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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) THE SANDON TUNNEL. Slocan mining men are talking of tury, forever in Canada. building a long distance tunnel from a

point near Sandon through Noble Five

mountain to McGuigan creek on the

and there will be no need of expensive

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length, and in the whole distance it did

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equal, if not better, than the Virginia

City tunnel. It will be only one-half

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the Sandon tunnel is that it will be for

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tunnel is in porphyry, the harder rock

of the two. Again, the Sandon tunnel

will be built by machinery, which will

do the work for nearly one-half of what

the cost was in 1873, which is the year

The Slocan is to be congratulated upon

the enterprise of its mining men. THE

MINER wishes the promoters of the San-

don tunnel every success, and predicts

that if it is built it will be a very profit-

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

The United States took a leaf out of the

book of England's experience and has

adopted civil service to a considerable

it has proven most beneficial.

the Sutro tunnel was commenced.

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The Sutro tunnel was 20,000 feet in

mines of the camp.

MONTHLY BULLETINS.

opposite side of the range. The tunnel, when completed, will be 10,000 feet in lent suggestion of which the Provincial has been quite the opposite. Allength, and a maximum depth of 4,000 government might well take heed. It most immediately after Mr. Corbin feet would thus be gained. Among the recommends that the department of had disposed of his railways and ledges that would be tapped at that mines follow the practice of the Ontario land grants in British Columbia, these depth are the lodes of some of the richest bureau of mines, and publish a monthly gentlemen commenced negotiations for The Slocan is well adapted for long- different mines throughout the Province. the dispute by private treaty. They distance development tunnels. Noble The splendid showing that the Koot- were disposed to be liberal and were Five mountain, especially, offers great enay mines are now making in their ore promptly met half way by the Paris What with the water, light, sewage, the Province will increase its annual inducements. From Sandon across the output should receive the widest pub- Belle people. Both sides seemed to be street improvements and other matrange to McGuigan the country is licity, and one of the best means of moved by a desire to see all restrictions, next year will be thickly seamed with strongly defined accomplishing this is to have official tions on the growth of Rossland re- most trying one in the history cumstances appear to maxe such a veins of high grade galena. Many of statements of the condition of the min- moved. The conduct of both the rail- of Rossland for many years to come. course desirable. There will be no inthese ledges are being profitably worked, ing industry in detail issued monthly. way company and the Paris Belle com- But there can be no doubt as to the terference with opportunities for prebut it will come ultimately to a condition The bulletins could be circulated among pany in the settlement of this long ability of Mr. Thompson to successfully emption; indeed, these will be insimilar to that which prevailed on the the newspapers of this country and drawn out law suit is to be heartily com-Comstock before the Sutro tunnel was England, and, because of the reliable mended. driven. Water and the expense of deep source from which they would originate, hoisting will be the difficulties. These would be readily reproduced in the can be avoided by such a tunnel as the news columns. From this great advanone referred to above. Every vein tap- tages would certainly be experienced by ped by the tunnel will be well drained the Province. S SAUGAAS

A BANKING CENTER 380

VS (From Saturday's Daily.) TOOMS Rossland is rapidly becoming a banking center, and soon there will be five are already partially developed with number of banks. This fact speaks in receive the same consideration? the loudest tones of praise for the stabunder investigation, before it finally building. makes up its mind to risk its money by going into business in a new place. This has been done in the case of the several banks that are located here, and on the

inaugurate business here. tawa a few days ago, as an honest man country most needs is capital and the istering the affairs of the city.

ever existed in a nation, or even in a for them all. community. The exponents do not seem to consider "that a public office is many banks is one of the best signs of There may be some of the opinion that a stand up against. The Dominion gova public trust," but rather an opporthn- its future prosperity that has lately been more elaborate system of public im- ernment is really making about all the as little service in return as is possible. ment of these institutions are confident out. Others may decry the expenditure Klondike goldfields and time will show Under this system the most flagrant of that Rossland will increase in size and on the unslightly and obstructing bluff that the royalty was wholly unjustifiable abuses creep in. The office holder by importance, else they would not embark on Columbia avenue. Possibly there and will have to be abrogated. The idea rather as a partisan than because other places show such faith in the city all in all the present council has striven the part of the poor miners who have any peculiar fitness for the it should stimulate the belief of resi- to do its best with the means at its com- gone through fire, ice and water, as it place, puts his party up as an idol to be dents in its great future, and it should mand for the city's advancement and were, to reach this inhospitable and misworshipped and served instead of doing have the immediate effect of raising the improvement, and if for nothing else errble region savors of barbarism. his utmost for the people whose servant price of real estate. No incident that than the success that it has achieved in Contrast the condition of the 50,000 system. The result is that a great deal accession of these two banks. Why cere commendation,

in the world. With each year of its ex- Rossland is. fitted for the positions of this nature. tions in this city.

THE PARIS BELLE.

extent, although it is very difficult there to keep clear of offensive partisanship. reason to congratulate themselves upon cide in the affirmative.

easily be put into effect if both parties and substantial homes. would agree to it. It seems as if one of There is a marked difference between given as much, if not mere, considera- panies and to the Dominion government. the parties would make it an issue that the obstinacy displayed in the Paris tion to the advancement of the commuthe one so doing would be returned to Belle dispute by D.C. Corbin and the nity as he has to his personal interests. power by an everwhelming majority. It common sense and considerate policy of In every good work of a public or semiis a reform which the Dominion is the new owners of the Nelson & Fort public nature he has been ever foremost, greatly in need of. The spoils system is Sheppard railway land grant. Mr. Cor- and no worthy individual ever applied to government for dealing with the sale or an unmixed evil and the sooner it is bin was on record as saying that he him for private assistance but he met lease of the public lands of British Colabrogated, the quicker will the pros- would never, in any shape or form, with a ready and generous response. umbia has attracted more than passing perity of Canada and its provinces rise compromise the suit that he had entered He has, in short, backed the town for notice. A proclamation in a recent is-

to their proper height. The spoils sys- against the Paris Belle company, and tem is the Dead Sea fruit of politics; it was prepared to continue the fight to is a relic of barbarism and it must van- the highest court in the Empire. He ish with the dawn of the twentieth cen- was absolutely indifferent to the welfare of Rossland and would have left the ground in dispute an unimproved waste until doomsday rather than recognize the rights of his opponents. The con-The Vancouver World has an excel- duct of Messrs. Shields and Thompson statement showing the yield from the the speedy and amicable settlement of

A FEDERAL BUILDING.

The Victoria Colonist very properly remarks that considering the revenue that Kootenay pays to the Dominion government it would only be right for parliament to more promptly recognize

ance for public works. bankshere. There are already three and has been shamefully neglected by the Klondike. Some went via Skagway and Western Canada that will have a greater buildings. Why should not Rossland authority states that 20,000 of those who

ity, will cut numerous blind leads of lity and worth of the camp. The bank- the accommodation of the postal, cus- tion. The hardships that some of those ing fraternity is most conservative, and toms and inland revenue departments, who got through experienced has made the management of a bank thoroughly and Hewitt Bostock, M. P. for this dis- prematurely old men sometimes out of investigates what the resources of a town trict, could not do better than devote the young, the strong and the vigorous. are before it decides to locate. It looks his attention to this matter. If he is a This has been particularly the case with most carefully into the town's ability to friend of Rossland he will obtain for it those who went via the so-called support another bank, provided there at the next session an appropriation for Edmonton and Ashcroft routes, are others already located in the place the construction of a substantial Federal which, it is alleged, are full of

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

The term of office of the members of them part of those who are now preparing to the present city council will expire on January next. Two months must elapse The greater the number of banks es- before they retire, but THE MINER feels tablished here the more capital there safe in predicting that they will, each will be available for mining and other and all, deserve the hearty thanks of the

more than ever that he is a statesman therefore, be of great benefit both to been both honest and public spirited. there is only the very slightest chance of of a high and noble type. It takes a Rossland and the mines which environ The Miner has yet to hear it spoken of making anything? true friend to boldly tell a people of it, because they not only lend their in connection with official corruption, Admitting that 30,000 reached the chief fault at such a time and on money to aid worthy and meritorious even in the remotest degree. Whatever Klondike the next question is how many an occasion. An ordinary man objects, but they induce the investment policy they may have pursued the gentle- of them will make a profit. It is adwould not have done this. It is, indeed, of large sums on the part of their friends men who now govern the city have done mitted that a few will return with fairly most harmful political doctrines that dustry there will be ample business them above any desire to reimburse Dominion government on the gross out- Levant. themselves with salaries. The present put of claims which yield a profit is one The fact that this city is to have so council may not have pleased everybody. which only a few of the very richest can

effort to enforce the rules of civil service offered for sale in subdivisions suitable time that he staked the townsite he has therefore, is that sane men will pass by for residence sites with a perfect title been untiring in his efforts to bring such a fair mining field as this for the The lack of civil service, as poined out and at reasonable prices, and the eastern Rossland the recognition which its hardships, the uncertainties and the by Lord Aberdeen, is the greatest blot end of Columbia avenue will soon be magnificent resources justify, In doing misery to be found in the Klondike which is 6 x 4 feet in size, returned on Canadian politics. The system could graced by the erection of many beautiful this he has displayed phenomenal enter- goldfields. So far they have been profit- values of \$44.80. prise and splendid liberality. He has able chiefly to the transportation com-

all he is worth, and has stood so loyally sue of the official gazette is to the effect the title of Father of Rossland. Mr. disposed of by the government except Thompson has been largely instrumen- under special circumstances. The notice Instructive books free Address G. H. BOtal in making Rossland what it is today, then goes on to advise persons desirious experienced in his private business.

conscientious scruples whose public systematic plan for the leasing of lands, spirit prompts him to accept the office of whereby those who desire to acquire mayor of Rossland for the ensuing term. land for legitimate purposes which will The city has grown to a condition that develop the Province and its resources. calls for the almost undivided attention will be able to do so on terms which will of the mayor and board of aldermen, be satisfactory and convenient, while finds it advisable to do so.

The Klendike has proven a graveyard for the hopes of thousands of men. the demands of the district for assist- Take this year as an instance. It has been authoritatively stated that during Rossland and the district generally the present year 50,000 started for the Rossland needs a Federal building for without having reached their destinagreat physical barriers to the traveler, which are so hard to overcome that only the stoutest hearted and framed men were able to get to their destination over

Look at the enormous sums that have been spent by the men engaged in this migration. Each man carried with him an outfit costing several hundred dollars and his travelling expenses were not less enterprises, and, as a consequence, the people of Rossland for the conscientious- than \$250 or \$300, making a total for Lord Aberdeen, in his farewell address more rapid and general the development ness they have displayed and the many each of not less than \$600, and a grand at a banquet given in his honor at Ot- of the mining industry. What this sacrifices that they have made in admin- total for the 50,000 engaged in the hegira of \$30,000,000. When the sum should, gave the people some good, advent of a new bank means an acces- There has been a marked improve- of \$30,000,000 has to be expended in wholesome counsel when he urged the sion to the amount of money available ment in the conduct of the present over order to secure \$10,000,000 is it not posiadoption of civil service reform. In for the betterment of the country. Each the last council. It cannot be denied tive proof that the Klondike is a great giving this excellent advice he showed of the new financial institutions will, that the Wallace administration has lure to nearly all who go there, and that

he should be and is. The party is first has recently happened speaks louder or re-establishing the financial standing of who started for the Klondike with the and the people come next under this more promising for Rossland than the the municipality, it is entitled to sin-several thousand who have cast their fortunes with the mining interests of the of inefficiency and incompetency is found have they come here? Simply because It is too early to predict with even ap- Kootenays during the past year. Not among the servants of the people where they think there is a profitable business proximate correctness what will be the one per cent of those who left other such partisan methods attain. The bias for them to transact. There are a num- personnel of the next city council. The places to come here turned back. An of proscriptive party views and of active ber of towns in the Province that are question is, however, being discussed by infinitely larger number in proportion affiliation with the managers of politics, not even provided with one bank. Why business men who are anxious to con- have succeeded here. It is not an inare always a hindrance to good public did they not go to one of these places? tinue the same healthy state of affairs dividual here and there that succeeds in service. This fact became apparent in Simply because they have investigated that has attained this year and Kootenay; on the contrary, success is Great Britain many years ago, and the and have learned, what is known to a keep the city affairs free from the politimore frequent here than it is, perhaps, in result was that there has been adopted number of residents, that there is not a cal vultures who are ever ready to prey any other portion of the mining world. and put into effect the best civil service more prosperous or better known town upon the taxpayers. The general sup- There is work for all who are system that can be found in any country of the same size on the continent than position is that Mayor Wallace will not able and willing to perform it, and the seek re-election. The only man who is sun does not shine on a more generally istence it becomes more apparent that THE MINER, therefore, warmly wel- spoken of as his probable successor is prosperous and contented people. The it is of the greatest benefit to fill comes the new banks, and is sure that Alderman Ross Thompson. Some of Kootenays will this year produce over public offices with men who are specially they will be successful in their opera- Mr. Thompson's friends have asked him \$10,000,000 of the precious metals, and to accept the nomination, but he has so this sum will be much more widely disfor positively declined to express him- tributed among individuals than is the self one way or the other. Meanwhile case in the Klondike. Next year we it is only natural that a requisition will produce more, while in a little while The citizens of Rossland have good should be circulated asking him to de- the Klondike output of gold will wax and wane till it falls to nil The federal government requires that the settlement of the dispute over the The requisition asking Ross Thomp- and then the country will lapse back to appointments in the postal and customs surface rights of the Paris Belle mineral son to accept the nomination is worthy its Artic primitiveness and wildness. and other departments pass a civil ser- claim. So long as the title to the land of the signature of every voter in the The wealth here has been produced, too, vice examination. Some of the states remained in litigation the growth of the city. If there is one man more than an without experiencing the hardships inhave adopted civil service, and so have city was seriously retarded. Now, how- other who deserves all the honors that cident to the life in Klondike, for here some of the municipalities. In every ever, what constitutes the best resident- are within the gift of the people of this may be secured all the comforts of life, case where there has been a sincere ial section of Rossland is about to be camp it is Ross Thompson. From the and at moderate cost. The wonder,

A NEW LAND POLICY.

The new departure by the Provincial

and the very gratifying results that he of purchasing lands to apply to the dehas achieved in this respect are, THE partment showing any special reasons MINER is pleased to note, very generally why they should be allowed to purreflected in the great success that he has chase before going to any expense in connection with the matter. The gov-THE MINER does not envy the man of ernment, also proposes to formulate a may be. Neither is his readiness to ac- and salutory provision, alike for the cept the office to be questioned if he public interests and for those of private

THE VENDIBLE VOTE.

The Montreal Star remarks that we occasionally hear of a bribed voter being disfranchised for a term of years. The country could stand the application of this penalty a good deal oftener. The man who deliberately sells his franchise has no grievance against the community hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certhe Bank of Toronto and the Bank of present government. Many towns in the lakes and rivers, others started via which puts it beyond his power to obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. British Columbia are fitting up quarters, the East that are not half as important the Stickeen route, a few by the Taku "turn an honest penny" that way again which will soon be opened and ready for commercially and industrially as this route, and a number by the Ashcroft for a time. If there existed a political business. There is no other town in are provided with substantial Federal and Edmonton routes. The same organization in any community which really believed that its opponent did all started for the gold fields will return the bribing, or even that it got the better of this wretched auction, it would do itself and the country a good turn by running down all cases of men willing to sell their votes and prosecuting them in the courts. In this way it would disband the batalion of mercenaries upon which its opponents depended. There certainly ought to be some way to protect the community from the effects of this gutter type of treason.

Now that Hugh Sutherland owns the Nelson Miner a general change of policy may be looked for in that paper.

THE ore shipments this week break all previous records. They are now close to the 5,000-ton mark, and it looks as though THE MINER's prediction that by next spring the output of the camp will be 1,000 tons daily will be verified.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL MARTIN has seen fit to overlook the lawyers of British Columbia in his search for a man to act as his deputy, and has appointed H. A. McLean, deputy attorney-general of Manitoba, to the position. Mr. McLean has accepted the offer.

LORD KITCHENER is not an Irishman, as many suppose, but an Englishman. high time that something was done to and connections in other sections of the what they conscientiously believed was good sized noards of gold. It is certain He happened to be born in Ireland, but replace the idea that has so long pre- country. Each and every one of the their duty. They have generously that not over 500 will do this, and the both his parents are English-Suffolk vailed among politicians in this Domin- five banks will be of unmixed good to devoted much of their valuable time balance will have to struggle to even get people. The hero of Omdurman was ion that to the victor at elections belongs this community and with the natural to the city's interests and their personal out of the country empty handed. The educated in England, but has spent the spoils of office. This is one of the growth and expansion of the mining in- honor and civic pride have placed royalty of 10 per cent exacted by the nearly all the rest of his life in the

THE Provincial government has published a notice in the official Gazette calling upon the different parts of the country to inform the department of ity to live off the public and to give noted. It is certain that the manage- provements should have been carried profit there is to be made out of the lands and works of such public works as are desirable in their neighborhood, that they may be taken into consideration and attended to, should they be the very reason of being in office, in busines here. When financiers from are other minor protests. But taking it of compelling the payment of royalty on deemed necessary. If Rossland does not ask, it is not likely that it will receive much. Both the board of trade and the city council should lose no time in informing the government of the public needs of this city and the vicinity.

> THE New York Tribune, speaking of the lumber question, says that there is no doubt that the United States forests are sadly depleted owing to wasteful Extra-Provincial Company, under the "Commethods. Continuing, it says: "The surest way to remedy this state of affairs, or one way of helping to do so, is to remove the duty on Canadian pine the City of Spokane, State of Washington, and let our supplies be got from the vast forests of the Dominion. That will discourage the further cutting down of our forests, and will give them a chance to have been subjected. Of course there should also be stringent action taken for the protection of our forests from fires and other injury, and for the enforcement of proper methods of cutting and promoting the renewal of timber growth. As for the Canadian forests, despite the curious statements now put forward the contrary, they have not begun to keep and operate electric light and power plants suffer the ills that have been inflicted upon ours, and they are worked far more wisely than ours, so that there will be

no danger of their undue destruction, even if they are made to supply the wants of the whole North American continent for many years to come."

The winze in the Iron Mask is continuing to show good ore. The samples vesterday from the bottom of the winze,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that the maps or plans, and books of reference, covering the additional right of way required for standardizing the Columbia & Western Railway between Trail, B. C. and Rossland, B. C., as well as branches to various mines; has been deposited in the office of the Registrar at Victoria, as required by Sub-section Section to of the British Columbia Railway Act; and Section 125 of the Railway Act of Canada. F. P. GUTELIUS,

Superintendent Trail, B. C., Sept. 22, 1896.

by his friends that he has justly earned that hereafter no lands or timber will be THE DOCTOR WHO CURES Weakness of men. Expert scientific treatment.

Certificate of Improvements.

New Orleans, Carn Brea and Wallaroo mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of Kootenay district. Where located: On north slope of Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent or George C. Parker, free miner's certificate No. 13,201A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to pply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. ion 27, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 20th day of September, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Helena No. 2 Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of Kootenay district. Where located: On the west fork of Sheep creek, wo miles north of the boundary line. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Otta Johnson, free miner's cersificate No. 12,000, and Charles Freeberg, free miner's certifi-cate No. 8,857A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cerificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuince of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 19th day of September, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Concordia mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Atlantic Cable, Dominion and Eureka mineral claims. Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, acting as No. 76,852, and John A. Finch, free miner's certificate No. 1,674A, intend 60 days from the date And further take notice that action, under of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Wide West Mineral claim, situate in the Trail And further take notice that action, under ance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements. Ophir Mineral Claim, situate in the Trail Where located: Between the Gold King and further take notice that action, under

ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of November, 1898.
J. A. KIRK.

Application to Purchase. Notice is hereby given that I will, sixty days Commencing at a post marked "Anthony John east 40 chains to the west bank of the said river. thence south, following the meandering of the said river to the said post, containing 160 acres, and being situated in the Trail Creek Mining ivision of West Kootenay district, and being Dated this 15th day of October, 1898.

O-27-10t ANTHONY J. McMILLAN.

Rathmullen Consolidated Mining & Development Co., Limited.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Rathmullen Sec.-Treas, and a Director

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897" Northwest Development Company. Registered the 20th day of September, 1898. I hereby certify that I have this day registered

panies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British The head office of the company is situate in The amount of the capital of the company is six hundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this prov

ince is situate at Rossland, and William Yolen Williams, mine superintendent (not empowered to issue and transfer stock), whose address is recover from the abuses to which they Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the The time of existence of the company if fifty The objects for which the company has been established are:-To work operate, buy, locate, acquire, procure hold mines, metal, and mineral claims of every kind and description within

the States of Washington. Idaho, Montana, and within the Province of British Columbia and the North-West Territory, Canada and the Territory of Alaska; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, for the purpose of farmishing light, creating power for all purposes, and in connection with he mining and treating of ores; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to bond, buy, lease, construct, build and operate railroads, ferries, tramways, lines of vessels, either on rivers or on the Pacific Ocean; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate timber and imber claims, and to do everything consistent, proper, convenient, requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid in their tullest and broadest sense, and especially to buy and sell for the purpose of gain and profit, mines, mineral claims and real estate and timber lands; to authorise and empower the Board of Trustees of this corporation to make all purchases and all sales of property owned by this Company, without the consent of the stockholders; and likewise to build tunnels for the purpose of developing or working mines and mineral claims, whether such mines or mineral claims, or any interest therein, are owned by this Company or not; and likewise to own, to purchase and otherwise to acquire and to sell stock nd stocks in other corporations organized under the laws of this State and organized under the laws of other States of the United States and of foreign countries; and likewise to loan money upon any security or securities therefor as to the Board of Trustees of said Com pany shall from time to time seem meet and pro per.
Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companie