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day of October, A. D.,

M. E. DEVEREUX. P. L. S.

The Victory & Triumph t Syndicate, Limited.

given that the credi ned company are rethe 24th day of March, names and addresses their debts or claims addresses of their so Sylvester D. Stirling Broad Street, London ccountant, the Liqu ny, and if so re from the said Liqui Solicitors to come in id debts or claims at e as shall be specified in default thereof they n the benefit of any

OKANOGAN CLEANUP ing worked in the Lardeau they are not troubled with any labor problems, the wages paid being \$3.50. Much of the deby contract, varying from \$10 to \$15 a foot for tunnel work. The working mines at present in the camp besides the Nettie L. It Was \$2,700 in a Run of Twentyare the Silver Cup and Sunshine, owned Two Days. by English companies, Towser, Beatrice, Ethel Moscow and Broadview, each of which employs from 10 to 40 men.

WATER PIPES WERE FROZEN UP

Ir. H. R. Findley Succeeds Ar. A. S. Edge- and Calgary operators, is under develop combe as Superintendent of the Okanogan ment and will shortly join the list of ship -Rich Ure From the Gines of Lardeau and being only seven miles from steamboat other Notes.

The officers of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines Saturday received a gold brick, the result of the last cleanup of the mill. The cleanup is valued at \$2,700. This is the shut down during the balance of the month

> the mill which keeps the water above the ireezing point, and there will be no more trouble on this account, as the mill will

the cleanup should be larger next month than ever. The mine is looking first rate. At a meeting of the directors of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, held on Friday, Mr. R. H. Findley, a well known and experenced mining engineer and mine and mill manager, was chosen for superintend- in quantity and quality and by the looks ent. Mr. Findley has had many years ex- of it now it can't get much better. The perience in managing mmes and mills in men at the mine are all excited over it Montana, and should prove a valuable ac-misition to the company. Mr. Findley which were all bought at 15 cents each, quisition to the company. Mr. Findley will be under the supervision of Mr. Frank now this alone goes to show what they D. Howe, who remains as the consulting think of it and this I consider is a great engineer of the company. Mr. A. S. recommendation. W. Knight, Irwin, Edgecombe, who has been the superintend- Wornpole, Belgy, Allan, Lougheed, the ent of the mine since operations were com- foreman, and every man in the camp have menced about a year since, regigned early during the present month. There were a during the present month. There were a sat the press has not arrived yet. The number of applicants for the place of su- citizens of Princeton held a mass meeting perintendent, and Mr. Findley was accepted because his credentials were the best and his experience of a kind which should

make him the right man in the right place. Mr. Howe will leave for the Okanogan mine in a few days for the purpose of installing Mr. Findley in his new position.

OUTLOOK AT REPUBLIC. Mr. C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., Says It Is Rosy.

Mr. C. C. Woodhouse, of the Kamloops Mining and Development company, is in one of the delegates, they left last Satur-Rossland from Republic in attendance on 'day and if I don't miss my guess, you can

her rolling hills, has laid dormant during the winter, but with the coming spring all wil shoot forth in splendor. On the first the new quartz mills will attract attention, all winter.

menced. By the month of next July, tall bunch grass and flowers will cover the These things seem sure to transpire. Republic has the gold in quartz, along with

ing completion, the Republic Reduction company's 75-ton mill is three-fourths finished, and the Republic mine mill of 200 tons capacity per diem is now under con-

struction. The essential good features of Goodeve yesterday, shows that the citi-Republic camp are the great nun zens of Great Britain, wherever they may her good mines and the surprises which be, are loyal and ready to strve in any are coming from their deep developments. cause in which the Mother Country is in The output of gold will in the near future "Libby, Mont., Feb. 14 .- To the volved: attract much attention to Republic camp. Mayor of Rossland, B. C.: Dear Sir-Now The town will be incorporated on the 8th when Britain requires everyone of her sons of May, then water works, sewers, etc., to help her in this time of trouble, alwill follow." though I am unablee to help her with noney, I offer my services and place them RICH ORE FROM THE LARDEAU. at her disposal for the Cape. I should like to join the colors of my native regi-Nettie L. Mine Ships 100 Tons of Hundred and Fifty Dollar Ore. ment, the Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Up to June last I was a member of the second volunteer battalion, D. Manager W. B. Pool, of the Nettie L. C. L. I. Now that they are calling for mine at Ferguson, (Lardeau district), ac-companied by Jno. J. Young, one of the directors and A. H. Holdict, the comvolunteers for active garrison duty I think that all Britons should rally to the call. I shall be glad to hear from you. Thomas pany's assayer, have been at Trail for the Perace." ast few days. They brought down to the smelter two shipments of 50 tons each of Died From His Injuries. the high grade galena and gray copper which is making the Lardeau district James Gossett, who met with an accifamous as a producer of rich ore. Fifty tons of the ore from the Nettie L. gave dent in the Le Roi about a month since, died at the Sisters' hospital last evening returns at the smelter of over \$150 to the The unfortunate man's back was broken ton, being one of the richest shipments and he has not had the use of his lower that has ever been received at Trail. ine limbs since. Death was certain from th other 50 tons was only slightly under this start, but a splendid constitution and Manager Pool and the owners of great vitality enabled him to live till yes igure. the Nettie L. naturally feel some pride in the returns from this shipment, which is Monday at 10 a. m. from the Catholic the first on a large scale that the property The interment will be in the church. has turned out, although a trial shipment Catholic cemetery.

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

RE = DISTRIBUTION MEASURE

The Number of Representatives in the Local House Will Remain the Same But the Borders of the Constitufencies Will be Changed--Mc-Kechnie's Serious Position.

Victoria, B.C., Feb. 19 .- (Special.)-In the general redistribution measurs presented to the legislature this afternoon, it is not contemplated to make any change in the number of elective representatives in the British Columbia House, while such changes as are provided for, will, in brief, take two members from Vancouver Island and give them to the Mainland, Kootenay, more particularly benefiting in the rearrangement. Alberni, Comox, Victoria City, Vancouver City, Cassiar, Westminster (in its five subdivisions of New Westminster, Richmond, Dewdney, Delta, and Chilliwack) North Nanaimo and East Kootenay (north and south ridings) remain the same in representation and defined areas, the minor change proposed as regards' Nanaimo and South Nanaimo being practically to return to the boundaries existing prior to 1898, as it restores to South Nanaimo the five-acre blocks, now part of Nanaimo city riding. South Victoria district is cancelled, and with North Victoria and Cowichan, is partitioned into two districts, the one to retain the name of Cowichan and the other to be designated Saanich. Esquimalt loses one of its members with no change in boundary, this being the penalty imposed upon his constituents for Mr. Higgins' defection; and virtually the same punishment is meted out to Lillooet in return for the western ridings' fidelity to the Turner party and Prentice's withdrawl of support. The two divisions are merely merged into a single one-member constituency. Cariboo, on the other hand, is, for convenience sake, divided into north and south ridings, each with one member, and Yale district is enlarged by the taking in of a portion of what has been the Rossland division of West Kootenay, contained in the major portion of the Boundary district lying west of Christiana lake.

This area with an estimated voting strength of from 800 to 1,000, supplemented by the portion of East Yale southerly from the foot of Okanogan lake, is to constitute the new riding of South Yale, East Yale remaining the same, but for this southerly slice, and the boundaries and representation of North and West Yale being unchanged.

West Kootenay, minus the Boundary country, which secures a member of its own under the name of South Yale, gains two seats, and according to the government program, will send six instead of four members to the House, their constituencies being known as Revelstoke. Lardeau, Kaslo, Slocan, Nelson and Ro sland, the two latter ridings including cit ies from which they take their names. The preponderance of the mainland vote in the house is thereby increased from 24 to 26, while that of the Island is reduced proportionately from 14 to 12.

Government members intimate that this redistribution is not cotemplated as final, but endorse it as calculated to meet present demands and conditions; the opposition, on the other hand, characterizing the bill as a wholesale and indefensible gerrymander, designed solely for general election purposes, it being agreed that this and the coal mines regula I tion bill are the two measures on which the government has determined I to appeal to the country, admitting that it can no longer carry on the administration under existing conditions Indeed staunch a porters even anticipated that the end would come today, and join in the conclusion this evening that the present week will witness a dissolution or prorogation.



tain; school at Princeton; government offices at Princeton; completion of wagon road from Keremeos to Princeton; and to let them know that there is a Princeton and that there are some up-to-date hustlers and rustlers in Princeton, and last but not least, that there are 100 votes registered from Princeton. Mr. House Rossland from Republic," he was seen by a leave that old mule home next spring, hitch rejorter yesterday and to the query, up your team and drive from Rossland to "How about Republic," he replied: the Suntise mineral claim without going How about Republic," he repneu: "Republic, like the roots and bulbs in rolling hills, has laid dormant during if you can't. All the fellows are well.

Nothing doing on Kennedy mountain this winter. When she gets started (oh my!) will have begun blooming, gold bricks from will have begun blooming, gold bricks from Well, I know you will be pleased to hear that things could not look more encourag-ing. They say Bates has a bonanza at the Big Sioux camp, he has been working there

ent work in the district is done

During the past ten days shipments of

from 50 to 150 tons have been sent out

by the Silver Cup, Sunshine, and Beatrice all of which is hundred-dollar ore or bet

landing, over a good sleigh road, Mr. Fool is satisfied it can ship at a good profit

prises from the Lardeau next summer, added Mr. Pool. "I have stayed with th

camp since 1892, and I have been over

-Other Properties.

You ask me for news, well I can give you

the most satisfactory kind and that is

that the Sunset is down over 100 feet and

it is something out of sight, the ore nas

been improving steadily with depth, both

taken shares. The newspaper office is up but the press has not arrived yet. The

last week and we elected two delegates

to go to Victoria and wake up that(old

granny) government, I don't know what else you could call them, and let them

know what we have up here and also what

we want-bridge across the Similkameen at Princeton; wagon road to Copper moun-

'You Rosslanders may expect big sur

ter.

The Moscow, owned by Revelstoke

the new quartz mills will attract attracts, but railways will no longer be rumors, but their permanent location will be known, on his Lost Horse claim near the Alabama and construction work probably be com- and Virginia property, he has had two men on all winter.

R. A. Brown is up at the mine. Brown hills in profusion, railway contractors will talks big but he has a good foundation for be busy and quartz mills thundering away. all he says about the Sunset. I wish I was "crazy" like him. They have started crosscutting two way at the 100-foot level. exceedingly favorable climatic conditions; but still continue to punch down the shaft. railway transportation will add favorable Well, from this on you can reckon on being economic conditions and then the output worth just about one-half more, because of gold from Republic wil be great. if Sunrise don't increase 50 per cent in The Mountain Lion 100-ton mill is near- value it is your fault.

Ready to Volunteer.

the Late War.

The folowing letter, received by Mayor

every part of it. I am not afraid to predict that some big fortunes will be made result of a run of 22 days, as the mill was there in the next two years." as a consequence of the excessively cold weather freezing the water in the pipes. A heating apparatus has been put up in The Sunset Improving Steadily With Depth The following letter was received from be able to run for the entire month, and Mr. Charles Reveley of Princeton, by a gentleman in Rossland recently:

before such debts are

day of January, 1900. STER D. STIRLING, d Broad Street, London

mith All About What ed to Jones. th-Your pointer was a

for Chicago immedi-you, and, of course, over the Wisconsin Cen-St. Paul to Chicago. I in St. Paul to go up supper, as my train 7:40 p. m. depot about 7:20. ugh the gates, the gates your train to the my grip to the gentleberth placed it in my all this my train, while the Wisconsin Central, t feel that I owned the the road, the employee I then prepared myself Well, talk in store. In store. Well, talk I have traveled all over t never had a more de this one from St. Paul the Wisconsin Central d about 10 p.m., and enhts rest in the Pullman woke up once during the was when the porter said: "Mr. Brown, please oud, you disturb the rest s." I at once fell asleep, about 7 a. m., and pre-breakfast; went into the 8 a. m., and partook of a al. All meals are served ou know. My entire trip shtful one. I will never e Wisconsin Central rail that your sentiments are

es reached Chicago via id was six hours late. Con ed connections for New t make connection there r the Paris Exposition. 1 up his trip, and will re-Wisconsin Central rail-

Young Friend. BROWN.

BROWN. you were in Chicago, the ral railway, have changed and are now running into on, at Park Row and s depot is also used by ral railway, Illinois Cen-& St. L.

of closely sorted ore last winter went as U. S. MILITARY SYSTEM. high as \$440 to the ton. The ore carries ilver, lead, copper and gold, running espec Bill to Remedy Defects Developed During

ally high in grey copper ,which gives the high silver values. Assays from picked ens of the gray copper have run

Washington, D. C., Feb. 19 .- The secre from 3,000 to 5,000 ounces silver to the ton. The Nettie L. has been working only a tary of war has sent to the senate and little over a year, and considering that househouse military committees a draft owners were comparatively poor men of a bill that the department claims who put their own resources into the de- greatly strengthens the military velopment of the mine, running things economically and throwing away no money the Spanish-American war. The bill was mically and throwing away no money on high salaried officials or expensive introduced in the house to-day by Chair-equipments, they may fairly be congratu-man Hull. The chief feature of the legman Hull. The chief feature of the leg-islation asked for provides for on-third of lated on the results so far achieved. The roperty is a mile and a half from the the promotions to be made by selection. town of Ferguson, 16 miles from steamboat This is to enable the President to reward transportation at present, but on the specially gallant and meritorious services. direct line of the projected railway through the Lardeau district, started last summer and expected to be finished within a year. Over 1,000 feet of work has been the most deserving shall receive special ^a year. Over 1,000 feet of work has been done including a crosscut tunnel at 400 feet depth, which is now in 580 feet. The tures of personal or political intervention. If the most deserving shall receive special feet depth, which is now in 580 feet. The edge was struck a few days ago at this The bill gives the President control of the the presentative learned that owing to the properties now be-the denses of most of the properties now be-the denses of most of the properties now be-the denses of the properties now be-the dense nor the dense of the properties now be-the dense nor the dense nor the dense of the properties now be-the dense nor the dense nor the dense nor the dense of the properties now be-the dense nor the dense nor th

McKechnie's qualification was challenged at the outset of today's proceedings by Turner, on the ground that he had collected traveling expenses to and from Nanaimo, thereby becoming guilty in law of a violation of the constitution act. Not even Premier Semlin or Attorney-General Henderson would go further in meeting the issue raised than to say that the "spirit" of the act had not been violated, while Joseph Martin pointed out that the same argument applied with greater force in the cases of Tisdall, Hall, McPhillips and Turner, who were forced to seek reelection last session on less distinct and sufficient grounds. Me-Kechnie did not vote after the point arose, and Higgins intimated that he would press for a collection of penalties attaching to illegal sitting and voting (amounting to many thousand dollars at the rate of \$500 a day for this and last session), while Captain Irving gives notice of motion to release the president of the council from this serious position.

NEWS FROM THE NORTH.

Big Minings Deals in Other Districts-A. Creek, and known as the "45" group, for the sum of \$25,000." Boom Expected.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19.-The steamer Tees, of this city, arrived from Alaskan on his way to Ottawa for orders, and he to-day. She bought news that the railway had been in operation for two weeks A'l the cattle that had been stalled in the gateway

city had been got over to Bennett News from Atlin by the Tees is very favorable It is said that inside of a to: :night everything will be booming there for a brisk season. Word was brought

missing men, from Dawson of one of the largest deals ever made there in connection with hill-side claims which were put through on January 30th, when the Anglo-Klondike

Discovery on Fox Gulch, being last of a greatest importance. The Berliner Tage

ad Boundary cree' cons E. W. RUPP, Agent. Rossland, B. C.

ROBT. IRVING.