day at 2:30 from the resid ton street, near Cadboro at 3 o'clock from Christ

IMPROVEMENT OF TH

If the plans now under ried out as anticipated, th of widening and deepening Thames will before long portance of that river th ncreased. It being clear ities, on extended examina sultation with engineering twenty-six foot channel or at least nine-tenths of t was decided that the we prosecuted, to be done soling. According to this plus from Gravesend up the as Grayford Ness, opposite channel width of 1,000 fee mum depth of twenty-fo water, spring tide, while f be 500 feet and the dept and from the latter to docks there will be a cha 300 feet wide and eighteen

## THETRANSVAA

Cecil Rhodes Dwells Upon th Between Germany an Transvaal.

Chamberlain and Kruger in a some Mood-Exciting From the Soudan

London, March 8.-When th f the parliamentary committee Transvaal raid was resumed minster Hall the attendance wi than usual. Colonel Cecil Rhe tinued his evidence. He dwelt relations between Germany Transvaal, which he reiterate lieved indicated an attempt t treaty. He added that he belie had been no revolutionary mor Johannesburg until every effor cure necessary reforms had fai Chamberlain, secretary of stat colonies, elicited further test to the harshness of the Tran toward the Uitlanders.

Colonel Rhodes gave instance the movement of 1895, when conflicts were threatened in vaal, adding that a similar would recur if the Uitlander get their rights. Replying to as to whether he thought th government of the Transvaal gerous to the peace of South Col. Rhoeds said dryly, "Wh think?" (Great Laughter.) ol. Rhodes personally paid th the members of the reform of Johannesburg, amounting t This completed the examinati

Two African members of ment of Cape Colony testified dministration of Rhodes wa by the ministerial government must break in the hands of t Chartered Company. The inc hen adjourned until to-morro retoria, March 8.-The en of the high court of the South Republic have approved the the chief justice in closing the as a mark of resentment of the the Volksraad in placing the co the jurisdiction of the legislati London, March S .- The St. . within the ministerial 'circle Chamberlain, colonial secret sent an emphatic message to Kruger, of the South African that the aliens act, which is is in the Transvaal, is in contra the provisions of the London 1884, and must be withdr The Manchester Guardian

relations between Great Britai government of the Transvaa strained, and that Mr. Cham anxious that the inevitable st tween the two shall come as According to the Guardian

Lord Wolseley, commander-i the British army, is said to mated that 20,000 British tro he sufficient to conquer the the meantime it is unders President Kruger, of the Tran public, is unmoved, and is pr resist all interference on the England at all cost.

News from the Soudan sh great excitement prevails th dervishes are now making g parations in view of the adva Anglo-Egyptian expedition o The Khalafa is relying on Os na to repel the advance of Egyptian forces up the Nile, at pointed him governor of Ber the title of Emir of Emirs. O na has taken up quarters at called out upwards of 25,000 many of whom are well ar rifles purchased from the A Advices from the Egyptian ever, indicate that the ma vishes are reluctant to fight, Osman Digna has been compe patch a force of 3,000 men the country calling upon the join his standard under death. The first news in ten also been received from the prisoners at Omdurant, the mi of the Khamina. They are of tremendous anxiety, and they will be massacred directly mina finds he is unable res vance of the Anglo-Egyptian naval estimates in the hous mans, Sir Charles Dilke sai thought that the mavy was ficient, espteially in respect tenants, engineers and stoker the programme for building was not large enough. George J. Goschen, first admiralty, declared that if tain should go to war to-n

two of the greatest marit the British navy would be tinctly superior to both

British Columbia.

VANCOUVER. Vancouver, March 4.-Mr. George 11. gestions from merchants and prominent land. business men regarding changes in the

A local syndicate closed a dear years and the local syndicate day by cable with a London syndicate from the O. K. These claims have refer the sale of six claims in the big bend of the Columbia river in Ground Hog of the Columbia river in Ground H basin, near the Orphan Boy mine. The price was in the neighborhood of \$30, 000. The purchasers have acquired quite a number of other properties in the same vicinity, and will expend a large amount of money in the big bend during the coming summer in opening up the prop-

Mr. W. J. Pace, of Vancouver, is cir-Mr. W. J. Pace, or vancours, sculating a petition among the possessors culating a petition among the possessors feet from the end of the tunnel a drift has been commenced on an ore chute bearing to the north. The ledge now bearing to the north. favor of conserving to actual mine users trict and more especially in the Slocan A depth of 350 feet has been obtained at country, urging that the reservation of such rights is absolutely necessary te many mines.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

New Westminster, March 5.-Mayor Shites, the president, occupied the chair Shites, the president, occupied the Chair Red Mountain railway this morning. They were ordered to leave town in 12 ster Liberal Association last evening. Among other business a committee was day forenoon and obeyed with alacrity. appointed to arrange for securing a room as permanent quarters for the association, and to advertise the regular monthly meetings which it was decided was sold yesterday to London people. to hold in future. The meeting finally to hold in ruture. The meeting many adjourned until Thursday, the 18th inadjourned until Thursday, the 18th instant, on which date it was decided to stant, on which date it was decided to stant, on which concern rely of Libhave, in this city, a general rally of Lib- week hereafter. have, in this city, a general range week hereafter.

The St. Bernard and Northern, which and consult with Mr. Aulay Morrison, M.P., immediately prior to his leaving ly worked this summer. The claims are owned in Spokane and show a heavy liament, which opens on March 25th. A iron-capped vein. A crosscut tunnel is number of short speeches, it is expect-now in 75 feet. ed, will also be delivered at the meeting on the 18th.

neighborhood of Pitt lake, left this city Five men are working continuously and vesterday afternoon. By the number of the showing at present is very encourminers' licenses issued at the local office during the past week, the neighborhood of Harrison and Pitt lake will assume

and summer months. Front street owned by Capt. McLennan the surface assays of which average and which adjoins the Western Fisher- \$9.45. ies Company's wharf, and they will erect a cannery thereon this season. At the quarterly meeting of the West-

minster Presbytery Rev. J. S. Gordon was appointed moderator of Presbytery for the ensuing six months. The resignotion of Rev. Thos. Scouler, of St. Andrew's church, New Westminster, was received and accepted, to take effect on March 7th. Those present expressed their appreciation of the work done by the Rev. Mr. Scouler and regretted to accept the resignation. Rev. Mr. Gordon was appointed to declare the congregation vacant on the 14th indisapproved. The remit advocating a if there was only a townsite. Brown and Chief Justice Taylor, of Winnipeg; alternate delegates, Revs. King and Alex. Stronach, of Winnipeg. Rev. Dr. Milligan, of Toronto, was tion for exclusive ownership of the pass unanimously recommended as moderator by the C.P.R. of the general assembly.

> ROSSTAND. Rossland Record.

The sale of the Elsie was consummated yesterday afternoon. A controlling interest in this property was purchased by E. L. Clark, Dr. D. Campbell and Edward Bouche at the rate of \$75,000 for the whole property. The new management intends to commence at once to develop the property and ship

For a week it has been known that there was an expert at the Le Roi mine examining it, but who he was or by whom he was employed was not known. The Record is now able to enlighten the public upon the subject, and when it is known that the expert is the world wide famed Dr. Willis E. Everette, and that the biggest mining deal ever made in the Dominion of Canada probably hinges upon his report, all eyes will be upon the Le Roi for a few weeks at least. Dr. Everette has been authorized by his clients, a worthy syndicate of London operatives, to offer a large sum of money, spot cash, for the Le Roi mine, the conditions of sale now pending. Thus it will be seen that his is a dual examinaoffer for his clients in London.

tion, made for the information of the owners of the mine and for the purpose of enabling the professor to make an J. A. Brown, fresh from Spokane, was the star performer in an episode at an hotel on Washington street, near Sourdough alley, about 5:30 this morning. when, according to the charge against him, he tried to introduce wild Texas him, he tried to introduce wild Texas to entitle them to a crown grant, and ways in the city without permission of the rock—of which there is a tremenwitnesses of the affair says that Brown.

E. H. Crocket, a waiter, John Russell.

Free decided to run in a plying proposition.

The directors of the Morning Glory Will soon commence working the Para mineral claim, located on Ten Miles or of the Brett's Lambly, on the west side of Russell, whereupon in the rigges, Friends of Russell, whereupon was that Crocket drew a knife and threatened Russell, whereupon went out for a revolver, which was much in evidence upon his return.

The men were separated and Constable Payer was called from his bed to arrest Brown for attempted assault with a steam drill.

The Camp Hewitt Mining Co. are steadily pursuing operations on the of 120 feet. The returns of the carry in this search of the farmers' bungalows, and expenses to \$4.830.20.

It is reported that a wealthy company will start a drift from the 100 foot level, where the shaft is now, and edeficit was \$330.20.

The directors of the Morning Glory Time decided to run in a playing proposition.

The Ledge.

A good strike was Sale with the claimer and the cream wall and expenses to \$4.802.00.

The target dam expenses to \$4.802.00.

The directors of the Morning Glory Time as a good showing of ore and a well-defined vein.

The target dam expenses to \$4.802.00.

The directors of the Morning Glory Time as a good slowing of or

deadly weapon. His preliminary hearing was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon. He pleaded guilty and judgment was suspended till to-morrow.

Gladstone claim, the shaft of which is now down over forty feet. Mr. H. Hardy, who was up from the camp last zinc.

Week, speaks in the highest terms of the shaft of which is load of ore shipped show 186 ounces in silver, 23 per cent. lead, and 30 per cent zinc.

The Canadian Pacific engineer, C. E.

in from Porcupine creek with several Maxwell, M.P., sat in the Board of large samples of ore from the property Maxwell, M.r., sat in the property Trade rooms yesterday and heard sug- of the Rio Grande Company, of Ross-

· A gang of seven men were yesterney tariff. In most cases a reduction in du-sent out to build cabins and commence work on the Jumbo No. 3 and Bryan A local syndicate closed a deal yester mineral claims, situated across the gulch York, J. M. Boyd being local manager.

ROSSLAND.

Rossland Record. Probably the most important strike which has occurred in the Centre Star mine is now to be chronicled. The main tunnel is in 1,500 feet, which extends to the west end of the claim. About 200 the water rights in the Kootenay dis- is solid ore and assays \$140 to the ton. the west end of the main tunnel.

John Russel and Charles Seigel, alias such rights is absolutely necessary of insure the cheap and proper working of Tom King, two young men from Spokane, who were implicated in a row Tuesday morning as the result of a dispute arising over a poker game, packed their valises and left for Spokane via the hours by Magistrate Townsend yester-

Rossland Miner. The Hard Bargain claim, on the southeast slope, of Deer Park mountain, The Evening Star shipped two carloads

corner on to the O. K., will be extensive-

The foreman of the Buffalo brought in some very nice ore last Saturday, an as-A party of prospectors, who intend say of which gave an average of \$12 in A party of prospectors, which gold. The shaft is now down 55 feet.

has purchased the Ivanhoe and Belle on a very busy aspect during the spring Round mountain, Salmon river, between ond summer months.

The Western Fisheries Company have

The power drill will be put to work in the I.X.L. to-morrow. A drift is being run on the big vein near the mouth of Drip end line, and the indications now are that it will prove to be the same vein on which the Golden Drip is now running. The ore is very high grade.

Steam was got up yesterday for the first time at the new machinery plant of the Robert E. Lee mine. The plant' consists of a 7-drill air compressor, hoist and pump, and was manufactured by the Ingersoll-Sergeant company of Mon-

treal. F. W. Rolf returned yesterday from a stant, and Rev. Mr. McLaren was apfive days' trip in the Wild Horse counpointed interim moderator of session.

try, and says he found things pretty Several remits were received from the busy on Quartz and Porcupine creeks. general assembly. The one supporting There were probably 100 men working the reduction of the number of repre on the Tennessee, Tamarac, Dundee, sentatives to the general assembly from Elise and Ymir, 25 of whom were on 1-4 to 1-6 of the members of the Presthe latter claim, which is being worked byteries was approved. The remit that by the British Columbia Exploration the general assembly should have a fixed Company. Wild Horse, he thinks, place of meeting from year to year was would be a town in a very brief time

uniform conduct of public worship was The Crow's Nest Pass railway should hearfily approved. Rev. Mr. Coleman's be built by the government and it should report on foreign missions was ordered be built at once. If, however, the govto be transmitted to the convenor of ernment cannot see its way to build the that committee in the Synod. Rev. Mr. road itself this season and can make an Wright presented a very encouraging arrangement with the C.P.R. for govreport on Sabbath schools. The follow- ernment control of freight rates and the ing representatives to the general as abrogation of the 10 per cent. clause, the meeting in June were appointed: urgency of the matter would be ample Revs. E. D. McLaren, J. K. Wright and justification for the policy and it might Camp, and Messrs. Jas. McQueen, J. C. result in almost as much good to the country in the end. We maintain, however, that nothing but the government's Scouler and MacLeod and Principal inability to construct the road this year should induce them to favor any proposi-

> The customs collections at the port of Nelson for the month of February are \$25,874.53, as compared with \$32,060.65 in January and \$33,462.52 in December. Exports of oregion February were \$562,-853; January, \$675,506; December, \$483,450. The collections at Rossland were \$10,070.38. Exports of ore from West Kootenay, including shipments via February, aggregate \$1,410,913.

VERNON.

Vernon News. La grippe is prevalent throughout the country, and a large number of cases are reported from the Spallumcheen dis-

The Bon Diablo Mining Co. have now will be held of Friday afternoon. store.

brought in last week, containing free corded. gold in large quantities. The company will let a contract in a few days to put down their shaft another 25 feet. Messrs. Mohr and Norris have been

of which a ton of ore was sent for treat- creek to the foot of the hill, . This was The first general meeting of the share holders of the Silver Star mine was held as the snow goes off the ground. The

on Menday afternoon. The following water averaged from eight to fourteen five directors were elected for the ensuing year: C. O. Keefe, A. G. Fuller, twenty feet in from the shore, and at a A. J. McMullen, W. E. Ellis, of Ver- distance of 200 feet from the shore the level, and have awarded a contract for water averages from 70 to 152 feet in the first ten feet of the work to John depth. McIntyre. The rock from this level is considered superior in quality to some struck at a greater depth, and the company intend to get out as large a quantity as possible at once, as it is their intention to put up a stamp mill this and Milling Company was held in this

The skin of a mountain lion or panther may be seen at the taxidermist by the addition of two and then electestablishment of W. C. Pound, who received it last week. It was shot by non, and Evan Perry, of Armstrong. It shows eight feet, fully four feet of which was decided to let a contract to sink Peters, J. B. McArthur, A. F. Mcanother twenty-five feet to Eton & Claine, J. L. Pierce, W. H. Adams, A. Goodchap, who will at once commence L. McClaine and W. J. Trethewey. At work.

MIDWAY.

Midway Advance. A second townsite is being laid out at Fairview, this second one being put up-The people of Greenwood and the second tunnel, which was sunk to the same level from the upper tunnel. This is the first time, he says, that so mation of an other school district on large a body of ore has been found in Boundary creek, to adjoin the present a funnel, the former high-grade ore hav-

this necessary. Shepuster, W. Nelson and H. Mounts. A recent report from Manager Shea all parties living on Boundary Creek. at the Rambler and Cariboo property is The young man, H. McKay, of Grand very enthusiastic concerning the prop

Forks, charged with having stolen but erty. He says the faces are looking ter from Dr. Smith, of the same place, fine and the stopes are just grand. He was again brought before W. H. Nor- is sending down about 125 sacks of high ris, J.P., on Saturday last. The magis- grade-ore per day, which will in a short trate held that there was not sufficient time be increased to a carload every evidence before the court to directly day. Connect the accused with the theft, and John A. Whittier has acquired from therefore declined to commit him for C. A. McLeod and R. R. McDonald the

west of the former shaft they have properties. struck a fine vein of ore over eight feet wide, upon which they are now engaged this city for the month of February amin sinking a shaft.

Quite a little excitement has recently cen occasioned by the strike of rich quartz ledges on the Similkameen near Keremeos. Quite a number of locations have been made, and the coming summer will see the expansion of our mining industry tending westward. Several claims were staked and recorded last year, but evidently the miners are now beginning to understand the lay of the land, or rather, the quartz ledges, judging from recent locations made. Foryears the Similkameen has been famous for its placer mining camps, and now it would seem it is about to become still which it undoubtedly is.

VANCOUVER. The special committee, consisting of merous smelter propositions, have receptance of the proposition of the English syndicate presented by Mr. Cargill and Mr. Giffin, of this city. Yesterday the council held a special meeting and adopted the recommendation of the fer to build a smelter in Vancouver to water works company. cost £130.000 or upwards and capable of \$50,000. The English syndicate have purpose west of the Big Meadow. already chosen a site for the smelter reply is received, expecting to be in op- for the Indian famine fund. eration within eight months.

NEW WESTMINSTER. New Westminster, March 5.-A num;

intend to camp for some time. During the past week the local minshaft and tunnel in over eighty feet. corded 21 claims, most of the latter be-A general meeting of the shareholders ing situated around Pitt and Harrison lakes. Since January 1st no. less than The Clara and Corinne claim at 490 free miners' licenses have been is.
Round lake continues to increase in sued and 231 claims recorded at the promise as the work proceeds. Some above office, a fair percentage of the litine looking pieces of galena from this censes being taken out by Americans. claim may be seen at A. G. Fuller's This is a great increase over previous years, and a further increase is indicated

> SLOCAN CITY. Slocan City News.

working steadily for some time on the Silver ore no mining work done on the Palo Alto, which is a been on the Silver ore no mining work done on the Palo Alto, which is the Dominion is also urged to erect a some struck on the ledge upon which they to entitle them to a crown grant, and were working.

the authorities. The story told by eye- dous mass, more like a quarry than a interest in the Vancouver, situated on days, and when the water is out the \$4,303.34 and expenses to \$4,892.09, witnesses of the affair says that Brown, mine—looks as if it is beyond doubt a Lemon creek, from D. E. Rafuse, This company will start a drift from the 100 leaving a deficit of \$588.25. Last year's

The Rosslander.

On Wednesday last Al. Taylor came in the course of a few days from the from Porcupine creek with several area semiles of ore from the properties. Tacoma and Everett smelters, to each the lake from the mouth of Springer done to ascertain the best location for

> KASLO (Rossland Miner.)

Kaslo, March 4.—The first annual general meeting of the Dardanelles Mining city on Tuesday last. The shareholders voted to increase the board of directors a subsequent meeting of the directors, Hon. E. Dewdney was elected president A. F. McClaine vice-president and A. L.

McClaine, secretary and treasurer. W. C. Price, of Oakland, Cal., and J. C. Eaton, who own a controlling interest in the Whitewater mine, returned on the market by Mr. Thomas Ellis of Penticton. The former was platted and put upon the market by Mr. Sproule, of Pairview, who owns a 320 acre preemption at that point.

There are five fet of ore in the face of
the second tunnel, which is now about

Midway schol district. The increase in population during the past year makes this necessary.

The increase in great taken from winzes.

The rich Goodenough mine has been making another remarkable showing. A Mr. A. Leamy, of Greenwood City, carload of its ore was run through the formerly of New Westminster, is pur-chasing mining properties in this dis-enay Ore Company on Tuesday last, trict for parties on the coast, and the from which the assay returned to the past week has seen the acquirement of shippers was 538 ounces in silver to the the Contact, Tidal Wave, Ocean Wave, ton and 70 per cent. lead. The accumand Vernon claims, which claims were ulation of wealth in that manner ought formerly owned by F. G. Wood, C. H. to satisfy anybody.

mineral claims Mountain Con and Cas-In Fairview camp the Smuggler Gold tick, situated in the Ainsworth mining Mining Conpany are prosecuting work division, and it is said a joint stock comvigorously on the Smuggler claim, and pany will be organized to take over and the crosscut tunnel towards the Golden as a result of exploration to the south- develop them, as they are promising

The collections at the custom house in ounted to \$6,738.50. For the previous month of January they were \$4,623.23. The ore shipped during the month of September last amounted to 3,966,500 pounds, valued at \$202,925, and for the month of January the shipments reached 4.314,845 pounds, valued at \$207,650. The slipments for the month of February have not yet been aggregated, but they will exceed those for any previous month.

F. C. Gamble, resident engineer for J. Hepburn is negotiating the purpose of enlarging his premises. One the department of public works of the chase of several claims adjoining the formula the purpose of enlarging his premises. One Dominion, has instructed R. S. Gallop, Gold Cup. of this city, to begin work at once upon the improvement and clearing of the ada has been completed. The King out by the excavators. To his surprise Lardo-Duncan river. For the present at brothers are now engaged in mining a he found two gold nuggets, and immed-Lardo-Duncan river. For the present attention will be confined to that portion 10 foot cross cut into the hill from the of the river lying between Kootenay and Hauser lakes. Snags will be removed, and sweeping trees cut out, so that the Cup mine, is in Victoria. It is under- Neil. Burton and Maxwell, and it looks members of the board of trade and the The present appropriation will suffice council, appointed to consider the nu- for this work, but a further sum will be needed to improve navigation above room for Chinese in this camp. commended to the city council the ac- Hauser lake. Twelve men will be employed upon the work.

The rumor that the colliery company early bird, etc. treating 500 tons of ore per day, if they will proceed shortly to build bunkers at are granted exemption from taxation Union wharf is well founded. This will a good deal of masty work going on just and free water. As an evidence of good do away with the necessity for the mincouncil in considering the matter con not agrived. The company is also ex- have a healthy effect. cluded that the construction of a new pected to proceed this season with the main would be necessary for supplying building of their offices, shops, station, the water required, which would cost etc., on the strip of land cleared for the this district have determined to form a The sum of \$106.45 has been collected

> ROSSI AND (Rossland Miner.)

West Kootenay exported \$1,400,913 ber of prospectors left yesterday for Pitt worth of ore and ore products between lake, in the neighborhood of which they January 1 and February 28. This is a pretty good starter for 1897. Frank Watson telegraphed from New ing recorder issued 58 licenses and re- Denver yesterday: "Have struck it rich. Main drift on Fisher Maiden shows na-

tive silver." Ede N. Bouche has been investigat-Two assays made show 70 ounces silver located. If a large proportion of these and \$19.20 in gold.

The Ruby Gold mineral claim continues to show up in a very satisfactory manner. Some splendid quartz was brought in last week, containing free states and 30 mining claims reproduct the transactions of the opening days day from the Norway on O. K. moungood cause for complaint.

Some of the quartz brought in years, the original locators will have no day from the Norway on O. K. moungood cause for complaint.

The Inland Board of Trade at its late fairly well mineralized, and carries seams of galena and a good average of reduction of freight rates on live stock copper. The shaft is down 40 feet and on the C.P.R. and on the C.P.N. steamthe cross cut is in 20 feet.

Last Tuesday a rich strike was made for the Palo Alto, which is on Trail posed by the United States government. T. D. Woodcock has purchased a third ing engine and pump will be up in a few

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the discovery has any economic value.

A special to the Miner from Nelson re- Ottawa. ports a big strike on the Big Four group S. K. Green, of Spokane, has bonded on Rover creek near Slocan crossing. the Laughing Waters, Far Away and The same special states that the ore Cross Roads claims, situated between now coming down from the Silver King the Washington and Best. mine and being run through the Hall Mines smelter, which resumed work got control of the No. 3, Animon, N, P last Monday, is the richest ever taken and Alma No. 3, Carpenter Creek propout of the mine.

Goodenough and Ruby mines, adjoining the Exchequer and Athabasca

groups on Toad mauntain, have been bonded. There is great satisfaction in the camp over the success of the Le Roi test with its low grade ores. Full particulars of the test are to be made public Tuesday.

KAMLOOPS.

The Inland Sentinel.

bottom of the shaft. for the discharge of Chinese and en-

river may be navigated without danger, stood the object of his visit is to arrange as though Nakusp real estate would again be valuable. gagement of white miners. There is no North River miners must wake up.

It does not pay to sleep during these The Fire in Quebec—A Fortunate C. times of mining excitement. Two outfits camped on the old Alex. Bain claim Mr. George Stevens, of Victoria, has last Sunday night, expecting to re-locate arrived to commence work on his consmelter committee. The syndicate tract for the erection of the reservoir through their London representative, of dam across Hamilton creek for the there and had their stakes in place shortly after midnight Sunday. It is the

faith Mr. Gargill's people will deposit ers to lay off now and then because the sioner should investigate. One or two £2,000 in a British Columbia bank. The cars are full and expected ships have arrests for meddling with stakes would As a result of recent claim jumping in-

cidents on Coal Hill, the free miners of miners' protective association. Last Monday night a preliminary meeting Revelstoke for month of January and and will proceed as soon as a favorable in Union and sent to the Montreal Star was held at the old court house to discuss ways and means. Some of the alleged "jumping" cannot be rightly so designated. If a claim is

not properly staked it is no claim at all and anyone has a right to locate it. worth of ore and ore products between There will probably be litigation over "jumping" of the Three Friends and Phoenix claims, as the original locators contend that they fulfilled all the equirements of the law. Things are further complicated owing to the fact of the Phoenix having been bonded to Vancouver parties, through P. A. Jenns. ing the Elise property, and claims to Judging from the statements made at have discovered that much of the ore Monday's public meeting there are quite thrown out as waste has paying values. a let of claims on Coal Hill not properly are re-located in accordance with the Some of the quartz brought in yester- law, the original locators will have no

ers, and one in favor of the imposition The new machinery arrived yesterday of a duty on live stock equal to any im-

nospital shows receipts amounting to have so multiplied that inland farms are

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ing metallic tin has been discovered in a last week and 15 men will go to work claim on the north fork of the Salmon on that property next week.
river, but it remains to be seen whether | R. C. Campbell-Johnston has transthe rumor will be confirmed and whether ferred his \$31,100 option on the Exchange group to Sir James A. Grant, of

Howland Stevenson, of Rossland, has

erties, and will proceed to stock them. The Iowa, Olympia No. 2 and Margery, situated six miles from the confluence of Slocan river and Lemon, creek, have been sold to Wm. H. Maxwell and Andrew G. Larsen for \$10,200. T. Tobin and W. Callahan have bonded the Alma, St. Aubin and Forlorn Hope to James Gilhooley for \$30,000. These properties are west of the Lily B. group,

between Springer and Tobin creeks. James McNeil is excavating the bank next to his hotel in Nakusp for the day last week he took a notion to pan The contract for sinking on the Can-some of the sand that was being thrown intely a through the town. During the night Jack Hepburn, manager of the Gold several placer claims were staked out, the first one bearing the name of Mc-

CANADIAN NEWS.

P. R. Official.

Quebec. March 8.-The loss by the Pouliot fire will amount to about one hundred thousand dollars. The fire started in a building occupied by Messrs. Myrand & Pouliot, dry goods merchants. How the flames originated cannot be ascertained. Within ten minutes of the sound of the alarm the whole building was a mass of flames, which threatened the surrounding edifices. After a few hours' steady work the firemen obtaine I control of the fire. The surrounding buildings were more or less damaged, with their contents. Messrs. Myrand & Pouliot occupied a store near to the belonged to Mrs. Jos. Picard, and was valued at about \$25,000. The stock was worth \$75,000, a total loss. It was insured for \$35,000. The insurance on the store owned by E. J. Angers, and occupied by Les Quatre Sasons, is in the Atias for \$7,600, in the Lancashire for \$6,000 and in the Guardian for \$2,000 Kingston, March 8.-The estate of Mrs. Sarade Harper, who died here a C. Drinkwater, an official of the C. property valued at about \$12,000. Winnipeg. March 8.-Work has begun on one of Winnineg's new opera houses. If all the plans are carried out the city Senator Reid, of British Columbia, has

arrived from the west. The lists of commissioners to the Presbyterian general assembly, which meets here in June, are beginning to come in to the secretary. A large attendance is looked for.

THE SPORTSMAN'S CHANCE.

The French colony of New Caledonia is troubled with a plague of deer. There are no wild beasts indigenous to this island, but we learn from a British consular report that the Australian decr imported within the last twenty years ravaged by them every night, and even the balconies of the farmers' bungalows