Turkish troops are posts on the Servian fi Batteries at Arta are ed under the directi plans of German office It is reported in mil Russia is about to la

The news that the serves are being mobil anxiety among the Turk thorities at Salonica.

M. DE BLOWITZ New York, March heading "Is Europe on War?" the World this my signed copyright cable written by M. de Blowit

"More than once it has Russian influence at Cor due to the fact that Ru Abdul Hamid his throne. very nearly the true one whole truth and exact tru "To guarantee the thro narrow and vague formu rash one, for the upsetting is usually the work of do disintegration, against w action or intervention is more often still both por gerous. Such an engagen ly opposed to the usual

positive policy of Russia. "The engagement which taken, according to the mo tive sources-to which it even some time ago-is to gu integrity of the Ottoman em obligations consist in defend tegrity, not only by influen liplomacy, by moral suasion force, by land and sea power.

"The rights consist of its of this integrity when menace promised by eventual strategic preventive measures, in points judged to be strategica sary on land and sea, and assu of certain compensations, all menacing because quite unkno "Such are the bonds uniting and Turkey."

In conclusion M. de Blow Europe, however, I am convi finally triumph, owing to the which it runs. But Colonel prolong the danger and disturb of Europe. For this reason not be in too great a hurry to Cretan business settled.

"In any case to hasten th Greece must not be allowed to with the powers; it can only

THE OLD MAN ELOQU

London, March 18 .- There lished to-morrow by John 1 sixteen page pamphlet in the letter from the Rt. Hon. W. stone, under date of March 13 Duke of Westminster. It fur markable evidence of Mr. nental activity and interest in ical situation. The letter begins by saying:

ition is for rest and peace very grain of sand is a part shore, and, connected as I for nearly half a century with iffice to justify silence. The letter then proceeds events from the beginnig of

an massacres, and unsparing the powers. Referring to his 1880 to establish a concert Mr. Gladstone says: "We covered that for several of a concert bore a significance variance with that which w to it. At present the power common purposes to bind then But what is worse than all, th ed and ineffecual co-operation or ments is to shut out other peons this mischief we are now suf ENGLAND MAKES RE

London, March 18.-It is hat a detachment of 600 mer eaforth Highlanders has bee to the island of Crete immedi-The vessels belongi British Mediterranean squadre Malta, have been instructed diately for Create to rein British squadron there. The correspondent of the Ti

formed on high authority tha n vance of Turkish troops acros tier is now confidently expecteen thousand Greek troops wi at once for Volo. The gover reserving £16,000 of specie for ment of July coupons. M. Averoff, the wealthy

Alexander, who contributed

drachms towards the expense toration of the Stadion, has provide 40,000 uniforms. Marseilles have sent £10,000 tribution to the emergency was Secret and rapid preparation ing made at Woolwich and o establishments of Great The chiefs of the various garr regiments available for foreig number of large steamers hartered by the governme been ordered to embark war Woolwich for Malta. Two tons of the stores have left Trouble is expected at the Cal Hope. War stores are be

forwarded there by all the steamers, which have been special magazines. Canea, Marsh 18.-Col. transferred his headquarters cture the most mountainous and postion on the island. This a'boo. postion on the island. t has irdicate that Greece is firm not to recall her troops, a ste and ralgia regarded as impossible in the strong national feeling. Ca . liver is revictualed for several mo is now able to await the

events.

All the plans for the rest Malmaison, formerly the res Empress Josephine, have now borhood of \$100,000, and ed by M. Osiris, a muni art and archaeology.

British Columbia.

KASLO.

The Kootenaian. The Montezuma has added itself to The Montezuma has an in the the long list of shipping mines in the long list of shipping mines in the Engineer C. E. Perry, of the Canadian Engineer C. E. Perry, of the Canadian Slocan. Its first shipment was made on

Montana, recently purchased from a Chicago syndicate the Juggler mining properties. They are located about two miles from Cody on the North Slope of

Carpenter mountain. The quantity of ore entered outwards at the customs office in this city for shipment to outside smelters during the month of February amounted to 4,885,-960 pounds, or very nearly 2,443 tons. valued at \$225,852, being an average rate of \$92.45 per ton. This valuation may differ somewhat from smelter returns, but will not be materially alter-

W. A. Cambelll, of Rossland, has bought the Lusana and Morning Star No. 7 claims on Lemon creek, four miles from Slocan river. Mr. Campbell sags he will stock the properties. Chicago men will become interested in them. The ledge is 20 feet wide, of which there are four feet of galena ore. The lead carries gold also.

The Black Prince group of claims on Gainer creek, a tributary of the south fork of Lardeau river, will be a ship-per next summer. A shaft 30 feet deep has been sunk on the lead, and a tunnel has been driven, tapping the lead at a depth of 200 feet. The ore is of high grade. A fine lot of ore is now on the

dump ready for shipment. A company has been organized by A. D. Williams to take over and operate the properties owned by J. T. Tipping and T. Layton Jinks on Kokanee creek. It will be known as the Kokanee Creek Rising Star, Nova Scotia and Crandell B., all on Kokanee creek. The capitalization of the company is placed at at the mine. \$250,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares During the of the par value of 25 cents each. Active operation will be begun as soon as

The Goodenough mine has declared a dividend of \$24,000. A special from Sandon states that Phil Hickey has bonded two claims on Lemon creek for \$50,000.

A new ore chute has been encountered in No. 4 tunnel on the Reno.
Kaslo, March 12.—The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have been greater during the past week than during any similar period since the railway has been in operation. Many of the larger shipthe Montezuma has been added to the East Kootenay. The Noble Five has sent forward a carload of concentrates each day, and the Whitewater has done nearly as well with native ore. The shipments for the week ending March 12 are as fol-

lows: Mines. 468,000 Payne group..... 300:000 Noble Five group.... Whitewater..... 128,000 Reco..... 108,000 57,000 34,000 Surprise..... 34.300

pounds, or very nearly 800 tons for the week, easily worth \$75,000. The shipments, as usual, have gone to widely separated points. The Payne and the Noble Five consign their shipments to Pueblo, Col., and the galena from the Ruth goes to the same point, while the Whitewater ore and the carbonates of of the Ruth are sent to the Puget Sound Reduction Works at Everett, Wash. The Rambler and Surprise the R. E. Lee go east to Aurora, Ill. present. The Goodenoven again disposes of its ores to the Kootenay Ore Company, and several others have their shipments run through the sampling works belong-

ing to the same company. The week has been unusually favorable for rawhiding, and there has been a marked tendency on the part of shippers to take every advantage of the condition of the trails. Traffic of both kinds has been good during the week been forwarded to jobbers in the Slocan from outside points. Passenger traf-

fie has also been unusually good. There is every indication that the ore shipments will be increased during the coming week and that the total for the that level, is of very high grade. That month of March will largely exceed

that of any previous month. wners. On Friday of the present week the Goodenough owners declared a dividend of \$24,000, payable at once. Conoutside assistance, the record is certain- is no question of their accuracy. ly noteworthy. It is a good specimen of the valuable properties of the Slocan,

From somewhere there has settled down upon the city an unusual number of impoverished or broken men. No one seems to know whence they came. It is a fact, however, that there have been more street solicitations for the wherewithal to procure food within the last three weeks than for as many years previously. Whether some of the outpreviously. Whether some of the outside towns are unloading their poor upon Kootenay district cannot be ascer-tained. That a complicated problem will be presented for solution to the city council at an early date is a fact, unless some means are taken to put these unfortunate people to work. The police

strike and says that it is a good smelt-

J. V. Perks, the young man who was arrested for breaking into a lady's house at Balfour for questionable purposes, has been tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge Forin to three months at hard labor in the jail at Nelson. Perks is well connected and was well and favor-

Slocan. Its first shipment was made on Thursday to Aurora, Ill., and amounted to 27,000 pounds.

J. K. Clark, a mining expert from Montana, recently purchased from a Chicago syndicate the Juggler mining Chicago syndicate the Juggler mining and from Nelson to Balfour has almost a syndicate the survey of the Grow's Nest Pass rail-to-standard from Nelson to Balfour has almost a syndicate the survey of the Grow's Nest Pass rail-to-standard from Nelson to Balfour has almost a syndicate the survey of the Grow's Nest Pass rail-to-standard from Nelson to Balfour has almost a syndicate the survey of the Canadian Pacific railway, was in town Thursday and to the Miner's representative stated that his party engaged in the location survey of the Grow's Nest Pass railway. ready been surveyed, and when the present survey reaches that point the work on this end of the line will have been completed. Mr. Perry states that progress has been difficult on account of cold winds and snow. When he left there was two feet of snow on the ground. He went to Slocan lake Trurs-day wight to supposite the work of day night to superintend the work of construction there, particularly to look after the building of wharves, etc., at Slocan city, Rosebery and Nakusp.

C. Kauffman, the ex-grocer, who was sentenced to ten days' imprisonment for

contempt of court, has been released upon the contention that the citation was egular and contrary to law. Up to date 16 placer claims at Salmo have been filed for record at the Nelson

office. A group of mineral claims located on Crawford creek, about four miles from its mouth, consisting of the Winnie Mc-Crea, Darling, Lily May, Iron Queen, Sunrise and Van Ness, has been purchased by W. W. Sherrod, and a company will be organized to develop them. Articles of incorporation have not yet

been published. On Wednesday last the Canadian Pacific Mining Company, operating on Woodberry creek, sent a load of conthe properties of this company made in this way, and much interest is felt in Mining and Milling Company: The this way, and much interest is felt in ress claims embraced are the Iron Bound, the result. The ore came up in charge ly, of Mr. Drummond, who put in the machinery for the compressor in operation

During the past week the ore and matte entered at he port of Nelson from the mines and smelters of Southern Kootenay was valued at \$185,690. The ore was drawn about equally from the Slocan and Trail Creek districts. This week's shipments bring the total shipments from the district for the pres- as great. ent year up to \$1,801,289, exclusive of the Slocan shipments exported over the Nakusp & Slocan railway during the present month, which were entered at the outport of Revelstoke.

(Nelson Miner.)
S. S. Bailey has bonded the Great Northern, Argenta, Del Norte and Fred Dubois claims for \$35,000. The properpers have increased their output and ty is situated on Hell Roaring creek in

Mr. Frank Fletcher received word this morning that a rich ore body has been struck in the main tunnel of the Fern mine, 350 feet from the mouth of the tunnel. The chute is -30 inches wide and assays made to-day of samples taken across the face gave an average value of 12 ounces of gold, a considerable percentage of which is free-

Another big strike has been made in the lower tunnel of the Silver King mine, but this time it was not unexpected like its predecessor. The ore body which the workmen opened last Wednesday or Thursday is the one located some time ago by the diamond drill. The strike seems to meet all expectafor richness and quantity and peo-This makes a total of 1,597,095 ple who claim to be able to pass. better than it does at the present time.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Miner. It was decided yesterday that Rossland should have a mining exchange, and a committee of seven was appointed to take the preliminary steps to the organization of such an institution. The meeting at which this decision was send to Tacoma, while the Sunset and arrived at was held in Dominion hall, Montezuma ores and one carload from and there were some sixty gentlemen

The main tunnel on the St. Elmo which is now in about 40 feet beyond the crosscut and about 60 feet from the east end line, shows a full face of chal-copyrite ore. A general sample taken yesterday went 91/2 per cent. copper, \$4 in gold and three ounces in silver. This makes the ore worth \$16 at a custom smelter. The ore is one of the best concentrating propositions in the camp. The managers of the company feel very and a large amount of merchandise has much encouraged over the improved values, as the ledge is over 20 feet

The ore now in the bottom of the Le in the face of the new west drift on in the west drift averages higher in gold than any ever taken before from Another Slocan mine is proving the mine. Ten assays made of ore veritable bonanza for its fortunate from the bottom of the shaft last Thursday gave an average of \$58.96 per fon in gold, while five assays made from the face of the west drift gave an sidering that this property is still in the bands of a few individuals who have developed it themselves, without any a representative of the Miner and there

The shipments of ore from Rossland mines to the smelters last week totalled 976 tons and since January 1, 11,304 tons and since January 1, 1,182 tons. The second mill test of the Le Roi ore will be made to-morrow in the O. K.

other of a like amount, \$20,000, payable April 15th. The company is a Spokane corporation and owns the Cariboo and Rambler mines in the inSlocan country.

A representative of the Miner went through the War Eagle mine to-day in company with Supt. Hastings. He found ore in all the workings and the

stake, Gopher, Maid of Erin and Robert | ping camp the output of ore has pressed | Albert Canyon townsite, hitherto held by | E. Lee. These mines are in a string on the same lead, and are all under the from the office of the Mining Review | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | 1900 | management of Mr. Linnard, who went two separate lines of railway can be to London about two months ago. seen connecting with the mines, while While it was not announced at the time eighteen months ago the site of the that he had gone to place those proper- Mining Review's office was a brushthat he had gone to place those proper-ties, it was supposed at the time that this was the object of his mission.

A most important strike has made on the Centre Star about two hundred feet from the Le Roi line. The main tunnel, which is almost exactly arating the Le Roi and Centre Star mines some days ago. When this point was reached Manager Durant went back two hundred feet from the face, where a good thute of are had been cut diagonally, and began cross-cuts both ways to determine its width. The crosscut to the south is in six feet and shows no signs of the footwall of 1,500 feet long, reached the line separating the Le Rol, and Centre Star mines some days ago. When this point and shows no signs of the footwall of the ledge. The crosscut to the north is now twenty-four feet long and shows no twenty-four feet long and shows no signs of the hanging wall. In this cross- turning officer will at once proceed to cut there is a five-foot streak of very rich chalcopyrite. It is the handsomest ore ever seen in such a body in the camp and averages over \$100 in gold and 20 thereto. Immediately upon the receipt per cent. in copper. Assays over \$200 of letters patent a public meeting of the have been frequently obtained from this the citizens of Rossland will be called This chute, which is all mixed ore as far as the crosscuts extend in first public impetus. either direction, is now being thorough-

ly prospected.
The following interesting letter was received yesterday by Martin King, to Tacoma.

The new company, which owns and operates the Columbia 200 feet from and Kootenay minescope Ill

Ottakas VOnta March 4. "Martin King, Esq., Rossland, B. C.:
"Dear Sir:—One of the specimens I got from you last fall white looking eral, and it is possible your ore contains of your ordinary mixed iron and copper camp in so large a body. centrates to the sampling works at sulphide ore for analysis as we have Developments on the Great Western Kaslo. This is the first shipment from the properties of this company made in

A Miner representative called on Pro-fessor Woodhouse to ascertain what gersdorffite was and was informed that \$32.40 and \$33.60. These show excelwas a high grade nickel ore, closely resembling arseno-pyrite or white iron. It assays about 20 per cent. Minickel and it would probably concentrate sucwhen pure. Nickel is worth at the smell cessfully. The gade of the ore is so ter about the same as copper, though its good that it contentration may not be value when refined is more than twice necessary.

Rossland Miner. C. H. Ellicott, provincial surveyor, received crown grants to-day for the fol-Alex. Roy, a miner employed in the able westerday.

Blue Bird shaft, and Fred Aferd, his There has been a persistent rumor partner, narrowly escaped being crushed

Police Magistrate Townsend was is a well known and popular hotel man. Mr. Pfunder is the manager of the Colonna mine. The complaint against Mr. Pfunder was that he struck Mr. Escalet ple who claim to be able to pass an opinion say that the mine never looked dangerously near the point of the chin. The trouble came about in the cafe caused by a dispute over the charge for dinner for two. The preliminary round was a heated argument. Mr. Pfunder told the magistrate that he did not strike Mr. Escalet hard, only punched him mildly, but he made no vigorous defence. Mr. Escalet said that the defendant struck him on the jaw so hard that he has not been able to eat any- man in the employ of Messrs. Cates & thing but soup since. Whether the blow McDermott, got one of his feet crushed was a "left hook" or a "friendly tap" while loading the Blairlogie about the was not brought out in court, as Mr. middle of February, and after having Primater did not resist the charge and undergone three amputations of the in-promptly paid a fine of \$10 and costs. jured limb died in the hospital yester-The Morning Star will resume operations within the next ten days. A contract has been entered into with the Jenckes Machine Company, of Sherbrooke, Quebec, for a 40-horse power holsting engine and boiler, steel cable,

ery will be in operation within two weeks.
The shift boss in the No. 12 stope at Roi shaft, below the 500-foot level, and the O. K. mine last night met with a fearful accident. A shot had been fired Tuesday and proceeded to pay up all than eight inches in diameter. It struck him on the head, slightly to the left, and literally scalped that side of his head and then struck his foot, cutting clean through the hones, and fearfully maceraing the instep and toes. A man was immediately put on a horse to fetch Dr. Bowes, who did a good deal of stitching and bandaging and says the case is not serious.

case is not serious. Rossland Mining Review. The machinery for the Palo Alto ar rived three days ago and is being installed. On its present showing the Palo Alto should make a shipping mine with-

in three months. There is three times the quantity snow at this time that there was in March of last year, or the year before either. Tracks in outlying districts are completely blocked unless in continu-

The options on the Jumbo, Commander and Gertrude have ben recorded. It is a far cry from recording an option to buying a property, but it is more than

to tradequal the depotent of the

grown wilderness, owned by Sam Wharton, of Spokane, as very speculative real estate.

Rossland Record. A. H. McNeill has received a telegram from Premier Turner, at Victoria, prepare a list of voters to be used in the election and make all necessary an-nquacements and proclamations incident the citizens of Rossland will be called and wharf will also be built by the and the municipal contest receive its company.

(Rossland Miner.) The Giant shipped 21 tons yesterday

The new crosscut in the Centre Star, 200 feet from the Le Roi line, has now proved the cre chute to be over 20 feet wide at that point. Besides the five foot chute of clean pyrabotite/ mention of which has already been made in these got from you last fall white looking columns, and which assays over \$100 over the Columbia and Kogtensy mine in gold and 20 per cent, copper, there contains gersdorffite, a rich nickel min-\$24 per ton in gold. This means that a nickel value worth considering. I everything in the crosscut is of shipping would be much obliged if you would express us at our charge five pounds or so highest grade ore over found in the

purpose. I will send you a copy of the character. The shaft is now down 40 result when completed. Yours sincere-ly, R. G. M'CONNELL. John Moynahan, who has charge of the work, has shown the Miner certificates lent values. The ore is of a heavy pyrrhotite, mixed with quartz or calspar.

At a meeting in Spokane on Saturday of the Rambler Consolidated Company, operating the Rambler and Cariboo mines in the Slocan country, a second lowing eleven mineral claims situated dividend of \$20,000, payable April 15, near Rossland: Butte, Marion, Rob was declared. At the same meeting the Roy, Iron Queen No. 2, Della Cola, camp Bird, Consolidation, Knight Templar, Arizona, Sunnyside and Phoenix. dividend declared a month ago and pay-

going about that the War Eagle had chell Bay on the west coast of the largunder a falling car in the shaft of the played out. It is said such a story was first given currency in New York shortrine a few minutes after 6 o'clock yes, terday evening. By a mere accident ly after the War Eagle sale by a well-fred Alerd was only slightly injured. known mining man, who at one time One of his hips was bruised. Roy was held a few thousand shares of stock in not so lucky. His right leg was fractured, his right shoulder, arm, hand and this was the real source of the rumor is side badly bruised. He was unconscious not known, but that it has been spread for several minutes after the accident, about with a malicious purpose is quite Bowes' hospital for treatment. evident. In order to learn the real condition of the mine and to supply the information to the readers of the Miner. called upon to administer justice in the case of E. Escalet v. Geo. Pfunder at 10 o'clock this morning. Mr. Escalet of the paper through the mine. This request was unhesitatingly and cheerfully granted, and in company with Mr. Hastings the visit was made yesterday. he said at the very outse that there is not a shadow of truth in the stories recently circulated to the War Eagle's discredit. The mine never mate is that there are now 50,000 tons of ore in sight of an average value of \$25 per ton-a total value of \$1,250,000.

VANCOUVER. Mr. William Henderson, a longshore-

self-dumping ore bucket, steam drill and man was superintending engineer for a Cameron sinking plump. This machinery is on the cars of the Red Mountain railroad between Spokane and Rossland. The flag at the Union Steamship Company's wharf was put at half-mast vesterday on receipt of the news.

REVELSTOKE.

Kootenay Man. J. W. Haskins arrived from the coast and he went into the tunnel to sound the | accounts against the Orphan Boy Co. It rock when a loose piece fell upon him. is thought the company will be reorgan-A small piece, he says it was, not more ized, but Mr. Haskins was not yet in a

worth the price obtained. It is under-stood that Mr. Grant's deal includes the

TORTURED AND HELPLESS.

Rheumatism Has Hordes of Victims, and Hours.

Geo. W. Platt, manager "World's" am at a loss for words to express my reports of the prize fight, for at noon sincere gratibude and thankfulness for to-day he went into the Russ house and

NEW WESTMINSTER. The local mining recorder and his staff had another busy day of it Monday. Up to 3:30 o'clock twenty-three mining licenses were issued and twenty-five mineral claims recorded, seventeen of the latter being situated on the shores of Harrison lake. During the past week 100 licenses were issued and thirty-five claims recorded.

Mr. Thos. Honeyman, of East Delta. died suddenly on Sunday. He had a bad attack of la grippe, from which he never fully recovered. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease. De-ceased, who was still a young man, was usual esteemed by all whom he came in contact. He leaves two brothers and a sister to mourn his death.

The tug Skidegate left Monday morn ing for Bickley Bay, near Phillips' Arm, with a party of men who will be employ-

ed in the erection of a large hotel which is to be built by the Northern Supply

At a meeting of the licensing commis-sioners a letter was received from the city council requesting the board to amend by-law No. 1, known as "Liquor License By-law, repeal all words after word "or" in middle of 8th line of 32nd clause of said by-law, insert new clause to be known as 32A as follows: "No person licensed under this by-law shall give or assist in giving or permit or allow to be given any exhibition of natural or artificial curiosities: or have or keep or permit or allow to be kept in any room, hall or theatre in which any such shows are exhibited, or in which dramatic, theatrical or musical performances or exhibitions of sparring or wrestling are given or held on the premises in which he or she is authorized to sell liquors on or in any premises in connection therewith." The feeling of the entire board as expressed was that the resolution was too broad, for if it was carried out amusements, such as billiard tournaments, would have to be discontinued, as would also balls or dances in hotels. After a good deal of discussion it was decided that the communication be laid on the table until next meeting, and that the council be requested to appoint a committee to attend the meeting Dr. Maire: Stants was our enginee for the purpose of explanation. On Monday night an expedition, which

has been fitting out for the last two or three weeks, left here for the Queen Charlotte Islands. The sloop which carried the adventurers is called the Star ency and clearness. Dr. Maire, too and is in command of Captain Fulton, recovered his sneech and strength suffi formerly of the Coquitlam. The crew consists of three others, D. Todd, J. El-liott and R. Llewelyn, the diver. The Indies. latter has his full equipment and diving paraphernalia and expects before he comes back to make his fortune by it. The objective point of the party is Mitest of the Queen Charlotte Islands Somewhere in the bottom of that little inlet they expect to unearth many thousands of dollars' worth of the precious metal, which has been lying there since the fifties. The story is that the Hudson Bay factor, with the help of an Indian, discovered a pocket in a cliff, in which a blast was made, with the result that the greater part of the "yellow" went to the bottom of the bay, while the remainder was worth several thousands of pounds sterling. A few years ago a dredger from Victoria went over the bay, but the gold was not recovered.

GREAT FAMINES.

ine which is now devastating India, hor- I must say I was far from being con rible as it is, is unique in the world's vinced of the fact. I decided to try it history. The annals of nations, says I purchased a bottle. A single puff of before looked so well. A reasonable esti- Leslie's Weekly, give-authentic record the powder through the blower afforder of not less than 350 famines, dating instantaneous relief." from Scriptural times down to the present. Famine and pestilence have al- Co. ways gone hand in hand, and vermin and filth have always been among the chief causes. Everyone recalls the Scriptural passage regarding the locusts in Egypt, "the like of which had not heen before that time, nor shall be here-This prophecy, however, was after." not strictly accurate, for so recently as Lake of the Woods...........\$6.50 of the crops and consequent famine. Besides insects and vermin there may be other causes of famine, some na-tural, some artificial. Among these are Wheat, per ton\$35 to \$37.50 rain, frost, drought and other meteorological phenomena, defective transport, legislative interference, currency restrictions and the misapplication of Ground feed, per ton. \$28 to \$30 misapplication of Ground feed, per ton. \$20.00 to \$28.00 misapplication of Ground feed, per ton. \$20.00 to \$28.00 misapplication of Ground feed, per ton. \$20.00 to \$28.00 misapplication of Ground feed, per ton. \$20.00 to \$28.00 misapplication of Ground feed, per ton. \$20.00 to \$28.00 misapplication of Ground feed, per ton. grain.

plenty sufficient to feed the starving if the grain could only be brought to them. It is natural, therfore, to suppose that the causes of the Indian famines are quite as much artificial as natural, and that legislative foresight could do much to prevent them.

—Chief of Police Sheppard to-day re-ceived a letter from L. A. W. Proulx, of 57 St. Gabriel street, Montreal, enquiring whether he knows the where-charts of a man named W. Beck, who, the letter states, was living in this city brought to the city lock-up this afternoon and the charge of malicious injury to property laid against him. Chris-Newspaper Agency, Toronto, says: "I tentine has probably been reading the bare an eye on them that there may be found ore in all the workings and the winze down 125 feet below No. 2 turned has never been started from the bottom of the winze in each direction. No. 3 turned has now ten shipping mines, thirteen that have shipped at a profit. Ship as far as ore is concerned. Rossland has now ten shipping mines, thirteen that have shipped at a profit of the prize fight, for at noon I what South American Rheumatic Cure of the winze and the ore body shows a solid face eight feet wide. It is the ore body that was located by a diamond full some time ago and it meets all earning and the ore body that was located by a diamond full some time ago and it meets all earning pole and 7 recent. copper.

A private telegram was received from Toronto westerday stating that D. M. Linnard has received the first payment be competent to pass an opinion on the sale of the Home-base and the winze and the winze and the proprietor, who as the winze and the proprietor, who as the south American Rheumatic fever which affected both my knees. I suffered pain almost between the outside of his restaurant to the unital of his employer and last them that has a possibly then all.

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A GHASTLY SEA TALI

Thirty-Two Souls Go Down to Deat on the Wrecked Steamship Ville de St. Nazaire.

Frozen and Starved, One by One th Victims Drop Into the Angry Sea.

New York, March 18.-The Wor to-day publishes the following: "The schooner Hilda, which plie along the coast between Perth Ambo and Savannah, came into port las night bearing with her a story horribl even in the annals of the Ocean. She carried down in her cab in four passengers who were picked u on Monday along the coast, ten mile off shore. The persons rescued wer Captain Berri and three members of the crew of the boat Ville de St. Nazaire They were unconscious or insane when discovered of Four dead bodies found or

the beach were consigned to the sea.

"All the men who have been rescued

could tell was that the Ville de Et. Na zaire had somehow been wrecked on abandoned, and these four men were the survivors of those who had taken to the boats; but how many dead, how many living, remained untold until midnight on Tuesday, when Captain Berri first recovered and was able to gasp out some of the words of his story. "Eight?" was the first word in answer to a question. "Eight? there were more than eight, there were 37 souls on the boat when we abandoned the St. Nazaire. Of all these men and women four are the only ones left alive. The others starved or froze where they sat. They died in all ways; they sank and dropped off one by one, except when they went mad; and then, raying and cursing, some jumped into the sea and ended in that way. The children were the first to go. The men were quiet enough mostly, till they saw the women die, and then they seemed all at once to get raving, stark mad. All are here now; one of my comrades was and Tagardo first mate. That is all

can tell now." But as the hours passed away the old man gradually grew stronger and was able to talk with something use coher cient to talk. The Ville de St. Nazaire belonged to the French line to the Wes She sailed from New York on March 6th for Port au Prince, and has not since been reported. bark-rigged steamer of 2,440 tons.

RIGHT FROM THE MINES

amily Ties May Be Broken in the Grand Rush for Gold, but What's Wealth Without Health-Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Is a Wonderful Cure-It Never Fails to Relieve in Ten Min-

Fred Lawrie, of Trail Creek, B. C. writes: "I have used two bottles of Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, and have been wonderfully helped. I can recom mend it very highly to all sufferers from catarrah." And here is another: Mr B. L. Egan, Easton, Pa., says: "When I read that Dr. Agnew's Catarrial Pow Sold by Dean & Hiscocks and Hall &

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Captain (of American warship)-Her her for port: r Navigator—Aye, aye, sir! Captain-I fear something is wrong

We've been out four days now without