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BRITAIN AND THE STATES Conference Relating to Their Pos-itions in the Orient.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 1.—There was long conference at the American ate department after their meeting day between Secretary Hay and Sir timer Durand, the British ambaslor, on several phases of the far nt's declaration of contraband arles is vital to the two English speakcountries. But this is only one of many questions which have a dual rest to the United States and great trees to the United States and greatitain because of the similarity of ir interests in the far east, and also cause both countries are strongly der Russian suspicion. This last of makes it necessary that there all be a very thorough understanding tween the London and Washington wennments regarding their fulfillment. rnments regarding their fulfiln the neutrality obligations. It can ete neutrality, losing no oppor-, however, to adequately protect

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formation is required before a positive opinion can be expressed in regard to the oil process. We have asked Mr. Parrish to report fully to us upon this and other processes, and when we hear from him, as we expect to do very soon, we shall no doubt be able to come to some conclusion in regard to the whole subject.

A GREAT MINE.

"The first time I addressed the shareholders in this company I expressed the opinion that the Le Roi sare agreat mine, and to that opinion I still adhere. (Applause.) The developments of the last few months, and the cable received today from Mr. Parrish, tend to confirm and strengthen it. The position to more promise of the last few months, and other processes, and which will eventually adhered to the whole subject.

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Was caught in a hallway near the New of the New of the result station at an early hour this morning engaged in rifling two bags of mail matter. He was immediately arrested, and later was arraignated without interruption during over anything yet accomplished in the week, and excellent progress has been accomplished. The preparation conditions are assured the company naturally heistates about making positive statements as to costs.

THE LARDEAU.

Just about a year since efforts were made to get a daily mail service for Ferguson, Trout Lake, Beaton, Comaplix and Camborne during the summer months. But no notice seems to have been taken of it at Ottawa. The question is being agitated again in hope of better results. All the towns

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The Miner would draw special at-Rossland today to acquire real estate moves them. The present war presents at one's own figure. It would pay any an extraordinary contrast between the a home now, if he has not one already. The future of Rossland is assured peyoud all question. This city is destinod to double its population in the near fature. There are many men who have been working here steadily for several years who have spent enough money in rent to pay for a well situated lot and a comfortable house. Those who buy now will not only cease paying rent, but make an investment which will double in value in the next 24 months.

McBRIDE CORNERED.

According to The Miner's Ottawa dispatches this morning the Dominion government has no intention of disallowing Bill 16, which was passed by the legislature last year in order to elear up all doubts as to the title of the province to blocks 4593 and 4594 in theast Kootenay. No one expected that the Dominion government would disallow this legislation, but Premier mal statutory period of one year, in the hope that before the year elapsed ed, as brave above other men. British he would succeed in juggling the peo-P. R. If McBride had been willing to grant the rights of the applicants for Laurier by telegraph if the Dominion vernment intended to disallow Bill 16. It is not to be expected that Sir viscial government's horrible tengle without solicitation; but now that he head prospectors a cruel injustice by unnecessary and vicious delays, he has intimated that the common people shall be fully protected in this in-

trolled by the railway company, he dare not recede from the position he

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A. H. MacNeill, the last president,
upon the stewards and licked them Russia would not meet the proposals of Japan in a reasonable spirit; that she only sought for dell'; that she improved the opportunity afforded to materially add to her military strength.

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Japan asserts that her own proposto the contrary. Japan withdrew her legation and diplomatic relations eased between the two nations. The term "independent action," employed meant, according to Japanese inter-

note presents Japan's case in a fashion.

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THE JAPANESE SPIRIT.

In war the moral outweighs the material as three to one; so said Napoleon, who was not in danger of laying too much stress on the spiritual side tention to an article in another col- of life. The important thing is not tumn of this issue which shows the ex- the weapons with which men fight, or traordinary opportunities that exist in their numbers, but the spirit which permanent resident of the camp to buy two nationalities which face each other. The Russian character we know fairly well. It displays stubborn and enduring bravery, remarkable and exemplary patience, a stolid self-possession, a rather dog-like fidelof fire and resourcefulness. A certain day of the assault he dragged himself ity and lovalty. Its weak point is lack enterprise, of an intellectual rather than an emotional nature, sometimes shows itself, but in general the Russians have been sluggish in war, and not able to adapt themselves quickly teristics the Japanese offer a profoundly interesting comparison. Their ready has been shown to the world. They have other military peculiarities which have not yet asserted themselves, but which may be illustrated from the war of 1894-95.

Dauntless courage and self-devotion are the virtues of good soldiers of all races and all periods. The Japanese view which breeds good soldiers. modern life!

It is this romantic blending of selfThe tendency least of all would desire to represent the exceptionally fortunate torpedo officers, who not only got into Port Arthur, but actually got out unscathtorpedo officers, and doubtless those ple out of their rights to this land and at the same time restore it to the C. P. R. If McBride had been willing to pects to return. The best they hope thrown against the stubborn and stolid for is to get in, destroy a ship or two, immobility of the Russian. Feudal de-Flathead country, he need not have their boat is destroyed. To drown bevotion and smokeless powder-such are side a wrecked battleship of the enemy would be a high success. To adopt in WAR AND COPPER. cold blood a branch of the professi anese officers share in this common self-devotion. They share fully, as is proved by their dogged work at Wei-Hal-Wei in February, 1895. Some men were scaled to death, some were frozen to death, in unsuccessful at-for copper the world over and a corwhich holds out such grim prizes is in

overloyed at the dangerous duty on used invariably in fittings, sckles, federation knew no mineral industry; "which they were detached." The really significant characteristic sumption over several departments of to be of just as much importance as

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By his recently expressed attitude on this important question Sir Wilfrid Laurier has undoubtedly gained many which follows him with passionate interest. The narrative to which reference has been made is filled with nortices that he gains this advantage at the expense of McBride's government.

JAPAN'S REPLY.

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Actual warfare, carried on to be made in the way or another, is today worth as much as our fisheries. Its growth in the last decade has been phenominate tubing, used almost exclusively in materiate to the mand for brass oil cups, used on every modern engine; for brass and copper tubing, used almost exclusively in materiate to be as an undition of war and thousand other necessary upoliances in the building of war ships, the manufacture of munitions of war and the manufacture of munitions of war and the manufacture of munitions of war and thousand other necessary upoliances in the building of war ships, the

in the east; that she persistently viogiven to the family of this lad, who scheme is that the levying of a tax on passed a strong resolution to that efto undoubted popularity and commenlated all previous agreements and became one of the popular heroes of wheat coming into the country will fect.

CAN SMOKING BE DEFENDED?

that he had not been spared to see

Pekin-the goal of Japanese ambition,

The point of honor is pushed to what

seems to us an excessive point. In the

early Korean campaign an advanced

And now the cigarette habit among guard got into difficulties through women, with many ardent defenders, transport troubles, the Korean coolies claims the attention of those good having boited. The commander was women whose time and energies have and timber resources British Columbia, so chagrined that he committed suicide. In the Port Arthur fighting the of evils peculiar to the sex that been suffering from dysentery. On the unlooked for quarter.

Bridge whist, the coupon system, to the field. He broke down, however, and the belief that tobacco is a good ed about the agricultural possibilities within a hundred yards of the fort, thing for frazzled nerves, are jointly of this province that British Columbia and was forced to lie down while his and severally responsible for the rap-contains little or no land suitable for men rushed on. He could not forgive idly increasing consumption of cigar-husbandry. As a matter of fact the and was forced to lie down while his and severally responsible for the rap-

himself for this. A week after the ettes by women. battle he escaped from the hospital, Bridge whist and the coupon system went to the spot where he had successful successf Bridge whist and the coupon system cumbed and killed himself with his ing of cigarettes operates as a jaw sword. He gave his reason in a letter sedative, as claimed, fathers, brothwhich he wrote: "It was here that ers and husbands will rally to the sup- zone. From the Pacific coast to the 'disease compelled me to halt and suf- port of the "coffin nails," and will "fer my men to attack the fort with- be upheld by the opinion of the Eng- there is an alternation of wet and dry "disgrace while I live. To vindicate of the use of tobacco, on the ground precipitation of moisture in the Coast "my honor I die here, and leave this that it is not only harmless but that districts, West Kootenay and the "letter to speak for me." Better a rash it serves to counteract some of the Rockies, but in Southern Yale, Southdeath than an ignoble life; a point of tendencies of the high pressure of ern Cariboo and East Kootenay,

The tendency of women to verbosity sacrifice, honor and patriotism, with has ever been an asset of the joke-fiery and reckless courage, which con-smiths, and if the smoking habit op-climate of marked salubrity. In the stitutes the special peculiarity and erates—as it necessarily must—as a wet belts the agricultural areas are charm of the Japanese military char- check to garrulity, at least one argu- found originally with heavy growths of acter. Such men are hard to beat. It ment, if none other, can be advanced

A FEDERAL MINISTER OF MINES.

It is time that the mineral industry of Canada received greater consideration at the hands of the Ottawa govfrozen to death, in unsuccessful at- for copper the world over and a cor- the cares and duties of that part of The timbered valleys only require tacks; yet they tried again. Admiral Ito gave the order with a heavy heart.

The followers of Mars are liberal The followers of Mars are liber stance against McBride and the rall-way company.

The followers of Mars are interal consumers of copper, and have been this move on the part of the Liberal government at Ottawa. In the first place it shows that Sir Wilfird Laurier, while not disposed to maddle artist; was better to remove all unwarrantably with provincial affairs, and death was almost company. Thousands of tons much imbued with the spirit of honesty and justice to stand idly by and see not only hundreds of people kept out of their rights, but the gevelopment of this portion of the Dominior wantonly retarded. In the next place it places Premier McBride in an extremely awkward predicament. Controlled by the ralliway company. to the flottila," to quote a popular history of the way eanteens, cups, etc., extending 1's conhas taken with regard to the full statutory period of one year; on the other hand, he will lose much support if he waits until May to issue licenses that might just as well be issued now.

The really significant characteristic of the Japanese, however, is not this high courage. It is rather the sympathetic backing which it receives from pathetic backing which it receives from the entire people. Beside the soldier

'Instead of falling asleep in a corner Chamberlain's scheme will mean dear-province is essentially a mining provneither of them, it is safe to say, will decover any women, especially young
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There is a stately ring in the story "the Russory and the result of the Russory and the Russory and the Russory and Russory pretation, the waging of war. It Rus- of the death of Major-General Otera, the English people. Although yester- for past neglect by creating a portsia didn't understand it that way, it was her own fault; that was what Japan also finds numerous precedents

The only question so far as We can be action on the death of Major-General Otera, the English people. Although yester- | for past neglect by creating a port- is every reason to hope that it will enter the cents a bushel, wheat has been four- is Columbia representative in parlianent to administer its affairs.

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ance of diplomatic relations. The note presents Japan's case in a fashion that will delight attorneys who practice in some British Columbia courts. It is a clever argument but it evades the point. It distinctly does not state why it would not have been as convenient for Japan to have made her delaration of war February 7, before attacking the Russian fleet, as to have waited till February 10, two days afwhelmed. Tablets were erected to the memory of the seven men who had been slain, and the soldiers presented arms. And the historians dwell 'ovbeen slain, and the soldiers bresented where. England could surely stand when it unhesitatingly declares for the arms. And the historians dwell 'ovingly on the "fine death"—as Mistress
Quickly styled it—of Major Hansoka,
who fell gloriously at Port Arthur,
kets that the Joseph Chamberlain polLaurier wishes to gain political kudos whose dying words were exemplary, and whose brother officers mourned now deny fair trade to Britain. fully into this question and act with discretion and promptness.

GREAT POSSIBILITIES. With the development of its mineral ally profitable market for its agricul- culties incident to warfare, times of supposed to attend to and hid himself captain of one of the companies detailed to capture a certain fort had verse being assailed from an entirely tural, fruit and stock districts. There is a deep-rooted and erroneous impression among those not fully informnumerous valleys that intersect our "sea of mountains" are of surpassing fertility and capable of producing lavish and certain crops of every vegetable product of the temperate eastern boundaries of the province "out me. Never can I wipe out the lish medical profession, which approves belts. For instance, there is a heavy now being conducted along lines that action on the part of the government, through which run thermal lines from twenty-five to 100 miles wide, are metals from their ores.

works are essential. But once these ish general. "Nobody sent us here," obstacles are removed, the land is replied the boys, "We have never in-

ORE TREATMENT.

metallurgical field.

From the days of Bartoleme de Memetallurgical field.

lina, to whom may be directly traced It seems that as soon as the scores the successful handling of Mexican of delegates of the Provincial Mining ores on a commercial basis, to the present time we have splendid ex- second annual convention at the capamples of the solution of intricacles, ital the other day, McBride sneaked representing profound thought and out of town. He deliberately left the application in the presence of diffi. multifarious public duties that he is sition, which have led in successive which has partaken of the character the following Sunday, the Colonist was of a science, furnishing a safe, guid-ing hand for future practice that it had a leading editorial, which should be seen, meriting at all times, expressed open admiration for the asfrom many points of view, the appreciation of this generation of those en- day. Monday, McBride hied him back gaged in supplying the world's needs from Seattle and evidently lost no time in all the metals. With the recorded in reading the riot act to his organ, knowledge of later years and the evi- with the result that the Colonist took dence of results of centuries preceding, together with the wisdem obtainable from experience and observation its Sunday issue, and in addition rein and of metallurgical operations are yielding good results, ends are possible that will be as gratifying as astonishing if only proper encourage-ment be accorded that army of men whose indomitable perseverance is directed for the betterment of condi- which was addressed to the editor of tions attaching to the reduction

ish general "Nobody sent us here,"

Direct and to the point are Japan's counter-charges against Russia in the turrence of the mikado's government.

This official statement is issued in reply to the repeated charges made by ply to the repeated charges made by ply to the repeated charges made by ply to the repeated charges made by roper in opening fire upon the Russian fleet in opening fire upon the Russian fleet in port Arthy harbor, without having first made a declaration of war.

Japan's reply reviews at length the maintenance of amiles and fleets.

Actual warfare, carried on to be made to our population of an element that would be an estimable advantage to the body politic.

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THE BOARD OF TRADE.

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

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thorities, if possible, to pacify the girls

comehow. The populace of St. Peters
comehow. The populace of St. Peterssurate strength. Neither of these two burg is very excitable these days, and

ent that Premier McBride and his educated and those who have lacked instance of McBride's attitude, and the scientific training, yet to whose natural studied refusal of all members of the talent, ingenuity and great energy, cabinet to go near the association at nevertheless, is due in a wide measure its recent convention at Victoria is the present development of the several sufficient proof of how the present adstandard methods employed in the ministration seizes upon the first op-

> sociation and its actions. The next commended a policy of continued in-

disgusting the executive of the associamirably expressed in the following communication from Mr. A. C. Galt

this in the Kamloops and Okanagan districts.

The Miner is ever desirous of lirecting the attention of capital to the opportunities that exist for profitable investment in this province, but never, in our opinion, have we referred to anything that offers greater inducements and more certain profit than the irrigation possibilities of South Yale. And therein also lies the property of British Columbia. With our valleys thickly settled with industrious and thrifty husbandmen, the province would gain immeasurable benefits. Our taxable wealth would be enormously increased, trade would exempt the statement of the interval of the province, and the offers greater inducement of the interval of the province, and the offers greater inducement of the interval of the province of the province of the province of the interval of the province of the province of the p nits. Our taxable wealth would be enormously increased, trade would expand to unprecedented and unexpected it." This ultra-radical element, how-friendliness of the McBride governproportions, and an addition would ever, was checked by the older and ment, but it is only reasonable to ex-

It is becoming more and more appar-

was to the effect that "a perfect found originally with heavy growths of timber and underbrush, but in the dry belts the lands are covered only with widely scattered pine trees and a luxuriant bunch grass.

There are only limited areas of virgin land in British Columbia ready for the plow. In the wet belts it is eral Gage to stop destroying their There are only limited areas of virgin land in British Columbia ready for the plow. In the wet belts it is necessary to first remove the heavy of timber and underbrush, but it?" demanded the Britage in the Boston who, in 1775, appealed to General Boston who in 1775, appealed to General replied the boys, "We have here in the property of the propert are laboring for an improvement of the conditions and for relief from the bur-

conditions and for relief from the Dur-dens that are strangling the mining industry are likely to be hood-winked into inaction by a statement that a perfect un-destanding has been reached with the government, if the latter intend to continue their apathy indefinitely?

be made to our population of an ele-ment that would be an estimable ad-But it was impossible to prevent the bers will take the first opportunity to ministration which not only refuses to thereby provoking the brothers and correction of grievous abuses, but lovers of the eight hundred other girls which will do nothing to assist in the



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THE COVETED OIL LANDS

No Fear of the Disallowance of Bill No. 16
at Ottawa.

Figures of Canada's Mineral Products in the Past Year.

OTTAWA, March 3—It is understood that the Dominion government has decided not to interfere with the bill passed by the legislature of British Columbia two sessions ago, dealing with certain blocks of land in Cancellatio ing with certain blocks of land in

ing with certain blocks of land in Southeast Kootenay which were to be given to the C. P. R. as a subsidy belonging to the Columbia & Western and were afterwards refused by the government. The bill which the legislature passed endorsed the action of the government in withholding the land from the C. P. R. Of course the subject is not one in which the Dominion is concerned.

TORONTO, March & —Members of the Canadian Mining Institute, in session here, have been presented with an advance copy of the summary of the mineral output for Canada last year, prepared by E. Dingwall, of the geological survey. The total metallic production is placed at \$35,707,403; structural material and clay products, \$21,202,062; estimated value of products not returned, \$300,000; grand total for 1903. \$82,225,510. 380 cempaged. products not returned, \$300,000; grand total for 1903, \$63,226,510, as compared with \$63,835,999 in 1902. A paper on Rossland ore by E. B. Kirby, manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, shows that the production of the district up to January 1904 was of the district up to January, 1904, was 1,620,540 tons, worth \$26,000,000.

TORONTO, March 3.-Hon, L. P. Brodeur addressed the Empire Club at its noonday luncheon on the loyalty of French Canadians to the empire. too highly the advantages they enjuy under the safeguard of the British for any one that the accidents of the future might create. The French Ca.1-adian knows too well that independence would be for the present a mere Utopia, in which would be lost the safeguards existing as they have been established for his interests, his laws and his language; he knows a nations alliance with any country would meathe forfeiture of the same privileges.

MONTREAL, March 8 .- Nomina tions took place today in Berthier, Maskinonge, Portneuf and Shefford to fill vacancies in the Quebec legislatests in all save Shefford, where three Liberals are running.

MONTREAL, March 8 .- It is stated Mitchell, of Desmondvile, is to be called to the senate in the place of the late Senator Cochrane.

NEWS OF THE COAST

Lee Mong Kow, the customs inter reter, who, with 29 of his country-men, was refused admittance to the Victoria theatre on Saturday after-noon, has placed the matter in the hands of his solicitor, W. Moresby, and says that action against the theatre management would ensue.

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Private advices received from Willam Clarke, the well known mining valences. liam Clarke, the well known mining velopment man of White Horse, contain informatiaked oil uon or a new strike recently made at county oil fie the Bullion gold fields. They state ternational b that big pay has been struck on No. has been acc 22 below, on Bullion. A Seattle party lake section of the scene buying Bullion claims and the section of the ballway. tion of a new strike recently made at | county oil discovery anywhere to 60 below. The latest news from No. 12 below, by Bullion, the writer says, is that \$8 per pan has been obtained.

After a recent gambling raid in Vancouver, a Chinaman named Lee went to the police station and stated in the heartner of saveral officers that on Bullion, the writer says, per pan has been obtained.

Vancouver, a Chinaman named Lee went to the police station and stated in the hearing of several officers that the raid would have been much more successful if Sergeant Fulton had not telephoned beforehand and "tipped off" the fact that the police were coming. The Chinaman repeated the statement and signed his name to it. Sergeant Fulton immediately had him statement suited by the statement and signed his name to it. for libel and says he intends to press the case to the limit. He de-clares absolutely that the charge is false, and that so far as he is aware no warning was given to the house before the raid came off.

The prospects of the new anthracite mine at Comox have drawn public attention away from other colliery districts in Vancouver Island. In Nanthracite in Vancouver of the new pittention away from other colliery dis-tricts in Vancouver Island. In Nanhead at Departure Bay, where the boundary lin natural sequipartive, and in a very short time now the property should be shipping coal. Remarkable success has received at the interests aimo the machinery of the new pit-head at Departure Bay, where the property should be shipping commarkable success has recently a ed exploitation at Extension. and No. 3 mine levels have been pushed into a field hitherto untouched, with the result that a day or two ago the men found themselves in coal ranging from ten or twelve to fifteen feet in thickness. Both at Comox and Extension, therefore, Mr. Dunsmuir is operating his properties with grati-

The board of horticulture is sending ircular letter touching upon the s in the statutes by which licensell nursery stock will have to ATIO taken out. The circular r and necessary to have all doubts as to the time when the Horticultural Board Amendment Act of 1904 be re-nforced, and that said parties be re- the idea

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dscover any women, especally young and pretty women, in the case. The opolite would say that the incient is more characteristically Parisan than St. Peterburgish. But these are troublous times in the Russian capal, and great care must be exercised ot to augment the popular disquiet and nerovusness by introducing into he arena of political discussion a lot of hysterical females. The girls are espectfully but earnestly entreated to go home and mind their own business.

PREMIER MCBRIDE AND THE P. M. A.

It is becoming more and more apparent that Premier McBride and his ministerial colleagues are unfriendly to the Provincial Mining Association. The present government has persistently refused to accept from the association many sound suggestions with regard the introduction of remedial legislation for the correction of unfair and nimical conditions, and has never lost an opportunity to give the association the cold shoulder. The government's etention of the two per cent tax, in nite of urgent and repeated represenations to the contrary, is a striking stance of McBride's attitude, and the studied refusal of all members of the abinet to go near the association at ts recent convention at Victoria i ufficient proof of how the present adninistration seizes upon the first oportunity it has had to give the snub

of delegates of the Provincial Mining Association were ready to open their ital the other day, McBride sneaked out of town. He deliberately left the nultifarious public duties that he is supposed to attend to and hid himself n Seattle till the convention had adurned. The business of the convention terminated on a Saturday, and on the following Sunday, the Colonist was o impressed with the good work done that it had a leading editorial, which expressed open admiration for the ascistion and its actions. The next day. Monday, McBride hied him back rom Seattle and evidently lost no time in reading the riot act to his organ, with the result that the Colonist took ccasion the very next day to retract all that it had said on the subject in its Sunday issue, and in addition renmended a policy of continued inction on the part of the government. This has had the effect of thoroughly disgusting the executive of the associa-tion, whose views seem to be very admirably expressed in the following ommunication from Mr. A. C. Galt. which was addressed to the editor of

Sir,-Your editorial on was to the effect that "a perfect understanding" had been reached beween the Provincial Mining Associaween the Provincial Mining Associa-tion and the government, and if it meant anything it meant that the gov-ernment, of which your journal is sup-posed to be the mouthpiece, had at length decided to consider and carry out the numerous reforms recommend ed by the association for bettering the nt condition of the mining indus-Your editorial of today reads the a complete disclaimer of any such lectsion, and recommends a policy of continued inaction. Which of these contradictory attitudes are we to accent as the true intention of the gov-

Do you suppose that the men who

industry are likely to be nood-winked into inaction by a statement that a perfect un-destanding has been reached with the government, if the latter intend to continue their apathy indefinitely? You conclude your editorial today with the following words: "The conserva-tive and cautious manner in which he Imperial government and its repthe Imperial government and its repesentatives in South Africa have dealt with the mining legislation there, is an example deserving of attention from our legislators. And it is worthy of note that the last two sessions have shown that they realize that inaction s sometimes the best policy." What re we to understand by this?

Speaking for myself, and as a life-

speaking for mysell, and as a melong Conservative, I can assure you that if this represents the policy of the present government it is idle to 'talk about "a perfect understanding," or any understanding between them and the Provincial Mining Association. It will be time anough to adopt inaction. will be time enough to adopt inaction for a few years after the existing prosperity of the mining industry means the prosperity of the province, and the depression of that industry means the continued depression of every other industry in the province. How much longer, Mr. Editor, is it going to take you and the government to realize this palpable fact? A. C. GALT.

March 1st, 1904. There does not appear to be any probability that the Provincial Mining Association will enter the field of party politics because of the deliberate unfriendliness of the McBride government, but it is only reasonable to expect that a large majority of its members will take the first opportunity to vote and work for the defeat of an administration which not only refuses to listen to any recommendation for the correction of grievous abuses, but which will do nothing to assist in the upbuilding of the province and the advancement of general prosperity.

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quested to govern themselves accor-dingly; that applications for license and bonds be filed with the secretary of the board of horticulture without delay."

Another pioneer settler passed away on Saturday afternoon in the person of James Todd, son of the late John Todd, a well known figure in the cor-Todd, a well known figure in the cor ner stone period of this province, say the Victoria Times. Mr. Todd wa

nteresting branch of work for young-ters with the result that their inter-ROSSLAND'S AVERAGE ATTEND-

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The value of manual training is very generally admitted in respect to the training of schoolboys in the use of ordinary tools, on the ground that the lessons thus learned can be constantly applied in after life whether the pupil goes in for the trades or professions. From the purely educational standpoint the value of manual training lies in the fact that it affords an interesting branch of work for young-

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A FREE GOLD MINE AARON H. KELLY, OF NELSON AND HIS FREE-MILLING

WELL DEVELOPED MINE-ITS IMPORTANCE TO NELSON

PROPERTY.

DISTRICT. From Sunday's Daily.

Aaron H. Kelly, of Nelson, is in the city on business. He is a pioneer mining man of the Nelson district, and bids fair to win publicity one day as the owner of a mine that will do much in the direction of attracting favorable publicity to the big free gold belt to the west of the Queen City. Mr. Kelly

made a handsome stake a few years

since through a deal on this property

and in connection with valuable Toad mountain copper-silver properties. The free-milling property with which ed about four miles west of Nelson in the heart of the free milling zone drained by Rover, Forty-Nine and Sandy creeks, from which thousands of dollars' worth of placer gold has been washed in the past thirty years. The May and Jennie has a history. About four years ago it was bonded by Mr. Kelly to a French mining corporation represented in British Columbia by Jules Fleutot, now operating extensive coal properties in western Alberta. Fleutot's corporation paid about \$40,000 of the stipulated purchase price of \$105,000, and erected, or partially erected, a ten-stamp mill. It

the chair on opening, and was succeeded in the chair by Charles V. Jenkins, vice-president elect, when the latter's election was announced.

The list of officers to manage the board for the current twelve mont's is as follows:

J. S. C. Fraser, president.
Charles V. Jenkins, vice-president.
A. B. Mackenzie, secretary-treasurer.
Council—George W. Urquhart, A. H. MacNeill, Lorne A. Campbell. J. H. Watson, J. Stephen Descamps, J. B. Johnson, Robert Hunter, C. O. Lalonde, Smith Curtis, A. S. Goodeve, S. F. Parrish and R. Marsh

The retiring president presented a re-

THE BOARD.

WILL DISCUSS MANUAL TRAINING WITH ROSSLAND SCHOOL FATHERS,

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mountain copper-silver properties.

The free-milling property with which Mr. Kelly is identified as owner and operator is the May and Jennie, located about four miles west of Nelson in the heart of the free milling zone will outline the nature of the manual training for the province, will be quietly buying up a large amount of property in the district of Dupont and Hastings streets and Columbia will outline the nature of the manual training for the province, will be quietly buying up a large amount of property in the district of Dupont and Hastings streets and Columbia avenue.

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Johnson, Robert Hunter, C. O. Lander, S. P. Parrish and R. Marsh.

The retiring president presented a review of the year's work, detailing the subjects discussed at the board and outlining the various movements which the board had sought to carry to a successful conclusion. He reviewed the progress of the mining industry in the Rossland district, devoting special attention to the concentrating works entablished, under way and projected. A description of the Rossland Power company has under the company has a 50,000 per day land camp since 1893, and for 1903. His deduction from the figures submitted in this statement and by the Associated Board camp production was that in 1903. his eduction from the figures submitted in this statement and by the Associated Boards leaflet on the subject of minimal camp produced about 46 per cent of the entire mineral wesith mined in British Columbia.

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SIGNS OF **PROGRESS**

Plentiful in Record Mining For Last Week.

Tonnage Large-Indidents of Week at Local Mines.

The past week was a period of marked activity throughout the Rossland camp. In ore production the record achieved was excellent, and in other respects marked progress was made. respects marked progress was made.
Gradually the conditions that are to affect Rossland's new era of prosperity are materializing, and each week sees advances made in this direction. With the advent of spring and the opening of the building season the strides will be more rapid, and mid-summer is certain to witness all the prosperity that was predicted for 1904.

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With a record of more than 9400 tons of ore shipped during the past week, the production for the first quarter of the current year is now certain to run into six figures. Conditions point to increased production on a scale that will bring the year's aggregate tonnage close to the half million ton mark unless something unforeseen prevents.

Apropos of events in the mining was slightly

Apropos of events in the mining world last week it is of interest to note the widespread and genuine sentiment of sympathy prevailing in connection with the illness at Spokane of Manager Parrish of the Le Roi. Mr.

Parrish's record at the big mine has been such and his achievements there. Parrish's record at the big mine has been such, and his achievements there have had such a beneficial influence development in promoting the welfare of the camp, that the community feels under a debt of gratitude to him personally, and the bulletins respecting his illness were read with keen interest. The latest intelligence, that he is out of ness were read with keen interest. The Interest intelligence that he is out of danger has been received with a gen-Granby smeli eral sigh of relief. The conditi existing in this respect are quite un-

existing in this respect are quite unusual in the annals of Rossland.

An incident of much more than local
interest are on the cards for today at
the Le Roi mine. It is proposed to
take advantage of the "change day"
to take out the bulkheads at the 1350
level and thereafter the ore skips will
the heaven the deep workings and level and thereafter the ore skips will ply between the deep workings and the headworks, hoisting the rich ore stoped in the new ore body opened up in the Le Roi deeps. The fact derives its general interest because the 1350 foot hoist will be the longest in the province or in Canada. In no Canadian metalliferous mine is ore extracted at such depths, Rossland in this matter maintaing its pre-eminence among though determined in the state of the

ter maintaing its pre-eminence among mining camps by a long lead. While the Le Rois are under conwhile the Le Rois are under consideration it is of special interest to note that the Josie 600 west level is now producing more of the exceptionally rich ore that made these workings famous since the first lens of rich ore was opened there a couple of years ago. The characteristic ores of the the constant of the couple of years ago. The characteristic ores of the couple of years ago. and camp are comparatively low but in the case of this particonservatism the management of the company does not go into the subject, but it is reported unofficially that \$100 ton is a moderate estimate of the

hoisted from this particular store, quires to be specimens of the ore shown down-town have run very much higher than the values quoted.

The intimation contained in The Miner to the effect that the Jumbo Miner to the effect that the Jumbo down-town the second property in the store of the second property in the second property mine was to secure immediate connec-tion with the main line of the Spotion with the main line of the Spo-kane Falls & Northern is officially confirmed, and it is stated that the plans for the construction of the re-quired mile and a quarter of spur are practically completed. Weather con-ditions are unpropitious for the con-struction of the road at the present functure, but the ensuing spring will uncture, but the ensuing spring will ee a start made with the work. This is another of the factors that will help to make Rossland's mining in-

dustry expand.

It is further intimated that the It is further intimated that the White Bear company will hurry forward the arangements for the erection of its concentration works here, and that pending the completion of the plant the shipments of smelting ore will be restricted in tonnage.

Excellent progress continues to be made on the construction work at the Rossland Power company concentrator, although a delay in the delivery of certain machinery has hampered operations somewhat. The setback is not material, however, and in the meantime other denartments of the work

material, however, and in the meantime other departments of the work
are being hurried forward. During
the week a consignment of cyanide
tanks and other apparatus was ent
to Trail from Silica, where the reduction works there utilized in the extention works there utilized in the extention works there utilized in the case of
thus distributed by sive experimental work conducted by the Rossland Power company are be-ing dismantled.

THE OUTPUT. The tonnage of ore shipped from and crushed at the Rossland mines for the week ending March 12 and for the year to date is as follows:

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