

Internal News

From Sunday's Daily.)
 The local spring seems to have local fraternities into unity. The program for the fortnight indicates unifications to interest and numbers of the orders, all of tributes materially to the of the lodges.

Internal Order of Eagles, Rossland No. 10, meet tomorrow evening on Second avenue. Pre-ferred made to hold another session on Monday evening to the Easter dance at Union hall it has been for the following meeting in one of the old-time social will be held in conjunction. As it is some time members of Rossland Aerie a real good entertainment attendance is expected and a time is sure to result.

Members of the Macabees are giving a large dance, which will be at the hall on April 14th. A social hop, and this promise of unusual interest, as the Macabees have been made successful. The Ladies of the Macabees have been very busy during the last few months, and at the time have the largest membership of the fair sex.

After the regular business had been finished the Sisters of the Order of Pythias, gave a little of their hall on Queen street. The members were present and singing made the evening a very pleasant one. The members passed a very evening.

Lodge No. 35, Independent Order of the Knights, held their seventh annual ball on Thursday, the 23rd hall on Queen street. The ball was repaid and at one of the most attractive. After the dancing, the adjournment to the banqueting was a splendid affair. The large attendance is expected. The night will be long remembered in the history of the order. The being the 79th anniversary of the local lodge of Independent Order of Odd Fellows local lodge of Rebekahs will in full regalia to attend the Methodist church.

Lodge of the Knights have been busy of late with the and have increased the substantially since the beginning of the new term. On Friday the lodge held its regular meeting. The hall and the second conferred on one candidate. The attendance was present and passed pleasantly. Tuesday a party of Rossland together with some 15 or 20 Trail lodge, will attend the rank, returning home on the Wednesday. Supper will be in the lodge room, and a good expected at the hands of the others.

Members of the World, Rossland No. 176, meet on Wednesday in Columbia avenue. The promises to be important as the hall is made for the of the lodge's first anniversary. The lodge is progressing rapidly during the months and several new members in line for initiation on meeting.

Members of St. George have every been satisfied with their efforts of establishing the free library at the public library. The institution is well patronized, certainly fills a useful niche in the economy of the Golden

Without an escort.

April 13.—The czar and arrived here on Saturday to a reception, which was in the strait to the reception in for. Not a soldier was seen along the route from the railway to the Kremlin, and there was not the usual precautions. A palm in full swing, and the streets crowded. The czar had a thorough welcome. Afterwards the czar drove around, hugging the hills bought at the fair, and great enthusiasm.

Students Rebel.

PETERSBURG, April 13.—The Messenger gives details of the revolt of women students of the new examination regulations. The medical institute. Three and seventeen of the students were punished and excluded from the institute. Sixty male students were for attending a meeting in the medical institute and the were temporarily closed, but have been reopened.

KE IN ST. PETERSBURG.

PETERSBURG, April 13.—Strikes taken out at the Morhine shoe the Russo-American Rubber here, and bloody encounters in place between the strikers and police.

IN WESTERN DISTRICTS

Mining News of the Boundary and Camps Further West.

Progress in the Similkameen and Okanagan Country.

GREENWOOD, April 13.—After an absence of four months, spent with friends and relatives in Ontario, Sydney Johnson, P. L. S., city engineer of Greenwood, returned yesterday. Mrs. Johnson and children remain in Ontario, but will return to their home here early in the coming summer.

The membership of the Greenwood board of trade is steadily increasing in numbers. Three months ago there were less than 30 members in good standing; now there are more than 60 names on the roll. On the 1st inst. six new members were elected, on the 8th two more were added and two additional names have already been received as applicants for membership to be submitted to next Wednesday's ordinary meeting of the board.

McDonald and Sutherland have made their first shipment of ore from the Elkhorn claim, which they have under bond. This consists of a carload of ore similar to that the Providence has been shipping. About seven tons of this Elkhorn shipment includes second class ore with that of better grade, but the remainder of the carload has the appearance of ore that will return high values.

C. Scott Galloway is making steady progress with a tunnel he is driving on the Strathmore claim with the object of cutting a quartz lead which he followed down to a depth of about 60 feet in an incline shaft he sank several years since. The tunnel should cut this vein at a depth of about 20 feet lower than the bottom of the shaft. Some 200 feet have now been driven, and it is expected that the vein will be encountered before a distance of 250 feet shall have been run. The quartz runs well in gold and silver, and the paystreak nearer the surface averaged about six inches in width. A shipment of 22 tons was made at the time the shaft was sunk, but freight and treatment charges were at that time higher than now, and did not leave sufficient margin of profit to encourage Mr. Galloway to continue to get out ore. Conditions are now favorable to profitable working, so it is expected that it will pay to mine and ship the ore.

Recent advices from Camp McKinnis state that the quartz vein being run at the 250 foot level in the Watendee has not yet reached the vein of rich gold quartz ore that at the 160 foot level attracted much favorable notice. One vein has been passed through at the lower level, and drifting on it has shown that the ore will pay to work, but the cross-cut is being pushed on with the object of cutting the richer ore believed to be ahead.

There are now 52 men on the payroll of the New Fairview Corporation, Fairview, Okanagan, B. C., at the Stemwinder mine, stamp mill and cyanide works. It is stated that all the 40 stamps in the mill are dropping, and that the cyanide plant is working well. The ore shoot at the 300 foot level continues to yield gold quartz of a payable grade, and plenty of it. The indications are that the company is now in a fair way to make a success of this enterprise, which for a long while was hampered with conditions unfavorable to its being successfully operated.

Two shifts of men are employed on the Morning Star, also in Fairview Camp, and some good looking ore is being mined. The outlook for this long neglected property now looks to be promising, so that a continuance of development and eventual working of the mine on a profit-earning basis is anticipated with confidence.

The installation of the reduction works at Hedley City, Similkameen, for treatment of ore from the Nickel Plate mine, on Twenty-mile creek, is being steadily pushed. Good progress has been made, and the completion of the mill and accessories will result during the season now entered upon.

Two carloads of horses, shipped at Midway, went out on last Saturday's train, en route to Calgary, with A. Cameron in charge.

The first band of beef cattle to come in from the west this season, for F. Burns & Co. passed through Greenwood going to the slaughter yards at Ehol Meadow on Saturday. They were part of 250 head that have been wintered at Frank Richter's, Keremeos.

R. Sidley, J. P., the well known rancher, postmaster and customs officer, of Sidley, south of Camp McKinnis, returned home yesterday after having spent a couple of days in Greenwood. His men brought down a large drove of hogs, which were able to travel now that the snow is gone. Tilling is commencing on the Anarchist farms, and the ranchers are likely to cultivate a comparatively large acreage this year.

Mr. Sidley had 450 acres under cultivation last year, and this year he will likely put in a larger acreage in crop.

Things are now livelier at Chesaw, across the International line at Rock Creek, than for some time past. D. A. Holbrook lately sold some town lots on a two-story brick building, 50 by 120, to be erected. This will be occupied as a general store and bank. J. F. Blaine is reported to have sold a group of claims near the town and it is anticipated that a smelter will be erected at Chesaw this year.

NEWS OF GREENWOOD.

Encouraging Finds of Ore in the District Mines.

GREENWOOD, April 9.—J. L. Coles, of Greenwood, has taken into partnership

ship W. M. Frith, well known locally as assistant to his brother, K. C. B. Frith, postmaster at Greenwood. The new firm has removed its book and stationery business to the front part of the centrally situated premises to which the postoffice was also lately transferred.

Thomas Henderson, Al. Falconer, H. Laing, D. W. Donnelly and George Wellwood are opening up the Eureka fractional claim, on which some well mineralized rock was lately discovered by Henderson and partner. Where found on the surface the ore was seven or eight inches in width. A tunnel is being driven lower down the hillside and if this cuts the ore it will give a depth of 50 or 60 feet.

W. H. Jeffery, M. E., has an option on the Charmer mineral claim, in South Deadwood camp, with the right on certain conditions to six months' working bond. The Charmer is owned by Bender and Witte, who have encountered some good grade copper-gold ore in a prospect shaft they have sunk. The indications are favorable to the existence there of a body of higher grade ore than occurs in most of the other copper properties in this camp.

An important discovery is reported as having been made this week on the Goldfinch, situated just outside the city limits. This claim was under bond to C. N. Fassett of Spokane, who sank a shaft to a depth of 100 feet, passing at 80 feet down what looked like a vein of barren white quartz. Apparently the showing was not considered good enough for the bond to be taken up, so it was dropped. Last week W. H. Jeffery commenced work opening a station at 80 feet down the shaft with the object of drifting both ways on this quartz lead, which runs east and west. Yesterday the drift was in a face of about three feet of well-mineralized ore, the quartz showing iron, zinc blende, grey copper and antimonial silver. As the ore that returned high bulk values to McDonald and Sutherland when a few months ago they worked this claim for a time was similar in appearance and general character to that now being obtained in the drift, Mr. Jeffery is well satisfied with the outlook. A thorough sampling will be made after more work shall have been done and the vein opened up.

GREENWOOD BOARD.

Business Transacted at the Meeting Held Thursday.

GREENWOOD, April 10.—The regular weekly meeting of the Greenwood board of trade was held yesterday afternoon. After reports from several committees had been received and dealt with the report on the proceedings of the board during the year ended March 31, ult., together with a statement of receipts and expenditures, was received, and a vote of thanks was passed to the local secretary, W. G. Gaudin. Angus K. Stuart, at the request of the board, attended and explained that he had arranged with the Provincial Mining Association to take in hand the collection of exhibits for the St. Louis exhibition, and that the branches of this association must make its collection in its own individual districts. The Dominion government would pay the expense of forwarding the exhibits to Ottawa and thence to the exhibition, but would not undertake the collection of exhibits. The president and secretary were appointed to confer with the Greenwood branch of the Mining Association with the object of providing the proper representation of this district.

It was resolved, on motion of E. Jacobs and seconded by George R. Naden, "That this board hereby places on record its earnest appreciation of the timely and valuable services at Fernie, B. C., by Messrs. John Keen, A. C. Flumerfelt, Chris. Foley, W. G. Gaudin, F. Ketter, M. P. McAndrew and H. G. Seaman, members of the conciliation committee of the Provincial Mining Association of British Columbia, and Mr. George F. Dougherty, president of District No. 6, Western Federation of Miners, in bringing about a settlement of the recent labor troubles at the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company's collieries and in arranging between the company and the miners' unions an agreement that bids fair to ensure the copper mines and smelters of the Boundary district over a comparatively long period the regular and sufficient supply of fuel necessary for their continuous operation. And this board hereby tenders its hearty congratulations and sincere thanks to those who, despite many discouragements, worked patiently and persistently until eventually their arduous labors were crowned with success, to their own credit and the great and lasting advantage of the important mining and smelting industries of this the leading copper producing district of the Dominion of Canada." The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the foregoing resolution to each member of the conciliation committee and to Mr. George F. Dougherty.

AT GRANBY MINES.

Improved Machinery Installed—Socialist Lecturer.

PHOENIX, B. C., April 10.—Probably one of the finest machine shops at any mine in the province has recently been installed by the Granby Consolidated at its mines in Phoenix. Almost any kind of machine work can be handled here, the plant being complete in every detail and housed in a large building erected especially for this purpose. It includes the following specially constructed machines:

One 15-inch by 8-foot engine lathe complete.

One 25-inch by 18-foot engine lathe complete.

One 24-inch crank shaper.

One 56-inch drill press complete, with automatic power feed and automatic stop.

One 600-pound steam hammer complete.

One set power bending rolls, 7-16-inch plate and 48 inches wide.

One power-driven splitting shear; will cut 1-3/4-inch plate any width.

One Merrill power-driven pipe threading and cutting off machine, to thread and cut off pipe from 2-1/2 to 8-inch.

A special engine has been installed in the machine shop to drive the new machinery.

The long expected and long delayed motor by which the new 60-drill compressor at the Granby mines will be

driven has arrived and is now being put in place by Chief Electrician Lane. It is one of two motors, each having a capacity of 700-horse power, and built especially for the purpose intended by one of the largest manufacturers in the United States. The machines are known as type C inducting motors, 200 volts, 7200 alternations, 200 revolutions per minute, three-bearing type. When set up they will stand 14 feet above the floor of the compressor room. It will probably require a week or two to get the first ore in running order.

W. H. Bambury, secretary of the Phoenix trades and labor council, has about completed arrangements for a lecture tour by the noted socialist speaker, Rev. Benjamin F. Wilson of California which will take in many of the important centres of the province. A dozen places have already signified a desire to have Mr. Wilson make a visit, and the first lecture in the series will be delivered in Phoenix Monday, April 20th. Following that Mr. Wilson will speak in rapid succession in Ymir, Nelson, New Denver, Fernie, Frank, Revelstoke, Vancouver, New Westminster, Victoria, Ladysmith and Nanaimo. Other places will doubtless be arranged for by the time the opening lecture is delivered. Mr. Wilson has made a study of socialism, and is expected to give interesting addresses.

SMELTERS RESUMING.

Renewed Activity in the Boundary Expected This Week.

GRAND FORKE, April 11.—The Granby smelter, with only two furnaces at work for five days, treated 2567 tons of ore this week, making the total to date \$4,958 tons. The smelters at Boundary Falls and Greenwood will likely resume operations next week, as large quantities of coke are now in transit from the Crow's Nest mines. The outlook for the Boundary mining industry is very bright.

The Seattle mine, on the north fork of Kettle river, is shipping high grade ore. It is being developed by the Trail smelter, which recently bonded it for \$150,000.

Trail Grand Forks driving park and athletic association will hold a big race meeting here on July 1st, 2nd and 3rd next. These are the official dates granted by the North Pacific Fair association in connection with the schedule of spring and summer meetings.

Lloyd A. Manly, president of the local race track, has received assurances that the fastest horses in the west will participate in the races here in July. An effort will be made to secure the attendance of horses from points in Manitoba and the Northwest. There will be no harness events this year, thus enabling the association to hang up larger purses than usual for the racing season. The day the event will be three and a half furlongs, and the longest one will be one and one-eighth mile, the latter being the Grand Forks Derby. The purses will exceed \$3000.

YMR NOTES.

Ore Exports—Settlers Passing Through to the Northwest.

YMR, April 11.—During the month ending March 31 there passed through the port of Waneta ore for the United States smelters value at \$93,740. It does seem a pity that Canada cannot handle this, instead of having so much money go out of the country. This matter, pertaining to the smelting problem, should be investigated by a royal commission, and the data obtained placed before the federal authorities to act upon.

The emigration to the Northwest still continues from the states of Washington and Oregon. Every train passing through Ymir has a large number of settlers. These are usually distinguished by the number of children they have.

The Canadian Pacific Exploration, owning the Porto Rico mine, near here, have sent men to the mine to save what machinery they can. The buildings owned by this concern are all saved in. Last fall their watchman left them, as it was understood that there was some difficulty in his getting his pay. They were advised that it would be necessary to have the snow shoveled off their mine and mill buildings, but no attention was paid to the matter. It seems a shame that so much valuable machinery should be destroyed through the petulance of the management at London in not spending a few dollars to have the buildings kept free from snow.

There seems to be a great number of grouse on the low ground this spring along the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad. They seem to be very plentiful, and it is reported that pot hunters are at work. An example should be made of some of these parties and the limit of the law given them.

J. W. Ross of Ymir, who is at present in Buffalo, N. Y., where he is organizing a developing company, appears to be meeting with success. In a letter written to Ymir some time ago he says that he has every reason to believe that he will be successful.

YMR NOTES.

New Company Formed—North Fork Placer Claims.

YMR, April 13.—J. W. Ross of Ymir, who is in Buffalo, N. Y., has formed a company to take over the Empress of India group of claims on the divide of Hall and Barrett creeks, about eight miles from Ymir. This group is owned by Thomas Livingston of Hall Siding. Considerable work has been done on the claims, and they are considered a good copper prospect. The price is in the neighborhood of \$5000 on a bond, with a small amount of cash down.

Considerable work will be done this summer on the north fork of Salmon river placer claims. Two companies have been formed at Spokane with this recent meeting at Rotterdam.

object in view, and as soon as the snow is off of the ground a large force will be put to work.

In the list of crown granted claims advertised for sale on the 11th of June in default of payment of taxes there are a large number of claims owned by Rossland companies and individuals, and any Rosslanders owning property in the Nelson riding had better refer to the official list as printed under the assessor's instructions.

PALMY DAYS COMING

FOR ST. THOMAS MOUNTAIN SECTION OF ROSSLAND CAMP.

OUTLOOK BRIGHT FOR MOST ACTIVE SEASON IN ITS HISTORY.

No section of the Rossland district has so promising an outlook for the coming year as the St. Thomas mountain camp. There is now every indication of just such good times as were experienced in Rossland itself in the palmy days of '96. The boom will have a substantial basis too, as the St. Thomas camp today shows more and larger chutes of pay ore than any other district directly tributary to Rossland.

Among the factors that will contribute to the St. Thomas boom are the following: First, a payroll of a large number of miners; second, one and possibly two or three mills crushing ore; third, several mines shipping daily to the smelters; fourth, the operation of a big sawmill in the recently staked timber limits; fifth, that half a dozen properties are now under bond, some of which are sure to be taken up; sixth, that the owners of good prospects in that vicinity are now being besieged with offers to bond or purchase outright; and lastly, that a townsite will be platted early in the summer and a new town built up close to the mines.

The revival of good times in that district is primarily due to the assurance that the Bonanza company will this year conduct its operations on a much larger scale than ever before. The property will be developed and equipped in such a way as to make it a ready and larger producer. Checked with plenty of capital and a good property, this company has an exceptionally bright future.

Adjoining the Bonanza on the north is the Cascade, which will shortly resume work with a large force of men. Shipments will begin as soon as the roads permit and the company also expects to have a mill in operation on its property this year. A syndicate of Pennsylvania people will furnish the necessary capital, as announced last week.

Pennsylvania people are largely interested in the St. Thomas mountain camp. Besides large holdings of Bonanza and Cascade stock they own the control of the Dubrovnik Mines, Limited. This company owns the second extension of the Bonanza to the north, and will begin development with a good force of miners early next month, when the managing director is expected to arrive here from Philadelphia.

Of the other claims on the Bonanza vein, including the Amazon, Alice L. and Griswold group, all owned locally, several will be extensively worked—one or two are reported to be under option and if the sales are consummated the operations will assume large proportions. One or two shippers are sure to be evolved from among them as the result of the season's work.

Close to the Bonanza on parallel veins are two groups that are likely to attract attention. The Bonanza No. 2 group is under bond to the representative of eastern people and will be continuously and extensively worked, so that it is the chief condition of the contract. The Albion group will be developed by its locators and present owners, who are good miners.

Work was resumed last week on two properties—the Chrysolite on Revenue mountain and the R. E. on Norway mountain. The first named is owned principally by Walla Walla people who have great faith in its future, and the R. E. group was recently incorporated locally. The company has funds to operate all year, and has staked the big water power on Sheep creek. Besides this it is estimated that considerable work will be done on a score of claims.

TEACHING THE CHINESE.

"Civilized" Soldiers Endeavor to Edify the Heathen.

PEKIN, April 13.—A barroom row to day and Austrian soldiers culminated in a street fight, fifty men on a side. Bricks, clubs and knives were used. A great crowd of Chinese witnessed the affray. Finally a company of German infantry with fixed bayonets and a patrol of Austrian troops separated the combatants. Several Germans and Austrians who took part in the disturbance were so seriously hurt they were taken to the hospital.

DUTCH STRIKE IS OVER.

AMSTERDAM, April 13.—The strike has collapsed. The aged Socialist leader, Domus Nieuwenhuis, who emerged from his retirement in order to run the strike agitation, was present at a stormy meeting of the labor organizations, which sat during the whole of last night and until 3:30 this morning. He proposed to terminate the agitation, since the cause of labor had been betrayed. The meeting acquiesced in this view and decided not to elect a new strike committee. A similar decision was reached at the recent meeting at Rotterdam.

PROVINCIAL FINANCES

In the house recently Mr. Tatlow moved for a return showing in abstract the receipts and expenditures of the province for the half year ending the 31st of December last. He thought, he said, that the house should be in possession of this information at the earliest possible date in order to intelligently discuss the fitness of the government for the transaction of public affairs. In the public accounts for the fiscal year ending the 30th June it was shown that there was a deficiency of nearly \$300,000—\$785,000 to be exact. Comparing the accounts with the finance minister's estimates one found that the estimated receipts were \$2,140,751, and the actual receipts \$1,807,935, or an over-estimate of receipts of \$332,816. Then the actual expenditure was \$2,537,373, while the estimate had only provided for \$2,450,135, an under-estimate of \$87,238. The minister in his estimate had calculated upon a shortage of \$339,484, and adding to this the error in the estimate as disclosed in practice, we had \$729,548. To this had to be added the railway guarantee, on the bonds of the Shuswap and Okanagan, the Nakusap and Sloana, etc., \$57,000, and the total was found to be \$786,548—or more than three-quarters of a million. For the present year the estimated expenditure was shown at \$2,486,127, and the receipts at \$2,232,569, or an admitted deficiency of \$253,558. But the estimates of receipts included, it would be remembered, a sum of \$230,000 arrears of taxes to be collected, which it was very doubtful could be brought to the treasury. The total arrears of taxes amounted to \$523,000, but \$150,000 of this was in the mortgage tax, and the collector of taxes, Mr. McKilligan, had stated in his report that he looks upon a large part of the balance as doubtful. If to this \$265,559 be added railway guarantees \$57,000, and the interest on the overdraft, \$40,000, it would make, according to the finance minister's own figures, a deficiency of \$360,000. Last year the discrepancy was \$380,000, and the member for Vancouver held that it was of vital importance for the house to be made acquainted with the prospect as shown by the accounts for the past half year.

In reply Hon. Mr. Prentice said that he was quite ready to supply the return asked for. The present was not an appropriate time, however, for entering into discussion of the province's financial affairs. That would be dealt with later when the budget was presented. The premier had stated at Yale that the expenditures for 1903 would be found to have been well within the revenue, and this would be found to be correct, as analysis of the accounts would show. As for the loan, he would at the proper time be prepared to show that it had been placed as advantageously as possible, and while it had realized somewhat less than had been hoped, he very much questioned if any of the honorable gentlemen opposite could have disposed of it to any better advantage. The revenue, the house would find, had been coming in well. As an example, the revenue from timber in the half year had actually exceeded the whole year's estimate; while the revenue from Chinese immigration had also increased perceptibly. Other items of revenue appeared in a highly satisfactory condition, and indeed, as at no other time in the history of the province it would be possible to show no deficit for the year. Passing to the matter of tax sales, a very appreciable amount had been realized, and during the present session an account would be submitted providing for a better system of collection, and the substitution of compulsory annual sales instead of optional sales at unexpired intervals. He would have pleasure in complying with the request contained in the resolution.

The minister of finance presented the return that had been asked for, reading as follows:

REVENUE.

Dominion of Canada—
 Half yearly interest..... \$ 14,575 53
 Half yearly subsidy..... 17,500 00
 Half yearly grant per capita..... 12,570 80
 Half yearly payment for lands..... 50,000 00
 Land sales..... 34,524 59
 Land revenue..... 45,628 00
 Rents (exclusive of lands)..... 76 00
 Rents (timber leases)..... 17,866 45
 Free miners' certificates..... 9,924 33
 Mining receipts generally..... 32,499 99
 Licenses..... 30,155 90
 Fines, forfeitures, etc..... 5,878 70
 Sales of government property..... 1,238 50
 Reimbursements in aid..... 2,221 36
 Miscellaneous receipts..... 9,066 11
 Marriage licenses..... 2,570 00
 Registered taxes..... 60,606 00
 Revenue tax..... 66,089 16
 Real property tax..... 9,032 60
 Wild land tax..... 18,512 42
 Income tax..... 1,559 05
 Mineral tax..... 35,537 83
 Printing office receipts..... 13,492 28
 Probate fees..... 5,430 35
 Succession duty..... 2,617 72
 Law stamps..... 33,528 51
 Registry fees..... 208 96
 Bureau of mines..... 613 70
 Survey fees..... 5,134 16
 Provincial Home..... 243 11
 Revenue service refunds..... 3,596 24
 Commission and fees, tax sales..... 5,990 69
 Tax sale deeds..... 10 00
 Timber royalty and license..... 102,833 03
 Royalty and tax on coal..... 31,440 87
 Interest..... 175 00
 Chinese restriction act..... 56,287 50
 Interest on investments of

sinking funds.....	16,952 52
	\$904,408 17
EXPENDITURE	
Public Debt—	
Interest.....	155,327 85
Sinking fund.....	55,023 74
Premium and exchange.....	8 00
Civil government (salaries).....	124,127 65
Administration of justice (salaries).....	52,698 33
Legislation.....	222 25
Public Institutions—	
Printing office.....	29,088 62
Bureau of Mines.....	1,400 49
Museum.....	1,855 54
Asylum for Insane.....	24,214 55
Provincial Home.....	5,234 54
Hospitals and charities.....	22,881 32
Administration of Justice (other than salaries).....	46,214 22
Education.....	200,378 04
Transport.....	12,921 70
Revenue.....	20,864 25
Public Works—	
Works and buildings.....	101,661 12
Government House.....	930 22
Roads, streets, bridges.....	448,405 19
Surveys.....	6,832 03
Miscellaneous.....	90,612 56
	\$1,407,373 32

SULLIVAN MINE.

Proposed Meeting in Spokane Had to be Postponed.

SPOKANE, April 13.—A meeting of the Sullivan Mining company was scheduled for today, but on account of the eastern interests desiring J. W. Van Dyke of Lima, Ohio, to be a trustee, it was necessary for the meeting to be postponed. Before a trustee can be elected it is necessary to advertise that such is the intention. Ex-Senator George Turner is the other trustee. The proposed meetings will be held April 25 and May 3.

Judge Turner said yesterday that the affairs of the company were becoming better shaped and in all probability the work of constructing the smelter would soon be resumed at Marysville, B. C.

AN INDIANA STORM.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 13.—Another disastrous storm swept Indiana today. At Bloomfield, Greenville Tally was carried away with a horse and buggy by a sudden rise of Reelard creek. At Washington four inches of water fell and lightning did great damage to barns and stock. In Joy county the lightning was heavy, a dozen houses and barns being burned.

THE RAZOR STEEL, SECRET TEMPER, CROSS-CUT SAW.



We take pleasure in offering to the public a Saw manufactured of the finest quality of steel, and a temper which toughens and refines the steel, gives a keener cutting edge and holds it longer than any process known. A saw to cut fast "must hold a keen cutting edge." This secret process and temper is known and used only by ourselves.

These saws are elliptical ground, thin back, requiring less set than any saws now made, perfect taper from tooth to back.