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LOCAL LEGISLATURE.

What Income Will Be Available-Increase of the Per Capita Grant-Children Dis-

most important effect of the new act is to camp of my knowledge where mines one of which is the city of Rossland, the entire expense of maintaining the public Every year since '95 the War Eagle, Le transferred and conveyed to the several

cities and towns mentioned. So far as Rossland is concerned the per capita grant made by the government will amount to \$9,000 per year in round figures. It has always been understood that which is the solution of the solution in knowing that there never was a mining camp or any other town, that did not have periods of depression from some cause.

Rossland and the mines are here to stay. Nothing but the demonitization of the government tax of \$3 per head, which is annually collected from every male person in the city, would, when the city assumed the maintenance of the schools, he turned over to the municipality. There is nothing, however, in the act on this question, and Mr. Lalonde was in some oubt last evening whether the increased per capita grant was all the city would get to support the schools on, or if the tax n question would also be turned over. In the latter case, the amount, estunated at about \$9,000, together with the per

For capital, account, however, a present expenditure was promised by the govto construct four more rooms to the Davis street school. Mr. Honeyman was instructed to prepare plans for the addition but when the government recently called for the plans in a hurry, they were not quite finished and were forwarded in that state to the minister or education. The school board had no opportunity of inent away," and when they did see them they wanted several alterations, and the matter so stands. Unless, however, some provision is made in the estimates at Victoria during the present session, the city will be called upon to issue debentures and put up the building. About \$5,009, it is estimated, will be required to finish the building in question, and a further expenwill shortly be required on capital account if the city increases in poplation ry on the schools fairly well. The board, however, is taken by surprise in the mattion would be taken this session or before

The Peare furnace in the big school building satisfactorily. Chairman Lalonde the 9th of December last but the building had been only poorly heated. Yesterday he visited the school about 10 a. m. and found the following temperatures in the eight rooms: Upstairs, 48, 31, 45 and 30 eight rooms: Upstairs, 48, 31, 45 and 35 there is no doubt that the boy had the been recently vaccinated were sent home, inated here. four classes being dismissed. Mr. Lalonde

ter footing to start with.

Aftermath of the Patriotic Gathering-The City Delighted.

There was a feeling of very general satisfaction everywhere visible in Rossland Thursday over the great patriotic gathering of the previous evening. It was agreed that in no city in Canada many magnificent and successful demonstration have been held. The meeting was held on short notice, no attempt was made to boom it, yet the tone and the matter of the speeches delivered, and the quick way in which the fine and representative gathering appreciated and applauded the ut-

city promptly, and Mayor Goodeve also wired the fourth resolution, urging the Dominion government to offer 10,000 men to the speaker at the House of Commons, Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Sir Charles Tupper. Speaker Bain promptly replied in

the following pleasing message: "Ottawa, Feb. 8. "A. S. Goodeve, Mayor, Rossland: "Your patriotic resolution received. Im-

possible not to sympathize with the seniments expressed. THOMAS BAIN." Yesterday the mayor sent off letters con taining copies of the resolutions to Lord trathcona and the colonial secretary, Kight

Hon, Joseph Chamberlain. His Worship's letter was as follows: Rossland, Feb. 7, 900.

Dear Sir: At a very large and representative public meeting of our citizens, held this evening, the enclosed resolutions were unanimously passed amid the greatest possible enthusiasm. Brilliant and patriotic addresses being delivered by our leading public men, the large audience rising repeatedly to cheer the sentiments uttered and for Her Gracious Majesty the Queen.

Yours truly,
A: S. GOODEVE, Mayor. Marked copies of the Daily Miner containing an account of the gathering have

also been sent by the mayor. A meeting of the citizens appointed to act on the central committee, has been called at the city hall for Saturday next,

when a full attendance is requested.

A long-headed son of Scotia said yesterday, with reference to the meeting: "I have attended a large number of hig pub-

CITY TO MAINTAIN THE SCHOOLS lie meetings in the old country, and have OUR LOYAL FRIEND MR. TARTE listened to the leading statesmen of the day, but the meeting last night and some THE RECENT ACT PASSED BY THE of the addresses equalled anything I ever saw or heard."

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM.

Editor Miner: When the announce ment was made that the War Eagle and Centre Star management had laid off a large number of miners, almost a panic seizea the business men of Rossland There is no cause for alarm. The majority Mr. C. O. Lalonde, chairman of the city of people in business here have never be school board, was somewhat astonished fore had experience in mining camps.

Thursday to receive from Victoria a copy

The writer has been in every mining camps. a bill amending the "Public Schools say that it is a common occurrence for mines to "lay off" a large per cent of of the United States of any note, and will ed and is now in force, although no one here was ever advised that the proposed months at a time, in order to get ahead amendments were before the House. The on development work. This is the only put upon the municipalities mentioned, steadily increased their working force

schools. The provincial government has moreased the per capita grant for cities where the actual daily attendance equals and cutting down the force of working or exceeds 500 pupils for the year, from miners at the War Eagle and Centre Star \$10 to \$15. The school lands and buildings may be temporarily felt by the business formerly vested in the government, are portion of our citizens, and miners with families to support, but there is some con-

stay. Nothing but the demonitization of gold will ever down them. The formation

ANTI-EXPERT

Mischevious and Criminal.

Editor Miner: I am informed this afternoon that it is widely reported that Mr. Morrison's little girl died from the effects of vaccination. Allow me to say that the little girl was never vaccinated, but at about \$9,000, together with the per capita grant would enable the local board the public is not interested. No doubt those who set the falsehood in circulation the rapidly increasing school population are those who oppose the health board in compelling the execution of their orders. Yours.

A. C. SINCLAR, M. D. Rossland, Feb. 8, 1965.

THE SMALLPOX CASE.

Sent to the Isolated Hospital-No New Cases in Rossland.

Dr. Reddick, the health officer, stated Saturday night that no new cases of smallpox existed in the city. One case, marked as suspicious, had been under the doctor's care during the day as a precautionary measure, but he was confident that it
was not small pox specting the plans previous to their being pox existed in the city. One case, markwas not smallpox.

Regarding the existing ase in the household of Mr. E. Nyholm, on West Columin the near future as it has in the past. Should the government, however, carry out its promise and complete the addition, and at the same time turn over the \$3 tax and at the same time turn over the so tax-referred to, the city would be able to car-ry on the schools fairly well. The board, however, is taken by surprise in the matter, and it was not thought likely that action would be taken this session or before ed meanwhile. The health officer could not permit this and as a way out of the trouble the father will go to the isolation hosp tal, the mother remaining with the which cost the government some \$2,400 to install, has failed this year to heat the the quarantine is raised and in the meansaid yesterday that some 27 tons of coal will be permitted except through the time no communication with the inmates

guard or the health officer.

It may be fairly stated, therefore, that many of the younger children who had that the case cannot be said to have orig-

The board of health is specially desirou sent in a formal complaint in the matter that all school teachers, clerks and others who are in the habit of handling paper money or papers generally should be at once vaccinated.

The attention of the city physician and householders is again called to the importance of at once reporting to the health officer any case of chickenpox which may come to their notice, according to the directions of the provincial board published in yesterday's issue.

Some 1,700 persons have been vaccinated so far. It is estimated that there retimes larger than Rossland, could such a mains unused some 500 points. If necess magnificent and successful demonstration sary a further supply will be sent for.

A CLOSE AT GREENWOOD Work on the Dominion Copper Company's Properties Cease.

Greenwood, B. C., Feb. 12. -The Time A full account of the meeting and of the resolutions adopted was wired out of the city promptly and Marco Country promptly promptly and Marco Country promptly prompt Frank Robbins, engineer in charge, said: "I got instructions from the east to iollow the lead of the Kootenay nines on ac count of the eight-hour law, and have consequently closed down all work. We have today paid off 35 employes. I cannot say when we shall reopen. The Dominion Copper company owns in Greenwood camp the Brooklyn, on which the men employed were today discharged; Rawhide, which is being developed by contract labor; Idaho and Stemwinder-were both closed down over a month ago, and the Montezuma and Standard, which have a little work done on them. The company was capitalized for \$5,000,000. George E. Cox, Toronto, president; William McKenzie, vice-president, and Dann Mann, form the director-ate, while Hugh Sutherland is managing

director." inquiry of the managers of the other big mining companies operating in Boundary district, were all answered by their saying that their properties would not close. There is a hopeful view here that the labor troubles will not extend here generally.

London, Feb. 12.-Lord Lansdowne said there were about 170,000 reserves between the age of 25 and 45 years, which the government proposal to ask to join the army for a year, for home service only.

Mr. Frank Watson, manager of the Ar-

LA PARTIE DECLARES THE PATRIO-TIC OFFER A PARTY ONE.

Message From the Montreal Star and the Her Offer with Her Men and Her

Wednesday night here and of the move- was fought by Mr. Stephens of Texas.

During the day the following telegram LETTER FROM A ROSSLAND BOY was received by Mayor Goodeve from the

"Montreal, Feb. 9, 1900. 'A. S. Goodeve, Mayor, Rossland, B. C.: PRIVATE J. R. REA WRITES TO CA

"La Patrie, Mr. Tarte's organ, in its
sue of February 8th, says: "The Tory of jingos have begun an agitation in favor of sending an army of 10,000 men to the The Canadians Are in Good Shape and Transvaal. The paper gives figures to show that this would cost Canada ten or twelve million dollars a year. It adds: 'Instead of developing our resources to improve our country, we are spending our gold to carry on a war in which Canada has no direct interest. We call the atten-

pledge the ministry.'
"If I am not misinformed the original dispatch for 10,000 men came from the Tor onto board of trade, and was endorsed by the St. John and Vancouver boards of trade and patriotic meetings in Winnipeg and Rossland. Have you any rejoinder to make to the charge that this movement is actuated by Tory jingoes? If so kindly communicate it to the Star by leeter or by telegram at our expense.
"EDITOR STAR."

After consulting with many of the persons who took part in the demonstration the Mayor sent off the following reply: Rossland, Feb. 9, 1900.

Editor Star. Montreal: No foundation for assertion made by La tinge of jingoism and absolutely free from and we have, as you can easily imagine

hold of Mr. E. Nyholm, on West Columbia avenue, the details of which were fully published yesterday, Dr. Reddick said there had been some delay in drying out the isolated hospital, but that all arrangements had been completed and that the patient would be moved out at once, his father going with him to nurse the lad. The parents were very anxious to take charge of their boy and pleaded hard with the authorities to be allowed to remain at their home, the house being quaranting at their home, the house being quaranting at their home, the health officer could trict. Rossland's Mansion House and Canadian Patriotic funds have already reached \$3,000 and we have over one hundred capable and qualified volunteers is no use telling you about the war for anxious to go so that the west is willing you will know more of it than we do. I to back its resolutions with the lives of its don't like the country so far as I have

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IN THE U. S. SENATE.

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER

Closing the Discussing on the Pending Fi-

Washington, Feb. 12.-The final week's discussions of the pending financial bill was begun in the senate today. The speak-Mayor's Reply—The West Backs Up ers were two Republicans, Mr. Elkins of West Virginia, and Mr. Wolcott of Colorado, and one Populist, Mr. Butler of North Carolina. Mr. Butler closed the debate for the day, advocating the adoption of his amendment, providing for an issue Montreal, Feb. 9.—La Patrie, Mr. of paper currency by the government. An important bill was passed by the house today which makes universally applicable citizens meeting in favor of Canada send- the law that now permits the transit of ing an army of 10,000 men to the Trans- goods in bond through certain ports in United States a share of the trans-contivaal. It attributes the movement to lory bond can be shipped through any port of jingoes. In sending two contingents, it the territory of the United States to for party, which was participated in by most says, it believes \$2,000,000 have been spent eign ports. It is principally designed to of the members present. in a war in which Canada has no direct give the transportation companies of the United States a share of the trans-continental trade to the Orient. The bill also There was some feeling exhibited in this repeals the law of March 1st, 1895, prohib-

PRIVATE J. R. REA WRITES TO CAP-

Looking for a Chance to Share in the

The following letter was received yesterday by Captain P. McL. Forin from Prition of all men capable of reasoning to the policy to which the Tory party has pledged itself and to which it seeks to pany now serving in South Africa with the first Canadian contingent.

Belmont, South Africa, Dec. 28, 1899. Dear Captain: We have been here two weeks and are getting pretty well tired of it, but we expect to be reserved soon. The dust and sand are terrible, and we will have plenty of them before we get through with this country. I was cut on picket last night, about a half mile troin our camp, in the near neighborhood of a number of dead Boers and horses, to whom butslight ceremony bade been given in their burying. I saw in one of the Canexpected to see much fighting, but this is not correct, as we expect next week to Dr. Bowes, mover of the resolution, duty. We are in the trenches nearly evserved as staff surgeon with Lord Roberts ery night. We had a fine voyage out, only boys are very anxious to get into a scrap men and its money.

A. S. GOODEVE, Mayor. little further north. Now I must dress for guard duty, but will write you soon again.

> J. R. REA." C. P. R. MEETING.

Cent.

Montreal, Feb. 12.-At a meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company today, the usual half yearly divdend of two per cent on the prefe stock was declared. A dividend of three per cent was also declared on the ordinary tock, making, with the dividend already

paid, five per cent for the year.

The results for the year were: Gross earnings, twenty nine millions, two hundred and tharty thousand and thirty-eight

Working expenses, sixteen millions, nine hundred and ninety-nine thousand, eight indred and seventy-two dollars. Net earnings, twelve millions two hur dred and thirty thousand one hundred and

Full Nervous Energy and dred and fifty thousand one hundred and inety-eight dollars.

Total net income, thirteen millions, three hundred and eighty thousand, three hundred and sixty-four dollars.

The System is Perfectly and Per- ships, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars Less fixed charges, including in terest on land bonds, six millions, eight hundred and sixteen thousand six hundred and seventy-six dollars

Net revenue available for dividends, six million, four hundred and eight thousand six hundred and eighty-seven dollars. After payment of all dividends declared, the surplus for the year carried forward is two millions, two bundred and three thousand eight hundred and forty-sever

Applications for Relief.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.-The relief com nittee of the Canadian Patriotic fund de sires to make it generally known that they are prepared to consider all applica made to them for relief, in cases of dis tress arising out of the participation of the Canadian contingents in the war in South Africa. These applications may be made to the secretary, postage free, either by individuals themselves requiring assist ance, or by friends, providing, of course certain conditions certifying as to nature of distress are complied with.

Not Ordered Home.

Celery Compound; see that the name "Paine's" and Stalk of Celery appear on the wrapper and bottle.

London, Feb. 12.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. A. J. Balfour denied the statement that Sir Edmund J. Monson had been ordered to withdraw temperarily from Paris owing to the offensive attitude the company, is in the city on a business of the French press with regard to the visit.

Meeting of the Liberal Association.

An enthusiastic meeting of the Ross land Liberal Association was held last evening. Mr. O. C. Lalonde, ivee-president, was in the chair. A large addition was made to the membership of the association by the election of several new mem ers. Quite a brisk discussion took place in re

gard to the organization of the party throughout the province and the associa-tion intends to be represented at the provhea in the near future.

A strong committee was appointed to take charge of the voters' list for e city so as to be in readiness for the general Dominion elections which may be

Mrst Maybrick Again.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 12.-Efforts are again city yesterday concerning Hon. Mr. iting the shipment of goods in bond to the being made to secure the freedom of Mrs. Tarte's criticisms of the meeting held on Mexican free zone. The latter provision Florence Maybrick, now serving a life sentence in England for the murder of husband, James Maybrick. /

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