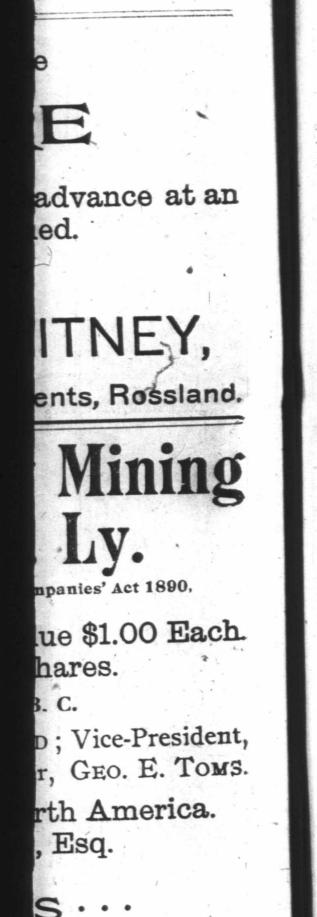


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ompleted, supplies in, elopment which is now t shifts are pushing be done.

for the introduction of of ore reduction.



and forwarded to Victoria: In the public interest we respectfully ask that forced to make a detour of several miles, legal action be not taken against squatters in involving two very heavy grades

Governor Rogers of Washington Redelayed no injury can result to either bona fide squatters or the government. How is it that Acting Government Agent Goepel has warned plies to Attacks of Enemies. Honeyman, the foundryman, off one piece of

Writes a Letter to the Editor of His Home Paper and Tells About His Book.

OLYMPIA, Wash., May 21.- Special.'-

the interests of either the province or Nelson to drive such enterprises to Northport? Turner in reply to a protest to the effect Governor Rogers today sent the followthat the land and improvements would ing open letter to the editor of the Puybe sold by the government. This means allup Citizen, his home paper, defining a hardship upon squatters and is at the position in which he is placed and government, and the council at once in. some of the difficulties which surround variance with any previous action of the structed the mayor to wire a protest him:

My Dear Sir-I have not seen your against the action. Mayor Houston expaper lately, but a friend tells me it pressed himself very strongly against the measure, which in this instance contains something like this:

means the driving away of an iron "Although we have a holy horror for foundry which had selected its site on government land. Gray's sawmill is the politics of Governor Rogers, yet also on government land and if the noting the many attacks made upon him, followed the government will pocket the we feel like answering in his behalf." Do not be alarmed. The outery comes proceeds of the sale of the improve-

nents. A mass meeting of citizens has been from disappointed and disgruntled office seekers. Men who constantly proclaimments. called for Thursday night to protest ed that the office should seek the man against the action of the legislature in and not the man the office, have been regard to squatters. If found expedient most persistent and insistent in their a purse will be raised to contest the demands. There has been nothing like

matter in the courts. FLETCHER HAS RESIGNED.

Honeyman, the foundryman, on one piece of ground and suggests that he squat on another piece? Honeyman is establishing ar industrial enterprise in Nelson that will give employment to a number of men and is willing to pay the

market price for the lots he is building ou, which

is the only available site for a foundry. Is it in

Row in the Nelson City Council Over Mayor Houston's Veto.

prominent places within the gift of the governor. He had not the slightest NELSON, May 19.-[Special.]-At the meeting of the city council tonight qualification for the place. I never gave Mayor Houston used his veto power for him any encouragement at all at any the first time and aroused fierce opposi- time, and yet when some one else is ap pointed he flies into a possion and into When the minutes of the previous meet- print at the same time and belabors the has been accepted by the council. As ing were read, he announced that he governor with all the deprecatory re- soon as the legal transfer can be affected marks at his command.

would veto the resolution which permitted the expenditure of money by the provements under the direction of the but it all amounts to but very little. I the system. city engineer. He held that all work have certain duties to perform, and 1 A special committee, consisting of

day or two. Meanwhile all teams are tically amounts to a defi is commended and indorsed by every man in the com- taining between 500 and 1,000 strangers munity who understands the position of on the 24th.

Figal action be not taken against squatters in Nelson until remonstrance now being prepared by citizens reaches you. Many of the lots in question have been fenced in by government officials here, and if action is taken it should only be taken after a report is made by disinterested parties. Market value can be obtained for every betower was sent on a motion of the city of Nelson voices is causing considerable inconvenience to the council of the city of Nelson voices is the road and have no immediate the council of the people of South Kore. man Malone, and is as follows: "That business men who have stocks of goods Address: tenay in saying that in view of the past for them when they arrive. There is action of the government in recognizing relief in sight, however, in the fact that squatters in every case, that their pres- the new boat will make its first trip on ent action is unjust and uncalled for, the 18th, which will more than double when it is taken into consideration that the facilities for transportation. The Bank of British North America Traders' Block. market value can be obtained for the opened a branch in this city on Monday

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property in dispute." This affair between the government in Mr. Wichman's building on Main and the squatters is something that af- street. The bank is temporarily under

fects a great deal of property in the the management of Mr. George Kidd townsite and touches the interests of manager of the Sandon branch of the about one-third of the residents of Nel- same institution. Mr. J. M. Miller, of son. A mass meeting of the citizens, at the Kaslo branch, will assist Mr. Kidd which about 100 -quatters were present, pending the arrival of Mr. Henderson, was held at Gray's mill Thursday even- of Montreal. Furniture and stationery ing, when the injustice the govern- for the bank is on the road and is exment proposed to visit upon the squat- pected to arrive here in a few days. Mr. ters was loudly protested against, and Kidd states that the bank will not purthe premier and his advisers were chase property at present, but he is prewarmly scored for the unwarranted and pared to entertain propositions for a dog-in the-manger policy pursued in this building suitably arranged and located matter. W. F. Travers. J. M. Carroll and H R. Bellamy were appointed a com-PROFESSIONAL CARDS mittee to fight the case in conjunction

with the city council. There appears to be a heap of trouble ahead. The government may in the end succeed in enforcing the unnecessarily

stringent provisions of the Squatters' act, but they will do so at the expense of the respect of every intelligent citizen of Nelson and vicinity.

Yesterday afternoon all the squatters were served with notice from the gov-"rnment's agent to vacate forthwith. The probabilities are that no one will obey the instructions and further developments are looked for with interest.

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And this is only one instance. There to date from May 1, from which time 503 Traders Block, SPORANE, WASH. are a great many more of the same sort. the city will receive the revenue from

was under the direction of the mayor, shall perform them fearlessly and hon- Aldermen Malone, Hillyer and Fletcher, and the resolution usurped his peroga- estly, so far as my judgment can carry has been appointed by the city council gatives. A heated discussion occurred me. Men deceive themselves very to report upon the condition of the prein regard to the rights of the mayor and readily. Populists say that the demo- sent fire apparatus and recommend what Alderman Fletcher said he was not will- crats are getting all the good offices, and new apparatus is absolutely needed to ing to serve as alderman if the mayor the democrats claim that they are get- make the department effective until

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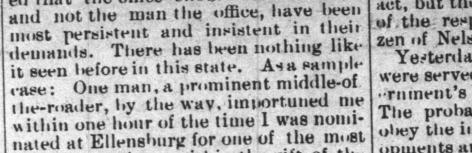
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e 50,000 shares of price of 71/2 cents advanced in price. company, Geo. E. nd, or of any of the was to run everything. The veto of the ting nothing at all, but that populists such time as the new water system is in mayor was sustained, although three have it all, and I suppose both believe operation.

negative votes were cast. Alderman what they say, or at least they seem to. Around Forty-Nine Creek. Fletcher at once tendered his resigna- You say you have an utter horror of There is considerable movement tion as chairman of the committee on my politics. That is where you are among the properties on Ferty-Nine, public works as he did not see "what mistaken. My politics are all right and I hold to precisely the same views that I Rover and Bird creeks, and considerable At the council meeting Monday night did some years ago. The only difference work is being done. Development in use the committee was." the license bylaw was read the first time. is in my po-ition. As an agitator I ad- nearly every case results in fine showings. It provides a license of \$250 every six vogated certain peculiar views. I hold There are a number of people looking months for saloons in houses of less than to those same views today. I haven't for properties in this district but few are 30 rooms; \$150 every six months in houses of 30 or more rooms; \$100 every six months for wholesale houses where undertake to execute the laws as I find in development work makes owners no less quantity than one pint is sold; them, and the laws are changed only as loath to pirt with their properties. A \$50 for every six months for wholesalers a result of time and the advance of pub- petition is to be sent to the government of not less than two gallons, and \$100 lic opinion, and public opinion is the asking that a trail be built up Fortyevery six months for restaurants selling real master in all countries where uni- nine creek from the Poorm in trail, versal sufferage prevails.

liquors. Mine and Smelter Gossip.

Development on the Star mine at Ains-

in gold. Stock has been withdrawn day and should be glad to see them from the market and the company will adopted, but as governor, of the state Primrose on Toad mountain, is showing They will go down 25 feet more and then force in any way ideas to which I have has widened to 32 inches and assays give commence stoping.

Smelter at Robson. Some mignificent finds have been not seem quite so horrible to you. made along the line of the Columbia & Kootenay road, between Nelson and

Robson, and there is said to be an organized movement to construct a

Western Union Wires May Soon Be smelter at Robson. C. P. R. officiale Strung-Supt. Levin Coming. were in that town Tuesday surveying and straightening out streets and acting suspiciously generally.

ROSS DIED OF HIS INJURIES, Railway Accident at Robson Resulted

in Death of Both Italians.

side of one of the flatcars on the con- Levin is to size up the situation with road, a distance of one and one-half struction train, and were crushed be- the view of ascertaining if that section miles.

tween the moving cars and a pile of wood of the country is ripe for the extension that, through the carelessness of the of Western Union service into the north- a contract for 100 feet. Development wood contractor, had been piled too ern mining camps. If on this trip, the work is being pushed and a vast amount close to the track. Maraini was killed reports that he has heard concerning the of ore being placed on the dump. Reoutright, but Ross lived until evening. development of that country are verified, cent assays show \$37 in gold and copper, The dead man and his wounded com- Mr. Levin is of the opinion that Western \$26 of which is in copper.

latter was conveyed to the hospital, into British Columbia.

The Athabasca has a number of men Some eight or nine years ago I wrote a book, which although published in the at work building cabins, sorting ore east had no very large sale. It is now worth shows 18 inches of clean galena shortly to be brought out and illustrated. etc., and in a week or ten days shipaveraging \$61 in silver and lead. As In this story I set forth my peculiar ments to the smelter will be com-says also show iron pyrites carrying \$4 views. I hold to these same views to-menced.

I should certainly not undertake to en- up well under development. The ledge given utterance in the book. When a result of \$21.77 in silver and lead. this story is published I hope you will There are three strong ledges on the read it. Possibly then my politics may claim, one of which carries fair value in gold and copper. The owners, J. H. Love and R. S. Lennie, will continue the Yours very truly, development work with the idea of plac-JOHN R. ROGERS. ing the mine on the shipping list this IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.

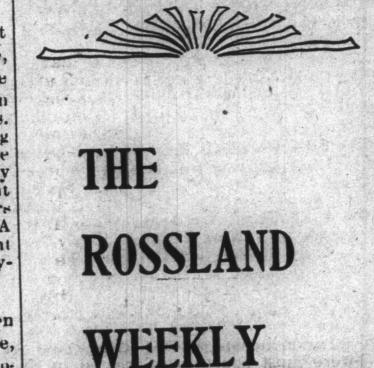
year. Mining On Toad Mountain.

The snow is nearly off from Toad SPOKANE, Wash., May 20 .- [Special.]- mountain and a vast amount of work is J. Levin, superintendent of the Western being done. Every moment the echo Union company covering the district of a shot may be heard, although the from Michigan to the Pacific coast, is a work has yet hardly commenced. All from Michigan to the Pacific coast, 18 a visitor in the city today. Mr. Levin, ac-outlook is that a number will be added 60 COLUMNS

NELSON, May 19.-[Special.]-Raphael companied by A. D. Campbell, local to the shipping list. Ross, who was injured on the C. P. R. manager of the company, will leave for The Pilot Knob group has a quantity near Robson, Wednesday afternoon, died Rossland and the West Kootenay dis- of fine looking ore on the dump ready for trict in the morning, and after a shipment, and while it is free milling yesterday from his injuries. The acci- thorough investigation of that district and concentrating it is considered best, dent occurred at what is known as the they will proceed up into the Fort Steele for the present, to send it to the smelter. A wagon road will be built at once to and Raphael Ross were sitting on the The object of the trip as stated by Mr. connect the mine with the Silver King

The Primrose Mining company has let

panion were brought to Nelson, and the Union wires will before long be strung The Morning & Evening Mining & Development company is to start work





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