## THE STOCK MARKET

During the Past Week.

## BUSINESS IS IMPROVING SOME

There was a Flurry in Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate-Deer Trail is in Good Demand But the Price is Low-Okanogan is selling Well.

The stock market is showing some signs of improvement, and it is claimed that when the labor troubles in the camp are come to an end there will be considerably more trading and at higher figures. The feeling in London, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, New York and other large money centers is that the war in South Africa will not last a great while and that from now on there should come an uninterrupted series of British victories. This has relieved the strain that the money markets were under and tended to make money easier. There are signs, too, Palmer Mountain Peoria Mines money markets were under and tended to make money easier. There are signs, too, that the intense industrial activity is subsiding some. This will result in loosening money for speculative purposes, and should before long be of benefit to the stock market. Then there are a good many factors which should produce a Trail Creek Hidden Treasure. change for the better in the market. The mines of the Boundary have just commenced to market their ores, and this summer will witness a large increase in the tonnage from that section. With this there should come an enlarged demand for the stocks of the companies operating there. The resumption of the work in the Slocan will result in bringing the shipments up to larger proportions than ever before. The output will be large, the number of dividend payers will be increased and the result should be increased dealings in the shares of this section. mines in East Kootenay will make a fine showing in the way of ore shipments this year, and this will encourage dealing in the shares of the companies operating there. The Lardeau section will come more prominently to the front than ever before this year and this section is certain to have some surprises for those who invest in the shares of mining companies owning properties there as it is a region of rich and easily developed ledges. In this division the mines outside of the immediate vicinity of Rossland are developing well and money profits will be made by those who invest in their shares as well as in those of the standards of the camp at present prices. Following are sales of the week by

Friday ...... 26,500 Saturday ..... 41,500 Tuesday ...... 21,000 Wednesday ...... 40,500 Total ..... week, and shows a gain of 51,400 for the

past week over the previous one. There has been a considerable inquiry for Athabasca, but the sales were few. The property is a rich one, and the mill

returns are very satisfactory.

Brandon and Golden Crown is firmly held, although there is not much dealing in it. It is worth from 22 to 22 1-2 cents.

Three of four days since there was quite in the shares of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, and a number of ousand changed hands, both here and Toronto. Just what the cause of the arry was nobody here seems to know. stock is now worth from 7 to 7 1-4, the flurry being over. Deer Trail is in for two weeks back, and the gardeners are made in Toronto yesterday. The price is pro which is considered for a dividend paying mine .

Evening Star is holding its own, though there is not much dealing in it locally. On the board yesterday 8 1-2 was asked for it and 7 1-2 bid. The Evening Star is looking very well, and bids fair to make an important mine. Iron Mask has about touched bottom, and yesterday 35 was asked and 23 cents bid for it. I. X. L. for some reason is weak, and on the local board yesterday 17 was asked but there was no bid. It is worth from 16 to 16 1-2

For King (Oro Denoro) on the local board 14 was asked yesterday and 10 bid. The depression in this stock is caused by the fact that the company intends raising a loan for the purposes of purchasing a larger plant and developing the property on an extensive scale. The company prefers to borrow money to selling the treasury shares were selling a short time since than to sell the treasury stock for less than it is worth, feeling certain that the stock will be much higher in a few months from now than it is at present .

The shares of Knob Hill, which is one of the largest and best developed properties in the Boundary country, are not being handled much at present. On the board 65 is asked and 55 bid for them.

There is some inquiry for Morrison, and it is worth about 4 cents. Work is being pushed on the property of the Morrison company, and the work is producing

Mountain Lion is a little weaker than it has been. On the board 93 is asked for it and 90 bid.

Okanogan is selling at from 2 1-4 to 2 1-2. The fact that assessments are to be levied on the property to the extent of two cents a share has caused some of weaker stockholders to throw their holdings upon the market, and this has caused the drop in the price. As soon as the company puts its plans into operation there should be a change for the better in the price of the shares. There were 32,000 Okanogan sold on the local board yesterday at from 2 1-4 to 2 1-2.

Rambler Cariboo rose up to 30 cents during the week but for the past two or eral other shafts, so preventing complete three days has been weaker. On the local examination. As Mr. Watson is an enboard yesterday 2,000 were sold for 26 1-2 and 2.000 for 28 cents.

Tamarac is weaker, and yesterday on the local board 5 1-2 was asked, and there

Centre Star is in some demand. Toronto \$1.50 is asked and \$1.40 bid fo

Winnipeg is a little firmer, and is worth There Were 168,500 Shares Sold about 13 1-2. One thousand shares were sold on the board yesterday for this fig-

> Appended are the official quotations of yesterday of the Rossland Mining and Stock exchange:

B. C. Gold Fields
Big Three
Brandon & Golden Crown
Canadian Gold Fields
Cariboo (Camp. McKinney)
Crows Nest Pass Coal
Deer Trail No
Deer Tark, new
Dundee Evening Star..... Giant Homestake Iron Mask.... Cone Pine
Minnehaha.
Monte Christo
Montreal Gold Fields.
Morrison.
Mountain Lion
Noble Five.
Northern Belle.
Novelty Van Anda Victory-Triamph Virginia War Eagle Consolidated... Waterloo SALES.

Thursday's Sales. Tamarac, 1,000 at 6c., 1,000, 1,000 at

Friday's Sales.

Rambler-Cariboo 6,500 at 28, 2,000 28, 2,000 at 29; Tamarac 2,000 at 6 1-4; Rathmullen 5,000 at 3 1-4, 3000 3 1-4; Deer Trail 1,000 at 10 1-4; Giant 5,000 at 2 1-2. Saturday's Sales

Okanogan 5,000 at 1 3-4, 2,000 at 1 3-4. 5,000 at 1 3-4, 14,000 at 1 3-4, 5,000 at 1 7-8, 3000 at 1 3-4; Morrison 2,500 at 3 3-8; Kathmullen 3,000 at 3 3-8; Rambler-Cariboo, 2,000 at 29. Monday's Sales.

Okanogan 5,000 at 2 1-4, 5,000 at 2 1-4, 4,000 at 2, 15000 at 2; Rambler Cariboo, 3,000 at 30; Rathmullen 3,000 at 3 1-2, 2,000 at 3 1-2, 500 at 3 1-2; Giant 1,500 at

Tuesday's Sales.

Tamarac 2,000 at 5 1-2; Okanogan 4,000 at 2 1-2, 5,000 at 2, 2,000 at 2 1-4, 2,000 at 2 1-4; Rathmullen 4,000 at 3 1-4; Winnipeg 1,500 at 13 3-4, 500 at 13 1-2. Wednesday's Sales.

Okanogan 25,000 at 2 1-4, 5,000 at 2 1-4 2,000 at 2 1-2; Rathmullen 3,500 at 3 1-2; Rambler-Cariboo 2,000 at 26 1-2, 2,000 at 28; Winnipeg 1.000 at 13 1-2.

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NEWS FROM PEACHLAND.

Progress of Affairs in Southwest Okanogan.

Peachland, April 1.-Grading and lawn making have the order of the day here now wrestling with the neighbors hen Pioneer suggests attaching a forked splinter to each leg, (hen's, of course), and then as she lifts a foot to scratch, this sprinter coming down first prevents it. She fetche a try with the other leg. No better. Repeats the operation again. Then she gets mad, and resolving to have a scratch some way if it takes all day, gets at it again with serious intentions. As the device admits of forward motion only, the result is he walks out of your yard entirely. And presumably, by parity of reasoning, she will keep on till she lands in the next

The first of a number of fountains to be erected this summer is now playing on Beach avenue. It is fed from the town

waterworks. Superintendent Shelton of the Canadian American company, who has been for some time at Northport superintending work ury shares at present prices. The treas- on the Josie, reports finding five feet of fine concentrating and galena ore at a for 30 cents, and the management feels depth of 20 feet. The galena will go about that it is better to borrow money now \$25 or \$30 to the ton. Crosscutting is in progress at the 50-foot level. It was on this contact, three miles away, that seven feet of solid ore was recently found at a depth of 65 feet, and, as the other strikes on it from inferior surface show- as Hon. Mr. Mackintosh is needings have been made toward Northport, there is little doubt that another valubeen found. Nearer home work is still being carried on by the same company on the Silver King. The drift now has a depth of 225 feet on a fine vein between

excellent gangue-lined walls. Mr. Hy. Watson, M. E., F. I. C., an associate of the Mining and Metallurgical lie," at various periods, has led to vic Institute of London, has lately spent a week in Peachland examining the proper- ed during an active participation in polities of the Camp Hewitt company. He is ties for upwards of 30 years is simply in the sound the boundary he they so much pleased with the aspect of the country, and reports it a true mineral belt of cured in statesmanship and practical poliigneous origin, abounding in porphyry, 'the Mother of gold." He finds the ledge on the Gladstone broken by the upheaval of a felspar dyke, and strongly advises sinking further in shaft No. 2, till the ledge, giving such good values on the surface, is regained. His report on the Moun tain View and the North Star were also

SEEDING OPERATIONS IN KETTLE RIVER VALLEY IN OPERATION.

Matters of Local Interest Discussed Be tween the Board of Trade and Hon. Smith Curtis.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 31 .- [Special. |-R. F. Tolmie, secretary of the British Columbia Mine Owners' associathat the coincidence of his arrival the same day as Hon. Smith Curtis, minister of mines, had no political significance. His visit at this juncture, however, means a great deal. He has already conferred with the leading mine owners of the Boundary. Mr. Tolmie contented himself with declaring that the mine ownpronouncement ere long. From another source it was learned that the organization purposes taking an active part in the campaign. Its members will give a vigorous support to the political party which gives a positive undertaking, in the event of success at the polls, to repeal the eight hour law, or modify its so-called obnoxious clauses. Seeding operations in the Kettle River

Valley are in full swing. This is a large ncrease over last year's acreage. Nature as put on her spring raiment, carpeting valley and bench with verdure and garlanding both with buttercups, arbutus and marigolds. Tuneful birds pipe the nessage of the season. Gentle zephyrs temper the glorious sunshine that will bring to fruition apples, peaches, pears.

herries, plums and strawberries. Joe Trainer, superintendent of the Strawberry mine in Brown's camp, north fork of Kettle River, was here today. He reports that the main shaft is now down 75 feet, and that a crosscut will be driven from the 100-foot level to eatch the ore body 28 feet wide that was encountered in a crosscut from the 55-foot level. A whim was put in a few days ago. Mr. Trainer was one of the early superinten-

dents of the Le Roi mine at Rossland. The company that is being formed to establish a race track here with a view to holding regular race meetings will be capitalized at \$25,000.

A committee of the board of trade waited on Hon Smith Curtis, minister of mines, yesterday. Several matters affecting local interests were discussed. Mr. Curtis admitted that he expected to see the election campaign conducted on party lines. The chances of the Martin government were good and were improving

The old board was re-elected at the recent meeting of the Knob Hill Gold Mining company in Montreal.

Systematic development work will be commenced next week on the St. Ann's group, situated on the left bank of the fork of Kettle river, and about 12 miles above its junction with the north fork of Kettle river. The distance from Grand Forks is about 40 miles. This group, which is owned by D. D. McDougall, A. Langford, A. McMillan and F. H. by the same parties and named the Marl-borough, Blenheim, Nelson and Wellingledge of quartz heavily stained and mineralized with oxides and sulphides of cop-

The local Liberal-Conservatives held political love feast last night, when addresses were delivered by C. E. Race of Rossland and several prominent citizens. Delegates to the forthcoming convention at Rossland will be chosen Thursday. Mr Race expressed his agreeable surprise at the strength, organization and number of the Conservatives in Grand Forks. He could not imagine how any Martin supporter will have the temerity to run this riding in view of the accord of both parties in their opposition to Martinism. Mr. Race reported the outlook bright from the Conservative standpoint at Cascade and Gladstone. He will visit Greenwood.

Conservative opinion is the Boundary has crystallized in favor of the selection of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the hero of hundred political fights, as the logical candidate. Among old-line Liberals, who do not relish the Martin dispensation, the ex-governor seems to have many enthusiastic friends and supporters. The exists that such a constructive statesman ed after the election solution of many perplexing able customer for the Le Roi smelter has and political problems. Old-timers from the east, familiar with his career, are recalling the peculiarly confidentia relations he enjoyed with the late Sir

John A. Macdonald. To the late premier he was simply "Charlie." and numerous have been the forlorn hopes that "Char tory. The training Mr. Mackintosh gain valuable, and the knowledge he thus se tics promises to be advantageously used in clarifying a provincial condition at one murky, turbulent and perilous.

Miss Rhodes will establish a private hospital here shortly.

An extraordinary general meeting of the shareholders of the Pathfinder Mining Alderman P. T. McCallum. At the pre company will be held here on Apr 1 10 highly favorable. Surface water filled sev- to take action on the following resolutions: To purchase one or more mineral This was granted, despite the protests of claims that seem to be subsidary to the E Miller, counsel for the defense.

Pathfinder claim; to increase the number Editor Nesbit gave his version of the gineer thoroughly qualified by a long train Pathfinder claim; to increase the number ng in the best schools of England and of shares and the capitalization of the Germany, and by a still longer training company for the purposes of such purint the practical schools of the South American and Australian goldfields, his restock an increase of one and a half mil-

Max Kuntz was in the city today from "The funniest of Brown's creek, where he has been devel- was the issue of the warrant by a Coloping his group of claims, the Iron King, umbia alderman. It is my intention to Kupper Queen and Columbia. He is con- sue the corporation for damages. tion, Nelson, B. C., is in town. He stated fident of being able to make continuous have also been advised to take proceedshipments within the next six months. ings against a certain clergyman, who at-On the Iron King he has a tunnel in 65 tempted to incite the people to destroy my feet on the ledge, with no sign of the printing press. wall, and a shaft is down 40 feet in good wall, and a shaft is down to teet in good mineral. A 23-foot tunnel on the Kupper pathize with me and sustain my course in right to mine, raise, get, win, all coal, coal Queen has shown up a good ledge. The opposing improvements that are not war-Columbia has a 23-foot shaft on the foot- ranted, and for which the city is unable of the sea adjacent to Newcastle, Doug-Columbia has a 23-foot shall on the loot- rained, and lot watch the City is discovered to Newcastle, Dougwall and a tunnel 28 feet on the hanging to pay. The idea that Grand Forks had las and Cameron islands, and that portion wall and a tunnel 28 leet on the nanging wall. The lead here is about 225 feet wide anything to do with this family querrel is of Vancouver Island, being the area colon the surface and has both walls well simply ridiculous." ers' association was quite of the issue in defined. Assays from the group in which the coming elections, and will make a Charles Cumings of Grand Forks has a and Yankee Boy group, two miles from their own use and benefit all such coal, joint interest ran as high as \$30 in gold town, is in progress. The rich paystreak and four per cent copper to the ton.

GRAND FORKS NEWS

A Budget of Information From the Pleas ant Valley City.

Grand Forks, B. C., March 29 .- (Spec ial)-R. C. McCutcheon and W. F. Ask-ew, of the Grand Forks sash and door factory, are getting out 1,000 feet of cedar and sruce on their limity, Lime creek, north fork of the Kettle river.

The provincial authorities are enforcing strict quarantine on the boundary line at Central camp.

Ore is being stoped out of the 70 and 150-foot levels of the City of Paris mine in Central camp. In the tunnel, at depth of 300 feet, the leage is expected to be encountered within the next 20 feet. The ore, according to assays made at the dranby smelter, averages \$40 per ton. Development is also being pushed on the Lexington, owned by Gold Mining company, in which Jay P. Graves is heavily interested. Upwards

of 673 feet of tunneling and drifting have

been done. A ledge of almost pure limestone nearly 100 feet wide, was recently discovered on John A. Manly's property, about one and a half miles east of this city. A lime kiln will be started at once in view of this season's extensive operations. But the find is regarded of greater importance from the fact that the limestone will furnish an inexhaustible supply to local smelters for fluxing purposes. The sloping bench where the rock occurs forms an ideal smelter site. There is sufficient water in Morrisey creek to carry off the slag, and ample room for dumping grounds.

The work of sinking in ore on the Brimstone ( near Nelson, Wash., recently ac quired by a Spokane company, will be re sumed in a few days. A tunnel is being run to catch the lead at a depth of 250 feet. The vein at a depth of 40 feet had been cut by another tunnel. The Brim stone adjoins the Comstock, and is a tel-

lurium proposition carrying high values.

A pump and hoist have just been installed on the Athelstane in Wellington

defined ledge of grey quartz, heavily mineralized with sulphides of iron and copper and traversing the full length of
both claims. The ore lies between walls
of blue lime and porphyry. Three miles
northeast of the camp in the Marlborough group, also of four claims, owned
by the same parties and named the Marltravel. In the Gold Drop the work of making
an upraise 200 feet to the surface is in
progress. The force comprises 20 men.
The compressor is working satisfactorily.
The crosscut in from the 100-foot level
of the Hartford in Wellington camp has
been extended 11 feet during the past
week. It encountered a ledge three and

The main tunnel in the Rawhide now in 500 feet. A ledge was cut at a int 460 feet from the surface. The wooden superstructure of the dam across the Kettle river, now being built for the Grand Forks smelter, is being constructed. Over one million feet of

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heavy timbers will be utilized.

Progress of Development in the Kettle Valley Country.

Grand Forks B. C., April 2.-(Special.) Work will be resumed shortly on the R. Bell and Mountain View properties in Summit Camp.

A new ledge was uncovered a few days ago while excavating for the foundations 1891. It has been under bond four differ of the compressor house at the B. C. mine in Summit camp. It is only a short distance west of the shaft house.

Local brick yards will turn out three million bricks this season. A. B. W. Hodges, the superintendent

of the Granby smelter, is authority the statement that the smelter will be "blown in" within the next six or seven weeks. The dam across the north fork of Kettle river is rapidly nearing completion, house and reduction works has been in-

The statement telegraphed broadcast the financial standing of the city of Columbia by Editor Nesbit, in the Columbia Review, resulting in his arrest on a charge of defamatory libel, had been instigated by citizens of Grand Forks is a baseless lander. The unseemly quarrel is purely a domestic one and has dragged its weary length for more than a year. Editor Nesbit, from time to time discussed the civic affairs of his town with a freshness and will build a smelter on the pyritic system a freedom in marked contrast with his recent philipics. He resides in Columbia

The complainant was Neil McCallum. who secured a warrant from his brother, the district for a suitable location. liminary hearing yesterday, the prosecu remand for eight days. tion asked for a

affair to your correspondent today. It reads like a story of petty spite and malignant prosecution.

In GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE the event of a resolution for purchase of servations compared with previous stricuch mineral claims not being agreed to, tures on civic matters were very mild then in the alternative of increasing the This is simply an uncalled for attack on capital stock by \$500,000 and the number the liberty of the press. Instead of being of shares by 500,000 for treasury purposes. summoned, I was arrested, and hustled For the purpose of considering any offer off to jail. The plan sought was to keep for the purchase of any or all of the asme locked up all night. However, after setts of the said company; for the purpose I had languished in a dark cell for five of considering the hypothecation or other hours, guarded by a constable armed with dealing with any or all of the assets of a six shooter, two friends, A. D. Morrithe said company, and to change the son and James Jarrell, succeeded in bail name to the Pathfinder Consolidated coming me in \$2,000. The bonds were re-

"The funniest part of the proceedings

"The majority of my fellow-citizens sym-

has now widened out from 18 inches to and all royalties and tolls to Her Majesty

There is some talk of using the top the water flume in connection with the smelter, as a bicycle track. The flume is over a mile in length. The Grand Fork Daily Gazette has en-

ered the afternoon field. SUICIDE AT GREENWOOD.

Hartell, a Clerk, Shoots Himself Through Drink-Extraordinary Scene.

Greenwood, B. C., March 31.—(Special.) -Crazed by drink and in a fit of despondency, Hans Hartell, a clerk in the Russell Hardware company's store, committed suicide at his home at 6 o'clock this evening. He had not been working for the past few days on account of drink. Shortly before 6 o'clock he went into the store, secured a revolver, which he loaded and took home with him. Arriving there he went up to the bedroom, and after endeavoring to entice his wife into the room, begged her to kiss him goodby, which, in her fright, she refused to do, he deliberately shot himself in the head, falling back onto the bed and expired in- to be justice of peace; Ed. Elwell, of Fort stantly. Hartell came here about four months ago. Little is known of him. He

was married ten months. [Hans Hartell worked in this city with Hunter Bros. for some time about a year ago and left them for the B. A. C., where he had charge of the store department but finally quitted this city a few months since for the Boundary country. He was considered while in Rossland to be one of the best hardware men that was in the Northwest. His standing was particularly high in Spokane antecedent to his coming to British Columbia. Unfortunately the trouble which led to hisdeath had dogged his steps for the past few years.]

GREENWOOD NEWS.

Remains of the Late Hans Hartell to Be

Greenwood, B. C., April 3.-Hans Hartell, whose tragic suicide was announced in Sunday's Miner, in a brief dispatch, oame here from Rossland about the first of December, 1892. He was manager at Anight, comprises the St. Ann's, Sunday Queen, Rose of York and Rose of Lancaster claims. On the Sunday Queen and St. Ann's open cuts exposed a large, well-defined ledge of grey quartz, heavily mineralized with sulphides of iron and sunday mineralized with sulphides of iron and sunday property of the Cold Dwor the Cold Dwo

C. E Race, organizer for the Conservaby the same parties and named the Marlborough, Blenheim, Nelson and We'lington. Crosscuts on the Marlborough and
Blenheim show a well defined eight-foot
ledge of quarte heavily actived.

E. Race, organizer for the Conservative party, arrived in the city on Saturday from Grand Forks. He spent yesterday at Midway, and today has been busy
organizing the forces here. He is authoray at Midway, and today has been busy ed minister of finance and agriculture. The organizing the forces here. He is authority for the statement that Charles H. Mackintosh, ex-governor of the Northwest Territories, will be the nominee of the party for the Rossland riding.

BOND ON THE SNOWSHOE.

The Final Payment of \$70,000 Will Be Made.

Greenwood, B. C., March 30 .- (Special.) The Rossland and Slocan (B. C.) syndicate of London, will tomorrow make the final payment on the bond of \$70,000 on the Snowshoe mine, in Greenwood camp. Thomas McDonald and Robert Wood of this city, and Robert Denzler, at the Pacific hotel, Spokane, will livide \$37,800. The Snowshoe was located in wovember ent times. One time Patsy Clark bonded it for \$50,000, but threw up the bond when he secured the Republic. The present de velopment consists of a 300-foot shaft with levels. J. W. Astley, the engineer, of Rossland, is in charge of the work.

SMELTING PROPOSITION. Important Companies on New Lines Be-

ing Started at Greenwood. Andrew Laidlaw of Spokane, arrived

shares, assessable up to par. This undertaking will take up the bond on the Standard in the same camp, and in the Boundary. Laidlaw is here arranging to send three cars of ore each from and his sheet has always been published Wellington, Deadwood and Summit camps to Leadville, where the ore will be tested by pyritic smelting. He is looking over

A Farewell Dinner

A dinner was given to Mr. F. P. Gutelius at Trail last night by his Trail and Rossland friends. Mr. Gutelius has taken the position of engineer with the C. P. R., and will soon take up his headquarters in Trail. The dinner was for the purpose office would be removed from Midway of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell. Greenwood within three weeks on was no bid.

War Eagle is fairly firm, and \$1.45 is port does not seem to depress anybody's asked for it and \$1.40 bid.

Was no bid.

"In criticizing the proposed by laws," of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the low of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the low of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the document of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the document of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the document of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the document of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the low of giving Mr. Gutelius a friendly farewell lion dollars par value, not exceeding in said he, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by laws, "I was simply exercising the proposed by laws," and the proposed by law

MARTIN'S STATEMENT OF CLAIM

PARTICULARS IN HIS CASE AGAINST THE NEW VANCOUVER COAL CO.

Injunction to Restrain the Company From Mining Upon the Land in Question Until Trial.

Victoria, B. C., March 30.-(Special) The following is Martin's statement of claim against the New Vancouver Coal company re Semlin government's give away of coal land: 1. For declaration that letters patent is-

sued November, 1899, granting the New Vancouver Coal company, limited, their substances whatsoever under that portion etc., so mined, raised, etc., free from any her heirs and successors forever, are void on the ground that the said letters were issued in error and improvidence without due sanction of law.

2. To recover possession of the land under said portion of the sea and foreshore, coterminous with said land under the sea, 3. For an injunction restraining the defendants from mining, raising, etc., coal, etc., upon or from the said land and foreshore until the trial or other determinaion of this action.

4. For an account of all coal, etc., mined. etc., by the defendant on said land, foreshore, and the profits made therefrom. 5. Or such further relief as the nature of the case may require.

MARTIN'S NEXT MOVE

Enters Action Against the New Vancouver Coal Co.—Government Gazette.

Gazette of this week contains notice of the following provincial appointments Arthur E. Herring, of New Westminster Steele, to be notary public; Alex McRae. of Revelstoke, to be mining recorder for the Trout Lake Mining Division, vice Thomas Taylor, resigned; John Cochrane, of Victoria; Henry H. Watson, of Van-couver, and F. C. Stearman, of Nanaimo, to be members of the Board of Examiners under the Pharmacy Act for 1900.

The companies which are incorporated are as follows: B. C. Fish, Glue and Oil Co., of Vancouver, capital \$330,000; Cariboo Exploration Co., of Vancouver, capital \$325,000; Umatilla Gold Mining Co. of Rossland, capital \$1,000,000; Hurin Gold Mining Co. of Rossland, \$1,500,000.

Provincial Courts of Revision are an-

ounced for May 7, as follows: At Alberni, for Alberni; at Port Simpson, for Skeena; a Telegraph Creek, for Sitka; at Atlin, for Bennett Lake and Atlin; at Barkerville, for Cariboo, and Rossland, for Rossland riding,

Kootenay. Action was instituted today by the Attorney General on behalf of the Prov-ince of British Columbia, cancelling the ernment last November to the New couver Coal Company, and asking for an injunction restraining the company from working under that portion of the sea until the trial and determination of the case now penaing.

G. S. RYDER.

The New Minister For Finance and Agri-

culture Is Reported as Appointed. Victoria, B. C., April 3.-(Special.)-G. A. Ryder, of Cumberland, formerly em-ployed in the junk business and latterly an itinerant merchant, has been appointchoice is received with consternation by those who know Ryder best, especially as he has long been regarded as a harmless crank, frequently out of his head.

FATAL EXPLOSION.

Two Men Blown to Pieces in the Powder Factory at Nelson, B. C.

Nelson, B. C., March 29.-Harry A. Gervan, of Ottawa, and William Way, of Tweed, Ont., were instantly killed and almost blown to atoms in an explosion in the packing house of the Ontario Pow-der Company's factory here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The packing house was completely destroyed. The works had only opened up two days ago but 300 pounds of dynamite were stored in the packing house. The remains of Way and great portion of those of Gervan were gathered up in a basket. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

RIVAL TOWNS

Grand Forks Attacks Columbia-Nesbit of the Review, in the Cells.

Columbia, B. C., March 31.-(Special.) The Review, issued in Columbia, B. C., closed publication two months ago, but Greenwood, B. C., March 31.—(Special.) this afternoon a special edition was issued at the supposed instigation of some here today from Montreal. While in the Grand Forks parties, violently attacking from Columbia that the recent attack on east he formed two strong companies, with the financial standing and future prospects head offices here. One company will ac- of Columbia. Mayor McCallum swore out quire the Marguerite in Deadwood camp, an information against Robert Nesbit, the and the other is a development and smelt-ing syndicate. The last is known as the Standard Copper company, with a capital the cells. Prospects are very bright for of half a million dollars in one dollar Columbia at present. The citizens are naturally incensed at the dastardly attack.

CURTIS AT GREENWOOD.

The Minister of Mines Addresses of Crowded Meeting.—Promises Made.

Greenwood, March 30 .- (Special.) - The Minister of Mines, Smith Curtis, paid a short visit here last night and adiressed a crowded meeting under the auspices of the Liberal Association. met a delegation of the board of trade, and promised, if he was elected, to ob tain grants for the Central camp and West Fork wagon roads. He authorized a statement that the mining recorder's office would be removed from Midway to count of this city's central position in the district.

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bid for it. There is a great deal ning Star, on account nowing of ore that is ine. The ore that h s of a high grade and The price is from 7 1-2 here is but little offer

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ent in the past few of orders from Spokar nsiderable call for it. Tamarac is selling for ing hands yesterday a these shares is owing t use of the recent f intention of the compa and to make the share extent of perhaps thre agement has been expe re to determine the lucing it. A method ed on, but in order t duction works and to mine, more funds are been determined to re seesments rather tha

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