### STATEMENT OF CLAIM

RS IN HIS CASE AGAINST VANCOUVER COAL CO.

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C., March 30.-(Special.)g is Martin's statement of the New Vancouver Coal

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ount of all coal, etc., mined. profits made therefrom. orther relief as the nature y require.

IN'S NEXT MOVE.

Against the New Vancou-

C., March 29.-The official week contains notice of provincial appointments peace; Ed. Elwell, of Fort ary public: Alex McRae mining recorder for Mining Division, vice resigned; John Cochrane, nry H. Watson, of Van C. Stearman, of Nanaimo, nacy Act for 1900.

es which are incorporated B. C. Fish, Glue and Oil capital \$1,000,000; Hurin o. of Rossland, \$1,500,000.

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S. RYDER

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AL EXPLOSION

n to Pieces in the Powder

.. March 29.-Harry A. awa, and William Way, of were instantly killed and o atoms in an explosion in ise of the Ontario Pow The packing house was royed. The works had two days ago but 300 The remains of Way and of those of Gervan were basket. The cause of the

VAL TOWNS

Attacks Columbia-Nesbit Review, in the Cells.

C., March 31.-(Special.) issued in Columbia, B. C., ion two months ago, but a special edition was isposed instigation of some inding and future prospects Jayor McCallum swore out against Robert Nesbit, the paper, for defamatory sult that Neshiti is now in pects are very bright for sed at the dastardly at-

AT GREENWOOD.

of Mines Addresses a ceting.—Promises Made.

March 30.-(Special.)-The Mines, Smith Curtis, sit here last night and adiberal Association. He on of the board of trade, he was elected, to obgon roads. He authorized at the mining recorder's removed from Midway to ty's central position in the

# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 1900.

Fifth Year, Number 7

Two Dollars a Year.

Prices of Shares Continue to Show Little Buoyancy.

This and Other Reasons It is Argued That There Should Soon Come a Change for the Better-The Sales for the Past Week and Other Features.

The stock market has not yet responded to any great extent to the settlement of the mining troubles, as it was expected it would. It takes time, however to re store a market that is down to bedrock, and doubtless the effect of the settlement of the labor troubles will be felt later on. The main trouble seems to be that there s little or no buoyancy in prices, and it cems next to impossible to lift them, and as a consequence the transactions are restricted, and when stocks are rising is the time when a rush of business always nsues. There should, nowever, before ong, ensue a flurry, and for the simple reason that the depression in the market has lasted as long as it reasonably should. For about six months the market has been falling one, and the existing one has asted longer than usual. Of course, the onditions which brought about the troue were abnormal. The chief cause was the war and the uncertainty which for a time attended the operations of the British army in South Africa. On top of this mines in the camp, and this was coupled with an outbreak of smallpox. This combination of evils, war, labor troubles and an epidemic, produced a gloom which most unfavorably affected the market. So far as the war is concerned, it is felt that the backbone of the Boer enemy has been broken. The labor trouble has been settled by arbitration and the epidemic is about over. The causes which produced the depression are disappearing, or have partially disappeared, and surely the de-pression itself should go out of existence with them, and probably will in a reason able time. Some of the investors were pretty badly hit by the fall in values, and

over their confidence again.

The sales of the past week were: Thursday..... 6,000 Friday...... 42,000 Monday ..... 3,000

t will take time for such as these to re

Tuesday..... 31,400 Against 168,500 for the previous week,

or 43,100 less for the past week. For Brandon & Golden Crown there has

There is a great deal of inquiry for Evening Star, on account of the excellent showing of ore that is being made in the is of a high grade and is in large shoots. The price is from 7 1-2 to 8 cents, and there is but little offering at these fig-

Giant has slumped to 2 cents, at which figure 3,500 were sold on the exchange yesterday. Rumors concerning the taking up of the bond have affected the price of their stock. The matter it was said yes-terday by a well known broker, is still in abeyance, and it was further stated that the principals to the bond would be here in a day or two for the purpose of taking final action on the acceptance or rejection

Homestake, is expected to return shortly from a visit to the east and Europe, and then it is anticipated that arrangements will be made for resuming work on the

Iron Mask is in demand, but, as a rule, holders of this stock refuse to part with it at present figures. On the board 31 1-2

asked for it and 30 1-2 bid. King is selling for from 12 1-2 to 13

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Orders have been sent to Rossland for

2,500 sold for 25 cents.

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ary shares on hand at present prices. long.

THE STOCK MARKET Rathmullen was firmer yesterday on the receipt of encouraging news from the

THE DEPRESSION IS A LONG ONE mine inside of a month, and it is enticipated that as soon as this is done

Appended are the official quotations of yesterday of the Rossland Mining and

stock exchange:		
	ASKED	BII
thabasca	28	
B. C. Gold Fields	4	3
Big Three	9	7
Brandon & Golden Crown	21	19
Canadian Gold Fields	71/4	6
Cariboo (Camp McKinney).	95	82
Crows Nest Pass Cral 5:	18 10	\$33 00
Deer Trail No 2	10%	9
Deer Park, new	2	
Dundee	15	11
Evening Star	53/4	7
Fairmont	and the	
Giant	21/2	ACCESSED.
Homestake	2	1
ron Mask	311/2	30
ron Colt	6	
(. X. L.	16	
fron Horse		
Jumbo	1734	15
Jumbo	25	
King (Oro Deuoro)	15	
Knob Hill	80	65
one Pine	17	15
Minnehaha	51/2	3
Monte Christo	41/2	3
Montreal Gold Fields	7	. 4
dorrison.	314	2
dountain Lion	93	
Noble Five	41/2	3
Northern Belle	21/2	
Novelty	3.	1
)kanogan	23/4	. 2
Old Ironsides	91	
Palmer Mountain	25	16
Peoria M nes	2	4
rincess Maud	8	4
Rambler-Cariboo	26	24
Rathmulleu	31/4	. 3
Republic	\$1 12	\$1 06
st Elmo Consolidated	314	2
smuggler	1%	
Camarac (Kenneth)	6	
Frail Creek Hidden Treasure	31/2	
Van Anda	4%	3
Victory-Triamph		2
Virginia	. 4	
War Eagle Consolidated		\$1
Waterloo	8	
White Bear	21/6	
Wonderful	15	13
wonderful	3 %	
SALES.		

Saturday's Sales

Peoria, 3,500 at 1 1-2c.

Mining Brokers. Mining Properties Bought and Sold.

Up-to-date regarding all stocks in British Columbia and Washington Write or wire

EAST KOOTENAY. of the bond.

Mr. George Bayne, manager of the Placer Mining on Perry Creek—The Dia-

Perry creek.

rty is steadily proceeding, and it will Mary's prairie surveyed at once. The not be long before regular shipments will shares are to be put on the English mar-

ket at an early date.
Some of the claims about three miles Knob Hill of late, but it is scarce on this up Lamb creek in the Moyie country are market. On the board 80 is asked and 65 being worked. There are six on the same uring the week, and yesterday there were length of the six claims. Assays show gold arac on Tamarac mountain.

nese shares is owing to the fact that the great opening for a hydraulic mine pro- paid.)

determine the best method of re-creek, exposing a strong ledge carrying depth. it. A method has been determining the best method of recercity, exposing a strong ledge carrying depin.

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A representative of the B. A. C. are full but in order to erect suitable received and a good work rived on Monday last and has put a force face, and is apparently of shipping grade. works and to further develop the able test made thereby of the value of of men to work on the Mist Fraction, more funds are needed, and it has the quartz, and the property is now held belonging to that corporation. The prop-

Important News From Ymir Camp-Frospect-

ceived of mining activity going on all over the upper country. From Cranbrook to Princeton, from Lardeau and Kamloops to Ymir and Grand Forks, everywhere is there shown that the winter is over and that the fullest advantage is intended to be taken of the coming summer. From the Boundary and from Ymir is, perhaps, the news of the most go-ahead character, the surface work has shown the full since at the 200-foot level and the ore width of the vein, and on the hanging wall 45 feet away, a streak of rich galena and iron sulphides was discovered. The vein has been crosscut from the foot-wall for 16 feet. A second vein, four feet wide, has also been discovered on the property carrying iron and arsenical pyrites.

The work done to date on the Rainy Day consister of a shaft down 40 feet on the relative tender on his Treadwell and Mollie development on his Treadwell and Mollie devel are by no means laggard. Following are are appended a few notes of some of the run, tapping the vein at 30 Homestake on the north, and is getting feet, from which point a drift has been a very fine showing. These properties run on the vein 35 feet and a winze sunk were originally known as the Silver Cliff properties being developed:

NELSON AND SLOCAN.

Strike on the Iron Horse-Smelter Notes.

During 1893 the Hall Mines smelter at available for distribution. Rathmullen, 3,000 at 3 1-2c.; Rambler, 2,000 at 24 1-2c., 1,000, 500 at 25c., 2,000 at 25 1-2c. Okanogan, 1,000, 1,000, 1,500 at 25 1-2c. Winnipeg, 3,000 at 13 3-4c.; Giant, 5,000 at 2 3-4c.; Deer Trail, 500 at 10 1-2c.; Peoria, 3,500 at 1 1-2c.

Rathmullen, 500, 1,000 at 3 1-4c.

Wednesday's Sales.

Rathmu'len, 3,000 at 3 1-2c.; Ramb'er-Cariboo, 2,000, 500 at 25c.; Tamarac, 3,000 at 3 c.; Giant, 3,500 at 2c.

L. WHITNEY & Co

Mining Rrokers.

makes it difficult to handle supplies to the mine. Bob Allen has completed his contract of hauling the ore to the upper end of the wagon road, but Worden Bros. have several hundred sacks yet to come to town. So soon as the snow goes, the management will continue the wagon road to the mine, a distance of about two miles during the week that a rich and important strike had been made on the Iron Horse claim, situated between the Enter
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Work is progressing nicely on the Black
Bear, and there is now being taken out
better ore than at any time since operations were inaugurated.

Diamond drill operations are to begin
the granite. No vein in the camp shows
a greater vertical depth than the Enterthe Mouth of specific or the Mouth on the Mastodon group at the Mouth of prise, extending as it does from the Iron

ledge, which is about seven feet wide and Property of the Tamarac Mountain Gold Rambler-Cariboo kept rising and falling can be easily followed throughout the full Mining Company, which adjoins the Tam-

Negotiations are still pending for the values. orders from Spokane, where there is creek there is an enormous amount of son & Marshall, and the deal is expected group has given such encouraging assays that extensive work will be done on the follows: From mouth of tunnel to point Drew Ingall of the Canadian geological

been determined to raise the money by at the tidy valuation of \$100,000, and is erty adjoins the Ymir mine on the north. and one-quarter miles west of Olalla, has cent, 157,333; actual weight, tons, 1,416,000; assessments rather than to sell the treas-likely to be sold for that amount before mily shares on hand at present prices.

The first month's run of the ten-stamp just discovered an extensive cropping of walue per ton, \$8.37; total value of are in mill at the Yellowstone Mine has resulted bigh grade copper sulphide ore, some sight, \$11,851,920.

MUCH ACTIVITY IN BOUNDARY tered the vein last week at a depth of the crosscut at the 60-foot level. about 150 feet, the vein has a width of The B. C. is working a force of 50 men, fully 14 feet, with four feet of first class drifting and opening up the big ore bodies

but the other portions of the Kootenays vein No. 1. On vein No. 2 a crosscut tun- claims in Summit camp, adjoining the 35 feet. The vein at this point is seven feet wide. No. 2 shaft on the same lead one of the finest and largest surface outis down 45 feet, and shows a solid body crops in the district. Deeper development Strike on the Iron Horse—Smelter Notes.

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News of the Arlington.

Work is to be resumed on the Black

The ore in all three veins is almost at the property of ore assaying \$40 in gold across the bottom, while picked specimens ran \$86. An open cut on the third vein, 300 feet below No. 2 shows good ore, averaging \$20 in gold. The ore in all three veins is almost anticely free milling.

578,717 pounds of copper. The value of is now at the 50-foot level, is to be car development in Summit camp will receive

On the Earthquake the showing is con-

Dan" McDonald, who died a year ago at be the best yet found on the property. New Denver. It is one of the early locations on the creek. Three weeks ago Mesplendid, and the showing has improved

Rathmullen was firmer yesterday on the receipt of encouraging news from the property of the company. On the board 3,000 shares sold for 3 12 cents.

On the local board yesterday \$1.60 was asked for War Eagle and \$1.50 bid for it. Winnipeg is in fair demand around 13

The Nevada vein is now proved to possess that feature which every mining winnipeg is in fair demand around 13

Kootenay.

FROM OTHER CAMPS

in a product of \$6,500 in gold bullion and than where the lead has been opened on the property. On the Strawberry the work continues to improve the already fine appearance long to have enough ore in sight to justify man likes to see. On the surface it averages five feet only. In the face of the intermediate drift it is eight feet with which encounting a winner to the property. The railway spur is to be extended to the while in the lower tunnel, which encounting the lower tunnel which encounting the lower tun

ore and the balance concentrating ore.

The exploratory work which has recent-have just installed a new set of boilers ing at Kamioops—Placer Aining in East ly been done on the Eldorado group on and are pushing the work of development Porcupine creek has opened up a remark-able vein, not less than 45 feet wide be-ore are blocked out, and it is expected to tween walls. The tunnel, which has been make heavier shipments than ever from run in 50 feet, follows the foot-wall, and this property within the next few weeks. As each week melts away in the inrush-has exposed some remarkably rich galena ing spring, more and more news is re-ceived of mining activity going on all over cent surface work has shown the full since at the 200-foot level and the ore

Prince at once.

Two carloads were lifted from the Enterprise this week, billed for the Everett smelter.

Fifteen men are at present employed on the Kille Surface water is a great bin.

Friday's Sales.

Giant 5,000 at 2 1-2, 5,000 at 3; Okanogan 6,000 at 2 1-2; 1,000 at 2 1-4, 1,500 at 2 1-4, 1,500 at 2 1-4, 1,500 at 2 1-4, 1,500 at 3 1-4, 1,000 at 13; Rathmullen 3,000 at 3 1-4, 2,500 at 3 1-2, 3,000 at 3 1-2; Rambler 2,000 at 24 1-2; Tamarac 5,000 at 6; Deer Trail 1,000 at 10 1-2.

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THE BOUNDARY.

News From the Various Camps—Progress of Many Mines.

The Black Diamond, Olalla, shaft, which is the finest copper ore ever found on top of the ground in the Boundary. This ledge parallels that on which the shaft was put down 100 feet several years ago, and which showed the property up sufficiently to prove it worth many thousands of dollars. With the resumption of operations on the Emma, mining development in the sum of the

For Brandon & Golden Crown there has been quite a demand, but holders are not inclined to accept present prices. On the glocal board 23 is asked and 19 bid for it. It is anticipated by the management of the Brandon & Golden Crown that ship ments will be commenced in about a month, as inside of that time the spur from the Columbia & Western railway will be extended to the mine.

There is considerable dealing in Deer Trail No. 2 on the Spokane exchange. Locally, however, it is but little traded in. On the local board 10 1-2 is asked and to the first of the spokane exchange. In the spok of the spokane exchange. In the spok of the spokane exchange. In the spok of the On the Earthquake the showing is continually improving.

On the Josey group the development has connect with the shaft at the 200-foot level. On the surface the Oro shows some o fthe biggest leads in the district, and these great ledges are found much improv-

"The shaft is now 170 feet deep, all in ore," is the latest report from Princeton's famous mine, says the Similkameen Star. There are now over 2,000 tons of ore on a greater vertical depth than the Enterprise, extending as it does from the Iron Horse in the valley to the Ohio on the summit, as opened and exposed.

YMIR.

The announcement of a new strike of City of Paris will be welcomed by the citizens of Grand Forks. The continuity of the ore bodies of Central camp is now proven beyond a doubt. The Tamarac and Dundee—Report on the Ymir.

On the Elkhorn bodies of high grade gold-copper ores have been opened, and work is soon to be commenced on the property of the Tamarac Mountain Gold Mining Company, which adjoins the Tamarac on Tamarac mountain.

yond a doubt.

On the Elkhorn bodies of high grade gold-copper ores have been opened, and the property, every foot of it was in the mine will resume its regular work. The Centre Star is not quite in as good will show anything like the same amount of shipping ore on the dump. With a very little culling a very high a few dollars in gold, also small gilver are not lacking. Elkhorn ores run from five to twenty per cent copper and a few dollars in gold, also small gilver are not lacking. The Centre Star is not quite in as good will soon be commenced on the five the mine will resume its regular work. The Centre Star is not quite in as good will soon be under the mine will resume its regular work. The Centre Star is not quite in as good will soon be commenced on the dump. With a very little culling a very high grade copper ore, averaging about 10 per ore required to the mine will resume its regular work. The Centre Star is not quite in as good amount of shipping ore on the dump. With a very little culling a very high grade copper ore, averaging about 10 per ore required to the mine will resume its regular work. 500 sold for 25 cents.

Lone Pine-Surprise has stiffened up a ledge is opened up.

The past few days under receipt in the

siderable call for it. On the board 17 gravel carrying gold in paying quantities. Last summer about \$800 worth was taken amarac is selling for 5 3 4, 3,000 chang-In Brown's camp the Shannon boys and Johnnie Layeaux have made a fine showing hands yesterday at that figure. The
diese shares is owing to the fact that the
tention of the company is to reorganize
ind to make the shores assessible to
tent of perhaps three cents. The maning to determine the best method of retent to determine the first operations of the Ymir mill the price of the stock fully
Johnnie Layeaux have made a fine showtotal average value per ton (\$10,24; gentotal average value per ton of the Ymir mill the price of the stock fully
Johnnie Layeaux have made a fine showtotal average valu 100 feet wide. Ore found at the bottom ture, 10 per cent, 486; actual weight of Mr. John Buchan, the owner of the \$36,635.50; ore in sight above tunnel, tons,

### THERE ARE A NUMBER OF THEM

Y.nir Mining Company-Ymir People Talking of the Strike on the Nevada and Other

Mr. E. Tebo, of Eholt, one of the delegates to the conservative convention which nominated Governor Mackintosh for the provincial Legislature, left for home yesterday. Before he left he was seen by a Miner reporter. Eholt, he says, is growing fairly well, and it is not a boom town, but rather one that is certain to have a steady and substantial growth. In speaking about the mines in the vicinity of the town, he said: "We have what we consider the greatest mine in British Coaddition to these there are a number of properties like the Rathmullen, Oro Denoro, Emma, Arbeil, Rambler Delamar T., Twenty-one and others. The Rambler has a shaft down to a depth of 80 feet, and is looking well, the shaft being in solid one from too to better. or leet, and is looking wen, the shart being in solid ore from top to bottom. The Oro Denoro I regard as a most promising property, as it has an immense ledge. The Delamar, which was located by Mr. Kehoe the same year the B. C. was staked, is being developed. A short which has being developed. A shaft, which has now reached a depth of 35 feet is being sunk on the ledge. The ore carries iron and copper, but sufficient depth has not yet been reached to find the higher vallies, as so far it only runs from \$4 to \$12 to the ton. At the Rathmullen ore of stocked, and Mr. McMasters, one of the owners, went to Ontario and sold the entire issue of 500,000 treasury shares to one man for \$50,000. The company, therefore, has a good-sized sum available for development purposes. The Twenty-one is considered a very valuable property, and is located within half a mile of Eholt. From what I have told you you will read-ily see that the town of Eholt has quite a backing behind it in the shape of valua-

AROUND YMIR.

Work Resumed in the Rossland-Ymir Company's Property—The Nevada.

Mr. J. E. Saucier has returned from a visit to Ymir, whither he went for the purpose of continuing the work on the property of he Rossland-Ymir Mining company. Two shifts were put to work deepening the shaft a further 50 feet. The shaft is being sunk on the vein. The property is looking well. Mr. Saucier took two well known mining men with him to have a look at the property, and they pronounced it a very promising one. The ledge is 12 feet in width.

average merit.

The people of Ymir are in a ho condition, as the impression prevails there-that the present year will witness develop-ment of considerable magnitude in the-mines of the surrounding country, which will add materially to the importance of

the place.

JOSIE TRAMWAY.

Work Is Resumed on This Tramway Started Last Year-Bins to Be Erected.

There is every prospect of ore being shipped by the West-Le Roi company this summer. The tramway partially complet-ed last year was brought down to within a hundred feet of the Red Mountain a hundred feet of the Red Mountain railway track and work ceased on the snow becoming too deep to allow of good progress being made. The completion of the tramway was undertaken last week, and it will be finished up to the track very shortly. A contract for the neces-sary ore storage bins above the siding

THE CONTRACT SYSTEM.

Work Resumed on the War Eagle-The

Three drills on contract started on the Three drills on contract started on the War Eagle mine yesterday morning, and now the promised start has been made the mine will resume its regular work. The Centre Star is not quite in as good shape as its sister mine for immediate resumption, but some contracts are under consideration and a force of men besides

Mineral Production of Canada.

١	1886	\$10,221,255
1	1887	11 321,331
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	1899	
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	1896	
	1897	
	1898	
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### CONTRACT SYSTEM

Miners are Looking Over the Ground mechanical efficiency." and Securing Pointers.

### THE PLANS OF THE COMPANIES

The Men Now Working on for Ordinary Day's

The semi-deserted galleries, stopes and drifts of the mines upon the lower slopes of Red Mountain; the Centre Star, War Eagle and Le Roi, echoed yesterday with traversed its entire length by a well-definthe footfalls of numerous bodies of returning miners, who, informed of the arrangements under which work is to be re- for 75 feet, and in sinking the shaft 30 sumed, were satisfying themselves by an examination of the conditions of the va-rious workings that the contracts they tunnel has been driven for a distance of were about to enter upon were proposi- 180 feet, which cut the lead directly under tions they could with profit entertain. the shaft at a depth of 120 feet. About The contracts, made as they will be under | 80 feet of drifting has been done on the varying arrangements according to the naturn of the work to be undertaken, in for six feet. A large amount of high stope, drift, upraise or winze, are not to be lightly entered upon. Each separate lings. It is Mr. Drewry's intention to put It is about 80 feet wide. I do not know agreement must be fully gone into with a considerable force of men to work on care by both the taxers and the letters of the provide out the 1st of May. The the contract. The hardness of the the direction, dip othough for the erection of supply of air, the ste

pose of the proposed of the shaft and a hum must be considered on either side And dicate with each separate contract a differing set of conditions will come into operation. Thus the due letting of these will take up no inconsiderable time. nor is this all. The description of the

method of work to be employed, whether to be estimated by lineal foot or by the uepth of the drilled holes is again a matter for settlement.

Further, although contracts are by no

which must be in the possession of a contract gang, and this is at present wanting. In view of all these conflicting combinations which must be adjusted to ensure opportunity desired by them. contract system is in operation. Men will be asked later to take up the work

Centre Star, which arrangements are, however, being speedily pressed to a conclusion, a slightly further delay will su- in Omaha, Neb. and the stockholders are By the end of the month everyshould be fairly well arranged, but, naturally, any system that is workable the best properties in the Camp McKincan only be made so by practice, and is ney section. not found cut and dry upon the minutes of any deliberative body, however practical and well-informed.

The great thing is that employment is open to hundreds of workmen. Some have actually started, more will be in their place by tomorrow, and as the ensuink week

### YMIR GOLD MINES, LIMITED.

A Report Covering the Operation From August, 1898 to December Last.

A report covering the period from the incorporation of the company in August, 1898, to December 31st last, has been is sued in anticipation of the first annual general meeting which was held on Thurs day, March 22nd. Although the company took over the mine on September 1st pre ceding, it was not until the end of March 1899, that milling operations were commenced, and the mine b came ravenue earn ing, and even then, owing to difficulties inseparable from the starting of a new plant, several interruptions occurred, reducing the total working of the mill to a period equal to 172 1-2 days, or practically six months continuous working. The profit amounts to £20,031, which has been arrived at after writing off an ample amount from development account, all repairs, the preliminary expenses, cost of No. 6 tunnel (abandoned owing to the substitution of No. 10 tunnel) and after making reasonable allowance for depre-The quantity of ore handled during the period under review was 17 522 pacity from 35,000 to 70,000 tons per an-

Running Time	Tons	
	ushed.	
March, 2 days and 13 hours	250	
April, 16 day 6 hours	1,700	
May, 17 days 4 hours		
June, 21 days 14 hours		
July, 21 days		
August, nil		
September, 14 days 18 hours		
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December, 23 days		

shows much improvement, and as several 600 feet in width.

changes have been made in details and precautions taken to prevent the recurrence of most of the minor an avances it may be expected that the second year of our operations will show much greater

SUNSET MINE BONDED.

Mr. J. C. Drewry Secures This Very Valuable Property.

Mr. J. C. Drewry, managing director of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, limited, has bonded the well-known Sunset Wage Will Later on be Called on to Take mine, in the Slocan, from Mr. A. H. Bu-Contracts-Statement From the Ymir Mine chanan, of Nelson. The Sunset is a high grade silver-lead property, situated about a mile from the town of Whitewater, on the Kaslo & Slocan railroad. The Sun adjoins the Wellington mine, and lies between the latter property and the mous Whitewater mine, one of the big Slocan dividend-payers. The Sunset is ed fissure vein carrying galena which averages over 200 ounces of silver to the ton. A shaft has been sunk on the lead tons of high grade ore were taken out

> of the Slocan and ceride ore already shipped bears out that reputahas received a workce being \$30,000. It is e is acting for the syn-Mr. Dewry epresents. Montreal, but will be efore the 1st of May.

LEMON NINING COMPANY. and Its Mill Is Now

ing It. vy, president of the means unknown in the camp, and have been undertaken on all of these various Columbia, whose properties are located properties at different periods, yet in the methodized manner in which they are now is returning from Omaha, Neb., and is to be taken up, it may be said with truth en route to Camp McKinney. The group that they are an innovation. A few of owned by the Lemon company consists the men who are willing to take contracts of the Lemon, Pennsylvania, Last Chance, are not able to make more than an ap- Galena and Gold Standard. The property proximate estimate of what they are is a little over a mile from Camp McKinney in what is known as the Omaha camp. Yet another feature of the case is the On March 20th the five-stamp mill of the perfect knowledge of one another's ability, company started up. It is a wet crusher, and everything is so arranged that 15 stamps can be added. Mr. Greevy says 15 stamps will be added within the next it could produce almost enough beef, fruit perfect working management of the 60 days. There are Whifly tables for con-War Eagle, Centre Star and Le Roi mines centrating the ore, and these, with the have determined to let the men have the plates, extract so much of the gold that the tailings only assay 55 cents to the thus be going to work from now on, ton. The Gold Ledge has been opened by though it will be some few days yet before means of a 210-foot shaft, and the ledge has been opened on the 40-, the 125- and now working at the ordinary day's wage 210-foot levels. There are 10,000 tons of ore in sight. The assays had before the on contract which in some cases they will mill had started, showed that the ore be performing on day labor.

Work will be fairly in hand in the Le ledge is 21 feet in width, with an ore shoot Roi early next week, though, owing to of 12 feet and nine feet of gangue. There some incompleteness in the arrangements of the other two mines, especially the company has a capital stock of \$1,000,000, divided into \$1 shares. The head office is scattered over 17 states. Mr. Greevy

### Blacktail is Looking Well.

says he regards the Waterloo as one of

Mr. M. R. Galusha vesterday received a letter from his son, Mr. H. K. Galusha, from Spokane, to the effect that the lat ter had received telephonic communication slips by some hundreds will find work from Mr. William Cummer, superintendwhich they will have taken up. ent of the Blacktail. Mr. Cummer stated \$52 per ton, and \$18 and \$32 on the 2nd. The ore body is seven feet in width and drifting is in progress upon it in two different directions, and 15 feet has been

### Miners Going to Omineca.

Mr. S. Arden Singlehurst, the represent ative of a New York syndicate, left yesterday for the coast, from whence he will go into the Omineca district. He took with him three skilled quartz miners, and three others are to follow him today. Mr. Singlehurst wil take these miners, together with others from the coast, into the Om ineca country with him for the purpose of opening up some of the properties owned by the syndicate which he represents.

### Lake Superior Output.

The total quatity of rock from the Quincy copper mine, Lake Superior, stamped during the year 1899, was 559,164 tons, from which was obtained 14,301,182 pounds of refined copper, the yield thus tons, and as the profit amounted to £20, being 1.28 per cent of copper from the tons, and as the profit candidates the control of the average return was rock stamped. The average return was realized a net profit of £1 2s. 10 1-4d for 25.6 pounds of copper per ton. For sevevery ton treated. On account of the very eral years previously the product had been large amount of ore blocked out and avail- over 1.50 per cent of the rock stamped, or able for treatment, which Mr. Fowler in at least 30 pounds of copper to the ton. his report gives as 121,600 tons above No. The average cost of the copper was for 3 level on December 31st last, and further 1898, 8.17 cents per pound, and for 1899, developments establishing the continuity 10.96 cents. The average receipts for the of the vein at depth, the directors lost no two years respectively were 12.14 cents time in making speedy arrangements for and 17.13 cents per pound. So a'though doubling the mill and thus raising its cathe average yield was lower and the cost consequently higher, the better price obnum. The duty of the mill has been as tained gave a profit of 6.17 cents per pound for 1899 as compared with 3.97 cents

### Verde Copper Mine.

The United Verde copper mine, Arizona, owned by Senator Clark of Montana is reported to have paid dividends at the of \$3,000,000 for several recent years. 550 Its total receipts from products for the 790 year 1899 are stated to have been of a value of \$6,395,868, and its expenses \$2.-,348 660,346, leaving a profit of \$3.735.522. Its - receipts for the year averaged 13.3 cents 17,047 per pound for the mine's output of 43,-Average crushing 99 1-3 tons per 24 390,590 pounds. The deepest shaft in the mine is 700 feet, and the longest tunnel The record of the last three months 3,000 feet. Its ore body is stated to be

## THE PEND D'OREILLE

Mr. Jackson Gives His Impression of Above Section

### **GOOD FIELD FOR PROSPECTORS**

Four and the Iron Mask.

Mr. H. W. C. Jackson has returned from visit to the Pend d'Oreille country, and speaks most enthusiastically of it. He says, in addition to being a good mining section, it abounds in fish and game, and the land is suitable for stock farming and fruit raising. The Bunker Hill 10-stamp mill will be ready for operation in about two weeks. Mr. J. J. Warren is in charge of the operations. A gang or men is at work in the mine getting out ore so that there may be a good supply on hand when the stamps begin to fall. There are between 20 and 30 placer miners working along the river, who are making fair wages.

"While there," Mr. Jackson said, "I saw how rich it is, as I have not vet had it assayed. The property on which the ledge reputation of being one of is located was what I went over for the purpose of seeing.

"The section along the Pend d'Oreille reminds me of the Snake river country in Washington. I saw three good ranches along the river, and there would be others if the settlers could get a title to the land. The land is on benches, and here and there are patches of from 60 to 70 acres which have only bunches of trees here and there, and are therefore practically cleared. The soil is fertile; there is not much snow, nor is there too much rain, but in summer there is enough dew and moisture to insure crops, and the land is located principally with a southern exposure. Most of the land is on the grant Lemon Gold Mining Company of British awarded to the Columbia & Western railway. There are meadows with grass that is knee high. It offers splendid opportunities to the stock raiser, the farmer and the fruit raiser. In short, it is the finest land I have yet seen in the Kootenays. In addition to this, it is opened from one end to the other by a good wagon road, which was built by the mining com-panies which have been operating there. It is my intention to bring the matter of titles in this section to the attention of the board of trade, as the farmers are unable to secure titles, to the end that

> of the Kootenays. "The people of that section consider that it was a mistake to have transferred their country from the Trail Creek to the Nelson mining division, as they would much prefer to come to Rossland when they wish to transact such business as comes before the mining recorder and the gold commissioner. They think, too, that the ferry at Trail should be kept running, as it gives them a short road to Rossland.

and vegetables to supply a large portion

"The country has not been thoroughly prospected, and I think it offers a splen-did field for the prospector, and I intend to recommend it to my friends. It struck me as a country in which there will set be discovered a number of valuable nun-eral claims. It has all the exchange of a

### THE O. K.

The Gradual Development of the Mine-The Work Is Steadily Progressing.

The O. K. has been steadily operated since the middle of January. Since its shut-down the mine has been under the control of the old National Bank of Spo-Hughes is constantly at work, and mainly upon the result of these labors the future of the mine will depend. There is some very good machinery on the ground which drifted each way, or a total of 30 feet. is in perfect order, and there is quite a The find is regarded as a most important small village of buildings upon the property-quite sufficient to keep employed and to comfortably house a very much larger body of miners than the number at present engaged in development. Work is chiefly proceeding under ground, there being nothing done in the way of surface stripping. The angle at which the property slopes upon the O. K. hillsides greatly precludes the necessity for this.

### THE BIG FOUR.

Development Proceeding on Two Tunnels Good Looking Ore Encountered.

Two tunnels are being driven on this property, which consists of the Etna Big Four, Big Bend and Double. The first tunnel, the uppermost, situated about 150 feet above the lower is now in about 50 feet. To the westward 400 feet distant, in horizontal line, another tunnel is being driven on No. 2 vein, which is running parallel with No. 1. This has penetrated 74 feet. No machinery is at present erected on the property which is thus alto-gether worked by hand labor. There are five ledges plainly traceable upon the surface, three of which are distinct; the remaining two being shear zone veins con-nected with the others. One of these thought to be a continuation of the Le Roi at a level of 600 feet below the out-

Another which has been exposed in five separate places is demonstrably an exten-tion of the I. X. L., being shown at regular intervals along the surface as it crosses the Big Four from that adjoining property. It presents the characteristic quartz existing upon the I. X. L. ledge. Some very good assays have been obtained. Work is steadily going on, there being two shifts of men kept constantly at work.

### The Iron Mask.

Prosecution of the crosscut west of the big dyke on the 400 foot level has made it practically certain that the faulted ledge has been regained, and is in place under the upper levels of the mine. Superintendent Hall says that the face of the cross- State for the Colonies, replying to quescut is looking very well, and that he is tions submitted by Mr. Hogan, member quite satisfied. This is in confirmation of the expectations raised by the break into matter was making great progress in conthe vein recorded in the Miner on Sun-sidering the report, and he hoped shortly day morning as having taken place the to be able to furnish some definite infor-

THE MONTREAL MARKET.

Mr. Wallach Just Returned to Rossland, Speaks of the Eastern Market.

Mr. Waldemar Wallach, the broker, has just returned from Montreal, where he has been spending the winter. He now intends to settle down in Rossland and re-

open his office here.

Mr. Wallach says that the situation in mining circles in the big eastern city is by no means as bad as might have been expected with the great slump in stocks which, caused by the South African war, work is Prignissing on the O. K., Big troubles here ,now so happily concluded, has produced an effect which is not altogether understood in the East. The public, hearing that a mine has shut down, rush to the conclusion that it does not pay, and that the cessation of work is ore than merely temporary. more used to the vicissitudes in which much experience as yet is wanting in Montreal the investors will give these weight

due to them which at present they are

not inclined to accord.

But it is not to be inferred that be cause Montreal has bought stocks which have almost all invariably dropped from the figure purchased at that the stock market there is a thing of the past. tne contrary business being lively in the East everything points to a busy year. Money is plentiful. Some of the nent citizens of Montreal intend visiting Rossland this summer and investigating the conditions of investment for themselves. There will be capital for mining ventures here if there are good enough propositions set before them. The mining exchange in Montreal, established only last summer, is by no means the languish ing institution that it would infallibly be if Montreal were going out of the mining

business. It may be said to be extremely

flourishing; a few months ago the value of a seat there was but nominal, whereas the most recent seat sold fetched \$2,000. The winter in Montreal has been fairly severe. An excessive amount of snow has fallen; upwards of \$100,000 being spent in keeping the streets clear. The city has been pretty dull, and about the only excitement was the parade of the Strathcona horse a few weeks since. There was much enthusiasm displayed over the reception of the volunteers. They paraded through the streets, without their mounts, on a bitterly bleak day through knee deep slush and snow. The only one of the Strathcona's who got ahead of his comrades was Daniel Dickinson, of this city, who, getting leave, was in Montreal two days ahead of the rest, and was a very marked and much courted personage consequence.

### THE CONTRACT SYSTEM

Men Going to Work Early-Start Up of the Centre Star Expected.

Reports from the big mines on the hill tell that the situation is greatly relieved and is looking very well. The force at the Le Roi is gradually increasing, more men being taken on at almost every shift. This state of things will certainly continue for some time to come until the Le Roi again working at its full capacity.

No men are actually working at the War Eagle, though a few are clearing out the Northern workings of the Centre Star. Contracts are being freely let, the man-agement being kept very busy concluding the various agreements. It is expected that the Centre Star will begin hoisting tomorrow. But it is understood that quite a little development work remains to be done before these latter mines, the War Eagle and the Centre Star, will be on a level with the Le Roi, as far as the shipments of ore are concerned

### FILLED WITH GOLD

Some Fine Looking Ore From the Referendum Property.

Mr. Hugh Brown, foreman of the Referendum property, which is on Forty-nine ent or the Blacktail. Mr. Cummer stated that on the 3rd the ore taken from the the mine on new lines. A small force of creek, in the Nelson division, is in the two faces of the drift asayed \$34.45 and men under Superintendent Thomas city on a visit. He has with him some pure white quartz whch is pitted with free gold, which came from the bottom of suart is an inclined one, and has the vein in the top and bottom portions. shaft inclines one foot in five. The ore will average about \$20 to the ton. The intention is to drift 100 feet on the ledge on the 100-foot level, and then to comnence stoping. Soon after stoping begins the company will install the five-stamp mill which it purchased some time since and commence reducing the ore. It is exoruer by the 1st of July. Messrs. Brown Brothers and Netterfield, who own a claim on which is the extension of the Referendum vein, intend to begin operations o it on May 1st. They will run in a tunnel 140 feet for the purpose of tapping the vein at a depth of 100 feet. A Paris syndicate, he says, has purchased, for a good figure, the Whitewater property on Beaver creek. Mr. Brown returns to the Referendum on Tuesday next.

### Work to Be Continued

Mr. J. E. Saucier has left for Ymir waither he goes for the purpose of continuing the work on the property of the Rossland-Ymir Gold Mining and Milling ompany. The property consists of the Bruce group of five claims, which are located on Jubilee mountain, between Bear and Porcupine creeks. The property is mile southeast of Ymir and one and a half miles from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway. The money for the resumption of work has been furnished by British and French syndicate, which is largely interested in the shares of the company. The property has a good reputation and the vein, which is 12 feet wide, has been developed by open cuts. The ledge carries concentrating ore similar to that of the Dundee. Great expectations are entertained for this property.

### The Pacific Cable.

Toronto, April 9.—The London correspondent of the Evening Telegram cables the following: London, April 9 .- In the House of Commons this afternoon, Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of THE ROYAL PROGRESS.

Irish People Go Wild Over the Presence of Her Majesty.

her usual drive in the vice-regal grounds thus morning, and paid her promised visit solidated Mining and Development Con-Dublin, April 9.-Queen Victoria took to the city this afternoon. Large crowds of people watched Her Majesty's departure from Phoenix Park, and the route East, on Wednesday, the 25th day

the shops and houses in the main thoroughfares were plentifully decorated with some portion of the assets of the comflags and bunting, and fler Majesty was pany, and entering into an agreement to received with great enthusiasm throughout received with great enthusiasm inroughout that end with some person or persons on her drive. The weather was splendid, behalf of a new company about to be inand the brilliant sunshine and vari-colored decorations gave the city quite a carnival appearance. Thousands of people gathered from early morning and lined the route thickly. The throngs about O'Connell street, Sackville street and College Green were enormous. Sackville street pre sented a particularly striking spectacle Handsome Venetian masts in the centre of this most imposing thoroughfare di rided it into two avenues, and the royal procession passed under an almost unroken canopy of leviathan flags, gorgeous banners and vari-colored festoons of flowers and evergreens. The windows, roofs Mining and Development Company, Limand all vantage points were occupied by cheering, singing crowds, waving flags and pany, 126 Columbia avenue East, Ross-

even on the occasion of the state enirg into Dublin was the scene more impressive or more significant than today.

The scene about College Green, where the Bank of Ireland, Trinity College and the public statues were gaily bedecked, was specially interesting, as that vantage point had been selected, not only by the collegians but by thousands of visitors from Belfast and other cities. The crowds were so dense that they almost touched the carriage wheels, yet there was an almost total absence of constabulary. In spite of this there was not the slightest sign of a disturbance of any kind .Miles of fluttering handkerchiefs greeted Queen's appearance there, and marked her course through Harcourt street, the South Circular road, across the bridges to the Phoenix monument and the viceregal lodge.

### CAPE NOME.

An Amendment Proposed in the Senate to Bar Out All Aliens. .

Washington, D. C., April 9.—During the last two hours of the session, the Alaskan civil code bill was under consideration. An amendment offered by Mr. Hansbrough, concerning the title to the mining claims in the Cape Nome district provoked a warm debate. This was: "That no perons who are not citizens of the United States or who, prior to making location, had not legally declared their intention to become such, shall be permetted to locate, hold or convey mining claims in said district of Alaska, nor shall any title to a mining claim acquired by location or through any such person or persons be legal."

It was developed that some mining laims had been located at Cape Name by Laplanders who had gone to Alaska on the relief expedition to take care of a herd of reindeer. It was stated that some of these Laplanders had made application to become American citizens tefore the United States commission as in Ales ka. They located claims in the Cape Nome

district, and disposed of them later.

Mr. Stewart protested against the adoption of the amendment. He said that one C. D. Lane had acquired some Cape Nome claims from the Laplanders who had located them, and had expended upon them about \$300,000. Should the amendment be adopted, he said, Mr. Lane would lose not only the claims, but all he had invested in them. Subsequently to the location by the Laplanders, the claims were relocated by other miners who now claim days from the date hereof, to apply to possession of them. The adoption of the mining recorder for a certificate of amendment, it was said, would give the improvements, for the purpose of obtain-

claims to the re-locators.

Mr. Teller held that the Laplanders had an undoubted right to the claims they

had located. Mr. Daniel (Virginia) amendment. Mr. Hansbrough said the Laplanders had located from 1,000 to 2,000 acres of placer claimson the various creeks in the district. They were not merican citizens, but later on American citizens did arrive in the district, and, finding all the richest claims located by anens they re-located them. As American citizens, they wanted their rights. So far as he was personally concerned, Mr. Hansbrough said he had no interest in the claims, direct or indirect,

contigent or remote. ...r. Teller maintained that it made difference, whether the Laplanders were citizens of the United States or not. While the law is that only citizens of the United States could locate mining claims, the question of citizenship could be raised only by the United States, and it was well understood the United States would never raise it. The pending bill was laid aside without further debate.

### Glucose Works Burned.

Cardinal, Ont., April 9.—The glucose orks were destroyed by hre at an early hour yesterday morning. The loss is \$150,000 and insurance \$90,000. A large number of hands are thrown out of em

### Advertising Himself.

London, Ont., April 9.—Rev. J. W. Hedley, of the Wesleyan Congregational church, yesterday asked for a man in Canada who will successfully unite the two races in this country. He at the same time made an earnest plea on behalf of the French people of the Dominion.

### Illness of Halifax Garrison

Halifax, N. S., April 9.—William Alexander McDonald, of Cove Head. P. E. I. one of the members of the new Halifax garrison, died in the military hospital here last night of pneumonia. This is the first death in the garrison. Other members are suffering from colds and

### New "Voyage of the Sunbeam."

Simonstown, Cape Colony, April 9.-Baron and Lady Brassey arrived here today on board their steamyacht Sunbeam.

THE RATHMULLEN CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that a special Large crowds pany, Limited, will be held at the office of the company, 126 Columbia avenue. followed was thronged with people.

An escort of the household cavalry lent the evening for the purpose of consider. April, 1900, at the hour of 8 o'clock in picturesqueness to the royal procession. ing, and if thought fit, passing resolutions authorizing the sale of the whole or that end with some person or persons on corporated under the Companies Act.

> Dated 17th March, 1900. By order of the directors. 3-22-4t. L. H. MOFFATT, Secretary.

### HE RATHMULLEN CONSOLIDATED MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Take notice that the annual general meeting of The Rathmullen Consolidated ited, will be held at the office of the comland, B. C., on Wednesday, the 25th day Her Majesty drove slowly along the route, incessantly bowing and smiling her acknowledgements of the plaunits. Not Not the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

The transfer books will be closed from the 11th to 25th April, both inclusive. Dated 17th March, 1900.

3-22-4t. L. H. MOFFATT, Secretary.

THE IRON COLT GOLD MINING COMPANY, Limited Liability, IN LIQUIDATION-Below Referred to as the Old Company.

### NOTICE.

All holders of stock in the above com pany who have not yet made application for allotment of shares in the IRON COLU MINES, LIMITED, ARE HEREBY NO TIFIED that the time allowed for such application has expired, and that the shares in the Iron Colt Mines, Limited, to which such holders would have been entitled on application will be sold by public auction at the office of the company, Bank of Montreal Chambers, Rossland, B. C., on Tuesday, the 17th day of April, A. D., 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, to the highest bidder, and the proceeds, after paying the cost of sale and eall No. 1 of two and one-half (2 1-2) c ts per share (if any) will be held in trust for such holders unless before such auction, applications for allotment, together with old company stock certificates and funds, payable at par here, for call No. l, have been received.

THOMAS ANDERSON. Liquidator

The Iron Colt Gold Mining Company Limited-Liability. All delinquent stock in the Iron Colt Mines, Limited, on which call No. 1 has not been paid on or before the 17th of April. 1900, will also be sold as above. THOMAS ANDERSON,

Secretary Iron Colt Mines, Limited. Rossland, B. C., March 20, 1900. CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Notice. Parker Fraction and Cecil Rhodes mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mineral division of Kootenay district.

Where located: On the summit of ophie mountain. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Arthur H. Greene, free miner's certificate No. B29034, intend, 60

ing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced be fore the issuance of such certificate of im provements. Dated this 10th day of March, 1900.

### CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS.

### Notice

Columbia View mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Vest Kootenay district.

Where located: On Record mountain. Take notice that I, O. B. N. Wilkie, acting as agent for R. W. Northey, F. M. C. B29393, and R. H. Smith, F. M. C. B 12905, 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 or the above claim.

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

Dated this 15th day of March,, A. D., O. B. N. WILKIE.

### For Sale.

Otto Aerial Tramway Cable, length 3,500 feet, with buckets and fixtures com-

Modern Concentrator, capacity 100 tons, makers, Fraser & Chalmers.

45 K. W. Dynamo, Ledgerwood Hoist, 1 pair 16-in, and 1 pair 8-in. Water Wheels, and other plant. The above are almost new and in good

condition. For particulars apply to P. O. box 172, Revelstoke Station, B. C.

### Peace Declared.

Why devote all your time reading about the Boer war and the gold fields of Alaska? There are others matters of vital importance. You may make a trip East, and will want to know how to travel. In order to have the best service, use the Wisconsin Central Railway between St. Paul and Chicago. For rates and other information write Jas. A. Clock, General Agent, Portland, Oregon.

BOUNDARY PEOP

ARE IN ARMS OF KETTLE RIVE

Politics Lively and a ing to the Liberal vention.

Mr. Walter B. Coc arrived here Friday nix, accompanied by I M. Cochrane, of Ver visiting her son and H. S. Cayley, at Cochrane is escorting

the way home. Mr. Cochrane says t Creek country is in an of the Kettle River It is likely that some be taken by the differ test against the arbi Dominion House of ( not intend to give up clare that some plan which the railway wi plan has been perfect more than likely that be made to the provi a charter, and that un

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The convention, there large and enthusiastic The railway, it is e tended into Phoenix i then several of the m mence shipping. Thi crease the pay roll an perity. Phoenix has any town in British past five months. T and all are doing a promises to be one camps of the provin Mr. Cochrane will until the middle of mother, Mrs. Cochr for Vernon.

MET A HORRI Joshua Wayne Burne

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Wayne dropped to t and into the flames Walter Furlong, a Miner, saw the smo alarm from a nearb; where the box was and then returned to in the alarm. Furl afraid to turn in an a not sure at first abo

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ARE IN ARMS OVER DEFEAT OF KETTLE RIVER CHARTER.

Politics Lively and a Big Delegation Coming to the Liberals Conservative Con-

arrived here Friday night from Phoenix, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. M. Cochrane, of Vernon, who has been visiting her son and her daughter, Mrs. ly regretted. H. S. Cayley, at Grand Forks. Mr. burne is escorting his mother part of

Creek country is in arms over the defeat the Kettle River Valley Railway bill. is likely that some public action will, Editor Miner: In common with many

frand Forks to attend the Liberal Condelegations to the convention, and all of knowledge of the requirements.

then several of the mines there will commence shipping. This will greatly increase the pay roll and the general prosperity. Phoenix has grown faster than any town in British Columbia during the past five months. There are 16 hotels, and all are doing a fair business. It materials to be a feet of most cities show that the average

camps of the province.

MET A HORRIBLE DEATH.

Joshua Wayne Burned to a Crisp in His he does not hesitate to ignore competent

Joshua Wayne met a horrible end on could have no other end than failure. Sunday morning about 5:40 o'clock, being In Rossland, young as the city is, we burned to death in the shack which he have two striking examples of aldermanic occupied. Wayne was well known in this engineering in our useless \$40,000 sewers, occupied. Wayne was well known in this and our primitive \$150,000 waterworks. For city, having formerly been a driver for the sewers we simply pay taxes and have Hugh Henderson, the brewer. But for no sewers, which is bad enough, but for the past year has been a gambler, and for the waterworks we pay taxes and ruin of Dan Lahey. The latter, up to a few ous insurance rates and have no fire days since ran a house on Spokane street, protection. which was closed up by the police under When Mayor Goodeve and his colleague the orders of the police commissioners. went before the people, asking for \$150 000 Ever since the city election Wayne had or the purp se of constructing works which been sober, but on Saturday evening he would give us a sufficient supply of water drank a little. At about five for domestic purposes and be o'clock on Sunday morning he left for the fire service, insure rates were promptly shack which he occupied on Kootenay decreased. When Mayor Goodeve and his

avenue, near Davis street. bage cart who was putting up his team ratepayer, decided to shelve the plans of in the city stable, saw smoke coming from their engineer, for the due execution of the shack occupied by Wayne. He hur- which the citizens had voted \$150,000, and ried thither, and through a window saw Wayne sitting at a table with his hands outstretched in front of him. Mr. Stussi caught hold of one of Wayne's arms and under aldermanic engineering and supercision, a system which the same engineer caught hold of one of Wayne's arms and endeavored to pull him out through the window, but the heat was so great that he could not do so Son to the the same of the condemned, insurance rates were improved to the could not do so Son to the condemned to the could not do so Son to the condemned to

and into the flames. where the box was to the burning shack

His abdomen was so charred that his entrails protruded. One hand and a foot were partially burned off. The body was taken to Beatty's undertaking parlors, from whence it will be buried today by owned by James Kirkup. Wayne was his report as follows: about 50 years of age and a native of In-

A SUDDEN DEATH.

day-She Is Deeply Lamented.

Friends of Mr. Francis Knott will be sorry to hear of the death of his mother, passed away suddenly at 5 p. m. ord, Dorsetshire, England, and came to sibilities.

Rossland in August, 1897.
Mrs. Frances Knott had enjoyed aprently very good health up till the moment of her decease. She had spent yesterday afternoon, accompanied by her grandchild, in one of the neighboring ouses to her son's home, with whom she has resided since her arrival in this city. There she had met some friends, and had lassed the time in reading to them. New Glasgow, N. S.

BOUNDARY PROPLE INDIGNANT Coming home, she entered the house FIRST CANDIDATE IN THE FIELD hour ago, and his tongue is like a piece of through the kitchen and, seeing the kettle on the stove, said that she was glad of that sight, as she would like to have a cun of tea. A few seconds later, expressing a wish that a window should be closed, she went into her room. While her son, Frank Knott, up till lately engaged with the British America Corporation, as a skilled draughtsman, was shutting the casement he heard a faint sigh from his mother's bedchamber. Going in. he found her prone across the bed. Dr. Bowes was instantly sent for, but the set Mr. Walter B. Cochrane of Phoenix, time had arrived. Mrs. Frances Knott The immediate cause of death was heart stituency promises to be keener and more afraid, till he lost all other feelings in the failure. The deceased had made many friends during her stay here, and is deep-

WATERWORKS AND SEWERS.

ministration.

be taken by the different towns as a protest against the arbitrary action of he Dominion House of Commons. They do the two communications which recently intend to give up the fight, and de-appeared in your columns, dealing with didature will be conducted on non-party clare that some plan must be devised by the shortcomings of our mayor and alderwhich the railway will be built. No plan has been perfected as yet, but it is men. It is high time that the citizens of that an application will Rossland should take some active interest be made to the provincial legislature for in the management of civic affairs by their charter, and that under it the road will representatives in the council chamber. I tion, and a representative of the Miner and rubs them out. At last, while there have been a resident of Ross'and since its called on him for the purpose of ascer-Mr. Cochrane says that politics are birth, and have been very often very Both parties are organizing for the forthcoming elections. Mr. C. E. Race, the
conservative organizer, is making a tour
communications in your columns. It is conservative organizer, is making a tour of the different towns, and is meeting with considerable success wherever he gratifying to find that, at least, some of one stime delegators. with considerable success wherever he with considerable success wherever he our citizens are awakening to the fact goes. Five delegates were elected in that the Rossland city council is not a dary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warmest friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment friends and the deep intricate channels of the Dondary are among my warment frie Grand Forks to attend the Liberal Conservative convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters. In response to their representative convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters. In response to their representations of the convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters. In response to their representations of the convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters. In response to their representations of the convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters. In response to their representations of the convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters. In response to their representations of the convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters. In response to their representations of the convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters. In response to their representations of the convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters is a supporter of the convention which meets on shiring light of intelligence, and that its supporters is a supporter of the convention which meets on the convention wh Phoenix , Midway, civic affairs in any manner which may name to come before the electors, and I come. At six o'clock he has been 12 hours

promises to be one of the large mining cords of most cities show that the average mayor or alderman, no matter how 1 m-Mr. Cochrane will remain in Rossland ited his education, no matter how comuntil the middle of next week. His plete his ignorance of the details of city mother, Mrs. Cochrane, leaves tonight engineering may be, nevertheless immediately on election to office, constitutes him self an authority on all matters per a n ing to the city's public works; and so firm is his conviction on this point that advice and expend large sums of pub ic money in the performance of work which

went before the people, asking for \$150 000 five for domestic purposes and an alequate colleagues, for reasons known on'y to them At 5:40 J. Stussi, the driver of the gar-selves, but not as yet made known to the Wayne dropped to the floor of the cabin sometimes occur, but thoughtful citizens believe that every business house on Col-Walter Furlong, a boy who carries the umbia avenue, is paying, at the present Miner, saw the smoke issuing from the moment, from 3 to 4 per cent extra insurbut hesitated about turning in the ance on account of this unexplained and then returned to the box and turned is that the city will be called upon some afraid to turn in an alarm because he was ably another \$150,000 for a proper waternot sure at first about the fire and did works system, as the insurance compan-

about ready to fall in. Had the depart. It seems, therefore, that we have exment been summoned a few minutes soon. pended under aldermanic engineering, \$40. er it is possible that the firemen might 000 for a sewerage system which cannot have been able to have saved Wayne's be used, and which is represented by The flames were finally subdued, and line of pipes along Columbia avenue and the body of the unfortunate man dragged St. Paul street, and \$150,000, or a large out of the ruins. He was fearfully burn- proportion of that sum, for a waterworks ed. The only vestige of clothing was a system which the insurance companies will piece of blue cloth around his neck, which not recognize, and which is represented was probably the remnant of the blue by an insufficient flume of water from was probably the remnant of the by an insumous shirt which he had on. His nose and eyes Stoney creek, an antediluvian style of shirt which he had on. burned out and his hair all gone. main, enclosed in wicker work, fast falling

his friends, of which he has a large num-Rev. George H. Morden will conduct home to them when anything occurs which the services, and the interment will be in necessitates an investigation. On the octhat an inquest is not necessary. The cause of the New Westminster fire, the house and its contents were a total loss, Hon. E. Harris, the commissioner appointand were valued at \$250. The house was ed by the Lieutenant-Governor, sums up

"Lack of funds, trying to economize, and the desire not to lessen the supply of water to consumers, induced the council Mrs. Frances Knott Passed Away Yester- contrary to the advice of the construction protection purposes, etc.

At some future date I will again trespass on your columns, if you will allow This time I inclose my card, and

remain yours, etc.,
INSURANCE RATES. Rossland, B. C., April 9, 1900.

Mr. James McGee left yesterday for

STAND FOR THIS CONSTITUENCY. His Candidature Will Be on Non-Party

From All Parts of the Riding. The political fight in the Rossland con-

complicated than at first expected. While awful sense of thirst. He knows the acuntil Monday no candidate was definitely in the field, it was generally regard-be and him, and suddenly scurries off ed as certain that three nominations would with a rifle fire beyond the river to the be made, one of which would be the left. He knows, too, from those hateful Yay home.

Cochrane says the whole Boundary A Strong Arraignment of the Civic Adchoice of the Conservative convention hind the bushes in front of him—but the which meets today.. The convention, however, will now have to deal with the fact he is tired of trying to shoot and that Mr. Hector McPherson is in the field. shot at by a man whom he never sees He is a staunch Conservative, and has Besides, if he lifts him rifle, the dust bebeen so all his life, and while his can- gins to jump again, and the rifle barre lines, his standing in the party and his zling on the stock as though it stood before popularity with his fellow citizens will a fire, and to touch it seems to quicken give both parties reason for consideration. his unbearable thirst. He is to guess the It was learned on Monday that Me-Pherson was likely to accept nomina-

taining the truth of the report.
"I have been urged to stand for the riding," Mr. McPherson said in reply to his interviewer, "by men of undoubted influence in Rossliand and also in the Boundary country and some of those who are here as delegates from Grand Forks, Greenwood and other places in the Boundary country and some of those who are here as delegates from Grand Forks, Greenwood and other places in the Boundaries forward across Carson, Cascade and Gladstone will send suit their inclinations, or their lack of am sure of a large and loyal support. My under fire, his last meal was a biscuit, 15 candidature will be a non-party one, and hours back, when he had fallen in at 3 them will be here on Monday evening.

The two subjects discussed, the mayor's removal of pledges and the removal of pledges and the removal of the mayor's removal of the mayor's removal of the people as a whole in the morning, after marching all the day before. But he is aware neither of wearing as opposed to class interests. I shall is large and enthusiastic.

The railway, it is expected, will be extended into Phoenix in a week or so, and then several of the mines there will compared the favor of every citizen who is loyal to this face, stained walnut for the favor of every citizen who is loyal to this face, stained walnut for the favor of every citizen who is loyal to this face, stained walnut forwards will greatly in there are other matters of much graver. district. I am in the field to stay until os though all the moisture had the last vote is polled, and I confidently expect that I shall be returned. You can announce this to the electors in to-

the meeting.

Is Erecting Six Cottages.

Mr. John Y. Cole has commenced the erection of six cottages on the White Bear ground. The surface rights of the White Bear were recently purchased by him. When these six cottages are occupied it is his intention to erect others, and to have in time quite a village on the White Bear, He expects to find occupants for these cottages among the miners who are employed on the Black Bear, California and other properties in that vicinity.

THIRST ON THE VELDT.

A Soldier's Hot Day in the Fight With

London, March 31.-Everybody remembers the famous picture of thirst, which portrays the gaunt, half-starved lion in the midst of the desert lapping up the few remaining drops of an impoverished pool. But the correspondent in the Evening Post tells us that though the British soldier "has thirsted in the thirstiest corners of the earth," he admits the veldt to be a fresh experience. Aden, India, Egypt, the Soudan, but here is something, not hotter, not drier, not dustier, but less endurable. Men who have lived in Kimwindow, but the heat was so great that had condemned, insurance rates were immediately increased. The decrease and flesh from Wayne's arms remained in Stussi's hands. When he let go him hold Wayne dropped to the floor of the cabin sometimes occur but the mediately increased. The decrease and increase in insurance rates may be only and to that must be added the compulsions, while campaigning, acquiring the experience. The army with the British forces.

General Brabant's colonials are mostly at Wepener. They are a splendid force, capable of great striking power, and used

Schedule of Time Pacific Standard Time and to that must be added the compulsions and cutting the communications of the British forces.

General Brabant's colonials are mostly at Wepener. They are a splendid force, capable of great striking power, and used sory life in the sun, the sun at its hottest, driest hours, the entire absence of shade, the parching suction of the sand, all contribute to the effect on the men. Here one knows by tired limbs the weight of what one drinks, the thought of water alarm from a nearby box. He went from change of base by Mayor Goodeve and his flowing through pipes seems a dream of colleagues. And the worst of the matter paradise. And such water—water through which one could see, which left no mud in the alarm. Furlong says he was time in the near future to provide probat the bottom of the mug and did not stain what it was spilt on. One rememb ers that in England they analyse that kind By the time the fire department arrived on the scene the flames were in complete possession of the building, and the roof of a waterworks system is constructed.

NOTE: System, as the insurance companies have plainly intimated that insurance of wonder. At Ramdaram there was a big pond, what was left of a moisture dam. The water was very shallow, but the mud knees if one tried to walk, and sat gently, half in mud and half in brown syrup, and thanked God for water. One from it with the green leeches hanging about one's body like bits of sea weed. and with a sprinkling of other less-known

insects. Horses looked askance at that pool but the men drank of it greedily and drank of it where the horses' hoofs had churned it into a blackish green liquor, thick as syrup. Let every one who turns today a water tap in England give a thought to those who are dropping buckets in South Africa, and be grateful for an exceeding privilege.

Here is a vignette of the field of battle: ber. The funeral will take place at 2 p. to their own ideas, is sometimes brought twenty yards to the left a man is lying pressed flat against the ground. very much the ground color, and the oc-Columbia cemetery. Coroner Bowes decided casion of the recent investigation into the. casional whirls of dust over him have aided the disguise. There are little tufts of withered scrub which help to hide him though but a few inches high. The sun has been blazing on his back, and the sand about him for seven hours, and the veldt wavers confusedly in the glare of heat. The man on the left feels gingerly for the tin bottle which lies under his to experiment with the waterworks system left elbow, his fingers spread over its felt covering, and gave it a gentle shake. engineer, without finding out from some The shake is repeated and he begins to competent source whether he was right or not, and disabled the waterworks for fire ing his body rigidly stiff. Fhe job is a long one because the bettle strap catches Mr. Harrison's report speaks for itself in his accourrements, and he dare not yesterday. The deceased lady was ad- and requires no comment. The mayor and move to free it. When he has it at last anced in life, having nearly completed aldermen would do well to take it into beneath him he begins to turn over, as her 77th year. She was born at Thorn-careful consideration in view of future posfoot a few inches to balance himself, and the next instant there is a spot of dust from the sand beside him, not much more than an arm's length away. He keeps his

fur in his mouth. He got with a rush to the place he occupies about 8 o'clock in the morning, when a sudden crackle from MR. HECTOR McPHERSON WILL the river in front of him laid the whole ane on its face, where it remained, with occasional wriggling forward, ever since. He is on the right of his company, and alone, for the man next him, after chaffing the Boer shooting for half an hour, Lines—He Has Acceded to Requests began suddenly to whimper, and has then been still ever since. He tailed himself to take the buliets humorously, but he grew used to them ,till one came between his face and the ground and struck his belt Boer is always behind something, and is scalding hot, and the varnish is sizhour the sun goes over his left writes words on the sand with his finger scatter of rifles along the dongs on further bank grows more and more hurmorrow's issue of your paper if you so de- fringe of bush along the river. Another hour and the guns about him cease firing, Mr. McPherson is an alternate delegate from this city to the convention, and his name will undoubtely be brought up in of him but a hot glare of dust. The batbattery has come to action, brownish puffs of lyddite are bursting along the kopjes. But the man in the scrub pays no heed to it. His arms are spread out flat, his fingers dug into the sand. He is pulling mmself slowly forward, his eyes glaring ahead through the scrub. When a bullet strikes near him he stops a moment but goes on again. So in half an hour he covers about 50 yards. He can see the cool hollow of the river, but there is only brown grass along its banks, and his one chance lies in a dash. He is on all fours for a spring, but he gets no further. A rifle has been following the faint trail of dust above him, and he sinks down in a

The Boers Roaming About in Strong Di visions and Looting.

Maseru, April 7.-The Boers, who were massed last week near Ladybrand to the number of 10,000, after seizing Thaba Nchu and the Modder river water works, broke up into strong divisions, and they are now raiding the south of the Free State, re-occupying the small towns which were evacuated by the British. Boers' policy seems to be to make rapid movements with little transport, looting English storekeepers freely for provis-

roaming about the country. A squadron of Brabant's horse captured 400 rifles near wepener. His outposts are reported to be in touch with the Boers and a fight is re-

Persistent reports are being circulated that the Boers are preparing to retake the british position at Wepener ,and thus to secure entrance into Basutoland. Such an attempt will be resisted by the Basutoland government which is believed to have made every preparation.

Meanwhile the approach of armies to Basutoland produces much excitement among the natives, necessitating the ut vigilance on the part of the local

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### THE CHARTER AGAIN REFUSED.

The railway committee of the House of Shaughnessy, the president of the C. P. R., appeared and gave his reasons why a charter should not be granted the rival company. His cry all through his pleading was that the C. P. R. should be given a free hand. What the people of British Columbia, and what especially the people of the Boundary district understand when the C. P. R. makes such an appeal, is unlimited power to oppress, unlimited power to rob - and unlimited power to betray, and by their action in agreeing to the demands of Mr. Shaughnessy, the members of the railway committee have indicated their willingness to connive at all attempts of the railway corporation to fleece the people of this country. How much each individual member of the railway committee who voted against the granting of the charter put in his pocket as a bribe for the ac tion he took, could only be surmised after a personal acquaintance with the members. That every one of them was bought and sold there is not a disinterested person in the Dominion who will not believe.

The fact that Mr. Blair, the min ster o railways, made a strong speech in favor of the bill and cited irrefutable reasons why it should be carried, does not acquit the government of complicity in the strangulation of the interests of the people of this such trouble will never again arise bedistrict, does not acquit them of being a tween labor and capital in the Rossland party to the job by which the C. P. R. is to retain its monopoly of the transportation business into and out of the Boundary country. The railway committee possesses a majority of Liberals, and it the other. Confidence has been estable to thing, therefore gives promise that the one is doing its level best for thing, therefore gives promise that the other assumed a brave front, although his heart was in his boots, was the Liberals who defeated the application. Had the government informed there would have been no question of its tween men. adoption. There is no doubt, therefore, that it was the Liberals, that it is governernment that is responsible for the defeat of this measure which was calculated to bring so much relief to this country. There is no doubt now that where the interests of the C. P. R. are concerned the government of Sir Wilfrid Laurier is quite as much under dictation as ever was that of Sir John Macdonald or those of the Conservative premiers who succeeded him. All the feigned frankness of Hon. Mr. Blair will not hide from the country the cowardice of the administration, nor will the people here or in any part of the Dominion, acquit the Liberal government of the most dastardly betrayal of their duty in regard to this portion of the Dominion. That they can afford to overlook it because it has not a large Parliamentary representation may be true enough, but the people here will remember when the time comes that they were sold by those whom they trusted to protect them and were handed over without any hope of relief to a corporation which it was known would bleed them to the last drop in their veins. Nobody expected anything else from Sir Charles Tunner than that he should stand out for the interests of the C. P. R. to the neglect of everything else. His own party organ, when it broke loose from the trammels which for so long had bound it, termed him the great political cracksman of Canada, and he has well carned the title which was then given him Everybody knows that he is the sworn bondsman of the C. P. R., and nothing could be expected of him but conduct such as this which has all along gained him his dishonorable bread. But from the patriotic Laurier something better was expected, and nothing worse could have been realized. Everybody understands the power of the C. P. R., but it is hard for the people to believe that their chosen representatives, sent to frame laws and to Ottawa for the purpose of accepting and pocketing with complacent infamy the bribes of a corporation which steals from the people the money to corrupt its legislators. And yet this is actually the case. We are quite assured that the C. P.

R. has not in any way depleted its treas-

ury by the amount of money it has

squandered in the defeat of this

bill. Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Van

Horne have a long and intimate acquaint-

over a government which has done so much to advance Imperial interests and which so shamefully neglects its own internal affairs.

### THE LABOR TROUBLE ENDED.

The labor troubles in the Rossland camp were terminated last evening by the ad-THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of the WEEKLY
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all concerned , to the mine owners the working miners and the citizens. The the circumstances, that a people who which work will be carried on in the times should, in their natural indignation, Commons by a large vote yesterday de- camp without fear of further misundercided that the charter to the Kettle River standing. The unanimity of feeling among some means of relief? This, they say, Valley Railway company should be re- the miners indicated their desire for the fused. This is the third time that the progress and prosperity of the community, and a road of this kind may be built to people of this country have applied to and an unwillingness to interfere because the international boundary line to con-Parliament for redress against an evil of mere technical points, with the vital nect here with an American railway. which is sapping the vital interests of the interests of the citizens. On the part of Very naturally the long-suffering people community and the third time that their all concerned the spirit of conciliation so of the Boundary Creek country are askappeal has been denied. At the meeting strongly urged by Messrs. Smith and ing themselves by what right the federal of the railway committee yesterday Mr. Clute, was adhered to. In consequence of legislature has refused to grant them the the result arrived at, there is no doubt privilege which they seek. They conthe relations between capital and labor, sider that in refusing their petition the strained as it has been for a time, will legislators have not only done them a from this time forth, be harmonious. We grievious wrong, but have done something may expect now to see development work for which there is not the slightest possiin the Rossland mines proscuted with an ble justification. Was it, they say, for the activity not hitherto known, and the perpetration of such wrongs that British camp will undoubtedly reap the benefit Columbia became part and parcel of the which it is entitled to from the rich prop- Dominion of Canada? erties which she is possessed of.

> Too much praise cannot be given to those who assisted in the matter and acted as mediators. To the Honorable Minister of Mines, the Hon, Dominion Labor Commissioner, and the member of the provin cial Parliament from Nanaimo is due in a large measure the settlement of the dispute. They worked early and late and put forth all their powers in the right direction, and used them so well, so intelligently and so impartially as to win the onfidence of both sides. This was half the battle, for as soon as confidence was established a settlement was certain. They are, therefore, entitled to an overflowing measure of credit for what they have done. It is certain, too, that no other individ uals in the Dominion could have done any better than they.

> It is believed that the agreement reached is a sound and enduring one, and that camp. This is possible as long as the spirit of confidence which now prevails lished, and let it long abide with us, for

### LIBERAL CONVENTION.

The accounts of the proceedings at the that they will scarcely be pleasing to the loyal members of the party throughout the province. The deliberations evidently do not partake of the dignified character which we should expect from a body of men assembled together to consider the best interests of their party and incidentally the best interests of the province. The delegates seem to have been selected on altogether wrong lines and the convention is one that is unalterably divided against itself. How the result of the deliberations of such a conclave can be regarded seriously by the people at large we are unable to see, Mr. Joseph Martin would seem to have succeeded, if the reports are at all accurate in practically packing the convention, and his astuteness in having the credential committee composed principally of his followers will enable him to still further eliminate those who are opposed to him. A convention so constituted, however, will have little credit and small influence in the province. If the knowledge becomes general that he set himself deliberately to strangle the real voice of the party and have himself nominated by a clique he will certainly suffer from it at the polls. The liberal electors, who are anxious for fair dealing and good government will not trust a man who has resorted to such means of rehabilitating himself and a considerable portion of the Liberal electorate will undoubtedly go over to the opponents of than that and endeavor to demonstrate the Martin candidates whether they be in a measure, the worth of their proper-Conservatives or non-party men. At any ties. Even in the oldest districts there rate the convention does not seem to be is considerable ground that may be said conducted on lines which will win the confidence of the party and any action which administer the affairs of the country, go it may take will very likely be regarded sin, to with ridicule.

### BOUNDARY IS INDIGNANT.

From a gentleman who arrived from the Boundary Creek country last evening it tle River Railway charter in the Dominion legislature. It is not to be wondered that a people who are so completely ance with Canadian legislators, and by in the power of the railway monopoly this time they have realized that most of should feel irritated at the affront put

tender mercies of the C. P. R. to be handled as its minions see fit and to the end that the utmost penny in the way of compromise arrived at is regarded as a know perfectly well what they want most reasonable one, and as one under which is a competing railway, after their look about them and endeavor to find may be obtained under the tramway act.

It would seem that some means should be found for getting around the very reprehensible action of the federal legislature, and now that the people of the Boundary country fully understand that they cannot expect even common justice from its hands, they should be able to obtain such concessions from the provincial government as will enable them to secure a com peting railway. In order that this may e done the people who have been so badly treated should exhaust every legal expedient, and a way surely will be found to defeat the selfishness and the rapacity of the existing railway monopoly.

### CONSERVATIVE CONVENTION. The Conservative convention for the

purpose of selecting a candidate for this riding will be held here on Tuesday, and already most of the delegates from the various parts of the constituency have been appointed. In a majority of cases they are men who are very well known, and are men of standing and reputation continues, and so long as each side feels in the localities in which they live. Every that the one is doing its level best for thing, therefore gives promise that the and that the delegates will exercise care very clearly and concisely not only how and all his mind "was clouded with a it is the basic principle of all the profit- and judgment in the choice of a standits supporters that the bill was to carry able, pleasant and enduring relations be- ard bearer for their party. No doubt the foolishly and recklessly squandered, but and conspiracies among his own subjects great majority at least will display an how to this cause is owing disabilities there has been added a danger from withanxiety to bring out a man who will have from which the citizens are at present out, and he has not only been admonished the best interests of the district at heart suffering and the prospect there is in the for alleged errors of government but he and who will not be a party man in pref- not distant future of another large expent has been threatened with deposition unless erence to everything else. At the present diture to repair the result of faults which he complies with the wishes of his peo-The accounts of the proceedings at the provincial Liberal convention now in session in Vancouver make very interesting and lively reading, but we should imagine at the proceedings at the provincial Liberal convention now in session in Vancouver make very interesting and lively reading, but we should imagine at the proceedings at the provincial Liberal convention now in session in Vancouver make very interesting and lively reading, but we should imagine at the provincial Liberal convention now in session in Vancouver make very interesting and lively reading, but we should imagine at the provincial Liberal convention now in session in Vancouver make very interesting and lively reading, but we should imagine to repair the result of faults which lought never to have been committed. Taken in conjunction with the very serious mistakes, or worse, charged against the loundary line for the past five or six weeks, nature and sensitive soul this must be gall and wormwood, and it is little won with the very serious mistakes, or worse, charged against the loundary line for the past five or six weeks, owing to the smallpox outbreak at Representation in Vancouver make very interesting absolutely essential that the representation in Vancouver make very interesting absolutely essential that the representation in Vancouver make very interesting absolutely essential that the representation in Vancouver make very interesting absolutely essential that the representation in Vancouver make very interesting absolutely essential that the representation in Vancouver make very interesting absolutely essential that the representation in Vancouver make very interesting absolutely essential that the representation is a state of the countries of the co ssible interest in its progress and prosperity and an intimate acquaintance with its needs. The selection of a man who is fast bound to the fortunes of his party and who would not be prepared to throw off its trammels, in case of threatened legislation inimical to the mining industry of the district, would be the gravest kind of a mistake. It would mean GROWTH OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE. that the convention had given its voice in favor of doubtful legislation in which the interest of every resident of the country by 20,520,000 people, and in 1890 the nummight be jeapordized. Liberals as well as ber had reached 111,100,000. The French Conservatives will honestly hope that the language was used in conversation in 1801 conduct of this convention will be in by 31,450,000, and this number had instrong contrast to the disgraceful condition creased to 51,200,000 in 1890. German was of things which obtained in the reform talked by 30.320,000 in 1801, and in 1890 conclave just held at Vancouver. If there this number had reached 75,200,000. Italis to be a three-cornered fight in the ian was used by 15,070,000 people in 1801, Rossland riding every good citizen will be and the number had got up to 33,400,000 desirous of seeing the best men possible put in the field and those who are sin-Mulhall in 1891, and exhibit the wondercerely anxious for the advancement of the ful growth of the English language in 90 country's interests will poll their votes irrespective of party affiliations.

### GOING INTO THE FIELD.

Those who staked claims last year or previous to that time and those who hope to find valuable locations during the present season are getting out into the hills. The former will begin the work of doing assessment work and perhaps do more the prospectors are going to Burnt Ba-Similkameen, to the Lardeau, to East Kootenay and to the Boundary section. From a gentleman, who recently returned from the Pend d'Oreille section, it is learned that, in his opin-. ion, it offers a fine field for the prospector because only the most accessible porwas learned that the people there are tions have been run over, and that very ation in the number who will be added to most indignant over the defeat of the Ket- little systematic prospecting has been done there. It is a country, which, he de- one hundred years. This will be so being mining region.

like to know is why the development and is the third time that their petition for ritory as on former occasions, but rather which it has acquired sovereignty, will afternoon from Spokane

prosperity of this country should be burk- this charter has been denied, and in each to thoroughly explore small sections, as it | naturally double many times it advanted simply because the C. P. R. is able to instance it was due to the baneful influis their impression that better results can ages. With this there should naturally expend a few, a very few, thousand dol- ence of the railway which is seeking to be obtained in this way. This seems to come a large increase in the British populars in buying members of parliament monopolize all the inland carrying trade be a sensible idea, for often the prospection. This should logically tend to a of Canada and which does not care a tor who covers a large area does it so greater dominance of the British people button for the interests of the people any- hurriedly that he probably often over- and thus should come an increase in the where so long as it is given the power to looks, by the very reason of his haste. lo- number of the other races who will speak charge them what it pleases. The Boun- cations of value. Usually the only finds English. It is hardly safe to guess the dary people feel that they have a right- made by the man who is hurrying over a eous grievance and a grave one, too, over country at breakneck speed are ledges the complacent way in which they have where the outcropings are so large and English within the next century. been sold out and turned over to the well defined that he cannot pass without seeing them. Finds of this sort are infrequent, however, and it is only by extreme good luck that they are encountered. In prospecting, like a great many other things, the adage of "the more hurry the less speed" is applicable, and should be borne in mind by he who wish s to people of this constituency in general, bemake valuable locations.

history, from 1894 till the end of 1397, Mackintosh, will yet have the assurance for instance. A great many locations were that if their own candidate is not elected made, and a majority were in the imme- the constituency will at least have a good diate vicinity of this city, where there was representative. The unanimity of sentibut little ground, with even a stringer ment expressed at the convention and at of a showing, but what was staked.

We firmly believe that notwithstanding an indication of the high esteem in which time of King Solomon. the fact that the entire division was over- the candidate is held, not only in Ross- Mr. White then sang with good effect run during he years mentioned by a ver land, but in the Boundary country, of the itable army of prospectors, that for many years to come new discoveries will continue to be made by lucky prospectors, and that these will be made outside of terest well look after by Mr. Mackintosh A banjo duet by Mr. and Mrs. Schalm the large number of prospects which have already beeen staked. The same is true of the other divisions of East and West Kootenay and Yale. This will be because the prospector of the future will go into the most inacessible places, where it is difficult to reach. The pioneer at prospecting, in a new section, finds his way usually into the portions that are easily accessible, while those who come after mm are compelled to go into parts which are hard to reach for the very reason that everything in the parts to be got into with but little trouble have been located.

son this year that the prospector will lature. have at least a month or perhaps six weeks' longer stay in the field than last year. This will, of course, increase his chances of success. It, therefore, seems palpable that the season of 1900 will witness a larger number of finds than were made in 1899 when the season was late and when disagreeable weather, rains and occasional flurries of snow continued during the greater portion of the open season and as a consequence greatly hampered the work of the prospector.

CIVIC ADMINISTRATION The letter signed Insurance Rates, which appears in this morning's issue of the Miner, draws the attention of the citizens munications appearing in this paper, the arraignment made in the present letter ought to arouse the citizens to a sense of the danger they incur by their lax interest in the city's affairs.

The English language was spoken in 1801 in 1829. These estimates were made by years. Another authority estimated the number speaking the English language in becoming the polite language all over Europe and in Asia. It is estimated that in the east 18,000,000 Hindoos, Mohammedans, Buddhists and others speak and ister to Washington, in a recent address delivered at Philadelphia, said that at all language held a place in the counting mecca on the Lord's day. room and school such as no other language to be hardly explored as yet. Many of could claim. "Chinese, Japanese, Germans, Russians and Frenchmen alike," he said, "make use of it in their business offices, in their clubs and in their family circles. In short, it may be called the commercial language of the Orient."

past century, we believe that it will be ficers. It has now a membership of small when compared with the augment-From talks had with those who are going this growing language. The British race, into the field it is learned that the gen- by reason of great wealth, growing influthem come cheap. But what we would upon them by the federal legislature. This eral intention is not to cover so much terence and the large extent of country over Mr. Frank Watson came in yesterday

number, but it seems within the range of possibilities that 400,000,000 will speak

### CHOICE OF THE CONVENTION.

The result of the Conservative convention which was held yesterday, will undoubtedly be received with favor by the sause, as we said yesterday, those among ed and was continued until a late hour. Take the Trail creek division in its early the electors who may not vote for Mr. the public meeting subsequently held, was back to the building of the temple in the the district as a whole will have its in- Edinboro' Town." a signal tribute paid to his personal merit ballad, "The Impatient Husbandman. similar qualities as a citizen to those pos-The final song, "The Flower Girl," wa sessed by Mr. Mackintosh in order that if sessed by Mr. Mackintosh in order that if given by an old favorite, Mrs. Norman there is to be a fight on party lines, the McInnis, and was enthusiastically encorcontest may be between the best men of ed. The lilt of the first song went the opposing factions. In such a case the charmingly, and in the terminal bars the the opposing factions. In such a case the public would be sure of having a good wonderful range by taking and dwelling It is evident from earliness of the sea- man as their representative in the legis- on upper B flat. Miss Kinnear was an

### DATE OF THE ELECTION.

credited with being of a highly nervous in the banquetting hall above. The tables disposition and a poetic temperament, and it is well known that he possesses a full ers, and could accommodate 120 guests.

Dancing commenced immediately and as erence due the elevated position he occu- a program of 20 numbers, without includpies. He must therefore, during the past ing extras, rendered by Wylie's orchestra. few weeks, have realized in no scant meas-minate until an early hour. ure the force of the poet's remark, "Uneasy lies the head that wears a crown." near the site of the old building destroy-Since the memorable occasion when from ed by fire last August. Its dimensions all his throne he delivered the prorogation over measure 53 by 81 feet. The main hall speech to empty benches and hissing gal- is 34 1-2 feet broad by 56 feet long, the leries he has been assailed from every quarter with curses both loud and deep, an unusual complement of anter in very forcible manner to the worst fea-ture in the meladwinistration of the citizens and even mouth honors have been denied and dressing rooms, a council chamber which is itself a fine hall. Beyond this ture in the mal-administration of civic been able to cope and he assumed a brave the money of the ratepayers has been doubt." But to the internal dissentions Taylor. tions such as are sought to be placel upon him, and should have expressed a determination to allow no dictation from Ottawa and to fight the issue out on his of the King Mining company, (Oro Denown lines, if it took all summer. Like the scorn and contempt for the Ottawa authorities who have interfered with his than the one now in use, and to inc statesmanlike plans, to accede to their demands and he has accordingly set the date of the general elections for June 6. perintending the shipment by wagons of This is well, and the governor will be the new plant for the Quilp mine at Rejustly credited with mingling prudence with valor. Had he not complied he would very soon have been in a position to sing with the passing Boer: "The old, old order changes, and 'tis vain

for me to rail, l'he great world does not want me, I must

go."
As it is, he can say with the chivalrous
French monarch, "all is lost save honor."

### FROM GREENWOOD CAMP.

1895, at over 124,130,000. English is fast News of Interest From the Boundary-Activity at the Smelter Works. Greenwood B. C., April 9.—Springtide, and with it comes the formation of ath-letic clubs for the coming season. The Greenwood Bicycle club was one of the read English. In this connection it is first organizations to get to work. It has interesting to note that the Chinese min- a membership of over 20. The football players are out every afternoon getting fit and ready for a match. Baseball enthusiasts are going to organize a nine, and the trade centers of the East the English the lovers of cricket make Midway their

A Trades and Labor Conucil is to be formed here this evening on similar lines to the one in Rossland. Delegates from the following local unions will be in at-Miners, carpenters, tailors, tendance: printers and plumbers. Union hall has been comfortably fitted up by the joint nuions. On Thursday the Carpenters As large as has been the increase in the union will hold its annual election of of-

### This Morning's Fire.

morning at 3:30 by a fire on Le Roi aveclares, has all the earmarks of a promis- cause the outlook for the new century was nue, west of Davis street. It was found never more promising for those who speak to be a stable belonging to Geo. Owen gether with a wagon, were destroyed.

### ROSSLAND MASONIC INAUGURAL

FORMAL OPENING OF THE NEWLY FINISHED MASONIC TEMPLE.

It Commenced by an Address by R. W. Bro. Goodeve-Vocal and Instrumental Music-A Supper and a Dance.

The formal opening of the new Masonic hall took place last night, and it was a very successful affair. There was an opening address by Mayor Goodeve, and a choice selection of vocal and instrumental music followed. After a supper, which occupied the intermission between the first and second parts dancing commenc The worshipful master, Bro. George Herring, took the chair and the proceed-ings began by an overture rendered by the

Wylie orchestra. Then came the time honored opening ode, sung by all present R. W. Bro. Goodeve gave an inaugural address, giving a short resume of the tory of the Masonic fraternity, dating

the "Star of the Desert." Miss Olding, land, but in the Boundary country, of the confidence felt in him by the various classes of the community, and the belief that and kindly rendered "Within a Mile of

if he is elected to the assembly. It was that no other name was brought forward, Mrs. McCraney, an alto, sang with great even out of compliment to some who were tremely good. Miss O'Reilly, who has a not undeserving of party recognition. We trust that any condidate who may be in a clear soprano, whose tremolo was chosen by the Liberal party will have highly effective, "Sweet Bird of Spring,"

able accompanist throughout the solos. shipful master directed the attention of his guests, who, members of the frater-Lieutenant Governor McInnes is usually gether with the order of the Eastern Star, numbered over 200, to the supper provided were prettily decorated with native flow-

The Masonic ball is one that is built supper room measuring 24 by 52. Besides these commodious rooms there is beside arcanum lies a further consistory in which are held the conclaves of the higher orders. The whole place is warmed

### GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Quarantine of the Boundary Raised-Mining Development

Grand Forks, B. C., April 9.-(Special.) travel from the south which had been com pletely suspended, is likely to become

lively at once.

Angus McNish of Montreal, a director man of sound judgment, he is, however, camp for the purpose of examining the he has decided, while expressing his property. A loan of \$15,000 recently authorized by the directors, will likely be devoted to the purchase of a larger plant development work.

Geo. H. Braley of Spokane, is here supublic. The plant comprises a hoist, 100 horse power boiler and a seven-drill com-

pressor.

J. H. Mackintosh of the B. C. mine of Summit camp, states that the ore shipments to the Trail smelter exceed 100 tons weekly. Stoping will be commenced as soon as the new plant is installed. Two 80 horse power boilers are being placed in position, and the shaft house and compressor building will be completed before the end of the month.

### FROM THE RECORDS.

### Bill of Sale.

April, 5.-Montreal and Leinster Light, all; G. A. Pfunder to T. S. Gilmour; \$1. Certificates of Work .
April 4.—To J. McLaren on the Vernon

April 5.-To J. D. Anderson on the Big Four (Big Sheep Creek) for J. B. McAr-

April 5 .- To A. W. Smith on the Queene

April 5.—To A. W. Smith on the Queene for A. W. Smith.

April 5.—To A. W. Smith on the Grand Union for A. W. Smith.

April 6.—Paid by Messrs MacNeill and Dean, \$100 in lieu of work on the Allendran.

April 7 .- To R. Smith, on the Viking April 7.-To R. Smith, on the Putnam for T. A. Cameron et al.
April 7.—To J. Vogel, on the Little

Maud, for J. Vogel, on the J. D. for J. Vogel.

April 7.—To J. Vogel, on the J. D. for J. Vogel.

April 10.—To J. Gloyn, on the Maggie, for J. Gloyn.

April 10.—To J. Gloyn, on the Violet,

for J. Gloyn, on the Violet, for J. Gloyn, on the Violet, for J. Gloyn.

Certificates of Improvement.

April 5.—To J. B. McArthur, 34 interest, R. Dalby Morkill and C. R. Hamilton, 1-8 each on the Big Four (Big Sheep

April 6.-To H. J. Raymer, 1-4 interest, T. W. Shipley, 1-2 interest and M. Sullivan and I. M. Dunn, 1-8 each, on the

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THURSDAY ....

Candidate **Yesterd** 

The Conservative candidate to cont provincial legislature ing, was held on T

The meeting was cap. m with Mr. A. Wand Mr. W. Wyllie There were present for E. Bowes, W. B. To kenzie, C. Howson, H Orde, A. S. Goodeve, by Morkill, A. Shar A. Dick, A. C. Galt, A. Dick, A. C. Galt, A. Clute, jr., J. B. Johns Mayne Daly. From Nesbet and A. W. Ro A. Belgrove; Midway, W. C. Heywood; Phran; Greenwood, R. Clive Pringle; Eholt, J. Korke, C. Chrymins, J. Chrystopher, J. Chrymins, J. Chrystopher, J. Chrystophe

Forks, C. Cummings, R. F. Petrie and F. I Hayes and Dr. Perdu The committee of Messrs. J. B. Johnson M. Thibault. No pro-After the report was read the following le

"Dr. Edward Bowes, Conservative Association Dear Sir: From

newspapers, and int conveyed by leading a servative association, probable that my name at the forthcoming co date for the Rosslan Kootenay. In view of fair to state my posit "I am not solicitor

only what my friends is a duty to the Provumbia could for one to enter the political proaching political car attempt, with the desinterests of a political confidence thereof, to ber of the convention

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circumstances?' practically demonstrated platforms erected by the desire to advance the province; and, not, unnight be lost in the metical as a panacea for matter the heart political and the province. meating the body policumstances, I prefer multitude, rather vinced that it is bette in the windows before taken down, thus en hearts warm to the our great mineral and to cast a reasonable and am convinced that hu see eye to eye with m to co-operate in atten problem of how best terests of British Colu to redeem it from the into which it is rapid fore feel that I would ditions of the Conser the counsel of duty a

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"The Flower Girl," was
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early hour. ball is one that is built the old building destroyugust. Its dimensions all d by 56 feet long, the uring 24 by 52. Besides rooms there is beside s, a council chamber fine hall. Beyond this claves of the higher ore place is warmed with rehitect was Mr. G. N.

FORKS NEWS.

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B. C., April 9.—(Special.) enforced at the bounpast five or six weeks, lpox outbreak at Rewas raised vesterday by south which had been comis likely to become

of Montreal, a director ng company, (Oro Den-. He will visit Summit rpose of examining the directors, will likely be purchase of a larger plant in use, and to increased

of Spokane is here su shipment by wagons of for the Quilp mine at Rent comprises a hoist, 100 ler and a seven-drill com-

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The Conservative Convention Places Its Candidate in the Field--The Meeting Yesterday -- Text of the Governor's Address -- An Enthusiastic Gathering.

a candidate to contest the seat in the its destiny.

Provincial legislature for the Rossland rid
If, sir, the gentlemen composing the provincial legislature for the Rossland riding, was held on Tuesday afternoon in

THURSDAY ...... April 12, 1900

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 m with Mr. A. W. Ross in the chair and Mr. W. Wyllie Johnston secretary. There were present from Rossland Messrs. E. Bowes, W. B. Townsend, A. B. Mac-kenzie, C. Howson, Hector McRae, W. L. Orde, A. S. Goodeve, D. B. Bogle, R. Dalby Morkill, A. Sharp, Ross Thompson, A. Dick, A. C. Galt, A. J. Creelman, J. S. Clute, jr., J. B. Johnson and the Hon. T. Mayne Daly. From Columbia, R. M. Nesbet and A. W. Ross; from Gladstone, A. Belgrove; Midway, E. Jacobs; Summit, W. C. Heywood; Phoenix, W. B. Cochran; Greenwood, R. Wood, J. Kerr and Clive Pringle; Eholt, M. Thibault; Grand Forks, C. Cummings, Jeff Davis, E. Miller, R. F. Petrie and F. Knight; Trail, W. T. Haves and Dr. Perdue.

The committee on credentials were Messrs. J. B. Johnson, Clive Pringle and M. Thibault. No proxies were allowed After the report was accepted Dr. Bowes read the following letter from the Hon

April 9, 1900. "Dr. Edward Bowes, President Liberal-Conservative Association, Rossland, B.

Dear Sir: From articles in various newspapers, and intimations personally conveyed by leading members of the Con servative association, it seems altogether probable that my name will be introduced at the forthcoming convention as a candidate for the Rossland riding of West In view of this I deem it only

fair to state my position.
"I am not solicitous of nomination, and ed after singing "God Save the Queen." only what my friends have convinced me is a duty to the Province of British Columbia could for one moment induce me to enter the political arena at the approaching political campaign; nor shall I attempt, with the design of advancing the interests of a political party or gaining the confidence thereof, to mislead any member of the convention or any elector in the

"While I believe the Conservative party has at all times endeavored to keep inviolate ante-election promises; while from my spect that party. I am free to confess that the mellowing influence of public life in various positions has taught me, in times of emergency, to be willing to adopt broader than mere partisan views. I believe the present crisis in the affairs of the province demands patriotic self-denial on the part of those who have confidence future of British Columbia, and while I do not presume to sit in judgment spoke as follows: upon the opinions of my fellow citizens who differ from me, instinct prompts me to suggest a halt, to ask the question,

what does duty demand under existing "The uncertain state of public pinion is platforms erected by those who pro 333 a desire to advance the interests of the province; and, not, unnaturally, electors fered as a panacea for the ills now tercumstances, I prefer the counsel of the multitude, rather than accept the dictum of those who breed political platforms with the fecundity of rabbits. I am convinced that it is better to have something in the windows before the shutters are taken down, thus enabling those whose hearts warm to the work of developing our great mineral and industrial resource to cast a reasonable and intelligent vote. I am convinced that hundreds who do not see eye to eye with me in politics, desire in attempting to solve the problem of how best to conserve the interests of British Columbia, and how best to redeem it from the slough of despond into which it is rapidly falling. I therefore feel that I would be false to the traditions of the Conservative party, and to the counsel of duty and conscience, were I to accept a conservative nomination with out certain reservations, enabling me should the opportunity arise, to fulfill and promises to those who are manfully anxious to co-operate in an effort to redeem

the province from its present position. I regret that a general convention was not held, a leader nominated, and a provincial platform adopted, instead of the opportunity being vouchsafed those who aspired to leadership, issuing independent appeals and, like prospectors, blanketing the country with scores of claims, irrespective of values. This being the case, it is incum-bent upon every candidate to state his views and abide by the will of the ma-"I am quite aware that the present la-

mentable condition of affairs furnishes an opportunity for those ambitious of legislative honors, as well as offering a temptation to men who earnestly and honestly believe in party government. I claim to be inspired by motives quite as conscientious; nor can I forget political history has proved that, when danger threatened the commonwealth, a union of those who believed in constitutional methods res ed in very great good. On the other hand, where representatives of the people coalesce for the purpose of personal preferaggrandizement official

methods pointing to self-interest, nothing save disaster followed, as such cohesion is not the self-interest. sion is not the result of an assertion of principle, but of a despicable selfish-ness, and blindness to the public welfare. Events which have recently transpired, es tablish the potent fact that public spirited electors are anxious to meet on one common ground and all lean do to pro-

mote such policy will be done.
"I believe the electoral mandate will the latter policy; I believe that not only the interests of the Kootenay country, but those appertaining to every district in British Columbia, depend upon reasoning and reasonable policy. I hold hat every latitude should be permitted who are sent to the legislature, charged with the responsibility of restor-ing that prosperity, that progress, that constitutional rule, without which no self-

The Conservative convention to select governing community can hope to fulfill

convention, men whose hearts, I am sure, beat responsive to mine in so far as a desire to do what is right is concerned, are of the opinion that under such circum stances I can serve the province, I am willing to accept the nomination, assuring them that I believe the honest way in politics, the same as the honest way in busi ness, is better for the representative as

well as for those who elect him.

"That there may be no misunderstand ing I will hereafter briefly state my opinions upon legislation I believe necessary if British Columbia is to participate in the general prosperity at present noticeable in every province of the Dominion. I remain, "Ever faithfully,

"C. H. MACKINTOSH.

Mr. A. Sharp then proposed Mr. Mackintosh as the nominee of the convention, and Mr. Jeff Davis of Grand Forks, sec nded the motion.

Mr. R. Dalby Morkill then proposed the omination be closed, and was seconded

by Mr. A. B. Mackenzie.

Messrs. Clive Pringle and Dr. Bowes vere appointed a committee to ask his attendance to address the meeting. On the ommittee's return with the nominee, he was received with enthusiastic annlause. Governor Mackintosh thanked the conention for the honor done him, but explained ttat he would not detain them at any length, as he proposed to give full publicity to his views at the meeting in the Miners' Union hall this evening. The nomination was then put and was carried unanimously. Three cheers and a tiger were given with uproarious effect for the candidate, a vote of thanks passed to the chairman, and the meeting dispers-

THE EVENING MEETING.

A Public Gathering of Conservatives Ratifies the Convention's Decision.

The mass meeting called for the puroose of procuring a public endorsement of the nomination of the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh as the legislative candidate for the Rossland riding, was held in the evening in Miners' union hall. The meeting was called to order at 8:45. Dr. Bowes in the chair. The meeting was largely attended, almost every seat in the hall being occu pied, and much enthusiasm was manifested during the speaking. Great approval was manifested during the time the

candidate was speaking.

Addresses were made by Dr. Bowes, A. W. Ross, E. Miller, James Kerr, M. Tebo and E. Jacobs, and the candidates then

The Candidate's Address. Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: I thank you for this reception. I thank you for this splendid manifestation of confidence and good will. It is pleasing to any man who, for the time being console himself with the idea that he has retired from public life, to realize from the spontaneous feeling of a great constituency like the Rossland riding, manifested by their action in nominating him as their candidate for the Provincial Legislature, that they believe he is not yet on the retired list. Indeed, I suppose as age shoulder with it, and when today my sturdy old friend, Mr. Belgrove, from Gladstone, asked me to stand in such a osition that every one could see me, and then expressed himself thoroughly fied, I came to the conclusion that I was "some pumpkins after all." (Laughter.) Well, Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, I am a candidate for the suffrages of on of the largest, if not the largest constit-

uency in British Columbia.

I came here a stranger a few years ago, under the impression that we Canadians from the East would find a pretty hard road to travel, and rather difficult to overome western prejudices, but I came to discover that this was all a mistake, for the people not only of the Northwest territories, where I sojourned for many years as lieutenant-governor, but the peo-ple of British Columbia taught me to love, respect and confide in this great western country, and I long to see it fulfill the destiny which I believe Providence has ordained for it. Eight years ago I was a well dressed prospector and lived for some months at Illicillewaet, but I must candidly admit that any climbing done was accomplished by others. I was then member of the Dominion Parliament for the city of Ottawa, and in all justice to my friend, Mr. Hugh Graham, of the Montreal Star, I must say he was one of the journalists who listened to me, and through his influential newspaper did all he possibly could to make the resources of British Columbia known. So I have had some experience of mining life in this marvellously rich province, and naturally enough my heart goes out to the people whensoever its interests are jeopardiz well remember many trips down the columbia river when the ice had to be broken to permit the boat to reach its destination. I call to mind this melancholy reminiscence when at times I was glad to pay a couple of dollars to be allowed a few hours' sleep in the berth of one of the deck hands, and I again recall to mind the indignant protest I made when that majestic personage the steward of the Trail or the Lytton, I forget which, knocked at my cabin door and peremp-torily commanded me to "get my feet in the sand, as it was the last call for breakfast." (Laughter.) I went through the pleasant ordeal of visiting Rossland when it was a very small camp, and when next to being asked to buy a wild cat, the most frequent invitation was to your neck" or "change your breath," that being, as probably some of you are aware, the classical term for taking a drink.

His Introduction of Capital. What happened subsequently is known to all of you. After thoroughly studying the resources of British Columbia, magnificent promises irrespective of re-

vestment of an immense amount of capi-tal. Thus, when dark clouds gathered over the interests of this magnificent province, I asked myself the question: Am I not responsible to the thousands wno have invested their savings and their capital in the mining business of this province. My conscience answered in the affirmative, and when asked to take part in the present campaign I would have been an ingrate, deserving the condemna-tion of every honest man had I not re-sponded yes, and here I am. (Cheers). What do you think of me? (A voice, you're all right.)

Now gentlemen, I do not for one mo ment wish to place myself in the position of the man who once ran for a district in one of the Western states. He said: "Fel low citizens, I fought the Indians under Tippicanoe Harrison, I went for days starving and footsore, I travelled for miles and miles with blood oozing from my mocassins, I suffered as few of you have suffered for the interests of my country.

Just then a sad-faced young man arose om one of the front benches and said: Might I ask if you really fought under Lippicanoe Harrison, if you starved almost to death, if you tramped through the forest with blood oozing from your

With the light of battle in his eye the orator replied: "I am the party, sir."

The young man responded: "That satisfies me. You have done enough for your country, and I will vote for the other

candidate." (Prolonged laughter.)
I make no such pretensions. I have not suffered at all, therefore, I am not going to give you the opportunity of voting against me on that ground. I am wilthere are any, I am prepared to face them. (Renewed laughter.)

A Statesmanlike Argument

I ask you then, in all solemnity, what has caused the widespread distrust now prostrating every industry in British Columbia? Are the people responsible, have they failed in their duty, have they neglected their work, have they been slothful or indifferent? I answer, I must answer, no. Capitalists have been courageously venturesome, the commercial man has in no way attempted to indulge in a policy of extortion, in fact all have been usy, so true to their trusts, that as in other countries has been the case, they have elected men who were simply amnoment offer myself as a paragon of perfection. I know all my own weaknesses, and the man who can say that, is perhaps more trustworthy than those who are blind to their indiscretions and callous to what their fellow citizens think of them (Hear, hear). We are now, consequent upon the present position of affairs, face to face with the solution of a problem, and that problem is how best to conserve the interests of the province, how best

You have today an administration which, lington held four portfolios, and the gov-ernment was summarily dismissed by the King. There is a difference, however, the fron Duke was a fighter, and they say the Hon. Joseph Martin is a fighter, but instead of holding all the portfolios himthe Hon. Joseph Martin is a fighter, but instead of holding all the portform huntered before self he succeeded in picking up 10m, Dick and Harry, who hold portfolios without constituencies, and I rather think after the election they will have neither portfolios and have neither portfolios and have neither portfolios and possible to remove many of the details beyond the arena of political action. If elected, I will of course represent the Boundary country the election they will have neither portfolios and possible to remove many of the details beyond the arena of political action. If elected, I will of course represent the Boundary country the election they will have neither portfolios are notice that action, and further take notice that action, and the mother country have left behind them a der section 37, must be commenced before the honor of Her Majesty, the Queen, and we arena of political action. If elected, I will of course represent the Boundary country the storms and passions of envy and hat rather think after the election they will have neither portfolios without constituencies must ake place, and I hope it will be possible to remove many of the details beyond the arena of political action. If elected, I will of course represent the Boundary country the storms and passions of envy and hat rather think after the election they will have neither portfolios without constituencies must also place and I hope it will be possible to remove many of the details beyond the them and further take notice that action, and further take notice that several voices, "You bet.") The extraor dinary spectacle that has been gazed upon in wonder by the intelligent electors in his province must soon cease and new blood be introduced.

Business. Not Politics.

After due consideration, I, an old Conservative, who believes conservatism and progress are one and the same thing, have come to the conclusion that we must ask the best men in the province to assist in the work of emancipation. I am well ing, open to the teachings of cor sense, and anxious to meet capital half way. I have yet to find that that same instinct does not inspire the working classes of British Columbia. I have a warm sympathy for them because I know their home life, their working life, their every day life, and I have learned to appreciate the lines written long ago by one who must have known what it was to toil All the grand deeds that are grandest in

Living through centuries treasured and bright; All the dear names that are dearest to

Filling the world with their flashes of light; Words from whose utterances ages have dated Thoughts that have sweetened earth's bit-

ter turmoil; Names on whose echoes the proudest have waited. Are but the offspring of labor and toil.

These are the men who make communities prosperous and who are nation builders, and I take my hat off to them est in the land. I appeal to these, as I appeal to all interested in the progres of this country, to strengthen my hands and the hands of those who believe in a broad provincial policy, thus bringing about the formation of an administration composed of the best practical minds in the province. That administration having formed, the duty of its members should be, before approving of any large expenditure, save and except those which are necessary to build bridges, trails and roads to newly explored mining districts to put before the country a full statement of provincial finance, as well as provincial assets. Of course, gentlemen,

A Sound Railway Policy.

We have heard a great deal of millions of millions of dollars, appropriated to be expended in the construction of railways, but there are so many complex issues involved, that the subject should be very carefully considered before the taxpayers are committed to any such policy. I do not object to railway bonuses with certain absolute, safe and well-considered restrictions, and the opening up of the interior in such a mann

to give supply advantages to the coast cit-Help the Prospector.

most urgent necessities in British Columbia is a school of mines, and amendments to the mining laws. The one duty of a paternal government should be to encour age the prospector, and to make such changes as would prevent lengthened litigation, and give rapid settlement of disputed claims. Again, out of the fees paid may disagree, to settle vexed questions by by prospectors they certainly should be entitled to information consequently I entitled to information, consequently I would be only too willing to advocate the say that both Mr. Clute of Toronto, and publication of maps showing the roads, my friend Mr. Smith, the member for the trails and waterways and other methods legislature from Nanaimo, did their utmost of reaching the various mining camps. Just here I want to say that having visited England and France and other countries, I was shocked to know how little was being done to represent the interest of British Columbia in a proper, businesslike and statesmanlike manner. Consequently I would strongly favor a policy which would remedy this great evil, for I do not would remedy this great evil, for I do not would remedy this great evil, for I do not would remedy this great evil, for I do not would remedy this great evil, for I do not would remedy this great evil, for I do not occupy your time at any greater length, (cries of go on), but I would be disloyal to the people of British Columbia and disloyal to the British Empire were I not to refer to the British Empire were I not to refer to the area to reverse the control of the residue of the control of the c I was shocked to know how little was be believe that in the galaxy of the great provinces forming the Dominion of Canada, one is more important than this province, the province whose interests we now hold so dear (loud cheers). Gentlemen, where one great industry is supplying money to the coffers of the provincial treasury, and more bleeding, and, as there are no Indians to fight, I am willing to say that if resting upon cushions of velvet, they are too prone to forget the other assets of more significant action could be taken the province. We do not today know the than by placing upon the statutes of the value of our great forest areas, we do province an enactment that hereafter the not today know the value of our agricul- British flag shall float over every school tural lands, wo do not today encourage stock raising, dairying and fruit growing, and I consider that the duty of a government should be to gradually increase the encouragement already given to the well known agricultural societies of British

Wants a Labor Bureau. mention, and that is the enlargement of a bureau of labor and statistics, a de-left the shores of the Atlantic and will soon partment of vital importance to all classes bitious for honor, and not very anxious to do hard work. Of course, there are golden exceptions, and I do not for one ment should be a responsible official who the supremacy of British arms, the surwould not only look after its internal management, but use his influence in after that the world will insist upon arquestions requiring mediation and arbitration. Efficient Mine Inspector.

advance could be made in the system of three kingdoms alone, but that in Aus-

I have often thought how indifferent had it existed in the days of the great Charles Dickens, would have been a officialism has been with regard to expediprominent figurehead in his Old Curiosity tion in the issuance of crown patents and op; you have an administration, all the the settlement of disputed mining claims. members of which, save one, represent no constituency. Constitutional history furnishes no situation analagous, save and except at the time the great Duke of Welerence to matters I have just referred to

nominating me today, as well as many plause.) them that the interests of the Boundary country will be just as dear to me an ust as safe under my supervision as the open interests of the great town of Rossland and I sincerely trust that all interested will realize this one potent fact: That if our mining resources are to be properly developed, it must be done by an abso Now, as far as I can see, one of the lute freedom from sectionalism, jealousy | Hundreds of Thousands and local prejudice.

Labor and Capital.

There are many questions involving the issue of labor as well as capital. I do not believe in hasty legislation in that respect; I do believe in the willingness of men legislature from Nanaimo, did their utmos to bring about a happy reconciliation

Empire at the present time; I refer to South Africa. Our young men have gone to that far-off country; many have perish ed, and the end is not yet, and I would ask you to sympathize with me in advo and how could it be better done, what British flag shall float over every school house throughout this great province during the hours of tuition. (Great applause.) Then, when the rising generation sees that brave old flag they will remember those who have gone before them, and what they have done, and remember that Canadians had chivalrously stood shoulder to shoulder with their fellow citizens in fight-There is another point I would like to ing the battles of the Empire. Recently arrive in South Africa to assist in waging the last great war of civilization. There may be other wars in the future signalizing bitration based upon peaceful methods. Until that time comes we have all to be hills are now covered with green grass and willing to make sacrifices, we have all to the country looks very pleasant. Mr. be ready to send a message across the sea Woodhouse will leave for Republic in a Able as many of our mining reports are proclaiming trumpet-tongued that the ound to be I am convinced that a great soldiers of the Queen are not those of mine inspection, and my first effort will tralia, New Zealand, South Africa Canto correct any mistakes, any errors for be to secure such reform as will establish ada and India thousands of brave fellows which we are responsible. the values and capabilities of our mining will at all times be ready and willing to maintain the rights and liberties of British

'Tis only a small piece of bunting But thousands have died for its honor, And spent their best blood for the flag.

We Canadians love that flag just as learly, just as loyally and just as sincerely as our brethren at home, and those Englishmen, those Irishmen and those

eign countries. When that redistribution our Gracious Queen through the dark takes place, the good friends from that clouds of adversity into the glorious sun-section who have done their best towards shine beyond. (Great and prolonged apclouds of adversity into the glorious sun-

of those who may oppose me, will have the right to a representative. Until then I ask their warm co-operation, and I assure nomination be ratified. This was carried Mr. Alex. Sharp, seconded by Mr. D. nomination be ratified. This was carried

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Mat and Rug making in the home is attracting the attention of ladies all over

The manufacturers of the celebrated Diamond Dyes are now prepared to meet the popular demand for novel and pretty designs in Mats and Rugs, and have prepared an illustrated booklet showing

It Is Expected That 20,000 Will Go From the Coast.

Mr. C. C. Woodhouse arrived in the city yesterday from a trip to the coast. He reports that while he was away he visited Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Wenat-chee and Spokane. There is a great deal of preparation at the coast cities for going to Cape Nome. This is especially the case at Seattle, where there are a large number waiting to go to the new Eldorado. Mr. Woodhouse said he had a talk with the steamship agents at Seattle, and they gave it as their judgment that 20,000 people would go to Nome during the coming summer. About 2,000 will start from Seattle and about 18,000 from all Seattle about May 15. It takes 10 days to go there and 10 to return from there, and they expect to make five trips during the season. They expect to carry four-fifths of all the passengers the first two trips. The last two trips they expect to bring back a great many, as the season will be closing at about that time. The open season is made up of June, July and August. Those who have good claims can work them the year round after they get prepared for it. The spring, he says, is early in Oregon and Washington, and the

Form F-Certificate of Improvements-

Viking & Putnam mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the north slope of Monte Christo mountain east of and adjoining the Silverine mineral claim. Take notice that I, R. Smith, F. M. C., No. 29,315 B, acting as agent for Thomas A. Camerón, special F. M. C., No. 689 and W. S. McCrea, special. Free miner's certificate No. 1,914. Intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to Fair Redistribution.

Naturally enough within a very short time redistribution of constituencies must time redistribution of constituencies must be mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, mother country have left behind them a And further take notice that action, and the And further take notice that action action action action action actio

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We have a few choice properties for sale at very low prices. Properties are situated in Rossland, Boundary, Nelson, Slocan, Lardeau and East Kootenay Districts. Parties desiring particulars communicate with us as to prices, terms, etc. If you desire to buy, sell or xchange real estate, mines or stocks write, wire or 'phone us, as we are the headquarters of this great mining country. We can insure you the best possible deals.

We have refrained from changing our turns, and our great hope is that some of the mining tide has ebbed to low water ing to be able to speak an encouraging chasing stocks in properties that have in. We urge you to buy now and get the lic at large of the great opportunities that are dormant will yet come to the front,

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# CONTRACT SYSTEM IS ACCEPTED

The Miners' Union Accepted It Yesterday by a Large Majority -- Work is to be Resumed on the Mines at Once--Citizens Greatly Rejoice.

ballot the contract system, and with it at the mines by Monday at the furthest. the agreement submitted by the repre-sentatives of the War Eagle, Centre Star before a great while that a much larger and Le Roi mining companies. The vote was 218 for and 103 against, thus giving a in the mines, and one of the managers majority of 115 in favor of the measure. When the announcement was made of the result the members of the union cheered 1,500 as formerly. themselves hoarse, so enthusiastic were which has lasted since February 10, and able and which would serve as a model which, had it gone on for any great length for other trades unions elsewhere. Had of time, would have greatly injured the business, labor and property interests of the town. It also had a more far reaching effect as it acted as a deterrent to capital coming in here and elsewhere in the Kootenays and thus restricted the selling of mining properties. In addition to this. on the mining industry, both here and many days only a gloomy outlook. elsewhere in the Kootenays, was most hurtful. The commencement of the trouble in

the camp is attributed by many to the passage of the eight-hour law. This led Slocan troubles, and a strike there over the question of wages which lasted for several months. The Slocan mine owners moved heaven and earth in order to induce the mine owners here to join them in their efforts to induce the miners in the Slocan to work for less under the eight-hour law than they had earned when 10 hours constituted a day's work. That the efforts of the Slocan mine owners bore fruit finally is evidenced by the memorial which was adopted at the meeting of the Kootenay board of trade and here a few months since to investigate

When Mr. W. A. Carlyle was in charge of the operations in the properties of the British America Corporation he wished to let contracts, but the Miners' union refused to allow this, and subsequently other attempts were made to let contracts, but the union opposition to this prevented prepared and sent to the Eastern papers: their consummation. This more than anything else, perhaps, aroused the opposition of the mining companies, and finally re- isfactory conclusion tonight. This settlesulted, on the 10th of February, in the par-Centre Star to make repairs and additions to the machinery it was alleged at sumed.
the time. This was followed a few days. The management of the leading mine after by the partial closing down of the Le Roi. A few men were kept at work for about three weeks, and then there came what might be termed a complete

of work about 1,000 men. ne work on the three mines men- average 1,300 tons per day. tioned, but under the contract system, The settlement of the labor troubles has and the union refused to accept the terms. resulted in a general feeling of confidence Matters drifted along until the 15th of being restored, and citizens of all classes March, when the Hon. Smith Curtis, provinare rejoicing tonight. The number of cial minister of mines, came from the miners employed in Rossland's mines becoast for the avowed purpose of endeavor- fore the shut down was about 1,500 and difficulties. After studying the situation for several days, and conferring with the management of the mines and the members of the union, he concluded that Mr Ralph Smith, member of the provincial Legislature for Nanaimo, president of the Dominion trades and labor congress, and one of the mediators in the coal mine trouble in the vicinity of Nanaimo, was the man to settle the trouble, and he sent for him. About the same time the announcement was made that the Dominion labor commissioner, Mr. R. C. Clute, was coming to Rossland, having been ordered here by the Dominion government for the purpose of acting as mediator. three gentlemen, Messrs. Curtis, Clute and Smith, have worked hard for the past two weeks trying to bring about a settlement of the differences that exist. Mr. Smith, as the chief labor man Canada, from his position at the head of the Dominion Trades Labor Congress, possessed the entire confidence of the miners, while Messrs. Clute and Curtis inspired confidence by the disinterested and impartial manner in which they work ed to bring about a settlement. In their efforts they were ably assisted by Messrs. Devine, Foley, Horrabin, Houston and others of the executive committee of the

Messrs. Bernard MacDonald, the manager of the British America Corporation, and Edmund B. Kirby, manager of the War Eagle and Centre Star mines, proved themselves to be most courteous throughout the various interviews, and stood ready to explain matters to the members of the committee and to the mediators whenever anything came up that required explanation. One of the chief stumbling blocks to the settlement of the trouble was the matter of the recognition of the union in the matter of the awarding of contracts, and at one stage of the negotiations Mr. MacDonald was willing to do this, but Mr. Kirby refused to sanction it, and induced, it is said, Mr. Mac-Donald to withdraw his assent to it. The mine owners on Tuesday submitted

their final proposition to the miner, sin which they declared that they had made every concession that was possible. This was published in the Miner of yesterday, and provides for the resumption of work under the contract system, and the manner of method under which contracts shall be set. This document makes a partial recognition of the union, but the mine owners reserve the privilege of hiring either union or non-union men. It also provides that the union men shall employ all possible conciliatory efforts before ordering a strike. This was the proposition which was voted on yesterday by the Miners' union and adopted by so large a will go to work just as soon as the con-

The Miners' union yesterday adopted by tracts can be arranged for, and it is torce than ever before will be employed stated that before the snow flies that there will be nearly 3,000 men employed

> it not been for this spirit, it is doubtful if the trouble would have been settled

for many months to come. There was great rejoicing in this city when the news was spread that the trouble had been settled, and citizens of all classed congratulated one another on the and prevented to a large measure deal- before the city of Rossland only a vista

BOARD OF TRADE ACTION.

Resolutions Expressive of Satisfaction at the Conclusion of the Trouble.

soon as the result of the balloting was known, a number of gentlemen who had been anxiously awaiting the decision. decided that a meeting of the board o trade should be held, and that an official statement should be sent out from it over the Associated Press wires. Among those who were instrumental in having the meeting called were Governor Mackin tosh, Hector McRae, J. S. C. Fraser and Alexander Dick. The special meeting was which was sent to the Legislature from held in the Rossland club, and a large tat body protesting against the eight-hour number were in attendance. The chair law, and the testimony offered by the local was occupied by Mayor Goodeve, and Mr. mining superintendents when Mr. R. C. Bernard MacDonald, manager of the Le minion labor commissioner, came Roi and other B. A. C. companies, came down from the company's office to be present. During the course of the evening Mr. MacDonald very courteously furnished the board with information regarding the probability of increased development in the camp. On the strength of the data furnished by him the following despatch was

"Negotiations looking to settlement of labor troubles here were brought to a satment is on broad lines, and is regarded as tial closing down of the War Eagle and permanent. All miners resume work to morrow, and shipments will also be re

has announced that all properties will be worked to the full capacity of their ma chinery plants, and as about a quarter of lockout of the men underground in all a million dollars worth of new mathin ry these three big mines, thus throwing out is being installed, this means that upwards of work about 1,000 men. is being installed, this means that upwards of 2,500 miners will soon be at work. The Matters continued in this shape until output will be increased at once, and the about the 12th of March, when the mine shipments from the Le Roi, War Eagle managers announced that they were ready and Centre Star mines alone will shortly

the shipments about 700 tons per day. The following resolution was then adopted: That this meeting desires to place on record its appreciation of the services rendered in reaching a settlement of the labor troubles by Messrs. R. C. Clute, Q.

L, and Ralph Smith as mediators.

During the progress of the meeting, Mr. S. C. Fraser pointed out that it would e well to draw some attention to the fact that the Velvet mine would also be a shipping mine very shortly, and that it its site. would be well to include it among the nines which would soon ship ore from the

While the board did not deem it advisable to include the Velvet among the properties alluded to in the statement, it was considered in a subsequent discussi of the board and Mr. D. V. Bogle urged the advisability of the strongest pressure being brought to bear upon the govern ment to construct a wagon road to this mine in order that it might be made tributary to the Rossland camp. He went to the extent of urging that the peo-ple of Rossland should be induced to contribute \$10,000 to the road.

Mayor Goodeve, very properly pointed out, that the council could not devote any such sum to this road, as it would be outside of the limits of the corporation, and he did not think that a canvas among the merchants for the sum suggested would be either fair or meet with the expected results. It was decided to send a number of cable messages regarding the settlement of the strike to the Financial News and one or two other of the leading journals in London, after which the meeting adjourned.

That Cutting Acid—That arises from the stomach and almost strangles, is caused by fermentation of the food in the stomach. It is a foretaste of indiges tion and dyspepsia and if neglected will develop into the chronic stage. Take one of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets immediately after eating, and it will prevent this distress and aid digestion. 60 in a box, 35 cents. Sold by Goodeve Bros.

FISK JUBLEE SINGERS.

The original company of these far-famed singers will give vocal concerts in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Easter Monday and Tuesday. The programme will consist of the sacred, weird jubilee songs of the log cabin and the cottonfield, sung as only the jubilee singers can sing them. They claim that their special missi sing to the heart, and yet H. Neumann, one of Berlin's leading musical critics, says: "It is a fact that the Fisk Jubilee Singers have to be judged seriously from an artistic point of view." They please everybody whether musicians or not.

MORAL WAVE IN MOTION

CHIEF OF POLICE INSTRUCTED TO STOP OPEN GAMBLING.

Disorderly Women Must Remove Their Haunts Around Lincoln Street B fore

The first meeting of the police commis sioners was held Friday morning at 11 a. m. There were present Mayor Goodeve, Alderman J. Stillwell Clute, and Mr. Hector McPherson, being the full board. A deputation from the churches, Good Templars and temperance societies, headed by Rev. D. McG. Gandier, Rev. Geo. H. Morden and Mr. P. McL. Forin, appeared and urged their views as to gambling and the social evil

The mayor's order of January 22 ther on the mines in this vicinity instead of came up for discussion.

Commis ioner McPherson commen'e l'up-Too much credit cannot be given to the on this order, drawing attention to the the defendant, R. Armstrong, held and miners for their action. They have been fact hat while the mayor had made a they over the adoption of the measure. temperate in their demands, and have stringent order relative to the suppression This brings to a close a struggle between shown a spirit of conciliation throughout the three mining companies and the union the whole negotiations which is remarks specific mention of open gambling, nor if the contrary was ruled that every miner than the contrary was ruled that every miner in the contrary was ruled that every miner than the contrary was ruled than the contrar had any steps been taken tending to the in the camp under the contract system removal of this evil. Mr. McPherson in would not be able to claim that exemphad any steps been taken tending to the stanced two cases on Spokane street, where he was informed and had every reason to believe, open gambling was car- that the exemption applied to those who ried on under the guise of cigar stores. Commissioner Clute, in discussing the mayor's order, referred to the fact that many of the hotel keepers and saloon it aided in depressing the stock market, happy outcome. All felt relieved, and saw kepers were entitled to consideration, they being large taxpayers and a source ings in shares; in short, its entire effect of prosperity where there had been for of considerfable revenue to the city, and further, that one of the owners of slot machines had the considerable sum of \$1,-800 invested in the business. He thought, given some reasonable time limit in order to allow these people to dispose of their machines or to make necessary arrangements for the cessation of their enterprise He stated however, that he was in ac cord with the general principle of the remaining portion of the order.

The chief was instructed, as far as pos sible, to suppress open gambling, and to close all places carrying on gambling under the guise of trade.

The matter of removing the disorderiv vomen from Lincoln street and vicinity wa: then taken into consideration. The trussion brought forward the fact that this matter was considered by the previous board of commissioners and the city council, and that over a year ago it was conceded by all parties that these people must be removed from their pres ent haunts. It was further shown that all the inmates and proprietors were aware of this impending action, but in order that no injustice should be done the chief was instructed to not fy all disorderly women to leave these sections on on or before July 1st next.

ouncil that a telephone be placed in the chief's residence, and that the summer uniforms of the police be procured at the

LIBERAL MEETING.

A Vote of Thanks Passed to the Arbitra-

The regular weekly session was held last Thursday in the board of trade rooms, and there was a good attendance. Many new members were initiated. After the routine business a vote was moved by Dr. Sinclair and seconded by Mr. Morrison, thanking Messrs. R. C. Clute and Ralph Smith for their labors in bringing about successful termination of the

Similar resolutions were moved by Messrs. W. J. Patterson and E. J. Gran: and seconded by Messrs. A. H. Dutto and John Robinson respectively, thanking the Miners' union and the representatives of the mine owners for the part they bad taken in bring these troubles to their hapny termination.

The secretary was instructed by the meeting to write to H. Bostock at once regarding the necessity of adding \$20,000 to the supplementary estimates for the federal building, also urging upon him the repayment of the sums contributed by some of our citizens to the price for

A HOCKEY DANCE.

The Rivalries Are Dropped and the Competing Teams Give a Ball.

At a meeting of the Rossland and Vic toria hockey clubs Thursday, it was de-cided to celebrate the spring and the end of Lent by giving a dance in the Miners union hall on the 16th instant. This will be Easter Monday. A supper will be served and the best music procurable in the city will be provided. The dance pro gram is in good hands. The special com mittee appointed are Messrs W. E. D. C. Lawe, W. J. Venner, E. S. H. Winn and Dr. Kenning of the Victorias, and J. W. Spring, E. V. Duthie, H. Ray and W. Dunn of the Rosslands. Tickets can be obtained from any of the above-named gentlemen, or from the banks. Ladies are admitted free, their cavaliers being chargèd \$2.50.

Have Purchased the Collins. Messrs. J. A. McKerscher, of the Lion brewery, and W. H. Patterson, the to-bacconist, have purchased the Collins House saloon from Messrs. Mark Moses and W. Stillwell. It is the intention of the new proprietors to run the Collins saloon in a first class manner. All the standard brands of wines and liquors will be kept, and the wants of the patrons of the place be carefully looked after. In time extensive improvements will be made so that the Collins will be first class in every respect. Messrs. McKercher and Patterson are popular young men, and if any two individuals in Rossland can make a resort of this kind a "go" they can do

Stewart's First Pay Day.

Contractor Stewart will have his first pay day for the Balfour extension employees on the 20th inst., when some \$36,-000 will be distributed by checks on the Bank of Montreal, says the Nelson Tribune. Thereafter the men will be paid on the 20th of each month ,and the next installment of wages will be considerably higher, as the number of men on the pay THE COUNTY COURT.

Some Cases of Interest—A Point Affecting the Contract System.

The Supreme and County Court Chambers were held today, and, after a brief session were adjourned till Thursday next, summonses being made returnable at 10:30 a. m.. Whether the court will sit at that amount of business presented.

ed during the sitting of the chambers yes- ing that the lightning clouds in the western horizon and the appearance of a few terday but with the opening County Court the case of Baldwin vs. stars in the southern sky showed that the Sleeman brought up a curious point of flurry was over and the spring allowed to The case turned upon whether the issue was one of wages or one of contract. The defendant, Sleeman, was cutting wood for the White Bear, and owed rent to the plaintiff, Baldwin, who a sport and not a fair sample of Rossland garnisheed the White Bear for the amount that company owed the defendant. The amount thus held was \$4. The defendant claimed \$40 exemption as a wage worker. ane counsel for plaintiff, Mr. Hodge, claimed that the cutting of wood was done under contract and therefore the exemption claimed did not hold. Counsel for showed rulings that whether the labor was paid by day or per piece the money He urged that tion which the law had specially provided for the wage earner. Judge Forin ruled they did employ an assistant. The exemp tion was, therefore, sustained

The case next called was that of Raby Young vs. G. H. Owen et al. Mr. Le Maistre appeared for the plaintiff and Whiteside for the defendant, George Owen. A decision had already been arrived at in of a mechanics lien for work done at the Dominion hall, against the lessee, J. Astestablish the lien against G. Owen, the essor, and evidence was called by the plaintiff to prove that he had given some directions about the work, and that he had not forbidden it. W. Whiteside, for the defendant, urged that the lien was not in court, as it was not in the hands of the register, and making his point, the case was adjourned with others till next Thurs-

THE WEATHER.

Rosslanders Treated to a Plentiful Fall of the "Beautiful.'

Max., 45.6: min., 26.3. Weather, rain to snow Wind. S. W. to N. W. to W. Snowfall, 5.2 inches.

Rainfall, .073 inches Total precipitation, .593 inches. he wind, during the steady rain which nad been falling continuously for over 24 hours, suddenly veered round one quarter of the circle, and blew freshly from the

rain had changed its character and was falling in sleet. Frequent gusts of win from the same squally quarter brought with them flurries of hail, which towards 2 o'clock in the afternoon, developed into a regular winter storm burst of snow. The beautiful persistently fell with hardly a break until after midnight this morning, though the shifting of the wind after sundown to the west with a still hour or at 2 p. m. will depend upon the amount of business presented. - breakup of the storm clouds. 1h 3 came. There was nothing of interest develop- but it was not until 1 o'clock this morn-

> the fact take its vernal course. Such a storm at this period is by no means unprecedented. Leaving last year out of account, as one which was merely weather, as all good Rosslanders are willing to concede it will be remembered that when Mayor Scott was elected just three years ago, to the very day, the beautiful fell persistently on Lalonde and Scott voters alike as they wended their way to the polling booths. Yet the summer which followed was a particularly good one, and, with the exception of a little rain around the latter end of June and the beginning of July, there was very good weather from the middle of April clear into the end of

> > COLUMBIA & WESTERN.

The Spur to the Mother Lode Has Been Completed.

Mr. J. D. Sullivan, assistant engineer of the Columbia & Western railway, is in works. In this he states that the depart the city, and will leave on Monday for the Boundary Creek country. One of the dams that is being constructed on the Kettle river is directly under one of the this matter. This was the establishment railway bridges. This will necessitate a readjustment of the bridge, and he is going over to oversee the work. He reports therefore, that the mayor should have ley and W. Astley. It was now sought to that the spur to the Mother Lode has been completed, and that shipments from that mine will soon be commenced. The branch to the Brandon & Golden Crown and Winnipeg mines is graded and all the property owners along Columbia ready for tracklaying, and this will soon been done. This will place these mines be immediately available when the departin a position to ship. The feature of the ment of public works is ready to com season, he says, is that the snow has departed a month or six weeks earlier than is \$16,500 and of this sum the Dominion it did last year, and this enables railway pays \$12,000 and the Columbia avenue work to be earlier commenced than was the case last year.

Wonderful Field Glasses.

Mr. J. W. Spring the jeweler, has just got in the Zeiss stereo field glasses. These are like the ones which have been supplied to the Strathcona Horse. They have what is called triple refraction. They are much better than the old binocular field glasses. It is claimed that with a glass of this Just after midnight yesterday morning kind one can see an object 30 miles as easily as one can see one a mile distant with the naked eye. For instance, a horse can be distinguished from a cow at five miles distance. It is said that a bulnorthwest. In other parts of the globe five miles distance. It is said that a bul-this would probably have betokened the let hole can be seen at a distance of 3,000 approach of a heavy gale of wind, espec-yards. The last claim is a big one, but on the energy displayed. The bridge was ially as the mercury dropped rapidly. As the makers of the glasses say that this is finished within a week, and, as the gap the morning approached the temperature so. They are a vast improvement over the was sensibly lowered, and before noon the old field glasses.

PROPOSED FEDERAL BUILDING

DOMINION AUTHORITIES PROMISE TO BEGIN WORK ON IT SOON.

The Guarantors Directed to Assemble the Money Promised by Them Immediately.

There is considerable likelihood that

work will be commenced before long on recent meeting of the Rossland bo trade the secretary H. W. C. Jackson was directed to communicate with Mr. Hewitt Bostock and the deputy minister of public works in relation It was represented to these building .. gentlemen that if work was not started until after the 30th of June, the time when the appropriation of \$20,000 for the purpose of erecting the building is avail able, that it could not be finished before the winter sets in, and this would de lay for months the time in which it could be occupied. It was also represented that the sum appropriated was not nearly enough to construct so large and common ious a building as is needed, and intimat ing that in this, as in other cases, that \$20,000 should only represent a portion of the cost of the structure. It was suggested in conclusion that work on the building should be started at an earlier date than the 30th of June, to the end that it might be completed before the snow

Monday a reply was received from Mr A. Gobeil, deputy minister of ment of justice is looking after the matter of the purchase and title of the site for the new building. He also states that plans will be prepared immediately the transfer is made, and that every effort will be made to start the cons ruction at as early a date as possible. This is taken go ahead with the construction at once. A telegram was received, in addition to the above, yesterday directing the men that the \$4,500 which was guaranteed by avenue, be put in the bank so that it might transfer. The cost of the site property owners the remainder.

THE BROKEN BRIDGE

The Work Is All Finished and Trains Are Running on Schedule Time.

The first train to get through on scuedule time on the Red Mountain line was the incoming train on Sunday from The trains on Saturday cross the bridge but they were detained for the completion of the structure, and the afternoon train in consequence did not arrive till close on 5 p. m. The track is now in good order at the place where the wreck occurred, and there will be no further delay arising from this cause.

The management is to be congratulated was 450 foot long by 40 feet deep, the dertaking was not a light one.

GENERAL DEBILITY.

From the Advertiser, Hartland, N.B. Ralph Giberson, postmaster at Monquart, N.B., is also known as a prosperous agricul-turist. Now stalwart and rugged, he scarce would be recognized as the man who six months ago was the picture of one suffering the terri-ble symptoms of general debility. He was run-down in health.



from dizziness, al-most blindness, general dullness and dep spirits. He had a poor appetite and such food as he ate gave him great distress. He was incapacitated for the work that fell upon him and was well nigh utterly discouraged. The symptoms border-ed on to those by which hypochon-dria is manifested.

Through reading the Advertiser he learned of the benefit that several of his friends in this vicinity had received by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and by the hope held out by their testimonials and by the hope held out by their testimonials he secured a supply and took them according to directions. The result was almost magical; immediately his symptoms became less disagreeable, and he steadily gained until now he is perfectly free from his old troubles. He gladly gives his testimonial, that all who read it may know the remedy if ever they are troubled with general debility.

SPRING MEDICINE.

In the springtime the blood needs attention. The change of the year produces in every one, whether conscious of it or not, some heating of the blood.

Some peoble have pimples, a little eczema, or irritation of the skin; others feel easily tired and have a poor appetite. A tonic is needed.

The best tonic - the best of all spring medicines for man, woman or child is

DR. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS

These Pills do not purge and weaken like other medicines. They make rich red blood, build up the nerves, and make weak, depressed and easily tired people cheerful, active and strong.

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The genuine are put up in packages, with wrapper printed in red. Sold by all dealers or direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co,

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STRIKES ON SEVERAL MINES

Made Over the Camp-Le Roi Starts Up,

terday upon the Le Roi mine, and a start Eagle and Centre Star early in the week. shipping purposes since Feb. 1, fro The certainty is therefore that the late ouble in the camp is now a thing of the past. A few after surges, taking the posble shape of a few small hitches in the details of the settlement will possibly mark the passing away of the recent dis-

the new hoist at the Le Roi have uncovered the main vein, and it is found to be as has been encountered in the mine. considerably larger than was suspected. The extent of the ore body is at present When this is taken in conjunction with the discovery of a fine ledge near the found above on level No. 1 the indications mouth of the Black Bear tunnel last year point to a big mine being developed on the the force of the recommendation made by property. In 1896 an unsorted shipment the Miner previously and reiterated at was sent from the workings on No. 1 level that time, namely, to thoroughly prospect to the smelters in the state of Washingtne surface of mineral properties, strip- on. The freight and treatment, etc., toping the veins and exposing the outcrops talled up \$13.75, and as the smelter reand blow outs, is easily to be marked. returns gave \$13, it was evident that the Owners would frequently get higher prices time had not yet come for the shipment of for their properties were the exact trend ore. This has now been changed, and them accurately known as far as surface now be made at a profit even if the rock the apex of the vein and is upwards of therefore, the intention of the manage-40 feet in width much of the ledge matiment to ship from the old workings in ter carrying very good shipping values. No. 1 tunnel during May, and if the intain trail is important as it shows that existence of a similar body of pay ore in valuable ore deposits exist in another that drift, shipments will be made even ortion of Trail Creek division .

From the Iron Mask news of hardly less importance is recorded. The vein past the great dyke in the west workings has been found in place. Though today it has hardly been more than just come upon, yet the situation of an ore body in exactly the place looked for is more than a strange coincidence if it does not prove to be the very body marked in the upper workings of the mine. The progress of the crosscut through the ledge during the week will be watched for, and the establishment of the ore body in place will be a big thing for this property. The existence of the great vein of the mine to the east of the great dyke is well proven, and in itself makes the Iron Mask a valuable mine. This find, expected and scientifically worked for, will, in addition, prove the existence of a vast reserve ore body.

From the Jumbo good news is also had. The ore body known in No. 1 tunnel, from which shipments were made in the early days which were discontinued through the excessive rates then charged for freight and treatment has been located, though not as yet fully established, on No. 2.

telle but as an earnest of what will come mine. The road is now to be provided Miner columns of last Sunday. The east said also on the constitutional point. But with the alteration in the situation is exwith the alteration in the situation is exwith the alteration in the situation is exwith the alteration in the situation is exWash., and the Velvet company. Stevens
feet, and crosscutting is proceeding on the
with the Chinese, and the government protremely valuable. Shipments are communication to the Le Roi and to the I. X. L. The county authorities will build to the informer is made up from the clearing up of ternational boundary line, and the Velvet cut is also being driven to the 500-foot The bouse divided on the amount of the county authorities will build to the informer is made up from the clearing up of the county authorities will build to the informer is made up from the clearing up of the county authorities will build to the informer is made up from the clearing up of the county authorities will build to the informer is made up from the clearing up of the county authorities will build to the informer is made up from the clearing up of the county authorities will build to the informer is made up from the clearing up of the county authorities will build to the informer is made up from the clearing up of the county authorities will be a county authorities will be county authorities will be a county authorities will be a county the wrack around the mines in which considerable ore has been found. This has Stevens county is now surveying for the gradually filled up the bins and ore pockets and a shipment was thus made. The machines now working in the lowel levels machines now working in the lowel levels traffic of the mine and vicinity to Northis making the usual progress. The operation of the mine and vicinity to Northis making the usual progress. put of next week. This should gradually increase from this time on until the former level is gained and an increase made thereupon. No ore is shipped from the Iron Mask as the work on the stopes has which altogether number six leading out shoot continues to be four feet in width stopped since Feb. 1 and only that ore encountered in development work is being sent to the smelter. Neither is the Evening Star upon this week's list of ship pers, the state of the roads, owing to the melting of the snow, being just now is now down about 175 fort and is now down about 175 fo

during the past date:	week, and t	ne year to
	Week Tons.	Year Tons
Le Roi	372	12,815.
War Eagle		10,603
Centre Star		7,017.
Iron Mask		1,434.
Evening Star		237.
I. X. L		224.
Monte Christo		273
Giant		42
100 A 400 A	the second	
Total		32.647.

Besides the usual gang of muckers necessary for the clearing of the galleries there surface work was done by the original They have been set to work on the 900- a very great deal. bing is proceeding and it will probably take many weeks before the plan begun upon will be finished, as much rock work will have to be got through. As in the progress of this much of the apex of the stated to be upwards of 40 feet wide. Iron of the Trail Creek mining division. capping, of course, but much of it contains ore of differing shipping values. This find, paralleled last autumn by that at the new mouth of the Black Bear tunder the new mouth of the Black Bear tunder the railroad has been recommended in the railroad has been recommended. nel, is fresh evidence of the value of stripping the surface of mining properties. On the Black Bear ground the framing of the new timber shop is well under way. The mouth of the tunnel is being widened to admit of the reception of the various

THE MINING REVIEW and the last shaft is about the 205-foot mark. The crosscut to the north to remark. The crosscut to the north to regain the vein, which was begun after piercing the dyke on the west drift, has now me into ore, and as the vein is in th A Start is Made-Shipments Recom- place expected it is confidently thought that the ore will prove to be the main body sought for at this level, and which has already been found above. In the course of the ensuing week the proving of this ledge will be made, and should the result be as expected, the existence of vast reserve ore body will be established In the meantime, as no ore has been en countered during the past week, none has Ore Showings on the Jumbo-Le Roi, been shipped. During the ensuing seven Mountain Trail and Iron Mask-Progress days the ore met with will be placed upo the tables which have a capacity of over 200 tons. This will then be sorted int the bins, and as they fill a shipment will be made. Thus the Iron Mask will not necessarily despatch anything during the week. A regular force of ore sorters will has thus been made. The management not be employed until the ore is coming state that this will be done upon the War cight along. No ore has been worked for which date it was determined to thoroughly develop the mine, and only to ship suc ore as might be taken out in the prosecu tion of this purpose.

Jumbo.-Work is proceeding on the middle of No. 2 tunnel, but as the work at present is all by hand, drifting is not In the meanwhile good news is common making very quick headway. The face of several properties. The excavations for the tunnel, which has just crossed a cal-

and width of the ledge or ledges upon from this large body of ore shipments can showings go. This particular strike shows be allowed to remain unsorted. It is, The strike of copper ore in the moundications found in No. 2 should prove the earlier.

Center Star .- As at the War Eagle nothing is being done under ground, similar conditions obtaining as at the mine on the higher level. It was stated by the management on Friday that the arrangements made necessary by the new system were not quite as well perfected as at the work would be fairly started till a day or so after the latter had begun. This applies even with greater force to the Centre Star than to the War Eagle, as much of the machinery on the former mine is yet to be finished. The compressor room is fast approaching completion. The massive concrete foundation has now set The rock chamber under the bridge is

use, but does not care to do so until a be proceeded with.

port.

completed between the fifth and sixth ble will soon be over. levels finishes the system of raises connecting the various tunnels of the mine, such that no heavy weights can be sent is now down about 175 feet, and is still being proceeded with. It is not definitely appended is a list of the amount shipped determined just how far it will be sunk, but probably it will be continued to the 400-foot level below No. 6 tunnel.

Annie.-Work is now being undertaken on the surface of the Annie, the ground is being cleared for the purpose of sinking a prospecting shaft on an outcrop which is situated just east of the tram line. This is the first work done upon the surface of the Annie by the West Le Roi company, although some considerable development work has been undertaken under-.5 ground, reached from the adjacent work-Le Roi.-Work has fairly begun here, ings of the other properties of this company. Before the sale of this claim some

foot level. Two more machines are driv- Mountain Trail.—The Mountain Trail near ing on the 500-foot and another is at Sheep creek station, is being operated by work on the upraise of the new shaft. At the Philadelphia Mining company, which looking well, as there is ore in each breast. the collar of the shaft grading and cribis made up of wealthy Philadelphia cap. The management is pleased with the showitalists. At a point 30 feet down in the ing. shaft a drift was recently started along the vein. This was run for a distance of distance of 115 feet. The distance of 115 feet. The distance of a shipping grade. vein long known to crop out in this place feet in width was encountered. The ore will be removed, quite a quantity of ship- on being assayed gave a return of 10 per ping ore will be taken from the very grass cent copper. This is regarded as an improots. This apex has proved to be of portant find, as it is the richest copper ore larger dimensions than expected. It is that has yet been found in that portion

ed, and three cars are being loaded at the siding. The ore is being stoped from the upraise between No. 2 and No. 1 levels and from the connection between the east and west drifts on No. 2 level. Here the pipes to be led underground through this richest ore in the mine is found; in fact, ssage. The brickwork for the first battery of three boilers in the big boiler the camp. The Evening Star is being house is about half completed. The boilers rapidly developed into a valuable mine.

have been shipped by Fraser, Chalmers & War Eagle.—Nothing is at present doing ompany, of Chicago and London, and should arrive here by the end of the week.

It is possible that they have escaped, but, as their homes have been washed upon this property pending the completion of the details of the arrangements with the winexp for this the contracts which Iron Mask.—This mine is still sinking on the miners for taking the contracts which the two shafts for development purposes. the management is prepared to let to pool via the Canadian Pacific railway.

more agonizing than Rheumatism, and its kindred ailments, such as Gout, Lumbago, tails. Neuralgia and Sciatica-and these are no In its more acute and inflammatory and torture is the calm of peace that comes Bros.

them. Numerous bodies of men have been over the mine enquiring into the conditions that are ahead of them. The machinery is not quite completed. The skip is working on the west side of the double steam hoist, and that on the east side will be put in place today or early in the week. At present the east skip is being run by the small hoist on the 250-foot

Big Four.-Work is progressing favorues, and it is thought it will not be long was to evade that clause. before the vein will be encountered.

the plant. The headworks and gallows what abated, and the rate of sinking will

Shipments from the upper workings and possibly from the others will be commenced in May or possibly this month, and yet another property will be added to the list.

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The More in the work of drifting on the same being made for the reception of the headworks to be erected upon the property. The hoist has all been hauled up, and as soon as the foundations a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the one at present in a larger plant than the

Columbia-Kootenay. - The raise now the intrusion of surface water. The trou-

Douglas-Hunter.-Drifting along the vein on the lower level is in progress. The ore to the surface. No further tunnel work of clean ore. The ore taken out during being advantageously possible, a vertical the driving of the drift is being piled on the dump for shipment.

Iron Colt.-The shaft in the station in the tunnel has now reached a depth of 45 feet. There is a strong vein of ore in this shaft. One machine is used in this shaft and the other is employed in drifting on the north ledge.

California.-The motor for the hoist, which has been expected for the past two weeks, has not yet come to hand, This prevents a resumption of the work of depening the shaft. The work of extending the tunnel is in progress.

I X L -A carload of ore was sent from the I. X. L. to the smelter during the past week. The ore was stoped from above the upper level. Nice pockets of free gold continue to be met.

Arthur.-The crosscut tunnel has been driven in for a distance of 62 feet. The are six machines now at work. Three of these were engaged yesterday morning. result of these efforts did not amount to far away. Sunset No. 2.-Drifting west on the No.

> Cascade.—The drift tunnel is in for a distance of 115 feet. The ore continues to

Portland.-The task of extending the tunnel continues. THE GREAT FLOOD.

The Latest Reports-More Victims Are

Austin, Tex., April 9.—The flood situation here is improving somewhat, but the reports from points below indicate that the full force of the immense volume of water is felt in Wharton and Lafay ette counties, everything being inundated and much loss of property and live stock being reported. In the southern part of Bastrop county several people are six Italians and also two negro families. It is possible that they have escaped,

Mr. A. Dimpie left yesterday for Liver-

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made the erstwhile sufferers discredit that "the days of miracles are past."

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natural size, stiffness of the muscles centres—good for the stomach—aids diordeal of suffering that Rheumat'sm en- makes way to suppleness, and where was gestion—gives tone to the nervous system a few hours or days at most, all suffering | -richness to the blood. Sold by Goodeve

MORE CHINESE.

Dominion Government Throw Out Anti-Chinese Clause in the Dunsmuir Bill.

Ottawa, April 9 .- (Special.) - In the House this afternoon there was a lengthy debate on the Comox and Cape Scott railway bill, of which Morrison had charge ably on this property. Drifting on the McInnes moved that a clause be inserted No. 1 vein on the 100-foot level continues. in the bill to prevent the employment o The drift is being driven into the hill, and Chinese on the railway, at a penaly of \$ as depth is gained the ledge improves, a day for each day they were so employed This is the same ledge on which a shaft He said that since 1898 such clauses were Le Roi, and that it was not expected that was driven two and a half years ago, and being passed by the legislature of British from which shaft rich ore was then taken. Columbia, and the reason why the Duns Crosscutting on the 200-foot level contin- muirs came to Ottawa for this charter

Morrison said that he was much op-Nickel Plate.—The assembly of the new posed to Chinese being admitted into hoist has not as yet been completed, but Canada as McInnes was, but there was no concrete foundation has now set in readiness for the erection of water into the mine has now someframe of the big hoist are still under process of completion but much remains to 500-foot level has now been attained, but did not the result would be the same, as be done. The old engine house is being the sinking is still going forward, as nothtorn down and a larger domicile for the engine is being erected upon the same site. of 600 feet has been gained.

minion government was to bring down a bill this session dealing with the whole No. 1.—The shaft is down about 540 feet proper time to deal with the matter. The 

The amount shipped by the mines this wagon road has been constructed to replace the trail which now leads to the the same lines as those indicated in the very much in it. A good deal could be which was lost by 21 for it and 53 against White Bear.-On the White Bear drift- it, making a majority of 32 against. The

Montreal, April 9.—The home mission committee of the general assembly of the Presbyterian church has organized a mission work amongst the Gallien and Doukhobrs. In connection with this mission a free medical and surgical dispensary is to be established, the manage-ment of which has been offered to Dr.

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THE C. P. R. AGAIN.

M.r Shaugnessy Defends His Policy Against the N. P.

Montreal, Que., April 9.—The tele-graphic report of Mr. Mellen's reply to the delegation representing the points west of Brandon, who waited upon him for the purpose of securing an extension of the Northern Pacific into their territory to the effect that the Northern Pacific would not build the extension because the Canadian government granted charters to the Canadian Pacific railway to parallel the Northern Pacific railway in Manitoba was shown to Mr. Shaughnessy today and he was asked Shaughnessy today, and he was asked what he had to say about it. He replied that the charters were not granted by the Canadian government but by the Dominion Parliament, that he hardly believed even the members of the delega-tion would have the C. P. R. refused any rights in Manitoba, that are accorded to the Northern Pacific. It would be hardly fair that Parliament should give the women should know that new and vigor- Northern Pacific railway power to parallel the lines of the C. P. R. in Manitoba and deny similar power to the C. P. R. in the restion.

These happy conditions come only by Northern Pacific. The C. P. R. has not, If any have thus far failed to get rid of nervous diseases, impure blood, kidney and liver troubles and dyspepsia, it is beevery application that the Canadian Pa-cific has made for charter powers in Manitoba and Northwest territories the purpose of giving increased railway facilities, for which there is constant de-

mand, and not with a view to embarras-

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Texas Floods.

Dallas, Tex., April 9.-News from the southern and southwestern Texas floods returns show that more than 50 lives have been lost, including those at Austheir own satisfaction.

Do not allow any dealer to offer you a substitute. Insist upon getting "Paine's," Eighth division has been ordered to Kimthe kind that "makes sick people well."

Cape Town, April 9.—Lieutenant-Genacing more country districts. The stream is now four feet higher than during the berley on special duty.

FULL TEXT OF THE INTERVIEW WITH MINER CORRESPONDENT.

Resources of the Mines of the Syndicate in Boundary and in Rossland Freely Gone Into-Startling Figures.

Grand Forks, B.C., April 5.-The enormous mineral wealth of the Boundary country that will soon be flowing as dividends into the pockets of investors, was well illustrated by a few figures given your correspondent today by Jay P. Graves, the well known mining man. The reputation of Mr. Graves for probity and conservatism is unquestioned, hence his estimates, fascinating though they may seem, have the merit of being in all probability approximately correct.

Mr. Graves restricted himself to a consideration of the properties in which he is interested. The announcement that the smelter rate at Grand Forks will be from \$3.50 to \$4 per ton, and that there are \$11,500,000 worth of ore in sight in the Knob Hill above the tunnel level, yielding a net profit of \$3.25 per ton, makes interesting reading. Mr. Graves is a leading shareholder in the various mining enterprises promoted by the Miner-Graves syndicate. These comprise the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, the City of Paris Gold Mining company, the Majestic Gold Mining company, the Knob Hill Gold Mining company, and the Old Ironsides Mining company. total capitalization is \$6,100,000. Mr. Graves is vice-president and general man-

ager of all these companies. 'Our smelter," said he, "is nearing completion. The work remaining is a mere matter of setting up parts of machinery, laying platforms and building trestles preparatory to starting operations. We have recently removed our offices from Grand Forks to new quarters at the smelter, and the laboratory, where the assays are made has been occupied for several weeks. The generators in the power house which will supply the electricity, only lack the wires to be connected with the motors at the These connections will reduction works. be completed within a few days. dam has been delayed on account of the excessive high water, a condition of affairs unparalleled in the records of the Kettle river. It will require perhaps two or three weeks to complete the superstructure, which has now reached a point where the water, while retarding operations, will no longer offer any serious obstacles. estimated power that will be available is estimated at 2,500 horse power, but we are developing only 800 horse power. We will only require 400 horse power for present requirements.

"The smelter is supplied with two furnaces 44x160, each with a capacity of 250 tons every twenty-four hours, a variable quantity, owing to the quantity of flux to be used with the different character of ores that may be treated.

"We are receiving ore from the City of Paris mine, in Central camp, and a roast heap which will be fired some time in the next two weeks, is now being built. Ore will also be received from the Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Granby properties in Phoenix, as soon as a tem porary trestle across the river is furnish ed. The trestle ought to be ready within the next two weeks. It is our purpose to start the roasting of ores as soon as they are received; this will have to be done whether the dam is delayed or not, and consequently we will have ample rees for the smelter when the furnaces vn in. We shall accomodate pros and comapnies operating in icinity, thus sescuring for them the benthe character of the ores that we have

per ton will be effective here. tions of the various enterprises of which I am the general manager," continued Mr. Graves. "Any success that may have been achieved thus far is due to the generous and unwavering financial support accorded by S. H. C. Miner, of to be known as the enterpri es of the Miner syndicate Mr Miner not only invested himself but induced do likewise, and his friends to do likewise, and and the abundant faith they displayed in the Boundary country, I trust, will soon the solid formation to about 15 feet. In substantially rewarded. Mr. Miner had previously been connected with other sinking a winze in the breast of the tun-similar undertakings. The principal ores all these values did not hold up, but I to be treated at our smelter will come perintendent showed \$11,500,000 worth of of the winze. sight in the Knob Hill above the tunnel level. The total average value to allow the new stockholders to adjust placed upon it was \$8.35 per ton, which, if matters and also to allay the stringency the estimate is correct, should pay us \$3.25 in the stock market. To have continu per ton net profit. It is estimated there is as much ore in sight in the Old Ironsides as in the Knob Hill, and the Victoria, the have been equivalent to confiscating it. adjoining mine, owned by the smelter com-pany, is not much inferior to either. The a few feet of 400 feet in depth, a level that will be reached this week. Extensive development work on the Old Ironsides and the Victoria is being done in the 200 and 300 foot levels. The ground has been pany's affairs. so developed that the ore can be easily extracted, and in quantities to keep our smelter continuously in full blast.

It is estimated that the so-called Miner syndicate has in Phoenix alone sufficient ore in sight to supply the smelter for five years, even though we never for any more mineral. The Grey Eagle is being developed from the Knob Hill tunnel and the Old Ironsides shaft. The Banner, which is included in the Grey Eagle group, will also be worked from the Old The ore houses, both at the mine and Feronsides shaft, and the Grey Eagle and the Tip Top properties from the Knob tunnel. I am confident that the Grey Eagle group will be a shipper late this October Our expectations are to erect a large 40drill compressor on the Phoenix properties controlled by our syndicate. The work will be done this summer, and will natarally greatly increase our output.

We are receiving ore at the smelter hour shift. from the City of Paris mine in Central livered. This will be the first one to be afternoon train yesterday from Spokane. in solid ore.

J. P. GRAVES TALKS FREELY treated at Grand Forks. The development in the City of Paris during the pa ter and this spring has proceeded satisfactorily, and good results are anticipated The Lexington belonging to the Majestic Gold Mining company, is being developed by the driving of a long tunnel into the ore. This last week the miners encountered a body of high grade ore. Sufficient work has not been done to ascertain its extent, but the indications are favorable to the property becoming a producer. "The California mine at Rossland,

trolled by the same syndicate, has just installed a compound duplex Rand compressor of 10 drills' capacity. The plant being driven by a 150 horse power tor. The tunnel is gradually penetrating the mountain, and the indications of encountering the ledge we are driving for are encouraging. We have installed a 50 horse power hoist, which is to be operated by a motor, and which will be used in sinking No. 3 shaft, now down a depth of 80 feet. It started on a 16-foot ledge, hich yielded as high as \$20 gold per ton and an average value for its entire width of \$12.50 per ton. The plant is regarded

built; while not the largest, it is said to be complete in every detail. "The Boundary country," concluded Mr. Graves, "is the region which will witness he next great activity in mining, an activity that promises to attract worldwide attention. Rossland and the Slocan have enjoyed a period of prosperity; Republic, Wash., and Buffalo Hump, Idaho, too, have had theirs. The result of the treatment of ores at Grand Forks, showing the enormous tonnage and the richness of this section will create an unparalleled demand for Boundary properties and shares by outside investors. Such a movement—one that will be historical—is inevitable late this summer or in the early fall."

by the Rand Drill company, of Sher-brooke, Que., as one of the best they ever

THE MINER-GRAVES SYNDICATE. Jay P. Graves Gives a Few Figures Relating to Some Boundary Properties.

Grand Forks, B. C., April 5.-(Special.) -The enormous mineral wealth of the Boundary country that will soon be flowing as dividends to the pockets of investors, was well illustrated by a few figures given to your correspondent by Jay Graves, the well known mining man, The reputation of Mr. Graves for probity and conservatism is unquestioned, hence hi estimates, fabulous though they may seem, have the merit of being in all probability approximately correct. Mr. Graves restricted himself to a consideration of the properties in which he is interested.

The announcement that the smelter rate at Grand Forks will be from \$3.50 to \$4 20 feet. The formation now of ore in sight in the Knob Hill above the tunnel level, yielding a net profit of \$3.25 per ton, makes interesting reading. Mr. Graves is a leading shareholder · in the various mining enterprises promoted by the Miner-Graves syndicate. These comprise the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company, the City of Paris Gold Mining company, the Majestic Gold Mining company, the Knob Mining company, and the Old Ironsides Mining company. Their total capitalization is \$6,100,000. Mr. Graves is vice-president and general manager of all these compar ies. Mr. Graves added that there was much ore in sight in the Old Ironsides much inferior to either. The smelter here will be blown in about May 15.

WORK ON THE FLAG-HILL It Will Be Resumed About the First of

May.

Republic, Wash., April 5.-R. B. Curry, president of the Flag Hill Gold Mining Company, said today:

"A meeting of the trustees has been caused by a cross or east and west ledge south ledges. This cross ledge is considered the same one found in the Morning tunnel crosses it the lead seems well de-The various companies fined and about four feet in width. A seven assay test gave \$17 in gold and samples ran as high as \$100. This was only about 30 feet beneath the surface of the sinking a winze in the breast of the tunhave no doubt that the pay short can be picked up and drifted on from the bottom

"Work was suspended on the property would have necessitated the offering of delinquent stock for sale, which would

"I shall retire from the managenmen No. 3 shaft on the Old Ironsides lacks but as soon as possible. The annual meeting of the stockholders occurs the fir t Monda in June, and as the control of stock is held by Canadians it is but right that they should have the management of the com-

"It is my candid belief that when the Flag Hill property is properly opened up some wonderfully rich ore will be found.'

THE LARDEAU.

News of the Big Mine, the Nettie L. Which is Looking Well.

The Nettie L. force is being increased guson, are nearly filled, awaiting trans-

GRAND FORKS INTELLIGENCE

CHARGE OF DEFAMATORY LIBEL AGAINST NESBIT WITHDRAWN.

Body of High Grade Ore Opened Up On Delegates Appointed.

The charge of defamatory libel preferred gainst Editor Nesbit, of the Columbia It is down 85 feet, and will be continued Review by Mayor Neil McCallum, of Columbia, has been withdrawn, the complainant paying all the costs. Mr. Nes bit got into trouble over his criticism of certain proposed by laws. He had taken the ground that the financial condition of Columbia did not justify the rate-payers in incurring increased obligations. Mr. Nes-bit will probably abandon his intention of suing a certain clergyman for the latter's alleged action in attempting to incite cer-tain citizens to destroy the Review's print-

Jay P. Graves received a telephone men sage today from J. L. Martin, superintendent of the City of Paris mine in Central ly visible at the opening of the provincamp, saying that the lower level on that had just opened up a body of high grade ore. This is the same which was opened up in the intermediate level, 70 feet above, and has demonstratat depth. From this upper level, where the ore body is a very large one, assays of average samples gave 6 76-100 per cent. Grant, an ex-mayor of Viotenia. gold per ton, and 9 11-100 per cent. copper, him shortly after his arrival here yesone ounce of silver and \$6 gold per respectively. Mr. Graves estimates the ore in sight exceeding \$30 per ton, above the lower level at 40,000 tons.

E. McCammon and Professor Richards,

who purchased the Lucky Strike claim, on Gilpin's ranch, seven miles from Grand Forks, and who have staked two adjoining laims, believe they have struck a winner. They say they have opened up a body of good ore 16 feet wide, with perfect walls in sight. The surface assays averaged

in silver and copper with a trace of gold. The lead seems to be made up of two parts, the upper being a grey copper, and the lower a galena ore. Extensive development work is in progress on the earthquake group in Brown's just got fairly under way when there was group north fork of the Kettle river. A a wild yell without, and an unprotected camp, north fork of the Kettle river. A crosscut from the bottom of a 16-foot

winze, which started 68 feet from the mouth of the tunnel, is now 14 feet long. It runs in a southerly direction, and is expected to top the ledge within the next per ton, and that there is \$11,500,000 worth ersed is a highly mineralized diorite with stringers of quartz and calcite.

Starting from the inmost end of the tunnel, 68 feet from its mouth, is a cross-cut 65 feet long and which taps a parallel ledge. At the face of the crosscut there is a winze 23 feet in ore giving average values of \$17 gold per ton with some silver and copper. From the bottom of this winze the drift is now in 12 feet all in ore. The ledge at this point is seven feet wide.

A pump and hoist will be installed on the Golden Eagle north fork of the Kettle river, about May 1. The work of erecting a shaft house, 30 by 50 will be commenced immediately. The main shaft on the Golden Eagle is down 130 feet. The Liberal Conservative Association last night selected these delegates to the approaching convention at Rossland: George Fraser, Jeff Davis, R. F. Petrie, E. Miller and Charles Cummings; alternates, W. B. Fisher and W. F. Agnew.

GREENWOOD INTELLIGENCE.

Chances for the Erection of Another Smelter or Sampler.

Greenwood, B. C., April 5.-The chances that Greenwood will either have another smelter or that a sampler will be erected this called for April 15 to make arrangements benfor resuming work on the Flag Hill about May I. The east crosscut will be company, limited, of Quebec, with The guard then fired two shots, both of company to the co here are excellent. Andrew Laidlaw of efit of cheap treatment. I think we will about May 1. The east crosscut will be company, imited, or compan will be run into the mill on the string- his company will locate their proposed analyzed, a Boundary rate of \$3.50 to \$4 ers where the west, north and south vein loder-pyritic smelter. Yesterday, in comappears to have been crushed or pinched pany with Robert Wood, he drove out one concerning the magnitude of the operations of the various enterprises of which the site and power were satisfactory for coming in contact with the north and his purposes, though he was by no means in a hurry to make any definite decision. He will go to Grand Forks, where he has already received a favorable proposition to locate. After having reports made on the different sites he will return east and lay the whole matter before the directors, and until this is done, no one can say where the smelter will be built. It can, however, be authoritatively stated that f Woods, the owner of the Boundary Falls power, comes to Mr. Laidlaw's terms, the plant will be located there. Considerable interest has also been ar-

oused in the proposition of R. L. Armit to erect a sampler plant at Greenwood. He was before the city council and outlined his plan. He is one of the owners dary. of the works at Nelson, B. C. which were finished about a year ago this month, but by reason of the closing down of the Slocan mines and the formation at about the same time the silver-lead truit, was never opened. It is a new plant of the latest pattern with a capacity of about 250 tons per day. Mr. Armit said that if certain land and money concessions were agreed upon he would either dismantle this plant and remove the same to Greenwood, or would build a duplicate plant here. Mr. Armit is a Cripple Creek man. and has had experience in sampling works Citizens generally believe the establishplant here would be of direct and gold. henefit to the district in helping the prospector and small mine owner to put his feet. In addition to copper pyrites the respectfully suggest that we let the prop-

News come from Summit camp that galena. The ore body is 15 feet wide at money is more plentiful, and with your on the 68-foot level, I consider no more property on a paying basis. Jack Hanly, a well known Spokane min- the present time. daily and four men are now sacking ore. ing operator, has resumed work on the portation. Development is being pushed ported that he will be placed in charge that a discontinuance of work will not be feet. The Remington will also be under vein as well as drift. necessary this spring, as last. The Nettie his charge. Work has been resumed on

Good reports still continue to come from THE GOVERNOR IS CALLED DOWN Myer's Creek camp, and there is every romise that this summer will see a large mount of development there. On th Lone Star claim, adjoining to the south of the Review mine, they are certainly getting some fine ore in the face of drift. The ore is in many respects similar to the Review. The claim is being the City of Paris Mine-Conservative developed by a tunnel, which started as crosscut, encountered the vein 30 feet from the portal. Drifting was then start-Grand Forks, B. C., April 6.—(Special.) est ore ever discovered on the property. on to the 200-foot level. On the Review mine, drifting west is still in progress on the No. 2 level. Returns have not yet been received from the different machinery houses, who were sent ore for experimental purposes, regarding method of treating the same.

LIBERAL CONVENTION.

Pretty Row Which the Police Are Called

Vancouver, B. C., April 6.—(Special).cial Liberal convention here yesterday afternoon, and which developed during the day, materialized into a small sized terday presented credentials for Cassiar, which were immediately challenged by the credential committee. It was known that the Grant contingent were all anti-Martin, and, as the majority of the credential committee were supporters of the premier they found good grounds to reject the alleged Cassiar representatives. Martinites on the committee fought hard, but were voted down after a very noisy This morning at 8 o'clock the commit-tee met again and weeded out a few more

proxies whom it was alleged were not regularly appointed. About convention opened, with about 30 would-be delegates left outside. Business had side door went in with a crash. jected ones, headed by Harry Senkler, of Vancouver, rushed into the hall. Two or three men were knocked down in the crush, but no one was rendered fit for an mbulance. The chairman tried in vain to restore order, and in answer to a telehone call a squad of five police were soon on the scene. In the confusion which reigned the police could not determine whom to arrest, and no arrests were made The uproad continued for over half an when the intruders made up their minds that they had nothing to their conduct, and withdrew. At the noon hour the convention was still in see and everything was fairly quiet, but it is quite apparent that the end

SHOT BY THE SENTRY.

Did He Do His Duty or Was the Culpable Homicide?

Victoria, April 7.-The sentry at th eavy yard at Esquimalt fired on and seriwounded officer Reginald Scott of H. M. S. Pheasant, who is said to have visited the yard for the purpose of inspecting the guard, but failed to answer the challenge. Lieutenant Scott, it seems about midnight went ashore and walked up to the navy yard, where the guard connsted of four men and a non-con ed officer of the Royal Garrison artillery He was challenged by the sentry, Gunn Higgins, but no reply was forthcoming region of the chest were attended to. Lieutenant Scott is a young officer, being still under 25. He has been about two years on this station, being posted to the Pheasant on her last commission on Oc tober 17th 1897.

The story is current that the artillery guards at the naval vard have had trouble on previous occasions with officers from the ships coming to inspect them, and whose authority to do so is open to ques-

Strike in Deadwood Camp.

A remarkable body of ore has been en-countered on the 100-foot level of the Buckhorn in Deadwood camp. Machines are drilling in solid chalcopyrite that fills "Pavo" company assumed control of the the breast of the drift. It is one of the properties. It has cost us nearly \$150 to fitting up of cabin for workmen, buildings most important strikes made in the Boun-

KAMLOOPS.

Work on the Delaney, Hecla, Erin, Ray the satisfaction of knowing that the overand Truth Claims.

pears to be in the ore body. The shaft is being sunk on the Delanev

Delamare, a property just north of the about 60 feet, During the progress of the the property, either by purchase or on a be put in for about \$4,000. It would en-Eholt townsite. It is also currently re- work some fine copper pyrite ore has been working bond, as I find it too difficult to able the company to make greater progtaken out, carrying good copper, gold and collect the calls made to warrant further ress and the plant would in all the workings, and only the ore di- of the R. Bell in a short time. This pro- silver values. The shaft so far is in ore outlay. rectly encountered is put out. The lower perty is one of the oldest in the camp and all the way. When the shaft is down to tunnel has so drained the upper workings is developed by a shaft to a depth of 80 80 feet it is the intention to crosscut the ing and crown granting, and I hope all it they are not compelled to put it in, as

necessary this spring, as last. The Nettier has common the same camp. On the Law in the Same camp. On the hence at the present rate, \$3.50 per eight hence down over 80 feet. After going through shipment from this property, and the Six hundred tons have been de- Judge W. W. Spinks arrived on the 23 feet of porphyry dyke, they are again proposition of installing machinery is be- faithfully, ing seriously considered. سال سان ایران در ا

PEREMPTORY INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO HIM FROM OTTAWA.

He Indicates His Intention of Standing To amount cash received from Out Against Dictation From the Dominion Government.

Victoria, B. C., April 10 .- (Special .-Out of the clearing political sky an unexpected bombshell dropped today when the report gained circulation that Lieutenant-Governor McInnes had been informed rom Ottawa that his stated reasons for calling upon Joe Martin are regarded as vholly inadequate, and his acquiescence n the choice of ministers without political experience, unjustifiable. It is further declared that word has come from Premer Laurier that under all circumstances the Governor must at once convene the legislature and secure a cabinet from its lected members or immediately dissolve the house. The Ottawa correspondent of the Times, enjoying the confidence of the federal government, indicates that the report is well backed while His Honor reuses even with an offensive brusquenes which he has never before exhibited, to ither affirm or give news.

"You can't get any information," Governor McInnes' private secretary informs he press. "The Governor won't be interviewed and he will not answer any-

thing.' At the same time His Honor has indicated to his personal friends that he does not propose to be dictated to even from Ottawa, and will fight the present issue out on the lines he has already chlosen, let Ottawa say what it pleases. Of course, such a determination persisted in can only mean a dismissal and the appointment of a successor to the Hon. Mr. McInnes. Public feeling against the Governor was shown in the assize court today when the lese majeste case of Editor Sarel, of the Kamloops Standard, who had grossly lampooned His Honor, was thrown out by the grand jury after less than ten minutes consideration.

Color to the report of the demand upon he Governor is given by the announce ment tonight that His Honor today dis solved the legislature and set the date for new general election, June 6th.

THE GAZETTE.

Various Appointments Made and Companies Incorporated.

victoria, B. C., April 5.-The Provincial Gazette this week notes the following ppointments Norman Lee, of Hanceville, to be justice of the peace and coroner; Alexander J. M.Kay, of Cumberland, to be license commissioner for Comox, vice the Hon. Cory

Spencer Ryder, resigned; George C. Tun-stall, of Kamloops, to be she iff of the county of Yale, vice A. G. Pemberton, re-signed; William Brockman Richards, of Midway, and Alexander Marmay Watson, erley, to be notaries public; M. H. McIndoo, of Nanaimo, to be chief on the surface 55 feet from No. 2 shaft, license inspector for the Texala license 12 feet wide so far as seen, but it looked

The following companies have been in-

orporated:
The Lord Templetown Ship Company, limited, capital \$70,400, headquarters Victoria; Anderson Lake Mining and Milling Company, Limited, capital \$225,000, head-quarters Ashcroft; Minton Electric Comlimited, capital \$50,000, headquar pany, ters at Victoria, and the Cariboo Deens. limited, capital \$150,000, headquarters at

LAURIER TO McINNES.

Lieutenant-Governor's Reasons for Calling. Martin Deemed Inadequate.

Lieutenant-Governor McInnes was today for 5 to 6 feet, as it was in bad she advised by Laurier that his reasons for having been sunk to a point not dropped. He was at once removed to the calling Martin were deemed entirely inwork in. At a distance of 28 feet 4 innaval hospital, where two wounds in the adequate, and he must either call the ches from the shaft we struck a ledge, legislature together immediately or select which was broken for some distance but a government therefrom, or at once dis solve the house.

THE PAVO CONSOLIDATED.

Annual Report of the Transactions of the Company.

Rossland, B. C., April 1900. To the Shareholders "Pavo Con. Mines." Ladies and Gentlemen:-In submitting level. the annual report of the transactions of ness of the company on a good working Drift on the lead...... 9 feet basis. You are fully aware of the unsatisfactory state of affairs at the time the

ments will bring our present treasury small balance to our credit. But owing to so that all that could authority I will try to induce some work should be done by hand, as it is

our shareholders will pay the arrears owing on their shares, which will make safe for all time. owing on their snares, which will have been a gilt-edged proposition to Concluding my report, I do so, congratu-lating you on the success attending your

proval of all concerned, I remain yours

PAVO MINES Cash Balance.

To amount received from Ethel Co..... \$ 82 65 To amount cash received from Assessment No. 1... ... 1,135 41 Assessment No. 2.. ..... 1,287 27 To, amount cash received from Assessment No. 4... ..... 1,147 52

By mining supplies... ..... 381 32 By mine operating... 2350 45 By expense account... ... 441 65 15 25 445 65

By repayment of loan and interest 515 21 ash on hand... ....

> PAVO CON. MINES. Share Account.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., April 9, 1900.

Secretary-Treasurer

By interest and exchange...

Amount of capital stock...... 1,500,000 Distribution. Original directors.... Treasury... ... 558,355 Shares on which all assessments paid...... 342 303 Shares on which last assessment

sessments are due... ... Ethel stock not redeemed, still in trust... ... 152,452

1 500,000

To the Directors and Officers of the "Pavo Mines, L. L.," Rossland, B. C.: Gentlemen: In submitting to you my report it gives me much pleasure to inform you that we have demonstrated to you the fact that the company not only has got six claims and two fractions of claims, but we also can tiell you that we have proved the shareholders have got a ledge their property, 25 feet wide. This is the first time in the company's history that this could be said, as the late company did no prospecting to determine anything as regards a lead on the said property, but simply began and put down what they were pleased to call shafts No 1 and 2. Gentlemen, when I went out first to in-

spect the properties. I saw at once the mistake that the late company had made

in not prospecting the surface. When I took charge I began to prospect on the surface near No. 2 shaft. My reason for so doing was because it was a likely place for a ledge, although no showing was to be seen on the surface, but, if possible, my aim was to make sure, as I was anxious to use some of the late company's workings and save to the shareholders all that was possible. My efforts were crowned with success, as I uncovered a ledge strong. I did not go any further on the surface, as I was just getting into the wet season here, hence I was afraid of drawing additional water to the shaft, which is a very serious thing when you have to handle the said water by hand. I then started the men to drain shaft No. 2. which had 45 feet of water in it and more coming all the time. When the shaft was drained I then examined the shaft to see if any stringers were coming in but none could be seen here, as to the depth of 60 feet the formation seemed to lay flat with a dip to the east. I came to the conclusion that this was a very strong ledge, having cut across the formation Victoria, B. C., April 10.—(Special.)—
after squaring the shaft at the battom having been sunk to a point not fit to we still continued the crosscut, and at a distance of 25-8 we went through what looks like a foot wall, but owing to the way the ledge is crushed here, it is hard to say, but I am of the opinion that the ledge dips to the east, and that you may expect to strike it in the shaft in about 75 feet further sinking the dip where best seen is in the drift on the lead, which is in about 9 feet 4 inches from the 68-foot

The total work done underground is

Total.....

redeem a large amount of Ethel scrip, which had been placed in the hands of eartain trust companies in the East, besides a deal of trouble and correspondence before we could recover it, but we have extent of \$1,000, reincorporated the said company, crown granted six claims and issue of Ethel stock is all redeemed, and two fractions, have proved lead on the we have 66,908 shares to place in our properties, I must say that the board de Crosscutting is proceeding in the bot- treasury, which with shares that have serves great credit for putting the share-

tom of the Hecla shaft. The crosscut ap been surrendered in lieu of cash pay- holders in such a fine position. No doubt many of the shareholders do not know shares up to the respectable figure of that the board has had considerable anfraction. It is the intention to crosscut 558,355 shares, to which will shortly be novance from some of the old sharehold the vein when the shaft is down 100 feet. added a further amount which will be ers by refusing to pay calls, and otherwise Work is steadily proceeding on the Erin forfeited for non-payment of calls. I feel create trouble for the board in the shape fraction, the vein being crosscut with the sure you will be pleased to know that of labor. Also this was one cause of our which on the other side, in such states as object of finding the hanging wall. Sev- the property is now practically crown calls being so heavy, especially the last Colorado, are to be found in every camp. eral bands of excellent ore have been gone granted, and when the last call is paid up one, but notwithstanding the officers were through, carrying good values in copper we shall be out of debt, with possibly a the largest holders they paid their calls The shaft on the Ray is now down 20 the stagnation in mining matters I would board was done to save the property for the shareholders.

shaft on the Truth is now down strong financial concern to take hold of too expensive. A small steam plant could in about 18 months, but this is a question We still have to pay \$150 on the survey- for the shareholders. If they don't want

JAMES CHAMBERS. WM. B. TOWNSEND, Sec. Treas. | Superintendent and Managing Director.

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THE SHAR

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> ing stocks, and this is a market. Cariboo (Camp M Star, Iron Mask, N and Republic are adverwith business a past week do not ma

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The sales by days Thursday Friday ... Monday ..... Wednesday

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the board 9 1-4 is a it. The Evening St and promises to bec Iron Mask is risi siderable demand son probably the stock had fallen It has risen to 33 since it was down The development the property of the pany, is making ex never looked better enteen cents is ask Toronto and quite received here for

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