Mayor Wallace and Aldermen Clute Discuss Debentures.

It is Necessary to Complete the Sewer enter upon his duties as gold commis- The Frozen Goldfields Will Have to System, to Equip and Maintain the Fire Department and to Move the Columbia Avenue Bluff.

The city council will meet soon for the purpose of considering the matter of issuing debentures to raise money with which to carry on certain public improvements which are necessary. By that time they will have an estimate from Wm. Harp, city assessor, as to the probable amount the city will derive from taxation and can better judge as to the sum that will be necessary to raise by means of debentures.

Mayor Wallace was seen yesterday and asked what sum would be borrowed on debentures. He replied that it was uncertain as yet. At the meeting on Tuesday the council would be better informed than it is at present, for the reason that the estimate of the city assessor as to the amount that can be The bylaw authorizing the issue of the debentures will be prepared with the figure places left blank and the council will hazard an opinion as to what the amount buildings and other features of the should in my opinion be," Mayor Wal- golden city are fully shown. The mines,

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Alderman John S. Clute, Jr., was next seen in relation to the matter and said: "I think that at least \$50,000 will have to be raised for the public improvements plainly pictured. The hills, mountains, Columbia and Klondike. Some people that are absolutely necessary. The valleys and level places are very clearly amount to be derived from city taxes shown. The elevations of the mounwill be from \$15,000 to \$18,000, and this tains are also given. A key map showwill not be more than sufficent ing the boundaries of the mines and minfor current expenses. It is the intention | ing claims is printed in one corner of to equip and maintain the fire depart- the may. The key map was compiled ment in such a manner that it will be principally from the very reliable map able to cope successfully with a large of J. A. Kirk. It will be printed in five fire. Adequate fire protection, all will different colors, and this by the admit, is an absolute necessity. It is far better to prevent a big fire than it ondary colors and shades, and the entire would be to be careless in the matter of effect will be most pleasing to the eye. the department and to furnish fire pro- This is just the sort of a map to send to tection only after we have had a de- your eastern friends, as it will give them structive conflagration. In other words, a better idea of the country in which it is better to lock the stable door before the horse is stolen. Another thing that is almost absolutely necessary for the contain 7,000. The rule in regard to health of the city is to complete the sewer system. In order to do this some system must be devised to dispose of the sewage. The combined tank and earth seepage system, in my opinion, is the money to put such a system in. It will also be necessary to put in some branch sewers. Then there is that bluff in the eastern portion of Columbia avenue, which ought to be re- lation to the advertising of claims, very poor response. This is due probmoved to the end that the main thor- wherein he clearly laid down the law ably in a large measure to the scandalous superiority to most mining camps as a der one advertisement. pleasant residence place and the richness of its mines be a city of many its debentures are sought after and that passing of this bill. money can be borrowed on its real estate. This is not the case in many

other mining camps. "Of course, the matter of issuing this \$50,000 worth of debentures will have to be voted on by the people, and if they do wish to keep abreast of the times and make the city a healthy and pleasant place of residence for those who are that claim, and completes important place of residence for those who are here and the larger throng that is to follow, they will vote for the issuance of lately for the acquisition of properties that claim, and completes important formed with the object of establishing a troduced to the public directly things line of steamers to run from the head of lately for the acquisition of properties Lake Bennett through the continuous The New Goldfields, limited, held a follow, they will vote for the issuance of lately for the acquisition of properties the proposed debentures. I think that \$50,000 will be little enough, and even a larger sum might be borrowed and used working of the War Eagle mine. to the city's advantage."

Wasco Group Is All Right. Alexander Sharp, in charge of the work on the Wasco group, which is being operated by the Wilkinson syndi-cate of London, Eng., arrived from the Thompson and McArthur. Most of these group Thursday. The Wasco group is located on Beaver creek, near Champion company an option, which will expire located on Beaver creek, near Champion station, on the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The work that is in progress is on the Franklin, one of the seven claims in the group. A shaft is being sunk that has attained a depth of 40 feet. In the bottom of this shaft there is a two-foot ore vein. Mr. Sharp brought some of the ore from the shaft with him and had it assayed here yesterday, and this revealed that it went \$24.09 to the ton in gold. silver and copper. The principal values are in gold and copper. John J. McKane of this city, represents the Wilkinson syndicate

Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, Limited. tis report the sale of 70,000 shares of the Lardeau-Goldsmith Mines, limited, and arguments by the counsel for the crown have negotiations pending for the sale and the defendant, Police Magistrate of 50,000 more shares. The exceptional read the accused a lecture which it is merit of this company's property and certain will make him more careful in the high assays, ranging from \$200 to the future. His Honor scored the care-\$600, the low capitalization and moder- lessness of some in making oaths to mat ate price of shares, makes investment ter they are not certain about, and in the latter very attractive. The com- said that he would not tolerate pany's charter was issued on the 22nd such disregard for the law. The cominst. and the first meeting of the com- missioner who administered the oath to pany is to be held in Rossland next Darrow was severely criticized. In con-Thursday, when organization will be clusion he said there were some peculiar completed and officers elected.

Rosslanders Invest. sent a force of men out to develop the jumping or false swearing would be tolproperties, and from surface indications erated or countenanced by him in any they are satisfied that the investment

will prove a profitable one. All are of the same character and some claims which are under bond by went to look at certain claims in which the Canadian Exploration company.

It Will No Doubt Be Constable Hoo-

son, of Rossland. There has been much speculation,

since the announcements that John Kirkup was to be appointed gold commissioner, as to the identity of the man, who would succeed him as recorder. There are already many aspirants with TO BE RAISED an envious eye on the coming vacancy, and there will be more. It is understood that Mr. Kirkup will

sioner about July 1, which is the commencement of the fiscal year. The boundaries of the new division have not yet been defined, but it will take in Southwest Kootenay and Southeast Yale, and will perhaps be known as the division of southern Kootenay. It is understood that that the boundaries will be from the North Fork of the Salmon and over to the Christina lake country with the Kettle river as the Western boundary. There is nothing definite as to this, but this is taken as the approximate boundaries.

If the line of promotion is honored and it is the promotion for which Provincial officers are looking, Constable J. E. Hooson, of Rossland, will succeed Mr. Kirkup. He has been faithfully at motion he has so well earned.

THE MINER'S MAP.

Will Be Issued in About Two Weeks From Date. THE MINER'S map of Rossland will into committee of the whole and after combined. It will show the exact posithe ore dumps, compressor plants and shaft houses will also be pictured. The blending will in turn produce other secyou live than volumes of description. The price is \$1. The first edition will

CERTIFICATES OF IMPROVEMENTS best that can be adopted, but it will cost It Is Not Necessary to Advertise Each tainly those who have advised him in Claim Separately.

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Justice Drake rendered a decision in re- that most of the purely Klondike com-

recorder is therefore empowered to grant hydraulic and other ventures. homes. That it stands well among the certificate for any claims so adverfinanciers is evidenced by the fact that tised, both prior and subsequent to the

THE PILGRIM SOLD.

It Has Virtually Been Acquired by the

tically gives that company the control of which are especially valuable in the

ager of the company, on behalf of George Secured by this company.

The advisory board in Victoria are: ing progress to date. Gooderham, to whom the interest was Monday next, and the fact that John R. Cook's interests have been purchased, indicates the intention to take up the other options. This gives the company the two claims adjoining the War Eagle, the Monita and Pilgrim.

DARROW DISCHARGED. Police Magistrate Will Not Counten ance Perjury or Claim Jumping. The charge of perjury against R. E. Darrow was dismissed by Police Magis trate Jordan Saturday. The charge grew out of the fact that Darrow, who is a prospector, swore when locating the Maine claim, that the ground on which S. Thornton Langley and Smith Cur- the location was filed was vacant, when in point of fact it was already covered by the Lucknow location. After hearing features about the case at bar, but a there was room for a reasonable doub as to the guilt of the defendant he would Dr. Bowes, F. W. Rolt, Ross Thomp- give him the benefit of that doubt and son and Dr. Kellar have purchased two acquit him. In concluding his decision claims in Eureka, and six on Teredo the court stated that he hoped that this case would prove a warning to others, as he wished it understood that no claim (dividends paid to date, \$187,000) multiples of 100 creek, adjoining Eureka. They have he wished it understood that no claim

> John McKane of the board of trade, he is interested.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Conferring With Whitaker Wright.

KLONDIKE BOOM IS SMALL

Play Second Fiddle to the More Important and Easier Reached Lode Mines of the Kootenay District.

London Office, Rossland Miner, 108 Bishopgate street (Within). London, March 10. -[Special.]-Hon. . H. Mackintosh, managing director of the British America corporation, has so far managed to evade the ubiquituous newspaper reporters, and at the present moment is visiting Whitaker Wright at his place near Godalming. I expect, however, that he will be speedily given an opportunity of telling the shareholders in the B. A. C. all about his recent dohis post for three years, and recognition of efficient service will result in the promen may be expected to do a great deal of good for British Columbia and the Klondike, and this notwithstanding the fact that just at the moment the mining market is by no means in a cheerful frame of mind owing to political considerations. Throughout the past fortnight raised by taxation would be available. issued in two weeks, and already a num- the changes in values in mining shares ber of orders have been received. It is of every description have been uniform-a map and a birdseye view of the city by against holders, and so pronounced has been the fall that in several cases it was feared that default would be inevitdebating the matter thoroughly, will fill tion of the city and its relations to its able at this week's settlement. Canadin the blanks with the amount deter- environments. It takes in an area of 25 ian mining shares were no exception to mined upon. "Until the other members miles square. The streets, the principal the general rule, quotations having decined the clined very sharply from their recent points since the beginning of February. Klondike Will Play Second Fiddle.

In the city they do not seem to know roads, trails and railways and the routes how to make up their minds about the by which they approach the city are all respective possibilities before British think that it will be Klondike first and then British Columbia. Others equally confident deride the claims put forward by those who assert their right to speak about the hidden wealth of the frozen north, and say that Klondike will play second fiddle to British Columbia. I heard an instance this week of a big London promoter who was thinking of bringing out an important company with a composite title of the sort to which we have now become accustomed. Discussing the question later with people who were I believe largely connected with the inception of the British America corporation itself, he was strongly advised to stick to British Columbia and drop Klondike out of the name of his company altogether. This he has deand those who send in their dollars now cided to do because he recognizes that in company promotion the title is often the most important item to consider in the formation of a new company. Certhe way I have mentioned have a good In September last the Honorable Mr. deal behind their advice, for it notorious

New Companies Are Scarce.

assigned. The other interests are held Walton Edward Dowlen, M. E., managing director in Victoria, Late Government Survey and Mineralogist depart- Route of the Crow's Nest Road By ment, British Columbia; Hon. David W. Higgins, M. P. P., speaker Legislative Assembly, British Columbia; J. W. Powell, late government commissioner of British Columbia.

Stock Quotations. The following are today's quotations

on the stock exchange:

	Alaska Goldfields 1 7-16— 1 9-16
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	Canadian Pacific Exploration ¼ - ½ prem
e	Dawson City (Klondike) Do-
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8	Fairview 17-16 — 19-16
e	Galena 3 - 3-6
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е	Klondike-Yukon and Stewart
8	Pioneer
n	Kootenay Goldfields Syndicate par - 1/8 prem
-	Lillooet & Fraser River 7-16 — 9-16
25.00	Tondon & B. C. Goldfields par - 1/8 prem
-	London & B. C. Goldfields par — 1/8 prem " deferred 14 — 16
d	New Goldfields of B. C
е	New Golden Twins 1/8 - I
-	Ontario Government Gold Con-
	cessions 1½ — 1¼
0	Ontario Limited 5 shares I-9 - 2-3
-	Recordia Exploration Co I-16 dis— I-16 pm
r	Vancouver and British Colum-
	his General Exploration 1½ — 1½ pm
8	Waverley 5-16 — 7-16 pm
t	Alf Gold Mining company
d	(multiples of 50 shares)2-7½ — 2-10½
d	Dundee Gold Mining company
	(multiples of 500 shares) 1-3 — 1-9
١,	Gold & Silver Mines Developing
8	company (multiples of 500
9	shares)

What Sir Charles Tupper Said. transportation business I see that some CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

No. 3.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of

GOLD MINING

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator

Will sell by tender,

Subject to ratification by the Court.

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. fraction mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the city of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain Railroad, both leading from the city of Rossland to Northport in the State of Washington.

The O. K. ore was at first largely free-milling, and to work it the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, has now been sold, being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill. The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines. The O. K. property is favorably situated for every mining purpose and for the development of a large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet %-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 3/4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25-stamps, engine and boiler house, office build-

ing, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, etc.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, one shaft down 15 feet, altogether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected.

Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property as a whole, including the new 10-stamp mill, the mine, four machine drills and entire plant, machinery and all buildings connected therewith. The liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C., where an inventory can be seen and any further information obtained from the undersigned.

TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE ADDRESS-PLEWMAN, ROSSLAND. Bedford, McNeill's Code.

RICHARD PLEWMAN,

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

oughfare and business street of the city may be what it should be. There will cate of improvements, each claim of a the attention of the London police and Tupper was at the back of the Yukon be some objection to this improvement, group would have to be advertised sepabut I think that it is necessary that this rately. be done if this city is to maintain the supremacy it has attained in this section. Rossland is a fine residence place. Its climate is healthy and the place. Its climate is healthy and the weather never becomes discreasely.

The result of this construction was ary course. E. Savigny is now much better known to the public than respected, and there are many people in London who would give a good deal to man is associated may possibly have weather never becomes disagreeably the decision, so that an application for a be able to lay their hands upon him. made arrangements with those who have cold, although the winters are a little certificate of improvements on a group This bogus Klondike Trading company undertaken the important task of inlong, and it is destined on account of its of claims can in the future be made unsuperiority to most mining camps as a der one advertisement.

must have come at a very unhappy mosquery augurating the all-Canadian route to the ment for those financiers who brought Yukon. Just before Sir Charles Tupper The bill is made retroactive and the out the Klondike Bonanza, Klondike left England in December he told me in the most emphatic language, that he considered this route was an imperative New companies are rather scarce, but necessity, and you will remember I rethe B.C. Development association, which ferred fully to this question in the is at the back of the White Pass route, Sir Charles on your behalf. At the time has formed a second subsidiary com- his remarks upon the necessity of this pany to carry on operations in connec- all-Canadian route impressed me very tion with the large Klondike transporta- much and I am not surprised to find The transfer of John R. Cook's one- tion business, which it is expected will that directly the big scheme was put fornot desire to have them issued the bylaw fifth interest in the Pilgrim mineral characterize the next few months. The ward Sir Charles Tupper was at once claim to the War Eagle company, prac- name of the company is The Lake Steam mentioned in connection with it. I un-Navigation company, limited. It is now derstand that his company has another issuing 100,000 shares of £1 each. It is big scheme in hand, and this will be in-

waterway of Lake Bennett, Marsh lake, meeting this afternoon. This is one of Lake Lebarge, Lewis river, and the the companies brought out by the Lonupper Yukon river to Dawson City, the don & B. C. Goldfields, and is thought The transaction was closed last monopoly for which route during the well of in the city owing to its connecweek at Spokane, by J. B. Hastings, man ensuing season has been practically tions. Some very encouraging statements were made at this meeting regard-

THE PROPOSED CHANGE.

Way of Sayward.

The proposed change in the route of the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R. will bring the road to Rossland via Trail, instead of via Nelson and Robson. Such a change would shorten the distance, it is contended, by 100 miles or more, and would obviate expensive and round-about construction along the border of

Kootenav lake. The proposed change will bring the road across the lake at Goat river, along Summit creek and Lost creek, and ward. From the latter point it would thence to the Columbia river at Saycome up the Columbia river to what is known as Rock island, about three miles below Trail, where there is an excellent point for a bridge. The road will cross the river and connect with the lines already running to Rossland and Robson. The new route is a comparatively easy and inexpensive one, and follows closely the line of the old Dewdney trail.

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Edward Cronyn, of the legal firm of Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn, returned Saturday from a few weeks trip to eastern Canada. He visited Toronto, Mon-By the way, in connection with the treal, London, Ottawa, Hamilton and other points in Ontario. Mr. Cronyn declares that public interest in Kootenay

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CLOUGH'S CODE USED.

The Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Co. Capitalization 1,500,000 Shares, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

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