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THE TRAIL SMELTER

Its Capacity Now Equal to 560 Tons of Ore Per Day.

BUSIEST SPOT IN CANADA

Heinze Has Added a Great Smelter to the Dominion's Industries and is Supplementing it by a Refinery and a Complete Railroad System.

A representative of THE MINER spent the greater part of last Monday in looking through the Trail smelter. Great changes have been made since the first furnace was blown in now something more than a year ago. In that period there has not been a day when there was not under consideration or in actual execution some enlargement or improvement. It stands today the most triumphant proof that could be given of the resources of the mines about Rossland. This smelter was planned, built and has been operated for the express purpose of treating Rossland ores and its growth and success in a measure stand for the growth and success of the camp.

When one goes through this vast smelting plant as it stands today and understands that the whole of it has been created in so short a time he cannot fail to be struck with admiration for the wealth of the camp that can support it, as well as the ability and courage required to bring it to so high a point of efficiency. The Trail smelter is a tremendous institution. It and its associated enterprises represent an investment of over \$1,000,000. In August, 1895, the hill upon which the smelter now stands was a bare, untouched piece of ground. Today it is the busiest spot in the whole Dominion of Canada.

Began On a Small Scale.
The purpose of this article is to give a sort of retrospect of the development of this vast industrial enterprise. It started with four reverberatory furnaces and one small blast furnace, each of a capacity of 50 tons a day. Much was to be learned about the treatment of Rossland ores when the smelter was started.

The reverberatory furnaces are used almost entirely in Butte, and the little blast furnace was put in as an experiment. It may be appropriate to state here that the reverberatory furnace represents the old English plan of smelting by radiation, while the blast furnace represents the German plan of smelting by direct contact.

The ore for the reverberatories is crushed to a fine powder and spread out over the bottom of the furnace. Wood is used for fuel, and is fed in a fire box in the rear, the flames being driven in over the ore bed by a strong blast. For the blast furnace the ore is not crushed to a powder, but is broken up into pieces of the size of a hen's egg, and fed with an intermixture of coke and limestone. The latter being fed from below and the flame comes in direct contact with the ore. The blast furnace is the simpler and more economical, but where ores require concentration the reverberatory must be employed, since the concentrates are in the form of a powder.

The Capacity Quadrupled.
The first improvement at the Trail smelter was the putting in of a new blast furnace of 200 tons capacity. This means 200 tons of ores and fluxes. The actual ore capacity was 180 tons. This furnace was put in last summer. Hardly had it been put in operation when it became evident that greater capacity would be needed, so an order was placed early last fall for another 200-ton blast furnace. The little 50-ton furnace was then taken out to make room for the new one which is now just completed and ready to be blown in this week. The little furnace taken out was replaced as soon as room could be made for it. These changes are all completed the smelting capacity of the plant will be 560 tons a day.

But it is not proposed to use all the furnaces on ore. A refinery is being built and a great deal of ore from other mines in the camp has been treated and now Mr. Heinze has just fortified himself by purchasing the Kootenay and Columbia mine at the price of \$300,000.

Handling of Slag and Matte.
Late last fall a very important change was made in the disposition of the slag from the furnaces as well as in the treatment of the matte product. A stream of water was run through the works and the molten slag was turned into this and carried off in granulated form. It is a remarkable fact that when molten slag or metal comes in contact with cold running water it immediately granulates. All the slag from the Trail smelter is now carried off down the hill by a stream of water and is deposited like a heap of sand.

The copper matte carrying the gold and silver value is also run into a stream of water and is run up through an elevator, being finally deposited in a convenient form for sacking and transport. The products of the waste water are cold water in granulated form and valuable products of the smelter result in a great saving in many ways, and marks a distinct advance in the treatment of ores. While it was known that cold water would granulate molten slag and metal the application of the theory has nowhere been so successfully applied as in the Trail smelter.

New Electric Plant.
Another great improvement will be the introduction of electric power. The machinery for this change is all on the ground and will soon be in operation. The water is conducted from two or three mountain streams by steel pipes, and delivered on Pelton wheels in a building on the flat below the smelter hill.

There is a single descent of 250 feet from the smelter hill to the generating plant below, and the water has a total head of over 300 feet. The power secured is sufficient to generate 200-horse power, which will be ample to supply the dynamo for the entire smelter plant, as well as the lights for all the buildings and grounds.

Canada's First Refinery.
Perhaps the most important step taken by Mr. Heinze since he commenced the construction of the smelter itself was the addition of a refinery. This involves the expenditure of large capital and the erection of two large buildings. One of these buildings is just completed, and the other one would have been completed by this time had the weather been more favorable. The one now ready stands behind the main smelter building, and is not seen from the town of Trail on the flat below. This is the roaster building. It covers two large roasting furnaces. It covers the roof of the high bluff overlooking the Columbia, will be the refinery proper. The foundations are just being completed and the superstructure will be erected very speedily. It is hoped to have the electric plant and refinery in operation within sixty days.

The Matte and Its Value.
The product of the smelter at the present time is copper matte. This runs from 40 per cent to 80 per cent copper, and includes also the gold in the ore and what little silver there may be. This matte is shipped away to refineries in various parts of the United States. A shipment of 102 tons of matte last week went to the Omaha refinery, as will be stated at the head of THE MINER's editorial columns Tuesday morning. A fine sample of the high-grade copper matte in solid form may be seen in the window of the Minner office. It shows beautiful globules of metallic copper through the entire mass, with a moss-like covering of metallic copper on the outside. This sample runs 80 per cent copper and is also very rich in gold.

Work of the Refinery.
When the refinery of the Trail smelter is in operation there will be no more shipments of matte to American refineries. Both the gold and silver will be extracted here at home. It is not yet definitely determined just what degree of finish will be given to the copper. This will depend very largely upon commercial conditions. The completion of the refinery will be an important event in the history of British Columbia and Canada. Then for the first time will our own gold and silver be converted from the crude ore of the mines to the commercial products in the market of the world. This is the desire of a self-sustaining basis. It will be a grand day for Rossland when this happy achievement is accomplished by the Trail smelter.

The Fuel Question.
It must not be supposed the progress of the Trail smelter to its present state of prosperity and success has been without its serious drawbacks. A hindrance there has never been a time when there has not been some serious difficulty connected with the treatment of the Rossland ores but the fuel question has often caused grave trouble. Some of the coke has been brought from Pennsylvania. Then again the Puget Sound coke was tried. Much wood was used, but the wood had to be used before it was well seasoned, owing to the desire to get under way. Coal is very expensive and it is almost impossible to secure regular delivery at Trail.

Need of Crow's Nest Railway.
It is for the solution of the fuel problem that the Crow's Nest Pass road is so much desired. Coal is now \$12 a ton and coke \$13 a ton. The Crow's Nest Pass road is expected to deliver both coal and coke at half the prices or even less.

Future of the Industry.
What is the future of the smelting and refining industry, established so successfully at Trail by Mr. Heinze? If so much has been done in a little over a year, what will be done in five years? When Mr. Heinze blew in his furnaces he had as a guarantee of ore supply a contract with the Le Roi company for 37,500 tons of ore with a conditioned contract for 37,500 tons additional. This contract is still running and in the main the great deal of ore from other mines in the camp has been treated and now Mr. Heinze has just fortified himself by purchasing the Kootenay and Columbia mine at the price of \$300,000.

Heinze's Astronomical Enterprise.
He has built a railroad from his smelter to the Rossland camp, and is now building another railroad up the Columbia river, so that he can draw the silver-lead ores from the Slovan. But he has gone much further than this. He has practically completed arrangements to penetrate the great Boundary mining country with a railroad this season, and when this line is built his smelter will have a new and inexhaustible field to draw from. The possibilities of this enterprise within the scope of five years are not to be described at the present time, but to say that Trail is destined to be one of the greatest smelting and refining centres in the world.

HEINZE SUEV AGAIN.
Owner of the Michael Davitt Wants \$195,000 Damages.
BUTTE, Mont., March 24.—[Special.]—Another big suit for damages has been brought in the United States court here against F. Aug. Heinze and the Montana Ore Purchasing company for \$195,000. The plaintiff in this case is E. Rollins Morse, chairman of the reorganization committee of the Butte and Boston Mining company. The latter is owner of the Michael Davitt mine, which adjoined the Rarus owned by Heinze, and it is charged that by underground workings Heinze's company took \$90,000 worth of ore out of the Michael Davitt and damaged the mine in the further sum of \$75,000.

GOSSIP OF KASLO

Remarkable Record of Goodenough Mine For Two Years.

CITY'S LATEST LAW SUIT

Some of the Notes Given in Payment of Waterworks Charter Were Never Paid Because Declared Illegal by the Supreme Court.

KASLO, March 24.—[Special.]—The Goodenough Mines company has prepared a statement of the shipments from the Goodenough, which presents a record that is somewhat remarkable. From January 14, 1895 to March 12, 1897 inclusive, there have been shipped from this property very nearly 300 tons of ore, in exact figures 303 tons, 1807 pounds, of an aggregate value, according to smelter returns, of \$61,591.76, which at the rate of \$203.12 per ton of crude ore.

The highest assay in silver to the ton of any single shipment was \$17.6 cents, and in lead 70.5 per cent while the quotations of silver ranged from 69 1/2 cents to 68 1/2 cents, which was the highest price received, while lead has fluctuated between \$2.50 and \$3.27. These figures challenge attention because of the high average price per ton of crude ore, which would be hard to surpass anywhere. They attest eloquently to the value of many of the Slovan producers, for the Goodenough does not stand alone in its remarkable record.

D. J. Stoeber has sold to Robert F. Green the mineral claim Laura M. in the hot springs camp, about two and a half miles from Ainsworth and half a mile west of Kootenay lake. The consideration is liberal, consisting of payment and an subsequent payments in three short intervals. There is the option of a single payment to secure the property. Stoeber has also given the same party a working bond on the Surprise, with an option to purchase in a stated time.

George Whiteside has purchased from Andrew Olsen a claim upon the upper Lardeau river which is said to be promising. He obtained a substantial interest in the Sunshine and Jenny Lind at a round figure.

An Interesting Law Suit.

The city is defendant in an action brought by Bodwell & Irving against the corporation, which will be provocative of a hard fight and severely test the legal acumen of the contending barristers. In 1894 the then council decided to purchase the charter of the then existing water and light company, which had come into existence by an act of the legislature, paying for it in notes of the corporation duly signed by Mayor Kane and the city council and impressed with the city seal. Subsequently during the regime of Mayor Keen and the council of 1895 W. J. Goebel, an official auditor named by the lieutenant-governor in council, reported certain expenditures illegal and that they should be surcharged to the council of 1894, and upon appeal Chief Justice Davie decided that so much of these expenditures as referred to the purchase of charters were illegal and properly surchargeable.

Two of the notes given in payment had been retired. It now appears that at some time they came into the hands of the legal firm of Bodwell & Irving at Victoria, who seek to collect on the notes. The chief justice has said that the notes were illegally given, and if paid must be surcharged somewhere. Will the present council be willing to pay the notes, or to give to the pockets of its members to square the account?

Assessments and Exemptions.

The city's assessment roll for the current year will foot in round figures about \$498,000, which is over \$200,000 in excess of the valuation of last year. This is inclusive of certain properties at the Kaslo and Slovan. The exemption of the Kaslo and Slovan for all their property has not been adjusted by the city council. In 1895 a bylaw exempting the railway company from taxes upon certain specified property was placed before the city council and deferred, mainly upon the ground that too much was asked.

The company claims that its act of incorporation exempted it from provincial taxation and as this antedated the city's incorporation, it was entitled to equal exemption from the municipality. It also claims that before consenting to the city's incorporation it was promised exemption. Many good citizens admit that the railway is fairly entitled to some exemption but at the same time contend that the exemption should not cover land acquired from the Kaslo-Kootenay Land company, consisting practically of the same people, subsequent to the city's incorporation. In fact, the city council of 1896, composed almost entirely of the same persons now in office, offered to place a bylaw before the ratepayers granting the railway company a liberal measure of exemption, but the offer has not been accepted by the company, nor indeed has any reply been vouchsafed.

Electric Company's Charter.
It is understood that the city council and the promoters of the bill for incorporating the Kootenay Electric company have effected an arrangement by which the council will withdraw its opposition to the bill. Sections are to be incorporated into the bill by which the city's interests will be sufficiently safeguarded, and in this form it is believed to pass. As the bill stood originally it sought to obtain from the legislature privileges to erect poles and string wires along the streets, as already being done for periods, as has already been refused by vote of the council through.

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ELLACOTT'S AFFIDAVIT

Gold Commissioner Says it Was "Misleading—He Swore to Sixty Day's Publication in the Gazette When the Notice Only Appeared Thrice."

The certificate of improvements issued to the owners of the Wide West mineral claim on the application of C. H. Ellacott, P. L. S., has been cancelled by the gold commissioner. Readers of THE MINER will remember that in our issue of March 12 we stated in our extracts from the records that one had been issued. There is quite a story connected with the issuance and cancellation of this certificate of improvements, and THE MINER will now proceed to tell it.

The Wide West is an 1895 location on Deer Park mountain. It adjoins the Goldhunter, Alabama and Sunset, but each of these claims was located long before it. When the Wide West was surveyed its owners ignored the Alabama altogether and took in a large portion of it. The Alabama people were, of course, aware of this and kept a lookout for the notice of application for a certificate of improvements so that they might file an adverse suit and protect their title.

O. C. Woodhouse, secretary of the Alabama company, read the notice when it first appeared in the British Columbia gazette and prepared to oppose it, but the publication of the advertisement ceased. He called on Mr. Ellacott, who had done the surveying for the owners, Dan Burke and others, and was informed by him that there was no need to file an adverse as he had taken the advertisement out of the Gazette because the Wide West owners refused to pay him.

Mr. Woodhouse was therefore much surprised to read in THE MINER of March 12 that a certificate of improvements for the Wide West had been granted. Mr. MacNeill, the counsel for the company, immediately made a representation of the facts to Recorder Kirkup, who telegraphed to the gold commissioner at Nelson asking him to cancel the certificate for the Wide West, pending an investigation. Acting Gold Commissioner W. J. Gospe did so, and under date of March 15 sent a letter to Mr. Ellacott, the gist of which is as follows:

"In reply to your application I beg to state that it has been brought to my attention that the notice of your application for a certificate of improvements only appeared for two consecutive weeks in the British Columbia Gazette, namely, on the 3rd, 10th and 17th of December last, and yet in your affidavit you state that the notices appeared in the Gazette continuously for 60 days.

"This, to say the least, is misleading, and you are not legally entitled to the certificate.

"I therefore return you all the papers and your \$5, and so far as this office is concerned you may consider the certificate of improvements cancelled."

Mr. Ellacott was called upon and asked if he had any explanation which the acting gold commissioner very mildly stigmatized as "misleading, to say the least," and it must have strained the worthy official's sense of justice to apply so mild a term.

Mr. Ellacott was by no means mild. He did not embrace the opportunity of defending what reputation he may have as a provincial land surveyor. He emphasized with angry words the statement that he was "too busy to bother about it," and added, "Go to the owners."

FOR KOOTENAY TRADE.

All the Railroads Seem to be Making a Fight for It.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 19.—At a conference held here today between the Grand Trunk and Northwestern railroads measures were taken to meet, via Chicago, the Canadian Pacific rates from Canadian points to the Kootenay gold mining regions. There is a large amount of business around Toronto which is expected to move in the next few weeks.

FUNERAL OF JOHN H. JAMES.

Knights of Pythias and Many Friends Form a Long Procession.

The funeral of John H. James, civil engineer, was one of the largest ever seen in Rossland. It took place on Sunday afternoon, and the Knights of Pythias, who conducted it, turned out in strong force, to which was added many friends of the deceased. A full band, playing the "Dead March in Saul," headed the long procession which slowly paced up Columbia avenue to the cemetery, where Rev. H. Irwin read the beautiful Episcopal service for the dead with great impressiveness. Special hymns were sung at the evening service of the Episcopal church, and Mr. Irwin, in his sermon, laid strong emphasis on the ready helping hand as one of the features of the life of the camp, and of the coming universal brotherhood of man.

NOW FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

The Order in Council Arrives Providing for Rossland's First Election.

In another column will be found the order in council for the first election of "The Corporation of the City of Rossland." It provides that the council shall consist of six aldermen and a mayor; that the nominations shall be made on April 3 and the election on April 7, when the polls will be open from 10 a. m. until 4 p. m. William Borradaile Townsend is appointed returning officer, and he will open books for the registration of voters, which will be kept open until the day previous to election. The qualifications for mayor and aldermen, and for voters, have already been given.

It will be noticed that the order pro-

vides for but six aldermen. The bill submitted provided for nine, and upon the assumption that this would be the number, 15 candidates have been put forward. If all these are formally nominated there will be a plenty of candidates to choose from. The order also says that the candidates are to bear the expenses of the election, such expenses not to exceed in the whole \$100.

TO WORK THE GOLD BAR.

A Gang of Men to Be Sent Out During the Week.

The Gold Bar Mining and Development company held a meeting last night and confirmed the election of officers as follows: E. J. Lennox, Toronto, president; A. McBride, vice president; John T. Heridan, Toronto, treasurer; J. S. Patterson, secretary; T. Alvin Helm, managing director; John H. Inkster, consulting engineer. The other directors are William Snedler, Waterloo, Ont.; George E. Toms and A. P. VanSomeren.

It was decided to send out seven men during the week to continue the work. The property is close to the international boundary at the Red Mountain railroad, and the tunnel is now in 32 feet, with a drift of seven feet. The ledge is 18 feet wide.

The meeting resolved that all the promoters' stock should be pooled in the Bank of Montreal until \$8,000 had been paid into the treasury.

THE EXCHANGE BUILDING.

Lower Part of the Shaw Hotel to be the Board Room.

The board of trustees of the British Columbia Stock Exchange of Rossland held their second meeting last week when the report of the sub-committee appointed to confer with J. S. Clute, jr., in regard to the drawing up of memoranda of association and bylaws, was received and adopted. Mr. Clute, who was present throughout the sitting, presented the memorandum of association prepared by him, and said he would at once forward it to Victoria and request the registrar-general to notify him by the earliest possible date of the incorporation, so as to enable the new organization to get to work with the least possible delay.

The report of the sub-committee in regard to the leasing of premises was also received and adopted. A satisfactory arrangement having been concluded with Mrs. Shaw, Mr. Clute was instructed to draw up a lease for the tenancy of the ground floor of the Shaw hotel.

The bylaws were then taken in hand and carefully considered, and a meeting was called for tonight at 8 o'clock for their further consideration.

Two Public Meetings.

A meeting of the Lalonde general committee was held at the headquarters Monday, at which addresses were made by Dr. Sinclair, D. D. Bogle and H. J. Raymond.

The committee then divided the city into four divisions, each under a separate committee, these committees to immediately begin a systematic and energetic canvass. It was also decided to hold a public meeting on Friday evening in Dominion hall, to which invitations will be extended to Colonel Scott and his supporters. Mr. Lalonde and his friends are to be invited to Colonel Scott's meeting on the previous evening in the same place, so the campaign opens with a great show of amiability and courtesy.

Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh. A private telegram received from Regina states that Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh has been in Winnipeg for a few days. He went east last Monday and should be in Ottawa long before this, remaining there for two or three weeks. He will also visit Toronto and Montreal in the interest of the Kootenay mines. We are requested to state that letters addressed to the Rideau club, Ottawa, will reach him.

MINING NOTES.

V. P. Wiesenthal, president of the Salmo Consolidated, took out a gang of men, with a full equipment, to the properties of the company on Friday. These properties are situated about three miles from Salmo townsite, and are named the White Cloud, Blue Jacket, Yellow Jacket and Sitting Bull. Development work will be immediately begun on the White Cloud.

Letters of incorporation have been filed of the London Consolidated Gold Fields Exploration & Mining company, the trustees being John Lineham, Joseph B. McArthur and Lorne Becher, the capital stock being \$100,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares of 10 cents. There is no promoters' stock and no commission on shares, the promoters paying the same price for their holdings as the public. The object of the company is to deal in mining properties.

The first meeting of the Rossland & Green Mountain Mining & Development company was held in the office of Hon. T. Mayne Daly Saturday. The following officers were elected: President, Hon. T. Mayne Daly; vice-president, Andrew Kelly; Brandon, Man.; secretary-treasurer, John M. Robinson; managing director, John J. Moynahan. The directors are, in addition to the above, James M. Clark, Frank W. Peters and Frank A. Mackenzie. The company is stocked for \$1,000,000, and owns the Diamond Flash, Ace of Diamonds and Lone Star, on the north slope of Green mountain, near Murphy creek.

A hoisting engine with skips and other machinery arrived Monday for the Iron Colt, and was immediately hauled to the property.

A tunnel was begun Monday at the end of the open cut on the vein which has been made from the dump of Sunset No. 2 to the eastern boundary of the property. This tunnel when run in 250 feet will tap the present shaft at a depth of 110 feet.

The Tobacco Prospecting and Exploration company was registered on the 18th. The properties comprise six claims on the north fork of the Salmon river.

L. H. Northey has purchased the Yankee Boy and the Stanley claims on the north fork of Carpenter creek, in the Slokan district. These properties adjoin the Ronlette group.

The first annual meeting of the shareholders of the Rossland-Eastern Gold Mining company was held last week at the office of Good, Clark & Co. The financial reports that it is now in good standing, and that work will be commenced as soon as the snow will permit.

Billy Lane is down from the North Fork of Salmon river and reports an

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enormous showing of ore in the Robert J. The value of the ore is not known.

The Yankee Boy Mining and Milling company has been incorporated, with a capital of \$1,000,000. The trustees are L. H. Northey, H. N. Stevenson and A. Edge. The properties owned are the Yankee Boy and the Stanley, 3 1/2 miles from Three Forks, in the Slokan dry ore belt.

Superintendent Smith, of the Elise, was in town Monday and reported that the pay streak was now wider than it had ever been, and looking exceedingly well. Edward Bonche leaves this morning for the mine to arrange for the shipment of two or three carloads of ore or as many as they can get out before rathiding becomes impracticable.

The White Bird company organized yesterday with C. A. Baldwin president, was in town Monday and reported that the pay streak was now wider than it had ever been, and looking exceedingly well. Edward Bonche leaves this morning for the mine to arrange for the shipment of two or three carloads of ore or as many as they can get out before rathiding becomes impracticable.

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PLANS FOR THE JUBILEE. Montreal's Celebration Will Include a Church Parade and Review.

MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—It has been decided that the military feature of the Queen's jubilee celebration in Montreal shall take the form of a church parade on June 20, and a grand review on June 22.

Sir Donald A. Smith proposes that Montreal shall celebrate the jubilee by erecting an establishment for nurses. Mayor Wilson Smith favors the building of a vice regal residence.



The most pronounced symptoms of heart disease are palpitation, or fluttering of the heart, shortness of breath, weak or irregular pulse, smothering spells, swelling of feet or ankles, the nightmare, spells of hunger or exhaustion. The brain may be congested, causing headache, dizziness or vertigo. In short, whenever the heart flutters, or tires out easily, aches or palpitates, it is diseased and treatment is imperative. Dr. Ayer's Heart Cure has saved thousands of lives. It absolutely never fails to give perfect relief in 30 minutes, and to cure radically.

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HOW INVESTORS ARE PROTECTED.
PREFERENCE SHARES get 10 cents per share yearly in priority to common shares. Only PREFERENCE SHARES are sold. Common shares have practically no value until the property is proven to be worth over \$400,000; therefore a PREFERENCE SHARE at 10 cents is equivalent to 2 1/2 shares in the ordinary million-dollar company or to five shares in a two-million-dollar company, at four cents per share. FIVE-EIGHTHS—250,000—of the PREFERENCE SHARES have been set aside to pay common disbursements not exceeding \$500 and for development purposes only. These shares are marked in RED INK: "Treasury Shares, sold for Development Purposes only." Any officer of the company misapplying these funds would be criminally liable.

All other shares are held by a trustee. Money from sale of town lots will be distributed as soon as available among the PREFERENCE SHARES, not including those held for treasury purposes.

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NOT TO RECOGNIZE CUBA

McKinley's Administration Shows Its Policy on the Subject.

President of the Cuban Junta Refused an Official Interview—Jingoes Will be Turned Down.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 24.—The president of the Cuban Junta refused an official interview with the general manager of the Times...

The fact that Senator Estrada Palma, the so-called president of the Cuban Junta in New York, came to Washington seeking a formal interview...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Grand Prize Company.

TORONTO, March 19, 1897. EDITOR MINER.—Sir: About March 1 I was shown a telegram from the secretary of the Grand Prize Mining Company...

The Grand Prize has won its suit and is entitled to a certificate of improvements. Our reporter has inquired of Recorder Kirkup if the certificate had arrived from the gold commissioner...

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

MARCH 22. Blair 1/2, Victor Carr and Oscar Johnson to Vestus Quimby. Empress, John T. Bethune, Alexander McElean and Henry A. Munro to Empress Gold Mining Co.

Certificates of Work.

MARCH 22—Columbia View, Ironsides. MARCH 23—Granite, No. 3, Copenhagen, Munich, Mountain Monarch, Montreal and Idaho Fraction.

Certificates of Improvement.

MARCH 23.—Florence and Juliet.

Revelstoke's New Hotel.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—Tomkins, the well-known contractor, left with a large number of workmen to build the new C. P. R. hotel at Revelstoke.

BONDS BY WHOLESALE.

O. G. Labaree Takes Options on a Number of Nelson Properties.

NELSON, March 24.—[Special.]—O. G. Labaree, who bonded the Imperial on Forty-Nine creek from Frank L. Osler, of this place, has also bonded the Myth, Capital, Kid, Little Duke, Kokamee, Creston, Florence Fraction, Pearl, Gem, Mima, Robin, Hood and Hecla. The bonds have been placed on record and the papers are held in escrow by the bank of Montreal.

MINING NOTES.

Some very pretty rose quartz is being taken from the north drift of the Golden Drip. It is being sacked and will be kept for milling.

The last assay from the bottom of the Great Western shaft was \$19 in gold. The appearance of the shaft is improving every day.

The Nest Egg people will sink a shaft on their north vein which is believed to be the same one now being developed on the ground of the Sunset No. 2.

A contract has been let to sink a shaft on the C. B. & Q., adjoining the Commander. The property is under the management of A. T. Monteth as trustee for the owners.

Some timbering which has been in progress in the lower part of the White Bear shaft is now nearly completed. As soon as this is done the sinking of the shaft will be resumed.

The gallow's frame of the gigantic Le Roi hoist is now up and all the foundations for the big drum and cylinders will probably be completed. The plant will probably be in operation within 30 days.

The Stuart group of three claims, between the Fisher Maiden and the Thompson group on the east side of Sloan lake, has been bonded to K. A. Roberts and A. T. Monteth, of Rossland.

The Alberta tunnel is now in 300 feet and is so straight that the lights used by the machine men in the face can be seen from the mouth. About 70 feet will have to be run before the vein is cut. The iron bolt company will then take it up and run it on to cut the two veins on their ground.

The tunnel on the St. Elmo has now been run 70 feet beyond the crosscut made when the St. Elmo ground was first entered and has been in ore nearly all the time. It is being run along the footwall, the ore being left on the hanging wall side. The grade of the ore is low, but there appears to be an immense body of it.

The White Bear Mining and Concentrating company organized yesterday by the election of C. F. Jackson as president; Wilhelm Hanson, of Kaslo, vice-president; C. O'Brien Reddin, secretary and treasurer, and E. J. Walker, general manager. The company is capitalized at \$700,000, of which 400,000 shares are pooled for 90 days, and the remainder is treasury stock.

To Start April 1. The Lillooet company will start up the tramway and mill on the Lanark on April 1. Development work on this mine has been pushed along ever since the Horne-Payne company acquired it and the property is now in shape to keep the concentrator steadily at work. Those who are acquainted with the property say it will make quite a record when it gets down to business.

The Iron Horse Shaft. There is a very good showing just now in the bottom of the Iron Horse shaft, which is now down 150 feet. A thin streak of clean ore was encountered several days ago and this has widened to 8 inches. It has the appearance of being permanent, and is supposed to be a stringer leading to a larger ore body. The shaft being sunk is of double compartment size, and is an excellent piece of work. A. B. Irwin is the local representative of A. E. Humphreys, the owner, and has charge of the property.

Had His Passengers Arrested. Two Chinamen left here on the Tuesday morning's Red Mountain train for Kaslo. When they got over the boundary the customs inspector said to Conductor Dodge: "See here, are you in this importing Chinese business?" Dodge was in a fluster in a moment, and at Northport had the Chinamen arrested. Later, however, they were released and sent on to Kaslo, and there was a laugh at the expense of Conductor Dodge.

Alertness of the Fire Brigade. Fire broke out last night shortly before 11 o'clock in Henderson's carpenter shop at the rear of the postoffice building. It was a great blaze in a moment, but the fire brigade was on the spot promptly and had the water playing on the burning building. In two or three minutes the fire was out. The flames attracted a very large crowd.

WILL BE REDUCED ONE HALF. Washington's National Guards Have Not Been Adequately Provided For. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 24.—[Special.] The state military board has decided that owing to the lack of a sufficient appropriation no regular adjutant-general will be appointed, but the governor's private secretary, J. E. Ballaine, will continue to act as adjutant-general without extra compensation. All clerical help will be dispensed with excepting the \$25 a month allowed to pay for such clerical help as it will be absolutely impossible to dispense with. This \$25 will stand against the \$250 a month that this adjutant-general's salary having been \$100 a month, with two clerks at \$75 a month each.

Mr. Ballaine today stated that the state militia would be reduced at least half, possibly more. As there are now 16 companies in the state this means that eight or more of them will have to be discontinued. Just which ones will be disbanded the board has not decided as yet, but the announcement will be made in a few days.

A careful inventory of military property in the state will be made and a competent clerk appointed by the acting adjutant-general.

CARON IN NEW YORK. Interviewed on the Tariff—A. W. Ross is with him.

New York, March 24.—Sir Adolphe Caron, of Ottawa, who for 15 years was a member of the Canadian cabinet, was in this city today. Speaking of Canadian sentiment with regard to the Dingley tariff bill, Sir Adolphe said: "It looks to me as though the people of this country did not wish reciprocity between Canada and the United States. I have no doubt that Canada will regulate her customs duties to meet the changes in the new tariff in this country. Just how and what specific things will be placed on the tariff I don't know yet. The failure to have reciprocity is to be regretted, and does not indicate the friendly spirit hitherto cultivated between the two countries."

Sir Adolphe was asked about the proposal to build a bridge across the Lawrence river. He said that he did not believe it would be done. Sir Adolphe is accompanied by Arthur Wellington Ross, of Toronto, who for 15 years was a member of parliament from Manitoba.

GIVEN ANOTHER NAME. Commonplace Railroad Accident Dignifiedly Styled Retribution.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., March 24.—A terrible retribution is the view now taken of an accident that occurred on the Northern Central railway near Canton two weeks ago, in which a passenger train killed three persons—Lorin Lavancher and his wife and child. They were riding in a wagon and were struck at a crossing. Their death has disclosed a secret of fifteen years standing.

The publication of the accident attracted the attention of relatives in Indiana, from whom it has been learned that the Lavanchers eloped from Gas City, Ind., seventeen years ago, he deserting his wife. The woman with whom he lived was his wife's sister. They came to Bradford county, Pa., and settled on a small farm. Their three children were born there, the youngest of whom was killed with them.

DR. BLACK'S PROTEST. Fire Eating Liberal Protest Against the Papal Ablegate.

TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—Dr. M. Black, of Paisley, writes to the Globe protesting as a Liberal against the papal ablegate interfering with the government officers of Canada, using the remarks in a cable dispatch which says the ablegate expressed disappointment at the Manitoba legislature not waiting until he arrived to act on the settlement bill. Dr. Black says that sooner than have such a state on the part of the government of this country should hurt Premier Laurier and his government from power with as little care as a turkey would gobble a blue bottle fly.

KAISER WRONG AGAIN.

Grand Bazaar For English and American Governments' Home.

LONDON, March 25.—A dispatch to the Times from Berlin says much dissatisfaction is expressed here at the announcement that the kaiser, while replying to the address presented him last night by the students in the torchlight procession, said: "Above all let it be your endeavor that the carrying and the grumbling which unhappily are too frequent among our people shall cease."

A bazaar to celebrate Queen Victoria's reign and in aid of the endowment fund of the Empress Frederick home for British and American governesses in Berlin was held yesterday (Wednesday) at the British embassy. It was a great success. Lady Lascelles, wife of the British ambassador, Mrs. Uhl and other leaders of the English and American colonies in Berlin presided at the stalls. The Empress Frederick, the Duke of Connaught and other royal personages visited the bazaar and made extensive purchases.

EIGHTY HUMAN HEADS.

Sultan of Morocco Has Proof of His Soldiers' Progress.

TANGIERS, March 24.—A body of insurgent tribesmen in 500, the southernmost province of Morocco, has fallen upon an out to pieces the Sherifiah punitive expedition recently sent there by the sultan of Morocco to quell the rebellion. The sultan's troops were taken in ambush.

A fresh force sent out has in turn defeated the rebels. Eighty heads have been sent to the sultan as a ghastly proof of the victory of his troops. These heads were taken from the heads of a band of starving tribesmen who had attacked the sultan's force while encamped near the city of Morocco.

Socialists to be Bounced.

BERLIN, March 24.—The Reichstag today passed the second reading of the naval estimates. Baron Von Stumm, conservative, declared that the naval authorities must maintain all the socialists employed in the navy department. The secretary for the navy, Vice-Admiral Von Hollmann, in reply, said that the naval authorities knew their duty and that any workmen taking part in socialist agitation, or stirring up the employed against the employers, would be dismissed.

Live Stock Freights Reduced.

TORONTO, Ont., March 24.—The transportation committee of the Cattle Breeders' association has arranged with the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific for rates on live stock from Ontario to Quebec and points to the west at the rates charged on settlers' effects. The rate for live stock being permanent, and is supposed to be a stringer leading to a larger ore body. The shaft being sunk is of double compartment size, and is an excellent piece of work. A. B. Irwin is the local representative of A. E. Humphreys, the owner, and has charge of the property.

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Stock Quotations.

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Stocks have been a little more active during the last week. The Columbia is reported to have made another big strike, and the stock is firm at 25 1/2 and very little offering from Kaslo is shipping. It has steadily and it won't be long before we see a red rock bottom. Commodities has remained firm and there is very little of the stock on the local market. The second reading of the naval estimates has not been reported to have been a complete success. Poorman has gained considerable strength and we look to see the stock advance still further. There remains a general favorite and is advancing slowly but surely.

Table with columns: Companies, No. of Shares, Par Value, Price. Lists various mining companies and their stock prices.

RESULTS TALK

The management of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, limited, now have over 150 feet of underground development to their credit in the rich Sunset No. 2. From the beginning there has been no "let up" in the exploration and development of this fine property.

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WATER CLAUSES ACT

Attorney General is Getting the Bill Through With Few Changes.

THE ANTI CHINESE BILL

Kellie Secured an Adjournment of the Cassiar Railway Debate to Ascertain What the Government Proposed on the Chinese Question.

VICTORIA, March 23.—[Special.]—As was anticipated the expropriation and consolidation clauses in the Water Clauses Consolidation bill formed the subject of a lengthy discussion in committee in the house this afternoon.

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measures—revenue and taxation appropriation, the annual bill and senate bill, No. 196. The education bill and senate bill, No. 197.

Speaker Charles E. Cline, on being questioned upon the probability of the extra session, said: Now, let me be prognostic. About May 1, 1897, Governor Rogers will call an extra session of the legislature.

NEW MINING COMPANIES. Articles of incorporation of the Bonnie Kate Mining and Milling company were filed with the county auditor today.

EMPEROR CHEERED IN BERLIN AND BISMARCK AT FRIEDERICHSHUHE. Procession on Under Der Linden was Three Miles Long and 40,000 People Were in Line.

BERLIN, March 23.—The weather was bright and warm today, the last of the three days of the celebration of the centenary of the birth of Emperor William I. The streets were crowded, especially Unter Der Linden, where the best view was obtainable of the great procession.

THE FLOODS IN KENTUCKY. Streets and Railroads of Paducah Almost Entirely Submerged. PADUCAH, Ky., March 23.—There was no alarm in Paducah today, but since the present flood overtook the city, the river rose four inches last night, and is now up 50 feet.

JUMPED ON DOBELL. He Is Alleged to Have Given Away State Seals. OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—Indignation is a mild term to describe the feelings of the government in regard to the publication of the proposed deal with English capitalists for the fast Atlantic service.

WRIGHT WENT LIBERAL. Champagne Was Elected by About 700 Majority—Vote in Hull. OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—L. N. Champagne, liberal, was elected for the federal house today in Wright by about 700 majority.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL. Departmental Secretaries to be Abolished—Attendance at the Opening. OTTAWA, Ont., March 23.—There is some likelihood of the government abolishing most of the secretaries, as their positions were created to give the footers of the late government positions without any work to do.

ROSSLAND-DEER PARK. LA GRANDE, Que., March 16. EDITOR MINER.—Sir: Can you give any information concerning the Rossland and Deer Park company, of Portland, Ore.?

ONE PRISONER MISSING. Rossland Jail Lost One of Its Inmates Yesterday Morning. As told elsewhere a prisoner escaped from the constable's office at Trail and made his way to Rossland.

EXTRA SESSION IN WASHINGTON. Governor Rogers Needs Persuasion. Speaker Cline Prognosticates. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 23.—[Special.]—Governor Rogers is today preparing a statement in answer to Speaker Cline's written statement that the capitol building was passed under the same conditions as four other most important

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Table with columns: DATE, DESCRIPTION, Silver, oz., Lead per cent. Assays made by Wm. J. TRETHEWAY, E. M., Kaslo.

Assays made by ROBBINS & LONG, Rossland, B. C. The last samples were taken from the mine by us and we guarantee them to be a fair average.

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Supplemental Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim Property of the Old Flag Gold Mining Co.

In compliance with your request I have examined the Eureka No. 1 claim, of the Old Flag Gold Mining Company, and beg leave to report as follows: The development work consists of an incline shaft following the footwall, which has been sunk 50 feet.

A contract is being let for 200 feet of tunnelling which will crosscut the ledge at 150 feet depth.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD. Easy to get for those who go about it right. ROYAL FIVE GOLD MINING COMPANY'S SHARES Are the Cheapest and Best Buy in the Kootenay District today.

THE SINE SITUATION Greece Seems to Turkey CONSTANTINOPLE, squadrons is still in opinion is expressed definitely. The Turkish fleet has been placed in positions of readiness to meet any emergency. The Greeks are in the number of 40,000 men under arms at Salonika. The Greeks are in the number of 40,000 men under arms at Salonika. The Greeks are in the number of 40,000 men under arms at Salonika.

THE SINEWS OF WAR

Greece Seems to be Well Supplied—Turkey Is Not.

SITUATION AT THE FRONT

Greece Has 40,000 Men to Turkey's 30,000—The Turkish Soldiers Are Starving and Sulky, While Those of Greece Are Enthusiastic.

CONSTANTINOPLE, March 23.—The Turkish squadron is still in the Dardanelles, and the opinion is expressed that it will remain there indefinitely. The Turkish headquarters are at Elassona and the Greek headquarters are at Larissa.

Strength of the Armies. The Turks are estimated to have about 30,000 men, regulars and irregulars, under arms in Macedonia and Epirus and they are credited with having from 150 to 200 field pieces with 40,000 men under arms on the frontiers.

There is one feature of the situation which should not be overlooked. The Greeks are animated by the strongest feeling of warlike enthusiasm, while the Turks are said to be suffering from the greatest privations with respect to food and clothing.

Battle Plans of Both. If war is declared, the Greek army from Larissa will probably try to enter Macedonia under the Crown Prince Constantine and a second Greek army will probably attempt to enter Epirus from the vicinity of Arta.

Greece Doing Her Utmost. The Greek government, according to a dispatch from Athens, has just called out the last of its reserves, and has called to the colors all men 17 years of age or upwards.

NO FIGHTING IN CRETE. When French Troops Landed Russians Played a Praxelais.

CANBA, March 23.—The French transport Avergne has arrived at Suda bay with 450 marines on board. Part of the French troops were landed at Suda this morning.

JOHN L. MEANS BUSINESS. His Backers Insist He Can Lick Fitz for the Championship.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—James Colville, of Boston, who was Corbett's timekeeper in the recent contest at Carson city, is one of a syndicate of eastern sports who are willing to back John L. Sullivan against Fitzsimmons in a battle for the championship.

FITZ KNOCKED HIM OUT. An Englishman Made Remarks About the Fight at Carson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March 23.—Robert Fitzsimmons knocked out an English traveller named Campbell, in the Baldwin hotel barroom, early this morning.

Jem Mace Arrested. SYRACUSE, N. Y., March 23.—Jem Mace, the old-time English pugilist, and Jim Pipp, a Canadian lightweight who has been travelling with Mace in this country, were arrested here today.

The Mate Washed Overboard. QUEENSTOWN, March 23.—The British ship Metanoe, Captain Thomas, from Portland, Ore., on November 7 and Astoria on November 17, for this port, arrived here today.

Great Floods in Chicago. CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—For the second time in thirty years the Desplaines river has tumbled in this city.

"Nearer to Nature's Heart." TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—[Special.]—All doubt as to the suicidal intent of the unknown St. Louis man found near Hillhurst, has been removed by the discovery of a small memorandum book in his vest pocket.

Montreal Express Wrecked. MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—[Special.]—The Montreal express on the Boston & Maine railroad, leaving here at 8 o'clock, was wrecked near Chicopee.

Earthquake in Montreal. MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 6:57 o'clock this evening.

Spokane's New Loan. SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—[Special.]—The city council this afternoon passed the revised \$300,000 bonding ordinance.

Old Texas Bank Closes. PARRIS, Texas, March 23.—The Farmers' and Merchants' bank closed its doors at 10 o'clock this morning.

Navigation to Open Early. TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—Everything points to the early opening of navigation through the great lakes and the St. Lawrence.

YOU CAN REGISTER NOW. The Returning Officer Opened the Books at Ten O'clock Wednesday.

The appointment of Judge Townsend as collector of votes was a surprise to many, as another gentleman had reasons to believe that it would come his way.

Only first-class properties which will stand an expert's examination wanted. Dividend paying stocks purchased. Clarence J. McCuaig, 1759 Notre Dame st., Montreal.

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SOLD FOR \$500,000

Columbia and Kootenay Group Acquired by Heinze.

TURNED OVER YESTERDAY

First Round of Shots Under the New Ownership Broke Into a Splendid Ore Body—Work Already Laid Out on a Large Scale.

The Miner has the pleasure of announcing the second largest and, in many respects, the most important sale which has occurred in the Rossland camp. It is the sale to F. Aug. Heinze, for the British Columbia Smelting and Refining Company at Trail, of the Kootenay and Columbia group for the sum of \$500,000.

The deal was practically closed a week ago, but Martin King, manager of the Trail Mining Company, which owns the Kootenay-Columbia group, did not receive his instructions till Wednesday evening to turn over the property to Mr. Heinze's agent.

The first blast under the Heinze ownership was set off at 10 o'clock and knocked down fully a car load of ore. A representative of the Miner was present with Mr. King and Mr. Heinze's agent, and went in after the shot to look at the face of the tunnel, now in 450 feet, generally known as the Kootenay or No. 2 tunnel.

The negotiations for the purchase have been directly between Mr. Heinze and Mr. Mason, president of the Trail Mining Company, Mr. Hoge and one or two other prominent stockholders, all of whom went on to New York to meet Mr. Heinze. Great secrecy has been observed from the beginning and the announcement of the sale will be a complete surprise to most people in the camp.

Work will be pushed. The force at the mine will be immediately increased and the output greatly enlarged. The tunnel now being driven will be continued right through the Columbia ground up to the Iron Colt on the west end.

The mine now being sunk near the mouth of the main or No. 2 tunnel will be continued down to connect with No. 3 tunnel. This mine is now in solid ore, and there is here one of the finest ore bodies in the camp.

Along with the Kootenay and Columbia go the Tip-Top and Copper Jack. The four claims were located by Phil Aspenwall, one of the pioneer prospectors of the camp, and bonded by him to A. E. Humphreys in the spring of 1895 for \$60,000, with a cash payment of \$6,000 down.

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Table with 2 columns: Assays from the Eureka run as follows: 1st. assay gives value of gold, silver and lead of \$26.56 31.92 41.60 30.30 85.45 98.13 93.95

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The Lucky Boy Mining and Development company has been incorporated for the purpose of mining, prospecting and development of the following eight developing properties in British Columbia, and more particularly the prospecting and development of West Kootenay mineral claims: The Monday Morning, Samuel L. Myers and Walter, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district and on the North Fork of Salmon river about twelve miles from North Fork station on the Nelson & Fort Shepary district and on the North Fork of Salmon river about twelve miles from North Fork station on the Nelson & Fort Shepary district, which were located by Mr. Myers by another party. They are undeveloped claims. The Waffer joins the head of Copper creek, and was located for Mr. Myers by another party. They are undeveloped claims. The Waffer joins the Good Hope on the north, which is being worked quite extensively and is showing up some very rich ore of copper and gold. It is the prior location, insuring a full claim and clear title. The capping on these claims is well mineralized and may be expected to show up well when developed. The five other claims are on Sullivan creek about twelve miles north of Rossland, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Robson, and only seven miles from the Trail smelter. These claims are the Winfield, which has been purchased and to which we have a clear title, the other four, the Snow Bird, Lucky Boy, Branson and Kingstons, are under bond for \$2,000-\$400 having been paid in cash, \$700 to be paid on June 20, 1897 and \$1,000 to be paid in promoters' stock when the bond is taken up, and not from treasury stock. The \$700 the management expects to pay out of the proceeds of sales of its treasury stock. They are to be thoroughly prospected before the bond falls due.

Three of these claims, the Snow Bird, Lucky Boy and Winfield, adjoin the Mayflower group and lie only about three-fourths of a mile below the head of Granite creek. The other four, the Snow Bird, Lucky Boy, Branson and Kingstons, are under bond for \$2,000-\$400 having been paid in cash, \$700 to be paid on June 20, 1897 and \$1,000 to be paid in promoters' stock when the bond is taken up, and not from treasury stock. The \$700 the management expects to pay out of the proceeds of sales of its treasury stock. They are to be thoroughly prospected before the bond falls due.

It is the purpose of the company as soon as the weather will permit to proceed to prospect each claim thoroughly and select the most promising one nearest to transportation, or perhaps two, and on those begin active development work. To meet this expense it has been decided to place a small block of our treasury stock (not to exceed 50,000 shares) on the market at the very low price of 5 cents per share. No work will be done or contracts let unless there is money in the treasury to pay for the same. When the proceeds of this stock has been expended we shall advise the stockholders and the public of what has been done and found, and when we shall put another block of treasury stock on the market at such price as circumstances may warrant. This we shall push the work of development with the determination of making every share of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square business enterprise from start to finish. And we would ask those who are acquainted with us and our mode of doing legitimate enterprise from start to finish. And we would ask those who are acquainted with us and our mode of doing legitimate enterprise from start to finish. And we would ask those who are acquainted with us and our mode of doing legitimate enterprise from start to finish.

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IN LONDON'S MARKET

Gossip About New Companies and Their Promoters.

GOODERHAM AND LINNARD

They Are Among the Prominent British Columbians Over There at Present—C. P. R. and the Crow's Nest Pass—British Pacific Scheme.

London office of THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate St., Within, E. C. LONDON, Feb. 24.—[Special Correspondence.] When I last wrote the stock markets were suffering from a surfeit of the eastern question. The stock exchange is still unfortunately dominated by this disturbing factor, and prices have been very sensitive all the week. Quotations all round the market are lower, and consols were at one time down to 111½, which I need not point out to you is a material decline from the best points of the year. Of course, the securities which have been most depressed by the Cretan affair are those which are regarded as of international importance such as consols, the Boers, Rio Portland, etc., and the more speculative English railway issues.

I have been assiduous in making inquiries concerning the British Pacific railway scheme, but it is unknown, and I have no reason to believe that it was ever taken seriously over here. Colonel Keast, who, I understand, came over here for the express purpose of bringing it before the notice of the British capitalists, is still in London, but his mission has proved fruitless, a result little to be wondered at when it is considered how the project had to contend with its sponsor who, I am informed, is a citizen of the great republic, is turning his attention to Kootenay mines.

Telluride in West Australia.

The discovery of tellurides in West Australia is attracting some attention at present. It is not a fact that traces of this mineral were found in the Trail creek district last summer? I have seen no mention of it lately in THE MINER so have not felt warranted in giving publicity to the fact, but should be glad to return to their headquarters tomorrow.

Gooderham in London.

Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock arrived in London on Thursday last, and are staying at the Hotel Metropole. Speculation is rife as to the object of their visit, which it is thought can be connected with the War Eagle deal. However, I hope to send you some exclusive information regarding the nature of the visit of these gentlemen by next mail. I understand these gentlemen have been out of town a few days, but are expected to return to their headquarters tomorrow.

Bank of B. N. A. Dividend.

The report of the Bank of British North America will be issued tomorrow, and the meeting will be held here on Tuesday next, March 2. The directors recommend a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent for the past half year, making 4 per cent for the complete 12 months, the same as the Bank of British Columbia, carrying forward a sum of £5000.

New Development Syndicate.

I just learn that applications are being invited for £100,000 capital by the Kootenay Development company, limited, in £1 shares. The provisional directors are Ernest Major, Waterdale, Caskham Dean, Berks; W. F. Fugle, Fenwick, North America, Clements Lane, R. C.; and the offices are at 22 Finch Street, London, E. C. The company is formed for the purpose of acquiring, developing and disposing of mining properties in British Columbia or elsewhere in Canada. The directors think that the present is now a good time to buy mining property cheap for cash, or to obtain options to purchase claims. The company will be represented in British Columbia by Mr. G. D. Mackay, of Trail, West Kootenay.

Turner Joins the Democrats.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 19.—[Special.] Washington dispatches state that Senator George Turner has selected his seat on the democratic side of the senate chamber.

IN AND AROUND TRAIL.

Tracklaying to Begin at Robson—Want the Recorder's Office.

TRAIL, March 19.—[Special.]—The engineers of the Trail-Robson road have decided to lay the track from the Robson end. The steel will be brought in over the Canadian Pacific, via Arrowhead. Considerable grading is still to be done on this end of the line, and it is difficult to say when the road will be completed. F. Aug. Heinze is expected back from his eastern trip in about two weeks. A petition of business men to the legislature has been circulated, and will be sent to that body. It requests an appropriation for completion of the trail, and prays for the removal of the mining recorder's office from Rossland to a new receiving jail to be located here is also asked for.

Mining Notes.

Seven men have gone into the Bear creek country to open up the Rebel group. The deep country is causing them much trouble. The prospect is located about six miles from Trail. The strata meet with in the Jaker crosscut are constantly increasing in size and richness. It is believed that the ledge will be encountered in a few weeks.

Gold Mining Company.

A peculiarly sad incident of pioneer life is learned from Deer Park. Mrs. F. Fritz was taken seriously ill, and it was necessary to remove the remains from the house. No undertaker could be had, so the husband and undertaker made a light pine box to serve as a coffin, and the body was placed in it. For 15 hours the faithful watchers waited, with their rifles in hand, until the morning of the funeral. The funeral will be held Sunday at 2 o'clock from the Presbyterian church.

Local Brevities.

The new river steamer now being built at Nakusp will be launched in about two weeks. The design it will strongly resemble the Na-kusp, with which it will alternate between 100 and 120 feet in the beam.

Large numbers of deer are running in the hills around Waueta.

Building is remarkably active in Trail at present. The new two-story office building on the ground adjoining the Meakin hotel. The plan organizing a prospectors' mining exchange in connection with the Knights of Pythias will meet Sunday in Faraday & Monette's to organize a lodge here. The Macalbees had a pleasant dance in Mc-Face hall tonight.

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A STOCK EXCHANGE. It is quite evident that Spokane does not want Rossland to establish a stock exchange. This is very natural.

EDITORIAL NOTES. The statement of Mr. Osler, as a C. P. R. director, that his company cannot build the Crow's Nest Pass railway without a subsidy, is a bluff pure and simple.

MR. HEINZE'S ENTERPRISE. The dispatch published in THE MINER yesterday from Butte concerning the raising of \$1,500,000 by F. Aug. Heinze for use, it is presumed, in the extension of the Columbia & Western railroad to Pentiction, was the subject of very general comment.

to visit the Kootenay mine as one of the representative mines of the camp. He did so, but had hardly entered the tunnel when he turned on his heel and with a wave of his hand and a contemptuous sneer, said: "I do not care to see anything more."

LE ROI IS A WONDER. E. J. Kelly Went Through All the Workings on Sunday. IS GREATLY ASTONISHED.

Bottom of the 537-Foot Shaft Showed 11 Feet of 830 Ore—West Drift on the 500-Foot Level Has Eight Feet of \$100 Pyrrhotite.

E. J. Kelly, manager of the Deer Park mine, left for Spokane Monday after having made all arrangements for the starting of the Deer Park machinery plant tomorrow.

TELLURIDES IN THE JUMBO. In the letter of our London correspondent, published today, there is an inquiry for information as to the existence of tellurides in this camp.

NEW DENVER'S NEW WHARF. New Denver, March 25.—[Special.]—Eugene C. E. Perry, of the C. P. R., arrived here today, his mission being to start the construction of the C. P. R. wharves and warehouses on Slocan lake.

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The Company's Properties. The company has just acquired the Sullivan mine, one mile from the mouth of Sullivan creek.

The Sullivan is a full sized claim and has four feet of solid pyritic ore carrying \$16.00 in gold values. The mine is close to transportation and is a very valuable property.

The Snowdrop is 3 1/2 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

Shares. The remainder of the First block of Stock has been advanced to Five Cents per Share.

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BUDGET SPEECH

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VICTORIA, March 24. The House sat most of the day on the Water Clause as far as section 39, were put in but so cally unchanged, th to be some discuss the expropriation of The W. C. T. U. cil keep putting it thing or another, t today asking that and cigar shops mu The Revelstoke, Bend bill was put and passed.

The time for bringing the bill before the House is not yet determined. It is expected that the bill will be introduced in the next few days.

The annual report of the Board of Trade has been presented to the House. It shows a steady increase in the value of exports and imports.

The full court heard the appeal in the case of the British Columbia Electric Railway Co. v. The Attorney General. The court allowed the appeal and set aside the order of the lower court.

The House passed the bill for the amendment of the Criminal Code. The bill provides for the punishment of persons who commit offences against the public peace.

The House passed the bill for the amendment of the Public Health Act. The bill provides for the better regulation of the practice of medicine and the regulation of the sale of food and drugs.

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NO ESTIMATES YET

They Will Probably Not Be Ready Before Monday.

BUDGET SPEECH APRIL 1

Dall Session of the House—Ladies Present More Petitions—Monitor Case Being Reviewed by the Full Bench of the Supreme Court.

VICTORIA, March 22.—[Special.]—The house sat most of the day in committee on the Water Clauses bill and finally got as far as section 39. A few amendments were put in but so far the act is practically unchanged, though there is likely to be some discussion when it gets to the expropriation clauses.

The W. C. T. U. and Woman's Council keep putting in petitions for one thing or another, the latest being one today asking that barber shops, fruit and cigar shops must close on Sunday.

The Revelstoke, Trout Lake and Big Bend bill was put through its last stage and passed.

The time for bringing down the estimates has been put off a little longer, and it looks now as if they would be presented not before next Monday and that the budget speech would follow on April 1, a week later than was first expected.

A great endeavor is being made to have the legislature in the new buildings by prorogation about May 1, but it does not seem likely that it can be accomplished.

The annual report of the minister of mines was presented today. Most of it has already been given in bulletins.

Monitor Case Again

The full court had a special sitting today to hear a somewhat interesting appeal in the mining suit of Wells vs. Petty. The plaintiff, Frank A. Wells, in the fall of 1894 discovered some galena ore in the Three Forks district, but the season being late he told the defendant, George Petty, of the find and as a result Petty went out and located a claim, since known as Monitor No. 2. The plaintiff claimed a half interest in the mine, saying the defendant had promised he should be "in on it," which plaintiff held plainly pointed to a partnership and entitled him to his interest. The plaintiff finding himself "out of it," however, entered suit to enforce his claim.

Judge Walkem at the trial held that there was no foundation for a partnership and dismissed the case. Then appeal was taken to the full court and as Justice McCall had been engaged as counsel for one of the parties before he was appointed to the bench he declined to give any judgment, but simply sat on the bench to make a quorum. Justice McCrea and Justice Drake not agreeing in their judgment, they considered it best to refer the appeal for hearing to the full bench. Argument opened today and will likely finish tomorrow.

AGAINST THE TARIFF

The Minority Report in Congress On the Pending Bill.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Mr. Bailey of Texas presented to the house tonight the minority report on the tariff bill. The report was signed by all the democratic members of the ways and means committee and gives the grounds of their opposition to the bill. It says in part:

"This bill was framed with the avowed purpose of protecting the manufactures of the United States against foreign competition, and it is perfectly obvious that if it accomplishes that purpose it must result in compelling the consumers of this country to pay more for their manufactured goods, and for this reason we think it should not pass. We rest our opposition on the broad principle that congress was invested with the power of taxation as a means of collecting from each citizen his fair proportion toward the support of the government, and that it is a gross perversion of that power to employ it as a means of enabling favored classes to levy unjust charges upon the great body of people."

"We believe that after contributing his share toward the maintenance of the government every citizen of this republic is entitled to the full possession and enjoyment of all he can honestly earn, and we deny the right of congress to make or enforce any regulation which requires any man to give any part of his honest earnings toward encouraging the enterprise or the fortune of another."

"The majority of the committee seem to think it an easy matter for us to build a tariff wall about our borders, and thus prevent foreigners from trading with us, but they forget that the same wall which shuts foreigners out shuts us in, and that regulations to prevent the foreigners from trading with us must at the same time prevent us from trading with the foreigners."

"We believe in the principles of competition, and we believe that the people of the United States can successfully compete against all other peoples of the world, and we denounce as a crime against the best interests of our people any law which leaves the consumers of this land subject to the exactions of reckless and corrupt combinations, formed to destroy competition and control prices."

The report concludes, "We are unable to offer a substitute for the pending bill because we have not had reasonable time to prepare one. We are unwilling to propose a measure that has not been carefully matured and we must therefore content ourselves with protesting against the passage of the committee's bill."

THE TREATY IN ENGLAND.

Discussed in the House of Commons at the Same Time.

LONDON, March 22.—The house of commons sat in committee several hours today, on the military works bill. When the clause referring to fortifications in the Bermudas was under consideration John Dillon, leader of the Irish nationalists, said that in view of the fact that a treaty of peace and arbitration had virtually been concluded between Great Britain and the United States, he must protest against a proposal of large expenditure upon fortifications at the very door of the United States. He would not say that they were to be erected with hostile intention; but they were at

any rate intended as defenses and he would advise the United States to watch very carefully the erection of fortification in Bermudas under the circumstances.

Sir Charles Dilke replied that fortified coaling stations would be an absolute necessity to Great Britain on the American side of the Atlantic. In event of a great war most of England's food supplies would come from America. It was improbable that the United States would ever be opposed in war to England, and the use of the Bermudas as a basis of British naval operations on the American side of the Atlantic, was in no sense whatever directed against the United States.

The bill was finally reported to the house without amendment.

IAN MACLAREN'S HERESY.

He Has Ignored the Charges Brought Against Him.

LONDON, March 22.—Rev. John Watson, (Ian MacLaren) was the principal speaker in the Mansion house here today, in aid of the sailors' home. Dr. Watson in an interview after the meeting adjourned said: "I have ignored the charge of heresy brought against me as it is simply vexatious. I shall not notice it in any way unless the matter is referred to in the synod, which will undoubtedly reject the charge. If it is sent to the Presbytery I shall of course defend myself to the bitter end, with counsel and otherwise. I wish you would thank my many friends on the other side of the Atlantic for their kindness. Say to them that they need not be alarmed about my orthodoxy."

WILL BE THE FASHION.

Influenza Attacks Many of the Aristocrats of England.

LONDON, March 22.—Lord Salisbury, who has been suffering from influenza for the past few days, has almost entirely recovered. There appears to be an epidemic of influenza among the aristocrats, the Earl and Countess of Dudley, Lord Russel of Killowen, the lord chief justice of England, and the lord high chancellor having been afflicted with the malady within the last week. All of them, however, are now convalescing.

NEWSPAPERS CONDEMNED.

Their Reports of the Prize Fight Vexed the Ministers.

MONTREAL, Que., March 22.—The Protestant Ministerial association today passed most scathing resolutions, condemning the publishers of the newspapers here for the prize fight reports they gave in St. Martin's and St. James churches sermons were preached against them.

IN TORONTO TOO.

TORONTO, Ont., March 22.—The Rev. Dr. Langtry, of St. Luke's, and Rev. Wm. Wade, of Hamilton, preaching in the church of the Redeemer here yesterday, strongly condemned the newspapers for the recent prize fight. Mr. Wade said the time would come when people, instead of spending millions on newspapers, would refuse to touch them with a pair of tongs.

RAINY RIVER RAILROAD.

The Globe Thinks It Calls For Government Aid.

TORONTO, Ont., March 22.—The Globe discusses the project of a Rainy River railway, and urges it as a case for government assistance on the part of both provincial and federal governments, but particularly its claim on the provincial government is very strong. Of the two railway projects pressing for early consideration, namely, the railway through Kootenay and the railway from Port Arthur to Rainy lake, each is important but the latter means more to Ontario. It is part of Ontario province. It is comparatively close to the center of business, and the opening up of its resources and mines would be no small addition to the general current of trade.

HEINZE AFTER SLOVAN ORES.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 22.—[Special.]—Agents of F. Aug. Heinze have been trying to close contracts with Slovan mine owners for treating the ore from that district, with the proviso that if a sufficient amount of this ore could be secured a lead stack would be added to the Trail smelter. What success has been met with is not known.

DATE WAS CHANGED

Rossland's First Election Day Will Be April Seventh.

ONLY THREE WEEKS OFF

Prompt Response by the Government to the Incorporation Committee's Telegram Urging an Earlier Date Than April 27—Public Meeting.

In response to the resolutions passed by the incorporation committee and telegraphed to the provincial government on Wednesday evening, urging the importance of fixing an earlier date for the election than April 22, a reply was telegraphed Thursday by Speaker Higgins, that the committee's request had been granted and the date of election changed to April 7th, the nominations to be made on April 3rd.

As soon as the order-in-council arrives by mail, which will probably be on Monday, the incorporation committee will arrange to have a public meeting at which a formal report of the committee's work will be presented. It is also expected that the candidates for municipal honors will be present and address the gathering. This meeting will probably be held on Tuesday evening. Candidates and their friends would do well to bear in mind that nominations will now be made two weeks from tomorrow and that some lively hustling will have to be done between now and election day to get a respectable number of voters on the rolls in time to cast their ballots.

E. E. BROWN RETURNS.

Does Not Verify the Five Million Dollar Transvaal Story.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 20.—[Special.]—R. E. Brown and J. R. Stephens, the two well-known mining experts, returned to Spokane today from several months' trip, a part of which they spent in the Transvaal looking after Mr. Brown's interests in that country. Asked as to the status of his claim against the Transvaal government for certain valuable mineral lands said to be valued at \$5,000,000, he said he was not prepared to make any statement at this time.

ROAD WILL BE BUILT.

Drummond County Railway to Be Completed to Chaudiere.

MONTREAL, Que., March 22.—The Gazette says: J. N. Greenshields, Q. C., and Wm. Waitwright, assistant general manager of the Grand Trunk system, returned from Ottawa on Saturday and it is said the Drummond County railway is a fait accompli. It is understood that the road will be completed to Chaudiere by November, and the total 120 miles from St. Hyacinthe to Lewis will be leased to the government for 99 years and run as a portion of the Intercolonial railway. The Grand Trunk agrees to double the track of their road from St. Hyacinthe to Montreal.

New Mining Company.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 22.—[Special.]—Articles of incorporation of the Silver Spray and Rosebud Gold Mining company were filed at the office of the county auditor today. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. The trustees are W. D. Knight, J. H. Mann, C. C. Thomas, C. O. Trowbridge, W. H. Tully and Charles E. Matting. This is a Spokane county, situated in the southwest corner of section 8, township 29. The Silver Spray was located on the 17th instant by J. C. Thomas, J. C. Mann and W. H. Tully, and is a Kootenay and the Wide Awake. In addition the Rosebud and both claims have a good showing and are promising properties.

Laurier's Business in London.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 22.—When Premier Laurier goes to the diamond jubilee celebration in London he will have other business to lay before the imperial authorities on behalf of Canada. The fast Atlantic steamship service question may be talked over, as there is the best reason to believe that the government is not anxious to put through the bargain arranged between the Allan and the government. Mr. Laurier may also talk with Mr. Chamberlain in regard to promoting trade with Canada now that our goods are shut out from the United States.

Ivanhoe Gold Mining Co.,

CAPITALIZATION \$1,000,000.
TREASURY \$300,000.

SITUATION OF MINE, SOPHIE MT., BELOW O. K.

DEVELOPMENT.

Shaft 35 feet. One and one-half feet of ore assaying from \$8 to \$12 per ton.

Tunnel 120 feet having about 20 feet to run to tap the ledge at a depth of 125 feet.

DIRECTORATE. Reliable business men of Rossland and Victoria.

REFERENCES. Bank of Montreal, Rossland.

Treasury Stock is now 6 Cents.

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The Reddin-Jackson Co.
N. McKenzie & Co.,

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Limited.

North Fork of Salmon.

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F. Stapleton Hobbs, Secretary.
J. E. Crane, Treasurer.

Treasury Stock 7c. per Share.

Field, Hobbs & Co.

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Kootenay = London Mining Co., Ltd.

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Description of the Property.

The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and is the first western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 40 feet from which assays gave returns of from \$14 to \$20.

The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

Shares.

The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been pooled. The company now offers 50,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of

Twelve and One-Half Cents a Share.

The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction.

For shares, prospectus or other information apply to
M. O. TIBBITTS, Secretary-Treasurer.

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PRETTY BIG RECORD

Kaslo Exported 11,096 Tons of Ore in Eight Months.

IS VALUED AT \$1,029,567

Last Three Months Shipments Were Made at the Rate of 25,000 Tons Per Year, Worth \$2,500,000—News of the Queen City.

Table with columns: Month, Pounds, Value. Rows for July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb.

This makes the enormous total of 22,121,188 pounds, or slightly over 11,000 tons, of a gross value of \$1,029,567, as stated in the report.

In Hot Springs Camp. There is considerable activity in the Hot Springs camp at Ansonville, and work there promises to be very lively during the coming season.

Alexander McLeod and W. M. Franklin have sold to Mayor Green the mineral claim Glen...

Social News Notes. St. Patrick's day was duly celebrated in the city and the number of citizens who developed into blooming Irishmen with shamrocks and green bows was astonishing.

The ball and supper given by the Sons of Erin promises to be a grand affair. A number of enthusiastic young Irishmen have been devoting considerable time to the preparations.

Local Brevities. Following closely upon the injunction served upon John Keen in connection with the troubles of the church of England congregation in this city, it is said that a clergyman has been assigned to the charge of the church, and that he will arrive today.

Traveled Half the Globe to Find Health, Without Success. Took the Advice of a Friend and Now Proclaims It From the House-top.

Mrs. H. Stapleton, of Wingham, writes: "I have been very much troubled for years—since 1878—with nervous debility and dyspepsia. Had been treated in Canada and England by some of the best known physicians and permanent relief was never obtained."

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HOWARD FRACTION GROUP.

Herbert Outhbert's Company Has Secured Control—A Fine Property.

New Discovery, March 16.—[Special.]—One of the pioneer properties at the foot of Slocan lake changed hands today.

The Howard Fraction group of five claims is one of the earlier locations in the Springer and Lemon creek camps, and is perhaps the largest property from that comparatively new district.

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SPOKANE FREIGHT RATES. Delay in the Decision of the Suit Against the Railroads.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 18.—[Special.]—The long expected decision of Judge Hanford in the famous suit of Spokane shippers to compel railroads to give them fair freight rates, will be rendered next month at the April term of the United States court in this city.

Spokane shippers are again agitating the matter of discrimination against that city in rail freight rates. The hearings that were given to fresh in the mind of those interested in the rail and shipping affairs, and it was believed that the report of the master of chancery appointed by Judge Hanford would be a practical adjustment of the differences alleged to exist between the railroads and Spokane shippers.

When asked concerning the replevying of goods by Spokane shippers, Judge Hanford said that such a proceeding might be resorted to if it would make an expensive matter of it if every shipment into Spokane should be conditional upon a law suit.

Local railroad officials are not disposed to discuss the matter until after its settlement.

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The Baptist Church. At an adjourned business meeting of the Baptist church last week the building committee was instructed to secure plans and tenders for a meeting house and report next week.

Next Sunday morning the pulp committee will be able to report recommending the call of one of the ablest Baptist ministers in British Columbia.

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This property is being worked by a crosscut tunnel, the mouth of which is 110 feet from the track of Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad. Test pits on the surface show solid ore at a depth of eight feet carrying gold, silver and copper.

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2. HER PAY ROLL. Fourteen hundred miners under ground. Fourteen hundred artisans and laborers are earning on an average \$3.00 per day.
3. HER RAILROADS. Here today, the Columbia & Red Mountain connecting with Spokane Falls and Northern which connects at Spokane, Wash. with four transcontinental systems.

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Offers a limited number of lots in the original townsite of Rossland for sale. Title absolutely perfect and guaranteed. For sale by all real estate agents in Rossland. JOHN F. McCRAE, Agent for Syndicate.

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Engineer's Report. Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer: "This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hundred by fifteen hundred feet, are situated on the southeast slope of Lookout Mountain, about ten miles south of Trail, four and one-half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway, three and a half miles west of Paulton's Landing on the Columbia River and one and one-half miles north of the International boundary line, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British Columbia, and adjoining the Trail & Waneta Gold and Copper Mining Company's property on the south."

Workings and Outcrop. "The development so far consists of several open cuts along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and the east end. On the bottom and west end it was comparatively solid. The north and east faces of this shaft are cut irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.

Conclusion. "The showing made on the Copper Giant is in my opinion sufficient to justify the expenditure of both time and money in either crosscutting or following the quartz seams, as there is no doubt in my mind that by doing so a large and valuable ore body will be found."

TREASURY SHARES. The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable.

50,000 Treasury Shares at 10 Cents per Share. Address A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.

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VICTORIA, Mar. 19.—[Special.]—Opposition today voted against the Chinese bill, but the Chinese have undertaken to undertake private bills to support the government.

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THE USUAL BLUNDER

Opposition Had the Government in a Tight Place.

BUT LOST THE ADVANTAGE

Leader Did Not Know When to Quit and the Government Was Sustained on a Vote—Kellie and Walkem Furnish Amusement.

VICTORIA, March 19.—[Special.]—The opposition today took advantage of the fact that all the members of the cabinet voted against the Adams bill to prohibit the Chinese being employed on works undertaken under powers conferred by private bills to make a little capital against the government. It was raised by Semlin, leader of the opposition, moving that the house adjourn for the purpose of discussing the position of the government on the vote on the second reading of the Adams bill on the previous day. Then arose a discussion on a point of order, the speaker ruling that no question previously discussed this session could be brought up on a motion to adjourn.

To this Semlin said he did not want to discuss the Adams bill, but to show that the ministry had lost the confidence of the house, as only the cabinet and one or two other members had opposed the Adams bill. The premier replied that Semlin should have taken the main course of moving a vote of want of confidence instead of going about it in a roundabout way, and the provincial secretary remarked that on a bill brought in by a private member the government had a right to vote as it pleased as individuals.

Walkem, Cotton, Sword, Williams and several others of the opposition spoke on Semlin's side, saying the government should resign, but Booth pointed out that really the bill was in line with the government's policy, as no Chinese were now allowed to be employed on government public works. Having served their purpose Semlin then desired to withdraw his motion but the government side objected and on a vote of 21 to 10 the Semlin motion was defeated. The opposition made the mistake of not quietly allowing the motion to drop on the point of order after they had made their point, as the government of course got the advantage when it came to a vote.

At Kellie's Expense.
There was a little fun between Kellie and Walkem, the two characters of the house, in committee today on the Water Classes bill. The bill had got as far as section 6, subsection (A), which was changed so as to make the rent which the government charges for water adjustable every three years instead of quinquennially. Kellie, when the section was passed, wanted to say something about it, but Walkem, who was in the chair, declared the section passed and ordered Kellie to sit down. Kellie got hot and remonstrated, and Walkem kept on saying the section was passed and asking to let Kellie talk, to the great amusement of the house, one member counting Kellie out in eight seconds like a prize fight, amid uproar and merriment.

Kellie got rattled and addressed Walkem as Mr. Speaker, whereupon Walkem said sternly: "You are out of order; address the chair. The speaker is not here." amid shrieks of laughter. At last Kellie said he would move that the section be reconsidered, and Walkem blandly told him: "That is quite right; now you are in order. Sit down, if you please," and Kellie sat.

New Companies Clause Act.
Eberts introduced a bill to consolidate in one act the sections usually inserted in acts with respect to the organization of companies incorporated for carrying on undertakings of a public nature. This bill is the one of which he gave notice the other day and is to make one uniform act for articles of agreement of companies instead of dealing with each private act separately.

SUNSET'S FINE SHOWING.
A Second Shaft Started Near the East End Line.
The Sunset No. 2 presents a very interesting appearance just now. The vein has been traced on the surface for 325 feet in a northeast course from the shaft, and to a width of five feet of the Nest Egg ground. It has been opened at intervals for the entire distance, so that it is known to be continuous. About 100 feet down the hill a new shaft has been started on the vein. When the first shaft was put in a fine-capping was blown off and the true character of the fissure revealed. There is not a clearer, better defined vein in the camp. It cuts right through the country rock, a coarse drift being perpendicular to the vein, and there being no intermixture of ore with the walls.

The plan of the company is to sink the new shaft just started to the depth of 100 feet and run a tunnel in from the east end of the claim and tap this shaft at that depth. This will afford drainage and the tunnel can be extended on through the claim for working purposes. The mine is in a highly promising condition, and it will not be long until it is one of the producers of the camp.

GROUSE MOUNTAIN MINES.
Acme and Gold Queen Have Big Ledges of Good Ore.
A. A. Drury is up from Grouse mountain. He is superintendent of the Acme company which owns a group of claims there. He states that they are at present engaged in sinking a shaft on the main Acme ledge, which is now 18 feet deep and shows nearly a full bottom of clean quartz, which according to recent assays averages \$25 per ton. The ore is free milling.

The Gold Queen, owned principally by Colonel Henderson, of Spokane, and Marshall Drake, of Tacoma, has just started up work recently. The claim lies about a mile west of the Acme. They have a ledge about 50 feet wide from which assays ranging from \$2.50 to \$80 have been obtained. They propose to sink a shaft 100 feet deep and then crosscut the ledge on that level.

No work has been done lately on either the Knight Templar or Helen. The latter will likely resume operations during the summer and many others will be more or less extensively developed.

HARRY ABBOTT RESIGNS.

With the C. P. R. Since Its Inception—Marpole to Succeed Him.
VANCOUVER, March 18.—Harry Abbot, who has occupied the position of general superintendent of the Pacific division of the Canadian Pacific railway since the line was built to the coast, has resigned. He was offered the position in Montreal as advisor to the board of management, but has decided to remain in British Columbia. Mr. Abbot, who was a brother of the late Sir Joseph J. C. Abbot, has been connected with the Canadian Pacific railway since its inception, and previous to that was engaged on engineering work in connection with numerous railways in eastern Canada. His successor is not yet announced, though the name of R. Marpole, at present superintendent of the Pacific division, is mentioned as likely to succeed him.

ROSSLAND GUN CLUB.

Organization Elected and Officers Elected—Meets Again Wednesday.

A meeting to form the Rossland Gun club was held at J. L. G. Abbott's offices in the Lalonde-Rodier block on Thursday, at which there was a good attendance of those interested in trap shooting. The following officers were elected: G. F. Whitman, president; L. Garnett, vice-president; C. Oregan, treasurer; J. L. G. Abbott, secretary; with Messrs. Astley, Campbell, Martin, Weeks and Smith as a committee. It was decided to fix the entrance fee at \$5, and that the annual subscription should not exceed \$5. Thirteen gave their names as members, and it was decided that the books be kept open till April 1 for member's applications, after which date the entrance fee shall be \$10. The next general meeting will be held on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the same office, when all sportsmen who wish to become members are requested to attend.

LE ROI'S SECOND TEST.

Captain Hall States that It Was Entirely Satisfactory.
Captain Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, was seen yesterday after the conclusion of the second test in the O. K. mill of ore from the Le Roi's waste dump. He said: "The assays will not be completed for some days yet and I shall not make any detailed statement until these are finished. I can say, however, that the test was entirely satisfactory."

NO USE FOR THE CHINESE

Provincial Parliament Commits Itself on This Question.

Bill to Prohibit Their Employment by Specially Chartered Companies Passed Its Second Reading.

VICTORIA, March 18.—[Special.]—The great feature of today's proceedings in the legislature was the house committing itself to the principle of prohibition of Chinese labor, by the passage of the second reading of the Adams bill to prohibit persons getting privileges in private bills from employing Chinese on their works. There was a general debate very much along the same lines as in former years, and by a vote of 8 to 21 the second reading carried. It was not on party lines, and the premier took no part in the debate. Colonel Baker took the line against the bill that it might interfere with trade with China, which gave gradually increasing work for many men and ships. Mr. Pooley, president of the council, believed the bill would prevent capital from coming here, and without that capital workmen would not get employment.

The speakers for the bill, including Forster of Delta, Adams of Cariboo, and McPherson of Vancouver, took the line that Chinese were a detriment to our civilization, but no new arguments were advanced on either side. The government intends to defend the constitutionality of the Coal Mines Regulation act, preventing Chinese from working under ground in coal mining, and the attorney-general so informed me today. Kennedy's insurance bill to introduce the value clause in fire policies was killed in committee.

The local Women's council want a curfew law for children, and sent in a petition to the house to that effect. It has not much chance to get into the Municipal act, however, as the people here object to interference with personal liberty. As the water clauses bill has not passed through the house yet, the private bills committee today obtained leave extending the time for reporting bills for a week.

A good deal of time was taken up in the further discussion of Ootson's motion to introduce the Torrens system, of land registration and to do away with the mortgage act and the debate was adjourned over again. Much time is being wasted as almost every one wants to get on record on some particular subject and so the talking goes on when every one already has his mind made up. It would be more profitable for the country if the house would at once bring on a vote and finish it. This mortgage tax resolution has been going on from day to day till people are getting tired of it.

Articles of incorporation have been granted to the Nelson-Salmon Mining and Development company, and at a meeting held at the office of W. A. Galbraith the following officers were elected: President, R. A. Chisholm; vice president, Norman Macleod; secretary, E. Garty Parker; general manager of mines and mining engineer, J. L. Parker; superintendent of mines, Theodore F. Traeke. In addition to the above R. C. Macdonald and Malcolm McDorland were added to the directorate. It is proposed by the company to purchase and develop mining properties in the Nelson and Salmon districts.

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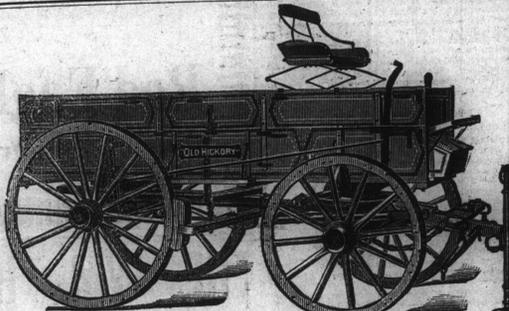
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NEEDS OF THE CITY

The Two Candidates For the Mayor-Gity Give Their Views.

FIRST ARE GOOD SEWERS

Both Lalonde and Scott Say This Matter Should Be Attended to First-Both Favor Municipal Ownership of Water and Light Plants.

The two candidates for the mayoralty were interviewed Saturday as to the first things they would endeavor to do for the city if elected. The views of the two gentlemen are very similar, as they could hardly fail to be when the most urgent needs of the city are so apparent to all, but in conversations that followed the interview both seemed to have about the same ideas of the organization of the council and the dividing up of the work into committees, and so on. C. O. Lalonde was found at his store, and while continuing to busy himself with customers talked as follows:

Protect Health and Wealth. "The first expenditure of the new city council would be a double header. It would be for the thorough equipment of a fire brigade—the thorough, I mean in proportion to the means at our disposal; then to establish grades and levels so that the sewerage could be at once attended to. These two matters are of the very first importance; saving the town from being burned down and saving the people from typhoid, diphtheria and other diseases. The next thing in point of importance is to level all the sidewalks of the most central streets.

Now as to the sewerage system. If we had time the plan I would propose would be to advertise and offer a prize for the best system of sewerage for the city. This, of course, cannot be thought of, and the details of the sewerage council will take under the circumstances of course I am unable to state. It should be a system that could be put into immediate operation, because in regard to that as in regard to the protection against fire, one day's delay might prove disastrous. At the same time we should first adopt some well-defined system, sufficiently large to last for some years, and capable of enlargement to meet growing needs, and then immediately construct the parts of it that are the most urgently needed.

Street Improvements Next. "Of course with \$50,000 we can only do a part of what we would like to do, but it is probable that early in the history of the new town council steps will be taken to raise further funds for the real necessities of the situation, with a strict care, however, that the new town is not overburdened.

Having established levels and grades and gone to work on the sewerage system, the sidewalks on Columbia avenue should be levelled on both sides and the steps done away with. This is important because should anyone be injured by reason of the present sidewalks the city would be responsible for the damages. Then we would improve the other streets of the city in rotation, beginning with those the most frequented.

An Inspector of Chimneys. "There is a point I would like to mention in relation to the fire department, and it is this: An inspector should be appointed to examine every chimney in the town, with full power to order alterations in their construction, and those who failed to obey the orders should be fined. This would do away with the danger everyone now runs of a fire from improperly constructed flues.

City to Own Water and Light. "As to the water supply, as soon as possible steps should be taken to estimate the city's needs and then the capacity of the present company. In case its capacity is not sufficient it shall be called upon to put in a proper and adequate system; failing to do that, the council or some other company should put in a system that would give an adequate supply.

"Do you believe in the city owning its own waterworks, Mr. Lalonde?" "I do, just as soon as it can afford to do it; waterworks and lightworks both."

COLONEL SCOTT'S VIEWS.

Improvements Should Be Permanent—Population of 20,000 Liked.

Col. Robert Scott was found at his headquarters on Washington street seated near the stove and enjoying a cigar. Though the visit was made in the afternoon some score of men were in the large room and there was about it a general air of campaign activity. In answer to the question as to what he would do if successful on election day Colonel Scott said:

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COPPER IN THE CASCADES.

John W. Cover Brings Some Rich Ore From the Index Camp. John W. Cover has just returned from the mining camps on the west side of the Cascades in the state of Washington along the line of the Great Northern railroad. He brought with him some beautiful specimens of copper ore from claims near the town of Index, the site

of which, by the way, belongs to G. A. Pounder of the Silver Bell company. The copper properties recently acquired by Paul Gaston, about which so much has been said, are in this region. The ore brought over by Mr. Cover is a fine-grained chalcopryite. It probably averages 20 per cent copper. It is rich in silver and carries good gold values. If such ore is found to exist in considerable quantities there will be some very profitable mines in that region in a short time.

Mr. Cover found diorite there, just as we have it here, and he thinks the conditions favorable for a good camp. It is reported at Index that John M. Burke is negotiating for the Gaston copper properties for his big Canadian-American syndicate.

WHITE GROUSE MOUNTAIN.

Oro Plata Company Has Issued a Good Map of the District.

The Oro Plata company has just issued a very complete map of the White Grouse Mountain country. It is the only good map of that district we have seen. It shows Kootenay lake, all the important mountain ranges, all the principal streams, the surveyed line of the Crow's Nest Pass railroad and the positions of the properties of the Oro Plata company, as well as other well known claims—the Timberline, Capital Prize, Come-by-Chance and Bob Ingersoll.

There will undoubtedly be a big movement into the White Grouse Mountain district this summer. Some very rich discoveries were made there last summer. The characteristic ore of the district is a grey copper carried in a beautiful quartz matrix. Mr. Hume, member of the provincial parliament from Nelson, is largely interested in White Grouse mountain claims and has great faith in the country. W. H. Pife, president of the Oro Plata company has some fine samples of ore.

New Mining Maps.

We have just received from the Victoria Province a copy of its new series of mining maps. The first is a map of the province on a small but effective scale. The second is a splendid map of Rossland and vicinity, showing 290 surveyed and 222 unsurveyed mineral claims. The third map gives the southern portion of West Kootenay and a part of the Yukon district, the mining divisions being shown in different colors. The fourth map shows the surveyed claims on Tread mountain with a key map of the Nelson district. The whole series makes one of the most valuable issues of maps we have yet seen, and the workmanship reflects great credit on the publishers.

The Iron Horse Fraction.

The Alki company has begun work on the Iron Horse Fraction on Monte Cristo hill. Colonel Renfro of Tacoma has come here to take personal direction of the development of the property. The shaft is now down about 50 feet and there is a good strong ore body in the bottom. The chute is fully three feet and a half wide on the west side of the shaft. It appears to be pitching west. Colonel Renfro is very much pleased with the present showing in the mine.

SLOCAN STAR'S GRAND REWARD.

It Has Now Paid \$350,000 in Dividends—Output in 1896.

Last Monday the Slocan Star mine (Byron N. White company) declared another dividend of five cents a share, or \$50,000 in all, payable March 25. This makes the dividends to date total up to \$350,000 or \$5,000 more than the Le Roi. In 1896 the mine paid \$200,000, and it now starts 1897 with a dividend of \$50,000 in the first quarter of the year. Following is a statement of the company's business for the year 1896:

Table with financial data for Slocan Star mine, including Cash on hand, Sales of ore, and various expenses.

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is a suspicion that the treasury goes to advance his ventures in other places. This, I think, is the only claim in the neighborhood whose stock is not dealt in at all. Nobody wants it at any price, yet THE MINER says in a recent issue that one ought to go and see it. You tell me where the men are? I would like to see them share less than 20 cents a share. Some weeks ago THE MINER stated that the machinery for the iron colt had arrived. The president of the company said that the machinery had left Montreal the day before. I believe the machinery has not come yet. According to your paper a tunnel was started on the claim, but I could see no sign of it. The stock of this property was sold on false pretences. As the tunnel was to let it alone till some one offers them something for it or will they develop it themselves they got from the public. You ought to be able to answer these questions seeing the iron colt has always been your special company because the president of this company is on the directorate. Yours truly, F. ROWAN.

[THE MINER has not one word to retract of what it has published in regard to the iron colt. The people who organized the iron colt company paid \$45,000 of their good money for the iron colt claim. They paid this money in a cash and did it because they believed they had a good property. The president of the Rossland Miner Publishing company went on the board of directors because he believed in the property and for no other reason. He had faith in the property because it is the first extension on the west of the Kootenay vein. The Columbia vein, Kootenay and Columbia mine has just been purchased by Mr. Heuze for the price of \$200,000. The iron colt therefore seems to be in pretty good company.

The assay of \$200,000 on the claim was obtained and reported to us by J. J. Monahan, but the average of the ore found in the shaft is not so high—no right enough, just as we stated to make the ore of shipping grade at the present rate of freight and treatment. This does not mean that it is worthless or that there are no measures to be taken in the mine of better grade. All we have ever claimed for the iron colt was that it was a good prospect. If it had been a mine the stock would not have sold at 12 1/2, 15 and 20 cents. Mr. Rowan's story rests on the fact that the iron colt company will use its utmost endeavor to make a mine of the iron colt. Its treasury is not so high—no right enough, just as we stated to make the ore of shipping grade at the present rate of freight and treatment. This does not mean that it is worthless or that there are no measures to be taken in the mine of better grade. All we have ever claimed for the iron colt was that it was a good prospect. 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