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March, 1899. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 1899.

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Fourth Year, Number 4

J. L. Parker Tells of What He Saw During a Recent Visit.

MANY PROMISING MINES

Old Ironsides, Which, if It Yields company held its annual general meet \$22 Per Ton, Will Give a Grand at Greenwood City on the 16th inst.

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as I intemeded to, but passed over the surface and saw some dumps with plenty of ore in that vicinity. I had intended to do so, and also visit the Summit camp and properties around Grand Forks, but I learned of the burning of the shaft house of the Dundee and hurried home. I will make an inspection of these properties at some future date. I intend to go to Ymir immediately to ascertain the street of the damage to the property. Dundee, so that action may be immediately taken. The idea is to get the Dundee in operation at the earliest possible moment," concluded Mr. Parker.

## PLENTY OF PLANTS.

## A TRIP TO THE WEST MADE A GOOD SHOWING WE LEAD THEM ALL SILVER - LEAD PROBLEM THE STOCK MARKET SHIPPINGS OF YMIR CAMP

Annual Meeting of the Brandon & Golden Crown Company.

Uncovered-A Compressor

The Brandon & Golden Crown Mining company held its annual general meeting

stock are to be congratulated on the com-pany's future outlook.

There is on exhibition in the window of The Miner, a 156-pound lump that came from the Black Cock mine at Ymir. The specimen contains considerable free gold. This property is owned by Julien Audret, and \$10,000 has been spent upon its development. So far 225 tons have been sent to the smelter, which was taken out principally in the course of the development. There is a shaft down to a depth of 110 feet, and drifts to the extent of 60 feet, besides other workings. The ore chute is 500 feet in length on the surface. The ore assays from \$11 to \$128 to the ton. The ore is principally zinc, carrying gold, and Black Cock to be Incorporated.

PLENTY OF PLANTS.

They were Ordered Recently From the Jenckes Machine Company.

The Jenckes Machine Company through its agent, F. R. Mendenhall, has been doing a big business recently. Among other plants it has sold the Montreal Gold Fields syndicate a 35-horse power electric hoist. It so happened that the company had machinery of this description in stock here. The hoist will, therefore, be started a Thursday next, as it does not take any to place in position a plant of this character.

A Jenckes' machine hoist of 20-horse power was sold to the Big Three Mining company. It is to be used on the Mascot, which is one of the properties in this camp that is being operated by the Big Three Gold Mining company.

Two steam drills were sold to be used on the Velvet mine on Sophie mountain. A four-drill compressor was sold to the Brandon & Golden Crown company to be used upon its properties in the Boundary Creek country. This plant happened to be in transit when it was ordered. It will be in Bossburg this week and will be for warded to the properties of the Brandon & Golden Crown at the earliest possible moment. It is anticipated that it will be in operation within 50 days.

A complete 50-ton sampling plant was sold to the Slocan Ore Purchasing company. This plant is to be erected at Nelson. The orders are to rush the construction on this plant with all possible speed. The machinery for this plant will cost about \$6,000.

News was received from Ymir that the option on the Rainy Day, which was given to some heavy capitalists, has been taken up, and active development work will begin at once.

The Mint Question Only a Side Issue. Important Strikes That Have Re-

The Advantages Which the American Smelters Have Over Those of THE LATEST IN THE LERON

Editor Miner-Sir: Having read with A New Chute Has Been Found in This some interest the letter on the silver-lead Great Mine-An Important Showing in the 800-Foot Level-Fine Strike of March 19, I desire to make, through

represents the advantage the Northport of the time that machine drills have been provided it is certain that more rapid development work will be done. The new 60 horse power boiler is in position and will be started up on Monday, and everything is in good shape for doing rapid work. The only matter that is now bothering the management is the question of transportation, and that is, how to transport the ore from the mine to the smetter. A spurr must in time be constructed from the Red Mountaun railway to the Velvet of the Red Mountaun railway to the Velvet of the Giant.

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\*\*Advices were received yesterday from the Giant Mining company had been put the Giant Mining company had been put chased by a syndicate composed of Montrol of the Giant Mining company. The Giant Mining company was incorporated on January 7, 1897, by Spokane people. Its property consists of a full claim, 1,500x1,500 feet, just outside of the city limits. There are two large veins on the property. It has been partly developed by a shaft of 115 feet, a tunnel of 120 feet and a small shaft of 35 feet. The old owners did not have the money with which to carry on the development work as it should have been, and so decided to sell their interests. It is said that the gwo wners have ample capital and are prepared to spend a large sum on the property. The shares, which have been selling for from 4 to 4 1.2 cents advanced yestenday to 6 cents.

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Bearing the Market.

Editor Miner—Sir: Your article this a. m. re the privilege of stockholders, under certain restrictions, having liberty to visit mines in which they are personally and financially interested, was very opportune, and no doubt, as you say, legislation in this direction is much needed. At the same time, means should be adopted to prevent brokers who, from mistaken judgment, placing themselves (in a hole) by selling short stocks of which they have none, and of whose real value they know nothing. For instance, we find in today's Miner, under certain broker's reports, Rathmullen quoted at lower price than for which it sold yesterday, and openly stating that it is at present at its maximum limit. It is a fact that a broker sold 10,000 shares at 6 3-4 cents, 30 days' option, and has been, and is now, scouring the city to borrow the amount of shares, not being able to buy them at the price for which he sold; consequently, he is trying to bear the market. How would it look for him to openly try to bear down the price of the stock of one of our chartered banks.

Rossland, March 21.

Last Night Closed What Was Rather an Active Week.

CONTROL OF GIANT SOLD

Three Stamp Mills at Present Operating in the Vicinity.

A Short Sketch of the Various Properties Being Developed-Actual Tonnage Shipped to Present Date

Ymir, B. C., March 21.—[Special.]—Ymir camp has now become a steady shipping center. Three of the most in-Price of Its Shares Virginias as a Puzzle to the Wisest Investors.

Portant mines in its neighborhood completed their arrangements for shipping almost simultaneously at the commence of the present year. As regards as

ronoters' shares have been placed in an ironclad pool.

American Eagles pooled shares are selling for 2 1-2 cents, and there has been a good demand for them during the week. The treasury shares are being sold for locents.

Okanogan Free Golds are selling well. Several large blocks were sent to Torontoduring the week. The price is 15 cents.

There is a demand from London for Sarah Lees and they are selling tor 7 1-2 cents.

NEW MINE REGULATIONS

The Eight-Hour Law Has Gone Into Effect.

Changes in the Statutes Providing for Dansing in the Statutes Providing for the Sarar Protaction of the Sarar Prota

knowed Mr. Beemis sence he war a young like a lump o' lead. knowed Mr. Beemis sence he war a young man; an' Miss Eleanor sence she war a baby, an' they sets a heap o' store by my jedgment—leastwise in nautical matters. It come about w'en Mr. Beemis riches tuk an' put wings on theirselves an' flown away, that Mr. Cronin—the young gentleman as owns the big car works up Blackport way—bought the Mermaid off'n him. It was my 'pinion at the time that it 'ud be better fer Mr. Cronin to stick to his keers an' not try sailin', as he war never inteded by natur' fer the water—though good lookin' enough fer that matter—but 'e tuk the Mermaid, howsomever, an' as she sailed away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl' away with him on board I heard the girl away with him on board I heard the girl away with him on was a sum of the water and the water and the kin onl'y swim a few strokes, aways Miss Eleanor, low an' quiet like. W'iles she war speakin' Mr. Cronin either made up his min' to know how far them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry him, or else he couldn't hol' on no longer, fer we seen'im them strokes would kerry

money on Wall street spring afore last."
"Yes?" I replied interrogatively.
"He's a fine man, an' his darter's as fine a gal as she is good lookin'—an' that's asyin' a good deal."
"It is, indeed," said I, looking admiringly at the lithe, graceful figure and beautiful face of the girl, who at that moment was swinging out on the bowsprit beautiful face of the girl, who at that moment was swinging out on the bowsprit and the said in the graceful figure and beautiful face of the girl, who at that moment was swinging out on the bowsprit spring for last."

"Wall, sir, we didn't gain much on the Mermaid and was well down near them hospital bands wen I seen a flaw o' wind a-comin', a-dancin' an' a-swoopin' acrost the water an' I'd jist time to put 'er head to it w'en it struck us. She'd a-heeled over sure ef she'd a-tuck it broadside on. An' Miss Eleanor she made shift some ow to git in the jib an' put a

ingly at the lithe, graceful figure and beautiful face of the girl, who at that moment was swinging out on the bowsprit ropes unlashing the jib sail. "It's a pit's she hasn't a better boat.

"A better boat than the Ugly Duck. Ing." we know'd wot that flaw meant. An 'sure enough, the storm was on us a fore ye could say 'Jack Robinson,' an' they and I looked back at the Ugly Duck. Ing and her crew. They had hoisted her sails and pulled up her anchor and the girl ran along the deck and springing down into the cockpit, took the tiller. A tremor ran through the yacht as the sails filled and presently she leaned her brown body down and sped along the water like shadow. We were going at a fair , eed, but the Ugly Duckling rushed by us and swept out over the blue wind-rifed waters of the bay. I stood and gaped after her till the captain recalled me to myself with a triumphant:

"Thar; wasn't I right about that thar boat?"

"How do you account for her speed?" I asked.
"I'd don't altogether—boats is like wimmen; yer can't allus tell how they're goin' ter act, nor jist why. You never's soin' men; yer can't allus tell how they're goin' ter act, nor jist why. You never's soin' men; yer can't allus tell how they're goin' ter act, nor jist why. You never's will hear was kin o' a laugh; an' we seen the Mermaid keel clean over.

"We sun't goin' ter jibe fer a good spell now; so we kin set quiet an' I'l tell yer 'bout her."

"How do you account for her speed?" I asked.
"How do you account for her speed?" I wish you would," said I, settling myself in my favorite position, stretched in a cushion.

"Ye see," began the captain, "I've knowed Mr. Beemis' sence he war a young man; an' Miss Eleanor sence she war a young man; an' Miss Eleanor sence she war a young man; an' Miss Eleanor sence she war a young man; an' Miss Eleanor sence she war a young man; an' Myse yets a hean o' store hy and the strength and the warm't near enough to five mit the rib abadia on the rib and to five him the minit I looked back an' seen the Mermaid led to th

for the water—though good looking one of the state of the

Rosettes of the same gauze trim the corsage and a flimly scarf hangs carelessly from the left shoulder. Another costly and unusual touch is given to the gown by yards of fine gold fringe mingling with the embroidery down the front of the dress. The effect over the lace is like a shower of gold.

A most effective dancing gown has an odd shaped overskirt of real lace. The foundation of the gown is pink silk. It is made with a series of flounces of pale pink mousseline de soie powdered with golden sequins. There is so little of the bodice that it hardly deserves to be dignified with a name. It is a soft draped affair of mousseline and lace held in place by priceless strings of large pearls which act as bands over the shoulders. The pearls are a fit necklace for a princess. No one, not even Lauy Curzon herself, has had the courage to refer to the lace frills as sleeves.

has had the courage to the first satisfies a sleeves.

Just as remarkable as her outer garments will be the linens and muslins underneath, covered with lace and embroideries, flimy and light, most suitable for the Orient. Some of them might be almost drawn through a finger ring. There are a dozen pairs of open work corsets of Parisian manufacture. Two years' supply of boots and slippers is included in

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ledge, which averages \$150 per ton; samples being taken from the dump.

THE SPRING CLEANING. Health Officer Reddick Will See That

The Laws Are Enforced. Under the new laws governing the questions of health in the province, there are some important changes made. Of course the most important change made is course the most important change made is that the governor-in-council is the provincial board of health, and the fossils are out of office. The 11th section of the act to amend the health act, repeals section 35 of the old act, and substitutes therefor the following: "There shall be a local board of health in each municipality, and such board shall consist of the council of each municipality. The duties of the medical health officer are not interfered with, and he is clothed with almost absolute powers, he is in a position to do olute powers, he is in a position to do

solute powers, he is in a position to do good work.

Dr. Reddick, the health officer of Rossland, will shortly issue instructions about the annual clean-up in premises in the city, and he states that he and Sanitary Inspector Forteath will enforce the law to its fullest extent.

"The backyards must be as clean as the front yards," he said to a Miner reporter. "The health of the city depends upon it, and I am charged with the duty of looking after it, and shall be no respecter of persons. In a few days the laws bearing on the matter of the annual spring cleaning will be printed, and every house holder will have a copy, and they will be published in the daily papers. Failure to comply with the provisions of the law will simply result in the person who is derelict, being brought up before the police magistrate, where he will be liable to a heavy fine. Rossland should be, and shall be, clean."

The Rossland Rifles Are Waiting. The Rossland Rifles Are Waiting.

The Rossland rifle company is still waiting for its rifles, which should have been here last week. The officers and men are getting somewhat tired of the continued delay in getting any material with which to work. One day it is the Ottawa department which is to blame and the next the Canadian Pacific railway, but all the same the wherewithal does not come.

Bank of Montreal Building. Preliminary work is going on now at the Bank of Montreal building and the snow is being cleared off the material pre-paratory to commencing work and by the beginning of the week work will be ree week work will be re-handsome structure will sumed and the soon be finished.

"One of Thousands."

Miss Lily Cox, 2 Gladstone avenue, Toronto, contracted acute catarrh through taking a very severe cold some two years ago. Her suffering was very distressing at times. She tried several remedies, but none gave her any real relief. Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder was recommended to her—one application gave instant relief, and when she had used four bottles she says she was entirely cured. For sale by Goodeve Bros.

W. A. Carlyle is now able to sit up for a few hours daily after his severe acci-

Latest Estimate of the Loss From the New York Fire.

SIXTY-SIX ARE MISSING

The Death Roll as Far as Known Is Ruins in Progress.

ments, sought, but with only half satisfying results, the bodies of the persons believed to have perished in yesterday's terrible fire at the Windsor hotel. Most of the time the smoke was so dense that the workmen could scarcely see their hands before their faces. The heat from the mess of debris glowing red in places hands before their faces. The heat from the mass of debris, glowing red in places, held the rescuers almost beyond its lim-its. Besides, the remnants of the walls, left standing, were so shaky and threaten-ing that it would have been dangerous to allow the workmen to prowl about the mass of riveted iron and bricks. Efforts mass of riveted iron and bricks. Efforts were concentrated on clearing away the debris, removing weak walls, drilling the chimneys and other parts, the blasting making the way safe for the men to dig in the ruins for bodies. No more bodies were taken from the ruins today. The latest estimate tonight is 16 dead, 66 missing and 57 injured.

ing and 57 injured.

It is believed that the men will be able to proceed with the gruesome search to-morrow with some assurance of satisfac-tory results. Several fire engines had kept their stations all night long, throwing heavy streams of water on the ruins. Occasionally a mass of flames would struggle up from some unnoticed spot like a great bubble, and burst away as the streams were played upon it. Through the day explosions of gas punctured the continual pumping sound of the engines. The scene of devastation in the immediate The scene of devastation in the immediate vicinity of the fire can scarcely be imagined Broken and blackened windows, wrecked doors, smashed railings, dirt and general debris surrounded almost every house. Thousands of spectators, pouring from every street and from every transit line that passed near the scene of the great The splittening evening the same of the sa

Daly & Hmilton.

Barristers, Selicitors, Notaries.

Rossland B. C.

Certificate of Improvements. Douglas mineral claim, stuate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: On Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I,O.B.N Wilkie,F.M.C. 33.745A. acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 12.405A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1808.

2-8-10t NOTICE.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Hamlet Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Red Mountain, covering the ground once located as the Legal Tender mineral

ground once located as the Legal Tender mineral claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, actin as agent for T. B. Garrison, free mi er's certificate No. 3854.A. intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1809.

2-9-10t.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Fool Hen Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Phœnix and Nest Egg mineral claims, on the southwest corner of the original Rossland town,

southwest corner of the original Rossiand townsite.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for John R. Stussi, Free Miner's certificate No. 13,327 A, James E. Poupore, Free Miner's certificate No. 921 A, and Peter Genelle, Free Miner's certificate No. 927 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1899.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Lulla mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Red moun-ain. between the Le Roi and Centre Star mineral laims.

claims.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Charles J Schleif, free miner's certificate No. 12,402Å, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 1st day of Fcbruary, 1899.

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Part IV., "Water Clauses Consoldation Act, 1897." 1. This is to certify that the Cascade Water

Power & Light company, limited, incorporated by a special act of the legislature of British Columbia (vide Chap. 51, Vic. 60), has sub-mitted part of its undertaking to the lieutenant--council for approval, which said undertaking, as shown by documents and plans filed with the undersigned, is as follows. To construct a dam across Kettle river, at a point at the head of the falls, for the purpose of raising the water level, and from thence the water to be conveyed by means of an open flume, open cut and tunnel, to a point near power house, ne Death Roll as Far as Known Is
Sixteen, and Fifty-Seven Are Injured-The Work of Searching the pressor plants, all in the Osoyoos division of Yale-district, and to operate the same by the use of district, and to operate the same by the use of sixty-fre thousand (65,000) inches of water from Kettle river, recorded by the company for the purpose of supplying compressed air and elec-trical power to all the cities, towns and mines New York, March 18.—Through the incessant rain today, their efforts hindered by a choking smoke that arose from the half quenched ruins, more than 200 men from the building, police and fire departments, sought, but with only half satisfying results the bodies of the persons. 2. And this is further to certify that the amount of capital of the said company, which shall be duly subscribed before the said company commences the construction of this part of its undertaking and works, or exercises any of the powers of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," Part IV., in that behalf, is hereby fixed at

within which such capital is to be subscribed is fixed at nine months from the date hereof, and the time within which such undertaking and works are to be commenced fixed at nine

Victoria, B. C. Certified to by

Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council.

Licence Authorizing an Extra Provincial Company to Carry on Business,

A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,

"COMPANIES ACT, 1807."

CANADA: PROVINCE OF BRITISH CÔLUMBIA.

No. 128.

This is to certify that "The British Lion Gold' Mining & Development company of Ontarie, Limited," "Non-Personal Liability," is authorized and licensed to carry on business with the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate at Owen Sound, Province of Ontario, Canada.

The amount of the capital of the company is eighty thousand dollars, divided into four thousand starts of twenty dollars each.

The company is specially limited under section 56 of the said act.

The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Revelstoke, and John Manning. Scott, barrister-at-law, whose address is Revelstoke aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The objects for which the company has been established are:—

To carry on in all their branches the operations of a mining, milling, reduction and development company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Vis-No. 128.

company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. [L. S] S. Y. WOOTTON, 3-9-41. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Copper Queen mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Trail creek, between the Olla Poddrida or Mayflower and the Blue Bird.

tween the Oila Foddrida of Maylower and the Blue Bird.

Take notice that I, Edward Cronyn, Free Miner's certificate No. 33,666 A, agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development company, limited liability, Free Miner's certificate No. 12,775 A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown graut of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1898.

EDWARD CRONYN.

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Agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining an Development Company, Limited Liability. 1-20-9t.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of Rossland, adjoining the Blue Elephant and Morning Star mineral claims.

Take notice that I, F A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Lulu F. Largey, free miner's certificate No. 34,320Å (administratrix of the estate of P. A. Largey, deceased), and George E. Pfunder, free miner's certificate No. 12,761Å, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the claim.

claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this ist day of February, 1899.

2-2-10t F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Lincoln Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near First avenue, city of Rossland.

Taken notice that I, Kenneth L, Burnet (acting as agent for J. J. Henegar, F. M. L. No. 12800, F. R. Blocksberger, F. M. L. No. 34240A, and Jas. Paccalo, Free Miner's Certificate No. 3403A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 6th day of February, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Dewdney mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Deer Park mountain (west

Where located: On Deer Park mountains
side.)
Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet
(acting as agent for Charles E. Hope
and myself) Free Miner's Certificate No.
34 063A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to
apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of
improvements for the purpose of obtaining a
crown grant of the above claim.
And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance
of such certificate of improvements.
Dated this 6th day of February, 1899.
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Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

"Ed Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay

Trail Creek Mining Division of West Koolenay district.

Where located: About an 1/8 of a mile northeast of corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, and adjoining the Golden Chariot on the southeast.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for D. G. Kennedy, free miner's certificate No. 34.044A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of March, 1890.

3-16-11t WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. I. S.

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THE CITY CHURCHES

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THEIR FAITHFUL PASTORS

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AS OUR FUTURE POLICY

bservations Suggested From the Experience of the N. W. Territories.

The Position Which the Government Should Adopt-Encourage Healthy Competition.

A Rossland correspondent, who apparently is familiar with the railway situation in the Northwest Territories, and has drawn conclusions from his experience, thus writes under the caption of

If any private individual endeavored to imitate or emulate in his business rela-tions, the dealings of the Canadian Paci-fic railway with the people of Canada, he would be held up to universal execration and scorn. Dowered by a too-generous government with enormous grants of money and land, this gross corporation eludes, in every possible way, the obliga-tions imposed upon it, by reason of these

In Manitoba and the Northwest it holds alternate sections, not merely of the land adjacent to the track, but in districts remote therefrom. The whole fertile Sas-katchewan valley is blanketed with its land grant. in y railway run through that country, in the future, will get no land. This immense gift is exempted from taxes for 25 years. The public, of course, expected that taxes could be imposed, when 25 years had elapsed from the date of the charter. No such thing! While the land, to all intents and purposes, is the property of the C. P. R., and the company deal with it as such, the actual title is left in the name of the government; and the 25-year exemption does not begin on a section here or there, until such lands are actually sold and transferred. On the vaster bulk of the land grant, the 25-year period has not yet commenced. The land is not legally, (save the mark!) the property of the company. This deplorable state of affairs has arisen, of course, as much from the laxity of the government, as from the greed of the ransway. greed of the ranway.

In the matter of subsidies, it is equal-

ly subtle. The Crow's Nest Pass rail-way could not be built without most substantial assistance from a long-suffersubstantial assistance from a long-suffering public; but the extension of the same line into the Boundary district, (an equally large contract), is carried out without Dominion aid. wny? Because there happens to be competition in the latter project. Other lines are willing—

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barrister of Toronto, and formerly vice-chancellor of Ontario. Mr. Blake, at the time of his death, was aged about à

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

C. E. GALT IS SECRETARY. C. E. GALT IS SECRETARY.

Editor Miner—Sir: The Miner comes to hand regularly, and I have read your interesting news with regard to the mines with pleasure. Will you kindly inform me who is secretary of the Big Three Gold Mining company, as I find that some of our certificates are not registered right on their books. I am disappointed that you did not mention a word about the Ibex Mining company. Anything that you mention with regard to Rossland mines is very much interesting to us, as we own a "Give and Take:"

It has been correctly said: "A corporation has no conscience." And nowhere has this fact been illustrated in more lurid and glaring colors than in this Canada of course.

Mention with regard to Rossland mines is a good many shares with different companies. You know we expect something from them in return for the money we have invested in these mines. With best wishes.

St Boniface, Quebec. (The secretary of the Big Three Gold Mining company is C. E. Galt, Montreal, Quebec. The registered attorney in Ross-land is W. T. McDonald. Write W. T. Green, 157 Wellesley street, Toronto, con-cerning the Ibex Mining company. The property is on Deer Park mountain, south of Rossland, and has been closed down for want of funds. Ed.)

SEVERAL QUESTIONS ANSWERED. Editor Miner-Sir: Would you kindly give me your opinion as to investments in the White Bear, Novelty and Jumbo mines? I will esteem it a favor, and if I can return your kindness I should be most happy. Yours truly,

466 Victoria avenue, Westmount, Montreal, Que.

(The White Bear is to be examined shortly by a noted expert in order to determine its future policy. It is a promising property, and the indications are that it will make a mine. The Novelty has an excellent surface showing. Its control lately passed into the hands of the Montreal Gold Fields syndicate, which is operating adjoining properties, and the new ating adjoining properties, and the new owners will develop it on an extensive scale. The Jumbo is a promising prop-

THE CONTROL OF THE MUGWUMP Editor Miner—Sir: If convenient, I wish you would please let me know what is the mater with Mugwump stock. Is the mine in debt, or have they no showing to warrant any further work? Any information in regard to this property would greatly oblige,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT, IN THE MATTER OF

## O. K. GOLD MINING COMPANY

The Undereigned Official Liquidator Will Sell by Private Treaty Subject to Ratification by the Court

IN ONE LOT

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport, in the State of Washington.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing to-stamp mill but designed and built to accommodate 23 stamps; engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house, store room and manager's residence.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, together aggregating over 1,500 feet of work.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquida or, 3 Imperial block Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short option or working bond on the mine

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In India there formerly existed a band of men who were stranglers. There were large numbers of them, and they committed hundreds of murders by strangling. The British government rose in its might and finally wiped the murderous band out. In Canada there is a company which, it appears, strangles enterprises that it considers are inimical to its interests. A case in point is one which has just come to light at Nelson. The Tribune of that city quotes a Canadian Pacific official as saying: "We would be fools to allow smelters and sampling works at Nelson to compete with us for ores that we need ourselves." This is taken to mean, by the Tribune, that the determination has been arrived at that the Hall Mines smelter at Nelson is to be strangled, or given its quietus in some other manner, by the railroad company. It will probably be ground to death between the upper millstone of high rates exacted by the railway company and the nether millstone of its smelter at Trail.

It was feared by many, when the C. P. R. embarked in the smelting business, that the outcome would be the establishment of a monopoly on its part, and it now seems certain that this apprehension was well grounded. It is now more than probable that the Hall Mines smelter will be harrassed and persecuted and its efforts to secure ore so blocked that it will ultimately be compelled to shut down. Its only hope is evidently to secure what ores it can from its own mines, and be content to be operated to that limited extent.

The Canadian Pacific railway when it entered the smelting business declared that its policy would be to build up and foster the industry, and now it appears that its intention was to do this simply and solely for its own benefit.

In this menacing attitude of the Canadian Pacific railway toward the Hall Mines smelter history repeats itself. All will remember the struggle which the British Columbia Smelting & Refining company of Trail had with the big and consciousless corporation. The former company bad invested a large sum in erecting its smelter and in constructing a railway in order that its works portant in many years, and the progress building and development of this coun- and interest by the country. To the vance was accompanie

juggernaut, and it is to be crushed out course of legislation. Fighting, as they upon the apparently helpless public. of existence. Further on it will be some are against natural difficulties and occu- In a little while it will probably crush other institution. These incidents re- pied with local details they are willing out of existence all its rivals and will veal the system by which the Canadian to leave national questions in the hands have a clear field in Canada, and then it itself of those whom it conceives to be its they ask that the Government should show as much contempt for popular rivals, and how relentlessly it is deter- aid them intelligently and disinterestedly rights in Canada as it does in the United mined to create for itself a monopoly of in their work of developing their own States. the transportation business and the district. smelting industry in the Kootenays. Is it not about time that a halt was called lumbia occupies; for while the people existence before it obtains the full sway to this sort of thing?

its birds and flowers and its absence of which will enable us to push forward in Illinois, Michigan and several other snow, the prospector is making ready for actively the work of developing our his season's work. He is tired of the mineral resources than with the queslong period of inaction that lies behind tion whether the members of the cabihim, and is hunting up his cayuses and het have displayed difficient dignity on his grub stake for the time of activity this occasion or on that in negotiations that spreads itself so invitingly before with representatives of other peoples. At character, and declare all combinations him. The question that naturally pre- least we will leave it to the older prov- or agreements regulating the price of sents itself to him, where there are so inces to sustain the position of the Do- any article or commodity to be criminal many alluring and promising fields as minion in this respect, giving them, of conspiracies and prescribe penalties there are in British Columbia, is, which course, our moral support, and we will therefor. Surely there is wisdom tion. In the past the mining sections building of our particular province. it will enter earnestly upon the task to tributary to the waterways have been This being the case, we are prevent this great trust from fastening the most thoroughly prospected and are particularly desirous, and the Govthe places, therefore, that now contain ernment would do well to take heed to the productive properties. A Le Rei our wishes in this respect, that no im-100 miles or a good deal less than that pediments to our immediate progress distant from transportation facilities should be placed in our way. would be almost valueless, and no one knows this better than the seasoned searcher for new locations. This is the

waterways of the country.

Kootenay and Yale districts will be the favorite field of the prospector. The the mining industry, stretching from railway lines which will enable them based on the impetuous vision of enthuportion of the Yale division. The rail- that no company with bona fide inten- have confirmed, by investigation, the ability. It is enterprise, actuated by to the west as Midway this season, and at the instigation and for the benefit of Nor has the knowledge of the latent country like British Columbia needs, in a year or two perhaps be constructed a rival. on west as far as Penticton.

diversified country to select from between the foothills of the mighty Rockies and Penticton. He can hunt for the ledges from which the placer gold A STRANGLER OF ENTERPRISE. came that made Wild Horse kreek famous in 1861-5, when some \$17,000,000 was taken out by lucky placer miners. Then he can find gold copper ledges if he but hunts hard enough for them, for they are there, in the vicinity of Windermere. Coming west he can find silver-lead and copper-gold deposits in the Nelson mining division. Along the Arrow lakes he can find high-grade copper leads that carry in addition other metals. Then he can hunt around, in and about Burnt basin, and along the shores of Christina lake, and find prospects which have ledges that carry both free gold and gold in conjunction with the base metals. Then he can wander over the hills and valleys in the Kettle river division, and there can find almost any sort of a mining property. Still farther to the west there is the country on both sides of Lake Okanagan and the section around Camp McKinney. This is largely a free milling belt, and we believe that there will be more prospectore in this section than any other during the coming open season. Then there is the Lardeau country, which is to be opened this summer by railways. There are sections, too, in Trout lake and Illecilewaet divisions that as yet have been untouched by the foot of the wandering prospector. Besides there are many undiscovered ledges in the Slocan

> Dame Fortune has hidden some of her most precious favors in the hills and mountains of this great mining section, and judging by the preparations that are now in progress on the part of the prospector a number of them will be found before the snow begins to hide them again late during the coming fall. This is to be a banner year in mining, and there never was a better time to dispose of meritorious prospects at a good figure than the present. There is, therefore, more than the usual incentive to go into the wilds to find them. Hence it is probable that the army of prospectors this year will be larger than ever before.

## THE PARLIAMENTARY SESSION.

THE present session of the Dominion last, is likely to be one of the most im-

here by no means forego their interest that it so earnestly desires. in the general administration of the direct all our own powers to the up- enough in the Dominion parliament if

reason why prospecting is not carried on is, in natural resources—and they are of the possession which this Dominion enterprise by which this development is at points remote from the railways and content that whoever will should come has in the Province of British Columbia. to be secured is directed by men who in and assist in wresting that wealth It can be said, without any extravagance fully comprehend the duty they owe to Therefore, we believe that the country from the soil. They insist that the of language, that at the present time the the people; who, having great means at adjacent to the new railroad line that is Government shall not hand over the eyes of the world are upon us, and that their disposal, do not strive to monopo being built across East Kuotenay, West province, or any part of it, to the tender the belief is very general that our mounmercies of a monopoly; or assist any tains contain almost fabulous wealth to with the country, but regard themselves monopoly in crushing freedom of trade. reward the skill and industry of an im- as partners in a great commercial underwill give a big section for the nomads of They are anxious for the construction of mense population. This opinion is not taking, and are satisfied with a reason the more rapidly to place their great estate siasts, but is the deliberate conviction of and for the benefit to the Province by across East and West Kootenay and a on a paying basis, and they are solictious men of knowledge and judgment who the employment of their skill and tions should be hindered or hampered conclusions at which they have arrived. motives such as these, which a new

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's government has an opportunity to make a record for itself such as no Canadian Government the profitable investment of their capi- up of this country should be based upon The prospector has a wide range of has yet done. Our administrations tal. The mass of the people have these fundamental principles of justice, hitherto have been the sport of monopolies: it remains to be seen whether the present one will follow in the old beaten is now being invaded by a continuous cur to any man of intelligence that a

THE OIL TRUST. The trust has never taken very deep root in Canada, but has a strong and vigorous growth in the United States. There were some of these great combinations in Great Britain in the early part of the nineteenth century, but they never obtained such flower and fruit as they have in the United States. One of the largest of these is the Standard Oil trust. This is the creation of the genius of John A. Rockefeller, who began his career as a \$1,000 a year clerk, and of whom it is now predicted he will die a billionaire. Mr. Rockefeller is now endeavoring to force the oil interests of this country into a combine which will give him and his associates a monopoly similar to that enjoyed by his giant trust in the United States. When Rockefeller first began to form the nucleus of what was subsequently the oil trust over which he is now the ruling spirit he entered into combinations with the railways and by a profit sharing plan, which was in the nature of bribe giving, he induced them to give him special rates; that is to say, he obtained lower rates than his competitors in the oil business. At a later period he threw the railways to one side, as he then reached his leading markets by means of pipe lines built to transport his oil hundreds of miles to the principal markets. The railways, therefore, made but little out of the partnership, as if the trust hauling the oil to the several points of distribution. By means of this alliance with the railways Rockefeller was enabled to crush all his rivals who refused to enter his combine.

of it here. In this endeavor he is folparliament, which opened on Thursday Pacific and the Grand Trunk railways ownership. ways are assisting him. These two companies in October last made an adagreement, and the courts have been ap- In a new country, however, which is It was impossible, it seems, to get at the tory have been violently wrenched

The Dominion parliament is in session

There have been many attempts at

## THE SITUATION IN THE KOOTE-

The people of Eastern Canada, con-

wealth of this Province been confined to and it is the duty of the Government to that class of men possessed of money, see that any contracts which are entered who are constantly on the lookout for into with any corporations for opening awakened to a sense of the value and and that they should not be infringed. importance of this great country, and it It would very natually and properly ocpath or blaze out a roadway of its own. stream of immigration from the east, great corporation, directed by able and composed largely of individuals with enlightened men, who are not insensible small means, but possessed of all the to all but purely selfish and personal qualifications of good citizens, who pur consideration, would look beyond the pose making this Province their home immediate present, and would seek to and of doing their share in developing establish themselves, as many old world its resources. These individuals, when institutions have established themthey find on their arrival in this country that the statements regarding its people. Looked at from what is rerichness have not been exaggerated, but garded as the lowest, that is, the purely that, in reality, in addition to those dis- monetary standpoint, such a course tricts whose wealth in minerals has been placed beyond dispute, there are great A great corporation, by judiciously fosunexplored regions which are probably tering local industries in a new and proas rich, and it may-be much richer, ductive country, by dealing honestly and than any yet occupied, naturally generously with the people, would build communicate the intelligence to the around it a commonwealth of towns and friends whom they left behind, and cities of which it would be the wise and this means a great deal for it may beneficent genius, and to which tribute be said without fear of contradiction would be willingly paid by a trusting that there is not a township in Eastern and grateful population. Canada which has not its representative in the British Columbia gold fields. The whole Dominion is thus kept in much experience of corporations, organconstant and familiar touch with this ized for the promotion of great under-Province; a universal knowledge of the takings within her borders; in the future country is disseminated, and a watchful she will probably have a still larger acinterest in it aroused. This, then, is the quaintance with associations of capital position occupied by British Columbia seeking the privilege of opening up to today. Of all the members of the Con- the world her rich and, as yet, almost federation she is the one to whom at undeveloped territory. It would be tention is directed almost to the exclu- well, therefore, for her people, it would sion of all the others. In her great be well for the citizens of the whole Domineral properties the surplus capital of minion, who are associate proprietors in the older provinces is being confidently this vast inheritance, to "take stock," invested, and the Canadian people are so to say, of what they actually, have as railway last year are coming to the beginning to take a sentimental as well far as it is now known, and to put a as a practical pride in their ownership prospective value on those districts yet of such a promising estate. This being unexplored, so that the history of pre-

desirous, they are eager for the establishment of such enterprises as will engreat resources. The opening-up of our service to the Government at Ottawa. mines will mean the rapid settlement of our Province, the investment of immense quantities of remunerative capital, the stimulation of great commercial activity, and the conversion of what once seemed a waste and barren " sea of mountains' into a wealth-producing land, inhabjointly with those of Europe and the ited by a thrifty, an industrious and a

would surely suggest itself as the best.

British Columbia has already had

had not been successful the pipe lines the case they will naturally expect it to vious transactions may not be repeated is the board of trade of Victoria, which would not have been constructed per- be administered prudently, intelligently to the spoliation of the Province. It is said to be preparing to pass a resoluhaps, and they would still be engaged in and honestly. They will look to the would be eminently wise, too. to examstewards who may be entrusted with its ine the position of those great corpora- Kettle River Valley railway a charter. management for a due mindfulness and tions which have obtained concessions It took the opposite action a year ago. consideration of the future, without from former parliaments, and which, The Victoria city council has taken the which wastefulness and excess are acting on those concessions, have estabbound to creep in. They will expect in lished themselves in the country. By tion urging parliament to grant the de-Mr. Rockefeller is trying to foist the ite conduct a judicious admixture of such an investigation we would not only sired charter, and so the good work goes Standard Oil trust on Canada, or, vigor and economy, so that while its re- thoroughly inform ourselves as to our bravely on. These incidents show conrather, is endeavoring to create a branch sources may be fully developed there present relations in regard to them, but clusively that the former action of may be no impairment of its value. In we would discover what we might have boards of trade throughout the Dominlowing similar plans to those which particular they will insist that no mort- to expect in the future; we would, by ion against the granting of the charter made him so successful in the United gage be placed upon it such as will les- going to the original sources, learn under consideration did not represent States. In this instance the Canadian sen the revenues or jeopardise the whether they have carried out the terms the true sentiments of those who under which they obtained the privil- adopted them. A false sentiment was eges which they possess, and whether To the Dominion government, as the these privileges were obtained by coermight be supplied with ore. Its enter- of the legislation which may be enacted vance in the the rates on American oil, guardian of our rights, as the great repprise assisted materially in the up- will be watched with unusual closeness and it was soon discovered that the ad- resentative body which should watch and by drugging the people; we would over, perhaps, whether the try. The bigger corporation viewed the people of the eastern provinces, where agreement with the Standard Oil comoperations of the smaller one with a party feeling runs high, the fencing bejealous eye, as it saw in it a rival to its monopolistic ideas. The smaller cortion will furnish the chief material for advance on the freight rates of the indemonopolistic ideas. poration was poaching, it was claimed, on comment and consideration. It will pendent refineries, the trust actually cent legislation as will shield the public frauded. If the original negotiations any further attempts which the expowhat the larger concern claimed was its rather be the general conduct of the shipping at the old rates. Another de-domain from the insidious attacks of were not founded on honest dealing it nents and disciples of monopoly may preserves. Its agents tried to bully, and administration and matters affecting in- tail of the scheme was an advance in the private enemies, and which will con- would be a question whether we might make to prevent the Kettle River Valthreatened to strangle the smaller conternational relations than local measures local rates on American oil, while the tribute substantially to our material not yet obtain redress and restitution. ley railway and like companies from cern unless it sold to the larger one at a which will fix their attention. Any former rates were maintained on the advance and improvement. This we By such an enquiry, however, we should price fixed by the latter. The smelter Government which is fairly capable and Canadian product. It is held that this take it is one of the chief functions of be able to determine whether the whole owners finally sold out their interests honest in its intentions and measures is, was obviously a part of the trust's plan, government, and we look to the present conduct of such corporations in their during a period of prosperity, such as for the reason that it had secured the administration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations in their daministration with something like conduct of such corporations and such corporations are conducted by the such corporation with something like conductions and such corporations are conducted by the such corporation with something like conductions and such corporations are conducted by the such corporation with something like conductions are conducted by the such corporation with something like conductions are conducted by the such corporation with something like conductions are conducted by the such corporation with something like conductions are conducted by the such corporation with something like conductions are conducted by the such corporation with something like conductions are conducted by the such corporation with the such cor worth so as to avoid being crushed by seems to have set in on this continent, the big juggernaut. 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The open discrimiterms dictated by the Canadian Pacific At least, there is no marked disposition nation, however, was so obviously an been successfully invaded by the enget the Province into their power, and Railway company, its perfidious agents on the part of the people as a whole to infraction of the law that the appeal to croachments of designing corporations, tax the property and industry of the agreat responsibility, and in passing refused to carry out all the terms of the quarrel with it on general principles. the privy council secured its withdrawal. and that large tracts of valuable terripealed to in order to compel them to do just being opened up and where the setpealed to in order to compet them to a place of control of the price of control of the price of control of the completity of these in whom so.

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The policy of shutting out the minority stockholders from nearly all participa-tions in the affairs of a mining company one that in time will have to be legised against. Anyone owning shares in mining corporation should, at all times,

te the end that the shareholders may know the condition of the mines of sunies in which they own shares.

kholder has put his money in and is the extent to which he has purchased proprietor. A case in point is the Virginia property in this camp. Information concerning the condition of every other mine and mining property in the Trail Creek division can be readily obtained and access can be easily had every other property or mine in the certain restrictions. 'Inis under ene property is a scaled stockholders and the pul stockholders and the public generally. We grant that the general public has no rights in the premises, but we content that the stockholders should have. should have. If strike is made in the Virginia the stock holders are entitled, in all justice, to

Under the circumstances the public would, perhaps, consider itself jus in saying that there could but one construction placed upon the secretiveness displayed ment of the Virginia. It might be conteneded that if a strike was made that property the management would wish to keep the news to itself to the end that the few in the secret and their friends might purchase the share of those who were not aware of the find at less than they were actually worth. If minority secret they could not, per induced to part with perhaps. holdings at the price offered. Perhaps some of them would hold grimly on to their shares in the hope that a strike would be made, and then part with them through ignorance of the actual condition of affairs in the property., In the case of the Virginia the superintendent is not to blame. His orders are to keep everybody but the miners out of the property. These orders are received from the executive office of the company. These are the inblame for the peculiar condition which this property occupies in this camp.

Ine question now is, have the stockholders of the Virginia company no rights which those in control are bound to respect? This is a question which they may have to answer in the courts. We believe that an equity proceeding, brought by a stockholder would result in decision to the effect that he was entitled to inspect the workings of the Virginia under reasonable restrictions. There is a principle involved in this question which must, sooner or later, be threshed out by the courts of this province, and the sooner a test case is taken before the courts the better

ONE by one the boards of trade that passed resolutions against the granting of charters to the Kettle River Ralley mourners' bench, confessing their grievous sin and recanting their action. The latest to experience a change of heart tion endorsing the plan for giving the created by the subsidized press and the paid agents of the Canadian Pacific railway. When this feeling had been worked up to a certain pitch meetings obtaining charters.

THERE is now in the field a small army of "experts," whose business it is to go Press. Men thus engaged have assumed able equivalent; whether, in short, the own interest at stake, but their opinion trusted, they will surely refuse to have have been plenty of "lost opportunities" of the Great Railway monopoly of this little or no work is done on a mineral Dominion in regard to the lead industry claim, and where no property in the imof the Kootenays, and to make some mediate neighborhood is sufficiently deatic and thorough development of our statements of facts which may be of veloped to assist an expert in arriving at a satisfactory conclusion, his report, in the first instance, must necessarily be THE RIGHTS OF STOCKHOLDERS. a speculative one. An expert who thoroughly understands his profession, and who desires to make an honest report, can generally make intending pur-chasers understand fairly well what chances they are taking in buying.

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Victoria Board

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## THECORBINCHARTER

Victoria Board of Trade Wresling With the Question.

## ADJOURNED TILL TODAY

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Victoria, March 21.—The board of trade held a lengthy meeting today to discuss the matter of the Corbin application, now before the Dominion parliament, for a harter for a railroad from Washington tate to tap the Boundary country, just being opened by the construction of the row's Nest Pass line and western con-

www.s Nest Pass line and western connections on the Canadian side.

The proceedings opened with a motion to rescind the resolution of last year, against granting the Corbin charter. This was supported by a lengthy address from E. V. Bodwell, council for the Corbin interests. An amendment was offered desaring against the application, and this was still under discussion, when at 6 was still under discussion, when at 6 clock the board adjourned until tomorrow, when the discussion will be resumed.

The amendment states the facts of the oase as follows: "Whereas, in the opinion of this board, it is the true policy of Canada to further such measures as will bring about the smelting and refining of Canadian ores within the Dominion, thereornadian ores within the Dominion, therebuilding up Canadian towns and fursishing markets for Canadian agricultural
groducts and merchandise, as well as labor
for our own people; and whereas, this
board has already affirmed this principle
in connection with the lead smelting industry; and whereas, the evident object
of the proposed Kettle River railway is
identical with that of the Red Mountain
mailway, namely, the carrying of ores out
of the country to be smelted in the United
States; and whereas, such exportation of Afthe country to be smelted in the United States; and whereas, such exportation of cres leads to a corresponding importation of merchandise, as is shown by the trade returns of Kootenay; and whereas, the accessity for safeguarding Canadian intermediate is amplication. eats in respect to smelting is emphasized by the recent formation of a smelter trust in the United States with a capital of \$65,000; and whereas, the Canadian \$65,000; and whereas, the Canadian Pacific railway is now constructing a line of railway from Robson to Penticton, bounding all points proposed to be reached by the proposed Kettle River railway; and whereas, the Dominion government has reserved the right to regulate and control freight rates and tolls all Pacific lines, leased, owned or controlled south of the main line in British Columbia, which power precludes all pos-

solumbia, which power precides an pos-sibility of excessive, rates; Therefore, Be it resolved, that this board is of the opinion that parliament should not sanction the construction of any railroad from the United States into the southern portion of British Columbia, antil our interior towns and smelting and refining centers have been firmly established and brought into close relation with the Canadian agricultural and com-

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## FIRE BUG AT WORK HERE

Building in the Rear of W. H. Patterson & Co's Store Set on Fire.

Prompt Action of the Fire Department Saved a Berious Conflagration and the Damage Was Small.

are department was called out for a chimacy fire in the War Eagle hotel, but was not called on for active work.

Just as the hose wagon was passing by the Allan House a cry of fire and a bright blaze shot up back of W. H. Patterson's eigar store, close to the Allan House. In minute or two three lines of bose had sigar store, close to the Allan Ilo'ise. In a minute or two three lines of hose had been attached to hydrants, and were playing on the building. At first it seemed as if the whole building would have to go, and with it several others, but the boys worked hard and were not interfered with by outsiders, as had been the case at ether times. In a few manutes the fire was under control, and then it was ascertained that there had been a firebug at work.

Off Sandy "Dick" Hook, N. Y., March 20, 1839.

J. S. C. Fraser, chairman, Rossland.—Just heard by cable from McRae of banquet to our friend "Old Crow." Regret cannot be with you tonight to do honor to Rossland's cigar king.

LHONEL H. WEBSTER.

Collect.

Toronto, March 23. To Cregan's Mess,

Back of the store is a long, narrow Back of the store is a long, narrow building, with four rooms, and these had been carefully saturated with coal oil, which had then been ignited, and it was evident that some miscreant had determined that the store should be burned down. Had it not been for the prompt arrival on the scene of the department, there would undoubtedly have been a serious experiment. where would undoubtedly have been a serious conflagration. As it was, the loss to W. H. Patterson and company amounted to about \$200, which was covered by insurance, and the damage to the building which was not insured, amounted to \$150.

CHIEF GUTHEIE HAS ARRIVED. He Is a Finely Built Man and Has a

Good Fire Record.

Donald Guthrie, the new chief of the are department, arrived last night by the Canadian Pacific railway, and was evidently glad to be alive and well after his trip, which he said had not been very pleasant. The new chief is a Canadian, born of Canadian parents who, while both of Scotch descant, were also how in Canadian parents were also how in Canadian paren of Scotch descent, were also born in Can-ada. He is a fine looking man, and impresses his individuality on those with whom he comes in contact. He was born in Montreal about 36 years ago, and was m Montreal about 36 years ago, and was him Montreal about 36 years ago, and has been captain at 13 years ago, and has been captain. No. 1 station for the past six years. Before being appointed captain, at the well known fire at the corner of St. Downingue and Craig streets, he and Captain Dubois saved the lives of three women and a man. Afterwards, at the Baraar fire, at the corner of St. Lawrence, Main and St. Catharine streets, he himself took down two girls from the third story of the building, while the flames were at their worst. Chief Guthrie will look around the city during the next few days, and as the result of his investigations, there will probably be some change or dered in quite a few of the dangerous fire traps of the city.

The last, the cablegram from Governor Mackintosh, was the feature of the evening, and it was explained by Mr McRae, in conclusion, that owing to the difference in time between London and Rossland, the "Thunderer" was able to publish a full account of the dinner several hours before it had actually taken place.

Mr. Crow, in rising to respond, was greeted with the wildest enthusiasm. He

Bank of Montreal Building.

Work on the new Bank of Montreal suilding was to have been commenced Jesterday morning, but the stormy outlook prevented any work being done. Just as soon as the weather moderates, so hat mortar will set, the work will go on and be actively prosecuted until comple-taon. All the material needed is now here or is immediately available, so that there will be no delay other than that caused by the weather.

New York, March 22.—At a meeting of the board of aldermen yesterday Alderman Harrington (Tammany), introduced a resolution calling on the commissioner of public buildings to hoist the national city and state flags on all public buildings on May 24 in honor of Queen Victoria's birthday. Alderman Kennefick moved that the resolution lie on the table. His motion was adopted without debate.

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Max Crow's Friends Tender Him Complimentary Banquet.

There Were Toasts, Speeches, Telegrams, a Spendid Menv, and a General Good Time.

The complimentary dinner tendered his return from California, was a brilliant success. Among those present were J. S. C. Fraser, Edwin Durant, D. J. Macdonald, Claude Cregan, C. R. Hamilton, Ross Thompson, J. S. Clute, Jr., A. B. MacKenzie, Hector McRae, Alexander Dick and H. S. Mytton.

The dinner was one of the best ever served in Rossland, and the table was tastefully arranged and had many floral decorations. Each guest was supplied with a menu card, printed on vellum, as a souvenir of the occasion, as follows:

MENU SOUP.

Mountain Lion. White Bear. FISH.
Salmon from True Fissure Vein, Big
Trout Claim.

ROASTS. Round Ribs, a la Richardson.
Palouse Turkey.
English Pheasant from the Black Cock
Mine.

GAME. Venison from Deer Park. Apple Pie from O. K. Mountain. e Milling Pudding from the Okanegan

FRUIT.
Pine Apples from the Lone Pine.
Hard Nuts and Raisins. (Tooth) Picks and Shovels. Gentlemen Look!! Dry Monopoly.

The chair was ably filled by Mr. Fraser The chair was ably filled by Mr. Fraser. There was a lengthy toast list. After honoring the "Queen," the chairman proposed the "Army and Navy," which called forth eloquent responses from Col. Cregan and Major Mackenzie, both of whom have seen active service in the N. W. rebellion and Indian uprising at Pilot

Bay.

In proposing the "Banking Interests," Hector McRae drew attention to the pioneer work done by the Bank of British Columbia in blazing the 18 per cent trail, and making it possible for eastern banks (looking hard at Mr. Fraser) to do a lucrative trade at Asiatic rates. He further expressed a hope that legislation might be speedily enacted on lines similar to the recent anti-Jap bill, for the prevention of further interference in this respect.

Both Messrs. Mytton and Fraser ably replied. As a full report will appear in the Banker's Manual, lack of space precludes a fuller report here.

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The toast of the evening, "Our Guest," was drunk with high-honors, amid great was drunk under the rising to propose the was drunk with high honors, amid great enthusiasm. In rising to propose the health of Mr. Crow, Edwin Durant was received with cheers. Mr. Durant paid a high tribute to the many excellent qualities of Mr. Crow, both as a business man and as a thoroughly good fellow. He hoped that Mr. Crow might be spared many years to carry on his growing and profitable business, and to grace the social functions of the city, as in the past.

Mr. Dick, in one of his happiest moods, followed in a speech effervescing with Mr. Dick, in one of his happiest moods, followed in a speech effervescing with sparkling humor and bon-bots, he eulo gized Mr. Crow, and predicted for him a great future in British Columbia. He briefly referred to the Rothchilds, Seligmans, Disraeli and other noted countrymen of Mr. Crow, in whose vocabulary there is no such word as failure, and was convinced that Mr. Crow would yet be a leading banker in Rossland.

Mr. McRae followed, and heartily welcomed Mr. Crow back to Rossland, and hoped that his sojourn in the land of sun shine and flowers had fully restored him to his wasted health and vigor. At this juncture the telegraph messengers brought

to his wonted health and vigor. At this juncture the telegraph messengers brought in a large number of congratulatory cablegrams and telegrams, which Mr. McRae paused to read. They were as follows:

Toronto, March 23. To Cregan's Mess, Rossland. Just read in telegraph columns of the Toronto Globe of public banquet tonight to our old friend of the slot machine. Toronto sends greetings. Likewise Columbia.

J. B. McARTHUR. Paid, D. H.

38 Legauchetire St., Montreal, March 2 1899.
To Fraser, Rossland:—Regret can't be present tonight to do honor to one of Scotia's fairest sons, Maxey Mac Crow. Count me in on expenses.

J. F. McCRAE.

Columbia the Gem of the Boundary,
March 21, 1899.
To Fraser, Rossland.—The mayor and
members of the council of Columbia send
greetings to the honored guest at the mess
tonight. "Quid o' bacca. Nemo me impune. He knee plus ultra." PETE.
By stage and 'phone, railroad and telegraph. 28, collect \$18.25.

Santiago de Cuba, March 21, 1899.

\*To Banket Man Chair, Rossland, B. C.,
Adios.—Garcias, Reina Victoria, Colorado
Maduro, Buena Visto, Hispano Mexicano
y' Northport. HENRY GARCIA & CO.
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conferred upon him in tendering such a magnificent banquet, and assured them that no words of his could adequately express his sincere appreciation. It was indeed the proudest moment of his life. He felt gratified to think that his efforts He felt gratified to think that his efforts as a cigar and tobacco importer, catering, as he did, to the highest class trade, were as highly appreciated. He hinted that in the near future he might be a manufacturer of his own brands. (Applause.) He had great faith in the future of Rossland, and had no cause to regret leaving California. Again thanking his wide circle

The proceedings were enlivened by the songs of the Rossland Glee club.

## ALL SORTS OF NEWS

Cranbrook Is an Important Point For Mail Distribution.

Kuskeneck Is to be Made a Terminus for the Netson & Bedlington Railway Which Is Now Being Built.

The reform element in Nelson is split into factions. The faction out of office want a bylaw passed that will make peo-ple observe Sunday as it is observed in Eastern Canada, and the faction in office want a bylaw amended so that the number of saloons can be increased.

Mrs. A. H. Clements has sold a 50-foot lot on the south side of Vernon street, in Nelson, between Hendryx and Cedar streets, to Gus Thomas for \$1,100 cash.

\*Iron Mask, 1000....82
An establishment in which ladies may indulge in the luxury of vapor baths is shortly to be opened up on Front street, Kaslo. It will be neatly fitted up and have a reading room attached.

The officers of the Kaslo rifle company have been advised that a consignment of 41 rifles and as many bayonets with other fittings has been shipped to their order. fittings has been shipped to their order. It has been on the way for more than a week, and may be expected at an early

instruction.

Cranbrook postoffice was only opened on September 1st, but it now has charge of the distribution of mails for such tributary points as Fernie, Wardner, St. Eugene, Mission, Swansea, Moyie, Creston, North Star and Sullivan mines, and Wild Horse. It has now three mails a week each way. The town health committee has already ordered the annual clean-up. From 30 to 40 cars of freight is being handled every day between Cranbrook and Nelson, much of the freight being destined for Rossland.

The Silvertonian of March 18, says it has, as yet, not received no reliable information of the eight-hour mining law having been passed, but complains that

if such a law has been passed it will nurt the Slocan country.

The judgment in the interpleader case of the Bank of Montreal, the Giant Powder company, Burns & Jordon, Hunter Brothers, and nine others for priority of claim to the sum of \$7,000 belonging to the Trail Creek Tramway company, has reached Nelson. The case has been in the courts since July, 1897. The Bank of Montreal claimed the whole sum under an assignment growing out of the purchase Montreal claimed the whole sum under an assignment growing out of the purchase of time checks issued for the work. In the judgment, however, the claim of Burns & Jordon, amounting to \$1,200, and of Hunter Brothers, amounting to \$1,000, were allowed. The claim of the bank comes next and will absorb all that is left of the fund.

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Vancouver Province March 15. [Tremendous cheering.] When you convert the peace of the supreme court judge of British Columbia shindness Vesterday there was one made has been a compared to the supreme court judge of British Columbia shindness Vesterday there was one made has been a compared to the supreme court judge of British Columbia shindness Vesterday there was one made has been a compared to the supreme court judge of British Columbia shindness vester and the peace of the control of this furnished in Vancouver. A learned judge was trying a case and a learned Q. When the supreme court judge of British Columbia without a suprement of the peace of the court of the supreme court judge of British Columbia shindness. The learned pudge was trying a case and a learned Q. What is the supreme court judge of British Columbia without any proposed that the work of the peace of the court of the peace of the court of the supreme court judge of the court of the peace of

scinded. Section 24, which gives homesteaders and all bona fide settlers whose
farms may not have thereon a supply of
timber for their own use on their farms
as fuel and fencing is amended by leaving
out the word "settler."

The Prospector puts in a strong plea for
Fort Steele as a smelting polet. It says:
"There are many material reasons why
Fort Steele should become an ideal smelting point. There is convenient to and at
our very door all the necessary material
in the way of fluxes. The lime is easily
within reach and can be obtained from
many points in the district. The necessary dry ore can be obtained from Wild
Horse creek in any desired quantities;
galena from Mark, Tracy and Wild Horse
creeks, and the question of fuel has been
answered by the construction of the
Crow's 'Nest Pass railway. Assuredly
Fort Steele has everything that is necessary for a smelter, and the most perfect
site for a location can be found on the flat
opposite the town, near the bluffs, that
will give the required elevation necessary.
Also water in abundance is found at this
point."

# JOLLY GOOD FELLOW Mr. Clute would likely be speaking yet but for an alarm of fire, which caused a dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute was dispersion of the party. It was with the utmost difficulty that Mr. Clute wa DICKINSON & ORDE, There has been a good demand for stocks during the week, Tamarac, Novelty and St. Elmo being most sought after. Novelty has been selling at 5 1-4 ceats, and Tamarac has risen several points during the week, and a large block cannot today be picked up under 17 cents. Rathmullem has been active, and many thousand shares

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

The market has been active and strong during the week, and the volume of transactions was considerable. Rathmullen and Novelty, together with Okanogan, Virginia, Lone Pine, Iron Colt, White Bear, Evening Star, Brandon, Winnipeg, Noble Five, St. Elmo and Dardanelles have all been asked after and bought in varying quantities. Tamarac is well spoken of, and Monte Christo is decidedly improving. The condition of the Virginia mine is keeping the public in suspense.

## WE OFFER.

streets, to Gus Thomas for \$1,100 cash. Alex. Stewart negotiated the sale.

The people of the town of Ymir want waterworks, and a company has been formed to finance the scheme. The proposed works will cost in the neighborhood of \$5,000, and the income is estimated at \$175 a month. Ymir is a growing town and waterworks there should pay well.

J. W. Ross is the chief promoter of the company.

The steamer Marion, which is to be placed on Hauser lake during the coming season, took a trial spin on the lake on Wednesday. She has had an elevated pilot house placed on the upper deck, forward. TRAIL CREEK.

Monte Christo, 1000.13 Mugwump, 2000....5 Novelty, 5000.....5 Poorman, we pay....121/2 Silverine, 500 ..... St. Elmo 1000 ..... Virginia, 4500 ..... 51 Victory-Tri., 1000 ... 11 OTHERS. Athabasca, 5000 ...51
\*Brandon&G.O.1000 31
Cariboo-McK.....\$1.70
Dardanelles, 3000 ...12½
Deer Trail No 2, 5000.23½
Dundee, 2000 .....34

Exchequer, 2000....13 Golden Gate, 1000... 4 Lone Pine, 2000... Morrison, 1000... Morrison, 1000... 18
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Republic, 4300... \$3.70
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St. Keverne, 3000... 334
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When allowed. The claim of the bank comes next and will absorb all that is left of the fund.

The lakes are still covered with 15 inches of ice, making navigation impossible. Captain Troup thinks the boats will be running between Arrowhead and Robson in about two weeks. At present passengers for the main line go to Slocan Junction, where there is a very comfortable hotel, and leave the next morning for Nakusp via Slocan Lake. If they choose, they may go to Nelson and remain over night, coming back to the Junction on the early morning train.—Trail Creek News.

Nelson issued money orders of the face value of \$80,906.10 during the year 1898, and paid orders amounting to \$9,924.24.2.

The officials of the Nelson & Bedlington railway announce that they have determined, beyond all question, to make Kuskonook the terminus of the road, and that works will be commenced at once upon the diverse of the produce of the following will be commenced at once upon the diverse of the produce of the following will be commenced at once upon the diverse of the produce of the following will be commenced at once upon the diverse of the produce of the following will be commenced at once upon the diverse of the produce of the following will be commenced at once upon the diverse of the peace. A petition embodying these requests is being prepared, and will be forwarded to the government at Victoria.

A Taxpayer's association in Cascade, has pronounced in favor of a small debtis court and the appointment of additional justices of the peace. A petition embodying these requests is being prepared, and will be forwarded to the government at Victoria.

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## A. W. MORE & Co. STOCK BROKERS

# the week, and a large block cannot today be picked up under 17 cents. Rathmullen has been active, and many thousand shares of the stock changed hands during the week. The stock stands today 7 1-2 asked, 7 bid. There were numerous inquiries yesterday, locally, for Giant, and there was quite a brisk business done in this stock, which has remained inactive for so long. We understand that the control of the Giant has been sold to a Montreal syndicate. If this be the case, there will doubtless be a rapid advance. Any Evening Star offered under 10 1-2 has been quickly picked up, for an advance may be looked for shortly. There is still a good demand for Jim Blaine, though it would appear that the stock is being beared, and therefore a sudden rally may be expected. QUOTATIONS.

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## **Beeton & Ovington** Mining and Stock Brokers.

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## Rolt & Grogan

THE STOCK MARKET. We have been informed by the secretary of the Kenneth Mining & Development company (Tamarac) that the company have decided not to issue any more pany have decided not to issue any more treasury stock for the present, as they have ample funds to continue active development for several months. We understand that the directors are more than satisfied with the manner in which the property has been developed, and are confident that if the Tamarac has the makings of a mine, they will very soon prove it. Our sales today included War Eagle, Tamarac, Virginia and Dundee.

QUOTATIONS ROSSLAND STOCKS. Athabasca 53 London Con. 35 Baltimore 7% Lily May 20 Black Tail 14 Br'don & G. Crown. 35 Big Three. 30 Cariboo (C'p MK). \$.73 Canadian G. Fields. 10 Commander 14 Deer Park 9 Rambler-Cariboo. 37 Dardanelles 12 Rebate 18 Dundee 2 Septiblic Con. 18 Baltimullen 79 Rebate 18 Dundee 2 Septiblic Con. 18 Baltimullen 79 Rebate 1 Rebate 18
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NOTICE.

Red Fox mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles east of Rossland, B. C., on the line of the Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, Wm. H. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Townsend, free miner's certificate No. 33,533A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

WM. H. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898. 12-32-fit

Mrs. Routh of Cranbrook, is at the Allan.
G. O. Foss of Grand Forks, was at the Allan yesterday and went down to Trail.

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The Victory-Triumph Has Three Feet

would soon be begun. The Evening Star is developing an important ore body, and the management promises, as soon as the wagon roads will permit, to begin sending ore to the smelter. There are about 500 tons on the Evening Star dump, and by the time the roads get hard, there will be a great deal more. Once shipments are started they will be continuous, and from this it will be seen that the Evening Star will contribute considerable ore this year and help swell the total for the camp. When the Centre Star, the War Eagle, and the Evening Star join the Le Roi and the Iron Mask there will be a large tonnage each week for the smelter.

The ore body in the south drift of the Velvet has widened out to 20 feet, and its

Velvet has widened out to 20 feet, and its entire width is not yet known. This is an excellent showing, and is considered by competent judges to be equal to any in the camp. This is so because it is pay ore for almost the entire 20 feet. The ore body in the Victory-Triumph is showing up well. It is three feet wide and is of a shipping grade. This means probably that a spur will be built from the Red Mountain railway to connect with the Velvet and Victory-Triumph, and other mining reporting in that vicinity. properties in that vicinity.

It was rumored on the street

It was rumored on the streets yesterday that a strike had been made in the 500-foot level of the Virginia, but as the management is reticent, this could not be

Centre Star.—The main shaft Centre Star is now down about 300 feet, and will probably be continued further at oace. A number of new men will shortly be put to work in the mine, and development work will be actively prosecuted, and in about two months this fine prop-erty will be a shipper, and one of the important ones in the camp.

The Ore Shipments.

is an astonishing one and it is now cer-tain that the Velvet is a mine. What struck me most next to the large ore bodies in the north and south drifts, is the thorough miner-like manner in which the work has been carried on. The explo-rations have here along scientific lines.

some properties of the state of

THE MINING REVIEW

is now down 35 feet. The management is driving in the east drift from No. 2 winze in a very nice body of ore and prospecting from the tunnel level north and expect to find a good body of ore. They are now in about 30 feet and expect to go 50 feet more before striking the pay chute. The ore that is being shipped which, though comparatively small in quantity, gives the best smelter returns in the camp. All the machinery is working like a charm and the development work is going on rapidly. In connection with the Iron Mask-Centre Star suit engineers are constantly at work preparing he Victory-Triumph Has Three Feet of Shipping Ore-The Evening Star Will Soon Join the List of Shippers

The Ore shipments.

The ore shipments.

War Eagle.—There are now 225 men at work in the War Eagle mine and 40 more will be put on during the coming week. The shaft is now timbered down to the shipping any ore at present, and Superintendent Hastings yesterday stated that it would be some little time before any more re would be sent to the smelter. It is thought, however, that it will not be long before the big plant will be started, and the mine resume its shipments. The Centre Star should not be far behind the War Eagle, as it was stated a few days since, if a lower rate could be seen to the secured from the Trail smelter than the one now in existence, that shipments of ore would soon be begun. The Evening Star is developing an important ore body, and the management promises, as soon as the wagon roads will permit, to begin send-

by the narrowgauge cars and engines.

Le Roi.—On the Le Roi they are progressing as fast as possible with development work and in a very short time, probably the beginning of this week, will increase the output to 350 tons or over per day. Yesterday's shipments of ore amounted to over 400 tons, but that represented some cars that had been left over. The average shipments during the week were about 330 tons. Work on the Black Bear shaft is progressing rapidly, and also on the Black Bear tunnel, so as to put t in such shape that all the timber can be gotten in that way. Two new 80-horse power engines are to be put in to take the place of the one now in the Black Bear shaft. At present the main shaft is not being deepened, but the management is drifting as fast as possible on the ore bodies at the 800-foot level.

Virginia.—The management is reticent

Virginia.—The management is reticent as to the progress of the work on this property, and is not inclined to take either its stockholders or the public into its confidence. There is said to be a nice showing of ore in the drift that is being run from the 300-foot level. First there was a crosscut driven from the shaft on this level for a distance of 184 feet. Then a drift was run for a distance of 350 feet along the ore body. This drift will only have to be run about 140 feet further in order to reach the side line of the Iron Mask. The Iron Mask has some fine looking shipping ore bodies at its east end. It was stated on the streets yesterday that on the 500-foot level a ledge 20 feet wide had been encountered. Drifting is in progress on this lead. The superintendent of the Virginia was seen yesterday and stated that he had nothing to report.

Mascot.—This is one of the properties Virginia.-The management is reticent

Mascot.—This is one of the properties operated by the Big Three company. No. 2 tunnel is being extended by two shifts, and is now in a distance of 520 feet. There and is now in a distance of 520 feet. There is no material change in the character of the rock passed through since the last report. The winze in No. 2 tunnel is down 60 feet. Work will be resumed on this winze this week, as the Ledgerwood hoist is in position and is ready for operation. Three shifts are at work in No. 3 tunnel, which is now in 530 feet, and good progress is being made. It is not expected that the ledge will be encountered in this tunnel for at least 200 feet. During the past week small stringers of ore have been encountered.

Velvet.—The showing on the south drift of the 160-foot level continues to improve the ledge is still being a crosscut train that the substitute of the north drift is now down to a work. When additional power, made available by this boiler, is ready the work. When additional power, made available by this boiler, is ready the work. When additional power, made available by this boiler, is ready the work. When additional power, made available by this boiler, is ready the work. When additional power, work and the formal constructed, and is now down to a depth of 80 feet, following the hanging work of deeping the shaft will be resured. When the 300-foot level is readed an other crosscut to tap the ore bodies will be made.

Olaus Jeldness, who was one of criginal locators of the Velvet, visited the property or Friday and in speaking of the showing yesterday he asaid: "The shifts are a work in N q. 20 or of the more of the properties of the fine ores from which quicksilver is produced: Cinnabar.—This is the chief or from Cinnabar.—This is the chief of the wince is decountered in the quicksilver of committee of the coins of the Cinnabar.—This is the chief of the chief.

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In the coins of the has been temporarily suspended. The shaft has now reached a depth of 69 feet. A new contract will not be let until the

fore the work is stopped. In the mean-time development work is going on at the 200-foot level. PROBLEM

200-foot level.

Wallingford.—Work is progressing satisfactorily, with a great deal of mineral in the breast of the tunnel. About a week's delay has been occasioned on account of the difficulty in getting in supplies. A trunk road to the Sophie-Record ridge is badly needed.

Umatilla.—Good progress is being made in the deepening of the shaft, which is now down a distance of about 80 feet. There is a good showing of ore in the shaft. The steam drill was broken on Friday, and this has caused a suspension of work until it can be repaired.

Lily May.—Drifting east and west is in

Lily May.—Drifting east and west is in progress. The east drift has been driven for a distance of 51 feet, and the west drift for a distance of 29 feet. Small stringers of ore are being met in the west

Commander.—Drifting is in progress from the 340-foot level. Drifts are being driven both east and west. There were no development of moment during the Nickel Plate.—In the Nickel Plate the prospecting and development work con-tinues. No new developments during the

among the foremost in this most impor-tant industry.

For the special benefit of the prospec-tor Mr. Colquhoun gives a description of the ores from which quicksilver is pro-

of South America are dark steel grey in color.

Cinnabar was first found about four years ago as float on the north side of Kamloops lake at Copper, but owing to the ignorance of the original finder, the specimens lay around the Savonas hotel until an enterprising and learned prospector identified the ore which resulted in the location of the group of claims now owned by the Cinnabar Mining company. The formation in which the cinnabar occurs in this section of the country consists of basaltic and dolomitic dykes traversed by veins of quartz and calcite in which the ore is found in some instances in a pure state, also finely disseminated through the gangue associated with pyrites and other foreign elements.

These dykes and deposit have a general direction of N.N.W. and S.S.E., through what appears to be diabase porphyries, but it is impossible to determine the true nature owing to the surface decomposition.

To the north of the company's proper-

It Is Suggested That a Canadian Mint be Established.

Here Could be Coined Money for Rome Use, and Also for Circulation in the Orient.

Editor Miner—Sir: What to do with the silver-lead ore of the Slocan and Kootenay country generally, is a question that arose last year, and is again coming to the front this. To use it to the best advantage, it is thought necessary by many to place an export duty on all lead leaving the country for the United States. The proposition was also made that another market should be formed for lead in China, and a commission was talked of to ascertain the facts of the case. In this matter, little or nothing has been done this matter, little or nothing has been considered that. With regard to the imposition of the export duty, it is to be feared that unless a vigorous protest be registered, that some action of this nature will probably be taken. After all, it is backly necessary to impose a duty on prospecting and development work continues. No new developments during the past week.

Great Western.—In the Great Western they are sinking a station at the 300-foot level and will go down another 100 feet more and put machines in at the 300-foot level.

Abe Lincoln.—Crosscutting to the south from the 200-foot level is in progress. The crosscut is in adistance of 50 feet, and is now being driven through mineralized rock.

Homestake.—Drifting is in progress to the west from the 200-foot level. There are no new developments to report.

A PAPER ON QUICKSILVER the west from the 200-foot level. There are no new developments to report.

A PAPER ON QUICKSILVER the west from the 200-foot level. There are no new developments to report.

Cinnibar Is the Ohief Ore From Which the Command the whole of the rail-way transportation in their own hands, it is an easy matter to foresee that the building of these smelters, together with the imposition of an export duty, will throw the whole of the lead business into their imposition of an export duty, will throw the whole of the lead business into their an export duty, will throw the whole of the lead business into their imposition of an export duty, will throw the whole of the lead business into their leap. In other words, herein lies the foreshadowing of a gigantic monopoly.

The prospector will shortly be starting off among the hills in the annual summer off among the hills in the annual summer.

The prospector will shortly be starting off among the hills in the annual summer search for gold finds. He will cover a sarch for gold finds. He will cover a targe extent of territory in his wanderings, and it is not unlikely that in many instances he will pass by valuable finds without knowing it. The discoveries made from time to time encourage the hope that this province contains nearly every known mineral. One of the most valuable minerals that the prospector should be on the lookout for is quick-silver. A. T. Colquhoun, M. E., Savonas, B. C., recently read a paper before the Canadian Institute on quicksilver in Candian Institute on quicksilver in Candian Institute on quicksilver in Candian, Russia, Mexico and Tuscany. These countries have all contributed their quota to the world's production, and Mr. Colquhoun predicts that in the near future when the Dominion has the benefit of the capital and brains required to make a great financial success of the work ing and treatment of low grade cinnibar ores, which has been the case in Russia and California she will take her place among the foremost in this most important industry:

It is easy to criticize always; it is easy to say what should not be done. It is harder to suggest a line of policy. However, there is a way out of the difficulty. And that way, though, perhaps, bold, is not to be condemned on that account, the more is a way out of the difficulty. And that way, though, perhaps, bold, is not to be condemned on that account, the more is a way out of the difficulty. And that way, though, perhaps, bold, is not to be condemned on that account, the more is a way out of the difficulty. And that way, though, perhaps, bold, is not to be condemned on that account, the more ings, and it is not unprecedented.

The British Columbia legislature has ately passed a resolution strongly advocating the establishment of a mint. At present the whole of the coinage of the country, with the exception of the Dominion government. Supposing that a mint were established, immediat same time further the interests of the silt ver mine owners, will presently be shown.

Outside of our home market, a large sale of both silver and lead can be found in unna and Japan. The port of Swatow, in South China, practically supplies the whole of that vast country with its pewter manufactures. The commission, if appointed, could make special inquiries at this particular point. At Canton, at Pekin, and at Tokio, mints have been established. At the latter place a silver dollar is coined; at the former, little or no attempt is made in that direction; the efforts of the Chinese mints being principally directed to the coinage of subsidiary pieces. Here again are points where a market ought to be found for our metal.

this subject, a glance at the attitude of "John Chinaman" on the silver question, would be well. His staple of value is rice.

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lead, and thus force up the price of every Canadian manufacture in which lead is used, to neglect the silver question and to create a gigantic monopoly. The other is to establish a mint, set it to work primarily on the coinage of dollars for the use of our country, and later for the use of our country, and later for the use of the Orient. The detail can be arranged by the appointment of an adequate commission who will visit the Orient. The possibility is apparent, for if the United States could do it, and the Japanese and the Mexicans are doing it, why cannot we?

Rossland, March 18, 1899.

Tween porphyry on the east and diorite on the west. I am of the opinion that the ore will be more massive and of greater value as depth is attained. Yours respectfully,

W. H. JEFFREY, M. E.

PLANTS FOR BOUNDARY.

Pumps and Compressors Sold—Winnipes a Promising Property.

Frank R. Mendenhall, agent for the Jenekes' Machine company, returned from an extended visit to the Boundary Creek country. While there he sold a double pumping plant to the Brooklyn

the performance of this work. Mr. Jeffrey's report is as follows:
Rossland, B. C. March 17th.—To the Rathmullen Consolidated Gold Mining company, limited, Rossland, B. C.—Gentlemen—Herewith I beg to submit to you the result of my visit to, and examination of, the development work done on your property to date. The Maple leaf claim is developed by a shaft 66 feet deep, 4x8 feet in the clear, and substantially timbered by square sets, four feet apart, and divided into a working shaft and manway. A crosscut has been run from the bottom divided into a working shaft and manway.

A crosscut has been run from the bottom of the shaft 71 feet to the east. The foot wall was encountered at 45 feet, and the ore at 51 feet, where nime feet of solid ore in a quartz gangue was cut through, and at 64 feet, three feet of quartz is cut and the face of the crosscut or drift, is in quartz again with no hanging wall in sight, so that the lode shows to be over 26 feet wide. I have taken no assays as yet, but I have sampled all ore bodies and gangue matter separately, and I will give you assay returns at once.

I notice a big improvement, both in the mineralization and texture of the quartz, and the ore bodies, or pay streaks, are getting wider, and the gangue, or vein rock, more silicious.

The lode, instead of having the decided pitch or dip to the east, as mentioned in the propert of lest month is now nearly

The lode, instead of having the decided pitch or dip to the east, as mentioned in my report of last month, is now nearly vertical, and showing a tendency to remain so, or pitch to the west.

I will advise sinking the present shaft, at least 100 feet further before crosscutting again, as the deeper you sink the nearer you will get to the lode, or ore chute.

I will also recommend the erection of a steam hoist at once; also steam pump for the crosscut is making more water as it is driven towards the east wall.

There is every indication of large and valuable ore bodies beneath the present workings, the lode being a contact bearing a contact bearing a contact bearing a contact bearing.

Your souls with wond'rous sweetness gladdening.
And when at tength your happy course is run and to you faithful ones Death shows himself, all beaming and with visage mild and kind. Our Lord shall give you His suprements gift. To the celestial shore and bid you there he ever blessed with the light divine.

C. Coffin has returned from a three weeks' stay at Medical lake. The stay proved beneficial to him, as he got rid of an attack of rheumatism while there.

Mr. Coffin will resume his position as engineer at the Great Western, which he was compelled to give up several months

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Frank R. Mendenhall, agent for the Jenckes' Machine company, returned from an extended visit to the Boundary Creek country. While there he sold a double pumping plant to the Brooklyn and Stemwinder. These pumps have 8 inch plungers and a capacity of 200 gallons a minute each. They are to be used to keep the shaft clear of water. The shaft is now 300 feet deep. One of the pumps is to be kept in reserve in case the other breaks down.

Mr. Mendenhall also sold a seven-drill compressor to the Winnipeg Mining company. The property of the company is to be extensively developed. There is already a fine showing of ore on the dump. The management is satisfied that the

ready a fine showing of ore on the dump. The management is satisfied that the Winnipeg will prove to be one of the banner mines of the Boundary Creek country. An offer was recently made of 30 cents per share for 50,000 shares of the capital stock, but it was refused.

Mr. Mendenhall on his return yesteraday found an order from one of the coast agents of the Jenckes Machine company for the half of a 20-drill compressor; that is to say a 10-drill compressor; is to be

is to say, a 10-drill compressor; that is to say, a 10-drill compressor is to be furnished now so that further on it can be increased to a 20-drill size. Mr. Mendenhall does not know for what mining company the compresor plant has been ordered.

THE POPE'S LATEST POEM.

Pope Leo XIII., just before his illness, wrote ome beautiful hexameters in Latin addressed to uns, which, translated, read as follows: nuns, which, translated, read as follows:

Lo! Christ is nigh and His delight it is
To greet you as his spouses—sweetest name—
Who by a holy pact to Him are pledged.
Par from the clamor, He has given you,
Within the peaceful precincts of your cells,
To lead a blameless! ie. You blossom there
Like fragrant lilies in a garden close.
Let Satan spread his nets and baleful arts
And with his frown the timid mind o'erawe,
Jesus, Who ever guards, shall fly to aid
And make the weakest powerful in the fray.
Then shall He make your love more ardent
glow.

Then shall He make your love more and glow, And shield you closer in His sacred heart. Your souls with wond'rous sweetness gladde ing.
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Excellent Progress Is Being Made With the Pay Ore.

ANOTHER CONTRACT LET Montreal and Toronto Capitalists

Iron Ore Has Been Encountered in Tunnel No. 3 of the Jumbo-Strike Made on Claims on the Pend a'Oretle River.

Smith Curtis, who has recently returned from a visit to Grand Forks, reports that the work being done on the Pay Ore claim is giving very satisfactory results. A tunnel is being driven to tap the vein, A tunnel is being driven to tap the vein, whose surface showings have given assays running from \$25 to \$90. The tunnel has been driven 30 feet, and it is expected that it will reach the vein in about 35 or that it will reach the vein in about 35 or 40 feet more. A number of stringers of quartz have been cut in the first 30 feet, all of them dipping towards the vein at a pretty flat angle, indicating that at greater depth they will coalesce with the main vein. Mr. Curtis had assays taken of the quartz stringers and of the marks. main vein. Mr. Curtis had assays taken of the quartz stringers, and or mixed quartz and gangue, and also of the gangue itself, the results being \$80, \$3.60 and \$1.50 fespectively. The quartz stringers showed over three ounces in gold. While in Grand Forks, Mr. Curtis let a contract in Grand Forks, Mr. Curtis let a contract to drive the tunnel to the hanging wall of the vein, and work is now being pushed by the contractors. It is contemplated, as soon as the vein is reached by the present tunnel to drive architecture. as soon as the vein is reached by the pre-ent tunnel to drive another tunnel 100 feet lower down, and if the width of the vein and pay values are found at these two levels to be as good as on the surface the work of drifting and taking out ore will be actively pushed.

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Mr. Curtis also states that the sinking of the shaft on the Oro Denoro claim is showing up more or less ore all the time. Recently a nine-inch stringer of rich copper ore was cut through. The shaft now being sunk is on the eastern side of a large vein, and when it reaches a depth of 150 to 200 feet, it is intended to run a crosscut which will demonstrate the value of the vein. The ore from this vein gives the back as 30 per cent copper. As soon as high as 30 per cent copper. As soon as the snow is gone, operations on a considerable scale will be begun on the large magnetic iron vein lying further to the west. All the assays taken from this vein, the ore of which resembles that of the Koch Hill show may are though of a low Knob Hill, show pay ore, though of a low grade. It will average over three per cent copper, \$3 or \$4 in gold, and several oun-ces of silver. Its width is not known, but

depth of 100 feet. With a smelter and concentration works within a short distance, guaranteeing cheap transportation and treatment rates, the Oro Denoro could in a very short time be in a position to ship a large amount of ore daily from this magnetic iron vein.

Grand Forks in the opinion of Mr. Curtis, updoubtedly offers, by all odds, the best site for a smelter and concentration works for the low grade ores of the camps lyng east of Boundary Creek. About two miles above the city, the North Fork of the Kettle river passes through a narrow canyon, where a dam can be easily made, giving a good water power. The fall below this point for a considerable distance, is yery considerable. About a mile or so above the city, where a creek enters into the North Fork, there is an excellent site for a smelter. Here there would be unlimited water for concentration and other purposes. No agricultural land would be injured by the rumes being disagreeable to the inhabitants. The farming lands of the kettle river valley will always make living there cheaper than in most other places in Southern British Columbia, and therefore the pay of smelter hands can be as low as in any other place, and may be piaces in Southern British Columbia, and therefore the pay of smeiter hands can be as low as in any other piace, and may be lower than most piaces, without unfairness to the employes. An important point also is that along the whole length of the North Fork and its many tributaries there are unlimited quantities of the best wood and timber which can be floated down to Grand Forks, thus for a great many years insuring cheap timber and fuel. It is also a downhill pull from all the mines, and if railway connection is the mines, and if railway connection is had with Republic and adjoining camps, all the ores of that rich region would probably, for some years, come to Grand to be smeited. In addition to all these natural advantages, John A. Manly, with his characteristic enterprise, is of-tering as a bonus, a large block of land to the parties erecting a smelter at the place I have mentioned, and negotiations have proceeded thus far aiready, that responsible parties have agreed to build a sinetter there as soon as 100 tons of ore per day can be delivered to them there. As ay can be delivered to them there. As soon as the railway is completed through Summit camp, and is ready to carry ores, which, it's supposed, will not be for some six months to come, there is no doubt these parties can get several hundred tons daily. The Oro Denoro will be found turnships, its quotes.

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Grand forks is now beginning to show a good deal of improvement, and everything points to prosperous times there. It is undoubtedly one of the most beautiful town locations in the province, and is destined to be one of its leading cities.

Iron Ore on the Jumbo. A strike of iron ore has been found in tunnel No. 3 in the Jumbo. In the face of the tunnel at a depth of 175 feet what appears to be a large body of iron ore has been encountered. This has been crosscut for a distance of about eight feet. The ore so far maintains the same character as when it was first encountered. It is thought that when this iron ore has been passed through that there will be found ore of a higher grade. This is regarded as a casing for the pay ore, the same as was found in the other levels of the property. The outcome of this find the property The outcome of this find will be awaited with considerable inter-

Have Made a Strike.

Herring & Bridgeford yesterday received good news from the Bright Future and North Star claims, which are located on the Pend d'Oreille river. Two men were sent to the properties about two weeks since and they have been engaged continuously ever since in singing a shaft. Now they send word to the effect that an eight-foot body of ore has been encountered. The ore is of a high grade and averages some \$40 to the ton.

Zala M. Incorporated

The Zala M. mine, on the Colville reser The Zala M. mine, on the Colville reservation, has been incorporated by a number of Rossland men, with a capitalization of \$600,000, divided into 1,200,000 shares of 50 cents par value each. The officers and directors of the company are Ross Thompson, president; Dr. Edward Bowes, vice-president; F. W. Rolt, secretary; and Colonel E. S. Topping and Dave Snyder, directors. There are 500,000 shares reserved as treasury stock. The property is looking fine, the shaft is down 100 feet, and the company has already 100 feet, and the company has already drifted 100 feet from the shaft, and is now sacking \$500 ore. This, of course, is sorted ore, but it shows the value of the mine.

MINES AND MINING work developing the property, which has two well defined veins, one of which is already four feet wide, and the other 22 inches, but is expected to widen out. The average assays run \$14 m gold and silver, and the ore is being concentrated ten into

THE REPUBLIC IS SOLD

Secure the Control.

It Is to Be Listed on the Stock Mxchanges of the Above Named Uities -Details of the Deal

The sale of the Republic property to a Montreal and Toronto syndicate, it constandard and Toronto syndicate, is compired in a dispatch received from Toronto. The exact price is not known, but it is certain that the sale has taken place. It will be remembered that \$25,000 share and places were pooled a short time since and places were pooled a short time since and places are were pooled a short time since and places are were pooled as hort time since and places are were pooled as hort time since and places are were pooled as hort time that Mr. Clark would sell the control on the basis of \$2.50 per share. Mr. Clark's action in this matter is in keeping with his usual policy. He was the first to make a dividend-paying mine in the Coeur d'Alene region, the lirst to bring a mine to a dividend-paying basis in the Trail Creek division and the lirst to bring a mine to a dividend-paying basis in the Trail Creek division and the lirst to bring a mine to a dividend-paying basis in the Trail Creek division and the share of the work of the mine of the same of the properties up to a profit-making stage, he sold his hold in the properties of the matter of the same of the properties of the mine and the mention of the same or the work of the same or chute on which is located the Republic, which he had developed the properties on the Republic. The following distance to the same of the s firmed in a dispatch received from Toron-to. The exact price is not known, but it is certain that the sale has taken place.

ces of silver. Its width is not known, but it is at least 100 feet. On the adjacent Emma claim it has been proven to a depth of 100 feet. With a smelter and concentration works within a short distance, guaranteeing cheap transportation. lion dollars of stock in the treasury, and the full balance will go to present share-holders, thus giving two shares for each one now held. Already a large block of the new stock has been sold to private parties. The new company will make application for listing on the mining stock exchange of Montreal and Toronto when the organization is completely formed. It is expected that the issue price will be \$3, but the price already offered really exceeds that amount.

The following confirmation of the above was received from the Miner's special correspondent at Toronto:

[Special.]—The Republic mine in the state of Washington, has passed into the control of Canadian capitalists, and the company will be reorganized. The purchasers, so far as has been made public, are Clarence McCuaig, A. A. Ayer and C. Kingman of Montreal, but it is asserted that the Gooderham-Blackstock interests are also involved in the transaction. Patare also involved in the transaction. Patrick Clark, former owner of the War Eagle and the chief proprietor in the Republic mine, along with Volney D. Williamson, completed the deal with the Montreal men a couple of days ago in Montreal. The head office of the company, anyhow, will be removed to Montreal. The company, which now has a capital stock of \$1,000,-000, in \$1 shares, will be reorganized un-der a British Columbia charter, with a capitalization of \$2,000,000, holders of the old stock to receive two shares of the new issue for each one share now held. The stock will be listed on the Montreal and Toronto stock exchanges as soon as re-organization is effected. The shares of the old company were held at \$3 before the news of the transaction became pub-lic, but since that time, they have ad-vanced half a dollar, and are firm at that

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The Britteh Chief Group.

Colonel E. S. Topping has acquired one-third interest in the British Chief group of claims, at the head of Beaver creek, near the town of Erie, and within a mile and a half of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. He has put a force of men to

Increase in the Peace Footing of the Army Does N t Suit Him.

BLAMES HIS MINISTERS

Forced to Give Way Before Popular Objection-His Feeling of Mortification Plainly Shown-The Chancellor Will Probably Loose His Place.

Berlin, March 18.—The unexpected reich Berlin, March 18.—The unexpected reich-stag crisis, which has overshadowed everything this week, was caused by the fact that the reichstag, judging from the words and manner of the minister of war, General Gosslier, was led to believe that the emperor and the bundesrath were satisfied with the military bill, as fixed

he considers to be the unskillful manner in which the matter was manipulated in the reichstag, and the lack of support of the government in the press. Before the decision of the reichstag was arrived at, the correspondent here of the Associated Press heard a gentleman of the emperor's surroundings say: "This has been old Hohenlohe's Pyrrhus victory. The emperor is tired of him, and he will have to go at the first fitting opportunity."

THE BOUNDARY DISTRICT

Public Sentiment Demands Railway Competition.

If the C. P. R. Secured a Monopoly the Situation Would be Intolerable-Progress of the District.

Grand Forks, B. C. March 17 .- [Special] There is an unanimous public sentiment throughout Southern British Columbia, throughout Southern British Columbia, in favor of railway competition in the Boundary district. It has crystalized in the form of resolutions adapted by the various boards of trade. A number of meetings will be held shortly in order to endorse the Kettle River Valley railway project. D. C. Corbin will renew his application for a charter at the present session of parliament. It is felt here that the measure will have good prospects of success, as steps have been taken to enlighten the Canadian legislators respecting the intolerable situation which would arise in the event of the C. P. R. securing a monopoly of the transportation in the a monopoly of the transportation in the richest portion of the Dominion. It is no exaggeration to predict that within a year True Life! richest portion of the Dominion. It is no exaggeration to predict that within a year there will be more than 50 shipping mines between Grand Forks and Camp McKinney. The C. P. R., in its belated arrival, will discover thriving towns and ambitious hamlets built up by the adventurous pioneers. The passing of the stage driver and the freighter is at hand. It should mean an economic revolution. People in this section, knowing the methods adopted by the C. P. R. in territory where competition does not exist, fear a spurious counterfeit, involving stagnation and retrogression. They, however, are buoyed up with the hope that parliament will see the wisdom of giving the Boundary district an additional railway. Sir William Van Horne's patriotic plea that the invasion of Canada by American railways constitute a grave national danger, is as ludicrous as it is grotesque. Americans in this section form one of the most progressive and industrious elements in the propulation. gressive and industrious elements in the population.

population.

It is no secret that the C. P. R. crosses the state of Maine en route to the Maritime Provinces. The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Soo road, a branch of the same system of the same system. time Provinces. The St. Paul, Minneapolis & Soo road, a branch of the same system, extends through 1,500 miles of the United States, competing with American railroads. The Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic, equally controlled by the C. P. R., traverses Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota. It is generally felt that the future of the Boundary region, which before six months elapse, will have more than 50 shipping mines, hinges upon the solution of the transportation problem. Railway competition is an absolute necessity. Without this condition, every town and mining camp will be stifled with excessive mates. The support of the outside press is eagerly anticipated.

Hon Joseph Martin's open letter declaring for railway competition in Southern British Columbia, has created a favorable impression. His statement that there was no argument against preventing any capitalist, American or Canadian, from building railroads in Canada at private expense, is unanswerable.

Shell the Enemy of Health and Hap-

NO MORE BASTER BONNETS. A New York Church Declares in Paver of Bare Heads.

New York, March 18.—The Calvary Methodist Episcopal church has a religiosocial problem on its hands that will interest churchgoers everywhere. This notice has been posted in the church vestibule: "All persons worshipping in this church are requested to remove their head coverings." Of course the notice points directly to the feminine members of the congregation, many of whom are not content to discard the expensive headgear in church hours. Others will take up the movement, as pastors generally agree that women should remove their hats in church. Whether the fair contingent of Calvary church will obey the notice is a question. notice is a question.

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## BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

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The property is to be stocked, the treasury shares placed on the market and development work commenced at once. The balance of the stock will be pooled. The St. Lawrence adjoins the Mother Lode in Deadwood camp on the west, and was a relocation made in February, 1896, by W. Lewis and James Fisher. — out half of the then population of Greenwood were in the midnight rush for this claim. After the staking the locators hurried to the record office at Midway, thinking that the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number by a Vancouver and Spokane syndicate. rence Has Been Purchased.

The review of the mining situation this week reveals that there is extraordinary activity in the Nelson division. This is particularly the case in the section around Ymir, which is rapidly coming to the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of close the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the first to get there would have the prior right to the property. Among the number of the prior right to the property and the prior right to the prior right

Gibson to Kootenay lake.

It is reported that work will be resumed upon the California before the first of May.

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Free gold has been struck on the Grantite, an which 12 men are now working.

Work has now commenced on the O'Shea

May.

The Noonday continues to improve with development. A shipment will be made in a short time. The ore runs high in zinc.

Although the miners have been laid off at the Comstock the mill will continue to grind. A telephone and electric light system is being put in.

The Comstock shipped two carloads of ore to the Trail smelter last week. One car was concentrates, the first shipment that kind from a Slocan lake mine.

Whitewate's leading shippers, the

People of Republic Are Anxious to Hear the Details.

Various Officials Appointed for the New County of Ferry-Mining Notes of Interest.

Republic, March 16.—There is a great deal of interest manifested here regarding the sale of the Republic mine to Toronto parties, and the possible future operations. Of course The Miner will have first information, but the correspondent desires to chronicle the anxiety of the community in the sale of the big mine.

The county commissioners have been in session all day, and have appointed the various county officers, from sheriff down—except precinct officers. The commissioners have now got the affairs of the county well in hand.

No new developments have been reported from the south half and its new strikes except that assays are reported from \$100 upwards.

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its present stage of prosperity.

The North San Poil shaft is down 50 feet. A whim is now on the way for the

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The railroad survey's camp is now located about five miles below town, on the San Poil. Their camp will be moved again in a day or two. The party consists of 10 or 12. They also ran preliminary lines to the north belt mines, spying out the grades and possible branches to the different producing mines of the north belt.

General Manager J. P. Harvey of the Republic and the Clark mines, leaves in the morning for Spokane, for a few days. THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE

3,497, City of Campfull mineral claim; lot
3,584, B. C., Gold Fields, Ld., millsite; lot 3,586, Free Coinage mineral claim; lot
3,587, Lizzie C. mineral claim; lot 3,686, Annie May mineral claim; lot 3,680, Annie May mineral claim; lot 3,802, Tamarac mineral claim; lot 3,803, Racatam mineral claim; lot 3,805, October fraction mineral claim; lot 3,805, October fraction mineral claim; lot 3,806, Dinner Bucket mineral claim; lot 3,806, Trail mineral claim; lot 3,822, Trail mineral claim.

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## MINES AND STOCKS

ROSSLAND, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements

mmeral claims, on Sullivan creek, by J. D. Anderson, on behalf of H. C. Pollock and H. E. Foster.

Also on the Lost Chief mineral claim, on Sullivan creek by the same.

Also on the Dayton mineral claim, at the mouth of Dayton creek, in the Slocan division, by Geo. H. Aylard, on behalf of E. S. Kinney.

Also on the Monday, Monday fractional, Sunshine, Kasa fractional, Yakima, Oregon and Mine mineral claims, at the head of Howson creek, by W. S. Drewery, for the Sunshine Mining company.

Also on the Columbia mineral claim, in Wellington camp, by A. C. Sutton, as agent for George W. Remberger, Marcus Oppenheimer and Philip Telaman.

Also on the Vancouver mineral claim in Wellington camp, by A. C. Sutton on behalf of Marcus Oppenheimer.

Also on the Vancouver mineral claim, in Brown's camp, by H. S. Cayley.

Also on the Havana mineral claim, on the north fork of Carpenter creek, in the Slocan division, by E. M. Sandiand, on behalf of Henrietta Gintzburger.

Also on the Columbia View, Commander and Hall mineral claims, between Sullivan and Murphy creeks, by J. D. Anderson, on behalf of George Freeman Caldwell.

The Duncan River Co-operative Mining & Development company, limited, with a capital of \$1,500,000, in dollar shares, and headquarters in Rossland, is incorporated.

The Columbia Townsite company, with a capital of \$150,000, in dollar shares, and headquarters in Upper Grand Forks, is also incorporated.

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The Columbia Stage company, with a capital of \$15,000, in dollar shares, and head office in Columbia, is also incorpor-

ated.

The Eucador McKinney Mining company, with a capital of \$100,000, in 10 cent shares, and head office in Camp McKinney is also incorporated.

J. J. Taylor of Kaslo, is at the Allan.

The Boundary and Camp McKinney

Districts

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEW

Rossland, B. C., March 23, 1899.

The past week has witnessed increased activity in the local stock market, and everything points to a steady, continued growth of public interest in the mining business of this section.

Ymir, shows up remarkably well. The mine has large ore reserves ready for stoping, and the 50-ton concentrator has commenced operations with very satisfactory results. We look for a good advance in the price of this stock in the near future.

The Morning and Evening Star (Fair-

growth of public interest in the mining business of this section.

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There is no marked change in the quotations of the standard stocks, nevertheless shares in several companies have been in good demand. Active development continues on the Gooderham-Blackstock group, and the results appear entirely satisfactory to the management. War Eagles are selling slightly lower than was the case last week, but for no apparent reason, and are being bought at figures around \$3.50. It is improbable that the amount of War Eagle dividends will be increased for some time to come, and it has been authoritatively stated that the floation of the Centre Star will not take place until next autumn.

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Virginia is stationary at 48 cents. The development of this property is progressing as fast as circumstances will permit. The management is continuing the drift in search of the main vein at the 500-foot level, and is also prospecting at the 300-foot level with the expectation of encountering the Iron Mask vein, which is supposed to traverse the northwestern portion of the Virginia ground. The result in each instance is awaited by local operators with great interest.

Development of the Iron Horse condendary and Camp McKinney

erators with great interest.

Development of the Iron Horse continues with great rapidity, and the prostinues with great rapidity, and the prospects of the property are encouraging. The crosscut to the vein at the 300-foot level will soon be completed, and as soon as this is done we look for a sharp advance in one price of Iron Horse shares.

Deer Parks continue to sag around 9 cents and 10 cents. We do not look for extensive demand for this stock until J. B. Hastings of the War Eagle company, has submitted his report on the condition of the property—a matter of probably two weeks. We firmly believe that the recent drop in Deer Parks is not due to the absence of good ore bodies, and do not hesitate to recommend this stock as a There has been heavy investing lately in the gold and gold-copper stocks of this section, and the ore bodies there are attracting widespread attention. There can be no question as to the future of the district. The development work that has been done there has conclusively demonstrated that an enormous ore tonnage is available. Near-by smelters are all that is necessary for the profitable treatment is necessary for the profitable treatment of the sulphide ores of the Boundary Creek mines, and these will be provided well within the next 12 months. We consider all the higher priced Boundary Creek stocks good investments at present prices hesitate to recommend this stock as a good investment at figures below 12 cents.

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# Rossland Mining Stocks

## MARKET FEATURES

The market was firm yesterday. These was quite a demand for Giant in the afternoon, and the stock jumped up from 4 to 5 cents. There was a rumor to the effect that control was sold to Montreal people. It looks as if good money could be made buying up cheap stocks on Real mountain. Lone Pine was wanted at 3 1-2 cents. Eastern speculators are buying Jim Blaine. Watch this stock. We think it one of the best investments effered today.

Athabasca52	Miller Creek
Baltimore 71/2	Monita12
Big Three30	Monita
Brandon & G. C30	Mugwump 6
Ben Hur30	Nelson Poorman 20
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Dundee37	Quilp 16
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GertrudeII	R. E. Lee 3
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Gopher 5	Republic No. 2 5
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Grand Prize 4	San Poil 70
Homestake 41/	Smuggler12
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Iron Mask	Sullivan 22
Tumbo32	Tom Thumb
Jim Blaine48	Victory-Trium10%
Knob Hill92	Virginia52%
Lone Pine 38	White Bear 6%
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well with sider all the highe. Creek stocks good investments are prices.

The free gold deposits of Camp McKinney are coming to the front with a rush. The great success achieved in the recent development of the Cariboo, Minnie haha and Waterloo mines has caused many conservative mining operators to abandon all other camps and center their address of the companies are preparing for very extensive development work there during the coming summer, and the next few months will see several stamp mills erected and in full operation. We shall have an important announcement to make in reference to this camp in the near future which will be well worthy of the attention of investors.

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## Mining Engineers and Brokers . . .

Holders of stock will find it to their advantage to forward same

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED. The market was quiet but steady yesterday, without material change in prices, and a moderate business done in a few of the favorite stocks. There was rather a run on Giant stock in consequence of the reported sale of the property to Montreal parties. Application is made for a certificate of improvement on the Yellowstone mineral claim, six miles east of Salmo river, by J. M. R. Fairbairn.

Also on the Rambler and Colchester mineral claims, on Sullivan creek, by J. D. Anderson, on behalf of H. C. Pollock and H. E. Foster.

Also on the Lost Chief mineral claim.

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In the County Court of Kootenay, holden at Fort Steele. No. 31 of 1899. In the matter of Boad. W. Bowen, deceased, and in the matter of the "Official Administrators' Act." Dated 27th day of February, A. D. 1899.

of February, A. D. 1899.

Upon reading the affidavits of Oscar L. Bowen. Walter L. Bowen and James F. Armstrong, it is ordered that James F. Armstrong, official administrator for the County Court, District of Kootenay, shall be administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and creditors of Boad. W. Bowen, deceased.

And that this order be published in two consecutive weekly issues of The Rossland Miner, a newspaper published at Rossland in the said county. (signed)

J. A. FORIN, J.

Creditors and other claimants should file their claims with J. F. Armstrong, official adm inistrator, Fort Steele, B. C.

The Columbia & Western Railway company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act giving to the company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.

Montreal, March 7th, 1899.

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