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for some months past or ever since the famous mine pinched out. LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C.

at the same time mention a few facts about the rapid growth of West Kootenay, and Rossland in particular, the paper itself would bear eloquent testimony as to the truth of one's statements. the part of the C. P. R. confirms the conviction tem, loaded cars carrying up the empty which had been received from him before he inthat has for some months now been general in London, that the Canadian Pacific would most certainly build the Crow's Nest line. It was practically a foregone conclusion after Van Horne's speech last fall.

Kaffir Operators Also. The unsettled state of affairs in the Transvaal llustrates the truth of that wise old proverb that several of the largest African houses are keenly interested in British Columbia news, and the interest they evince is likely to lead to tangible

Afternoon Wasted Over Cotton's Resoresults in the near future. They seem to have results in the near future. They seem to have come to the conclusion that until the Transvaal is under the Union Jack, no stable reforms can be looked for, and in the meanwhile they look around for fresh flelds and pastures new. Several Australian financiers have done the same thing, but in their case their fancy has led them to prefer the Rainy River district. Of the two groups, the majority of thoroughbred investors would prefer to back with their money the choice of African mining men to that of their Antipodean cousins.

pany starts under the direct personal assistance of the lieutenant-governor and Colonel Baker.
The managing director is Capt. R. B. Needham, R. A., son of the late Sir Joseph Needham, some time chief justice of Vancouver.

The question of increased railway facilities for your province has been ventilated in the press

eems to be recognized that it is absolutely nec-ssary to push the Crow's Nest Pass line ahead I hear today that Mr. Hill of the Great Northern railway is in town, and that he does not intend to return to your side until he has fixed up something definite.

The Mining Market.

speculative account open, as revealed at the settlement which commenced yesterday, shows that interest has become very limited indeed in this department. "Kaffirs" have hardened a little on the patch up of the quarrel between the ranswaal executive and the high court, and further consideration of the draft of the treaty between the South African republic and the for anxiety. On the other hand, the promise of the Transvaal executive to consider a reduction of the Transvaal executive to consider a reduction of the Transvaal executive to consider a reduction of the railway and dynamite charges, is regarded as a good omen. It is still felt, however, that it will need very great care on the part of both the Transvaal government and Mr. Chamberlain to avert a serious deadlock between the two countries.

The tunnel in the Red Point on Lookout mountain is now in 310 feet, and a new contract for the first 300 feet was made last week able tood he he has become very billious and often troubled with vertigo. "A better diet," he says, "is what I want. In regard to getting a road from the south, a petition is now in circulation for the purpose of being forwarded to the minister of the interior. The petition asks for the road to go by the White Pass route. Mr. Ogilvie told the parties who are getting up the petition that the government could not possibly agree to building a road and that it would have to be done by private enterprise. There was attached to their petition some very abusive remarks regarding the traditional traditions. The face of the tunnel is well mineralized and looks very promising. Two speculative account open, as revealed at the set-

tend to pay more attention to electric traction Certainly the company has been unfortunate in several of the mining companies it has handled. The Alaska group is fairly steady, and De Lamars area little harder.

British Columbia Stocks. A new British Columbia company, which ha obtained the dignity of a quotation in the financial press, is the British Columbia Financial

MINES AROUND SANDON.

slides Cause Reduction of Forces. Sandon, B. C., April 8.—[Special.]—Owing to the warm weather and rain which has prevailed for several days, the snow is disappearing very for snow in the snow is disappearing very for snow in the snow is disappearing very for snow in the snow in the snow is disappearing very for snow in the sn quickly, making it impossible for most of the shaft is down 25 feet. On the fraction Slocan railway track is in a very bad condition, as the company is unable to get men to clean away the recent snow slides. The company does not expect to get any trains through for at least a week. The Cody spur from Sandon to Cody is also in a very bad shape.

A great deal of excitement was occasioned by a snowslide which appeared to be coming into the center of the town, but fortunately it was broken, first by the Cody spur and finally landed on the Kaslo and Slocan track, just over the town.

The new machinery plant of the Morn-town.

The Ivanhoe has closed down for a time, but later will resume development work to be con-The tunnel which John M. Harris started on the main street of this town in order to prevent a lot jumper from building is now in some 25 feet. The mine was named "Johnny-on-the-Spot" by some facetious Sandonite. On account of the dangerous condition of the Payne snowslide, which is expected to come down at any time, the company has been com-pelled to suspend ore shipments for the present. This has necessitated the laying off of 40 men.

Ine Reco is unable to continue rawhiding owing to the present precarious condition of the Noble Five slide. The force of men working at the mine will therefore be reduced shortly. The company proposes disposing of 50,000 shares of treasury stock to build a concentrator and is also once resumed, and it will be continued owing to the impassable condition of the without cessation until the 200-foot level without cessation until the 200-foot level face of the tunnel continues to be of wonderful extent.

figuring on an æriel tramway so that work will be pushed with vigor during the coming summer. The Wonderful company is working a small force of men on its property at present, but ex-pects as soon as the snow is off to resume deelopment work on a large scale.

TO WORK THE TAILINGS. Drum Lummon Has Begun the Erect-

ion of a Mammoth Cyanide Plant. HELENA, Mont., April 10 .- [Special.]-The Montana Mining company of Marysville, better known in mining circles as the Drum Lummon company, has com-First Man Not Credited but Two menced the erection of a mammoth cya-Others Confirmed His Opinion - South | nide plant on their property, three miles African Operators Follow the Lead south of Marysville. The erection of -Dewdney and Baker as Promoters. this plant has been under consideration

When the main workings of the mine pinched out Manager Bayless experi- in the Yukon district are creating some excite--I have just digested my Weekly Miner which mented with the tailings and went to ment here, and a number of parties have left for arrived last night and am thinking that if only England to induce the owners to erect a that region. William Ogilvie, the Dominion cyanide plant and work the tailings on land surveyor, has been in the Yukon territory work of erecting a mammoth plant in closed in there for the winter. He intended to the center of these tailings has been have come to Ottawa and reported at headquarcommenced. A tramway will be built, ters early in the winter, and for a time it was running from one end of the dumps to feared that he had started out and something The reported large purchase of steel rails on the other, working on the gravity sys- happened to him by the way. The last letter

of Manager Bayless, these tailings con- to the minister of the interior, he said that he re-

Provincial House Sat Late in an Effort to Pass Them.

lusion Which Was Finally Killed-Disscussed the Railway Policy.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

off on a discussion of the general principal of the resolution, but finally the speaker hauled them up short, and the resolution was given the three months made their way from Circle City. Those who be £100,000, in £1 shares. A letter accompanies this document and in it we learn that the company starts under the direct personal assistance speaker hauled them up short, and the speaker hauled them up short had the speaker hauled them up short had the speaker hauled them up short had the speaker h hoist on a division by 16 to 10.

Kennedy's poison bill, to put poison in colored glass bottles, was killed.

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RED POINT MINE.

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Mr. Ogilvie complains of his own health. He says that for the lack of fresh meat and vegetable food he he has become very billious and often troubled with vertigo. "A better diet," he

ized and looks very promising. Two ing companies. The West Australian market is still very quiet, and the same may be said of New Zealand mines, while the recent decline in the price of copper while the recent decline in the price of copper adversely affected the market for Rio Tintos and Anacondas.

The Exploration people have issued their re-100 feet will be gained when the tunnel port, but I do not see any reference to the Grand Central fiasco, which I recently wrote you about. On the other hand I notice that the directors in taken in the Red Point work as the test is the deepest of any on Lookout mount-

> DETROIT COMPANY ORGANIZED. It Owns the Iron Queen and Detroit Fraction in South Belt.

The Detroit Consolidated company Trust, which is quoted at about par. Invictas remain at 5s, but Lillooet and Fraser Rivers are only 3s under £2 per share, while Hall Mines keep steady at about 3os.

I understand that among the other prominent mining people connected with British Columbia must be added the name of Claude Vautin, the well-known metallurgical chemist, who has been so much associated with Australia and South Africa, principally in connection with the Newheld its first meeting last Thursday and must be added the name of Claude Vautin, the well-known metallurgical chemist, who has been so much associated with Australia and South Africa, principally in connection with the Newberry-Vautin gold extraction company.

Mayor-elect Robert Scott; general manager, Geo. E. Pfunder; secretary-treasurer, Harold Kingsmill. F. A. Brown, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected on the board of directors along with the officers. The company owns the Iron Queen

No. 1 and Detroit Fraction mineral Spring Thaw and Consequent Snow- claims, situated in the South Belt, 2,000 feet due east of the Crown Point and in this vicinity to ship. The Kaslo & there are two open cuts across the ledge

The new machinery plant of the Morning Star company, consisting of a 35horse power boiler, 20 horse-power en- there is reason to believe it is true. gine, Cameron sinking pump and a steam drill, all furnished by the Jenckes Machine company of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was started up Thursday. The pump

Fabulously Rich Discoveries, Especially in the Clondyke District.

FORTY MILE IS DESERTED

The Americans Are Leaving Alaska for British Territory-No Laborers to Be Had-Wages \$1.50 per Hour-Surveyor Ogilvie's Letters.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., April 3.—The gold discoveries The result is that the around Fort Cudahy all summer, and has been ones, their speed being regulated by tended starting for home was dated November

According to the conservative figuring In that communication, which was addressed bractically a foregone conclusion after Van Horne's speech last fall.

Rothschilds Interested.

I have heard lately from sources which I believe to be absolutely reliable that the Rothschilds havel been making diligent inquiries as to the permanence and value of your ore bodies and have now decided to take a chance in the further development of your mines. Of course, as you well know, this house does not conduct its operations of this nature under its own name, but I gather that a well-known engineer was commissioned by them to report on Trail Creek properties, and his report is very favorable, but was not readily credited. Two experts were afterwards sent out, who reported in equally favorable terms and now it has been decided to act on the information received.

Of Manager Bayless, these tailings containing sold, the major part of which can be saved by the owners of this report saved to make a survey of the Clondyke, which mained to make a survey of the Clondyke, which mained to make a survey of the Clondyke, which mained to make a survey of the Clondyke, which the major part of which can be saved by the ma December 9, 1896. In this report he states that he had intended to get out of Fort Cudahy, so as to reach Ottawa some time in February or in March, but as travel was dangerous and difficult, and as it would cost over \$1,000 for him to reach Vancouver, he did not start. Since that time

greatly increased.

"The gold," he says in his letter, "is increasing in quantity and richness, and now it is certain that millions will be taken out of the district in the next few years. One pan of dirt gave \$14.25. The whole claim is expected to give from \$5 to \$7 per pan. This would give \$400,000, calculated at \$5 per pan, in the whole claim. There is intense excitement here, and everyone who can is staking out claims. Three married women, whose husbands have claims, have staked out claims for themselves."

VICTORIA, April 8.—The house sat this evening to try and pass all the estimates, but in the afternoon wasted a good deal of time over the debate on and some had not. Sixty days he considers too good deal of time over the debate on A meeting of the Galena Mines was held this week. Nothing of great interest transpired, and the amount of capital subscribed was not divulged by the chairman, to the disappointment of not a few—myself among the number. There is a rumor—I give it for what it is worth—that the last British Columbian floatation met with a most chilling reception, only 4,000 being subscribed. They say that "truth will out," but in financial affairs it sometimes wanders around a long time before it finds a loophole to escape. The Kootenay-British Columbia admining syndicate was registered yesterday with a capital of the single tax.

A prospectus of the Dominion Mining, Development and Agency company has been issued for private circulation. The capital is stated to

cannot get claims are buying in on those already located. Men cannot get any one to work for in colored glass bottles, was killed.

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"Chicken creek, at the head of Forty Mile in Alaska, discovered a year ago, is today practi-cally abandoned, Miller and Glacier creeks are The Mining market.

The mining market, pure and simple, remains

Tunnel in 800 Feet and Contract for turning out very poor."

Prospectors complain about the size of the mining districts, and the fact that they cannot get

IN LESS THAN TWO WEEKS. Wedekind Says Work on the Northport Smelter Will Begin Then.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 8 .- [Special.]-E. H. Wedekind was seen by your correspondent today and asked for particulars regarding the arrangements for building the Northport smelter, but he was extremely averse to making any statement in the matter for the reason that the public has been given a surfeit of smelter talk and he preferred to wait until the plant was actually under course of construction before talking on the

"It is true," he said, "that the smelter will be built soon, but unless we have the project under way I prefer not to go into any details in the matter. My trip to Denver was in connection with the ground will be broken for the construction of the plant. Yes, work will be commenced in less than two weeks."

Deer Park Changes Managers, It is reported that E. J. Kelly has resigned the position of manager of the Deer Park mine, and that his place is to be taken by Mr. Mulholland, president of the Deer Park company. Mr. Kelly has not been in camp for some time and the report cannot be verified though

Columbia and Kootenay. Manager Astley has 37 men at work on the Columbia and Kootenay and will was at once put to work and the shaft, add to this force just as fast as he can which is down 94 feet, will be dry today. find room for more men. His ore The work of sinking the shaft will be at dumps are all full and he cannot ship, once resumed, and it will be continued owing to the impassable condition of the

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