



### IT WAS CANCELLED

Wide West's Certificate of Improvements Recalled.

### 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.

To secure the bulk of it the Canadian Pacific determined to apply the differential of \$7.50 for first class and \$5 for second class. The Grand Trunk at once set about circumventing it, and secured the co-operation of the Northern Pacific and Great Northern. All it then required was the aid of the roads between Chicago and St. Paul, and today's conference was held with the view of arranging for that.

### 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 wire as soon as possible 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 Slocan district. These properties adjoin the Kootenay 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 minutes of the meeting, which are in good financial 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 Slocan 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, S. C. Chezem, vice-president, and John Jackson, Jr., secretary. The capital stock is \$1,000,000, of which 300,000 shares are in the treasury. There is money in the treasury and work will be begun at once. Out of the four foot hole on the property ore has been taken lying east of the Kootenay and Columbia about 2,800 feet.

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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.

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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 secretary of the McKinley Administration...

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 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 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 has been 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.

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.

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."

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.

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 militia'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 gates of Morocco. The 43 are 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' claims on 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 rates are 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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RESULTS TALK

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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 incorporation clauses in the Water Clauses Consolidation bill formed the subject of a lengthy discussion in committee in the house this afternoon.

Section 73, exempting lands, buildings, machinery, reservoirs, pipes and other property of waterworks from taxation was struck out by consent of the attorney general.

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

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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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. This shaft averages four by six feet, the footwall having an incline of about 65 degrees. From the incline a crosscut four and a half by six feet has been driven a distance of 40 feet in ledge matter. At the bottom of the incline the ledge is somewhat broken, as I stated it was likely to be in my former report. The footwall to the depth of 45 feet is perfect, and with the exception of a few feet near the surface is free, a thin talc seam separating the ledge from the wall. The ledge matter at this depth (50 feet) is more silicious, carrying mineral generally through it. At a point 30 feet from the shaft in the crosscut there are between four and five feet that show strong in copper and iron pyrites. It will be necessary to attain greater depth either by continuing the incline or driving a tunnel in order to reach the ore body. I would recommend the latter, as the present work has demonstrated the fact that there is a well defined ledge, and by driving a tunnel from 180 to 200 feet, the ledge could be cut at a depth of at least 150 feet from the surface, then by drifting and cross-cutting, the ore bodies could be sampled. The showing at the present depth is even better than I expected. The sample taken is a general average from the crosscut, assaying \$13.00 in gold silver and copper. HARRY GAGER, Mining Engineer. To J. E. CRANE, Esq. Rossland, B. C., March 8, 1897.

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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 are far from desirous of entering into an aggressive campaign.

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 at a local 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, Mass., March 23.—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 6:27 o'clock this evening. The movement appeared to come from east to west and lasted about 15 seconds.

The Question for the Ablegate.

MONTREAL, Que., March 23.—Hon. C. A. Geofrion, member of the Dominion government without a portfolio, speaking here tonight, referred to Monseigneur Merry de Valle, who was not coming, he said, to make a statement on the settlement of whether the school should be closed and also if the Catholic conservatives could disapprove of it.

Navigation to Open Early.

TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—Everything points to the early opening of navigation through the great lakes and the St. Lawrence. It is expected vessels will be passing through from Lake Erie to Lake Ontario by the middle of April.

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, and indeed had chosen an office and made other preparatory arrangements for beginning the work as soon as his commission arrived.

Thirty years ago he was the returning officer for Vancouver island and he made the revision of the provincial voters' lists. On several occasions he has had good experience in municipal elections as a candidate. He served two terms in the city council of New Westminster and was twice elected mayor there. He was justice of the peace there for seven or eight years and when he left to make Rossland his home his commission was transferred to this city.

Qualifications of a voter are: "All such persons who are male British subjects of the full age of 21 years and have resided within the limits of the city for the three months next preceding the date of the election and who shall before the date of said election have applied to the returning officer and have had their names placed on the list of electors for such election."

ROSSLAND STOCK EXCHANGE.

Charter Has Been Issued and Incorporators Will Meet Next Saturday.

J. S. Clate, Jr., received a telegram Tuesday that the British Columbia stock exchange of Rossland had received the charter applied for.

A number of brokers who are in favor of an exchange, but who are not at present in accord with those who have done the preliminary work to that end, have called a meeting for this evening.

FROM THE RECORDS.—MARCH 17.—Magi 1/2, Henry E. Poulton to Knut T. Engel-skyen.

MARCH 18.—Abbacone Fraction, Daniel S. Reeder and J. M. Akins to Frederick Forest Suckling.

MARCH 19.—Zebra 1/2, H. McDonald to Phil A. Silverstone.

MARCH 20.—Butterfly and Mavourneen 1/2, Wm. Bryant to Darwin G. Eaton.

Certificates of Work.—March 17.—Loga, Grace, Revenue, Sunday Sun No. 2.

MARCH 21.—Maud S.—March 22.—Rhodrick Dhu.

Nancy Turner Seeks Divorce.—SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—[Special.]—Nancy Turner, who was nearly 27 years, has filed a complaint for divorce, alleging that her husband, a habitual drunkard, has failed to provide for her family.

No One to Blame.—SPOKANE, Wash., March 23.—[Special.]—Late yesterday afternoon Fred Fisher and another worker on the Great Northern bridge, several working on the city, were knocked into the river by a falling beam.

BACK FROM KASLO.—Gibson Has Started Rawhiding—Ellen at Ainsworth Begins Work.

PERSONALS.—Mr. and Mrs. John A. Manly, of Grand Forks, arrived yesterday.

ORDWAY & CLARK, ROSSLAND, B. C. Mining Engineers and Assayers.

Spokane's New Loan.

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

More Settlers for Manitoba.—TORONTO, Ont., March 23.—The rush of settlers from Ontario to Manitoba keeps up. Two trains left here today containing about 250 people and more are to go forward tonight.

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

"I bought a box of Dr. Chase's Catarrh Cure at the drug store of Mr. Boyle here. I am thankful to say it has proved most effective. I have also tried your Kidney-Liver Pills and found them excellent."

If you are interested in the Trail creek mines, a map will be useful. The most complete map published, showing all camps and transportation lines in British Columbia, sent on receipt of \$1.50 to W. K. Esling, Trail, B. C.

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White Kaslo for Nelson, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Nelson for Kaslo, Ainsworth, Pilot Bay, Balfour, Way Points, 4:40 p. m.

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LADIES WANT VOTES

Helmcken Presents a Monster Petition for Woman Suffrage.

WALKEM'S LITTLE JOKE

Asked to Have the Names Read to Find Out if His Wife Had Signed It—More Anti-Chinese Amendments Offered.

VICTORIA, March 24.—[Special.]—The presentation of an application from 2,411 women of British Columbia asking for female franchise was the prominent feature in the legislature today.

The petition set forth that as the proportion of men and women in the province was nearly equal, and as woman is the equal of man in intelligence and morality and as no evil effects had followed the granting to women of the right to vote at municipal elections, it would be only right to grant them the franchise, and especially as this was the diamond jubilee year of the queen, it was a fitting occasion for the legislature to graciously grant the suffrage out of compliment to her majesty.

Shutting Out Chinese.

In committee on the West Kootenay Power and Light bill, McPherson's amendment prohibiting the employment of Chinese on the company's works was carried. In the East Kootenay railway bill the same clause was moved but it was decided to allow it to stand over for a few days to await the fate of the Adams' general bill dealing with the Eastern railway bill passed through the legislature with few changes.

A Very Handsomely Illuminated Address to the Queen.

On her diamond jubilee, from the members of the house is being prepared in the lands and works department. It is going to be something very fine.

HUGH JOHN IS UNSEATED

He Is One of Three Conservatives Whose Constituencies Are Opened.

Roche, of Marquette, Has Another Chance—Davis, Kaulbach and Bergeron Safe for a Time.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—In the supreme court today the appeal in the Winnipeg election case was dismissed with costs.

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

The past week has seen a great deal of activity in the local stock market and as a result there was a good deal of fluctuation in prices and many sales.

Some very notable changes occurred from the closing quotations of a week ago. Among listed stocks Butte declined from 4 1/2 to 3 1/2.

READY FOR THE OPENING.

Cabinet Has Its Program of Work Well Mapped Out.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 24.—The preparations for the opening of parliament tomorrow are complete. The cabinet is today considering the speech from the throne.

THE HUCKLEBERRY CAMP.

Discovery that the Stanley Was Sighted Has Put a Stop to Work.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24.—[Special.]—Sam Gibson, one of the owners of King Solomon and Single Standard claims in the Huckleberry district, arrived in the city last evening bringing with him some samples of the surface rocks from the claims for the purpose of proving some assays made.

Assays made from this rock last December gave returns of \$9 in gold and a trace of silver.

Since the publicity of the rumors concerning the pattering out of the Stanley mine, situated on the same ledge as the above claims, Mr. Gibson says he is now in doubt as to the correctness of the assays made, and it was to satisfy himself on this point that he concluded to have the rock tested.

He expects to learn the result in the morning. Mr. Gibson says the reports concerning the Stanley mine have had a most

discouraging effect on the Huckleberry district. He says that all development work has stopped and until it has been positively determined whether the Stanley is a salted proposition or not no further work will be done in the camp.

REGISTRATION BEGINS.

Nearly Five Hundred Claim Votes the First Day.

Returning Officer J. B. Townsend telegraphed to Victoria on Tuesday for registration forms, and would have had to wait until they were sent or he could get them printed, but in the meantime Mr. Lalonde's supporters had a large number printed, and they were ready for Justice Townsend's use this morning by 10 o'clock.

The number who registered was a great surprise. Justice Townsend kept his office open until 10 o'clock, and the registration papers piled up so fast that he was unable to find time to enter them or even count them up.

Baptist Pic Social.

The Baptist church gave an enjoyable entertainment at Dominion hall last night, calling it a pie social. There was an excellent program, including tableaux, readings and vocal and instrumental music, and among those taking part were the Misses Lindsay, Burritt, Whitney, Davis, De Voin, Whiting, Fleming, Beardsley and Graham, Mrs. Hunt, Col. Albert Whyte, Messrs. M. B. Green and L. Richardson and Master Roy Gee.

A Canadian Mica Mine.

The following paragraph was inadvertently omitted from our London letter: The Mica Manufacturing company has been formed with a capital stock of \$2,000,000 to acquire the mineral rights of the Lake Girard group of mica properties, comprising 1,700 acres situated in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, Canada, and also the goodwill and connection of the manufacturing business.

Spokane Closing Quotations.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 24.—[Special.]—The closing quotations on the exchange today were as follows: Butte, 3 1/2 asked; Commander, 10 bid; Deer Park, 17 bid; 18 1/2 asked; Evening Star, 14 1/2 asked; Great Western, 12 1/2 asked; Iron Mask, 40 asked; Josie Mac, 12 1/2 asked; Josie, 45 1/2 asked; Lily May, 18 1/2 bid; Monte Cristo, 11 asked; Noble, 2 1/2 bid; Phoenix, 11 bid; Poorman, 6 bid; 7 asked; Reservation, 7 asked; St. Elmo, 4 1/2 bid; 7 1/2 asked; Silver King, 12 1/2 asked; Virginia, 12 asked; West Le Roi, 20 1/2 asked; Wonderful, 9 asked; Celtic Queen, 5 bid; 6 asked; Delic, 1 1/2 bid; 1 1/2 asked; Rambler, 55 asked; Ivanhoe, 15 asked; Jeff Davis, 21 asked.

Unlisted Stocks.

Unlisted stocks were quoted as follows: Dardanelles, 21 asked; Ellen, 6 bid; Eureka, 5 1/2 asked; Grand Prize, 4 asked; Gold Dust, 5 1/2 asked; Helen, 4 asked; Homestake, 43 asked; Knight Templar, 3 asked; Little Darling, 2 1/2 asked; Morning Star, 5 1/2 asked; Mustang, 10 asked; Miller Creek, 4 1/2 bid; 6 asked; Phoenix Con., 7 asked; Primrose, 5 1/2 bid; Strictly Business, 30 asked; Sunset, 5 asked; Vulcan, 1 1/2 bid; 1 1/2 asked; Wall Street, 4 asked; Palouse Bluebird, 2 1/2 bid; 3 asked.

The Sales Today.

The sales today were as follows: 500 Phoenix, 8; 1,000 Phoenix, 10; 2,500 Delic, 12 1/2; 1,000 Vulcan, 1 1/2. After the call 500 Cariboo was sold at 4 1/2.

Local Sales.

The local sales of stocks reported to THE MINER this week were: 4,300 Red Eagle, 10; 3,500 Crownwell, 3 1/2; 1,200 Kootenay-London, 12 1/2; 5,000 Dundee, 4 1/2; 1,000 Silver Bell, 5 1/2; 300 Poorman, 5; 2,500 Deer Park, 19 1/2; 1,000 Red Eagle, 7 1/2; 1,000 Great Western, 14 1/2; 500 Phoenix, 6 1/2; 5,000 Red Eagle, 10; 2,000 Canadian Gold Fields, 10; 500 Silver Bell, 5 1/2; 2,000 Diamond Dust, 2; 800 Red Eagle, 10; 1,100 Crownwell, 3 1/2; 500 Monte Cristo, 13 1/2; 5,000 Royal Five, 10; 200 Dundee, 10; 2,700 Victory-Triumph, 15; 1,000 Commander, 18 1/2; 300 Silver Bell, 6; 3,000 Deer Park, 19 1/2; 100 Josie, 42; 10,000 Silver Bell, 10; 2,000 Silver Bell, 10; 500 Elise, 5 1/2; 2,000 Good Hope, 4 1/2; 1,000 Yale, 2 1/2; 500 Pick Up, 1 1/2; 1,500 St. Elmo, 7 1/2; 2,500 Celtic Queen, 5; 100 Silver Bell, 10; 500 Celtic Queen, 5; 1,000 Old Gold, 5; 500 O. K., 26 1/2; 1,000 Great Western, 16; 5,000 Elise, 5 1/2; 2,000 Canadian Gold Fields, 10; 2,000 Butte, 3 1/2; 1,000 Young British America, 6; 5,000 Col-

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The Reddin-Jackson Company, mining brokers, report the following sales of stocks this week: 300 Poorman, 4 1/2; 1,000 Silver Bell, 5 1/2; 1,200 Poorman, 5; 2,500 Deer Park, 19 1/2; 1,000 Red Eagle, 7 1/2; 1,000 Great Western, 14 1/2; 500 Phoenix, 6 1/2; 5,000 Red Eagle, 10; 2,000 Canadian Gold Fields, 10; 500 Silver Bell, 5 1/2; 2,000 Diamond Dust, 2; 800 Red Eagle, 10; 1,100 Crownwell, 3 1/2; 500 Monte Cristo, 13 1/2; 5,000 Royal Five, 10; 200 Dundee, 10; 2,700 Victory-Triumph, 15; 1,000 Commander, 18 1/2; 300 Silver Bell, 6; 3,000 Deer Park, 19 1/2; 100 Josie, 42; 10,000 Silver Bell, 10; 2,000 Silver Bell, 10; 500 Elise, 5 1/2; 2,000 Good Hope, 4 1/2; 1,000 Yale, 2 1/2; 500 Pick Up, 1 1/2; 1,500 St. Elmo, 7 1/2; 2,500 Celtic Queen, 5; 100 Silver Bell, 10; 500 Celtic Queen, 5; 1,000 Old Gold, 5; 500 O. K., 26 1/2; 1,000 Great Western, 16; 5,000 Elise, 5 1/2; 2,000 Canadian Gold Fields, 10; 2,000 Butte, 3 1/2; 1,000 Young British America, 6; 5,000 Col-

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THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts From Nine Mines Aggregated 856 Tons.

WILL OPPOSE A CHARTER

Kaslo Fears That George Alexander Is Trying to Steal a March—Tests Show Splendid Fire Pressure—New English Church Clergyman.

KASLO, March 19.—[Special.]—The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have been less during the past week than they were during the preceding week, owing chiefly to the management of the tubes on the engine of the freight train, compelling it to divert to the city without the usual complement of cars. Several properties, too, which appeared in previous returns have dropped out of the list to reappear later on. They are several carloads which have not yet been entered in the company's books. Snow has also interfered somewhat during the week with traffic upon the roads. It will be noticed that the list of shippers is scarcely as long as usual. The following are the returns for the week ending March 19:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name, Pounds. Includes Kayne group, Noble Five group, Whitewater, Kambler, Surprise, Jackson Group, Slocan Star.

This makes in all 1,311,500 pounds, or nearly 660 tons, of a value estimated at about \$65,000, compared with receipts of \$60,500 and 479 tons in the preceding four weeks. The destination of the ores for smelting are, as usual:

Business upon the Kaslo and Slocan railway continues good, but in passing and freight traffic. There have been no serious detentions because of snow during the week, but the cleared gradient on Friday morning to send the new rotary out in front of the heavy locomotive, as it had snowed considerably during the night and trouble up the line was anticipated.

There has been any truth in the old saw that misfortune proves the strength of friendship. The MEXNA has reason to be congratulated upon the friendly assistance rendered it in Kaslo. For some time the issue for Thursday failed to come to hand as usual, and the number of copies for the afternoon number were sufficiently indicative of the esteem in which it is held.

Kindly Feelings for Rossland.

It is earnestly hoped that THE MEXNA has misread or misunderstood the spirit of the Kaslo and Slocan press. However that may be, and whatever the spirit of the press, it is certain that no such feeling as THE MEXNA mentions exists amongst the people of Kaslo towards the residents of Rossland. They are proud rather of the energy and enterprise of their sister city which has advanced the spirit of the press, which she has advanced to the benefit of the whole country. They are proud of the fact that her success benefits the rest of the province, and that the Kaslo and Slocan would share the whole country. They earnestly hope, therefore, for her continued prosperity and best wishes for her all the good which the gods can bestow.

Worried About Patronage.

The Lardo-Duncan river is being improved by Foreman Dick Gallop and a crew of men which was assigned to him in Kaslo. The resident engineer for the department of public works at Ottawa has chartered one of Busk's steamboats—the same that brought Mr. Boston to the summer with living colors to the scene of his future triumph—and has gone up to inspect the river, and yet the old-time battles for nearly a generation, from the banks of the Ottawa to the shores of the Pacific, are not happy. They are troubled over the matter of patronage. They fail to comprehend why old and tried firms whose energies and pockets have been for years devoted to the party should be passed over, and positions awarded to newcomers, who are business conscious and financial responsibilities. Beyond all they are annoyed because the local patronage has been stolen by hands whose employment on behalf of the liberal cause has been largely a question of self-aggrandizement, or rather of self-interest. They question the consistency of demanding purity of administration for stage effect, and allowing publicly paid conveniences for private purposes.

Municipal Matters.

Alderman Buchanan has given notice at the city council board that he will introduce a by-law to divide the city into wards in accordance with the requirements of the Municipal Classes act. It would seem that the matter has not yet been done because of some oversight. The city has, however, got along very well without the division. At the last meeting of the city council an application was made by W. T. Stewart with reference to providing a fire alarm system. It was decided, however, that the matter was very much more needed just at present than a game well or any other fire alarm system. There was also a conversation among the aldermen as to the effect upon the city's rights and interests of the bill which Mr. George Alexander was promoting before the legislative assembly for the incorporation of the Kootenay Electric company. It would appear from some sections of the proposed act that power was sought to use the streets of the city in a manner which would infringe the rights of the corporation. The matter was brought up by Alderman Buchanan and upon his motion the city council authorized to communicate with J. Fred Hume, member for the south riding, and ask that any amendment to the bill which would infringe upon the rights of the city be withheld until proper representations can be made.

Meanwhile a petition is in circulation and being largely signed praying the legislature to throw out the act or eliminate any clause which would give any right of monopoly which have already been refused by a vote of the ratepayers of the city. The writ of prohibition asked from the supreme court to prevent Judge Foran, as stipendiary magistrate, from trying the case of City Clerk Chipman for violation of a city bylaw has been refused after argument at Victoria. Alderman Buchanan will now have an opportunity of proving in open court the nature of the alleged offence of the city clerk and police magistrate. The case will probably be heard at Nelson in the early future.

Local Brevities.

The Bishop of New Westminster, Dr. John Dart, has sent a newly-ordained clergyman, the Rev. Mr. Yates, to assist Mr. Akhurst in the charge of the church of England in this city. Mr. Yates will devote himself to the work with energy and it may fairly be hoped with success. It may be a difficult task, but it should not be an impossible work to unite the contending factions of the congregation. Good common sense on the part of the clergyman and a spirit of conciliation amongst the congregation will accomplish the work. A few of the firemen were making a test of some new hoses recently imported, and succeeded in directing the stream toward the roof of the Presbyterian church. The force was greater than the hose could stand, and the hoses were ripped from their positions in two places, before the stream could be changed. Buchanan's Kootenay Lake sawmill, which has been undergoing extensive repairs and enlargement, will be ready to commence the season's operations next week. The capacity of the mill has been very largely increased. The supply of logs will be sufficient for the season's operations. The ball given by the Sons of Erin on the evening of St. Patrick's day, was the function of the season. The Olympic hall had been neatly and prettily trimmed with flags and evergreens for the occasion, and the annual in point of number and brilliancy was all that could have been desired. The concert, which preceded the dancing, was given by some of the best amateur talent of the city and was very enjoyable. Dancing was spiritedly interrupted while relays of dancers partook of a good supper. The young Irishmen are to be congratulated upon the success of their enthusiastic efforts.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Simon Jones, an ex-mayor of St. John, N. B., and one of the foremost capitalists of the maritime provinces is in the city. He is looking over the district of West Kootenay as a field for investment, and may bring some of his ample capital to the development of the most promising part of the Dominion for its profitable use. Duncan McPhail, one of the earlier residents of the city returned Thursday evening from a visit to Ontario, bringing back with him a fair bride. Both were welcomed with music from the band as they disembarked on arrival. E. K. Albertson, of Sandon, passed through the city on his return from a few weeks' visit at his old home in New Brunswick.

A Terribly Sad History.

Mining Review: The Nelson Miner is a newspaper which has passed through many vicissitudes. It was the first paper in southwest Kootenay. It was started by John Houston, who sold it to D. B. Bogle, who sold it to C. P. Wolley, who traded it to W. A. Lowett, who traded it to somebody else, or part of it. It was started by a man who had the courage of his convictions, and whose convictions were nearly always right. It was then run by a man who had the courage of his convictions, but whose knowledge of the country was inadequate. Its next proprietor was the city returned Thursday evening from a visit to Ontario, bringing back with him a fair bride. Both were welcomed with music from the band as they disembarked on arrival. E. K. Albertson, of Sandon, passed through the city on his return from a few weeks' visit at his old home in New Brunswick.

BOUNDARY MINING NOTES

Owners of the Gold Drop Offered \$200,000 For the Claim.

Crosscut Shows 122 Feet of Ore—Final Payment Made on the Mother Lode—Its Fine Showings.

ANACONDA, March 19.—[Special.]—On very good authority it is reported that the syndicate owning the Gold Drop claim has been offered and has refused \$200,000 for the property. This offer was made on the strength of the diamond drill work done last summer, and on the reports of mining engineers who have examined the claim. The crosscut shows 122 feet of ore. Some of the ore from the diamond drill cores assayed \$50 per ton. The Boundary Mines company made on the 17th the final payment on the bond on the Mother Lode claim in Deadwood camp. The total sum paid for this property is \$16,000. The crosscut tunnel has not yet reached the porphyry wall. It has reached a depth of 122 feet and has been in ore, much of which has been of good quality considering the slight depth (100 feet) attained in the tunnel. George Rumburger has been working on the Brooklyn and the Idaho claims, next to the Brookline. The ledge on the Brooklyn is 95 feet across. There is a 20-foot shaft on the Brooklyn. The values in gold and copper increase as the shaft deepens. On the D. A. claim the tunnel, which is being run on the bank of the creek, is 33 feet wide and widened out considerably, and a fine pay streak of eight inches wide has been encountered, and the hanging wall of the pay streak contains large beautiful pieces of native silver and much free gold. W. T. Smith has started work on the Republic and the None Such claims. The water is now being removed from the shaft. It is expected to continue the shaft on these claims so fast as possible. A tunnel is being run in on the depth of 100 feet will be obtained. The new steam hoist on the Jewel in Long Lake camp, has been placed in position and is now working. The shaft is 100 feet deep at present.

SLOCAN CITY'S BOOM.

People Are Crowding In Their and Real Estate Is Lively.

SLOCAN CITY, March 19.—[Special.]—Peter Arnot and J. C. Shook, of Toronto, have closed a deal with the Canadian Pacific Railway company for about 25,000,000 feet of timber on Slocan river, three miles below this city, where they will at once erect a saw and planing mill, the material for which has been already purchased and is on the way here. They expect to be turning out lumber within two months to supply the demand here and when started will run day and night. Real estate is changing hands at a lively rate. An average of about 20 transfers a day being made. Buildings are being erected as never before. The principal drawback to this bustling town at present is the lack of water. The water supply is being increased by a dam on the Slocan river. The dam is 100 feet high and will be completed in the next few weeks. There are about 30 people per day arriving here, mostly investors in real estate and mining properties. The hotels are overcrowded and all classes of business are being done. It is no longer a sleepy town, but a city in the making. The great drawback to the camp is its lack of telegraph communication with the outside world and its desolation. It is expected that the Slocan city will be a city in the next few weeks. The principal drawback to this bustling town at present is the lack of water. The water supply is being increased by a dam on the Slocan river. The dam is 100 feet high and will be completed in the next few weeks. There are about 30 people per day arriving here, mostly investors in real estate and mining properties. The hotels are overcrowded and all classes of business are being done. It is no longer a sleepy town, but a city in the making.

MINING NOTES.

A rich strike has been made on the Lily B., on Springer creek. It consists of ore assaying 350 ounces in silver and \$8 in gold. Five men are at work and they have already secured considerable ore on the dump. The Lily B. now promises to be one of the best properties in the dry ore belt. The Morning Star, three miles from Slocan City, on Springer creek, has been the scene of the most promising discovery of the amount of work done on it. A 34 foot crosscut has been driven to the level of the ore. The ore has been run on the lead. The ore runs 600 feet in gold and 30 ounces of silver to the ton. The average is four feet wide and the pay ledge is 14 inches. About 10 tons of ore are on the dump ready to ship. The Ottawa on Springer creek has about \$4,000 worth of work done, 125 feet of crosscut and 28 feet of drift. The No. 2 tunnel is 74 feet up the face for 1,500 feet and averages from 10 to 13 feet in width. The ore is very rich, running as high as 5,000 ounces in silver to the ton. Twenty tons of ore are on the dump ready to ship.

PUG MOUNTAIN MINES.

Work Progressing Favorably on the Pug, Beaver and Hilda.

WANETA, March 22.—[Special.]—The Columbia & Ontario Co., which is developing the Pug, is in operation. A crosscut tunnel is being run to tap the lead, and has now only about 35 feet to drive, the tunnel being 140 feet up the face for 1,500 feet and averages from 10 to 13 feet in width. The ore is very rich, running as high as 5,000 ounces in silver to the ton. Twenty tons of ore are on the dump ready to ship.

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Heinze Has Mortgaged His Butte Property For That Sum.

WILL BUILD TO PENTICTON

He Is Investing His Entire Fortune In His British Columbia Enterprises—Another Substantial Evidence of His Faith in the Country.

BUTTE, Mont., March 19.—[Special.]—A mortgage for \$1,500,000 has been filed in the county auditor's office at Butte, on all the property of the Montana Ore Purchasing company, including all its smelters, claims, leases, etc. It is in favor of Richard Lacy, of New York. The Montana Ore Purchasing company is practically owned by F. Aug. Heinze and his brother A. P. Heinze. The mortgage was authorized at a meeting of the company held at its New York office on March 8. The filing of this mortgage has a great significance regarding Mr. Heinze's future in British Columbia. Last winter when Heinze failed to raise the money in England for the extension of the Columbia & Western railroad, he announced confidently that the road would be built just the same. A few days ago he again announced that he would commence the building of his road from Robson to Penticton in a few weeks, or as soon as the weather became settled. From the fact that he has just mortgaged his Butte property for the enormous sum of \$1,500,000, it may be safely assumed that Mr. Heinze intends to put something in his pocket. If this latter wonderful faith on the part of Mr. Heinze in the future development of British Columbia.

WAS EVIDENTLY A SUICIDE

Body of Godfrey Carlson Found In the Columbia River.

AN ITALIAN WORKING IN THE SMELTER Jailed for Forgery—Big Assay Obtained From Little Joe.

TRAIL, March 22.—[Special.]—The body of Godfrey Carlson, a Swede, was discovered yesterday morning floating in the river five miles north of here. It was brought to town by Constable Devitt. The coroner was notified, but as it was evidently a case of suicide no inquest was held. The body was so badly decomposed as to be almost beyond recognition, but it was identified by letters in a pocket. One was from his father in Sweden, and reprimanded him for excessive drinking. The other was to Fred Baker, authorizing him to sell some Slocan claims. In his pocket was 30 cents.

Carlson was a Swedish blacksmith, and was formerly employed on a railroad and was formerly employed on a railroad and was formerly employed on a railroad. He had been drinking much of late and a short time ago made threats of suicide. It is not known how long a time has elapsed since he committed the deed, but the body was much decomposed. The funeral will take place today.

Maleno Giovanni, an Italian laborer at the smelter, was bound over today for trial for forgery. He is accused of raising his pay check from \$18.50 to \$48.50. The way was very clumsy. F. G. Jordan, the mining expert, received a patent today for his process of extracting gold by an amalgamating process. He hopes to treat Trail creek ores for \$4 per ton. The shaft has been discontinued in the Tranquille, eight miles up the river. The tunnel on the vein is now in 40 feet and will be continued 160 feet. Eight men are at work and good assays are being obtained.

E. W. Liljebran is back from the Heather Belt. He reports favorable progress in the tunnel now in 110 feet, 70 feet of which is on the vein. The ore shows a lot of gold, which is always a good indication of gold.

NEW DENVER NEWS NOTES.

Big Lumber Yard for Roseberry—Smelter Alas Talker of Roseberry.

New Denver, March 19.—[Special.]—Citizens contemplating building who have been waiting on lumber for some months past are jubilant over the news that a lumber yard is to be established at Roseberry. The great lumber king of eastern Ontario, McLaughlin, of Perth, is supporting the venture and will place it in charge of Messrs. Cassidy and McGhie. The yard will be supplied from the coast with abundance of lumber, shingles and all building materials which will be of inestimable convenience to the Slocan lake camps.

NEW SMELTING FURNACE.

Will Place Low-Grade Mines in the Banks of Dividend Payers.

TACOMA, Wash., March 20.—[Special.]—Out in the suburbs, south of the Northern Pacific tracks and near the pumping station of the city's water plant, under a shed to hide it from the gaze of the curious, is being constructed a single furnace for melting low-grade ores. The furnace will be a million dollar plant for the matting and refining of ores from the mines of Washington and the northwest. The promoters of the project are sanguine of success and are working night and day to get their test furnace ready for trial. They claim that their method will revolutionize the business of smelting ore and place low-grade mines on a par with the high-grade mines now paying big dividends and high prices for the reduction of their ore. The method they are using in their process is at present a secret, and they will not divulge it until they have made a test and demonstrated that it is practical as well as cheap.

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.

Mr. Heinze's agent went to the mine and then down to the compressor. An inventory of everything was taken and all the men notified of the change. They were requested to remain under the new management, which they readily agreed to do.

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.

It was a magnificent spectacle. The ore body seems to be ten or twelve feet wide and the shot had almost filled up the big tunnel with solid chunks of clean ore.

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.

Several weeks ago Mr. King began to ship the product of the mine to the Trail smelter. Reports of these shipments have appeared every week in The Miner since January 1.

Mr. Heinze having become satisfied with the quality of the ore the next thing was to get all the information possible as to the quantity of it and as to the general character of the mine. It was to secure this information that he sent his expert to make a report.

The report was evidently fully corroborative of the good opinion which has always been held as to this property.

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 distance to be traversed is about 1000 feet. The face of the tunnel is now in solid ore and is 300 feet below the surface. As the tunnel progresses depth will be gained very rapidly, as it will be coming directly under the apex of Columbia hill.

The surface showing all along the ledge clear over to the Iron Colt ground is very wide and very strong, and there is good reason to believe that immense ore bodies remain to be opened up.

Two power drills will be put in the No. 3 tunnel. This is the new tunnel down the hill from the mouth of the long tunnel above referred to. The No. 3 tunnel will also be pushed right through the hill, thus making another level, so that stoping can be carried on between it and the existing level.

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. It is from this mine that the recent shipments have been made.

Six or seven power drills will be in operation in various parts of the mine within a few days.

King Will Remain. Martin King quits the Kootenay and Columbia with great regret. He is a large stockholder and will receive a handsome sum as his part of the purchase money, but he did not want to sell as he believed the mine to be a bonanza.

He was out voted by the eastern stockholders, some of whom are getting old and want to put their holdings into cash. The many friends of Mr. King in the camp will be glad to know that he will remain here. He has other interests in Rossland and says the country is good enough for him.

History of the Group. 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.

derground roadway for the Pennsylvania railroad in Philadelphia. Late in the summer of 1895 Messrs. Mason and Hoge came out to Rossland and their visit resulted in the purchase from Phil Aspenwall by the Trail Mining company of the Kootenay and Columbia group for \$40,000 cash. At that time it was the largest cash deal that had ever been made in the camp.

The new owners did no work till the spring of 1896 when they shipped out a 30-drum compressor, which had been in use on the Chicago drainage canal. It was the largest compressor which at that time had been set up in the camp. It was put in operation in the early summer, and work on the property has progressed very rapidly ever since.

Significance of the Sale. The sale has especial significance as an endorsement, not only of the Kootenay and Columbia mines, but equally as an endorsement of the camp, for Mr. Heinze is as close a dealer as ever came this way, and he is buying this property for the use of his own smelter and not for speculative purposes.

There is a large amount of low grade ore already exposed which Mr. King could not afford to ship. It is understood the smelter people have been putting samples of this through millng and concentrating tests, and that the results are entirely satisfactory. It need not be surprising, therefore, if it is shortly announced that a large concentrating plant is to be added to the Trail smelter.

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An open crosscut 10 feet deep has been run into the ledge, and numerous tests have been made during the last few days of the ore from both sides of the cut.

Nine feet on the east side assayed \$64, and another nine feet averaged \$24. On the west side the averages were \$20 and \$16. This indicates an unusually rich body of ore.

The Lone Pine is a mile and a half from the Great Republic. A crosscut tunnel has been run on the claim which has tapped the vein at a depth of 100 feet. When Mr. Clark left the camp the ore body had been penetrated 15 feet.

Its width is, therefore, not yet known, but the surface showing indicates it to be as wide as the Great Republic vein. An assay made of the ore taken from the sides of the tunnel yielded \$10 in gold.

Mr. Clark thinks the entire ore body here reported to be done for several weeks, but as soon as the snow is off there will probably be very lively outcrop. Mr. Clark confidently expects Eureka to be a great free milling camp.

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FROM EUREKA CAMP

Dennis Clark Describes the Lone Pine and Great Republic.

RICH FREE MILLING ORES

Great Republic Is Opened by a Cross-cut Tunnel to a Depth of 100 Feet—The Claims Are on the Colville Reservation.

Dennis Clark has returned from Eureka camp on the Colville reservation, where he went more than a month ago to look after the work on the Lone Pine and Great Republic, in which his brothers Jim and Patsy as well as himself are interested. From time to time very glowing accounts of these properties have come in, and much interest is taken in the results of development work now in progress.

Dennis Clark says he regards both the Great Republic and Lone Pine as wonderful prospects, the Great Republic being the richer in gold and having, perhaps, a larger body of ore. The ore is of the free-milling quartz, and both claims are free-milling quartz, and both claims are free-milling quartz, and both claims are free-milling quartz.

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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. Spokane  
is ambitious to be considered the  
center of the mining industry in  
Kootenay, and so long as it maintains  
the only exchange where British Colum-  
bia mining shares are dealt in it has  
some groundwork to base that claim on.

It does not of course follow that be-  
cause Spokane is anxious that Rossland  
should not establish an exchange that  
Rossland should establish one. It is a  
pretty strong argument in favor of a  
local exchange and nothing more.  
Other matters have to be taken into  
consideration, but it is our understand-  
ing that these questions were duly  
weighed by them at a public meeting to  
organize an exchange.

All of the arguments which have so  
far been advanced against the establish-  
ment of a local exchange apply with  
equal force against the maintenance of  
an exchange in Spokane. That city is  
as much, if not more, of a selling mar-  
ket than Rossland. The transactions in  
shares are much larger here every day  
in the week than they are in Spokane,  
and yet for lack of an exchange the only  
official quotations emanate from Spo-  
kane. This is intolerable. The Kootenay  
mining industry is of too great impor-  
tance to be entirely at the mercy of a  
gang of brokers in a foreign city. There  
may be some other remedy, but at present  
we can think of none but to establish  
an exchange in Rossland.

**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  
Penticton, was the subject of very gen-  
eral comment. It is believed that a  
million and a half would go far to-  
wards building the road from Robson to  
Penticton. Mr. Heinze some time ago  
put up the \$50,000 cash required under  
the charter given him for this road by  
the provincial legislature a year ago. It  
is hardly probable that so large a sum  
would have been put up unless the  
building of the road had been a reason-  
able certainty.

Mr. Heinze has probably felt all the  
time that there was no doubt of his go-  
ing into the Boundary country. There  
would hardly be justification for the  
road he is now building from Trail up  
the west bank of the Columbia to Rob-  
son on any other theory. As part of the  
line to Penticton it will be of great value;  
as a fragment commencing at Trail and  
ending at Robson it would not have a  
brilliant future, although it would be used  
to a considerable extent for the trans-  
portation of merchandise to Rossland  
and of Slocan lake ores to the Trail  
smelter.

The extension from Robson to Pentic-  
ton will probably not exceed 200 miles  
in length. At \$10,000 per mile this  
would cost \$2,000,000. But Mr. Heinze  
may not think it necessary to build all  
the way to Penticton this year. It is  
not necessary to go all the way to Pen-  
ticton to get into the Boundary mining  
districts. A hundred miles of road from  
Robson would be sufficient to provide an  
outlet for all the mines about Grand  
Forks, Greenwood, Anaconda and other  
Boundary points.

A great ore tonnage, to say nothing of  
general business, awaits any railroad  
which opens up these camps. Nobody  
has more accurate information on this  
subject than Mr. Heinze himself. He  
has faith in the country and is willing to  
back his faith with his money.

The example of such men as Corbin  
and Heinze in the construction of trans-  
portation lines through the mining dis-  
tricts of southern British Columbia does  
more to inspire confidence in others and  
give the country its true position in the  
estimation of the business world than  
any other single agency, and THE MINER  
for one cheerfully accords them the hon-  
or they so richly deserve.

**EXPERT VIEWS COMPARED.**

It is said that when the distinguished  
Mr. Hardman, mining expert, of Mont-  
real, was here last summer he was asked

to visit the Kootenay mine as one of the  
representative mines of the camp. He  
did so, but had hardly entered the tun-  
nel when he turned on his heel and with  
a wave of his hand and a contemptuous  
sneer, said: "I do not care to see any-  
thing more." This meant that he did  
not consider the mine worth looking at.  
This probably accounts for the fact that  
in his celebrated interview in a Montreal  
paper, in which the able Mr. Hardman  
did all he could to discredit this camp,  
he did not even mention the Kootenay  
as among the mining possibilities here.

Now that Mr. Heinze, after a most  
rigid examination, has purchased the  
Kootenay for his Trail smelter and paid  
\$500,000 for it, we would like to ask the  
editor of the Canadian Mining Review,  
who is the better able to judge of the  
value of this property—Mr. Heinze or  
Mr. Hardman? Mr. Heinze backs his  
judgment with his money; Mr. Hard-  
man backed his with a sneer.

**TELLURIDES IN THE JUMBO.**

In the letter of our London corre-  
spondent, published today, there is an  
inquiry for information as to the exist-  
ence of tellurides in this camp. It ap-  
pears much interest has been awakened  
by the discovery of this form of gold ore  
in West Australia. Tellurides, or sil-  
vanite, has been found in but one mine  
here—the Jumbo. Tests were made by  
Mr. Fassett, a Spokane metallurgist and  
assayer, three months ago, and there is  
no doubt left as to the existence of sil-  
vanite in the ore of the Jumbo mine.

THE MINER had an article on the dis-  
covery at the time it was announced.  
At that time the silvanite in the mine  
appeared to be confined to a narrow  
strip of quartz which ran diagonally  
across the face of a drift being run on a  
large ore body. This quartz afterwards  
covered almost the entire face of the  
drift and later went out altogether. It  
has reappeared several times since, al-  
ways carrying tellurides, and sometimes  
assaying \$150 in gold.

There is reason to believe this form of  
gold exists to a considerable extent in  
the Jumbo. Should this be true it may  
be looked for in the Giant, Coxye, Ne-  
vada and other mines in the vicinity of  
the Jumbo.

**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. If the C. P. R. does not build  
the road this year it will lose enough  
business in the next 18 months to make  
it certain that American transcontinental  
roads will invade its territory with lines  
of their own.

The result in Bonaventure is a great  
triumph for Premier Laurier and the  
liberal candidate. Its significance is  
very great and it must have an impor-  
tant bearing on the decisions of the papal  
delegate when he reaches Canada. He  
will be likely to realize, what the bishops  
have yet failed to discern, that the day  
of priestly domination in Canadian elec-  
tions is over and done with.

We are pleased to be able to announce  
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a date for Rossland's first city election  
calls for the nomination of six aldermen  
and a mayor. It has been the general  
impression that there were to be nine  
aldermen. The town should be able to  
get along with the smaller number.

Judge Townsend is named as return-  
ing officer for Rossland's first election.  
This seems to be somewhat in the nature  
of a surprise.

**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 \$280 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. While here this time  
he visited the Le Roi, spending all of  
Sunday forenoon in the mine. Mr.  
Kelly had charge of the first work done  
on the Le Roi in the fall of 1890, and  
while he has no interest in the property  
he likes to visit it now and then to see  
how it is developing.

In conversation with a representative  
of THE MINER after his visit Sunday he  
said: "I was astonished to find such a  
showing in the mine. I had not been  
through the workings for several months  
and I had heard of the opening of new  
ore bodies, but I was not prepared to  
see what I did see. I went into every  
nook and corner and I know just what is  
there. The shaft being sunk from the  
500-foot level is now down 37 feet. The  
clean ore at the bottom of the shaft, as  
shown by actual measurement, is 11 feet  
wide. This is the width of the ore be-  
tween the walls. There is a more or  
less mixed ore outside both walls. I  
took a careful sample of the ore in the  
bottom of the shaft for I wanted to sat-  
isfy myself, and it showed 11 1/2 ounces in  
gold. This is over \$230 per ton.

"When I came out of the mine I was  
shown 13 of the last assays made of ore  
in the mine, and the lowest one was \$62  
in gold. Think of a mine with 11 feet  
of ore like that!  
"I went into the west drift and saw  
the new ore chute. It has been trav-  
ersed for 130 feet, and when I was there  
the face was 15 feet across and all solid  
ore. It is perfectly solid, clean pyrrho-  
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Being on the 500-foot level, the mean-  
ing of so large and so rich a body of ore  
can be readily understood.  
"The camp here in the Le Roi one of  
the great mines of the world. I want to  
say, too, that Captain Hall is doing great  
work as superintendent of the mine. It  
takes a pretty big man to handle a mine  
like the Le Roi, but Captain Hall fills  
the requirements of his position in the  
fullest measure."

**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. If the C. P. R. does not build  
the road this year it will lose enough  
business in the next 18 months to make  
it certain that American transcontinental  
roads will invade its territory with lines  
of their own.

The result in Bonaventure is a great  
triumph for Premier Laurier and the  
liberal candidate. Its significance is  
very great and it must have an impor-  
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delegate when he reaches Canada. He  
will be likely to realize, what the bishops  
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OFFICERS: President, J. G. McMillan; Vice-Pres., A. Polson; Secretary,  
D. D. Birks; Treasurer, J. L. Whitney.

Capitalization 3,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1 Each.

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. \$25,000 Treasury Stock to be used for  
Development Purposes only.

**Property.**

**THREE GROUPS Comprising SIXTEEN FULL CLAIMS**

On the Colville Reservation between Rossland and Northport, Wash.

Assays from the surface of a 20-foot ledge on the Empire Group on Grouse Mountain,  
gave \$2.65 in free milling gold; and surface assays from the Royal Gold group on Crouger  
Mt. gave a total value in gold, silver and lead of \$59.50.

**Advantages Offered to Investors.**

1. Three groups of claims at sufficient distance from each other to give three distinct chances for paying mines.
2. Splendid surface showings on all of the groups.
3. None of the properties more than three and a half miles from a railroad, and one group is only about 2,000 feet.
4. Abundance of timber for all mining operations.
5. One property only a short distance from Northport, the proposed smelter site.
6. No duty on ores sent to any of the big American smelters.
7. Winter quarters are now completed, supplies in, and everything ready for rapid development which is now being prosecuted. Day and night shifts are pushing the work as fast as it can possibly be done.
8. Negotiations are pending for the introduction of machinery and cheapest methods of ore reduction.

Only a small block of stock will be sold at the present price

**6 CENTS A SHARE**

As the condition of the property may justify a considerable advance at an  
early date. No certificate for less than 200 shares will be issued.  
For stock or further information apply to

**D. D. BIRKS, OR McMILLAN & WHITNEY,**  
Box 447, Rossland. Agents, Rossland.

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Limited Liability.

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

Capital Stock 1,000,000. Par Value \$1.00.

FULLY PAID AND NON-ASSESSABLE.

Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

TRUSTEES. A. C. Sinclair, R. C. McDonald and J. S. Paterson,  
Rossland, B. C.

**Mines: Snowdrop and Sullivan.**

**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.**

For shares or further particulars call on or address

**J. S. PATERSON,**  
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Remittances may be made to the Manager of the Bank of British  
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**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 appropriation 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 prize fight reports they gave. 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 SLOCAN ORES.**

SPOKANE, Wash., March 22.—[Special.]—Agents of F. Aug. Heinze have been trying to close contracts with Slocan 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. Mattingly. 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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**Mannamead Gold Mining Co., Limited.**

North Fork of Salmon.

Alexander R. McLennan, President.  
Christopher McDonnell, Vice-President.  
F. Stapleton Hobbs, Secretary.  
J. E. Crane, Treasurer.

Treasury Stock 7c. per Share.

**Field, Hobbs & Co.** Brokers.  
Rossland, B. C.

**Kootenay = London Mining Co., Ltd.**

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

CAPITAL STOCK 1,000,000 SHARES  
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Treasury 350,000 Shares.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Wm. Bannison, President; W. A. Campbell, Vice-President; M. O. Tibbitts, Sec.-Treas.; J. W. Cover, Managing Director; C. O. Lalonde, A. J. McMillan, J. W. Boyd, Hiram Kitley, and J. S. Patterson.

Edward Pritchard, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer.  
Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

**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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KOOTENAY'S ONLY DAILY.

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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 for Month, Pounds, and Value. Rows include July, Aug., Sept., Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan. 1897.

This makes the enormous total of 22,121,185 pounds, or slightly over 11,096 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 Altonville, and work there promises to be very lively during the coming season.

R. F. Green has purchased from D. P. Stroobek the mineral claim Standard for a cash price of \$10,000.

Alexander McLeod and W. M. Franklin have sold to Mayor Green the mineral claim Glenford in the same camp for a consideration of \$2,000.

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 fancy dress carnival at the skating rink on Monday evening was entirely successful and a number of pretty costumes quite rare.

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.

The Kaslo lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in their new lodge room on the corner of an avenue and Third street, for the first time on Monday evening last.

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.

Messrs. Cameron brothers, of this city, have sold their extensive transportation outfit of horses, wagons and harness to Alexander Lucas and Johnson Lucas, the former of Calgary and the latter of Toronto.

The city authorities propose to make it hot for business in the city without taking out the necessary license. They think this much protection is due to the regular local tradesmen and retail merchants.

There seems to be considerable activity in the distribution of applications to be placed upon the provincial voters' list, and an effort will be made to get as many voters registered as may be possible.

Ymir Has 500 Tons on the Dump—Other Properties Working. Nelson, March 19.—(Special.)—The Ymir mine on Wild Horse creek, under development by the London and British Columbia Gold Fields, has 500 tons of ore on the dump ready for shipment.

Quartz Creek Is Booming. The new town of Quartz Creek is building up very rapidly and has now about 40 buildings. Men are going in every day and the hotel accommodations are insufficient.

The developments in this vicinity and the various tributaries of Salmon river from North to South indicate that there is to be a decided boom there this summer. The hills are literally plastered with claims, and while many show free gold from the surface, many others will make good concentrating propositions.

Run Over by the Train. William Bryan, a prospector, was run over and killed by the Nelson & Fort Sheppard train a half mile this side of North Fork last Wednesday afternoon.

Nelson Mining News. Work Started on the Copper King—Toad Mountain Mines. Nelson, March 19.—(Special.)—The British American Gold Mining company has put a force of men to work on the Copper King claim at a small post on the Columbia & Kootenay railway.

quite cured. I have taken no medicine for some length of time and have not had a return of the slightest symptom of the disease." Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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.

Howard Fraction Group. Herbert Outhbert's Company Has Secured Control—A Fine Property. New Denver, March 16.—(Special.)—One of the pioneer properties at the foot of Slocan lake changed hands today.

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.

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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."

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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 prosperous 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's Temple 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 Effected 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. Trake. 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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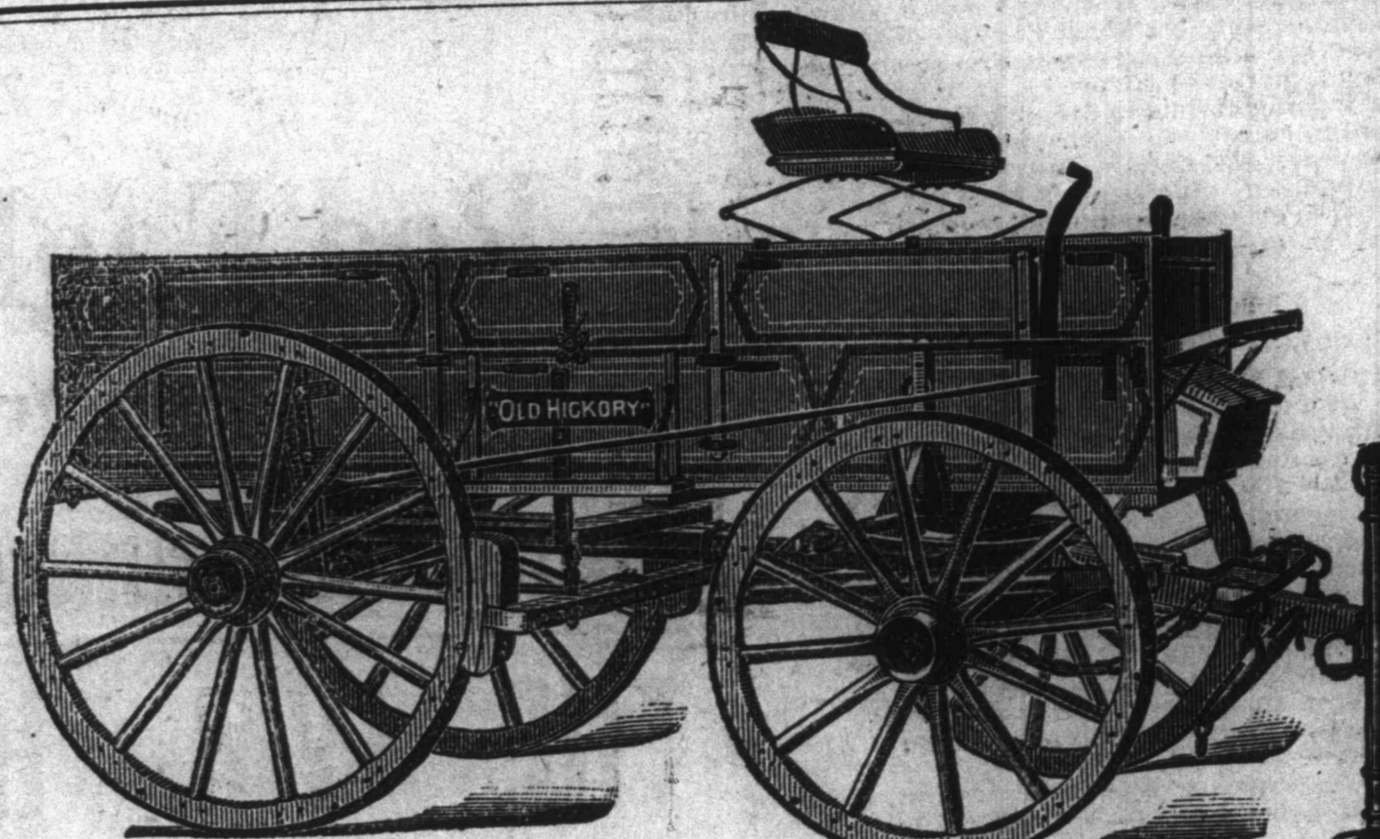
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