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S, Trustee, 328, Rossland, B. C.

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Makes a Dull Market. IN ATHABASCA

Two Dollars a Year.

The Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Company Has Declared a Dividend - What Transpired at the Meeting of the Hall Mines Company, Limited.

> London Office, Rossland MINER, 108 Bishopgate street (Within).

London, March 26. - [Special.] -Markets have been duller than ever, and to succeed in obtaining an official quotathe whole list from A down to Z has tion on the London Stock Exchange, for felt the effects of the political disqui- the latter is an autocratic body and will James Cooper Manufacturing company, contract has been let to continue it to the electric machinery companies in felt the effects of the political disqui-etude the world over. In Asia, Africa which cannot in every way conform to gineer, James D. Sword, for a large is said to be very encouraging.

the property, was it will be remembered, supplying estimates of the cost of additional acquired a few days ago by the Montreal motors. and America there are evil influences at which are sometimed and America there are evil influences at which are sometimed and a meeting at its which also owns the Coxey, and it is been drafted from the experience of many years, and have to be compiled been drafted from the experience of many years, and have to be compiled which also owns the Coxey, and it is only surprising that been drafted from the experience of many years, and have to be compiled which also owns the Coxey, and it is only surprising that been drafted from the experience of many years, and have to be compiled which also owns the Coxey, and it is only surprising that the rules and drilling plant. The follow-for the purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the Coxey, and it is only years, and have to be compiled with in toto before the committee entractively quiescent condition. As I with these important materials are in the vicinity of the cele-land of the rules and regulations which have to be compiled which also owns the Coxey, and it is only surprising that the rules and drilling plant. The follow-for the purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the Coxey, and it is only years, and have to be compiled which also owns the Coxey, and it is office in this city Tuesday, when the work on the Two Friends and the Buck-for the purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the Coxey, and it is office in this city Tuesday. When the the purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the Coxey, and it is office in this city Tuesday. When the the management of the purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the Coxey, and it is office in this city Tuesday. When the the purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the company will be a substitute of the purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the Coxey, and it is office in this city Tuesday. When the the purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the Coxey, and it is office in this city Tuesday. The purpose of doing the assessment which also owns the company will be a write this letter we are all feeling decidedly nervous, chiefly owing to the list published every day for the London

Trusted with these important matters and a large 300-ton geant air compressor and a large 300-ton eventually a subsidiary company will be letter to operate the Gertrude. R. Sir Charles Ross. directors.

The Jenkes Machine company, through G. Edwards Leckie, a brother of J. Subsequently the directors. fear that the efforts to avert the conflict | Stock Exchange. prising, therefore, in these circumstances, prices on the stock exchange find it difficult to maintain their position? The mining market has for such a long time. ficult to maintain their position? The mining market has for such a long time He intends, I believe, to pay another located on Apache mountain, about a ment which he will adopt. Meanwhile STOCK MARKET IS QUIET ness is not a new thing to its habitues. W. Hanson Boorne, vice-president of How long we are to be subjected to this the Smuggler company, sailed on Wed- chine it may be stated that the fly-wheel has been purchased by James Cowie of nerve-destroying period of suspense nesday for Canada, and has successfully is 20 feet in diameter and weighs over Nanaimo from Mrs. Mary Walls, the goodness only knows, but it is very un- put through one or two large deals dur- 40,000 pounds. satisfactory to everyone except those ing his stay in England. He intends to wretched creatures, the "bears," who return, I understand, in about two engineer for Mr. Gooderham, after an The work of development has been thrive upon other people's misfortunes. months time. We have all had enough of it, for it has Just as this leaves I hear that the tricts of Montana, California and British Oracker Jack on Christina lake with a lasted now since October, 1895, when Associated Gold Mines of B. C., about the phenomenal boom in South African which I wrote you last week is backed of the efficiency of the various types of owned by Messrs. Beach, Chisholm, securities began its headlong descent up-apparently-by the Universal Stock compressor, concluded to adopt the O'Brien and Baldwin of this city, and from the giddy heights to which it had Exchange, "the biggest bucket shop of Piston-Inlet style of machine. ascended. There have been occasional London," and over which a man named spurts in the different markets, but McKusick presides. If this is correct, nothing of any importance, if we except I am sorry for the company. Shall the boom in "gilt edged" securities and write you more about this next week. industrial stocks and shares which has been one of the few redeeming features during this prolonged period.

A Demand For Athabasca. This week there has been a sharp set back even in British Colubian securities, and British America corporations have been sellers at par and under. Whitewaters have been firmer on the support accorded to these shares by people impressed by the past record of the property, and among the purely Klondike issues bonanzas have been firm, with an improving tendency. In what may be called local shares (that is, issues in purely British Columbian companies), Athabascas have been in some demand, and I was told today by a prominent broker that most of the buying had come from Lancashire. My informant said that a London group were about to acquire the Athabasca, and that it had just been carried through, and orders given for the purchase of the necessary machinery. Africans remain at about 2s 9d, and latest advices seem encouraging, while Dundees are a shade harder at about 1s 9d. War Eagles are quoted at 5s each, and on the whole the British Columbia market keeps steady, despite the general dullness. British Columbia developments (R. L. Pearce's company) remain dull at 1/8, and neither of their possessions are regarded as promising by some of our good people. I am told that the tactics resorted to in the case of Alaska Gold Fields' new capital has placed the latter at the disposal of the guarantors, who are, no doubt, congratulating themselves on their present position. Hall Mines have been flat, for the

reason fully explained in this letter. Declared a Dividend. The Ingersoll-Sergeant drill company has just declared a 10 per cent dividend. The meeting was held this week, and the company is regarded as strong. Are Fraser & Chalmers, or any of the other machinery people here doing anything berlain's famous letter last year did not March: Imports-Dutiable, \$64,245;

seem to stir them up. Mines, limited, is undergoing reorgani- collected, \$18,697.22. zation, and a company has just been | Exports-Ore, 10,313 tons, \$461,148 of the Dupont companies, none of which exports, \$601,789. have shown up well, or even given promise of doing so.

ographical Society on Wednesday night. 65; Sheep Creek, \$45.45; Rykerts, His remarks are a valuable addition to \$56.75. our knowledge of the Klondike.

Hall Mines Meeting. Last Tuesday was held an extraordinary general meeting of the Hall Mine, limited, called to consider and if deemed expedient to pass certain resolutions, drafted with the object of altering the temporarily suspended for some weeks articles of association. Sir Joseph owing to the snow blockade and other Trutch presided, and including your causes. representative and the reporters there were not, I should think, two dozen peo- the week: ple in the room. This is the way in Matte bullion, Hall Mines (copper which shareholders in British Colum- bullion) 35 tons; Hall Mines, lead bulbian as well as other companies look lion, 40 tons. after their interests. Really the busi- Ore, Payne mine, Slocan, 420 tons; ness to transact was not important, the Queen Bess, 55 tons; Idaho, Slocan, 380 powers to allow the directors, if they 120 tons; Rambler, 112 tons; Monte- A. E. Barrett of Puyallup, one of the should consider it advisable, to redeem zuma, 105 tons; Reco, 40 tons; Black directors in the company, are expected dissolve the injunction was argued and any or all of the perference shares issued Diamond, 52 tons; Ruth, 102 tons; Dar- in camp next week on a visit to their resulted in another victory for at 25 per cent premium at any time after danelles, 18 tons; Slocan Star, 17 tons; the expiration of five years from date of miscellaneous, 281 tons. Total for the der the supervision of Manager W. T. issue of the same; and secondly the al- week, 1,727 tons; approximate value, McDonald. The shaft on the Abe Linteration of the period of notice required \$165,217. under the existing articles to be given to shareholders in North West America. total for March, 11,749 tons, \$698,415; The chairman explained that when the total for February, 8,678 tons, \$949,138; old articles were drafted the Halls had a total for January, 9,500 tons, \$1,197,489; much larger portion of the capital than total so far for 1898, 31,654 tons, \$3,010,they now held, and as their present 259 value. holding did not amount to more than about 20,000 shares, it was thought adto annul this differential notice of meetings, etc. Of course, the various resolutions, to six persons who were about to the firm; brokers' price, \$11%; exchange, give \$24 in gold, \$60 in silver and a consistency of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape, and the second of the interior is in excellent shape. lings, etc. Of course, the various resolutions were passed and they will, I have region to six persons who were about to six p no doubt, be as unanimously ratified at start for the frozen placers of the north. \$3.50; exchange price, \$3.60 to \$3.62½. from 35 to 50 per cent.

remain steady at about 1½, but investors on this side seem to recognise the significance of the powers that have just been granted to redeem the preference shares Political Disquietude Here and There issued at 25 per cent premium.

What This Action Indicates. To me this action indicates the satistaction of the board at its present financial position and its belief in the possibility of effecting this redemption in whole or in part at any early date. Of course, the ordinary shares may have to put up with a moderate dividend for a few years, but after that the amount now payable annually to the preference shareholders would be saved, and would be available for increasing the dividends on the ordinary capital—a very important point. The alterations in the articles of association I have referred to the announcement that the War Eagle

were I believe necessary for the company Consolidated Mining & Development

Stock Quotations. The following are today's quotations on the stock exchange: Alaska Coldfielde

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| 1 | Fairview 17-16 — 19-16 |
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| | Athabasca Gold Mining Co 141/2 - 171/2 |
| 100 | Dundee Gold Mining company |
| | (multiples of 500 shares) 16 - 2 |
| | Gold & Silver Mines Developing |
| | company (multiples of 500 |
| | shares) 6d - IS |
| | War Eagle Consolidated M. Co. |
| | dividends paid to date |

(dividends paid to date, \$187,000) multiples of 100 shares 4s 6d — 5s 6d CUSTOM HOUSE FIGURES. Exports and Imports Through Nelson

For the Month of March. NELSON, B. C., April 11 .- [Special.]-

On April 1st Rossland and Kaslo were made chief ports of entry, consequently no ore shipments from these places passed through the Nelson customs office during the week. A number of Slocan mines have, however, resumed shipments which were

The following are the shipments for

Total for April, 1,727 tons, \$165,217;

Klondikers from Rossland. Collector of Customs McDonald re-

the subsequent meeting, which will be convened for this purpose. The shares

Additional Particulars Concerning the Big Mine's New Machinery.

Three Feet of Ore Has Been Encountered That Runs \$43.88 Per Ton-The Jubilee Property Has Been Incorporated as the Mountain Goat.

THE MINER a few days since contained company had closed a centract with the having two 24x48 inch air cylinders, and have first resident agent, Richard Williams,

Mr. Mills, the consulting mechanical Walls, also of Nanaimo.

hoisting from a depth of 3,000 feet, the several months. normal working load being eight tons, and the speed 1,000 feet per minute.

and it speaks well for the enterprise of Rossland mining companies that they are foremost in the field of up-to-date ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and seven feet in width. Values ranging on May 7, to authorize the sale of the ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and seven feet in width. Values ranging on May 7, to authorize the sale of the ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and purchased ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and purchased ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and purchased ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and seven feet in width. Values ranging on May 7, to authorize the sale of the ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and seven feet in width. Values ranging on May 7, to authorize the sale of the ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and seven feet in width. Values ranging on May 7, to authorize the sale of the ledge is being stripped, and the work so far done shows it to be between three and purchased ledge is being stripped.

about three months.

THREE FEET OF ORE. A Promising Strike Has Been Made on the Gladstone Group.

the Canada Mutual Mining & Development company, a strike of three feet of which was started a week ago. This ore is of the same grade as that shipped to return of \$43.88 per ton. The main tun- truth in the rumor that has been pub- on Lookout mountain, near Trail where the ore was scattering, but at a is deal on for the Commander. encountered.

The Jubilee Mine. The Mountain Goat Mining company has been organized to operate the Jubilee mine, near Ymir. The company is capitalized at \$1,000,000, with 1,000,000 shares of the par value of \$1 each. Ross Thompson is president; J. Fred Ritchie, out in your part of the world? They The following are the customs returns vice-president; George W. Richardson, seem to be asleep here. Even Cham- from the port of Nelson for the month of secretary-treasurer. They, with Edward north fork of Salmon river. He says As the claims were the only assets of

registered to acquire the whole bag of copper matte, 156 tons, \$118,860; gold gust, 1896. Considerable work has been vicinity will, with the help of the governtricks. The old company was registered bullion, \$6,400; lead bulli in 1896. The new company has a capi- total, \$594,436: animals and their pro- gold and silver. Assays running over will open a mining country of known Solo and Crib claims on Wild Horse tal of £125,000 in £1 shares. This is one duce, \$120; manufactures, \$7,233; total \$3,000 per ton have been obtained from value. rock taken from the Jubilee.

Encouraging Reports. Ralph White, M. E., who is directing He is developing the properties for the been suspended. British Columbia Mineral properties company of London, Mr. White recently visited Ymir, and speaks in a most strikes are reported almost daily.

Abe Lincoln Shaft to Be Deepened. property, which is being developed un- Heinze. distances of 50, 75 and 100 feet.

The Price of Silver. 561/c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, 451/c.; silver certificates, 56c.@ 563/c.

Price of Copper.

creased to 45 men.

Julien Corrie, late of the Cliff, has accepted a position with the Le Roi.

A fine body of ore has been struck on the Flossie R., on Round mountain, which is located about a mile from Ymir. C. F. Jackson reports that he recently placed 1,000 shares of Le Roi in London. The price for which the stock sold is

Certificates of improvements have been granted each of the following properties: The St. Thomas, the Oxford, the Mary D and the Mispickle.

The Le Roi has installed a 10-horse power hoist in the winze which is being sunk from the drift at the 600-foot level to connect with the Black Bear tunnel.

is said to be very encouraging.

A. G. White will leave in a day or two Red Mountain Goldfields syndicate. The company had a meeting at its

As an evidence of the size of this ma- mile and a half back of the Columbia,

executor of the estate of the late Thomas extended tour through the mining dis- commenced on the Iron Mountain and Columbia, and making exhaustive tests force of four men. These properties are

the leads carry copper and gold. The compressor is the largest ever The London & British Columbia Gold

The above compressor and hoisting development of the Squamault and Stag This will make the sale of the Lily May engines will be the largest machines on fraction, lying on Lake mountain, south on the basis of \$250,000. this continent operated by electricity, of the Palo Alto and San Juaquin. The The option will expire June 1, and the good authority that he had purchased

cars in 10 weeks from the receipt of the of the stock seem inclined to be hanging cern. A meeting of the Fourteen Con- the Vancouver man was paying more order, and should be on the ground in out for higher prices than the buyers solidated company has been called for for the stock than the local broker. One will give, and for the past few days large April 30 to consider such a proposition. broker said yesterday that he sold 20,000 sales have been somewhat scarce.

The Dundee Mining company has just let a contract for furnishing material for

will be opened in a day or two.

pally from Lancashire.

J. Benn is back from a trip to the the sheriff vesterday. lief. It is understood the several mining The Jubilee mine was located in Au- companies which have properties in this

between the Butte and Boston Consoli- English syndicate to operate them. The locally to purchase the reservation dated Mining company and the Montana assays of the ore from the surface of stocks. The boom has died out and the encouraging way of the properties in that Ore Purchasing company growing out of these claims shows that it goes \$9 in tendency is to purchase only the shares vicinity. He says operations are being the former's attempt to prevent the gold and 36 ounces in silver, and \$8 in of the local standard mining companies. pushed with rapidity on numerous prop-erties, development is general and new over the Snohomish lode claim, in which Judge Clancy had issued a temporary restraining order and thereby necessitated the closing down of the Rarus on mining business connected with the A. A. Phillips of Olympia, president of mine, occupied the attention of Judge placing of Rossland properties in the ness to transact was not important, the Queen Bess, or tons, Idano, Slocan, see the Abe Lincoln Mining company, and Clancey at the night session of court two chief points being the request for tons; Iron Mask, 80 tons; Last Chance, the Abe Lincoln Mining company, and Wednesday night at which a motion to Wednesday night at which a motion to Rossland and is expected in the city in-

> are located 10 miles from Salmon Siding, cate. in the Nelson mining division. Mr. NEW YORK, April 13.— Bar silver, Chambers reports that in shaft No. 2 at Bank of British North America's branch 700 feet of hose. Swinging harness, such upon it, and it has increased in richness bank is about to establish at Dawson. ver at an expense of \$125, and is expect-NEW YORK, April 13.—Copper is very as depth was attained. The last assays Mr. Doig has already, in company with ed to arrive in about 10 days. The new

The Velvet is putting in a new pump. WORK ON GERTRUDE It Will Be Ready For Delivery in

The force on the Velvet has been in- It Will Soon Be Inaugurated on an Extensive Scale.

A. J. McMillan Returning From London, Where He Has Placed Several

Operations, it is expected, will be commenced this week on the Gertrude, tions are now pending for furnishing on the southeast slope of Red mountain motive force for four other properties. near the No. 1. A controlling interest All that has hindered these latter coneventually a subsidiary company will be Paul and C. E. Hosmer of Montreal, and G. Edwards Leckie, a brother of J. no very extensive scale of work will be undertaken on the Gertrude, but work on the Coxey will continue much as at Control of the Mugwump Created

LILY MAY UNDER OPTION.

The Property Has Been Bonded to an English Syndicate. After negotiations extending over a period of several months the negotiations for the sale of the Lily May have | The Easter holidays have had the efbeen completed, and the property has fect of curtailing the volume of transbuilt in Canada and has a number of Fields company, limited, has perfected been put under option to an English actions in the local market. The prinbuilt in Canada and has a number of new features in connection with it. The plans for the installation of a 40-stamp hoisting engine, which is to be operated by electricity, is of 300-horse power and by electricity, is of 300-horse power and in the vicinity of Ymir. The mill will itial payment has already been made. syndicate recently formed in London by cipal feature has been a struggle for Will R. White, late of Seattle. An in- supremacy in the matter of the control has double drums arranged for a two be up to date in every particular, and compartment shaft, and is capable of there is enough ore in sight to run it for payment of \$50,000, and 10 per cent of ing parties is a resident of Vancouver, the stock in the English concern, which and the other is a local broker. It was E. W. Liljegran is supervising the will have a capitalization of £400,000. apparent last evening that the local

Sold by the Sheriff. a three line gravity tramway. The price came to the end of its career with a dull On the Gladstone group, belonging to is \$1,400. The company will erect trest-sickening thud yesterday, when the enles and instal a tramway. The tramway | tire assets of the Rossland & Trail Creek | is to connect the mine with the concen- | Mining company were sold at auction by trator. Tenders have been called for the Sheriff Robinson to satisfy judgments of ore has been made in the new drift, construction of a concentrator and they \$885.27 that had accumulated against the concern. The property included the W. J. Harris, president of the Lily Emma C., the Robert Bruce, the Free the Tacoma smelter and which gave a May company, alleges that there is no Silver and the Southampton, all located

nel is in about 80 feet and has a fine lished to the effect that the Lily May creek. The first bid made for the group time. The treasury is about all sold and showing, its face being all in mixed ore, has been sold. Mr. Harris says, how- was \$50, and from that on the price was this leaves nothing for development work. with a solid body 18 inches wide on the ever, that an option has been given on slowly raised until Wilson McKinnon hanging wall. The new strike was made the Lily May for 45 days to an Ameri- offered \$90, when the limit seemed to be in a drift that was started to the east, can. Mr. Harris also denies that there reached, and the entire four claims were it is usually held as an investment. sold to him for that figure. distance of 13 feet the solid body was There is quite a demand for Athabasca The company was the regulation \$1,- It is essentially a Toronto stock, and a

stock, and it commands from 30 to 35 000,000 concern, and during the boom majority of it is held there in firm cents per share, and there is not a great last year it managed to sell considerable deal in the market. A control in this stock. About \$3,000 worth of work was in price and is now quoted locally at property is being acquired by a British done, but when the collapse came the \$1.47 @ \$1.50. This is an advance of syndicate and the London letter, which company was unable to dispose of was published in Sunday's paper, says enough stock to keep operations going, that there is a lively demand for the and it ran into debt. Judgments shares in London, which comes princi- aggregating \$885.27 were secured against the concern and in pursuance of the order of the court the group was sold by

Donohue, Marcus Moses and David B. that it has been definitely settled that a the concern, the sale yesterday deprives siderable inquiry for its stock. Bogle, compose the board of directors. road is to be built from the Nelson & the company of its only property, and eem to stir them up.

The poor Big Valley Creek Gold free, \$8,309; total imports, \$72,554: duty John S. Clute, Jr., is the solicitor for the Fort Sheppard track to the Second Reshareholders are in the unfortunate position of finding their stock worthless.

Ymir Properties Bonded. creek, six miles from Ymir. These There has been a hitch in the negotia- properties have a splendid showing on tain Goat shares, which have been not likely that for the immediate pres-ent the incorporation will be completed. It will be remembered, was bonded some Jubilee, a very rich claim near Ymir. It was found impracticable to harmonize time since to the Hall Mines for \$75,000. The ore from near the surface of this the conflicting claims of the owners- The bond that has been taken on the property gave phenomenally high assays the working on the Bear's Nest and Sil- Colonel S. M. Wharton, John R. Cook Solo and Crib claims provides that \$25,- and the outlook is with a moderate exver Tip claims, on Lemon creek, near and Edward Tate. Pending further ar- 000 worth of development work shall be penditure it may be developed into a Slocan City, was in the city Monday. rangements work on the property has done, and the owners are to receive one- mine. The treasury shares have been fifth of the shares of the capital stock of placed on the market at five cents. The latest trouble at Butte, Montana, the company that is to be formed by an For a while there was a small rush

Placed Several Properties. A. J. McMillan, who was in London side of a week. Mr. McMillan has draw the remainder from the market in handled a number of properties while the next few days. away, notably the Mascot fraction, the James Chambers, president and gen- Michagamie, the Wolf, the Drake, the coln is down 116 feet, and tenders have Gold Mining & Development company, slope of Columbia & Kootenay mountbeen solicited for sinking it the further limited, returned yesterday from a visit ain. He is interested in the British of horses for use in connection with the to the properties of the company, which Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) syndi-

> ore has been encounted. The shaft has at Trail, has secured the position of as is used in all metropolitan fire departbeen in ore since the work was started manager of the branch which the same ments, has been ordered from Vancou-

About 30 Days.

The plant of the West Kootenay Electric Power & Light company at Bonnington Falls is now complete and in shape to generate electricity. All that now remains before the company delivers power to the mines of the Rossland camp is the completion of the local substation and the finishing of the line. Unless extraordinarily severe weather sets in this will be done inside of 30 days, and the company is confident that Rossland Properties - The Sheriff it will be operating by the 15th of May. Sells Four Claims For a Small Sum. Contracts for supplying power have already been closed with the War Eagle company and the British Columbia Bullion Extracting company, while negotiatracts has been the delay on the part of

It Was a Lively Contest, But a Local Man Is the Winner-War Eagle Is Advancing.

broker had won. It was reported on machinery. The electrical equipment is being furnished by the Canadian General Electric company of Peterboro, Ont., and the machinery will aggregate about 15 carloads.

The plant is to be delivered on the The p shares for 5 cents per share and another mentioned that he had disposed of 20,000 Another meteoric mining company shares at 51/4 cents. The local man who had purchased control reported last evening that he had secured about all that he cares to, but that in the future he would not pay any more than 31/2 cents per share. It is not known in whose interest the control of this stock has been purchased. It was stated by one gentlemen who was well posted as to the inside history af the deal that it was not probable that anything would be done n the way of reorganization for some War Eagle is about the strongest stock on the market, and when it is purchased There is very little on the local market.

from 7 to 10 cents in the last week. There continues to be considerable movement in Deer Park, and prices range from 13 to 131/2 cents per share. Good Hope has a good many admirers and sells at 31/2. Since the Alf company began to develop the Bullion property

Athabasca is in considerable demand, although there is not much of the stock on the market. It is a Nelson stock, and the prevailing price is about 34 S. Thornton Langley has bonded the cents. There is a considerable call for Josie for speculatives purposes and severel sales were made during the week.

in the Ymir region there has been a con-

There was some movement in Mounnave snown up well, or even given promise of doing so.

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Sheep Creek \$45.45. Bykorts

Revenue—Nelson, \$7,004.74; Rossland, the surface and are located 6 miles from t

The Ymir group, according to latest advices from London, are selling fairly well and the managers seem more than satisfied with the results of their opertiod there. The Dundee Mining company has sold enough of its treasury shares to develop its property into a mine and to build a concentrator and intends to with-

Horses for the Fire Department. Chief McKinnon of the fire departfire brigade. The team, which will weigh about 1500 pounds each, will be

How It Can Be Fostered and Built Up in Canada.

AN INTERESTING REPORT

It Is Suggested That a Bonus Be Paid Be Raised.

At a recent meeting of the Kaslo board of trade the committee appointed to prepare a report on the lead smelting is interesting as it reveals how the lead of any imports from Great Britain or any smelting industry and manufacturing of lead products can be fostered and built up by a bonus to be paid to a successful lead refinery and an increased duty on lead and the manufactured products of lead coming into Canada. The report in full is appended.

Your committee, appointed to investi-gate the subject of lead smelting and refining, heg to report: We find from the report of the minister

of mines of British Columbia that the production of lead for the year 1897 is as follows: East Kootenay 2,291,451 pounds

Dingley Bill, went into effect on the 24th profitable to send out of their own counday of July, 1897. The changes made try in 1896 52,483 tons of lead (of foreign by it in the lead schedule were as fol- origin) rather than pay the duty and

White lead, etc, dry or mixed, 1½ to 2%c per lb

This increase in duty led to a sharp rise in the price of lead, the maximum of \$4 being reached in the month of July. This, however, was followed by a rapid decline to the present price of \$3.50 per 100 pounds, from which no advance is expected, except possibly as a result

We tabulate the net results of shipments of ore of various grades since the coming into force of the new tariff: TABLE OF NET RETURNS FROM LEAD CONTENTS

| Lead Contents, Per Cent. | Value. | Duty. | Freight and Treat- ment. | Total, | Credit Per Ton. | Debit Per Ton. |
|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--|-----------------|---|
| 70 60 50 40 30 20 | \$44.10 37.80 31.50 25.20 18.90 | \$21.00 18.00 15.90 12.00 9.00 6.00 | \$22.00 22.00 22.00 22.00 18.00 | \$43.00 40.00 37.00 34.00 27.00 24.00 sed on | \$1.10 | \$2.20 5.50 8.80 8.10 11.40 |

The freight and treatment rates given are those actually in force upon shipments from the Slocan camp to any of the smelters in the United States.

Under existing tariff regulations in the United States, lead imported into that country in ore may be smelted and refined, or if imported in bullion, may be refined—in bond—and if exported the United States duty is not paid, though in all cases this duty is deducted from the returns to the Canadian miner.

The full figures for 1897 are not available, but those of 1896 show that during that year 80,159 tons of lead were imported into the United States from Mexico and Canada, and that 52,483 tons were exported.

The total consumption of lead in the United States in 1896 is given in the Engineering and Mining Journal as 196,536 tons, or approximately 3,000 tons per 1,000,000 of inhabitants. In the year 1897 we find, from the re-

port of the department of trade and commerce, that the importation of lead into Canada was as follows: Lead imported into Canada for the year ending June, 1897:

Pounds.

| Old scrap and pig | 7,311,240 | \$120,301 00 I |
|---|--------------|----------------|
| Bars, block and sheets | 1,177,793 | 29,175 00 |
| Pipe | 118,403 | 4,226 00 |
| Shot | 31,673 | 1,189 00 |
| Tea lead | 382,924 | 15,166 00 |
| Nitrate and acetate | 180,987 | 7,061 00 |
| Mfg. of lead N.E.S. (about) Dry white and red lead | 1,003,850 | 40,154 00 |
| and zinc white | 10,310,463 | 347,539 00 |
| Litharge | | |
| | 21,716,860 | \$602,861 00 |
| Foual to 10.858 tons. [T | here is to 1 | be deducted |

from this total the portion of zinc white contained in the above, and there should be added a few hundred tons of type, babbit, etc., not

| The countries from our supply of lead thereof, for the year 1897, are as follows: | which we | imported aufactures |
|---|-------------|----------------------------|
| Country. | Free. | Dutiable |
| Great Britain United States | \$19,635 00 | \$ 78,984 OC 144,398 OC |

| | 2,293 00 924 00 |
|----------------|--------------------|
| 343 00 | |
| | 1,370 00 |
| | 73 00 |
| ************ | 1,165 00 |
| 882 0 0 | 2,244 00 |
| 1,150 00 | 5,211 00 |
| ************ | 656 oc |
| | 222 00 |
| \$22,227 00 | \$237,540 00 |
| | 343 00 |

| Country. | Fre | | Dutiab | le. |
|--|--------------|----------|---|----------------------------|
| Great Britain United States Belgium British West Indies China France Germany Other countries | 45,703 74 | 00 00 00 | \$209,485 182,512 21,498 379 40 15,698 90,841 | 00 00 00 00 00 |
| | \$94,990 | 00 | \$520,263 94,990 | 00 |
| | | | | |

In comparison with other years, the loss of \$5.50 per ton and a profit of \$10.50 figures are as shown below: Paints and colors imported in 1893...

As no lead is refined in Canada these figures represent the total consumption and amount to about 2,000 tons per one million of inhabitants, or about twothirds the per capita consumption of the

United States. We find that lead is worth London at present, \$2.85 per 100 pounds. The duty on pig lead coming into Cana Successful Lead Refinery and That ada is 15 per cent, which, under the the Duty on Lead and Its Products operation of the preferential clause of the tariff in favor of British products, is ents of glass are silica, lime and potash, reduced one-eighth, making the net duty 37 cents per 100 pounds. Lead from London can thus be laid down in Montreal at \$3.22 per 100 pounds, plus

them amounted to \$11,000,000. freight, which is very low. After July 1st of this year the rate of industry, as affected by a higher tariff duty will be subject to a reduction of on lead, submitted a report. This report one-quarter instead of one-eight, in favor

We find that the London price just now is higher than usual, and that ordinarily English lead is sold in the Montreal market at about 50 cents per 100

pounds less than New York prices. We find that if a refining plant was established in Canada the cost of treatpart of Canada would run about as follows:

smelting charges per ton of ore... Refining of lead contents per 100 lbs... Freight, say Kootenay to Montreal (present rate-might be reduced)...

Upon ore containing 50 per cent lead (average ore of Kootenay) or 900 fbs net..... 20
10 fbs lead, at \$3.50 per 100 fbs, would be

orokers' price.

The figures which we have quoted show that the United States found it market it at home

We have not at hand accurate figures of any recent years as to the distribution of all this lead, but we find that in 1890 lead was exported from the United States to 38 different countries, as fol-

year lead of foreign origin to the value of \$598,679 was exported, of which England took \$565,100 worth. Nearly all of this was shipped from the New Orleans cus-

Assuming that this lead was entered for export at \$50 per ton, the value would represent about 15,658 tons, as against an export in 1894 of 29,625 mettric tons, and for 1896 of 52,000 tons.

We find that in 1896 Japan imported 7,584,072 cattys of lead — 10,112,096 pounds, or 5,056 tons, valued at 517,000 pounds, or 5,056 t

pound.

For the same year China imported 183,000 piculs — 24,400,000 pounds, or 12,200 tons, valued at 905,000 taels, or 12,000 41/2 contains a scope and very thorough in method.

That the results should be public property for the guidance of all interests concerned.

ified the statement, that this comes par-tially from Australia and the balance auspices.

exceed 50 cents per ton as a bonus upon ores smelted in Canada. The intention of the government in bringing forward the measure appears to have been to confine the benefit to silver lead ore smelting, but the measure as finally present Canadian tarm on lead and products:

CANADIAN TARIFF, 1898.

Per Acetate and Nitrate of Lead not ground.

Bars and Sheets...

Old. Scrap, Pig and Block

Pipe, Shot and Bullets...

Mig. F. E. S. ...

smelters, and that it has amounted to ing a board of trade delegate to Ottawa about 30 cents per ton upon their out- to place the whole matter before the The total output of the metalliferous the various boards of trade and other mines of British Columbia for 1897 was bodies in the country with the request

169,362 tons. Had all this been smelted that delegates be sent by them. amounted to 18 cents per ton, an item too small to be of any practical account.

While it may be desirable that all smelting establishments in the country

First. That the producers of gold and copper are not suffering from any abnormal depression of the market value of their product, nor are they injuriously affected by any adverse tariff of custom

Second. That the bonus upon gold and copper ores is paid upon the total output of the mine and in the case of the great bulk of galena ores is paid only upon the small portion left after concen-

The matter is of consequence only in this way. That the arrangement still has three years of operation, and might constitute an argument against the e. granting of any other concession that might be asked by the lead smelting interest. The act when it was passed by parliament was distinctly stated to be of an experimental nature, and the result, as shown, demonstrates that as an experiment, designed to promote the smelting of silver-lead ores in Canada, with all the attendant advantages of the establishment of such an industry, it is

percentage of the silver was consumed in paying duty, freight and treatment, in the United States, the duty alone upon 19,420 tons of lead, at the rate now in force, amounting to \$582,600.00, and that the output as shown above, which, under favorable circumstances is capable of great expansion, will be curtailed if such conditions continue.

We find that the difference between a

per ton upon 38,841 tons of ore has The C. P. R. Is Building Slips and .\$674,923 oo amounted to \$621,456. We find that there is a consumption 531,107 00 in Canada at present, of about 11,000

tons of lead per annum. We find that in 1896 Canada imported glass to the value of \$1,104,481, and in 1897 to the value of \$1,139,764. Flint glass, of which all our tableware, tumblers, lamps, globes, chimneys, electric light fittings, etc., is made, contains in its composition 43.5 per cent lead.

Crystal glass, of which our picture

frame glass and the better grade of our window glass is made, contains of lead oxide, 36 per cent. The other constitu-In the United States, in 1894, 25,000 men were employed in the manufacture

of flint glass, and the wages paid to

Alongside of our local smelters and refineries we may expect to see grow up a glass industry, which will save to Canada the million dollars per year now sent abroad for the article of glass. We find that Japan imports about

5,000 tons of lead yer annum. We find that China imports about 12,000 tons of lead per annum, and that there is in England an unlimited de-mand at a price which is low, but which handled at the is better than the price which can be realized in the United States. We find that the Dominion govern-

ment can aid this industry: First. By a substitution of a bonus to be paid for the successful operation of a lead refinery in Canada, instead of that Kootenay, and the leading business men lead refinery in Canada, instead of that now paid for smelting. Second. By an increase of the duty

upon lead coming into Canada. (a) In the form of an increase of duty

In justification of a request to the Do-

minion parliament for an increase of duty it can be shown: That the principle of protection to home industries is fully recognized in the present tariff, and it is the avowed policy of the present administration to price is \$1.00. do injustice to no branch of business.

That owing to the geographical situa-tion of British Columbia, the burden of

smelting and refining industry being Assuming that this lead was entered successfully surmounted, the product is

yen, a yen being almost a dollar—mak-ing the valuation about five cents per effective should be world-wide in its

\$1,086,000—4½ cents per pound.

We are informed, but we have not vergovernment would have access to infor-

from Great Britain.

In the year 1895 an act of the Dominion parliament was passed appropriating for a term of five years a sum of \$30,000 per annum, to be paid at a rate not to present Canadian tariff on lead and lead

gold and copper as well.

The Hall Mines smelter at Nelson treated in 1897 47,000 tons, and the product of the Trail Mining division was 68,804 tons, of which the greater part was treated at the Trail are of the Trail are of the greater part.

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IMPROVED SERVICE.

F. W. Peters, district freight agent of the C. P. R., stated to a representative of THE MINER yesterday that the company is active at Robinson perfecting arrangements for the transfer of freight and passengers to the Columbia & Kootenay branch across the river. The ferry slip on the south side is completed, and work on the C. & W. side has been commenced. The track is to be extended some distance and a ferry slip built opposite the C. P. R. station at Robson,

and thus save the handling of freight A new coach has been supplied to the Columbia & Western, and a number of freight cars and another passenger coach have been sent down from Revelstoke. Mr. Peters says ore rates from Rossland to Nelson have been greatly reduced, and that every advantage and facility will be afforded the shipper. The company is also adding to its equipment and facilities on Kootenay lake. A large wharf and car slip is under construction at Nelson, so that cars can be handled at the new car ferry to any point

so that cars may be transferred on barges

Asked concerning the construction of the C. P. R. into the Boundary country,

Mr. Peters said: "Certainly a road from the Columbia river to the Boundary district will greatly in Kootenay towns fully realize this, and are very anxious to see the work com-

"No, I cannot say what course our company will adopt if Mr. Corbin is rates as are imposed by the present given a charter to get into that district output was shipped, as ore, to the United States.

The quoted price of lead has varied in the United States during the year from \$\frac{1}{2}.60^{\circ}\$ per 100 pounds, to \$\frac{4}{2}\$ per 100 pounds, the average for the year being about \$\frac{3}{2}.60^{\circ}\$ per 100 pounds, the average for the year being about \$\frac{3}{2}.60^{\circ}\$ per 100 pounds, the price paid to the miner being the brokers' price.

The tariff law, popularly known as the lived of the price of lead has varied in the United States during the year from \$\frac{1}{2}.60^{\circ}\$ per 100 pounds, to \$\frac{4}{2}\$ per 100 pounds, the average for the year from Mexico and European countries, which has the advantage of cheap labor and low water transportation.

The figures which with the state of the duty upon pig lead from 15 per cent, old, scrap, block, and pig, from 15 per cent, old, scrap, block, and pig, from 15 per cent, old, scrap, block, and pig, from 15 per cent, to a uniform rate of 35 per cent, to a uniform rate of building over a prairie country which supplies a local traffic to grease the

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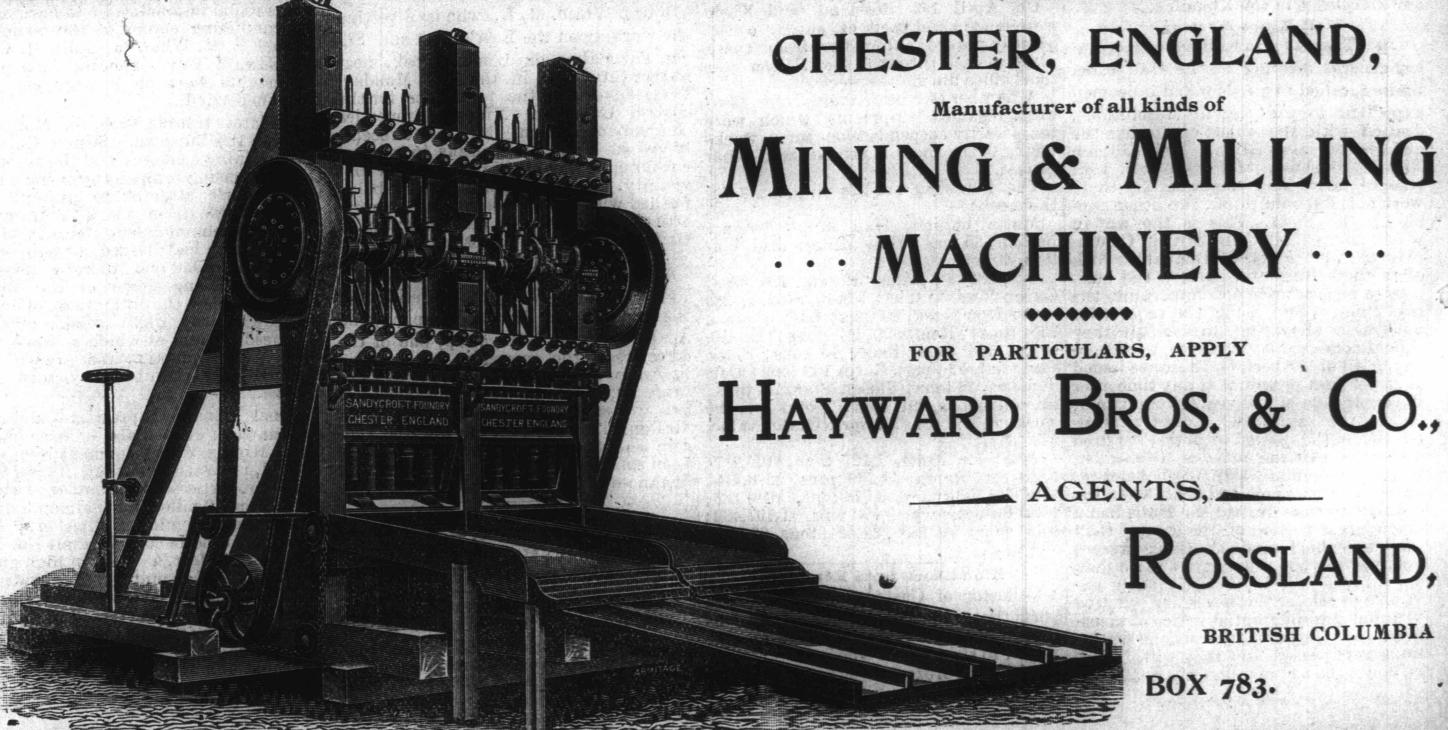
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Just Double the Corresponding Period of Last Year.

Centre Star Commences to Ship to the Trail Smelter-Rossland Will Have a Pay-Roll of \$120,000 Per Month-War Eagle Machinery.

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The Centre Star mine was added to the list of shippers this week, and will continue from now on. The ore goes to the smelter at Trail, not for immediate treatment, but will be stored in bins there until the smelter is blown in, which will be about June 15. Two cars of 20 tons each were sent down Friday and others are being loaded at the Columbia & Western depot daily.

Mr. Durant says the shipments now being made simply represent the ore which has been taken out in the course of development. There are about 400 Le Roi mine, and at this point a shaft run in order to reach the shaft. has been sunk to a depth of over 100 feet. This tunnel is on about the same level as the Le Roi has at 450 feet. The ore. At present, the Centre Star is only being developed. When they get to actual mining, they expect to have a plant of their own for the treatment of ore. An electric hoist will perhaps be put in also, so soon as the Kootenay Power & Light company is ready to distribute

The statements of Mr. T.G. Blackcate the great confidence the owners countered. have in their property. When the new machinery is installed, the War Eagle will be in shape to ship 200 tons daily The compressors, hoists and other mainto the shaft. A depth of about 35 feet chinery will be operated by electricity. There will be a 40-drill compressor operated by a 400-horse power motor, and the hoisting machinery comprises the largest electric mining hoist thus far undertaken in the world, being intended to operate a double compartment shaft to the 2,700-foot level.

There has always been a misunderstanding as to the dividends paid by the old War Eagle company, the impression being that it was \$187,000. In reality, it it was \$240,000. The discrepancy is accounted for by the fact that the difference, which was \$53,000, by lying in the bank at the time the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate bought out the old company, and was distributed, together with the proceeds of the sale.

Ore shipments during the past week have shown a gratifying increase, the total being 1,538 tons, as compared with 865 tons during the corresponding period of last year. Of last week's shipments the Le Roi shipped 1,093 tons, War Eagle 240, Cliff 80, Poorman 85 and Centre Star 40. The War Eagle shipment was to the Nelson smelter, where it is used for fluxing. The total number on the 300-foot level. of tons shipped from Rossland mines since January 1 of the present year is 20,447, and since January 1, 1897, the his report as provincial mineralogist, night and day. Mr. Carlyle showed that the average yield value of the Rossland ore was \$30.48 per ton, which is transported to the smelter and treated at \$7.50 per ton. foot levels. This gives returns of \$623,224 on the shipments this year.

Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, W. A. Carlyle and D. J. McDonald of the B. A. C. will arrive in Rossland this week and will immediately formulate plans for the active development of the Fine Looking Ore Brought in From properties acquired by this corporation. The company has \$8,000,000 to spend in the mines of Rossland and Kootenay, and there is much more English capital ready for investment if it can be assured purchased. It is estimated at the present time that about 800 men are employed in the mines of Rossland, and with the increase on the War Eagle, the development of the B. A. C. properties and iron. Four average of furnishing light and creating power forall purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purpose of f will naturally result therefrom, it is con- cent lead and \$40 in gold. servatively estimated that before snow \$4,000 per day, or \$120,000 per month.

The Le Roi. Next Tuesday another dividend of tons of ore on the dump. \$50,000 will be paid to the shareholders of the Le Roi, making a total of \$775,000 ing made for a great deal of development received thus far from this property. There is now but 60 feet of tunneling to Dumas is the Elise, on which there are connect the Black Bear and the Le Roi, two shifts employed. They expect to and the advantages resulting will be of tap the lead after running 100 feet more. great importance. The skip shaft is now down 750 feet, where a magnificent fork of the Wild Horse, they are runbody of ore has been encountered. The ning a crosscut tunnel of 175 feet. All winze of the 600-foot level is down 40 properties in the vicinity of Ymir look feet, and is also in solid ore. The aver- promising. age output is 200 tons daily. Ore shipments the past week to the Northport smelter were 1,093 tons, and the ship- Splendid Ore Body at a Depth of 340 ments since the first of the year were 16,891 tons.

The Sunset No. 2. Work has progressed steadily in the the Dardanelles, in the Slocan division, shaft, and last evening a depth of 228 last week, and encountered a splendid feet had been attained. The bottom of body of high grade ore. the shaft is in mineralized rock. As soon as a little more depth has been feet of clean ore appeared in the face, reached in the shaft work will be re- and yesterday the drift was in two feet sumed in the east drift from the 200-foot of the same heart cheering material. level. There is a four-foot vein in this This ore is higher grade, and contains drift, and the intention is to drift along much less zinc than in the drift above, it to learn if there is a pay streak.

The Great Western. Preparations are being made for the two smooth, well defined walls. constructed with a platform every 15 feet, the ladders running on a parallel incline so that in case of accident it would be improssible for a man to fall Whitewater Deep at a depth of 1,000 agement of the whole or any part of the commore than 15 feet. A powder house has just been constructed. John Moynahan

is the superintendent. The Big Four. The intention is to sink the shaft on After a week's suffering Thomas Capsey, the Big Four group to the 50-foot level who was thrown from his horse a few

rected almost entirely in getting ready for use by the end of this week.

for ore shipments, and several places are in shape for stoping. Since January 1 the mine has been in shape to ship 100 tons per day, and so soon as new machinery is installed, it will be possible to double this amount.

Santa Rosa Group. Two shifts are at work on this group and there are 200 feet of crosscut tunnel. THE B. A. C. PROPERTIES There are yet 125 feet to go in order to cut the veins which have large surface exposures. The work thus far promise

> The Velvet. On this property, the shaft is down 160 and there are 300 feet of drifting on the 100-foot level. There is a quantity of ore on the dump, which is being held for cheaper transportation, as it now costs \$9 per ton to pack ore to the railroad and get it to Nelson.

The Good Hope. been somewhat interfered with by surface water during the past week. The sinking of the shaft is still in progress and a depth of 65 feet has been reached. The Sovereign.

having been interfered with by a vast if at any time in the future we decide to tons on the dump. The main tunnel is quantity of water. Operations continue now within 20 feet of the end line of the in the tunnel, however, which is being The Iron Mask.

On the Iron Mask, the usual force of present workings are in very high grade about 35 men are employed, and the Chairman Lalonde Is Authorized to number will be increased as soon as additional power can be obtained. Crosscutting and tunneling is in progress. The Coxey. On the Coxey the force of men has

been increased. They are crosscutting and running the tunnel ahead. In crossstock concerning the War Eagle, indi- cutting good copper ore has been en-The Buckeye. Work has been suspended owing to

> has been attained. week. Stoping is in progress, and there is considerable ore on the dump.

The Jumbo. Drifting on the Jumbo continues and a good body of ore is still encountered. The Red Point.

Work continues in heavy pyrrhotite The tunnel is in nearly 450 feet. The Victory-Triumph.

The usual progress in the development of this property was made during the The Abe Lincoln.

Work continues on the shaft, which is in well mineralized rock. The Josie. Work continues without interruption,

and drifting is in progress east and west The Good Friday. Fifty men are at work on this prop-

shipments amounted to 93,387 tons. In erty, and development is being pushed The Deer Park. Work continues on the 150 and 200-

> The Poorman. Eighty-five tons of ore were shipped

THE DUMAS.

from Ymir, bringing samples from the duction, and making merchantable of ores, Dumas claim, which he is working. The

Dumas is at the head of the north fork

Dumas is at the head of the north fork and the work on other properties which assays gave 20 ounces of silver, 32 per poses

Work of crosscutting has been comfalls again 1,200 men will be at work, menced, showing the hanging wall to be and this means a monthly payroll of in quartz and ledge matter. Development has been abandoned until the weather settles, owing to the quantities of water. At present there are several

Mr. Croteau says preparations are bework in the vicinity of Ymir. Near the On the Summit property, on the north

THE DARDANELLES.

Feet Improving in Grade.

At one time during the last week four or in fact at any other point in the mine,

showing great improvement with depth. The lead is fully four feet in width, with of improvement as depth is attained, to- property or rights (except the issuing of policies gether with the recent strike on the

The Fall Proved Fatal. GRAND FORKS, April 6 .- [Special.]-

Work on this property is being di- is nearly completed, and will be ready intended to be formed, of the other part:

C. P. R. SHORT CUT. Vice-President Shaughnessy Says It

Will Not Be Made.

It was stated in this city during the latter part of March that a change in the route of the Crow's Nest branch of the Canadian Pacific railway was contemplated. The matter was taken up by the officers of the board of trade and a letter was written to Vice-President Shaughnessy of the C. P. R. To this the following reply, which is self explanthe results indicated, and the showing is atory, has been received: excellent. The ore is a gold-copper ore.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Co.)

I. B. McArthur, Esq., Rossland, B. C. DEAR SIR: Many thanks for your letter of March 23, upon the subject of the diversion of the Crow's Nest line from the foot of Kootenay lake to Trail, instead of building via Nelson as contemplated by our agreement with the government. I do not think we would be inclined to consider any departure from The work on the Good Hope shaft has our original plans, nor are we of opinion that any practicable route for a railway can be found between the south end of Kootenay lake and the Columbia river via the Salmon river without going south into United States territory. Meantime, I have requested our engineers to make an examination, so that The shaft is down about 45 feet, work we may have the necessary data at hand

build a branch line through there. Yours very truly,
T. G. SHAUGHNESSY,
Vice-Pres Vice-President.

THE NEW SCHOOL HOUSE.

Chairman Lalonde, of the school board, has received encouraging news concerning the new school house, and his persistency in this matter has again been attended by good results. He has been advised by the department at Victoria that he may proceed to paint the new school house and to have the plastering on the upper floor completed.

The original appropriation would not admit of expenditures to this extent, in the volume of surface water running consequence of which it was destined into the shaft. A depth of about 35 feet that the building should remain without paint, subject to the effects of the elements, and that two of the rooms on the upper floor should remain unfinished. A shipment of 80 tons was made last This is now to be remedied, and all the rooms in the new building will soon be ready for occupancy. It is thought the ready for occupancy. It is thought the new building will be opened at the close of the Easter holidays.

> Notice to Shareholders. All shareholders in the Diamond Dust Consol idated Mining Company will please correspond with Edward Baillie within sixty days from date. Rossland, March 31, 1898.

License Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry on Business.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

This is to certify that "The Alaska Goldfields,

business with the Province of British Columbia, and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia

is situate at Rossland, and Charles Robert Hamilton, barrister and solicitor, whose address is Rossland, is the attorney for the company.

lease, locate, acquire, acquire options over, pro-cure, hold, and deal in mines, mining rights, metals, minerals, and mineral claims, and other lands of every kind and description within the possession and territories in North America of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ire-land and the United States of America, or either

b. To carry on and conduct the businesses o miners, mine owners, mining engineers, smelt-Eugene Croteau came in yesterday ers, metallurgists, refiners, mechanical engineers, builders and contractors, and of the milling, re-

> e. To bond, buy, locate, lease, and hold ditches, flumes, and water rights, and other rights and easements connected with mining: f. To construct, lease, buy, sell, build, or operate railroads, ferries, steamers, ships, tramways. and other means of transportation for tranport-

ing ores, mining and other material: g. To own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims: h. To seek for and secure openings for the em ployment of capital in any of the possessions and territories aforesaid, and with a view hereto to prospect, inquire, examine, explore and test, and to dispatch and employ expeditions, commissioners, experts and other agents:

i. To acquire from any sovereign, state or authority, supreme, local or otherwise, any concessions, grants, decrees, rights, or privileges whatsoever, which may seem to the company capable of being turned to account, and to work, develop, carry out, exercise and turn to account j. To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, ex-

change, deal in, and turn to account property and rights of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, mines, mining rights, concessions, licenses, monopolies, stations, farms, public or private works, tolls, and business concerns and k. To carry on all kinds of exploration busi

ness and in particular to search for, prospect, ex-The drift on the seventh level, at a amine, and explore mines and grounds supposed to contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and lo-1. To carry on all kinds of promotion business

and in particular to form, constitute, float, lend money to, assist, and control any companies, associations, or undertakings whatsoever: m. To subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, dispose of and deal in, issue and place shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds or securities of any nature or kind whatsoeyer: n. To lend or advance money on such terms as may seem expedient and to give any guarantee

o. To carry on and undertake any business transaction or operation commonly carried on or undertaken by promoters of companies, financiers, concessionaries, contractors for public and other works, capitalists, merchants or traders, Ore is now coming out at the rate of a and to carry on any other business which may The manway is being lined and ladders car per week. Manager Trethewey reports that he is more than pleased with lated, directly or indirectly, to enhance the value the showing, and says that this instance of or render profitable any of the company's

> p. To entrust the possession, control and manfeet, means a great deal to the country. pany's moneys, business, property and affairs to any corporation or company, or firm or persons or person in the United Kingdom or any other possessions or territories aforesaid: q. To purchase from Charles William Bedford and take an assignment from him of, and to

adopt and carry into effect, with or without modand then crosscutting will be begun. days ago, died last Sunday evening from of the one part, and Chas. Wm. Bedford, of the internal injuries. His remains were in- other part, and to undertake all the obligations The work has been interfered with somewhat during the week owing to the melting of the snow which results in the surface water running into the shaft.

The War Eagle.

internal injuries. His remains were interested today in the Grand Forks burying and to comply with all the terms and conditions thereof; and to adopt and carry into effect, with or without modification, an agreement dated the tended.

The War Eagle.

The War Eagle. r. To carry out, establish, construct, maintain, improve, manage, work, control and superintend

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

No. 3.

In the Supreme Court. In the matter of

GOLD MINING CO

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation. The Undersigned Official Liquidator

Will sell by tender,

Subject to ratification by the Court.

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

The O. K. ore was at first largely free-milling, and to work it the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, has now been sold, being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill. The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines. The O. K. property is favorably situated for every mining purpose and for the development of a large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet %-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 3/4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, etc.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, one shaft down 15 feet, altogether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected.

Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property as a whole, including the new 10-stamp mill, the mine, four machine drills and entire plant, machinery and all buildings connected therewith. The liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C., where an inventory can be seen and any further information obtained from the undersigned.

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RICHARD PLEWMAN,

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

voirs, water courses, embankments, hydraulic works, telegraphs, telephones, sawmills, smelting works, furnaces, stores, shops, and other works and conveniences, and to contribute to or assist in the carrying out, establishment, con-

ment, working, control or superintendence of the s. To enter into partnership or in any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, reciprocal concession or co-operation with any partnership, person or company, and either in perpetuity or otherwise, and to take or otherwise acquire and hold shares or stocks in, or securities company, partnership or person, and to sell hold, re-issue with or without guarntee, or otherwise deal with such shares, stock or securities. t. To purchase or otherwise acquire and undertake all or any part of the business, property and liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to carry on or possessed of property suitable for the purposes of the company, and to pay for the same by shares, debentures, bonds, cash or other-

u. To sell the undertaking of the company or pany maythink fit, and in particular for shares, debentures, bonds or securities of any other company having objects altogether or in part similar company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights or liabilities of this com-

pany, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this v. To invest money at interest on the security of land of any tenure, building, farming stock, stocks, shares, securities, merchandise, and any other property in the United Kingdom or elsewhere and report i where, and generally to lend and advance money to any person or companies upon such securities

and terms, and subject to such conditions as may w. To accept surrenders of shares in the con pany on any terms and for any consideration:

x. To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the company's business; to mortgage and charge the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the company; to issue debentures, mortgage de-bentures and debenture stock, payable to bearer or otherwise, and either permanent or redeem-

y. To draw. accept, indorse, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transferable instruments or securities. z. To renumerate any parties for services ren-dered, or to be rendered, in placing, or assisting

dered, or to be rendered, in placing, or assisting to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or that of any other company, or any debentures, debenture stock, or other securities of the company, or any other company, or in or about the formation or promotion of the company, or any other company, or the conduct of the business of the company, or that of any other company; to pay the costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incidental to the promotion, formation, establishcidental to the promotion, formation, establishment and registration of the company, including the government registration fees, capital duty and stamp duty, and brokerage and commis-

aa. To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, mortgage, exchange, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the property and rights of the company:
bb. To procure the company to be registered or recognized in any of the territories or posses-

cc. To distribute among the members, in specie or otherwise, any property of the company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property and rights of the company, and for such purpose to distinguish and separate capital from profits, but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made, except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law; to stipulate for and obtain for the members any property, rights, privileges or options: dd. To do all or any of the above things, either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors of otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors or otherwise: ee. To do all such other things as are inci-

dental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects, and so that the word "company in this clause shall be deemed to include any partnership or other body of persons, whether incorporated or not incorporated, and whether domiciled in the United Kingdom or elsewhere, and the intention is that the objects set forth in each paragraph of this clause shall have the widest possible construction, and shall be in no-wise limited or restricted by reference to or inference from the terms of any other paragraph of this clause or the name of the company.

Given under my hand and seal of office at
Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 23rd day of March, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

CLOUGH'S CODE USED.

The Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Co.

Capitalization 1,500,000 Shares, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. 500,000 Treasury Shares. Par Value \$1 Each. A Grass Root Proposition. One Hundred Dollar Ore on the Surface.

The officers of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have completed the purchase of the famous Silver King and Silver Queen properties of the Lardeau-Duncan country, and that the same have been amalgamated with the already promising properties of the Old Gold company. The Silver King and Silver Queen have two well defined and highly mineralized ledges running through the entire properties, each being over five feet in width. A number of assays have been made from the property, every one of which shows over \$100 in value and one reaches the mag-

nificent sum of \$135.75. Average taken assays across the entire ledge give values of 102-37. They are located only about one mile from the rich Gainer creek gold properties, are within three-fourths of a mile of rich placer grounds, are nestled among such well-known mines as the Bad Shot, Silver Cup,

Wagner and Bannock Burn groups. The Old Gold properties now consist of eight claims, (comprizing about 400 acres of mineral lands) six of which are on the North Fork of the Salmon river, one of the most promising gold producing districts in

The last assays taken from the quartz ledges on this group give the satisfactory results of over \$20 per ton. NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

1. A large area of rich mineral lands. 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance. 5. No salaries to any officer until the property becomes Dividend paying. 6. A careful, Economical and honest management. 7. The company is out of debt, has money in the treasury, and over 400,000 shares of unsold treasury stock.

The above are some of the reasons why an investment in the shares of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company at present prices is the most profitable that can be made in British Columbia. A limited number of shares will be placed on the market at seven and one-half cents. An advance in price will be made soon. M. F. CHESNUT, Secretary,

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THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of the WEEKLY ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One Dollar and Twenty-five Cents for six months; for all other countries Three Dollars a year-in variably in advance. The subscription price of the DAILY MINER is \$1 per month, \$5 for six months or \$10 for one year foreign, \$12.50,

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

| Following are the ore shipments from mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to | a the April |
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| 0. 1808: | |
| Te Poi | 16,891 |
| Le Roi | 1,625 |
| Centre Star | ~ > - |
| Decemon | 308 |
| Teen Mock | 943 |
| 741.6F | 140 |
| Velvet | CONTRACTOR OF THE PARTY OF |
| Total | 20,447 |
| The ore shipments for the seven days April 2 to April 9, inclusive, were as [follow | from s: |
| Te Poi | 1,093 |
| War Eagle | 240 |

The total shipments from the camp since Jan. 1, 1897, aggregate 93,387 tons.

MODERN PRIVATEERS.

An interesting question has sprung up in connection with the threatened hostilities between the United States its own subjects, to inform them of the of the plan, it is intended to shut every and Spain. Neither of these countries impending change and its risks to other part of the Dominion out of the and both are at liberty to use privateers trals, to make known the prin- much as possible to the two coast cities is a signer of the Declaration of Paris, in the event of hostilities. The four ciples and rules of order which will Looking at the scheme from another who took with him when he went across articles of the Declaration of Paris are: be enforced. In the United States an standpoint it is certain that if the sug-(1) Privateering is and remains abol. act of congress, voting to carry on war, gestions of the Colonist are adopted ished. (2) The neutral flag covers is constructive notice of war to all other British Columbia will not be developed enemy's goods, with the exception of states. At the beginning of the United to any appreciable extent. The proposed the contrabands of war. (3) Neutral States civil war in 1861 it was held that line would pass through an almost unprogoods, with the exception of contraband when the course of justice was inter- ductive section of one little corner of the of war, are not liable to capture under rupted, and the courts in the South were Province. To be sure it will be of assistan enemy's flag. (4) Blockades, in closed, there was a state of civil war in ance in the development of the placers demonstrating the high quality of the order to be binding, must be effective- existence without necessity for any fur- of the Northwest Territories, but it will that is to say, maintained by a force ther declaration. In the United States not help B. C. generally. It would be that is sufficient really to prevent the declaration of war is a power exer- of no permanent good to the Province quate force, if it abandoned privateering, defiance, which was frequently reward- haps the entire gross receipts from to cope with nations possessing large na- ed by gifts of money from the party de- Yukon traffic would in the end amount mines. The result of the stay of Mr. vies, as its policy was to have a small one. The offer was made by the United States, however, without effect to sign the rules, provided the signers of the Declaration of Paris would exempt all innocent traffic of enemies on the se

from capture. As the United States and Spain are not parties to this agreement, it is fair to presume that, in the event of war.

to witness a revival of the apparently a member of this institution. The history in regard to the desertion of romantic days of the privateer, which chamber was organized February 15, placer ground after the richer beds have have been so vividly described by Cap- 1898. No time seems to have been lost been worked out will repeat itself in the tain Marryat in his fascinating sea in electing officers. The president is Klondike region. stories. The adventures of Drake and Dr. Selwyn, ex-director of the Dominiou It might be all right if the proposed duplicated by the dashing Yankee sail- and the members of the executive com- via Ashcroft. In that event it would ors, who, with typical fleet privateers, mittee are all Coast men. The perma- run for a considerable distance through may be able to sweep the Spanish nent quarters of the chamber are at British Columbia territory, and tap the merchant marine from the ocean. What Vancouver. a vista of booty and beauty will this The British Columbia Chamber of tions of the Province, rich in minerals, opportunity open to the brave of Amer- Mines can be made a very influential and thus be of permanent benefit. We ica who love adventure on the ocean and beneficial institution. The objects think, however, that in booming this wave. These speedy vessels with ven. for which it is formed are well worth the northern route, and neglecting the deturesome captains and nervy crews will trouble and expense that the organizers velopment of the lode mining of British enable them to enter the Mediterranean, have gone to. Nearly all the gentlemen Columbia, that the people of the Coast take Spanish vessels, entering even whose names are on the official roster towns and the papers therein are grasp-Spanish ports in old Spain, and hang are financially interested in the mining ing at the shadow and missing the sub- days. Last, but not least, Hon. Charles around the Canary, West Indian and industry of this Province. Some of them stance. The lode mining of the Prov-Phillipine Islands and capture valuable have visited this district and have in- ince will last for many generations. In

prizes. chant marine of Spain is not at hand. but it is known to be considerable. On there is in the American merchant ma- toria, the organizers of the British up of the rich metalliferous sections will While the return of the others menrine for the Spanish privateers! There Columbia chamber of mines seemed to result in benefiting not only the entire are no less than 22,663 documented ves- have considered it advisable to have the Province, but also the Dominion. In sels in the American merchant marine, institution in shape to receive member- all seriousness we ask the Coast editor Of this number, 6,599 are steamers and ship fees, and therefore elected its offi- to take a broader view than that which 16,034 sailing vessels. The estimated cers. But it seems to us that before is included inside his own shirt collar, value of all the floating property under asking the people of this, the principal and if he will but do this he will give the the flag, according to the last census, mining district in the Dominion, to con- lode mining sections of his own Province was \$215,069,296. Verily there are some tribute towards its maintenance, the and their development more attention fortunes in the waters of the ocean for cause they seem anxious to espouse and devote less of his space to booming the Spanish privateersman who have would have lost nothing if they the Klondike country. Schemes for the pluck to take them.

has been thrown about privateering by ate of the chamber. Unless the several writers of fiction there are evils con- mining districts of the Province are on to pay to give this traffic to Victoria nected with it that make most of the given an opportunity to have a voice in and Vancouver is entirely too high. civilized nations look on the business as the management of the chamber of These towns have a protective tariff of little better than piracy. Those who mines and it enjoys the counsel and ad- from 25 to 35 per cent in their favor engage in it usually do so more through vice of practical mining men, it cannot against American competition and a a love of gain than from patriotism for be expected that the objects for which haul across the continent against the the country whose flag they sail under. it is formed will ever be attained with rest of Canada in their favor. If they As a result many needless cruelties are any marked degree of success; it will cannot secure the trade with these adperpetrated, which have caused those simply be a local institution with a vantages it should go elsewhere. who have engaged in privateering to fall | Provincial name, which would be a misinto disrepute. This was one reason take and as misleading as the British why the declaration of Paris was signed | Columbia Board of Trade, a body comin 1856 by all the maritime nations of posed solely of Victoria business men. It the fact that extra-provincial and for-

Europe but one-Spain. As history repeats itself, it is very men will seek membership to the British probable that a large number of Ameri- Columbia Chamber of Mines until it ican vessels will be placed under the British flag. During the war of the rebellion the Alabama, Shenandoah and American merchant marine off the frantic endeavor to promote a pet route offices, which are sometimes thousands Creek and Slocan divisions will be districts of the Province. It would be ocean. The result was that a number of to the Klondike and incidentally to se- of miles away, in order that the trans- scenes of great mining activity, and un- quite a different matter if it could be

is declared.

DECLARATION OF WAR.

B. C. CHAMBER OF MINES.

Mines, with headquarters at Vancouver, tory of all placer mines that they are put through several deals for Kootenay is asking for support from Kootenay. quickly worked out and as soon as this is properties, and will deserve the praise The objects for which the chamber is done they are deserted. This was the formed may be briefly said to be to pro- case with the placers in Australia, mote and protect the mining interests British Columbia and California. In and industries of this Province; to pro- some instances the placer miner has mote public discussion thereon; to pro- been followed by large companies, which the commerce of the other. There is mote legislative and other measures constructed ditches and began hydraulnothing in the rules of nations that will affecting the mining industry, and to act icing, but in the Klondike this is imprevent this, nor can such privateers be as arbitrators in the settlement of any possible, because the ground is frozen, treated as pirates, as has been held by disputes arising out of mining, if so re- and hence hydraulic streams have no quested. It will cost a resident of Koot- effect whatever in moving the auriferous This being the case, the world is liable enay \$25 as an annual subscription to be deposits. It is therefore obvious that

The number and value of the mer- two exceptions they can scarce- ing an ephemeral market for a few seasons Babylon in less than a week's time. He be called "mining had invited some of the leading mining public improvement, like charity, should Despite the romance and glamour that men of Kootenay so act on the director- begin at home. is not likely that many Kootenay mining eign companies were not complying with

discards its present local tendencies.

American shipowners transferred their cure an appropriation from the govern- fers may be registered on the books of vessels to the protection of the British ment therefor. Its proposition, in brief, the company and new certificates flag, where they were safe from the is as follows: First-A wagon road from issued. One reason assigned for a failmarauding warships of the Southern Glenora to Teslin lake. Second-A rail- ure to allow the transfer of stock here Confederacy. When it is considered way from Glenora to Teslin lake. was the fear that if the local agent fleet cruisers Third-A railway from Glenora to a proved dishonest that he could issue ocean British Columbia seaport. Under the thousands of unauthorized shares of the merchant marine of the caption of "A Critical Moment" the and so swamp the company. In order United State during the war of the Colonist of April 9th has a two and a that there may be no excuse on the part rebellion it will readily be seen that the half column editorial on the subject. At of these companies on the score of Spanish with a comparatively large places in the editorial the Colonist be- irresponsible and dishonest agents in navy, to say nothing of her privateers, comes almost hysterical in its advocacy this matter a company has been formed could inflict almost incalculable damage of the scheme that it is fathering. This called the Mines Development, Trust & to American merchantmen. Looking is evidenced by the fact that whole sen- Guarantee company. One of the prinat the matter from this light it would tences are printed in CAPITALS in or- cipal objects for which this company is seem that sensible American shipowners der to emphasize some of the points of formed is to look after the affairs of will place their vessels under the pro- the argument it is seeking to make. The foreign and extra-provincial companies tection of a country that can save them plan which the Colonist is advocating is in the matter of issuing shares and in from the Spanish. It is therefore palp- simply a resurrection of the Mackenzie otherwise transacting local business for able that a number of American vessels & Mann scheme which recently received them. It is certain that the claim set will soon be flying the British flag if war its death blow at the hands of the upper up concerning dishonest individuals is between Spain and the United States house of the Dominion parliament. merely a subterfuge, and we are satisfied Like Cæsar, it received its death wounds | that there are hundreds of honest men in at the hands of the senators who loved this city to whom this could be delegated their country. Over the corpse of the with perfect safety. However this may The present strained relations between defeated bill, however there was no be, the companies that have been evadthe United States and Spain lead many Mark Anthony to indulge in panegyrics ing the law will not have this subterfuge to believe that war will yet be declared on the virtue of the departed or to call to hide behind, for this corporation is between these countries. A Declaration for vengence upon its slayers, unless it made up of some of the most responsiof War is a formal announcement of one can be said that the Toronto Globe and ble men of the city and who are finangovernment of its intention to wage war its imitators essayed the role and failed. cially responsible. Under such circum-

nations. But since the universal use of benefit a few shopkeepers in Victoria an office and an attorney here on the the telegraph in political correspondence and Vancouver at the expense of part of those companies that are now and for conveying the news of the world, the rest of the Province. The en- delinquent in this respect. the events leading up to a war are so tire Province would be taxed to foot accurately and widely known that a the bills, while a very small number of formal declaration is unnecessary, and the people would secure the benefits. It this with no design to take the enemy is another case of all the people of the unawares. It is still customary, how- Province being used to pull chestnuts ever, for each belligerent at the out- out of the fire for a few residents of these break of war to issue manifestoes (1) to two cities. Taking a still broader view their property; and (2) to neu-traffic with the north and confine it as these voyagers, who will reach Rossland United cised by congress alone. During the age to construct this road at an enormous the of chivalry a herald made declaration of expense. More would probably war at the enemy's court, his tabard on be expended in this way in order to within a short time after Mr. McMillan his arm. No offense was taken at his secure this trade of the hour than per- arrives in Rossland forces will be put to

Cariboo mining section and other porvested here. Still, with one or the lode mining section instead of find- tion, will arrive here from the modern Before appealing for support from the coast will have permanent points outside of Vancouver and Vic- markets for their wares. The opening

The price the Province would be called

LOCAL REPRESENTATION

THE MINER recently drew attention to the law which compels them to maintain offices and attorneys in this province. This caused a great deal of inconvenience to those who purchased shares The Victoria Colonist is engaged in a they are compelled to send to the head operation in West Kootenay, the Trail sition that it has met in the interior in these delinquent companies because

against another. Formerly this proceed- The plan advocated by the Colonist is stances there can be no longer a good ing was usually observed among civilized entirely too selfish and is intended to and valid excuse for failing to maintain

THE ROSSLAND CONTINGENT. The Rossland contingent, which left for London last fall and during the winter, is beginning to return ladened with rustling sheaves which show that they have been successful in their gleaning in the London financial field. The first of erals of the mines of the camp and a number of valuable properties, which were for sale. The mineral exhibit he used to accentuate a lecture he delivered before the Imperial Institute, and afterwards it did yeoman service in mining properties which he undertook to float have been successfully placed in London. They are located on Columbia & Kootenay mountain, and doubtless to. The placers of the Klondike will be McMillan in London, reveals that he worked out in a few years at the most ably pleaded the cause of Rossland. and then the railway would rust into Ernest Kennedy of this city is due here The British Columbia Chamber of decay for want of usage. It is the his. from London in a short time. He has J. L. Parker has been most successful in moting several big Kootenay mining enterprises, and is expected home in a few weeks. Mr. Parker and other parts of Great Britain by the carefully administered. This is the knowledge of the mineral resources of deficit, this year there will be a small this section he has been able to give a surplus, and next year a larger one. good and accurate description of our The revenue is increasing and the exmines and their possibilities and in this penditure is being kept well in hand. generally a good advertising that cannot nothing to complain of in a showing of fail to be beneficial to a high degree. Now this kind. It can be said of the budget examined it is natural to expect that Messrs. Ricards and Woodhouse and other British mining experts will return and finish the several deals that they had in progress last year when the beautiful first began to obscure the land-

scape. D. M. Linnard of the Homestake Con., is also expected from the British metropolis with good tidings in a few lumbia for the British America corporaciates for the development of the numerous properties bought by his company. division the arrival of Mr. Mackintosh

company in the history of the camp. principally come from London.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

WHEN the Columbia avenue bluff is emoved and the sidewalks of that street are established on a uniform grade, Rossland will have one of the finest bus- a certainty. iness thoroughfares to be formed in British Columbia.

SEVERAL Oppositionists have declared their intentions to run for the legislative assembly at the next Provincial elections. It would be interesting to know which of the two Opposition platforms they intend to stand on.

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exampled prosperity: will prevail shown that the scheme would result as his endeavors in the way of proof this division can best be treated by The best proof that the construction of a mixing it with the galena of the Slocan. road of this kind would be without profit

MR. FIELDING's budget speech tells of has been interviewed while in London general prosperity and of financial affairs leading papers, and with his intimate speech in brief. Last year there was a way has given Trail Creek division in And with it all the public service in no particular and the Kootenay district respect is being neglected. There is ground so that mining properties can be since there was one in all respects as R. K. Stuart, J. McNicol, Midway; R. B. White, Fairview; John Lucy, city;

As THE time draws near for holding McDonald, city; E. Spraggett, R. J. the Provincial elections there is consid- Mason, Grand Forks; Thos. Allis, Vicerable talk of probable candidates for legislative honors. It would seem that not a few men will enter the local political arena who never before sought the suffrage of the people, and it is highly probable that many new faces will be Limited, 108 Columbia avenue. P. O. Box 498
Telephone 18. Cable address, "Tantling." Codes seen in the next legislative assembly. Clough and Lieber.] Both the Government and the Opposition are in a wofully unorganized condi-

It is estimated that upwards of \$20,will mean vastly more. It is expected 000,000 has been spent during the past that he will set more men and machin- nine months by people outfitting and ery in motion than ever were started at journeying to the Klondike. Those who one time by any other individual or are in a position to know and who may be believed state that 50 per cent of the The almost uniform success that has people now on the road to the Yukon attended the efforts of these representa- goldfields will never get any farther tives of Rossland in the London market | north than the passes. There is nothing simply serves to emphasize the assertion to lead one to suppose that 10 per cent that THE MINER has so frequently made, of those who succeed in struggling that the capital for the future develop- through to Dawson City will take out ment of the mines of Trail Creek divis- enough gold to pay their expenses into ion and the Kootenay district will the country. It is a thousand pities for the unfortunate thousands that they did not turn their steps to Kootenay instead. Here they would have suffered no hardships and with the money that they had methodical prospecting their chances to make a fortune would have been almost 5,000 Good Hope.... 31/2 1,000 Iron Mask.....39

It is a toregone conclusion that the popularity of the Provincial government will suffer severely if the suggestion of the Victoria Colonist that the funds for the construction of a railway to the Yukon shall be contributed from the Provincial treasury. The suggestion is against the best interests of British Agents for N. & F. S. Railway Addition As soon as lead smelting works are in Columbia, and deserves the bitter oppo-

to the builders is that no private company is willing to undertake the work without first receiving a prodigious bonus from either the Dominion or Provincial government. The scheme, at best, could only result as a temporary benefit to the merchants of Vancouver and

Hotel Arrivals.

The following were the arrivals at the International hotel, Greenwood: Geo. F. Caldwell, W. L. Lancaster, W. McMullen. Rossland; T. McDonnell city; F. W. McLaine, J. H. Custance, M. McLean, Brooklyn mine; Miss E. toria; E. E. Jones, Toronto.

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MARKET FEATURES.

The demand for the better class of tion, but the former seems to be in the stocks continues good, with prices better position of the two to appeal to slightly in advance or last week. War the country. Indications are that the Eagle has advanced to \$1.50 with more approaching elections will be the most purchasers than sellers. Deer Park, exciting ever known in British Co- Monte Christo, Iron Mask and Virginia are also favorites. Among the Eureka stocks North Star and Jim Blaine are both active and ready sellers at prices

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EATURES.

pronto.

T. McDonnell, J. H. Custance, comes an increased activity all along the mining line, and the outlook is that Chicago syndicate, the Lake View, Last silver from the old workings and 116 With the disappearing snow there there will be more activity in mining Chance, Bijou, Accidental, Alberta, Red ounces silver and 75 per cent lead in the circles than has been the case for years.

Prospectors are beginning to get out into the bills for the purpose of doing aggers. the hills for the purpose of doing assess- and form a part of what is called the St. ment work and to find new ground to stake There will be more prospectors located during the summer of 1897. The stake. There will be more prospectors in the field than ever this year. A few Kootenay prospectors have been talking thousands. The property is a silver- Extra-Provincial Companies Regisof going into the Colville reservation in lead proposition and has a considerable Washington to operate, but have been showing of ore. It is reported that exdeterred from doing so by the war talk. tensive operations will be commenced on They seem to think that it will be diffi- the property at once. cult to sell a claim there in case of war, but on this side of the line it will be different. Appended are reports from the several districts:

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

covered in paying quantities on the pine Mining company. beach at Kuskonook townsite. Twenty men are at work on the claim to discover whether it is float or a ledge. An assay snow goes. is said to have given \$10 per ton in gold

and eight ounces in silver. The ton of ore from the Last Chance mine near Kuskonook that was run through the Kaslo Sampling works, gave returns of \$2 in gold, 921/2 ounces of silver and 20 per cent lead.

Edward Watts returned to Kaslo last week from Ottawa, where he spent the winter, He will start work on the Gray Eagle as soon as spring opens, and in the meantime will look after his various mining interests.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY. Assessment work was finished on the Granite in Skylark camp last week. Lloyd This is the second assessment done on

the claim. The claim is owned by R. Harry Morgan and P. Hickey are doing assessment work on the Little Ruth, South Deadwood, owned by J. F. Miller, W. W. Law, H. Morgan and P. Hickey. The Little Ruth is a quartz proposition, well mineralized and carrying large

values in copper and gold. The claim is situated a short distance from the Ladoga, on which a 90-foot tunnel has been run. On the Ladoga is an immense body of ore averaging over \$15 in gold. W. B. Rickards of Midway, expects to adjoining claim to the Snowshoe, in Greenwood camp, as soon as the snow

On the Broncho, a claim situated reservation, and owned by Geo. Cook days ago to commence work on their and C. Warmoth, some splendid ore has been struck during the past week. The lead of Porcupine creek. They are Charmon of Victoria and Salides C. Fitts, doing business at Sandon, Three Forks and Silverton, under the firm name of Pitts Bros., have assigned to Howard I charmon of Victoria and Salides C. Fitts, doing business at Sandon, Three Forks and C. Warmoth, some splendid ore has been struck during the past week. The ore is quartz, carrying copper and gold. sinking a shaft and at present are down about 18 feet. Ore from this property Preparations for commencing work on | gold. the Sunset in Deadwood camp, are be- REVELSTOKE AND TROUT LAKE. ing pushed forward as rapidly as possible. A force of men is now at work on work will be commenced in about a weed or 10 days. J. H. McFarlane, the superintendent, will move up to the claim

from R. Wood and C. L. Thomet to run a tunnel and uprise from the tunnel to Eagle, which lies about one and a half Northeast Kootenay.

both tunnels. Croscutting is being done ing. the lead. On the upper tunnel work of clean solid ore, which is being sacked tain. will be continued until 300 feet is run, for shipment at the mine. when the two tunnels will be connected | Wilcox & Rumens, who have been all on Texedo Island, Nanaimo division.

camp has been increased. In all about over 200 feet of work, tunnel and cross- Trout Lake mining division. \$1,500 has been expended in develop- cut, and are highly pleased with the ment work on this claim, consisting of result of their work. Their crosscut on and Townsite claim, 2500 feet east of the five shafts, running in depth from 20 to the lead is 60 feet and they have not yet Le Roi. 50 feet, and considerable open work. got the width of the ledge. Every one The work now being carried on is under thought this ledge—the Carbonate Chief mineral claim, on Texedo Island, Nanaithe superintendence of James Atwood, lies two claims west of Abrahamson's mo district. one of the pioneer prospectors of this Snowbird—to be of great size by the district, and the original locator of many capping, and Wilcox & Rumens' work of the best claims in Boundary district. proves it to be so. There is a most Some excellent ore has just been uncov- promising prospect before Keystone

The Bruce claim on Ingrim mountain best camps in the country if it gets is being surveyed by Sydney M. John-transportation facilities.

chased last week of Wilson Lucian, a with very promising results. one-third interest in the Columbia, White Rose and Arrival mineral claims,

in the Pass Creek district. EAST KOOTENAY.

The representative of the English syn-

Mining company were to have held a ations, with Silverton as the headquar- excess of seven per cent. meeting this week to consider what ters. steps they will take during the coming Ten inches of clean ore has been struck been appointed attorney for the Goldenseason. They have had a proposal to on the Argo. W. W. Warner recently dale Mining company, in place of R. E purchase from an American syndicate, took a two-years' lease on the property, Lemon. and they will either dispose of the prop- and, though little or no success was met Joseph Dee Graham, of Revelstoke, erty or go on with work themselves with with on the property by the Argo com- has succeeded John Grant, of Albert classes of veins and their formations. LET US SELL YOUR STOCKS a view to doing further development and pany, Mr. Warner found ore at the first Canyon, as attorney for the Waverley An important feature of the meetings

Magic Placer Mining company last week lumbia lineral Properties, limited, re- Gold Mines Consolidated will be held in it was decided that operations should ports that work is being pushed on the Rossland, April 30. begin as soon as the season will allow, Silver Tip and Bear's Nest properties A petition for the winding up of the evening. the necessary funds having been secured under his direction. A force of men are affairs of the Morning Glory Mining by the sale of additional shares to the crosscutting for the ledge which they company will be heard in Vancouver on present shareholders, who have un- expect to strike after going about 50 feet April 13. bounded confidence in the success of further. They report a hard formation, the enterprise. Inquiries have been re- and are making progress rather slowly at ceived from eastern capitalists as to the present. possibility of a deal in this property.

engaged on Wild Horse creek:

Lamont & Dole have 400 feet of ground near Brewery creek.

mile above the Nip & Tuck. Invicta company.

Mesers. Watts, McCloud and Bleasdell assets are in the Slocan.

A syndicate has bonded George Doherty's lease on Brewery creek. Many single prospectors have placer eral. claims on Brewery creek.

within four miles of Fort Steele. consideration is recorded at \$1, but it is an open secret that it is away up in the

NELSON DIVISION.

A fine chute of ore has just been struck on the Rainy Day No. 1 and No. 2 It is reported that gold has been dis- owned by the Salmon River & Porcu- ing the operations of new companies, London people and which only left Ross- 5,000 St. Elmo, 17c; and 5,000 Tin Horn, 25c.

The force on the Porto Rico is to be ments, and other legal notices of inter- holdings, comprising a controlling interincreased to 50 men so soon as as the est.

Work is to be resumed on the Tennessee, in the Ymir camp, on which there has been considerable development. the Fern.

Flossie R., in the Salmon river country. ital is \$1,000,000. The shaft was sunk only five feet when the chute was exposed. There are at present five men work-

ing on the Nebraska Girl. The Alf Gold Mining company pushing development work on the Bullion, situated about one mile up Quartz creek. This property was purchased by the Alf company last fall from E. H.

Work will be resumed on the Wilcox the attorney. mine at an early date. This property is owned by the Canadian Pacific Gold Fields company, and they have done property. The Wilcox was closed down about the first of the year on account of

The hoisting machinery for the Tamarac has been transferred to the mine and is now being put in place.

working on the Crowfoot, which is situated on Bear creek. A shaft has been sunk 20 feet on this property, and the commence work on the Pheasant, an ore struck very much resembles that of

dorado. A good body of ore is in sight, couver. which assays well in gold and copper. Darrow and French left Ymir a few properties in the vicinity of the Broncho. gave assays as high as \$500 per ton in ness as a druggist at Slocan City, has

With the opening of spring developthe cabins, bunks are being made, and ment has commenced already on several the kitchen is being got ready for occu- claims. Among others a party of men pation. It is expected development has started to reopen work on the Commonwealth group up the North Fork, which belongs to the Commonwealth

Thomas Pascoe has taken a contract to work on the Union Jack, and seven

Alex McIntosh is working away on Joseph Manley of Grand Forks, pur- the Keystone claim, and, it is reported, Lake, Yale district.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Wakefield Mines, limited, has been organized in England with a capital of £100,000, in £1 shares. The obment with and to acquire the assets and at Kitamat arm. of the Robert E. Burns claim has gone undertaking of the West Kootenay Exto London to raise the necessary capital ploring and Mining company, limited, 320 acres in East Kootenay. and exploration company. Four-Mile the corporation of Burnaby to borrow The directors of the Bald Mountain creek, in the Slocan, is the seat of oper- \$3,000, bearing interest at a rate not in

attempt, At a meeting of the directors of the R. White, manager of the British Co-

Wm. Cook, Fielding Phillips and The following companies are actively Eugene Phillips have ceased operations on the Kalispell mine and will put in The Invicta Gold Mining company; the season doing assessment work and the Nip & Tuck company; the Interna- prospecting. A recent shipment of ore tional Placer Mining company; Brewery from the property to the Nelson smelter son company; McMillan & Co. and three companies.

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Send, Esq., has been appointed on the country.

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Consider it to be among one of the best low grade properties in the country.

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Brothers, which is located near the ger signals are hung in several places. Amme & Grace have a quarter of a Howard Fraction, will soon begin devel- Chairman Lalonde attributes the breaks mile above the Nip & Tuck.

opment work on the property. This solely to the fact that the work was not mine has a ledge measuring four feet in done in accordance with the specifica-

mile directly across the creek from the width which averages \$50 in gold, and is tions, and that the earth was not flooded nvicta company.

Supposed to be a free milling proposition. as it was thrown into the trench. Had D. E. Kerr has been elected president this been done it would have caused the Wild Horse. A shaft is down some 50 Campbell, vice-president; and J. Fyfe, perfect foundation for the pipes. As it

have a quarter of a mile on Brewery All told, the Fidelity, near Silverton, ing the pipes without support. Whether has turned out 195 tons of ore so far.

There are 1,000 tons of ore on the wharf at Ten Mile creek awaiting an These placer claims are all located

advance in the price of silver. Last week Messrs. Hayes, McGowan The Adams group have three men

tered the Past Week.

Certificates of Improvements for Crow Grants - Notices of Assignments.

The British Columbia Gazette for this claims, in the Salmon river country, week gives a number of notices concernapplications for certificates of improve- land yesterday, was not upon the "Iron

The Alberta Gold Mining company has pany been registered as an extra-provincial company. The head office of the com- ested, recently held in my office, it was Upwards of 60 men are employed on pany is at Spokane and the provincial office is in Rossland. James Hunter is or three weeks yet, that the local public age \$21 in gold, has been struck on the the attorney for the company. The cap-should not be prematurely taken into

> Other new companies are: The Consolidated Cariboo Hydraulic Mining company of Toronto; capital \$5,000,000. The provincial office is in Vancouver, and B. T. Rogers, residing at Vancouver, is the attorney.

The Albian Mining company of Spo-Washington, with a capital of \$1,000,000, and H. Geigerick of Ainsworth, which is the provincial office, is

The Federal Life Assurance company of Ontario, has been authorized to transact business in British Columbia. considerable development work on the Hamilton, Ontario, is the head office, in the Red Bird, Oregon and Williamette. and the office of the company in this province in Vancouver. Thomas Mac- E. Peters to Fred Smith, Henry Gust and G. J. adam is the agent.

"The Wakefield Mines, Limited," with head office in Scotland. The capi- eral claim. tal is £100,000. Silverton is the place of Thomas Flynn has had a force of men the provincial office, and David Bremner is the attornev. Assignments.

John L. McKay, merchant, of the town of Wellington has assigned to John Work is being continued on the El- Southcott and Asa Musgrove of Van-Herbert H. Pitts and James C. Pitts,

John George Calder, lately doing busican City. William Joseph Armstrong, hardware

merchant, of the city of Vernon, has assigned to Arthur Pemberton Gore of Starlight 1/3, situated on Green mountain—M
South Thompson river, Vale district.

H Dobie of Rossland to William Rolls of Ross-South Thompson river, Yale district. Certificates of Improvements

Notice of application for certificates of improvements for the purpose of obtaining crown grants have been given as

the shaft on the North Star, in Long miles from Ferguson on the South Fork.

Lake camp.

L On the Non Such, in Smith's camp, at Eight Mile, 50 tons at Ferguson and mountain, in Trout Lake mining division. wood, Mocco. development work is being pushed on 250 tons waiting shipment at the Land- By F. McIvor, for the Emue Kurrajong, Whirroo, Hotstuph and Duphunon the lower tunnel at 30 feet to strike | The Free Coinage is working in a vien | nie mineral claims on Lookout moun-

By W. K. Swan, for the Nancy Bell, winter working the Carbonate Chief By Edgar A. Bennett, the Excelsoir The force on the Norfolk, in Central claim, on Keystone mountain, have done fraction, on Silver Cup mountain, in By George Pfunder, for the Montreal

By James Piercy, for the Silver Tip

Miscellaneous. mountain and it will yet rank with the purchase of lands as follows: By R. Bunyan, 320 acres in East

> Kootenay. By J. B. Baldwin, 640 acres at Minnie By Chas. E. McDonald, 320 acres in Cassiar district.

> By Henry B. Thompson, 160 acres at Crawford Bay, in West Kootenay. By Theodore M. Magnesen, 160 acres

at Kitamat harbor. By J. W. Patterson, C. R. Hosmer, C. dicate which has arranged the purchase ject of the concern is to adopt an agree- W. Pardy and W. F. Madden, 640 acres

By G. H. Wales and W. H. Parsons, to work the property and enlarge the and to carry on the business of a mining A bylaw has been passed authorizing

A special meeting of the Fourteen

change the name of the Campbell-McCrae company to the Montreal Syndicate, limited.

DEFECTIVE SEWERS.

Work Was Not Performed According

to Specifications.

Joe Purviance, owner of the Two tions has become impossible, and danhave a large tract on the old channel of of the Peoria Gold Mining company, A earth and sediment to settle and form a P. O. Box, 631. secretary-treasurer. The company's is, however, the water is now washing away the earth from underneath, leavor not they have broken away has not The tunnel on the Colossal group is yet been learned, but it is probable the in 85 feet, with a good showing of min- surface weight will result in causing the pipes to break.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Should Streets Be Re-Named?

WINNIPEG, April 6, 1898. EDITOR MINER, SIR: Can you find space for a line or two in THE MINER re a suggestion I would like to offer. It is in reference to the names of, such as Lincoln, Washington, Spokane, etc., which have been given to several of your Rossland streets. Could no good Canadian or British names be substituted for place in British territory? How would Tupper or Laurier do in place of Lin-coln or Washington, or Gladstone or Salisbury, and how would Toronto and Montreal do for Spokane and St. Paul? Again, "Victoria" is a good name. So is T. C. KEENLEYSIDE.

A Card From Mr. Plewman.

nst was premature. est in the Iron Colt Gold Mining com-

At a meeting of the stockholders interrecognized by all present that as the option would not reach London for two confidence. But somebody squealed, and that somebody was not

RICHARD PLEWMAN. Rossland, April 7, 1898.

FROM THE RECORDS.

southwestern slope of Green mountain. Mrs. Mary Walls to James Cowie, the Blue Jay,

C. R. Hamilton and L. Levy to Ernest Kennedy. Arthur Gowing and James F. Rogers, the Wardner Fraction, adjoining the Paris Belle. Conrad Wolfe to Phil. A. Silverstone, interests est the Bunker Hill and Norman Girl claims. Peters, fractional interests in the Royal R., onehalf mile northeast of Sayward, John Kilkenny to John McGree, 1/2 interest in the Sunset min

J. W. Lee to A. Lemay, 1/4 interest in the City Mr. M. A. Good to Alex. Hodgson, 1/4 interest in the Richmond, on Beaver creek.

Blue Jay, located on the west side of Apache mountain, 1½ miles east of the Columbia river. Mrs. Mary Walls, executor of estate of Thomas Walls of Nanaimo, to James Cowie of Nanaimo. Jim Dandy, Golien, Big Whale, Echo, Gladstone, situated on the southwesterly slope of Green mountain—Joseph Powell of Rossland to Wm. Fred Roome of London, England.

Great Success, Triumphant Success and Grand Success, lying on the south slope of Lookout mountain, adjoining the Copper group—R. P. Hunter, D. D. Birks and J. G. Rives, all of Rossland to J. H. Murphy of Rossland.

Tin Cup ½, Copper Cup ½, located on Lake mountain, one mile southeast of the Crown Point; Little Pittsburg ½, located at the mouth of Sullivan creek—John Harbour of Rossland to L. G. Barron of Rossland.

Welf Lie Drake Lie Albert 1-10. Nelson 1-10.

Wolf 1-10, Drake 1-10, Albert 1-10, Nelson 1-10, all located on Columbia mountain—J J Kingsmill of Toronto, by his attorney, A J McMillan, to the British Columbia (Rossland and Slocan) syn-

Jennie L %, on the southeast slope of Columbia mountain, about four miles from Rossland—Alex Wilson and F E Loader to R T Penrose.

Certificates of Work. Another party of five men has started to work on the Union Jack, and seven men on the adjoining claim, the Black Eagle, which lies about one and a half miles from Ferguson on the South Fork.

Ceruncates of work nave been issued to E. W.

Liljegran for the Syphon Fraction; J. W. Moore, the White Bird; H. P. McGraney, the Clarenden; the White Bird; H. P. McGraney, the Clarenden; the White Bird; H. P. McGraney, the Clarenden; C. H. Doughton, the Retaliation; Angus J. McDonald, the Idaho Fraction; Wm. Hall, the Skylark; Wm. Baker, the Snow Bird; Jame Albert Webb, at once begin their official duties with International control of the Spitzer. Alex Sharp the Wasco Certificates of work have been issued to E. W April 12—Last Chance, Grand Republic, Emma Webber, Wolverine No 2, Iron Hill, San Diego, Diamond Dust, Woodstock, Lincoln No 2, Irish,

Scotch, English. April 9—Syphon fraction, White Bird. April 7—Clarendon. Round Top. April 4—Retaliation, Idaho fraction.

Certificates of Improvements. Certificates of improvements have been issued to the following claims, all dated April 7: St. Thomas, Oxford, Mary D., Mispickle.

A FATAL ACCIDENT.

Charles Burritt Drowned While Boating in the Kootenay River. NELSON, B. C., April 11-[Special].-

Charles Burritt, pressman on the Nel-Applications have been made to the son Miner for the past five years, was commissioner of lands and works for the drowned this afternoon in Kootenay river, about a mile and a half from Nelson. Rossland, could you name better than Burritt and Morris, foreman on the above? Miner, were out boating and had gone ty minutes hard struggle reached it. Iron Mask42 by Messrs. Jewett and Day, who were out boating. Burritt's relatives live in Vancouver. He was about 22 years old and a steady, industrious young man The body was not recovered. A search prices. party is out endeavoring to recover the

School of Mines. The third lecture of the series at the L. M. Hyde, merchant, of Nelson, has School of Mines was delivered by Mr. Hastings Friday evening. The lecture treated on the various geological groups, and dealt largely with the various are the questions and answers, which promote much interesting discussion on the part of both instructor and students. The next lecture will take place Monday

St. George's Pay to be Celebrated. A number of English residents of the Notice is given of application to city intend to observe St. George's day by a celebration. One of the features will be the raising of a silken British banner at the head of Trail creek in honor of St. George. At the conclusion C. O'Brien Reddin & Co. of the ceremonies the guests will be driven to the Hotel Allan, where a luncheon will be served. W.F. Town-Breaks in the line of the sewer have send, Esq., has been appointed on the

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THE WEEK SHOWS

A great move in Athabasca, Mugwump and Big Three. War Eagle has crept up to \$1.47, and is hard to obtain even at that figure. Deer Park is a little easier, but is in steady demand. THE B. A. C.

Will shortly have its chief officers in the camp, and some decision will be arrived at with regard to Poorman, which we consider a good property. The work of the corporation will be one of the initial factors of the coming prosperity of

THE TRAIL SMELTER Will blow in this week. A lead stack will be erected immediately, and a large contract with the War Eagle and also other prominent mines entered upon.

THE POWER COMPANY And the Reduction Works will be completed early this summer. All these factors mean

Now is your time to buy, and we are the firm from whom you should buy. DEER PARK and SALMO CONSOLIDATED.

ROSSLAND'S PROSPERITY.

On this latter another important strike was made during the past week.

OUR SNAPS. A Card From Mr. Plewman. 5,000 Athabasca, 34c; 1,900 Bean Pot, 3½c; 500 Big Three, 8c; 4,000 Cariboo, Editor Miner—Sir: The paragraph offer wanted; 10,000 Dardanelles, 10½c; 5,000 Deer Park, 12¾; 200 Dundee, 44c; which appeared in your issue of the 7th 1,000 Fern, 74c; 1,000 Golden Cache, 75c; 10,000 Grand Prize, 2½c; 5,000 Iron Mask, 41c; 1,400 I. X. L., 9c; 10,000 Mascot, 1c; 1,800 Monte Christo Con., 19c; The option since given through me to 6,000 Morning Star, 2c; 1,400 Noble Five, 17c; 2,000 Salmo Consolidated, 15c;

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Cable Address: "MEDOC." Our special offerings this week subject to sale consist of 3,000 Deer Park, 123/4c: 4,000 Monte Christo, 19½c; 2,500 Good Hope, 3½c; 4,000 Josie, 27½c; 1,000 Silver Queen, 15c; 2,000 Big Three, 8½c; 1,000 Iron Mask, 41c; 2,000 Mugwump, 5½c; 4,000 Silverine, 5c; 1,000 Noble Five, 171/2c; 3,000 Novelty, 31/2c; 60,000 Copper

Giant, \$250; 5,000 Morning Star, 2½c; 4,000 Grand Prize, 2c; 2,000 St. Elmo, 5½c; 5,000 Mascot, 1½c; 4,000 Royal Gold, 3c. THE BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS Are ahead for this great camp, and those who delay in taking advantage of the many opportunities before them now will have cause to regret it. A few dollars

put into any of the standard stocks at their present prices must rapidly multiply. OUR REPUTATION Can stand the test of investigation for the past two years, and our many clients could testify, as to the money we have made for them while earning our own commission. We can do it still for those who care to follow our advice in the matter of stock investments, and we invite the public to correspond with us.

FIXED CHARGES Are our rule, for all transactions in buying or selling, and as we have "live" agents at work in our interests all over the continent, we are in the position to

offer our clients the lowest possible prices. A MOUNTAIN OF ORE Is the terse expression used by a disinterested gentleman who recently visited the properties of the Salmo Consolidated, in expressing his opinion of the mines. We know this to be a gilt edge investment, and consequently advise the public to

Will Meet at Revelstoke. Edward Durant left on Tuesday for Revelstoke, where he will join the Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, the managing director of the British America corporation, who is on his way to Rossland after a trip to London. Mr. Mackintosh and Mr. Durant will meet today in Revelstoke, and from there will go to B. C. Gold Fields ... 9

Carlyle and D. J. Macdonald, who will Dardanelles

[Corrected by C. O'Brien Reddin & Co., 13 Columbia Avenue; Telephone 68; P. O. Box 48; Cable address, "Reddin;" Codes, Clough, Moreing & Neal, 1896.]

MARKET FEATURES. This morning we offer 3,000 Monte

Christo Con., 6,000 Deer Park, 500 Le Roi, 500 Centre Star, 4,000 Good Hope at special prices. These five stocks are the cream of Rossland securities at present values. We are satisfied no one can controvert this 1,000 Le Roi\$7.40 3,500 Good Hope 3 1,000 Smuggler Fair- 5,000 Early Bird 21/2

If asked to name the five best buys in

the boat upset. McMorris struck out Good Hope...... 5 Rossland Star...... 15 for an island in the river, and after twen- Grand Prize...... 3 Roderick Dhu..... 10 off, and he sank. McMorris was rescued Lily May...... White Bird 2

We can also supply Ymir, Slocan, Reand a member of the Nelson fire brigade, servation and Boundary stocks at lowest

Snaps for Today.

Subject to previous sale we offer: 2,000 Good Hope 31/2 3,000 Noble Five 163/4 3,000 Arlington 8 | 500 Centre Star .. .\$3.30 500 Le Roi\$7.30 5.000 Novelty 4½ 5,000 Deer Park12¾ 8,000 Deer Park 131/4

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5,000 Yale,\$30.00 Big Six, Eureka.... 3 5,000 Canadian G F.. 8 10,000 Gertrude.....II List your stocks with me; then they will not hang fire. WANTED. Athabaska, Mugwump, Big Three. RICHARD PLEWMAN

10,000 Noble Five.... 17 1,000 Jim Blaine.....42

10,000 Bean Pot..... 31/2 6,000 Deer Park,.... 123/4

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T. G. BLACKSTOCK IS HERE

He Says the Company Does Not Propose to Put Money Into the Development of Any Property Except the War Eagle.

War Eagle company, accompanied by While on this subject, Mr. Blackstock Mackey was unmarried and had no pecting some of the virgin territory Mrs. Blackstock, arrived in the city remarked: yesterday from Toronto via Spokane. He is here on one of his periodical visits but the sooner property holders can be living. It is also understood that he to view the progress that is being made in the development of the War Eagle concerned. The experience we have years previous to coming to British Colmine. Mr. Blackstock has not been in had shows how much capital is required umbia. Rossland since last November.

affairs of his company, said work on the unreasonable prices do injury to the War Eagle would be continued with un- camp.' abated vigor. The great success that has Mr. Blackstock did not think there was American corporation would take over he will pack out a lot of tools and hardattended the development of the prop- much disposition among capitalists to the Pathfinder mine, on the North Fork ware for building purposes. Mr. Linerty under the exceptionally able man- invest there. Nor does he think it com- of the Kettle river for \$90,000. In order berg says pack animals are scarce. agement of J. B. Hastings, has led him petes with this camp, but, on the con- to ascertain the truth of the report a and his associates to have greater faith, trary, is of the opinion that the excite- MINER representative called on Edwin if possible, than ever before in the value ment there will materially help Koot- Durant, of the B. A. C., and received a of this famous mine. The recent pur-enay, just as the development of each chase by the company of all the neces-camp in a district helps the other. sary machinery for deep-level mining on Mr. Hastings informed THE MINER property, but certainly we have not yet Kaslo; Miss, E. M. McDonald, Butte, issued through an extensive scale, is more than justi- that it was a fact that the War Eagle decided to take advantage of it. There Mont.; M. McMillan, Butte, Mont.; fied by the present condition of the company owns the Pilgrim and Monita, is simply no foundation for the state- Miss Sliphess, Spokane; John Guid

Eagle is now in a condition to make purchased simply as a matter of ex- All interest lately has centered on the Haney, Grand Forks; Geo. A. Guess, agent or to steady shipments of enormous quantities pediency. As for the Mugwump, neither time of the arrival of Mr. Mackintosh city; A. K. Stuart, Midway; R. Stuart, of pay ore, but that the company is de- does the War Eagle company or any of and Mr. Carlyle, and to our inquiries Midway; Thos. McDonald, city; James smelter in steady operation. When chase of the Ben Tillman group, in will be here next week. asked if the War Eagle company in-tended to erect and operate its own ore company. He represented outside inreduction works, Mr. Blackstock replied terests, altogether. that no conclusion had yet been arrived at, but he was not prepared to say what the company might do later in this respect. He considered that the promise A Rich Looking Stringer Encountered of the Canadian Railway company to forthwith smelt the ores of this camp at cost was satisfactory, and what he de- Lerwick company in the work of the sires to see is the promise made good without further delay. Such a condition of things, he believes would be of incalcu- to consult the Lerwick company's offilable benefit to Kootenay and the coun- cers in regard to the development work. try at large. He, however, laid stress He reports that the crosscut tunnel is upon the fact that the failure of now in 50 feet further than in was in the C. P. R. to keep its word would result disastrously for the camp, inas- February, when his men took the conmuch as the announcement of its will- tract to continue the tunnel until it ingness to smelt at cost had the effect of crosscuts the vein under the shaft. He discouraging other smelter companies also reports that shortly before he left from entering the field. So far as the mine, that a very rich appearing American smelters are concerned, Mr. stringer of quarz of about five inches in Blackstock is of the opinion that they width had been encountered in the tunshould not be hampered in their efforts nel. Some mineral had previously apto purchase Rossland ores so long as the peared in the tunnel, but not in sufficisituation on this side of the international ent quantities to lead to the supposition camp. boundary does not afford the same ad- that any strike of importance would vantages to mine owners as prevail in soon be made. The tunnel is being the United States. He believes that the driven in order to drain the shaft, and plant. best interests of Canada call for it was supposed no rich ore would be smelter competition, no matter where met until the vein below the shaft was the works may be located, although he reached. The company officers were would be more than delighted to see the much pleased to hear of this earlier conditions such that the smelting of strike and expect to prosecute the work Kootenay ores would be confined to this on the tunnel as rapidly as possible. country, without in any way injuring Mr. Selti said that he was at work in leave today for Christina lake to begin the local mining industry.

MINER representative to Mr. Hastings. some of the men in the Ymir mine, near examined by the company's engineers. He said, however, that the War Eagle the Elise, giving their assistance. At The limit of time given for making the people at this time have no intention of the coroner's inquest the verdict was examination is June 1. Between now T. G. Blackstock, vice-president of the putting money into the development of rendered that deceased came to his and that time Messrs. Willarson and any properties execpt the War Eagle. death by his own carelessness. Mr. Johnson will devote their time to pros-

induced to ask a reasonable figure for also had a brother-in-law in Michigan, their claims the better it will be for all where Mr. Mackey lived for several to develop a property. It takes a tremendous amount of work, also, to Mr. Blackstock, in discussing the make a mine and people who ask such Report Concerning Its Sale Is Alto-

but no development work will be done ments in the Review, which are alto- Dyea; Hugh Murray and wife, Midway; Mr. Blackstock says that the War on those properties. The interests were gether premature."

A STRIKE ON THE ELISE.

-The Recent Explosion.

Elise mine, near Ymir, is in Rossland,

planation of the reason for the recent advance in the price of War Eagle stock said he attributed it to the fact that the said he attributed it to the said he attributed it to the said he attribute mine has been in a position for several would not stay in the room. He had no opening up their claims. A few weeks months past to make heavy ore ship-ments, and that arrangements for deep behind him than the dynamite exploded, Willarson and Johnson bonded a group level mining on a very extensive scale blowing the door from its hinges and were completed. He declared that he throwing the cook fully 20 feet from the Crea creek to eastern parties. They are and his friends paid little attention to the dealing that was being done in War Eagle shares. His syndicate is unwill
Two of the miners were asleep in the cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. Their clothing and blankets were the neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. The neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. The neighborhood of \$50,000, and a cash cabin. ing to sell any of its interest in the prop- torn to shreds, but strange to say, they payment was made. Several of their erty, and has made no effort to increase themselves escaped unhurt, except for a claims, notably the Mystery and Big severe shock, from which they recovered Chief, have phenomenal surface show-Concerning the purchase of adjoining in a few hours. The remains of Ed ings and it is generally believed that the Concerning the purchase of adjoining in a few hours. The remains of Ed lings and it is generally believed that the local bond will be lifted once the property is claims, Mr. Blackstock referred The Mackey were taken to the town of Ymir, bond will be lifted once the property is relatives in this country. His home was around Christina lake and will make "Rossland is going to be a great camp, in Finland, where his parents are still their headquarters at Cascade City."

THE PATHFINDER.

Concerning the Yukon excitement, contained a statement that the British less than seven animals. This morning

terred from so doing by a desire to see its stockholders control that property. concerning this, Mr. Durant replied: Keethlev, Midway; Geo. D. Leyson, the local smelting situation improved to Mr. Hastings admitted that it had been "I cannot tell you exactly when the Enterprise; Jas. Kelly, Rock Creek; J. C. W. MOUNT, C. & W. Ry. Agent. a thoroughly satisfactorily basis for the offered to the War Eagle company, but governor will be here. Owing to W. Frost, Oakland, Cal.; S. Breslaner, W. F. ANDERSON, Traveling Passmines before making any smelting con- never at a figure that would justify its pressing business he was delayed San Francisco, Cal.; Francis B. Smith, in Ottawa, but he hoped to leave there Nottingham, Eng.; H. B. Monroe, city; tract. The company is in a position to purchase.

in Ottawa, but he hoped to leave there Nottingham, Eng.; H. B. Monroe, city, furnish from the War Eagle ore in sufficient quantities to maintain a large summated arrangements for the pur- lyle, I think it most probable that he Williams, Rossland; S. W. McLaine,

A LEAD SMELTER.

It Will Be Erected by the C. P. R. at THE MINER learns on excellent authority that the C. P. R. has decided to erect a large lead smelter at Trail. At Johnson, Rossland; Mrs. J. F. John Selti, foreman employed by the this writing it is impossible to say just Hemenway, Spokane; J. Jameson, when construction work on the plant Ceadson, Neb.; J. W. Wilber, Anaconwill be commenced, but there is every da; H. Tinger, Dixie, Ida.; J. G. Hollireason to believe that no great period will elapse before ground will be broken for the foundation and that the furnaces Emuel N. Joulrey, city; Mrs. J. J. Milwill be ready for operation before the

close of the present year. This lead stack will be erected on fining company.

The smelter will have a daily capacity of 150 tons, at least. The galena ores of the Slocan and The Walters Co. Ainsworth division will be worked in this smelter with pyrrhotite ores of this

Manager Aldridge of the Trail smelter, will superintend the construction of the

BONDED FOR \$50,000.

Willarson and Johnson Think They Have Sold Burnt Basin Claims. Charles Willarson and P. Johnson who have been wintering in Rossland, the tunnel at the time of the recent ex- the season's mining operations. Messrs. Lieber's and Clough's Codes.

Mr. Blackstock when asked for an ex- plosion of dynamite, when Ed Mackey Willarson and Johnson were among the

Busy Pack Trains. Thirteen pack animals attracted attention on Columbia avenue Friday morning. They were well laden with supplies for the Sophia mountain mines. To All Eastern and European Points Fred Linberg, the packer, says people have no idea of what immense quantities of supplies are taken to the mines in To the Rich and Active Gold Field. The Spokesman-Review of Friday that vicinity, and that on no day this

The following were the arrivals at Tom Humphrey, Anaconda; Frank Midway; A. M. Fitridge, Greenwood Camp; Jos. Wiseman, Grand Forks; C. L. Bellars, Grand Forks; John Huff,

Buffalo, Ill.; S. A. Nelson, Austin, Tex.; G. S. Sight, Austin, Tex.; Forbes Kelly, Midway; Jas. Atchison, Deadwood, S. D.; Frantz J. Mechler, Deadwood, S. D.; S. M. Hedley, Boise, Ida.; Sydney han, Old Ironsides; Geo. F. Caldwell, Rossland; W. H. Lancaster, Rossland; ler, San Francisco, Cal.

The Pug mineral claim, belonging to No 9 and II Victoria, B.C. Smelter hill and adjoining the works re- the Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining cently purchased by the C. P. R. from company, is to be sold April 23, to satthe British Columbia Smelting & Re- isfy a debt of \$1,942.22 and charges, at the instance of J. B. Miller.

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NEW WESTMINSTER ROUTE. Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island—Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 oclock. Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going east

For Plumper Pass-Wednesdays and Fridays at

7 o'clock.

7 o'clock.

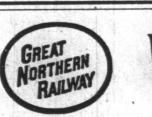
For Moresby and Pender Islands-Friday at 7 Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at 13:15 o'clock; Thursdays and Saturdays at For Plumper Pass-Thursdays and Saturdays at 7 o'clock. For Pender and Moresby Islands—Thursday a

NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. And for Skidgate on 1st of each month.

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KLONDIKE ROUTE. Steamers leave weekly for Wrangel, Juneau, Dyea and Skagway. The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager. States and Canada.

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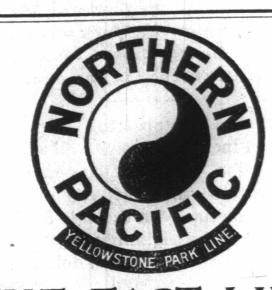
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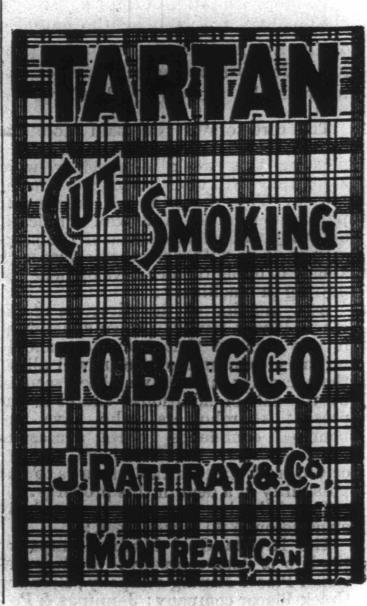
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LEAD SMELTERS.

works at Trail by conditions surround- factured products of lead. It is also yesterday's issue of THE MINER specific new as a mining region, but look at the For the restlessness of some natures, ing the lead market which are unfavor- recommended that a commission be ap- instances were cited to show that the hundreds who have made comfortable however, war or wild adventure seems able to local smelting with lead as a pointed to travel and investigate the ignoring of this law is hurtful to the best fortunes by prospecting in this neight to give the only ease. abundance all the essentials for econom- raw lead and its manufactured products. lena mines of the Slocan, Lardeau, Nel- tions, findings of fact and the logical this paper, the chief mart for the sale of at best, is beset with severe hardships, ical lead smelting. The high grade gason, Ainsworth and northern and east- conclusion of the committee of the Kasls | the stocks of this and adjoining camps. | it offers magnificent opportunities to the ern divisions of the Kootenays are board of trade. A careful perusal of the This prestige can be maintained, al- fortune hunter who will follow it intellialready sufficiently developed to produce full text of the article will convince tne though Toronto, Ottawa, Spokane and gently and industriously for a season or thousands of tons of ore daily. This ore reader that they can scarcely be im- other populous centers are would-be two. contains an average of 50 per cent lead proved upon. The government cannot rivals of Rossland for this important and 100 ounces of silver per ton. There afford to ignore the suggestions. It will distinction, and should an opportunity are inexhaustible deposits of excellent not only result in firmly establishing be afforded anyone of them would wrest limestone within easy access of Trail. the lead smelting industry in this sec- it from us. One of the means that is being Fuel of the very best kind is obtainable tion, but it will also assist in building up employed in this direction is to prevent at a nominal cost. The remaining lead manufactories. With a fair duty companies that are organized in these essential is iron, also used for fluxing on glass, factories for the making of that centers to operate mines in this division purposes, and this, in the form of material would also be established. Thus from maintaining offices here. For this pyrrhotite ore, can be mined in the the millions of dollars sent out of the reason the matter rises to one of the Trail Creek Mining division in quanti- country for lead smelting, for the pur- grayest importance, and threatens the ties sufficient to supply a score of the chase of manufactured lead products and very supremacy of the city as a stock largest lead smelters ever operated. Yet for glass would be kept at home and selling center. In view of this situation successful prospecting and mining are as largest lead smellers ever operated. Tell graynes; of filed lead half an ownce; of district. Where located: At the head of Bear good in the Klondike as in Kootenay. Sandever a quarter of an ownce; I beat the law is good in the Klondike as in Kootenay. Sandever a quarter of an ownce; I beat the law is good in the Klondike as in Kootenay. with an those advantages, a manufacture of an ownce; I beat the Jeff Davis mineral claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as industry is prevented from existing and dian workmen. It has been urged beflourishing in this district simply be- cause of the fact that Canada produces day for each and every day that the law Klondike travel might be diverted this together and putt it into a crosett, cov- agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate cause the Canadian lead market is con- more lead than she consumes that the im- in relation to the maintenance trolled by the United States smelters. position of a higher tariff on lead and its of an office in this Province on the part While lead bullion and lead manufac- products would shut us out of the United of extra-provincial and foreign companies tures are admitted into this country at a States as a market for the excess of protures are admitted into this country at a nominal duty, the lead product of the lead product of the duction. The reply to this is that China duty, the lead product of the lead was consumed and lead nominal duty, the lead product of the duction. The lead was consumed and ance of such certificate of improvements.

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The lead was consumed and ance of such certificate of improvements. of which has so far been considerably less tries are large consumers of lead and its to the best interests of this community MINER, that shows selfishness in this grayne of gold." than the amount of lead consumed yearly products, and the excess of the Canadian that the law be not allowed to become a in Canada, is forced to find a market production over consumption could be dead letter. We believe that the attorhundreds of miles away in the United marketed there. Another most import- ney-general should be called upon to take States. On all shipments of ore into ant fact is that smelting with lead as a up this matter, to the end that the dethat country an import duty of 11/2 cents base is the most economical and the linquent corporations be compelled to per pound is charged. To prevent the only method by which the millions of maintain offices and attorneys here. reduction of ore in this country and to tons of pyrrhotite ore of this camp, carry- is the law of the Province, and the secure it for the use of the American ing small values in gold, can be worked offenders can be compelled to obey it. smelters, the United States government at a profit. Let the suggestions of the They are like individuals and are not has imposed a duty of 2½ cents per Kaslo board of trade be crystallized into above the majesty of the law, which pound on lead bullion. Our lead ores, law at the earliest possible moment. consequently, are subjected to ruinous freight and import duty charges, are used to great advantage in smelting the "dry" ores of our neighbors to the south, and, finally, in the form of manufactured favor of the Rossland camp till it ap- fresh copy, has a habit of telling tales of

to see that Canada will suffer to a very matters now pending that will be of and wakes from his turbid dreams considerable extent so long as this con- great help to the place. One of these is find himself resting on a ledge of white dition of things is permitted to exist. the fact that the management of the quartz gleaming with the yellow metal; The owners of Kootenay lead mines lose Trail smelter is about to add a lead stack or an idle shepherd picks up a stone to in freight charges and import duties a to their already large plant. This will throw it at a stray sheep, and, realizing large percentage of profit on ore ship- be of material benefit for the reason that its unusual weight, shatters it against a ments to the States that would the low grade pyrrhotite ores of the boulder to find it the open sesame of the to foreign smelters instead of local reductis the fact that the Centre Star has all ness, and probably more. introduction of local lead smelters. As stated by the management of this mine other evidence of the hit-or-miss char- Exhibition of 1886 was visited by

is practically non-existent. results would be experienced from one Rossland is built on a sound and endur- big ore body. The truth is quite as space occupied by the government of results would be experienced from one experienced from one end of the country to the other. It is the duty of parliament to legislate to an assured fact. the duty of parliament to legislate to an assured fact. this end before the close of the present

CANADIAN LEAD INDUSTRY.

In this issue is printed an article on made in the report.

Canada. It is pointed out that in 1897 however, that he has to wait for from 10 Since then the Enterprise mine has pro-

imported by Canada. Glass contains certificate, he, in many instances, will underground workings. This district contains in great subject of a foreign market for both the interests of the community.

LOOKING AHEAD.

supreme in this country.

LUCK IN MINING.

The newspaper scribbler, in want of

Everything seems to be working in lead is sold back to Canadian merchants. pears that it is under the especial favor blind luck and happy accident. It does not require much discernment of Dame Fortune. There are several drunken fool falls down on the hillside be saved if treated at camp, of which there are millions of caverns of Aladdin.

bullion at no additional expense to the Red mountain late in the present year, the value approximating \$14,000,000. Smelting with lead as a base would then camp. With a working population of orado, was discovered by David Swick- pire. be a profitable industry in Kootenay, this size Rossland should by that time heimer, and picturesque stories are told In regard to space the prospectus and, with the mining industry, would have a population of at least 10,000. of the timely aid of a lottery winning states: "An inclusive charge will be description; to bond, buy, lease, sell, build or eperate railroads, ferries, tramways or other grow and prosper so that the beneficial From this it will be seen that the city of and of the haphazard penetration into a made of 2s. per square foot for all floor

REPRESENTATION OF FOREIGN

MINING COMPANIES. lead smelting, which is of a meritorious of British Columbia is a law that com- worked, and his knowledge was particu- time of making the application, and the character, inasmuch as it shows how pells extra-provincial and foreign mining larly valuable, because the true rock— balance prior to the opening of the exthis important industry and those man- companies to maintain offices and at- sandstone and limestone—is, in this hibition, in May, 1899. Any available ufactures which are related to it can be torneys in this Province. The object of locality, overlaid by several hundred space not applied for by the various fostered and established on a sound and this enactment is so that companies may feet of boulders and gravel of lacrustine Colonial governments at the date apenduring basis in this country. The sue, be sued and be easily reached for all origin. The veins do not reach the sur- pointed may be taken up by the British article is the report of a committee of sorts of legal processes and also that face of today, and hence have exhibitors of Colonial produce and manthe Kaslo board of trade on this import- stock may be transferred when sales of no cropping to indicate their ant question, and a perusal of the argu- their shares are made without the neces- position. Swickheimer left the Swanments and deductions is sufficient to sity of sending possibly thousands of sea mine and located a claim, convince the most skeptical that all the miles away for this purpose. It is the the Enterprise, to the north. He began Provincial authorities. Federal government has to do to insure same law that prevails in other countries the sinking of the shaft, only to find the founding of the lead smelting and and is one that is essential to the well that the porousness of boulders caused the manufacture of lead products in being of the mining industry. Notwith- a flow of water, which hindered pro-Canada is to follow out the suggestions standing this fact there are a number of gress, and made the work very expenextra-provincial and foreign companies sive. A pump was at length purchased A synopsis of the article shows that which pay no attention whatever to this and it replaced the bucket and windlass. there is no lead smelted in Canada; that law and treat it as though it did not But in the meantime the Swansea com-Canada in 1897 imported 10,858 tons of exist. This has been productive of pany was pushing its levels ahead and lead and lead products, valued at \$602,- bad consequences and is a great incon- would soon penetrate into Swickheimer's 861. Kootenay alone produced 19,422 venience to the public. Usually when a claim. Unless he found ore in place his tons of lead, or nearly twice the man purchases stock he desires to have location would, by the terms of the minconsumed. It is held the certificate. Sometimes he buys with ing law, be invalid. The sinking of the that a net profit of \$10.50 per ton could the intention of selling within the next shaft was hurried with tireless energy. be made on ore, containing not less three or four days, provided there is an Eventually ore was struck, and the than 50 per cent lead, if smelted in advance in the price. When he finds, plucky adventurer won his fortune.

It seems that the Canadian Pacific therefore recommended that there be the broker of his commission, and what shows that success invariably attends soldiers are made, but it is a pity that Railway company is only deterred from placed an increased duty upon lead com- is more serious, keeps money out of the well-directed and persistent search for any of them should waste themselves in establishing lead smelting ing into Canada and also on the manu- country and often out of circulation. In valuable quartz lodes. The district is a war which does not concern them. borhood. The field here for the mineral Rossland is, as has been domonstrated prospector is in many respects better These in a nutshell are the conten- on several occasions in the columns of than it ever was, and though the life,

The Victoria Colonist charges THE MINER with seltishness because this journal expressed the hope that the decline of the Klondike boom will have the effect of diverting intending Klondike immigrants to this district. The Colonist is mistaken; there is nothing selfish in the statement. We defy the Colonist to show that the chances for way, THE MINER was giving as much matter. The Victoria paper has of late done little else but boom the alleged goldfields of the Northwest Territories quartz mining industry of Province, in the hope that Queen City merchants might have an

expense of the established opportunity of selling outfits to deluded adventurers bound for the north. The Colonist has devoted columns of space to advocating the appropriation of public funds for trails, wagon roads and rail ways in the north, but not once this year has it had a good word to say in this respect in behalf of Kootenay. The of the matter is the Colonist breathes the true Victoria policy regarding this district, which, in the language of Mr. Kellie, consists of "Milking the

"GREATER BRITAIN" EXHIBITION The suggestion that a Greater Britain stenographer because his eyes were Exhibition should be held in London, in 1899, has been advanced and is meetis only trifling tons, can be smelted in conjunction with Don't believe it! The blind goddess ing with warm approval throughout the shams, doubted the integrity of an the loss the lead ore of the Slocan at such a Fortune directs the prospector's destiny Empire, and particularly in the Colon- officeholder and looked upon a negro as that is being sustained in other respects. cheap rate as to leave a residue less frequently than the brotherhood of ies. The committee of advice, which in- "pizen." He knew nothing of tact or The pyrrhotite ores of the Rossland of profit for the miner. If this can be pluck, energy and observation. There cludes several ex-governor-generals of policy. He thrived on adverse criticamp contain gold values. The most done one of the knotty problems of the is as much luck in mining as in all the Colonies and other distinguished cism. He never felt that he was suceconomical method of treating this rock camp's future has been solved. Another things human, but hardly more; there Colonial statesmen, held a preliminary ceeding unless he had stirred up someis by smelting it with lead as a base. So pleasant thing that will be found chron- is as much room for intelligent design meeting in London, on February 25, at body dreadfully. He was scrupulously long as the ores of Kootenay are shipped icled in the news columns of this paper and careful foresight as any other busi- which an enormous number of letters honest and very charitable. He was were received in favor of the proposition unselfish. He had many friends where tion works, just so long will many of the ready started to ship ore to the smelter. Illustrations borrowed from fact will from people who are interested, com- he lived, and admirers everywhere. He mines of the Rossland camp remain This will be of importance because the be of service. When Thomas Cruse, at mercially or otherwise, in the British believed in telling the truth—or what he practically valueless; for it must be re- Centre Star is among the larger mines of Marysville, Montana, was opening up Colonies. The project will meet with thought to be truth—everywhere and at membered that only with the greatest the camp and can put out several hun- the mine which made him a millionaire, the hearty approval of Canada. The all times, no matter whom it hurt. economy can millions of tons of Ross- dred tons of ore of a high grade per day, there came a story of an old man driving exhibition is just what we want to make Naturally, there was not room on the land ore be worked at a profit, and it is if the management so elects, The War a tunnel into a mountain at a place our country and its products better earth permanently for him. He is an established fact that many of the Eagle is about to instal a hoisting and where he would find macadam for the known in Great Britain. It is pointed dead. mines of this camp, which contain drilling plant that will enable it to sink road, but no ore for the mill. When the out in printed matter that is being circupyrrhotite ore carrying a few dollars in to the 2,700-fool level and to market its crosscut intercepted a wide vein of rich lated for the purpose of advertising the No. 87. gold, can only be made to pay by the ores at the rate of 200 tons a day. It is stuff, men pointed to the incident as an- suggestion, that the Indian and Colonial Certificate of the Registration of an the situation stands at present, the min- that the marketing of the immense acter of ordinary mining. The real facts 5,550,745 persons, and it is anticiing industry is hampered and dwarfed bodies of ore that are uncovered and were far otherwise. "Old Tommy pated that the attendance at the to an incalculable extent by the lack of ready to be stoped will soon be com- Cruse," as he was well known all over Greater Britain Exhibition next year adequate smelter facilities, and the menced, When the affairs of this big Montana, was a very shrewd and sensi- will be much larger, as the Imperial smelting industry, which should be mine get in full swing it will stand at ble prospector. He had found the out- idea has come so prominently to the equal in importance to that of mining, the head, if not, very near the head, of crop of a promising lode on the moun- front within the last year or two. We equal in importance to that of mining, is practically non-existent.

The remedy of this unsatisfactory condition rests with the Dominion parlia
the head, if not, very near the head, or effect all or any or effect all or effect all or any or effect all dition rests with the Dominion parlia- the work of developing its several prop- hundred feet deep, he can, with his own which will bring before the people of ment. It is only necessary for that body erties here within a few days, and will unaided energy, drive a tunnel for sev- the United Kingdom the remarkable of Washington. to impose an import duty on lead bul- put many men to work and spend a eral hundred feet. The tunnel cut the fact that from within the boundaries of lion and lead manufactures not less than large sum for development work in the vein, whose position he had previously the Empire can be procured every necesthat charged by the United States next few months. There are now some determined. So was begun the exploi- sary and luxury of life more cheaply to rectify the evil. As soon as 800 employed in the several mines of the tation of a mine which has become than from any other part of the globe. law goes into effect the camp, and it is a certainty as near as famous in mining annals as the Drum The political advantages are no less aplead smelters of Kootenay would be anything in human affairs can be cer- Lummon. It now has about 12 miles of parent. The proposed enterprise ought assured a home market for their lead tain, that ere the snow begins to whiten workings, out of which has come ore of to have a most important influence upon the establishment of yet closer relations lead manufacturers of this country. that 1,200 miners will be at work in this The Enterprise mine at Rico, in Col- between the various portions of the Em-

rewarded. Swickheimer had been work- ever space may be required, not greater ing for wages in the ground of the Swan- than that occupied in 1886, on condition sea Mining company, on Newman hill. that application be made on or before He had learned the course of the veins May 23, 1898. Twenty-five per cent of On the statute books of the Province which were being there successfully the space money must be paid at the

> This is a matter that deserves the immediate attention of the Federal and

> > EDITURIAL NOTES.

R. G. McConnell, the recently appointed Provincial mineralogist is expected to arrive in Victoria to assume his new duties on May 1st.

It is pleasing to note that many of the United States newspapers are willing to admit that the agitation against the bonding privilege now held by Canadian railways in that country is narrow, short-sighted and false to the best interests of the United States.

FORTY-THREE out of the 330 applications for enlistment received at Washington

that glass to the value of \$1,139,754 was to 20 days before he can obtain a stock duced \$3,500,000 out of its eight miles of last week came, it appears, from Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated Canadians. It is out of such stuff as from 36 to 43 per cent lead. It is not purchase. This results in a loss to The history of Kootenay prospecting the hardy, valiant sons of Canada that

> THE Spokane Spokesman - Review boasts that the amount of the ore output of the Cœur d'Alene district for 1897 was equal to that of the whole of British Columbia for the same period. True; but when the quartz mines of this Province have been developed to the present Coeur 'Alenes, the Idaho district "wont | Trail, on Lookout mountain.

THE following description by Sir Walter Raleigh of his attempt to assay ore discovered by him in South America, serves to show how crude was the knowledge of metallurgical chemistry at the beginning of the seventeenth century, as compared with the processes

"I took of the oare beaten small, 12 Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay graynes; of filed lead half an ownce; of district. Where located: At the head of Bear ering with another crosett that had a little hole in the topp, and luted both together. I constitute that had a little hole in the topp, and luted both together. I constitute that had a little hole in the topp, and luted both look as 3,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate look by the little hole in the topp. consideration to the welfare of gold- together. I covered all with good coal No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, hunters who are crazed with a desire to and with two paire of ordenary bellowes to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate THE shooting affray which resulted in

the death of two men at Waco, Texas, removed an unique character from this sublunary sphere. W.C. Brann, editor of the Iconoclast, was a man of unusual ability, but very erratic. His paper had attained a national circulation, because of its extreme frankness and its wonderful diction. Brann simply could not go on in a quiet, mild, conventional way. He wanted to make a stir. He was constitutionally incapable of refraining from the sensational. Personally he was gentle enough. He talked calmly, and his voice was as mild as a lover's wooing, but his newspaper utterances were always hot tamales. It is said that during his residence in Texas he had been engaged in at least fifty personal rows, had felt the point of steel and the sting of lead. He often had to write with a crippled hand or arm, or dictate to a closed by swellings. He hated politics and religion, despised cant, exposed

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The objects for which the company has been deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United States and the Province of Britsh Columbia; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water-rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, and operate mills, concentrators, smelters and duction works and mining machinery of every and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th day of March, one thousand eight hundred and

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

May Flower Gold Mining Company. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the May Flower Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 7:30 colock p. m. The purpose of said meeting is to o'clock p. m. The purpose of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the May Flower mine; to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the consider days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Colum-Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of

Secretary, May Flower Gold Mining Co

Certificate of Improvements.

Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as tificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence recorder for a certificate of improvements for the certifi agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cerrecorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3.17-10t

Company, Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the said company at the city of Rossland in the province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 30th day of April, A.D. 898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets and subsidiary interests and properties of the said company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the said

3-31-5t JOHN S. ATCHISON, Secretary

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little Vita mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. extent of the famous properties of the where located: one and one half miles south of Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for the Canada Mutual Mining & Development company, limited, free miner's certificate No .3176a, intend,60 days from the date hereof, to pply to the mining recorder for a certificate of rown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 20th day of March, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the

Dated this oth day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

April Fool mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kontenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain dioining the Oriental.

igent for George D. Johnston, free miner's certificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E Wynn Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 5,205 A, McI. McIvor intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-

of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of March, 1898, 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

leff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenav disobtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under

Certificate of Improvements. Baltic Fraction mineral claim, situate in the

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898. 2-24-10t SAML. L. LONG, P. L. S.

Big Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one-half mile west from Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cer-tificate No. 5,206A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secof such certificate of improvements. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Red Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cer-tificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaing a crown grant of the And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10t

St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the St. Elmo Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m.
The purpose of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the St.
Elmo mine; to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the mine. Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1898. F. E. SNODGRASS, Secretary, St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.

bia. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. Hole's N. W. corner post" close to the south line of B. H. Lee's land running thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898.
(Signed) J. C. HOLE.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Fourth of July creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale district, British south 80 chains, thence west forty chains to point Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of Fourth of July creek and about one and one-half miles north of the Greenwood-Grand Forks

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) THOMAS GAMBLING.

The 700-Foot Level of the Le Roi Has Some Rich Ore.

SHIPMENTS ARE STEADY

Colonel Peyton, the Manager, Has Gone round, it will be impossible to operate H. B. Smith Appointed City Engineer. to London on a Visit and Perhaps to Sell the Property-Work to Be Commenced on the Royal George.

in the 700-foot level of the Le Roi, and at that point the showing is the finest that has ever been encountered in the the coast towns, and everywhere you mine. The ore shows a considerable increase in values, and an average of about four per cent copper is being obtained, Wrangle, where there are 40 restaurants, while gold values run as high as \$159. although the population is only about The pay streak in which the high grade 3,000, and half of that does its own ore is found is about six feet wide, but the width of the vein has not been ascertained. The fault that was met with at the 600-foot level has disappeared.

The west drift at the 600-foot level is in 455 feet, and the ore body continues very fine. The winze to connect the Black Bear tunnel is down 45 feet.

The shipments continue steadily at the rate of 200 tons per day, and the Le Roi smelter at Northport, under the skillful management of James Breen, is moving along without a hitch. At present only one blast is being used, but about the 15th of the month the second will be started, and the quantity of ore that has accumulated in the roast heaps boys, were playing on the side hill about ages to the furniture and fixtures of his

\$5,000,000—and as Colonel Peyton was returned to the sacks. in London last fall on a mission con- It is inferred that the men who stole ceedingly gloomy.

A NEW CORPORATION.

For Foreign Companies. essential to the welfare of the camp, smaller sums.

bearing five per cent per annum. tees and custodian of pooled stock for W. tracks, some 200 yards from the sta-any or all mining companies; to act as tion. Everything in it had been regeneral stock transfer agent or attorney moved and torn open in a search for as there seems to be some misunder- for the government to make a direct survey the Cannon Ball group near others, Mountain Goat, Deer Park, Athabasca for the facilitation of the prompt acquisi- valuables. J. A. McLeod, superintend- standing regarding the "Sisters' Hospi- grant to the hospital, and under the Christina lake. tion and transfer of shares; to act as ent of the railway mail service came tal Grant" we beg herewith to submit circumstances, the only way I can see The Jenckes Machine company has vendors or purchaser's agent, on com- here and made an investigation, to you a statement of what took place out of the difficulty, in order to meet just received an order from the Atha-

E. W. Ruff and George Parker. Messrs. ing. Macdonald, Clute & Cronyn are the and Charles Parker is the consulting Under Arrest on a Charge of Robbing entirely new proposal. At a subsequent credits: solicitors, Charles E. Benn is secretary, mining engineer.

a safe deposit company.

Will Operate the Royal George. Arrangements are being made to commence operations at once on the Royal George, lying on the east side of Columbia & Kootenay mountain, about half way between the milk ranch and the Columbia & Kootenay. The property is owned by H. J. Raymer, William Dunn and Mike Sullivan. For the present work will be confined to stripping the claim by surface sluicing, a method but little used heretofore in this camp. Milk creek will be dammed and its waters diverted so as to flow over the claim and by washing away the surface soil expose the mineral formation. There is a promising lead of copper ore on the Royal George, and as soon as the property has been prospected in this manner a shaft will be started to open the ledge.

TOO MANY GOING IN. Not Enough Claims to Go Around in

the Klondike Region. "There are close to 15,000 Klondikers at Lakes Linderman and Bennett waiting Nelson branch. son just as quickly as if he had started Bellamy of Nelson, as soon as the snow Rossland is an absolutely indispensable month's wages for 350 men. last November, but there are already goes off. four or five times too many people in the An examination for entrance to the the large number of cases treated here be enormous. Dawson is very lively, spector Burns.

spector Burns.

though, and stampedes are of daily oc
The annual meeting of the South at Nelson and other places, it will be im
to inform any man who is weak and currence. A man can't be seen working Kootenay board of trade for the election possible to convince people that they are nervous or suffering from various effects what there will be a wild rush to locate | 12, at 8 p. m. everything in the vicinity.

"From all I can learn there are some Nest Pass railway construction arrived suggested by you. immensely rich creeks along the Klon- from the east this week. dike, and I suppose that between \$4,000,- Rev. Father Ferland of East St. Louis, 000 to \$6,000,000 will be taken out this Ill., has taken charge of this parish in year, but the valuable claims comprise succession to Father Portrais, who has only a short area. There are perhaps 75 gone to the Northwest Territories.

MINES AND MINING rich properties around Dawson so far developed, and of these from HOSPITAL

able. There are between 6,000 and 10,000 locations around Dawson and cost of living and wood, that isn't as good as \$1 per day would be around here. Labor cost from \$1 to \$1.50 an hour, and the day is from six to eight STREE hours long, while wood is worth \$40 a cord in Dawson and \$60 at the mines. As the ground is frozen all the year

by hydraulicing. "The best way to reach Dawson, in my opinion," said Mr. Walker, "is over the White or Chilcoot pass, or else via St. Michael's and the Yukon. The sen-Drifting to the west is now in progress ate did wisely in cancelling the Lake Teslin railway charter, for it would never have afforded a satisfactory route. "Business of all kinds is overdone in see the sign, 'For Rent or Sale.' Competition has cut down prefits till you can get a good meal for 35c in Fort

They Were Found By Boys Yesterday While Playing.

They Are Two of the Three Bags Stolen From the C. & W. Depot on or About February 18th.

At 7:30 o'clock Saturday morning at the smelter will be treated. The a half block north of the track of the private room in the basement of the task will keep both blasts running for Columbia & Western railway, at the cor- postoffic block, caused by an overflow of ner of Kootenay avenue and Butte street. surface water from the street. The ore from the mine is now being They saw two mail pouches on some Nothing was done towards passing a shipped in three grades—the first class logs, and proceeding closer observed that by-law authorizing a loan for street imrunning from three to four ounces in they contained letters. They first thought provements, but a petition representing gold, while the second grade carries the pouches contained a lot of refuse pa-about an ounce and a half. The third pers from some store or office, and the city, was received, requesting the grade comprises the lowest class of ore thought it would be an opportunity for city to secure a loan sufficient to equip that is being treated under the present collecting stamps. Before they put this and operate the fire department in propconditions, and runs in the neighbor- into execution they observed that there er shape. A by-law in blank was acwere locks on the bags and that both cordingly introduced by Alderman Although the fact is not generally had been cut open by some one. The Clute, and read for the first time, authknown, yet Colonel I. N. Peyton, the rent made by the knife was near the orizing the council to secure a loan for manager of the Le Roi, is now on his bottom. They realized finally that the this purpose. It is estimated that \$2500 way to London, on a mission the nature pouches had been stolen by some one. or \$3000 will be sufficient to put the of which is not announced. As it is well A further examination of the contents brigade on its feet. known that the Le Roi company is will- revealed that about one-third of the let- It is beginning to look after all as if ing to se'll in case it can get the price ters had been removed from the pouches the Sisters' hospital will get its much which it desires for the property-about and opened. These were subsequently needed grant from the government, al-

nected with the disposition of the prop- the bags of mail must have been sur- When the Rossland delegation went erty to Whitaker Wright, his present prised while examining the contents and to Victoria last month for the purpose of visit to the world's money market has left the task for some other and more laying before the ministers the needs of an unusual interest. Colonel Peyton is opportune time, but were afraid to re- this community, they devoted a great accompanied by his daughter, Miss turn afterwards through fear of being deal of time and attention to the securdetected and arrested. The two lads re- ing of aid from the government for hosported the find to Postmaster Wadds, pital purposes. After several interviews and soon after he took possession of they succeeded in obtaining a distinct One of Its Objects Is to Act as Agents | the sacks. In one he found a number of | promise from Premier Turner of a grant registered letters that had not been of \$3,000 to be devoted to the Sister's The Mines Development, Trust & opened. In one of these registered hospital, subject to the condition that Guarantee company is a new local packages was \$125 in bills. This was nominees of the government should be addressed to A. White. There were placed on the board of directors of that

the transer of stock which is now an portion of the booty, occurred on or weeks later the budget was brought forabout the 18th of February last. It was ward in the Provincial house, this paricobstacle by reason of the fact that extra- then the custom to leave the mail bags ular grant of \$3,000 was omitted altoprovincial and foreign mining companies that arrived at midnight on the C. & W. gether, no reference being made to the violate the law requiring them to main-train, in the depot till morning. They subject and it therefore became the H. S. Wallace, Esq., Mayor, Rossland. tain offices and attorneys within the were locked up in the waiting room. duty of Mayor Wallace's delegation to province. The company is capitalized Some thieves learning of this fact, stole draw Mr. Turner's attention once more with \$50,000 in 50,000 shares, of which three bags of mail matter from the to the subject. How and with what ef-49,000 shares are ordinary, fully paid and depot. It is thought that two bags were fect this was done the subjoined letters to thank you for refreshing my memory non-assessable, and 1,000 shares are taken one night and one pouch the next. received by the council will show: issued as debentures, in multiples of \$50, A search was made high and low for the RossLAND, B. C., March 24th, 1898. grant to the Sister's hospital at Rossbags, and finally on the 21st of February Hon. John H. Turner, Premier, Vic- land. Your statement of the proposal The company proposes to act as trus- one was found near the C. & toria, B. C. tees and custodian of pooled stock for W. tracks, some 200 yards from the sta-

mission, to buyers and sellers of mines but nothing was found of either the in the course of our interviews with the wishes of the people of Rossland, is basca, near Nelson, for a 25-horse power 375,000 have been relegated to the treasury. The trial enterprises; to acquire, by pur- The place where the mail bags were When the matter of this grant was cil for general charitable purposes to be in the prospecting of the company. The place where the mail bags were chase or bond, mineral claims or pros- found is one that is seldom traversed, as first brought to your notice by us, you used for the assistance of the hospital, if Athabasca has also placed an order with lest recently taken from 1,000 pounds of ore chase or bond, mineral claims of pros-pects in British Coldmbia, and to de-it is on the side of a hill. It is probable pointed out that the Sisters' hospital so desired. Provision will be made in the Jenckes company for a 10-stamp showed \$3,000 in gold. We understand that \$3,000 pointed out that the Sisters' hospital so desired. Provision will be made in the Jenckes company for a 10-stamp showed \$3,000 in gold. We understand that \$3,000 pointed out that the Sisters' hospital so desired. Provision will be made in the Jenckes company for a 10-stamp showed \$3,000 in gold. We understand that \$3,000 pointed out that the Sisters' hospital so desired. Provision will be made in the Jenckes company for a 10-stamp showed \$3,000 in gold. We understand that \$3,000 pointed out that the Sisters' hospital so desired. Provision will be made in the Jenckes company for a 10-stamp showed \$3,000 in gold. We understand that \$3,000 pointed out that the Sisters' hospital so desired. Provision will be made in the Jenckes company for a 10-stamp showed \$3,000 in gold. We understand that \$3,000 pointed out that the Sisters' hospital showed \$3,000 point velop same to a limited extent and there- that they were only placed there a few was a denominational institution and supplementary estimates for carrying mill. velop same to a limited extent and therethat they were only placed there a lew was discorded by the company. The first block of the company that you would therefore be unable to this into effect. Believe me to be, very for some of the company of the company. The first block of the company of the company. The first block of the company of the compa them into working companies; to act snow and have remained hidden until give it a direct money grant. By way of sincerely yours. generally as trustee, underwriter and the thaw of the past few days exposed getting around this difficulty you sugguarantor and carry on the business of them to sight. It is said that a reward gested that you would be willing to alwas offered for the recovery of the stolen low the city a per capita grant in respect The directors, who are all well known pouches, and if that is the case the two of any resident patients treated at the Ore to the Value of \$222,696 Shipped Rossland citizens, are as follows: A. lads will be given something for the dis- hospital. At the time that this sugges-Marsh, John S. Clute, jr., H. Girdwood, covery that they made yesterday morn- tion was made our delegation was neither

NEWS OF NELSON. a Sealed Car.

been committed for trial on the charge grant proposed by you would probaof robbing a C. P. R. sealed car at Rob- bly not amount to \$1,000 in all son on November 22 last.

ize a cricket club in Nelson, when the therefore, as a means of getting over Dardanelles... following officers were elected: Presi- the denominational difficulty we brought dent, W. F. Brougham; hon. secretary, to your notice the following alternative Jackson Mines ..

subscription fee was placed at \$5. meeting held at the Hotel Hume, appointed a committee consisting of R. S. Second—That you should give the for the formation of an association em- they (the sisters) would allow represenbracing Nelson, Rossland, Kaslo, San- tation of the government's nominee on Tacoma. don, Slocan City and any other lacrosse their board of directors. clubs in Kootenay to compete for the After some discussion you agreed to cup donated by J. Fred Hume, M. P. P. accept the second proposal, and upon It is reported that N. T. MacLeod, for this understanding the discussion on this several years manager of the Hudson's subject was brought to an end.

down to Dawson City," said F. T. Walker to a Miner reporter last even. The sharehold with the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of the sharehold of what took place at our company, Last, it as the sharehold of the shareh Walker to a Miner reporter last even- 12, at which arrangements will be made strongly the advisability of meeting the pounds; ounces of silver, 313,543. ing. Mr. Walker returned yesterday for pushing development work on the wishes of the people of this district with On the lead shipped into the United from a business trip of a couple of company's property on Toad mountain. regard to this grant. As we attempted States during March, as shown by above months along the Alaskan coast. "The A force of men will be put to work on to point out to you when we were in table, the miners of the Slocan paid in man who starts in now will reach Daw- the Royal Oak group, owned by H. R. Victoria, the existence of a hospital at duty the sum of \$36,783.75, or a good

Klondike, and when the 40,000 or 50,000 high schools will be held in the Nelson during the past year, and the governnow on the way get there, the crush will school on April 18 by Public School In- ment aid having been already conceded that so many men are being imposed

anywhere within 50 miles of there but of officers will be held on Tuesday, April fairly treated if assistance of this kind is of errors or excesses, how to obtain a Two hundred laborers for the Crow's on the basis of a per capita grant as nothing to sell, he asks for no money,

a day per man, but owing to the heavy Correspondence With the Premier Has Good Results.

IMPROVEMENTS

He Will Prepare Plans for General Repairs-By-Law for Appropriation for the Fire Department.

prevent its doing further damage along Washington street.

organization, covering several objects other registered letters containing institution, a stipulation which was accepted with alacrity and thankfulness and of particular benefit in furthering The robbery, of which the sacks were a by the sisters. Unfortunately when a few

in a position to accept or reject it, hav-ing had no chance of deliberation among themselves as to what was to them an interview, the last which we had with NELSON, April 7.-[Special.] - Louis you, we brought the matter up again Payne... Marchand and Alfred Derocher have forcibly as we could that the Last Chance.... per anum, and would therefore be Antoine. A meeting was held recently to organ- quite inadequate for our requirements; Ajax ...

Senkler and F. A. Macrae. The annual give a grant of \$3,000 to the Rossland municipal council or to Mr. Kirkup, to The Nelson Lacrosse club at a recent be used as was thought fit for hospital

Lennie and L. M. Livingstone to manage sisters a grant of \$3,000, provided that

DR. EDWARD BOWES, F. W. ROLT, JOHN MCKANE.

CABLE ADDRESS, "REDDIN.

The condition of the streets and the necessity for repairs came up for attention at the council meeting last night. The necessity for immediate action was agreed upon, as the running water caused by the snow is working havoc with the highways. On the motion of Alderman Lalonde, H. B. Smith was appointed city engineer at a salary of \$10 per day, with instructions to proceed at once laying out plans for the repairs of the streets. Mr. Lalonde called attention to the fact that upper Washington street in particular is being cut up by the running water, and he suggested that a drain be constructed from the old government drain to the Red Mountain station, so as to catch the water at its upper level and

In this same connection a bill of \$95

Alberta, will shorty take charge of the we believe to be literally correct, and to United States smelters, including rewe trust that it will tally with your shipped purchases of the Kootenay Ore The annual meeting of the sharehold- recollection of what took place at our company, Kaslo, is as follows: necessity, as is incontestably proved by

ALD. ROSS THOMPSON,

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & CO. Mining Operators and Brokers.

MINING PROPERTIES DEVELOPED

PARTIALLY DEVELOPED MINES FOR SALE.

TELEPHONE 68

Rossland, B. C., April 14, 1898.

Dear Sir:

For the week ending yesterday the volume of business was light. This is attributable to the Easter holidays; extending from Friday to Tuesday.

The most gratifying feature of this market, and one that will interest holders of Rossland securities, is the fact that what may be termed the 'dead' stocks are coming into demand again. It now looks as if every Rossland stock will again be marketable. As stated in our market letter of April 9 over 400,000 shares of Mugwump have been sold at from 3c to 5c. This stock has been practically valueless for over a year. There was a slight flutter in Big Three and an occasional enquiry is still made for it.

Silverine, Caledonia, Grand Prize, Phoenix, Homestake, Commander, Ivanhoe, Iron Colt, St. Elmo. Monita, Big Three and a number of other stocks which have been practically "off the board" are again coming into demand and will soon be sellers.

The sellers are War Eagle, \$1.45; Le Roi, \$7.35; Deer Park, 13 1/2c; Monte Christo Cons., 20c; and Good Hope, 3 1/2c. These five stocks are the best sellers among all the stocks on the list and therefore from the investors' standpoint are the best 'buys.'' We recommend them as the best and there is certainly sufficient divergence in price to leave plenty of room for selection. Except Good Hope small lots of the stock named can be picked up at prices a shade under quotations.

Ymir, Slocan and Boundary stocks also command a sale here, but the preference is for Rossland stocks.

Our clients should not overlook Rossland real estate when looking about for investment. This city is now a permanent one with a large and ever increasing payroll. Eastern money commanding low interest should be put into Rossland real estate. It is a gilt edge investment. Write us for particulars.

Sincerely Yours,

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & Co.

PREMIER'S OFFICE, VICTORIA, April 7, 1898.

DEAR SIR: I was duly in receipt of your favor of the 24th ultimo, and beg of the understanding in regard to the made and agreed to seems to be pretty just completed the survey of the Victo-

J. H. TURNER.

THROUGH KASLO. During March. During the month of March the mines

760,000

Among the different smelters, including the Kootenay Ore Works at Kaslo. this ore was divided as follows: 1,412,000

The values and contents of ore cleared Bay company's business at Lethbridge, This statement of the facts of the case at the Kalso customs house for shipment

applications will exhaust this opportunity, orders accompanied by cheque will have precedence.

HONEST HELP FREE!

AN OLD CLERGYMAN, deploring the fact S. THORNTON LANGLEY & Co., possible to convince people that they are fairly treated if assistance of this kind is refused to them, or if it is merely given on the basis of a per capita grant as nothing to sell, he asks for no money, but is desirous for humanity's sake to H. S. WALLACE, Mayor, help the unfortunate to regain their health and happiness. Perfect secrecy assured. Address with stamp, Rev. A. H. MACFARLANE, FRANKTOWN, ON-

the Union Mint, one of the big quartz properties on Lookout mountain. The Smuggler, near Fairview, has placed an order for a 20-stamp mill with the Jenckes Machine company through

its resident agent, Frank Mendenhall. J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, has

Germain received a dispatch from Mr. good for a rise in the near future.

phunnie mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee) free miner's certificate No. 6,214 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action, under

Ground Floor Proposition

Pooled Shares in the

N. F. TOWNSEND.
Dated this 29th day of March, 1898. 4-7-10t

LARDEAU-GOLDSMITH MINES, LIMITED The property consists of the Ophir and Oregon mineral claims, in the Lardeau mining division. Vein: 50 feet wide, traceable for several miles; paystreak four to 18 inches; average assays 1,008 oz. silver, 18.9 per cent copper, .28 oz. gold, values \$600; 364.4 oz. silver, 11.8 per cent copper, 1.30 oz. gold, values \$230 to the ton. Good facilities for getting out ore and shipping. The promoters offer a limited number of pooled shares at three cents per share for the purpose of developing the properties and placing them on a shipping basis, before selling any of the treasury shares which should then command par. Capitalization of company only \$200,000, of which one-half is reserved for working capital. Those who know the celebrated Lardeau district in which the Gold Cup and other well-known shipping mines are situated will require little further information than is contained in the above, and will act promptly. Others can obtain further information by letter or wire. As a few

ROSSLAND, B. C. ESTABLISHED MARCH, 1895.

in the Trail Creek region; nearly two years in the Le Roi mine. Use Moreing & Neal code.

E. W. LILJEGRAN, Ex-Superintendent of the Le Roi Mine P. O. Box 446.

Operations are continuing steadily on Rennedy Bros. & Purgold

Stock Letter.

The stock market has been fairly active for the

to make a grant to the municipal coun- boiler, a hoist and two drills, to be used prospects of this company are considered to be an advertisement to be printed in THE ceedingly low price of five cents per share. Of MINER on March 29 as to the where- these 40,000 were sold within three days of the abouts of Wilfrid Poulin. The answer to the advertisement was prompt, for the reason that on the 30th of March Poulin from Northport, Wash. This its way to the front is the Hillside. The capital-feet in depth. There are several leads exposed on the property, upon some of which no work has yet been done. Recent assays gave 96 ounces in silver and 51 per cent lead. We consider this stock to be a good buy at the price quoted.

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City of Spoka Probably 25 of more, will be en "The compar again on its pro ince," said Mr. reviving the dev in this locality i ther properties active work will The tunnel or

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Deer Park I A telegram w A. S. Goodeve f manager of the Toronto. Mr. he had been di the working fo officers are gr showing that l also been decide to the smelter leading from th comes sufficien hauling over. recent strike of a number of offe lease the proper a good royalty, fused.

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