completed, and the arrival of large number of properties have been rails, now on the way, is all that is prospected, but very few have been necessary to complete the equipment considered worthy of development, and supply of ore at the mouth of the tun- of companies like ours in British Conel and an unlimited quantity in sight, lumbia. All the investigations, how-From the old workings the ore aver- ever, cost money, and the expense of ages at least \$20 in gold to the ton, and the staff, traveling expenses, etc., made big inroads into our resources. Already ment should ensure a monthly output our expenses have been reduced to less than half, and to Mr. Fowler the thanks of the board are particularly provided, will, before the end of the due for consenting to remain-for the present, at all events-on terms which mean a great saving. So far as the expenditure here is concerned, the direc-tors have drawn no fees since June 30 last, and the managining director has received no remuneration since that date. The directors are willing to forego the amount of fees due to them—£738—to the end of last year, if this cheme goes through, and in future to draw £100 per annum each (with £50 extra for the chairman) until the company is again successful. (Hear, hear.)
One word more as to the two principal assets. The development in the Ymir, in the lowest levels worked between the 4th and 10th, viz., the 5th and 6th, are full of promise and very important, the values of eight feet of ore in these levels, going respectively \$10 and \$11, are greatly in excess of the values of the ore from which the bulk of our crushings today are being made, and when these levels are opened up we must feel the effect. With these facts before us we are justified in believing bound to grow in value. With regard be paid on application would be 6d. on The feature of the meeting was the allotment, and the subsequent calls address by the chairman, Oliver would be spread over as long a period wethered, who said:

The feature of the meeting was the allotment, and the subsequent calls address by the chairman, Oliver would be spread over as long a period as possible. The directors held a very Although, as mentioned in the report, much greater pro rata shareholding the shareholders have received from than other shareholders. They have time to time, in the circulars issued, come to the conclusion that the scheme details of the company's operations, proposed was the best available in the and were therefore not unprepared for interests of the company, and if that

the proceedings.

ORE TO DENVER-The White Bear company has conabout which our engineer (Mr. Fowler) signed a car of ore from the 850-foot had written and cabled most hopesigned a car of ore from the 850-foot where it will be tested by one of the nilling systems in operation there. On the results secured the plans

> It is believed that the fittings for the postoffice have been consigned

COKE SHORTAGE

VICTORIA, June 5.-Smith Curtis' motion regarding the coke supply was not reached when the house prorogued yesterday, but Curtis has requested the government to enforce the provisions of the agreement in the Crow's Nest Southern railway charter, imposing a penalty of two dollars per ton for coal and coke shortage at

Gives Liberal into Hands Part:

Aspect of Affa ed by Event Coas

VICTORIA, June 3. of the Liberal leadersh tin at the meeting of t cutive in Vancouver mously increased the p for that party at t There is now a dispos of the Liberals on all s decision of the execut convention but to allo arrange the campaign members of the next their own leader. Th consist of the followin Vancouver Island—R

J. Jardine. J. Jardine.

Kootenay—The intereral council, D. Ross,
Lower mainland—

Brown, J. Oliver and Middle country—S. I Miller, M. P. Gordon,

Miller, M. P. Gordon, Stoddart.

John Houston, chair servative association ex clared that the action was the most rational is the sense, he said, declaring some man let be in the next house, support of candidates t Conservatives here s McBride in his new ro nist sharply lectures hi his partly loyalty to way

his partly loyalty to way.

At the house sittin Tatlow reported for the tee, approving the ori the main but recomment in carrying them Hunter he said McBrid his cabinet in two da Tatlow, was not in re While the main esti over to the house prestand, there is a record that in certain lines the cally reduced. Certain ified, which are those aries, etc. This will works at all. In the si increases are being mamembers of the committees increases are not large items, but increase being asked for, more the up country votes. the up country votes. of \$20,000 for the Va The committee seen useless to fight these meeting, knowing the authority in the matt house will have the p agreeing or disagreein finally deciding upon Sir Hibbert Tupper intending to desert the mons to break into

he says he never pla but announces that as ness he won't run agai ion house for Pictou, as time to go to Ottawa. THE LIBERAL VANCOUVER, Jun

Liberal party in the vincial executive." This was the signed Joseph Martin placed Stuart Henderson, cha eral executive, which ere at noon today. Martin's action, as off to avoid friction and in the party. But Mar ed the calling of a c ed the calling of a chad been proposed sp selection of a new Lib tin returned to Victori noon well satisfied wi ters had taken. His garded here as a tactic ful from Martin's point ing off the convention

new and the forther election. The plan of the exec day is that the part less to the coming e conventions shall be didates and that a new from amongst the car a caucus previous to It was decided that

imminence of dissolut lature and the impo time for organization, the whole province Martin agreed with t throughout the country of feeling as to the st Liberal conven followed the lines of he local house, was o not fully represent on that and other the convention i that the best course his resignation in

The action of the exin the face of requedifferent Liberal ass calling of a convent the association re opponents were taken was announced th ut up a loud compla ion of the executiv convention, which t be done, arguing that to choice in the matter