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THE TRANSVAAL ISSUE.

Despite all the assurances which are being made in South Africa and England, that a peaceful solution of the Transvaal question will be arrived at, the fact that the Boers are arming and drilling and that great quantities of munitions of war are being shipped to the Orange Free State, not only with the connivance, but with the active assitance of the Schreiner ministry at the Cape, would seem to tell a different tale. "ine Dutch settlers of South Africa are apparently determined to make a strenuous fight for the retention of the supremacy which they hold in the various regions where they are now dominant, and the prospect of a battle, which can only end in their complete defeat and practical subjection, does not seem to intimidate them. Their unquestioned spirit cannot but command a certain feeling of admiration, even with those who most contemn their unfairness and churlish exclusiveness, but this sense of half-respect for them will not gain them sympathy if a war breaks out. There is little doubt that a fight with the Boers would be popular in England, and that a successful campaign against them, and a campaign conducted under the direction of the present strong adminsitration could not fail of success, would greatly increase the strength of the government in the eountry. It is not too much to say that in the breast of almost every British subject throughout the wide extent of the Empire there is a hope that active hostilities may ensue to the end not only that their fellow subjects in the Transvaal may be confirmed in their rights and protected from spoliation, but that through this lesson administered to this stubborn people who want to deny to others the right they would demand for themselves the world may understand that the advance of Anglo-Saxonism cannot be impeded. The sentiment of loyalty to the race is intimately associated with the desire for a proper chastisement of the Boers.

OUR WELCOME VISITORS

make a grand total of \$105,000 per week. held by those who elected him. This output, judging by the development properties in the camp, should easily be Cotton adherent, and here, it is, we think out of which in the next 20 years it wan will take issue with him.

at work in the mines and that pay for the better in his conduct, how are we roll amounts to over \$126,000 per month. to be sure of any of our legislators being any man's country, and, therefore, are In addition to this the mines spend about kept in the straight path by public opin-\$75,000 per month for powder, timber, wood for fuel and other things needed in mining. There are fully 800 other men and has refused to consider his actions as lamentable situation of affairs in Nelson employed in various capacities around the at all deserving of censure. Whatever may the letter from "A Single Miner" is given city in all classes of employment, such be said of the other members of the govas clerks in stores, men employed in the building trades, in machine and blacksmith shops and in scores of other occupations. The pressmen will observe that there are few idle men among the residents of the city. The people here are generally prosperous. We will venture the assertion that not one of the visitors was asked for charity by mendicants after the arrival of the party in this city last evening, like they would be in many cities that we have a knowledge of.

We have, too, as peaceful, law-abiding and moral a city, for a mining camp, as can be found anywhere, and men and women are as safe on the streets here, either at noonday or midnight, as they are in any city in the Dominion.

We feel considerable pride in the fact that we have in five or six years built up here, among the mountain tops, so fair a city; for search where you will it is hard to find a better one from the standpoint stantiate the accusations which have of general material prosperity and gen- been made. It is necessary in the intereral enterprise. Those who have visited many sections of the country and finally health of the community, that this should

on the continent. a still more rapid rate of progress. We tions against officials of the city should

In conclusion The Miner, on behalf of the citizens, gives the visitors the most hearty welcome, and hopes that their less thorough and complete. stay in Rossland may be as full of enjoyment to them as it will be full of instruction in making them know something of the largest mining camp in Canada.

THE POLICE MAGISTRACY.

utterances were inspired. Dispatches who were responsible for them imagine, that by getting so much space in papers outside of this city, which they fill with their choice, whoever he may be, will possess those characteristics which should never be disassociated from a position where justice is meted out to the public.

A LABOR REPRESENTATIVE'S VACO

If the Victoria Colonist's estimate the government is correct, and usuall that paper is not far from the mark, there is every reason to believe that another general election will enable the voters in The members of the Canadian Press the near future to express their views on Association arrived here last evening and the conduct of the present administrawere met at the depot by the largest tion. The Colonist publishes an interview crowd that ever assent led in this city to with Mr. Macpherson, the direct labor meet visitors. There was no mistaking representative of Vancouver city, who, nile refusing to state his position with no second view of the pressmen to realize regard to the government, displays such that the party is made up of representa hesitancy in speaking of its chances of tive members of the newspaper craft. surviving another session, and has appar-They will see Rossland at its best time ently so little in common with the cabiand will be able to give to the many read- net, as at present constituted, that he caners of the excellent papers which they not be looked upon as a supporter. Mr. represent some fine pen pictures of Macpherson's individual seat is a safe one, the largest and most prosperous mining and he has no reason to fear an appeal to town in the Dominion of Canada, They the people; he has, theretore, nothing to will be able to tell their readers that the dread, as so many of the present minis output of the mines of the camp is 5,000 terialists have in a defeat of the governtons per week. This ore will average ment. He will accordingly be induced to about \$21 per ton. This estimate is based lend or deny his support, according as on the average value of the ore extracted the attitude of the government meets the by the War Eagle last year. This would views which Mr. Maspherson believes are

Mr. Macpherson, it is apparent, is more work that is in progress on a number of of a Joe Martin man than he is a Semlin doubled within the next year. They will that those who would be inclined to agree examine a few of the many mines today with him in his general views succeed in preventing him from being wealth of the country.

They will see that we have 1,400 men succeed in preventing him from being talked about, and not because of a change ernment there is not one of them who yould be guilty of such outrages on public decency, and as with their present ma- spectable class; strong, healthy, refined jority they could not err very far in the conduct of public affairs, there will be 18 to 30 years of age and upwards, and some sympathy with the view that their etention of office would be more in the

THE POLICE INVESTIGATION.

The investigation into the charges made against the Police Force, which will be begun tomorrow, ought to be of a very searching character. No evidence which it is possible to obtain in sifting the charges which have been made should be overlooked. The city ought not to spare any expense either to completely clear the men who have been accused or subests of the city, of the life and moral come here to reside are wont to exclaim be done. It is only fair, too, to the men

that Rossland is the best city of its size now under suspicion that if they are not IS DRILLING THE SCHOOL BOYS guilty their names should be freed from Much as has been done in the past, stain. In the interests of the rising genwe think the next few years will show eration it is impossible that such accusafeel entirely satisfied that when Rossland not be inquired into. Those who have has doubled her present age that she will made the charges should see to it, too, have a population of at least 15,000. This that it is not left to the Commissioners will be the result of the development of alone to bring in the evidence. The men the mining section in her immediate vic- who are under suspicion should not be called upon to prove their innocence, that is not in accordance with the English and the fact that the citizens are watchtainly not have a tendency to make it

GROWTH OF ROSSLAND.

ress of a community is told in the number of comfortable homes it possesses and in the increase in the enrolment of school children. These two factors anshown a somewhat singular interest in the question of the Police Magistracy of Rossland and from the tone of their comments in regard to it a disinterested reader would certainly imagine that their ments in regard to be a second of the control of th ple do not own their own places of abode was his custom to drill the school lads in and where they live on miserable returns Winnipeg. There he has 400 boys whom sent from this city in regard to the matter bear the stamp of having been sent for their labor, it is impossible that they be trains regularly. As he is to be here should give their children the educational till the 18th of September he agreed to do all he could for the boys in order to advantages which in this age no child should lack. In both respects Rossland, as is shown in The Miner of yesterday, is in a number of the public school canada as is shown in The Miner of yesterday, is in a number of the public schools is to to a very large measure to be congratudrill the boys, for the reason that that views which are contrary to these held by the great majority of the people of Rossland, they will be able to influence the Government in its appointment, and in a great deal of which is comprised in new, and in many cases, handsome family residences. He had been given to understand that the property which will not be acceptable to the way which will not be acceptable to the community directly affected. The members of the cabinet will, no doubt, be able to understand the early years of a mining camp, to understand the deceptive nature of such communications. They will be dispersed we farely in their own interests as posed, we fancy, in their own interests as much as in the interests of good government to accept the views of the people of Rossland regarding the person who should be appointed to this position, and they will, no doubt, see to it that proof needed, we have only to look at the pany was a superior one and had some increased attendance at the schools. That a city of Rossland's age, whose actual soldiers so that she could take her own growth has been during the past four part in case of war with any other counyears, should have an enrolment on the try school register of 539, means very much in BUYING LARDEAU CLAIMS. the home life of the community.

A WAIL FROM NELSON.

There must be a dearth of the gentler sex in Nelson, judging by the way in which a single miner writes to the Manitoba Free Press. According to his letter there is apparently a scarcity of ladies between the ages of 18 to 30 years or rather there is need of more of this class, who must be strong, healthy, refined, sociable and of good morals, who are willing to marry, mark you, gentlemen of small means, middle means and miners like the writer. So far as can be learned there has no wild wail like the cne uttered by the Nelson man, coming from another village in the Kootenays. There is a well defined ledge, which, in There is a well defined ledge, which, in The gentlemen, the men of small means, middle means, and no means at all, in other camps, select from those who reside in the respective camps, or send for or go to the girls they have left behind them They evidently are more enterprising than the Nelson man who, apparently, wants the dear girls, between the ages of 18 and 30 years, who are refined, sociable and of good morals, to pay their own car fare to Nelson in order that he and the other gentlemen of small means. middle means and no means at all may make their selections from a bevy of newly landed divinities. We are afraid that If the batchelor miner will remain in single ticipated that from \$200,000,000 to \$400,- Mr. Martin is to be politically rehabilit- b'essedness for a long time before the 000,000 will be taken and added to the ated simply because, he and his friends situation which he is so anxious to bring about will materialize, for the reason that the sort of ladies whom he describes have not compelled to go to the city of Nelson

It reads as follows: "We need more ladies here of the reand sociable women of good morals, from of a class that are willing to marry gentlemen of small means, middle means and interest of the public than a change for miners like myself, who may some day, if any combination in which Mr. Martin was luck in the prospect claims turns out good on development work, after hard years of toil, get his nice little haul in the thousands, as many of them with Company, Limited.
2. That it is desirable to amalgamate patience have already struck it. We have great future ahead of us here. Nelson romises to be of great wealth in mineral showings. Nelson has a population of about 3,500, and is a central point in the commercial line, and just needs a few hundred marriageable, Protestant Anglo-Saxon ladies, from the British Isles, or elsewhere, to marry the many single men I know of here who cannot find companions."

charge at Hotel Hoffman, Rossland.

THEM THROUGH THEIR PACES.

The Lads Take Kindly to the Exercises. and Are Learning Rapidly-The Koot-

"Eyes right," "Dress up," and other orcaution the visitors, who are a very wide- idea of law or justice. The charges ders could be heard on the school grounds awake lot of people, to keep their eyes on should be substantiated by those who of the big school on Third avenue Tues-Rossland in the future and to closely ob- have made them, and that there may be day afternoon. There were 60 of the fuserve what they can and to store up as no failure to make them good, if they ture defenders of the country standing in serve what they can and to store up and the standing in the true, the accusers should see to it that two lines in front of Sergeant Instructor have occasion to use them again, for we they have their witnesses on the ground Carroll, as he taught them how to drill have occasion to use them again, the same and their evidence in such shape that it and to march and other simple movements. and to march and other simple movements.

The boys, considering that they received an important leature in the history.

British Columbia. From being what she It has not been customary in other cities their first lesson yesterday, drilled very is now, the third city in size and import- to have such investigations open to the well, and seemed to take the deepest interance in the province, it is not out of the public, but it is hard to see why it should est in the criticisms of the sergeant. They ance in the province, it is not due to be held secret, at least, in this instance, frowned when he reprimanded them, and smiled audibly when he uttered words of By provision of the Act under which the ing the progress of the enquiry will cering at ease one of the lads became tired sold free from liability or further assessand sat down. This is contrary to ali military etiquette, and he was disciplined a chancee to rest on a rock, where he sat The real test of the growth and prog- mainder of the drill. The drill lasted for an hour, and when it was over the boys

value as estimated by Dr. P. Langham-mer, M. E., of \$42, and width of 20 inches.

A Promising Group Taken Over by Old Country Capitalists.

Scottish capital, in a quiet way, is coming into the Kootenays and picking up some of the good things that are to be had. The latest deal is one just completed on behalf of capitalists in Scotland by Mr. John McKane, and involves

the workings carries an average width of 8 to 12 inches of clean galena, averaging throughout 48 ounces of silver to the ton and 61 per cent lead. There are several

Seven men have been put to work on the group, and as the idea of the owners is to push development as rapidly possible, additional men will be sent the claims as soon as practicable.

Mr. McKane was very favorably pressed by the showings of the district, and gives it as his belief, that with rail-road facilities, which are now being provided, and the influx of capital which is to be looked for on the opening up of such a promising district, the Lardeau as a whole will soon take rank as one of the richest mining sections of the province.

White Grouse District.

The White Grouse district, in which targe number of Rosslanders became in-terested a couple of years ago, is apparerested a couple of years ago, is apparently coming forward again, as considerable development work is being carried on. Mann & McKenzie are opening up the Storm King group, from which assays of \$200 a ton are obtained, and the troperty is said to be a most valuable one.

Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Saturday, September 2nd, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions following,

namely:
1. That the shareholders do consent to a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining

this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and ac cordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of Rossland, B. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to

transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, proper-ties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under Miner's Checks.

Railway and time checks cashed free of charge at Hotel Hoffman, Rossland.

the Federal Act, and duly registered in a transfer of the a to the North Am canada and the United States, and to the North Am receive in compensation, or part compensation, or part company, Limited.

THE REFERENDUM SERGEANT CARROLL PUTTING Free Gold Mining and Milling Co., Ltd.

> Capital Stock \$500,000, in 2,000,000 Shares of 25c Each Treasury 800,000 Shares

> > DIRECTORS

W. M. CUNLIFFE, Of Rossland Engineering Works, Ross- President Crescent Dry Goods Co., Rossland, B. C. President. E. N. OUIMETTE, ate President Washington National Bank, Tacoma, Wash., Rossland, B.C.

Liability, is now offered for subscription

This Company was incorporated on

Nine Creek about eight miles from Nel-

gold belt in which are the Athahasca and

'Referendum" and numerous cuttings

nade, which proved the continuity of the ore body for 1.000 feet. Assays of ore

Since June 5th nine men have been con-

tinuously working on the property. The "Referendum" shaft has been continued

to seventy-five feet, the ore continuing

the same in width and character. A shaft of thirty feet has been sunk on a lead of quartz six feet in width discovered

A. ZETLER. Mine Operator, Rossland, B. C. N. DUFFNER, Mine Operator, Rossland, B. C.

E. M. KINNEAR.

on the "Natie" claim just before the Company took charge. This ledge main-The second issue of 100,000 shares in tains its width with depth and in places The Referendum Free Gold Mining & Milling Company, Limited, Non-Personal free gold was found in the ore.

The Company has purchased a five stamp mill boiler and engine, with cyanat 10 cents per share, payable in five ide and chlorination plant. This plant is to be on the ground within thirty days and in operation within ninety days. The the stage that mine and mill can be worked throughout the winter. The plan of operation includes the addition of five July 3rd, 1899, to take over and operate more stamps in the spring and running a the "Referendum," "Katie," and "Golden tunnel to the boundary of the "Referendum" claim, which is expected to cross cut five more leads which show on the

surface.
All that was outlined in our circular of May 15th has been carried out, and, with the work done since, the condition of the Company has been much improved. Within ninety days the Company will be in a self-sustaining position with its own treatment plant in operation.

The first issue of treasury stock has all from these workings were as follows: the same amount is now made at the ad-\$80, \$87, \$246, \$360, \$412, with the average vanced price of 10 cents—warranted by quisition of the plant.

Applications for stock and remittance

for first payment of 2 cents per share may be made through any chartered bank or

E. N. OUIMETTE & CO., Brokers For the Company, Rossland, B. C. 

in said company.

4. That the draft agreement, submitted

between this company and its liquidator of the one part and the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Windingdraft, and to carry the same into effect. together with such (if any) modifications he thinks expedient.

And further take notice Saturday, the sixteenth day of September 1899, a second Special General Meeting office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven to this meeting and expressed to be made o'clock in the forenoon, at which the foregoing recited resolutions as amended of the one part and the North American o'clock in the forenoon, at which the between this company and its liquidator foregoing recited resolutions as amended of the one part and the North American or modified (if any amendments or modified Company, Limited, of the fications are made at the first meeting) will be submitted for confirmation. M. H. McMAHON, Secretary.

The Keystone Gold Mining Company,

Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named com-pany will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Friday, September 1st, 1899, at purpose of considering, and, if thought fit, passing the resolutions following,

1. That the shareholders do a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited.
2. That it is desirable to amalgamate

this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and ac cordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to

transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, properwhole of the company's business, proper-ties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under Canada and the United States. receive in compensation, or part compen-sation, for such transfer and sale, shares

in said company.
4. That the draft agreement, submitted 4. That the draft agreement, submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator of the one part and the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Winding-Up Act. 1898, to enter into an agreement with said company in the terms of said

Up Act, 1898, to enter into an agreement with said company in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, on Friday, the 15th day of September, 1899, a second Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street. o'clock in the forenoon, at which the foregoing recited resolutions as amended or modified (if any amendments or modiat the first meeting) ations are ma

Dated August 17th, 1899.

The Utica Group Mining & Development Company, Ltd. Ly.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named com-pany will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Monday, September 4th, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought

namely:
1. That the shareholders do consent a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining

2. That it is desirable to amalgamate this company with the North American Company, Limited, and a cordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of Rossland, B. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of

such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, proper ties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under the Federal Act, and duly receive in compensation, or part compen-sation, for such transfer and sale, shares

in said company.

4. That the draft agreement, submitted other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidate be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Winding Up Act, 1898, to enter into an agreement with said company in the terms of said draft, and to carry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, Monday, the 18th day of Septem Monday, the 18th day of September.
1899, a second Special General Meeting
of the shareholders will be held at the
office of the company, Lincoln street,
Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven
o'clock in the forenoon, at which the or moduled in any made at the first meeting) fications are made at the first meeting) will be submitted for confirmation.

CHARLES E. BENN, Secretary.

The Sarah Lee Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Dated August 17th, 1896

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the above-named company will be held at the office of the company Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C. on Tuesday, September 5th, 1899, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering, and, if thought it, passing the resolutions

amely: 1. That the shareholders do consent to a transfer of the assets of the company to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited.

2. That it is desirable to amalgamate

this company with the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, and a cordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily, and that C. E. Benn, of Rossland, B. C., be and he is hereby appointed liquidator for the purpose of such winding up.

3. That the liquidator be authorized to

transfer and join in the transfer of the whole of the company's business, properties, rights, powers, privileges and fran-chises to the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, a company already formed and incorporated under the Federal Act, and duly registered in Canada and the United States, and to receive in compensation, or part compen-sation, for such transfer and sale, shares

in said company.

4. That the draft agreement, submitted 4. That the draft agreement, submitted to this meeting and expressed to be made between this company and its liquidator of the one part and the North American Gold Mining Company, Limited, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved; and that the said liquidator be and he is hereby authorized, pursuant to Section 13 of the Companies' Winding-IIn Act. 1808, to enter into an agreement Up Act, 1898, to enter into an agreeme with said company in the terms of st draft, and to carry the same into effect, together with such (if any) modifications together with such (if any) modifications as he thinks expedient.

And further take notice that, on

And further take notice that, on Tuesday, the 19th day of September, 1899, a second Special General Meeting of the shareholders will be held at the office of the company, Lincoln street, Rossland, B. C., at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at which the foregoing recited resolutions as amended or modified (if any amendments or modi at the first meeting) fications are made will be submitted for confirmation.

JOSEPH B. DABNEY, Secretary.

Dated August 17th, 1899.

President

J. K. R

DAVID

CONSU

Orders

The Big English

GREAT FIND Victoria-H. M.

Victoria, B. C., phion, Captain Fr her comander the North Pacific squ preferences of Vic stood out to sea at on her way home pleting her three y ceed the Amphio The body of J. to life." This time ately after the found today in t

ing. Gilchrist is wife's death by n assistance, and searching for him News received is that another drowned in Five to life." This tim formerly of Sno selle, a variety actoria, having app and Delmonico m killed by Harry turned the revo sent a bullet the Roselle and Davi

The woman tire and her refusal

tragedy. F. H. Hinde British America ers at Klondike Tees today, is w look of the late ery, located with horse. The led traced for a qua tinuous cropping the westward. and from two containing 160 a en men are sit while another trail four m Three camps he cluding one at train and store.

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lector, says it be boxed up f