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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1897.

Third Year, Number 3.

Three Pay Chutes Have Been Developed on the No. 2 Level and the Winze Sunk 125 Feet in Ore to Comptroller of Currency Not Dissatis-Connect With the No. 3.

There has been a persistent rumor going about that the War Eagle had played out. It is said such a story was first given currency in New York shortly after the War Eagle sale by a well-known mining man who at one time held a few thousand shares of stock evident that an injustice was done to F. today.

in the old War Eagle company. Lewis Clark, receiver of the First Na-rumor is not known, but that it has been spread about with a malicious purpose is quite evident. In order to learn the real condition of the mine and to supply the information to the receivership of Mr. Clark has manager, for the privilege of sending a representative of the paper through the mine. This request was unhesitatingly and cheerfully granted, and in company with Mr. Hastings the visit was also were formed and the mine. This request was unhesitatingly and cheerfully granted, and in company with Mr. Hastings the visit was also were formed and the first reduced by the almost constant snow with some small boys, about 12 years of of the company. The meting adjourned until March 27. The officers age, representing the leading puglitist of the damount of snow the refinery would now be almost company. The meting adjourned until March 27. The officers were than the visit of officers and mumpty gave a very enjoyable for applicants for the confidance and the confidence of the capital stock of the company. The segretary would now be almost constant snow with some small boys, about 12 years of of the capital stock of the company. The meeting adjourned until March 27. The officers would now be almost company. The meeting adjourned until March 27. The officers would now be almost company. The meeting adjourned until March 27. The officers would now be almost company. The meeting adjourned until March 27. The officers would now be almost company the leading puglitist of the dading puglitist of the daming age, representing the leading puglitist of the daming and prepresent the verified and mumpty gave a very enjoyable for a plicit and unity to some small boys, about 12 years of all. Had it not been for the almost ompeted amount of snow the refinery would now be almost company. The selection of the capital stock of the company results of the dark proposition to meeting adjourned until March 27. The officers were the capital stock of the company with the damount of snow the refinery would now when almost company with som was made yesterday.

It may be said at the very outset that there is not a shadow of truth in the stories recently circulated to the War Eagle's discredit. The mine never tons of ore in sight of an average value of \$25 per ton—a total value of \$1,250,-

#### On the Second Level.

No. 2 chute is further west and is 320 take the chances and bought a consider- mittee. feet long-the longest ore chute yet able interest in the mine. found in the camp. About 170 feet will "Soon after this Mr. Whitney came average six feet in width. In some places it is more than 15 feet wide. This is shown as tine big ore clute, in which the old War Eagle company made an upraise 140 feet to the level above and the one in which the present winze was started. A good deal of stoping has been done on either side of this upraise, but the ore bodies have hardly been touched. The taces in the stopes are from six to ten feet wide and the ore is so clean that it requires no sorting. A second upraise has been started by Mr. Hastings. This is 55 feet east of the oll upraise and is now 30 feet high, all in words and merit in The Miner, in which I noticed my name as director. I asked a friend, in which I noticed a friend, in the office of Weeks, Kennedy & Co., in which I noticed a friend, in which I notice of the Spokane & North-help the belletin of the site for the files shows that after receiving the bulletin of the site of the shows that after receiving the bulletin of the site of the shows that after receiving the bulletin of the site of the shows that after receiving the bulletin of the structure of the shows that after receiving the bulletin of the site of the shows that after receiving the bulletin of the structure of the files shows that after receiving the bulletin of the structure of the shows that after receiving the bulletin of the site of the files shows that after receiving the bulletin of the structure of the shows that after receiving the bulletin of the structure of the shows that aft average six feet in width. In some to Rossland and inserted an advertiseplaces it is more than 15 feet wide. This ment in The MINER, in which I noticed open the requisite books of the company upraise and is now 30 feet high, all in my opinion the only square thing for the ore, of very high grade, the assays rang- directors to do under the circumstances raise will be made for the purpose of them of Secretary Whitney." facilitating the stoping of ore.

The Showing In the Winze. The winze sunk in No. 2 chute is 125 It Has a Very Swell Board of Difeet deep. Here a station has been cut and drifting started both east and west. In a few days sinking will be resumed Grant Govan, of which the MINER had and continued 125 feet further, when a mention yesterday, is known as the Gold junction will be formed with the No. 3 Fields of British Columbia, limited. It the Corbett-Fitzsimmons' fight, and the tunnel from the Iron Mask ground. has a capital of \$600,000. The directors afternoon, in a great measure, to cele- very thing, but the testimony of many hoist over the winze and a skip put in are the Right Hon. the Earl of Essex, brating the Fitzsimmons' victory. For disinterested witnesses is to the effect capable of raising a ton of ore every five minutes. This skip will be put in operation March 17. This improvement ation March 17. This improvement chute below the No. 2 level.

The No. 3 ore chute is the one farthest west, and is 80 feet long on the upper claims in British Columbia, covering in were bet, and two or three large blocks level and 40 feet long on the No. 2 level, all about 3,000 acres. Several of these of mining stock were put up. At one being reduced on the No. 2 level by a are in the neighborhood of Rossland. place in the city Paris mutuals were fault or break on the west end. This Six hundred and forty acres consist of sold, and also combinations on the sevore body, 160 feet deep on the incline, has an average width of six feet and has Similkameen district, and are placer terday. Very little interest was shown hardly been touched. Two stopes are ground. A most eleborate prospectus has in any but the great fight between Cornow being run on this chute and both been issued by the company. A feature bett and Fitzsimmons; and the mutual look very fine. The ore is so clean it consists of carefully prepared maps of all system did not seem to be understood.

requires no sorting. This will give a rough idea of the ore bodies in the mine. It is easy enough to see that instead of the War Eagle being played out it is in the highest stage of prosperous and successful development. About 80 men are now employed and six power drills are running. In a short time the force will be increased to 125 men and the number of drills be just doubled.

The telegram sent to the incorporative days always congregated, careful preparations were made for it is announced that U.P. Huntington that the order in containing about 20 of the best diamond that the stranger examined one cheering for the blows of their respectance with good will. The short time the force will be increased to 125 men and the number of drills be just doubled.

The telegram sent to the incorporative candidates with good will. The days and the stranger examined one cheering for the blows of their respectance with good will. The days and the stranger examined one cheering for the blows of their respectance with good will. The days are running from Galveston, Laporte & Houston road, for two of the rings in the store. The stranger examined one cheering for the blows of their respectance with good will. The days are running from Galveston, Laporte & Houston road, for two of the rings when he suddenly pulled his or two of the rings on the store. The stranger examined on the store of the store of the store of the blows of their respectance with good will. The first city elections in Rossland.

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### In the No. 3 Tunnel.

nounced in THE MINER at the time, a crosscut tunnel from the Iron Mask, or No. 3 tunnel, which had at that time Star gulch. This was to tap the War Eagle vein near where it passes into the Centre Star ground and near the east end line of the War Eagle. Last Saturday night the vein was cut at a distance of 215 feet from where the crosscut was started. It had taken just seven weeks to run this crosscut—30 feet a week—and Mr. Hastings says the cost was \$7 a foot. This proves thas after all it does not necessarily cost an exorbitant price to drive through our diorite.

The cutting of the vein at this point is most important. The level upon which it was cut is 500 feet below the the No. 2 level. The ore found in the vey will be finished by the end of this confirmation was received. vein just cut is of shipping grade, an month.

assay showing \$20 in gold and 7 per cent copper, making the total value \$27.

In a short time, that is when the increased force of both men and drills is put on, the output of the mine will be War Eagle's No. 3 Tunnel Has Cut

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This will depend upon the rate of freight and treatment to be the finite will be increased or not. This will depend upon the rate of freight and treatment to be the finite will be much larger than ever before. Mr. Hastings says it has not yet been determined whether the shipments will be increased or not. This will depend upon the rate of freight and treatment to be 50,000 TONS BLOCKED OUT secured. Then again, the War Eagle may have a smelter of its own. There SHAW will be no special endeavor to ship ore until these questions are settled.

### CLARK AS RECEIVER.

fied With His Stewardship.

On the 3d of March THE MINER published among its Spokane dispatches one

#### NEVER WAS A DIRECTOR, H. C. Bellinger Was Never Connected

before looked so well. A reasonable was in town yesterday and called at THE to the preparation of the necessary estimate is that there are now 50,000 MINER office to make a statement in connection with-the Orphan Boy company, which it gives us a great deal of pleasure to publish. It was as follows:

and just north of the War Eagle offices. some samples and I assayed them. They as a committee to arrange for a lease of Three ore chutes have been developed in this level. No. 1 chute is about 50 feet terest, along with E. H. Wedekind, prolong, is four feet wide in the middle and vided I could get time to go and examine ship be an individual membership, each two feet wide at each end. It 140 feet the property. Later it became apparent party applying for membership having from No. 2 level to the level above and I could not spare the time for the trip the right to designate an authorized little or no ore has been stoped from No. and so I notified him I could not invest. agent to act in his stead, such agent to Mr. Wedekind, however, concluded to be approved by the membership com-

## GRANT GOVAN'S COMPANY.

The English company organized by

take over a large number of mining to this, however, several mining claims the Crome valley, property situated in the eral fights that took place at Carson yesthe mining properties to be taken over About \$700 was invested in this way, by the company.

#### ROSSLAND'S FIRST ELECTION. Incorporation Committee Wants It April 3 Instead of April 22.

for the first city elections in Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks would issue But the best part of the story remains vesterday, and that the date for nomito be told. When Mr. Hastings took nations to civic offices would be fixed charge of the mine he started, as an- therein at April 17 and the elections on April 22. Last evening the incorporation committee met and discussed this matter. The sentiment was very strongly against any such unnecessary been run in 850 feet from the Centre delay, and the following message was finally wired to the premier:

Hon. J. H. Turner, Premier, Victoria, B.C.-Citizens of Rossland emphatically request that in the interest of their health and property the elections take place not later than the 3d of April, and that the order-in-council be changed accordingly. Answer requested. (Signed.) Scott, Lalonde, Thompson,

Bowes, MacNeill, Armstrong, Hewitt, Miller and Campbell. Incorporation Committee.

Land Grant Survey. A. B. Smith sent out another gang of No. 2 tunnel. In other words, the War rick McGregor, on the survey of the long wait was occasioned by the fact that Eagle vein has now been proved to a Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad lands. the fight being ended the operator at depth of 500 feet. The footwall of the Mr. McGregor is to run the second cor- Revelstoke had taken possession of the vein was reached yesterday, the whole rect line eastward on the Columbia & wire with an accumulation of commerdistance run on the crosscut being 223 Kootenay railroad to join the line being cial business. During these 20 minutes feet. A drift will now be started on the run westward by J. P. Anderson from a no one was allowed to leave the Canadian nect with the winze being run down from road. It is expected that the whole sur- to prevent this news getting out until a running.

Within a very short time Rossland public which so much caution had been relating to the visit of Mr. Andrews, will have its own stock exchange. The

The Shaw Hotel Selected. After some further discussion the which had enabled some individuals to meeting adjourned for the purpose of win money without risking their own. This is the level made by the No. 2 tunnel, which starts in near the ore house, and just north of the War Eagle offices.

and is prepared to prove that no one

ing from \$40 to \$80 in gold. This up- is to issue valid shares to all who bought How the Report of the Big Fight Was Received.

#### Our Special Reports Gave the Earliest About \$5,000 Wagered.

Rossland gave up most of yesterday to The company has been organized to being at 10 to 8 on Corbett. In addition

the hotels were depending on.

other places. When the bulletin of round 14 was re- the Peace Fownsend said to Mr. North ceived, ending, "Fitz wins by the blow yesterday morning: "You have altoon Corbett's stomach" it was thought by gether too much energy and nothing

#### editor of THE MINER read the telegram at the Rossland hotel, at the same time announcing that it might be in error and that-confirmation or correction was expected in a few minutes.

that THE MINER had a dispatch that the

and, he cautioned, every one to make

no more bets until this could be con-

received the referee's decision confirm-

ing the bulletin in regard to making

No Sure-Thing Bets Made.

letins announcing Fitzsimmons' victory,

when the last two rounds were received

left that office with information as to

the last round in the fight until after he

had crossed the street and read the bul-

letin to the public in the Rossland hotel

as above mentioned. No private mes-

sages of any kind were received at the

C. P. R. office after the bulletins began

to come until after the fight was over.

At the office of the Spokane & North-

One gentleman connected with a

prominent mercantile house has been

great fight.

Cautioned Not to Bet. At this time the sixth round only had been announced from Western Union

#### reading these telegrams to the great crowd at the International, paused after reading the eighth round to announce

R. J. Bealey Elected President; F. W. fight had been given to Fitzsimmons, Rolt, Vice-President; C. O'Brien Reddin, Treasurer and E. Kepnedy, firmed. Some minutes later THE MINER Secretary.

agent of the United States comptroller provisional trustees appointed at the There were crowds at every place that made. The new furnance is almost comof the currency, to the Last Chance mine | meeting of brokers on Tuesday met last | received bulletins and also in the streets at Wardner, Idaho, and his supposed con- night, elected officers, chose a place in near them. The biggest crowd was at nection with the receivership of the First which to hold the exchange, and de- the International, where Evan Morgan is in operation the capacity of the plant National Bank of Spokane. It is now cided to open the books for membership had gotten up a sparring and wrestling will be almost double i. The work of conevident that an injustice was done to F.

Stock Exchange of Rossland."

never before heard in Rossland. At the request of the committee the chairman then named Messrs. Reddin H. C. Bellinger, of the Trail smelter, confer with J. S. Clute, jr., barrister, as to the preparation of the necessary documents for the incorporation of the MINER office to make a statement in conout by the telegraph operators, or private messages received, ahead of the bulexchange.

#### Subscription Books Open. It was resolved that the secretary shall

## Tidings of Fitzsimmons' Victory-

and say \$200 on the combinations. Several of the leading hotels had bulletins of the battle wired to them, and to hear these bulletins read out as large a crowd as could get within range of the reader's voice was always congregated, land hotel, no arrangements having been formation as to the test would be given cepted. made for their display in front of the out for the present. He proposes to MINER office by reason of the fact that have every detail fully in hand before the service from Vancouver was expected any information is given out so there to be behind that from Spokane, which will be no misapprehension about the

favor of these special dispatches of the Associated Press as compared with those of the Western Union. The Associated Press bulletins, over the Canadian Paci- being drunk and disorderly, and after fic wires, were in every instance several minutes ahead of all other information of the progress of the fight. The sixth length of the several minutes are and the several be carried on with much more eare and the clerk, Dornberg says he was one of the two men in the store before. The robber is known to the progress of the fight. The sixth length of the work to be carried on with much more eare and the clerk, Dornberg says he was one of the two men in the store before. The robber is known to the progress of the fight. The sixth length of the work to be carried on with much more eare and the clerk, Dornberg says he was one of the two men in the store before. The robber is known to the progress of the fight. The sixth length of the clerk, Dornberg says he was one of the two men in the store before. The robber is known to the progress of the fight. The sixth length of the clerk, Dornberg says he was one of the two men in the store before. The robber is known to short time before he is captured. round, for instance, was announced at by smashing doors and windows along the Rossland hotel while the first round Sour Dough alley, and was having a was being read at the International and high old time when Constable Pyper Denver Syndicate Buying Up All the

on Corbett's stomach'' it was thought by the editor of The Miner that there might be some mistake. It was held for 20 minutes, awaiting confirmation. This long wait was occasioned by the fact that the fight being ended the operator at Revelstoke had taken research of the stomach'' it was thought by gether too much energy and nothing a Denver syndicate was in the legitimate to expend it upon. We will should be some mistake. It was held for 20 accommodate you with a wood pile for hold of. On Monday he got a bond for three or capacity, and the necessity for the erection of a new hotel building has been universally admitted. A number of parties have been figuring on putting up one, but S. & J. Rosenhaupt are the snow goes off in May, and the other pay- ments during the summer.

Spokane's Registration.

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Spokane's Registration. outcrop on the nill above the war Lagle six men Tuesday, in charge of J. Her- minutes, awaiting confirmation. This the next three months." SPOKANE, Wash., March 17.—[Special.]—The corporation counsel today notified the city clerk that the registration books must be closed on the 12th of April, which will leave but 22 days to register some 5,000 to 6,000 voters. This will refeet. A drift will now be started on the run westward by J. P. Anderson from a no one was allowed to leave the Canadian quire an average of nearly 200 per day, instead of Pacific telegraph office, in the endeavor about 50 a day, as the registration has been

The city council today instructed the corpora-No confirmation being obtainable the taxes, including grade taxes, due to the city.

His Energy Put to Use.

came along and run him in. Justice of

Its Chief Is Working on the Extension to Boundary.

## elegrams. Evan Morgan, who was

The Construction of the Latter Has Been Delayed by the Heavy Snows. New Blast Furnace Will Be Blown in by Monday.

These are very busy days at the Trail smelter. Many improvements are being pleted and will probably be blown in between now and next Monday. When this

Mr. Heinze continues in New York. No Vessels Suspected of Filibustering He has now been there for more than two months. His long stay is intercountry. While nothing bearing on this president and a number of his advisers subject has been heard from him there had quite a prolonged conference today last meeting with encouragement. It on the subject of the Cuban filibustering is known that Mr. Heinze has very com- expeditions. The cabinet yesterday conplete information as to the mineral and sidered the question of the enforcement general commercial possibilities of the Boundary country and it is known that he has the most unshaken faith in those reference to the treatment of such vespossibilities. He believes in the country sels as the Dauntless, which are under thoroughly and it is an ambition he has suspicion of filibustering intent, but seek long entertained to get his railroad in to secure clearances in routine fashion. there and establish a connection between A number of legal points are involved, that region and the Columbia river. In the meantime the construction of and Attorney-General McKenna was that portion of the Columbia & Western asked to prepare a legal opinion of them

between Trail and Robson up the west today. By appointment Secretaries bank of the Columbia river is proceed- Sherman, Long and Gage and Attorneying with reasonable speed. Between General McKenna met the president for four and five hundred men are at work a further discussion of the subject. and the grading in many cases is completed. Much delay is being caused by that, for the present at least, and until the heavy snowfall, and while it was

It is quite likely that some parties m hearing this bulletin read went down to shall have hardly less de tively learning the result, but this has the west of us this year than to the east plied with. not been proved against a single indi-vidual of us through the construction of the

#### MAY BE A RATE WAR. charged publicly with having done this Canadian Pacific Placed at a Disadvan-

tage on Tourists Tickets. CHICAGO, March 17.—A demand made capable of raising a ton of ore every five the Right Hon. the Earl of Huntingdon, a mining camp, however, there was no Fitszimmons' victory was announced in by the Canadian Pacific road is likely to ation March 17. This improvement does not look much like the mine had played out. The drifts now being run from the bottom of the winze will open up some large stoping areas in No. 2 ore chute below the No. 2 level.

Anstey, Ernest Grant-Govan, and Alexdam Alexdam and Alexdam and Alexdam Anstey, Ernest Grant-Govan, and Alexdam and Alexdam and Alexdam and Alexdam and Alexdam and Alexdam and Matheson. The advisory board for Canada is composed of the Hon. D. W. Higgins approximated the betting, and puts the result. His bets, which amounted it was an impossibility for him to learn the result. His bets, which amounted in authority on such matters has closely approximated the betting, and puts the result. His bets, which amounted in all to nearly \$1,300, were all made approximated the betting, and puts the result. His bets, which amounted in authority on such matters has closely approximated the betting, and puts the result. His bets, which amounted in all to nearly \$1,300, were all made approximated the event. One who is quite an it was an impossibility for him to learn the result. His bets, which amounted in authority on such matters has closely approximated the betting, and puts the amount paid over at \$5,000 the average amount paid over at \$5,000 t In justice to the Spokane & Northern one way. The application was based and Western Union telegraph companies upon the facts that other roads were adit should be stated that they were un- mittedly paying these commissions to aware until the fight was over that the tourist agencies. The chairman denied boldest robbery ever perpetrated in the city took C. P. R. Telegraph company was send- the application, on the grounds that the place this evening, in which I. Dornberg, jeweler ing bulletins to THE MINER. The reason arrangements in connection with the and pawnbroker, lost over \$3,000 worth of diatheir news was so much behind was tourist agencies were in effect when the monds from his store on Howard street. Dornthat they were receiving and dispatch-ing commercial business while the C. P. was formed. It is believed the Can-was formed. It is believed the Can-

may give rise to a rate war.

Palo Alto Machinery Started. will be no misapprehension about the result. A great deal depends upon the test just made. If it is encossful then inspect the new machinery for his comtest just made. If it is successful then inspect the new machinery for his com- track. Too much praise cannot be said in the concentration of Rossland ores on a pany. Steam was turned on yesterday bery two men came in to look at diamond rings, and the pumps set to work raising the water now in the shaft. As soon as this water is out sinking will be resumed. John North was fined on Monday for The shaft is nearly 100 feet deep. The none in the store.

The shaft is nearly 100 feet deep. The none in the store.

From the description given of the two new steam hoist will enable the work to

## BUSTLE IN AINSWORTH.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 17 .- [Special.]-Gus W. Roche, who has just returned from the Ainsworth camp, says that while there a gentleman

\$11.80; exchange price, \$11.85@\$12. exchange price, \$3.40@\$3.45.

#### THANKS FROM GREECE.

Words of Sympathy From the United States Senate Appreciated. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- Secretary Sherman today sent to the senate a note received from D. N. Botassi, consul general of Greece at New York, transmitting a cablegram from the Greek minister of foreign affairs in acknowledgment of a resolution agreed to by the senate before the expiration of

last session, expressing a sympathy with the Cretan resolutionists. "To the United States senate-The warm thanks of the Greek nation, as well as the government of Greece, are due the senate for the expression of its sympathy, which is of most valuable assistance to us, towards the accomplishment of our national aspirations."

#### THE LE ROI MEETING.

It Adjourned Without Increasing the Amount of Capital Stock. SPOKANE, Wash., March 17 .- [Special.]-At a meeting of the Le Roi company, held last evening, only routine business was transacted. Nothing was completed concerning the proposition to-

Intent Are to Be Granted Clear-

ance Papers Hereafter.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 17 .- The

News from Mr. Heinze in New York some annoyance to the officials of the may be expected at any time. If he administration, and the tug Dauntless, should be successful in raising the now detained at Jacksonville on sushearing this bulletin read went down to the other places and announced the news, and it may be that some of them shall have hardly less development to granted until the proper forms are com-

> The furnishing of a patrol fleet for the protection of seal life in the Bering sea was also a matter of consultation today, but no conclusion was reached.

## A CLEVER DIAMOND THIEF

Threw White Powder Into the Eyes

#### Said He Had Won on Fitzsimmons and Wanted to Blow It In-He Took \$3,000 Worth.

R. gave right of way to the news of the adian Pacific will now take independent minutes before 7 o'clock a well dressed man action and pay the commission, which about 30 years of age entered the store and asked to look at some diamond rings, remarking that The promises made some time ago by he had just won \$300 on the fight at Carson and

like a flash was out of the store. Gol to the door and began yelling for the police.

Many citizens were passing the store at the time
several took after the fleeing robber, who made tracks south on Howard street. At the Northern

#### SPOKANE'S NEW HOTEL. Large Four-Story Structure of Fancy White Brick.

SPOKANE, Wash, March 17 .- Special. ]-Spokane's long-looked for and much-needed hotel is about to be built. For many months the hotels their arrangements. "We will build a hotel on NEW YORK, March 17.—Bar silv; will probably be four stories high. Handsome white brick will be used in its construction. The Copper — Steady; brokers' price, building will be 100 feet on Riverside and 100 feet on Bernard. Work begins on the building to April or May, probably early in May." Win Lead—Firm; brokers' price, \$3.00; will run the hotel has not yet been determ.

## IINER

d Completely.

Attorney General Eberts Explains the Bill on Its Second Reading.

### NORIGHTSTOBELOCKEDU

VICTORIA, March 16. - [Special.] -The second reading of the Water Clauses bill went through this afternoon with very little discussion and no one voting against but Walkem. 'As yet the up country members have not had time to hear from their constituents as to continue to be of the most favorable what they think of the bill, and conse- character. The shaft is now down 40 quently these members hold themselves feet, and in ore from top to bottom. ready to procure amendments in committee while agreeing with the principles of the bill. Attorney-General Eberts made a long speech explanatory of the made a long speech explanatory of the little instant, and they are \$22.40. \$32.40 made a long speech explanatory of the various provisions, saying that the government, in bringing it down, considered it essential in the public interest that, as far as possible, specific and adequate provision should first be made for rengal materials. The ore is a heavy pyrrhotite, mixed with quartz or calspar, and it would probably concentrate successfully. The grade of the ore is so good that concentrate of the 12th, 15th and 14th instant, and they are \$22.40, \$32.40 and \$33.60. These show excellent values. dering all water rights vested in the grade of the ore is so good that concencrown available as a supply to the people for domestic purposes and to the agriculturist and the miner for the purposes of their respective callings, besides making available a supply for mechanical and industrial purposes. Also that every precaution should be taken against proved the ore chute to be over 20 feet the locking up of any available source of wide at that point. Besides the five foot

the provisions of the bill, and was sure reasonable use of such rights, and would meet with general approbation. He in-timated that it was intended very shortly to introduce a companies clause act, on the basis of the one in use in England, so that companies could take advantage of its provisions for a quicker mode of incorporation than that of coming to the house for a private bill as at present. In closing his remarks Mr. Eberts hoped the bill would meet with approval, and said that while some sections might require change it could be done, and the government would be pleased to have suggestions that would syndicate. He secured options on a

himself free to offer amendments in committee, and gave as his reasons for Mr. Govan or some of his associates will not discussing the principle that he had be here shortly. not had time to go through such a lengthy act in the short time since it was handed down.

details, but was quite complimentary to the government on having introduced a resigned as foreman and Jack Fitzwilmeasure with the principle enunciated that the water of the province should be kept for the use of the public and that

wno, while in accord with the principle, would make some amendments in committee. Walkem was alone in his opposition to the bill. He said it gave the convergence of government too much power and hinted that they would not carry out the bill fairly. He alone of all those voting was against the second reading.

today, which is to prohibit the employ- sunk 50 feet on the footwall and a crossment of Chinese on any works carried cut run 40 feet in ledge matter. This

The lunacy bill went through its crosscut tunnel has now been begun to tap the ledge at a depth of 150 feet. ments being to change the the title to the more pleasant one of Hospital for Insane act.

800 tons. The reasons given by the will make the Americans feel some of the remains now. company for not shipping are satis- disadvantages they are trying to impose factory but are of a private nature, and on the lumber trade of Canada." will not be made public at the present

Active development work is being pushed on the west end of the property.

The tunnel driven in from the gulch below has tapped the shaft at the depth of he said, "Must be met by an export 100 feet, and the shaft will be continued to an indefinite depth.

THEY ADJOIN THE LE ROI.

Montreal Offers a Thousand Claims in This Desirable Locality.

A gentleman who is extensively to themselves, we can afford to be just as known in mining circles, wrote from independent." Ottawa to a broker in this city, yesterday: "If you happen to run out of mining properties and want a list of have to do is to send to Montreal, and the moment, so to speak, in the office of you can get it. I venture to say that there are 1,000 pieces of property being there are 1,000 pieces of property being studied law under him at Portage la out that this is impossible to do with offered there, most of which adjoin the Le Roi and War Eagle."

the crosscut and about 60 feet from the east end line, shows a full face of chaleast end line, shows a full face of chalwas done. Mr. Martin is one of the instead of the unpleasant term of lunacopyrite ore. A general sample taken
special counsel of the Canadian Pacific tic asylums. yesterday went 9½ per cent copper, \$4 in gold and 3 ounces in silver. This make his headquarters here. makes the ore worth \$16 at a custom values, as the ledge is over 20 feet wide. ested in the property.

THE ROSSLAND IDEA. WATER CLAUSES ACT Toronto Globe Strongly In Fayor of That Railroad Proposition.

TORONTO, Ont., March 15 .- The Globe says: If the Canadian Pacific Railway company is willing to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway without aid, rather than make any concessoins, we can still maintain the public right in these passes to the utmost limit of the law. We are strongly in favor of the Rossland pro-Water Franchises to Go to Those Only posal, that all our bonding of railways, and undue increase of profits by con-With the Ability to Utilize Them
An Easier Mode of Incorporation | struction companies and stock manipulations, shall be prevented to the utmost extent of the power of parliament. Rates of the transportation of freight ought to be arranged on a basis of actual

> SHOWS STEADY IMPROVEMENT. Late Assays From the Great Western

Show Shipping Values. Developments on the Great Western

Centre Star's New Crosscut. The new crosscut in the Centre Star, 200 feet from the Le Roi line, has now water supply, that would prevent its chute of clean pyrrhotite, mention of being used for beneficial purposes. which has already been made in these Quicker Mode of Incorporation.

He practically went right through all he provisions of the bill, and was sure per ton in gold. This means that everyprivileges acquired under the act were subject to and conditional upon the large a body.

Grant Govan's New Company. A cable from London announces that Mr. Grant Govan, who was out here last summer in connection with the Corbin option on the War Eagle, has successfully floated a big mining company which is to operate in British Columbia, chiefly in West Kootenay. When Mr. May Move Amendments Later.

Semlin, leader of the opposition, while not opposing the second reading, held himself, from to offer amendments in with the national second options on a number of properties, some of which will, no doubt, be taken up. Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the British Columbia parliament, is to be associated with the number of properties, some of which will, no doubt, be taken up. Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the British Columbia parliament, is to be associated with the number of properties, some of which will, no doubt, be taken up. Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the British Columbia parliament, is to be associated with the number of properties.

Changes at the War Eagle. Some changes have been made at the Cotton made a few suggestions as to War Eagle mine. W. M. Crummer has the right to hold such rights only went with the ability to utilize them.

Cotton was followed shortly by Sword,

Cotton was followed shortly by Sword, give its readers tomorrow morning. The

Showing on the Eureka. The certificate of improvements has been issued to the Eureka No. 1 mineral The Alien Labor Law.

Claim belonging to the Old Flag company. On this claim a shaft has been on under private acts granted by the crosscut shows from four to five feet of

> CANADA'S WHITE PINE. A Retaliatory Tariff on Canadian Logs

A winze has been started on the big representatives of Canadian lumber com- leader of the opposition asked another state of Washington has been cursed ore chute at the east end of the Josie. It is being sunk from the level of the tunnel run in from the Poorman ground. Georgian Bay Lumber company: "It is request was granted and the second of the second tunnel run in from the Poorman ground. tunnel run in from the Poorman ground. Georgian Bay Lumber company: "It is request was granted and the second ed by the overwhelming sentiment of It is now down ten feet and is nine feet | nothing more or less than a direct blow | reading was put off till tomorrow. by five and a half, the long way being at the white pine trade of Canada. An important announcement was across the ore body. It touches the Americans have the advantage of a prohanging wall on one end, but the other tection of \$2 as agaisnt Canadian white to a question by Mr. Semlin. It was to end is in solid ore and, of course, both pine, and get our logs free of duty. If the effect that the government expected sides are in ore. It is proposed to sink this shaft to the level of the tunnel 120 the United States places \$2 duty on pine time next week. feet below.

The ore taken out is of shipping grade believe it would be unfair for Canadians and is being stored in a big shed outside. to submit to such one-sided legislation, The company will not ship any at pres- and demand the government take such ent, and already has an accumulation of action on the exportation of saw logs as another stage. The third reading only

> regarded the \$2 duty on pine as the chief feature concerning Canada. The American import duty of \$2 per 1000 on pine, duty on logs. Of course, if this is done, we are threatened with 25 per cent increase over and above the \$2 on white lumber trade, which will result in injury

> > Joe Martin to Stay Here.

Hon. Joe Martin has made up his mind to make his headquarters in Rossland. He said so, on the inspiration of the attempt of the women's council to no doubt a large sum and shareholders Prairie, Man., and from 1885 to 1891 was his partner. Then Mr. Curtis fell into lill-health and later on came to Rossland.

Studied law under lill at 1612ge la such patent preparations as "Rough on Rats," already put up in packages.

Rats," already put up in packages.

Though there is no objection to the stake, the other on the Lee; the former stake, the other on the Lee; the former In a chat intermingling old times with second reading of the Lunatic Asylums serving both Homestake and Gopher, the The main tunnel on the St. Elmo, present business yesterday Mr. Curtis act, Semlin said he would ask for some latter the Lee and Maid of Erin. They which is now in about 40 feet beyond remarked: "I think we had better re-

Fred Oliver, manager of the Monte The managers of the company feel very River district to examine the Robert J. ing the sale of the Enterprise, a property been of a satisfactory character. Further much encouraged over the improved for Frank Loring, who is largely inter-

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN, President.

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Time Was Chiefly Devoted to Private Bills in Committee.

## TURNER'SRAILWAYPOLICY

Down Next Week—Budget Speech
May Also Come in a Week or Ten

"We have got no railway legislation,
that is one thing sure," said he. "I
believe the governor will veto the rail-Premier Says He Expects to Bring It

VICTORIA, March 15. - [Special.] - It had been expected that the second read-TORONTO, Ont., March 15.—The United ing of the Water Clauses bill would as the people have a little time in which Winze Started In the East Drift-All States tariff duties on lumber and lumber

given today, but no doubt a week or more will pass before the budget speech The Land Clauses bill was advanced The Group is Supposed to Include the

While today had given promise of being a field day on public bills it turned George H. Bertram, vice-president of the Collins Inlet Lumber company, also out after all to be a quiet one on private bills in committee, though a good deal Toronto, last week, stating that D. M. of solid work was accomplished.

Of interest to Rossland was a petition presented by Mr. Cotton from W. de V. Power and Light company's bill on the ground that the transfer of the Koote-

The Bedlington & Nelson railway act of his mission. was read the first time. The druggists are protesting against which the group is being sold, but it is

phone bill passed committee.

EXPECTS AN EXTRA SESSION. AN CENTRAL CENTRAL Spokane Member of Washington Leg-

islature Says It Was Corrupt. SPOKANE, Wash., March 13.-[Special.] A number of members of the legislature returned to Spokane today. Representative Charles H. Wolf was seen this afternoon. When asked for an interview, he looked disgusted and said that if he was to express his true sentiments regarding the late legislature it would

not be fit for publication. way bill and call an extra session of the legislature. He says he will do it if the people want him to. I guess they do."
"When will he call it?"

"I presume in 30 or 60 days. As soon

## BONDED IN LONDON

Linnard Has Received the First Payment On the Homestake Group.

Gopher, R. E. Lee and Maid of Erin,

A private telegram was received from Linnard had received the first payment in London on the sale of the Homestake Lemaistre and others with claims against group. The information goes no further the Kootenay Water Supply company, than this. The Homestake group unprotesting against the British Columbia doubtedly refers to the Homestake, Gopher, Maid of Erin and Robert E. Lee. whole Georgian Bay lumber trade. If nay Light company's property to George These mines are in a string on the same the Americans are determined to enforce Archer, one of the promoters of the lead, and are all under the management the Americans are determined toefforce British Columbia Power company, was of Mr. Linnard, who went to London lent, and if the house gave the British about two months ago. While it was Columbia Power company incorporation the petitioners would lose their rights on the property.

The Redlington & Nelson reilmon set

Nothing is known as to the price at

The Lee and Maid of Erin are incorcapital each. All the companies are in excellent financial condition. Recent W. A. Ritchie is in the east negotiat- development work on all of them has

Those who wish to reap must not neglect the seeding proposition. If you wish to see your dimes grow to dollars, your dollars to eagles and your eagles to thousands you must sow the seed by investing. The pessimistical servant who buried his talent in a napkin had no dividend day to report. You can leave your money in the Bank of Montreal, it will be safe but it won't grow any larger. You can stand daily at the Spokane depot and watch the ever increasing crowds of fortune hunters leaving for the British Columbia gold fields but if you don't get aboard, you will never get there. Now we have properties listed on our books that possess a DEAD absolute certainty of profit, not a beggarly pittance of a margain but from 50 to 200 per cent. It remains for you to say whether you will get the benefit or not. Here they are:

\$200 An established restaurant paying \$150 per month net in profits. Sick wife in the east reason for selling. A rare bargain. Rent only \$35 per month.

\$500 One half interest in steam laundry business. A snap.

\$1000 Choice business lot on Columbia Avenue.

\$2000 Stock of groceries in splendid location. Excellent business. Reasonable rent. Columbia avenue. Owner is a miner who will leave when warm weather comes for his mines. Must sell quick. Business pays \$2,000 a year net.

For Exchange Choice Rossland property for Greenwood business lots. Write

\$3500 Corner lot, one of the best businesslocations in town.

\$7000 Business block on Columbia avenue,

\$10,000 One of the best business lots in town with large hotel; pays 30 per cent. net on the in-

\$20,000 Three story business block, rents for \$8,000 a year.

We have a very large clientage of prospectors. You Mines. know how they figure. "Good grub stake, fun with the boys when in town, a little ready money in their pockets," and they are happy. They make discoveries expressly to sell again. All the great mines of the world were first sold at small figures. We have some very rare bargains. Send for our list.

Business Opportunities. If you desire to engage in trade we can do you some good, as we have every desirable business in the town THAT CAN BE BOUGHT, listed on our books. We are on the inside. You get the benefit of our information.

Stocks. If you are contemplating an investment in stocks write us for information as to what is a "good buy." Good stocks are as sate as buying wheat, sugar, or coffee. This past week we placed customers' money so that they have made a net profit of 37 per cent in seven days. If you operate alone through prospectuses you may win and you may lose. Call and see us.

## QUAW-GERLICK CO.,

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Investment Brokers.

Rossland, B. C.

Kootenay Mining Protective Association's First Meeting.

## TRAIL NOT REPRESENTED

Committee Appointed to Visit Rossland-Goodenough and Grey Copper Incorporated-Rolt and Croft Made an Investment.

KASLO, March 16.-[Special.]-The first formal meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective association took place at Olympic hall on Saturday evening last. Mr. Croasdaile, of the Hall Mines, occupied the chair. Upon motion the same occupied the chair. Upon motion the same wall is well defined.

Locals and Personals.

Locals and Personals. ized to select an auditor who should not Le a the association. The constitution and bylaws will be printed in order that the purposes of the association may be fully comprehended.

Grey Copper mineral claims have organized a joint stock company to take over their proferties. The incorporators or the new company are J. A. Whitter, J. H. Thompson, J. M. Martin, A. Goodenough and D. W. Moore. The capital stock is \$800,000, divided into as many shares of the par value of \$1 each. The treasury stock will consist of 200,000 shares. The officers of the com pondence the owners of the Goodenough and Monday. consist of 200,000 shares. The officers of the com pany, provisionally, are: J. A. Whitter, president and manager; J. H. Thompson, vice-president, and D. W. Moore, secretary and treasurer. The official name of the company is "The Goodenough Mines." The record of the Goodenough as a shipper of high grade ore and the recent dividend as the result of development will doubtless create an active demand for the treasury the Oldtimers.

shares of the company. After numerous transfers, made apparently to concentrate the title, Caleb A. Freeman has transferred to F. W. Rolt and Henry Croft, of Rossland, a one-half interest in the mineral claim Uncle Mike and the whole of the Silver Tip. Valparaiso, 49 and the whole of the Silver Tip. Val-paraiso, 49 and Crescoe for a consideration of \$4.500 cash and \$1,500 in 30 days. The claims are situ-ated about three-quarters of a mile north of Davis creek on the west side of Kootenay lake near its head. The claims will probably be taken over by a joint stock company to be organized

ment work at once. The claims are situated in Jackson basin, and are said to be promising. Henry Cody will have charge at the mine.

The mining fever is easily caught and few resist becoming interested in mining properties who find themselves located for a time in a mining town. The latest recorded sale at the record office was made by a wall-known mining count. office was made by a well-known mining operator to a recently arrived bank officer. The claim is said to be a very promising one.

met with encouraging success, although met with the suggestion on many sides that an efficient hospital is our more pressing need. The enthusiasm of the ladies was not sufficient, how ever, to secure their attendance at the adjourned

when a series of prizes will be awarded for excellence in costuming and other things. The net proceeds will be devoted to the Indian relief fund. Suit has been instituted in the supreme court to determine the title of the Standard mineral day were also for the same worthy purpose.

The English Church Row. The troubles in the English church congrega tion in this city have assumed a new phase. On Monday the defendant in the action of the Right Rev. John Dart, D.D., lord bishop of New West- the Arlington basin. liberty to apply to dissolve the injunction order. | ing a road from New Denver to Three Forks. church rows usually are.

Was Looking for a Job. As an outcome of the recent immigration of broken and imooverished men, an arrest was The British Canadian Company Acmade of one of the gang on Saturday evening, charged with the theft of some money from a purse in the trunk of a waitress at the Adams house in this c ty He was found in a room at a distance from that he had engaged, and which was occupied by two domestics of the house, and evidence pointed strongly to his guilt but did not down, \$17,000 to be paid October 1. The control positively connect him with the theft. He was is to be given to the partie; bonding when dismissed with a caution. He was without \$45,000 has been paid. The property is owned by means when arrested, but seems to be quite intelligent, and says he is a machinist looking for

Personal Mention. F. W. Godsal, a wealthy Pincher creek, Alberta, rancher, and a large stockholder in the Ibex Mining and Development company, of Slocan, was in the city on Saturday last. He is looking over the district with a view to making further investments, and is much pleased with what he has seen of it. T. E. Jefferson and J. W. Chapman, of Spokane, returned on Saturday evening from the mouth of Kootenay river, where they have been making

an examination of the silver properties, Granite and Little Maud, with a view to purchasing. They were accompanied by Gay Reeder, who is C. L. Webb and H. M. McKricken, of Seattle, who are largely interested in the Montezuma mineral claim on the south fork of Kaslo creek, came in from Spokane on Saturday last. The second shipment from the mine is expected to

reach Kaslo today. Major J. L. Montgomery, of the Washington Mining company, went out to Spokane last Saturday on business. While there he will have a slight surgical operation performed on his eye unless relief is otherwise found. Angus Campbell, who recently acquired two finely situated lots on the south side of Front

street, is considering the construction of a large and handsome hotel building, which will probably be commenced in the early future.

### FOUR MILE WAGON ROAD.

The Government Reported to Have Agreed to Its Construction. SILVERTON, March 12.—[Special.]—News was received here today that the government had agreed to appropriate \$6.000 for the building of a agreed to appropriate \$6,000 for the building of a wagon road from here up Four Mile creek to aid in the development of the mines in this district.

group. All of these properties are pretty well developed and most of them are shipping mines. About 100 men are working in the camp at

A meeting was held here this evening to get the moral support of the citizens and mining men of this vicinity to the construction of a government wagon road from New Denver to Three Forks and Sandon. The meeting was we'll attended, among the more prominent present being Charles McNichols, R. H. Alexander and E. H. Thomlinger Charles McNichols McN son. Letters expressing sympathy with the objects of the meeting were read from Dr. Bell Irving and others. A resolution was adopted petitioning the government to build a road from Silverton to New Denver and thence to Sandon. The resolutions were wired to the premier.

NORTHPORT NEWS NOTES.

The Coyote Mine Visited-Feed Getting Scarce on the Ranges. NORTHPORT, Wash., March 16 .- [Special.]-The Coyote mine, situated within a mile of this place, was visited last Sunday by Messrs. Buckman, Stuart and Reynolds. The property is on the

and mining stocks.

Many Deals Being Closed Up-Mines in All Sections of the Slocan Report Good Strikes.

near its head. The claims will probably be taken over by a joint stock company to be organized for the purpose.

Peter Hall Dechant has sold his undivided one-half interest in the Nansen mineral claim, situated in the Whitewater basin to Henry Alexander Barton, agent for the Gresham Gold Exploring syndicate of London. The consideration was \$750.

The Echo Mining company, recently organized, is sending out a force of men to begin development work at once. The claims are situated in tackson basin, and are said to be promising. The mining fever is easily mans now that it is here. The innush of strangers—investors, sightseers, laborers, and miners—has begun in earnest, and the hotels of New Denver are hard pressed to accommodate the public. In addition to the four handless the directors do not seem to consider themselves in any way responsible for stock bearing their company's seal, we would advise such of our readers as happen to own any shares in the Orphan Boy to send them back to the company at once with a request that they are genuine diary of the shares are genuine) and to attach to this endorsement a sworn statement before a justice of the peace or notary, so that the public many have something else besides the company's seal to depend on in future.

and spring opens.

The building boom has fairly begun, but at the present time laborers and mechanics are here in For Charity's Sake.

The committee of ladies appointed to canvass the city in behalf of the Countess of Aberdeen's proposed Victorian order of home helpers has the weather will permit.

Bolander and Mary Durham. The latest deal is that on the Bolander, situated on Cody creek, adjoining the Noonday. A com-

The offerings in the Presbyterian church on Sun- claim and Virden claim, Cody creek property. Two Friends' Dividend. A dividend of 21/2 per cent will be declared on March 31 by the Two Friends mine.

minster, against John Keen, was served with an injunction order issued by the chief justice, re- Slocan lake and the Columbia & Kootenay railstraining him, or any agent or servant of his, from interfering with the quiet possession of the plaintiff or his clergymen or from interfering or obstructing the services in the church until the obstructing the services in the church until the liberty to apply to dissolve the injunction order. Slocan lake and the Columbia & Kootenay railing payment to the landay company from these lands the question arose will be begun April 1 and it is expected to have trains running thereon by September.

The citizens of New Denver and vicinity are showing unusual interest in the scheme of building a road from New Denver to These Posts. The quariel promises to be a b.tter one, as also being asked for of the government.

HOWARD FRACTION BONDED.

quired It For \$50,000. SILVERTON, March 12.-[Special.]-The Howard Fraction group of five claims, on Springer creek, eight miles west of Slocan City, has been bonded for \$50,000, 10 per cent of which was paid J. M. M. Benedum, A. E. Feter, V. C. Ratcliffe, H. L. Curtiss, W. L. Price and O. Lorensen. Mr. Cuthbert made the deal for the buyers, the British Canadian Gold Flelds Exploration company of British Columbia. The Howard Fraction group is a shipping property, having shipped last year 30 tons of ore, running 200 ounces silver and \$25 gold per ton average.

New Steamer for Kootenay Lake. is in the city for the purpose of purchasing material for the building of a new steamer that will be added to his line. The lumber he purchased

at Stetson & Post's mill. MONTANA'S STOCK RANGES.

At Least 30 Per Cent of the Cattle Dead of Starvation. HELENA, Mont., March 16 .- [Special.]-Nothing could have suited the stock men of Montana missioner Lameroux's statement it would better than the Chinook which just passed over appear that such action had not taken the state. Away up north, range matters are in place. Mr. Holcomb, since being ada deplorable condition. As regards stock, they could hardly be worse. It is something awful. hold a good title to the lands in the Cal-The losses already entailed by stock dying have been enormous and will continue to increase at a been enormous and will continue to increase at a longer make payments upon his land to rapid rate unless the present warm spell continues for some time. During the past few tinues for some time. During the past few the company, and he presumes the maweeks cattle on ranges have been dying by the jority of the settlers in the valley will hundreds of actual starvation and cold. State Land Agent J. M. Page said the situation is hardly appreciatable by any but those who are acquainted with the ranges and live by the

Wakefield, Jennie Lind, Vancouver, Fisher Maiden, Iron Mask, Sultana and the Thompson LAND MINER. It costs only \$2 a year. \$3,400 for it last August.

F. C. Whitney. of Revelstoke, Was the Man Who Sold the Stock in Rossland and Disposed of About 40,000 Shares.

Many people in Rossland have good reason to remember F. C. Whitney of Revelstoke, and they will have better reason to remember him before they get through. He was here in November and represented himself to be the secretary of the gentleman was chosen president of the association, with the following list of vice presidents:
George Alexander and Scott McDonald, for the Kinsworth mining division; John G. McGuigan

Mail is well denned.

Several tons of ore are on the dump, which when sampled by Mi. Buckman gave returns of so named in the Revelstoke papers at that time, though on the letterheads of the company he now figures merely as a director. At the time of his figures merely as a director. At the time of his more than the secretary of t Ainsworth mining division; John G. McGuigan and W. E. Mann, for the Slocan mining division; T G. Procter, for the Goat River division, and Frank Fletcher, for the Nelson division; J. R. Robertson, of Nelson, treasurer, and John Keen, secretary.

Zinc and a trace of copper.

Mr. Lee, who was in town from Deep creek on Tuesday, reports a good showing on the property he is now working on Body mountain.

Almstrom Bros. report that they expect to strike ore in the next five or ten feet. The rock looks fine, and it is causing quite a stir among the Robertson on the treatment of the Company with a lot of blank stock certificates of the Orphan Boy company, on which were impressed the seal of the company and which also bore the signature, or what purported to be the signature, of J. W. Haskins as ported to be the signature, of J. W. Haskins as vice president. He represented that he was device president. It was also resolved that the executive committee should not be completely named until the mine owners of the Trail division had been consulted and afforded an opportunity to select their own vice-presidents and representatives on the committee. The chair named Messrs. Procter, Smith and McGuigan a committee to select the names suitable for a portion of the executive, and the following were submitted: Bruce White, R. W. Hughes, J. M. Harris, J. C. Eaton, J. F. Cutler, J. A. Whittier, H. Selous, E. J. Matthews, H. Byers, R. F. Green, A. Fletcher, Alex Smith, T. J. Lendrum, H. Gregerich and L. L. Database.

legal matters.

Otto Schwan and C. A. Wright started a daily stage last week on the road between Bossburg and Grand Forks. They will hereafter meet the all the mining divisions fully represented in the association. In order that this may be brought about, Messrs. Croasdaile, Procter and Mann were appointed a delegation to visit Rossland, Trail and other districts to further the objects of the association. The constitution and bylaws

I legal matters.

Otto Schwan and C. A. Wright started a daily stage last week on the road between Bossburg and last week on the road between Bossburg and eat supper announced that Mr. Whitney had been arrested for fraudulently issuing stock and that train going south, and passengers can get on at the prosecution had been dismissed on a technicality or withdrawn, it was not very clear which. In the meantime some of the shares bought are interested in the upper country, as they can make flying trips.

Trail and other districts to further the objects of the association. The constitution and bylaws

Messrs. Stayt & Stuart will move their office to the new building with the assay office.

We intimation of anything being wrong was received until a few days ago when the coast papers announced that Mr. Whitney had been arrested for fraudulently issuing stock and that the prosecution had been dismissed on a technicality or withdrawn, it was not very clear which. In the meantime some of the shares bought from Mr. Whitney had changed hands several times and the Reddin-Jackson company two weeks ago to be split up into five certificates of the new building with the assay office. Judge Harkness and Mr. Christenson have smaller denominations. Last evening the fol formed a prrtnership and will deal in real estate lowing letter was received returning the certifi-

cate in question: Mining Notes.

Mr. Ouimette, of the firm of Ouimette & Littlejohn of Rossland, was a visitor in this city on

The Reddin-Jackson Co., Ltd., Rossland: Dear Sirs—I am sorry to have to inform you that certificate No. 502 you sent me for transfer is a forgery and cannot be accepted. Euclosed

I return it to you Yours truly, ORPHAN BOY GOLD MINING CO., H. A. BROWN, Sec.-Treas. It is hardly possible that the directors of the Orphan Boy company could have been unaware all this time of Mr. Whitney's acts. For one thing while he was here he placed an advertisement in THE MINER to run for one month at a cost of \$20. The bill for this advertisement has cost of \$20. The bill for this advertisement has been repeatedly sent to Mr. Whitney and the company, and about two months ago the secretary of the company wrote us that the advertisement had never been authorized and would have to be paid by Mr. Whitney. Besides this, at the time of Mr. Whitney's visit here The Miner stated that he had disposed of a large quantity of stock in Rossland, and if he was not authorized to sell this stock the company should have set an stock in Rossiand, and if he was not authorized to sell this stock the company should have set an investigation on foot at once. The only conclusion that one can come to under the circumstances is that the directors have been culpably negligent and they should be made to stand the

They Were Erroneously Patented.

United States Covernment Is Now Trying to Get Them Back From the Northern Pacific Railway.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 16. - [Special.]-H. S. Holcomb of Crandall, Steever, to secure their attendance at the adjourned pany has been incorporated under the laws of vens county, is in receipt of a communiwill be continued and a strenuous effort made to
will be continued and a strenuous effort made to
washington to stock and work the property.
The promoters of the deal are all monied men of Secure an ample subscription list.

The promoters of the deal are all monied men of Saturday evening, with the provision that the Josers should contribute a \$10 bill to the Indian famine fund. The players on behalf of the challenger, Mayor Green, were besides himself Messrs. Benzie, McKinnon and Moore. The challenged were Alderman Buchanan and Messrs. Waugh, Fletcher and Russell. After a long and spirited contest, in which much enthusiasm was displayed, the mayor's team won with a score of 18 to 13. The skips were Fyfe, Moore and Waugh respectively.

It is proposed to have a second fancy dress carnival in the skating rink this evening when a series of prizes will be awarded for excelin the entire state, and is nearly all settled upon by industrious farmers who have purchased from the railroad com-

Some months ago it was rumored among the settlers in the Calispell val-Mine owners are asking the government to put ley that the title of the Northern Pacific up \$3,000 for a wagon road from Slocan lake to to the lands patented to it in that section was in doubt. As the settlers were making payment to the railway company wrote to Secretary Francis for information, and inquired if the government had begun suit against the Northern Pacific to vacate the patents on these lands.

The reply was received by Mr. Holcomb a few days ago, in which Secretary Francis says he submitted the letter to Commissioner Lameroux, who replied to the effect that in the absence of a description of the land in detail he is unable to state positively, but supposes it in the cases of Spalding against the Northern Pacific, were forfeited under the act of September 29, 1890, and hence erroneously patented to the railroad company May 24 and 27, 1895. These lands embrace in the aggregate 51,469.86 acres. He furthermore states that he SEATTLE, Wash., March 16 .- [Special.]-Capt. has twice called upon the Northern Pa-J. D. Miller, owner and manager of the steamers cific to recover the lands back to the Ruth and Rustler plying on the Kootenay river, government, but the railroad company has refused to do so, on the ground that it has earned the title to the lands by the construction of its road.

Mr. Holcomb said that the impression prevailed among the settlers that the government had begun suit against the Northern Pacific to recover these lands, but from information contained in Comispell valley, says he, for one, will not

How Real Estate Advances. The McPherson-Box block on Columbia avenue, in which is Dempster's real If you have any friends interested in estate office, was sold Tuesday by Pat-Among those which would be benefitted by the Rossland, or any camp in Kootenay, you erson, Johnson & Co. to Albert Barrette construction of this road are the Alpha, Mascot, should send them THE WEEKLY Ross- for \$6,500 cash. The old owners paid

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## The Ottawa Gold Mining Co.

Capital Stock \$250,000.

Par Value, \$1.00 Each.

Rossland, B. C., January 28, 1897.

To THE PUBLIC:

The Directors of the Ottawa Gold Mining Company (Limited) wish to draw your attention to the following facts;

The capitalization of this Company is, perhaps, the smallest met with in the history of the Rossland mines, being only 250,000 shares of \$1.00 each. The Treasury Stock is \$50,000, and it should be known to possible investors that before one share of this stock has been sold the sum of \$2,000 had been spent upon the property.

The Directors have decided to limit the first and present issue of Treasury Stock to 20,000, and this number will be sold at the low price of 25 cents. When they have been sold, it is further decided to raise the price for the balance of the treasury stock to 50 cents. The Directors undertake that no further Treasury Stock will be placed upon the market until the proceeds of the first issue has been expended, or practically so.

The Ottawa is not a mere prospect. With the excellent showing resulting from the \$2,000 already spent upon the property, the Ottawa may be said to have passed the period of uncertainty, and work is being actively pushed night and day by five men. The tunnel is now in 75 feet.

The management of the Company is under the able and careful direction of the Pounder Bros., who may be depended upon to exercise judicious economy in protecting the rights and expenditures of the Company Remember the small capitalization, and also remember that 5 per cent. dividends upon \$1,000,000 means

a 20 per cent. dividend upon a small capitalization of \$250,000. Finally, the Ottawa, from its partial development, excellent location and experienced management, promises to exceed the greatest expectations of its Directors.

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NORTHERN ROUTE.

Sceamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducements offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

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Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of ach The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager.

Viotoria, July 1st.

G. A. CARLETON, General Agent.

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Shipments of Ore. smelters were as follows:

From January 14 to March 13, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows:

Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, 74; War Eagle, 110; Iron Mask, 80; O K., 12. Total, 976 tons. During the same period the O K, milled 146 tons. The Trail smelter shipped during the past week 136 tons of matte to Omaha.

THE ORPHAN BOY SWINDLE.

This negligence is rendered more glaring be placed upon it. than usual by the apparent indifference It is not unreasonable to suppose the stock. of the directors of the company to the population of Rossland will be twice as interests of their shareholders, the great in the summer of 1897 as it was in rights of the investing public whom the summer of 1896. We do not wish their secretary was enabled to rob, or the to play the role of an alarmist, but it is welfare of the mining industry of the well known to many that there was no province in general.

discreditable which we have ever heard badly constructed and that half the of. A claim in the Big Bend, generally water in Stony creek was lost. It is believed to have real merit, was incor- claimed by the manager of the water porated as the Orphan Boy Gold Mining company that changes have been made company. The officers were: E. H. by which all the flow in the creek will Wedekind, at that time manager of the be saved. Possibly so, but we still Trail smelter, president; J. W. Haskins, think the risk remains and that Revelstoke, vice-president; F.C. Whit- the new city government ought to take ney, Revelstoke, secretary-treasurer; up this subject immediately after its H. C. Bellinger, of the Trail smelter, organization. One of the most importdirector. This was an eminently re- ant requisites in the life of any city is spectable board of trustees, and the an adequate water supply. public consequently placed some confi-

dence in the company. H.C. Whitney, secretary-treasurer of seal. These certificates he sold for owned in England.

regularly and lawfully issued. tary-treasurer of the Orphan Boy com- will not be driven out, and their right to pany makes the astounding announce- remain there and work the mines which Secretary Whitney five months ago was is going to be supported by the entire a forgery, bears the names of the follow- power of Great Britain.

Whitney, directors.

Now we submit that on this statement but they have never met a real English of the case the government or some army, nor had a real battle with Engmember of the provincial parliament lish soldiers properly equipped. If Engshould move for a committee to investi- land goes into the Transvaal now she gate the affair. If no responsibility at- will go there to stay, and to be master of taches to the company for the acts of its the situation. And the world, we think, secretary under its seal, then it should will be the gainer thereby. attach to the board of directors, and if Kreuger and his Boers are a non-prono such liability attaches, then the new gressive, ignorant, prejudiced, narrow-Companies act should guard against minded people. They are not much such swindles in the future by placing better than the barbarous tribes of the responsibility somewhere.

## M'CONNELL'S REPORT.

summary report of the Dominion geo- they should continue to block the way of for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the logical survey for 1896 relating to Ross- progress in South Africa. land and its vicinity. This report is the The conflict now impending may be work of R. G. McConnell, who spent all deferred for some time, and the prepara-

of last summer in this district. It will tions now being made by England may No. 384. Certificate of the Registration of a be found to be very interesting and in- not mean all they appear to mean, but structive reading, and it advances one or | the storm is sure to break out sooner or | "MAYFLOWER NUMBER FOUR GOLD MINING COMtwo theories, the correctness of which later, and we would not be surprised if time will demonstrate. In one particu- it is very near at hand. lar only is the report not quite up to date, but this is not to be wondered at since the report deals with conditions in 1896, while the discovery that the Le Roi low grade ore was free milling was perpetrated on the investing public, and only made a couple of weeks ago. Had one which throws all other disreputable the result of this test been known before episodes connected with the flotation of Mr. McConnell's report was issued it British Columbia mines into insignifiwould have materially modified the last cance, is the action of the directors of other plants for extraction and refining of

these is that the site of Rossland was country selling what they are now shallow sea.

The second theory is much more important. It is that the large ore bodies HAM, our travelling agents, are the only persons authorized to make adver ising contracts or colon or close to the line of junction between the gappros and bordering porphyrites and diabases. This theory,
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McConnell relates to the formation of its seal. Whether it is legally responsible buy and sell and deal in goods, wares and mer-From January 1 to March 13 inclusive the hipments of ore from mines at Rossland to Line or the form is that tions point most strongly, in his opin- every cent so obtained. ion, to the fact that the ores were deposited from ascending heated waters. He considers the veins of Rossland just mired most, the gall of Secretary Whitof any other company or corporation; and generally to do and perform any and all acts and ally to do and perform any and all acts and as likely to be permanent as if they were ney issuing stock bearing the seal of the true fissure veins.

#### ROSSLAND'S WATER SUPPLY.

Among the many grave problems the new born city government of Rossland will have to consider immediately is the question of water supply. We are not aware that the Rossland Water company is taking any steps to increase the the methods of business conducted by The government of British Columbia water supply this summer and we are the Orphan Boy company has come to has at last an opportunity to prove to very sure that unless there is something light. John S. Clute informs us that on the public that it is desirous of protect- done in this direction we will be running the occasion of his last visit to the coast ing the investors in mining companies. great risk of a water famine. In its or- he learned that Orphan Boy stock was There has just been perpetrated in the iginal charter the water company had being sold by brokers at 15 cents, the name and by the secretary of a company the right to appropriate the water of commission being 50 per cent, or 71/2 organized under the laws of this prov- Little Sheep creek, which runs just west cents per share. This is robbery pure ince the coldest-blooded swindle ever of Red mountain, but the stream was and simple. If treasury stock were sold brought to light in connection with the seized by the Le Roi Mining company at 15 cents, at least 121/2 cents for each and if ever there was a case of culpaphle if not criminal negligence in the manifest and that source of supply share should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the treasury, or, if only 7½ cents could be ence for water this summer appears to got for the stock, it should have been covered into the manifest and that source of supply the stock is should have been covered into the manifest and that source of supply the stock is should have been covered into the covered int flotation of a British Columbia mine, last summer and that source of supply share should have been covered into the claim and if ever there was a case of curpapers was lost to the city. The stock, it should have been if not criminal negligence in the management of the affairs of an incorporated agement of the affairs of an incorporated company it is manifest in this instance. The stock, it should have been sold by brokers at a price not exceeding be on Stony creek and this we believe to sold by brokers at a price not exceeding sold by brokers at a price not exceeding the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements to the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements to the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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water to spare last summer. It was The whole episode is one of the most said at the time the intake flume was

### ENGLAND AND THE TRANSVAAL.

the company, came to Rossland, was in- Preparations for war by England seem terviewed at length in the papers re- to be unmistakable. Merchant ships garding the Big Bend country, and ad- have been chartered for transports and vertised the sale of promoters' and supplies are being hurried forward to treasury shares, the president of the Cape Town. The trouble is in the company at this time being a resident of Transvaal with Paul Krueger and his Trail, seven miles distant, and the vice- Boers. The quarrel is one of long standpresident a resident of Revelstoke, 200 ing and there is probably no way to president a resident of Revelstoke, 200 ing and there is probably no way to date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for miles away, with a tri-weekly mail sersettle it except by war. English intersection obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. vice. Mr. Whitney was also equipped ests in the Transvaal are too great to be with a lot of blank stock certificates abandoned. The Transvaal is now the signed by the vice-president and him- greatest gold producer in the world and self and impressed with the company's the larger part of the mines there are

of the realm. All this Krueger has a real hatred of the Engtook place last October, and yet lish and the galling restrictions placed it was only the day before yesterday that upon the Uitlanders are being made any intimation was received in Rossland, more oppressive every day. The strain where about 40,000 shares of stock had has almost reached the breaking point been sold, that these shares were not so far as England is concerned. It is the ment that the stock sold in Rossland by their enterprise and capital have opened

ing as officers of the company: J. W. It is difficult to imagine but one re-Haskins, president; H. N. Coursier, sult of the conflict which now seems to vice president; H. A. Brown, secretary- be inevitable. That the Boers are good treasurer; Charles R. Carlyon and F. C. fighters cannot be denied. They have shown their courage on many battlefields,

native Africans by whom they are surrounded. Through long years of isolation they have almost relapsed into barbarism. It is not in accordance with In another column will be found the the enlightened spirit of the age that

#### EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE worst outrage which has yet been the Orphan Boy company of Revelstoke in turning their secretary loose with the seal of the company to run around the seal of the company to run ar

sents both Rossland and Revelstoke in the provincial parliament, to ask the honorable attorney general how it was that the secretary of the Orphan Boy company, who was arrested for forgery, was refusing to register stock certificates issued by him, he still being held out to

The third theory advanced by Mr. liable for every share of its stock bearing property; to own and carry on boarding houses,

Orphan Boy company or the calm indifference of the directors of the company to such an act, as evidenced by their failure to put Mr. Whitney behind the bars for a term of years when they discovered he was a criminal and they had him under arrest.

Another utterly illegitimate feature of give brokers half the price of treasury

Application for Liquor License.

I hereby give notice that 30 days after the date hereof, I intend to apply to the stipendiary mag-istrate for West Kootenay district, British Colimbia, for a license to sell wines, beers and spiritous liquors by retail atmy premises (to be known as the Hotel Bellevue) situate on lots 36 and 35; block 17, Railway addition of Rossland, B. C. W. H. BELL. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1897. 3-4-4t

### Certificate of Improvements.

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Train Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located—About one mile east of the head Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Po.tland Gold Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improve-

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897

Minnie mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: South of the Gem mineral claim. Take notice that I. J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Jay P. Grauer, free miners' certificate No. 67.751; R. T. Daniels, free miners' certificate No. 67,261; S. E. Riggs, free miners' certificate . No. 73,407; Harry Humphrey, free miners' certifi-cate No. 73,497. intend, sixty days from the and St. Paul mineral claims. tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 4th day of March, 1897. 3-11-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

Tramway mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. N. Dunn, free miners' certificate no. 76,452 and M. Sullivan, free miner's certificate regularly and lawfully issued.

evident purpose of Krueger to drive the no. 66,620, intend, sixty days from the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the date here-of, the date And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Venus Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Bounded by the San in, Sara Lee, Mammoth, etc. mineral claims. Take notice that -we, the British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Ltd. (Foreign) free niners' certificate No. 78,781, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining re-corder for a certificate of improvements for the urpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY, CO., Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager. Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Detroit Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay listrict. Where located: East of and adjoining the Ida and Iron Queen No, 1 mineral claims. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Mrs. Laura Hornshaw, free miner's certificate no. 75,158, in-tend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the

And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of

Foreign Company.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Mayflower Number Four Gold Mining Com-pany" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies,"

and amending acts.

The head office of the Company is situated at the City of Seattle, in the State of Washington,

The objects for which the Company are estab these is that the site of Rossland was once an active volcano, and that this volcano was situated in the bottom of a shallow sea.

Country sening what they are now ing. reducing and refining of the precious metals; to purchase, take, acquire and accept, lease, rent, hold, own. possess, use and enjoy any and all real and personal property, and any interest and estate therein, which it shall deem desirable,

THE Orphan Boy company is morally tion of or assumed or guaranteed by this corporation; to make mortgages, deeds of trust and pledges of all or any of its real and personal gages and securities, and to sell, transfer and dis-WE do not know which is to be ad- pose of the same; to take, own, hold and sell, lransfer and dispose of shares of the capital stock ally to do and perform any and all acts and things which are germane to, or which will tend to aid and accomplish the purposes of its incorporation or promote its interests; to do and transact the business of the company and to operate in the State of Washington, in any State in the United States, in the Province of British

lumbia and elsewhere. The amount of capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, consisting of one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given that the first annua stockholders' meeting of the Finance Gold Min-ing company will be held in the office of Angus MacNish, Lalonde block, Rossland, at 2 p. m., on Tuesday, April 6, 1897. M. H. DOBIE,

Certificate of Improvements.

Volney mineral claim situate in the Trail creek such certificate of improvements.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY CO., Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager. Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Ego mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. No. 352.

Where located: southeast of and adjoining the Isa-Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen for D. B. Dewar, free miners certificate No. 77,432, intend, sixty days from the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certifi-cate of improvements, for the purpose of obtain-ing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1897. 2-25-10t Certificate of Improvements.

C. B. & Q. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: north of and adjoining ments, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Trict. Where located: fighth of and adjoining the Antelope mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Andrew Tait Monteith, free miners' certificate No. 66,807, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-J. F. RITCHIE, P. L. S.

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1897. 2-25-11t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Rock mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: Adjoining the Mayflower No. 2 Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Rock Gold Mining company (foreign) free miner's certificate No. 89,436, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 8th day of February, 1897.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the renewal of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co., Chap. 78, 54, 55 Vict., and for a revision of its board of risional directors; also, for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from, at or near Saskatoon, easterly via Humpoldt, Quill lakes, to Shellmouth, Manitoba thence to Brandon; also westerly, from the same point of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchepoint of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellow Head pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet, B. C.; and also northerly from same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan River to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the oil fields of Athabasca, GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary. Toronto, Jan. 26, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Harrisburg mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Trail and Sheep creeks about one mile south of the Lily Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. F. Reddy, free miner's certificate no. 73,448, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

of such certificate of improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Campbell and Ettie mineral claims situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: About one-half mile northeast of Barney O'Brien's ranche. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Charles Tetley, free miner's certificate no. tend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements ig a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

E. L. CLARK, President and Manager. JOSEPH FYFE, Vice-President and Treasurer L. L. DeVOIN, Secretary.

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GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF ROSSLAND.

Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and Sheep Creek divide.

> Capital 1,500,000 Shares. \$1.00 Each. Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share.

OFFICE: Cor. Lincoln and Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company.

Companies' Act, Part IV., and Amending Acts. ALKI GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD., (Foreign.)

Registered the 25th day of January, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Alki Gold Mining Company, Limited" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and The head office of the said company is situated

at the city of Tacoma, state of Washington, means, mines or interest in mines and mineral properties and real estate, tram roads or ways, wagon roads, water craft, telegraph and teleof ores and minerals; to buy and sell and deal in ores, metals and minerals; to buy and sell and deal in mining machinery and machinery used and in extracting the precious metals therefrom; hold, control and use water rights and power for to purchase, take, acquire, accept, lease, rent, hold, own, possess, use and enjoy any and all real rent, dispose of, grant, convey, transfer, pledge,

negotiable coupon bonds, and for the purpose of securing the payment or performance of any note, bond, contract, debt or obligation or guarantee by this corporation, to make mortgages, cerning the property or business of the corpora-deeds of trust and pledges of all or any of its real tion as fully and completely as any natural perand personal property; to take, own and hold, sell, transfer and dispose of shares of the capital stock of any other company or corporation, and generally to do and perform any and all acts and things which are germane to or which tend to aid and accomplish the purposes of this corpor-ation or promote its interests; all of the foregoing matters and things may be done and performed, owned operated and controlled by this

The capital stock of the said company is seven seven and fifty thousand dollars, divided into seven hundred and fifty thousand shares of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this twentyfifth day of January, one thousand eight hundred
and ninety-seven.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

and ninety-seven.

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

3-18-5t

Foreign Company. "Companies Act," Part IV., and amending Acts "THE ROSSLAND GOLD BUG MINING COMPANY." (FOREIGN).
Registered the 17th day of February, 1897.
I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Rossland Gold Bug Mining Company,"
(Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV,
"Registration of Foreign Companies," and

The objects for which the company is estab-lished are: The objects for which the company is established are:
To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every description, within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction to the province of Ontario, with power to carry on all branches of exploration, and mining development in Canada, build operate or lease electrical appliances, including telephone, telepherage and telegraph construction in mining districts, open safe deposit offices, and act as trustees in an advisory capacity in general mining negotions.

(Signed) GEMMILL & MAY, Solicitors for Applicants Tait Monteith, free miners' certificate No. 66,807, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. portation, for the transporting of ore, mining and other minerals; to own, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and finally, to do everything consistent, proper, and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid. The capital stock of the said company is one million dollars, divided into one million shares

of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 17th day of February, 1897. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

June mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek

Certificate of Improvements.

mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: Northeast of and adjoining the
Norway mineral claim and west of the east fork of Sheep Creek.
Take notice that I, Thos. S. Gilmour, acting as gent for A. D. Provand, free miner's certificate to 78,680, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under secion 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvemen THOS. S. GILMOUR.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

Treadwell mineral claim situate in the Trail where located: West of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for John A. Smith! free miner's certificate no. 76,547, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements Dated this 13th day of January, 1897.

> Certificates of Improvements. NOTICE.

Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Giant mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located-On Lookout mountain about one mile north of the international boundary, and about two miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for the Copper Giant Gold Mining company of the town of Rossland in the district of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance LAND WEEKLY MINER. Post free to and of such certificates of improvements. Dated this twelfth day of January, 1897

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company. "Companies Act," Part IV and Amending Acts. "LAKE CHRISTINA MINING COMPANY,"

Registered the 11th day of March, 1897. hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Lake Christina Mining Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies" and amending acts.
The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Seattle in the state of Washington, To locate, buy, sell, own, develop and operate mines of gold, silver, lead, copper and other ores and to engage in and carry on the business of

quartz and placer mining and milling gold, silver, lead, copper and other ores and doing a general mining and milling business in the state of phone lines and any other transportation facilities, and to pay for the same with the stock of this corin the jurisdiction of the United States poration of otherwise as may be deemed best by the board of trustees of this corporation and to charge and receive tolls for the use of any such ways; to own and operate reducing, milling and ways; to own and operate reducing, milling and vey real estate and personal property; also to hold the waters of any river, creek or stream that may be required for mining, milling or any in milling, reducing and smelting precious ores, other purposes of this corporation, and to construct all dams, canals, reservoirs, ditches, pipes, flumes and aqueducts suitable and necessary for controlling, directing and running said waters any of the uses and purposes of this company; to mines or mills of this corporation, where the same may be intended to be utilized for such

purposes. estate or personal property and any interests and estate therein which it shall deem desirable, usedams, reservoirs, ditches, pipes, flumes and aqueful, necessary or convenient in cennection with ducts; To build, equip and manage and mainits business or in furtherance of its interests, including promissory notes, choses in action, mort- wood-lumber, ore or other material or property; bonds and other securities; to sell, lease, To build, equip and operate railroads, dirt or plank roads; To purchase, hold, sell and hypoth incumber and mortgage, at any time, all or any ecate stock in any other corporation whether forof its real or personal property and any estate or eign or domestic and to purchase, sell, hypotheinterest therein; to borrow money, contract debts, cate, hold and own shares of the capital stock of make contracts and agreements and assume, this corporation; To contract indebtedness, borguarantee and obligate itself to pay, discharge or row money, execute promissory notes, bonds and perform any debt, contract or obligation of any all other evidences of indebtedness, and to secure other person, firm, company, association or cor- performance of the obligations and contracts of poration, and to make promissory notes and the corporation by hypothecating or pledging choses in action, and to make, issue and sell its stock and bonds, and by mortgages and deeds

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company either in any state or territory of the United States or in any portion of British Columtoria, province of British Columbia, this 11th day S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Notice to Occupants.

Notice is hereby given to all occupants of build-ings located on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway addition to Rossland, or on other lands belonging to said railway company, not to pay rent therefor to any other person or corporation than said railway company, as such occupants, one and all, will be held to account to the railway company for the reasonable value of the use and occupation of such buildings and the grounds whereon the same are located

THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD RAILWAY COMPANY. Rossland, January 27, 1897.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U.S.A.

Induction the parmament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act incorporating the Mining and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited, with offices at Rossland in the province of British Columbia and Rat Portage in Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of adjoining the town of Rossland Take notice that I, N F. Townsend, acting as agent for Philip Aspenwall, free miners certifi-cateno. 65,548, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—One and one-half miles northwest of the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate
No. 76,894, intend sixty days from the date hereof,
to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of
improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a
Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.
Ottawa No. 1 mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the St. Mary's mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Arthur E. Osler, free miner's certificate no. 76,640, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance

NOTICE.

Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Public notice is hereby given that The Trilby Mining Corporation, Limited, Foreign, a company duly registered in the province of British Columbia under Part IV of the Companies Act 1878 and amending acts, will, after three months from the first publication hereof in the British Columbia Gazette and in the Weekly MINER, a newspaper published at Rossland, the locality in which the operations of the corporation are carried on, apply under the Companies Act 1878 and amending acts, to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council for an order in council changing the corporate name to "The Gold and Silver Mines Developing Company, Limited, Foreign." C. R. HAMILTON,

Solicitor for the Company Dated the 11th day of March. 1897. 3-18-13t If you are interested in mining you

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## FITZ GETS THE BELT Large Steamers Chartered to Carry

Prize Ring.

When Corbett Realized His Defeat He Was Crazed With Rage-He Seemed First to Last.

Carson, Nev., March 17.-Under a the sea, circled by snow-tipped mountains which glistened in the bright sunlight, making a picture such as was never before seen on an occasion of this kind, James J. Corbett went down to kind, James J. Corbett went down to the today before Robert Fitzsimmons, that today before Robert Fitzsimmons, and the demand for stook at ten cents of the sea, circled by snow-tipped mountains was also disquietting. The Transvaal news was also disquietting. Opinions about the change in the bank rates of discount to be fixed to-bank has been rather and property warrants were lower, in sympathy with the other markets. pugilist of the world. The victory was not gained without a struggle; in fact, victory did not seem possible for Fitzsimmons until the last moment of the battle. He was giving every indication of slowly going to pieces when he delivered a blow in a vital part and followed it up with two others which sent the Californian to the floor with the agony of noin and degree in important on his present the control of the battle. He was giving every indication of pain and despair imprinted on his face, and he was unable to rise within the limit which would save him.

arose with the assistance of his attendants and recovered sufficiently from his dazed condition to realize the calam- 21 asked. ity that had befallen him, he broke out and discarding all rules, rushed at his victorious opponent and make a vain Freeborn. 12 asked; Gladiator, 2 asked; Grant Freeborn. 12 asked; Gladiator, 2 asked; Homestak victorious opponent and make a vain struggle to beat him over the ropes only desisting when his own seconds and friends forced him away, and then the new champion was born to his dressing room amid the cheers of 5,000 people, who were in the arena, accompanied by his seconds and trainers and also by his wife, who watched the contest from a position within a few feet of the ring-side and who had taken in every detail side, and who had taken in every detail even at the time when it seemed that her husband would be knocked insensible at her feet.

Victory Snatched From Defeat. It was a great contest, but notwithstanding the cheers for the victor the majority of those who witnessed the fight could not but feel a sense of disappointment at the result, believing, as JE Sorbin. they did, that victory was taken from Corbett at a moment when he seemed sure of gaining it himself. The contest was accompanied by the usual delays livan.
which attend such affairs, due largely to a wait for the hour when the sunlight would be the brightest, so that the new electrical device, the verascope, which was located at the ring side, would be able to obtain the best results.

For two hours before the men entered the ring the crowds gathered in the arena, because they are a specific for the a temporary structure of vast dimensions acid condition, prevent Brights Disea having the canvas covered ring in the centre with row after row of plain boards rising from each side and with no covering but the clear sky above. It was a moment after the noon hour when the properties, exerting a wonderfully sooth principals and their seconds appeared ing influence on irritated or inflan and were greeted with great cheers. mucous membranes of the kidneys George Siler, the referee, arranged the bladder. One pill a dose, 25c. a l few preliminary matters in a short time.
and at about 12:08 the battle commenced.
Little was accomplished by either in the first round, but in the next four you all the news of Kootenay once rounds Corbett had every advantage. In week for \$2 a year. Subscribe for it. had expired, when he arose and succeeded in continuing the contest for the remaining seconds of the round. Nearly all the spectators thought the end was at hand then, but Fitz rallied and fought a game battle for eight rounds more, though there were several occasions during that time when Corbett seemed to have him going. He did land a number of blows on Corbett, and they were heavy, too, but they seemed to have lit-

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The Final Round.

LTD. LTY. The Final Round. and last, Corbett looked the winner. Though somewhat tired he was still strong and displaying more science. He continued to pound the Australian and keep up the incessant blows. And then came the final blow and the end. The blow which ended the fight was a left hand punch just below the heart. It was all the more effective for the reason that Corbett was leaning backward when it came. It caught him on the tensely drawn muscles just over the spleen and must have caused the most intense agony. Corbett was more unconscious from pain than from the force of the blow. As he lay writhing and rolling on the floor, he presented a most ghastly appearance. No man in a last death struggle could have terrified the spectators more, and his agonizing cries of pain could be heard above the cheers

for the victor. Wildest Scene of All. Then followed the wildest scene of the decision awarding the battle to Fitzsim- would be criminally liable.

In the midst of it all Corbett, although the Company's mine is on a self-sustaining basis. he had been forced to his corner by his

friends, broke away from them and rushed at Fitzsimmons a second time. but instead of attempting to renew the fight he implored his victor to give him to each shareholder. another chance and to accept a challenge from him. This was refused and warm

Corbett was left to return to his home in when option can be taken up or sold. San Francisco, carrying with him the despair of defeat.

Result of a Jealous Quarrel. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 17.-Fred K. Frantz 47 years old, at 6 o'clock this morning shot and killed his son William, two years old, shot and dangerously wounded his daughter Adelia, five years old, and then shot and fatally injured himself. The tragedy is said to have been the outcome of a jealous quarrel with his wife.

LONDON, March 17 .- Secret and rapid preparations are being made at Woolwich and other military establishments of Great Britain. The The Best Fight in the History of the chiefs of the various garrisons have been ordered to prepare details from regiments available for foreign service. A number of large steamers have been chartered by the government and have been ordered to embark their stores at Woolwich success of a stock exchange if it is honfor Malta. Two thousand tons of the stores estly conducted. leave Woolwich tomorrow.

Trouble is to be expected at the Cape of Good
Hope. War stores are being forwarded there by
all the Castle line steamers, which have been

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. to Have Victory In His Grasp From News of Greece and the Transvaal Depresses Stocks in London.

fitted with special magazines.

NEW YORK, March 17 .- The Evening Post's London cable says: The stock markets remained stagnant and flatclear sky and in a valley 5,000 feet above tened on continued reports of the mass-

SPOKANE, Wash., March 17 .- [Special.]-The closing quotations on the exchange today were as 15½ bid, 22 asked; Deer Park, 15½ bid, 17 asked Rossland Red Mountain, 21 asked; St. Elmo bid, 7¼ asked; Silverine, 7 asked; Virginia, ace, and he was unable to rise within asked; West Le Roi, 21 asked; White Bear, 2 asked; Wonderful, 9% asked; Noble Five, 58 bid 60 asked; Rambler, 52 bid, 54 asked; Reco, \$1.3 asked; Slocan Star, \$2.50 asked; Cariboo, asked; Boston, 14½ asked; Ivanhoe, 15 asked Reservation, 5 bid, 6 asked; Jeff Davis, 19½ bid

Unlisted stocks were quoted as follows: A with all the fury of an enraged animal creek, 3½ asked; Caledonia, 3 asked; Cameronia

FROM THE RECORDS

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Certificates of Work.

March 17, Tioga, Grace, Revenue. Certificates of Improvement. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. Chase's Pills have gained popular

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of Rossland on their deestablish a mining exchange. It is one of the great needs of the mining industry of the province, and we feel satisfied that the industry is now on a sufficient-

Stock Quotations.

# Brokers,

Mines, Stocks, Real Estate, Insurance, Notaries Public. Rossland, B. C.

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Capital, \$1,000,000

In 600,000 Common Shares and 400,000 Preference Shares, Each \$1 Fully Paid and Non-Assessable

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Location of Mine, Lookout Mountain.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROSSLAND-COLUMBIA GOLD MINING COMPANY:

GENTLEMEN—Herewith I beg to hand you my report on the Stemwinder mineral claim: This claim is situated on the north slope of Lookout Mountain, Trail Creek Mining Division, West Kootenay District, This claim is situated on the north slope of Lookout Mountain, Trail Creek Mining Division, West Kootenay District, This claim is situated on the west by the Boyce and Imperial mines, now being operated by the Imperial Gold Mining Company, and is bounded on the west by the Boyce and Imperial mines, now being operated by the Imperial Gold Mining Company, and on the south by the Sovereign Fraction, and further south by the Sovereign mineral claim. All of these are reputable mineral claims, and it being in the centre of them, has the advantage of location. It is about three-quarters of a mile southwest from Trail and the Trail smelter.

There two apparent ledges on the property, and one of them, which appears to be the main one, runs in a northwesterly direction at a course of north 35 degrees west magnetic meridian, and dips at an angle 55 degrees in a northeasterly direction.

This formation is the same as on the Sovereign, and is undoubtedly an extension of one of its leads. On this vein a shaft is sunk eighteen feet deep, and at the foot of it is in ledge matter, consisting of oxidized quartz, limey quartz and quartz diorite, containing small particles of pyrrhotite ore, and in one place a very fine looking piece of ore, containing copper pyrites, about 18 inches by 10 inches, in solid form, showing that the ore is commencing to

On the surface the mineral is diffused through the rock for a distance of sixty feet at least. This rock is a very fine grained quartz diorite, which, being an eruptive rock, gives a permanent character to the vein. There is, therefore, every chance for the ore to be permanent, once it is struck in any body, and I think that all that is required is for depth to be obtained before a mine can be proved. This has been the general experience of Trail Creek ores, and, as a rule, low grade ores on the surface, as this is at present, improve the deeper the work is done, and I can see no reason why such a result

I would suggest for a drift to be driven on the vein, in order to give at least 200 feet of stoping ground, and as the surface slopes away at angle of 45 degrees, there will be no difficulty in gaining this height in a very short distance. The rock contains a certain percentage of lime, which will make it a very desirable one for fluxing purposes, and I have The rock contains a certain percentage of lime, which will make it a very desirable one for fluxing purposes, and I have to prevent them, and then in a moment to prevent them, and then in a moment the entire enclosure was filled with a crowding, shouting mob, and the noise and confusion were so great that the referee was hardly able to announce his

referee was hardly able to announce his decision awarding the battle to Fitzsimwould be dispensed with the same expense.

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Yours Faithfully,

J. L. PARKER, Consulting Mining Engineer.

In surveying the Stemwinder proper for crown grant which has been applied for, three additional claims adjoining were staked in the name of the company and duly recorded: The Stemwinder No. 1, Rossland-Columbia, and Kennedy

DEVELOPMENT. Work is being pushed forward under the superintendence of Mr. J. L. Parker, M. E. A shaft has been sunk 20 feet and a tunnel driven 40-feet. Both are showing up well.

TITLE. The Stemwinder was the first claim located on the north side of Lookout Mountain. Therefore there is nothing to dis-

pute the title. The necessary work for crown grant has been done, survey made and crown grant applied for. Of the 400,000 shares of Treas mry Stock, 50,000 will be sold at 10 Cents and the balance at such advanced price as

improvement of property may warrant. P. O. Box 348, ROSSLAND, B. C. Weeks, Kennedy & Co., Rossland.

A New Town to Be Started in East Kootenay.

### TO BE CALLED WARDNER

The Site Selected Is Where the Crow's Nest Pass Road Will Cross the Kootenay-Captain Armstrong and Jim Wardner Its Principal Owners.

Capt. F. P. Armstrong, of East Kootemay, arrived Monday in company with James F. Wardner, who has just come has been crown granted. There have been five James F. Wardner, who has just come from Montreal. Captain Armstrong is the pioneer steamboat man of the Kootenay and Columbia rivers between Golden, B. C., and Jennings, Mont. He and James F. Wardner have just completed the organization of the Interpleted the organization of the Interpleted the company appear to have been five men at work all winter, or at least until a few days ago, when work was suspended to await the arrival of needed machinery. A shaft has been sunk 80 feet and a crosscut was run at the 6x-foot level. Our latest information was that therefore feet of ore had been found in the crosscut. Our Trail correspondent says the assays run from \$38 to \$48 in gold. A good machinery plant is to be installed as soon as possible and the force at the mine increased. The operations of the company appear to have been conducted in national Transportation company, which the company appear to have been conducted in an economical and business-like manner and is to operate a line of steamers between Fort Steele and Jennings on the Kootesome mineral claims in the Boundary district, nay river. A steamer will be run every but of this we are not certain -ED. day between Fort Steele and Jennings and will have a capacity of 100 tons. Captain Armstrong will be the manager STRIKE ON THE SOVEREIGN of the International company. He will also manage the Upper Columbia Navigation company, which will have a line Crosscut From the Tunnel Shows Up of steamers between Fort Steele and

Golden. An important piece of news brought over by Captain Armstrong is that he, the Earl of Norbury and Mr. Wardner have secured 160 acres of land on the west bank of the Kootenay river at the point where the Crow's Nest Pass railway is to cross that river and will lay out a town there, to be called Wardner. The entire 160 acres will be available for townsite purposes as it is a beautiful out mountain. The crosscut in the tun-level bench 20 feet above high water, nel at the 90-foot station has opened up with higher benches all about it.

steamers running up and down the river encountered in the tunnel ran \$45, but will land there and make connection no assays have been secured from the with the railroad. It will also be a cen-ral point for the mines, it being a down-country rock parallel to the foot wall, hill haul from almost every mine within and on crosscutting at 90 feet ore was at reach of the Kootenay river in the dis- once encountered. tile and covered with bunch grass. It must be irrigated, but water is abundant. Both Captain Armstrong and Mr. Wardner are enthusiastic over the beauty of their townsite and its prospects as a business centre. They will have their crown grant in a short time and will then commence the making of the struck with a 20-foot crossand will then commence the making of cut. Recent assays run \$38 and \$48 in

Captain Armstrong says the Canadian Pacific will build the Crow's Nest Pass road and that active preparations for the great undertaking are already in pro-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Skis Versus Snowshoes.

Rossland, March 15.

Hintor Miner: Sir,—In a recent issue of The Miner, in an article headed, "Down Red Mountain," your report says that the contestants in the ski race were seen "going up Red mountain on snowshoes, with their skis strapped to their backs." This is an error. They climbed Red mountain on their skis strapped to their feet, and they reached the summit in about an hour and a half from town, which is about as fast as anyone cares to walk it on bare ground. My object in running on the skis has been, aside from the great delight I take in the sport, to demonstrate to those interested the superiority of the skis over the Indian webshoes in any kind of territory or in any country where snow falls. territory or in any country where snow falls. operating the Rambler and Cariboo Probably the strongest argument that I can advance in support of this assertion is that Mr. Bovine, who is an expert webshoe runner, and an apt pupil on the skis, decides strongly in favor of the skis for rapid and easy traveling in a snow country. In a sporting sense there is no comparison whatever. In conclusion, I would advise parents to see that their boys are supplied with good, well-made skis, if they wish them to learn, as no one can become skilful by practising on barrel staves. There is nothing better calculated to develop a strong mind in a strong body than the innocent and exhilarating sport of ski running.

Yours truly,

Electra and Chief Seattle.

BERLIN, Ont., March 6, 1897. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Kindly inform me if there are any such mines as the Electra and Chief Seattle. The promoters claim they are situated three and a half miles from the town of Rossland and two and a half miles from the Le Roi and War Meehan. Ragle mines. Hoping to hear truly yours,

[The Chief Seattle is recorded as sitatuted in the Trail Creek mining division of the Kootenay district, on the northern slope of Green mountain, adjoining the Mercury claim. The Electra is recorded as situated on Green mountain, between Rock creek and Murphy creek, west of the Red Hawk claim. Green mountain is about four miles north of the town of Rossland. That is all we know about them.-Ep.]

Was Refused Publication.

ROSSLAND, March 16. ROSSLAND, March 16.

RDITOR MINER—Sir: The following reply to an editorial which appeared in the Nelson Miner of two weeks ago reflecting upon the public meeting held here with reference to the proposed Companies act, the people of Rossland and our American friends was forwarded to that paper in time for publication last week. As it has not appeared perhaps you may find room for it in your columns. If the tide of enterprise and progress which has set towards this province is to be retained and utilized a legislative policy in accord with it and in which the right of the poor prospector and pioneer to have a chance of realizing a return for his labor must be recognized in a different way to that prescribed by the Mineral act or contemplated by the proposed Companies act:

Rditor Nelson Miner—Sir: My attention has been directed to an article in your paper of the 6th inst., entitled "The Companies Act." Perusal, leads me to the belief, that inasmuch as you entirely ignored, the resolutions passed unanimously, at a large and representative meeting of the citizens of Rossland, condemning the proposed act, as a distict blow to the most vital inposed act as a distict blow to the most vital interests of those whom you are pleased to call "the common people" of this province, the meeting and resolutions must have escaped your notice otherwise it is difficult to account for the uncomplimentary, contemptuous references to the citizens of kossland you have indulged in. For your information I may state that the meeting For your information I may state that the meeting referred to was a large, representative and almost spontaneous gathering. That everyone on the platform, or in any way connected with its inception, was a Canadian. That most of them, and their fathers before them, fought the battle of progress and enterprise in Canada, when the whole country was a wilderness, and before the gold of British Columbia attracted to her shores the unprogressive, aristocratic element that would introduce into the discussion of Canadian public questions the methods that distinguish public questions the methods that distinguish local parish politics according to English precedent, and that presumes to refer to the honest, hardy prospectors and pioneers of this province

hardy prospectors and pioneers of this province as "the common people."

Not a single American or representative of an American or Spokane firm or corporation took any part whatever or discussed the subject in the press or at that meeting. The whole affair was a solemn protest by born Canadians who were active in promoting the interests of their country years before goldbug aristocrats crossed the Atlautic against dangerous boomerang legislation tending to destroy the legitimate market for his labor that every prospector and pioneer has the right to consider sacred from interference. The resolution you ignored passed at that meeting resolution you ignored passed at that meeting showed reasons for action and for the adoption of showed reasons for action and for the adoption of the precedent with regard to incorporation of mining companies afforded by the progressive and prosperous province of Ontario. The large amount of capital now being attracted to Ontario mines points clearly to the fact that the legislation referred to affords sufficient protection to capital, and it is not to be supposed that the legislature of that important province has been unmindful of the interests of the people, either.

Even if Americans were present at the meeting they had a perfect right to be there, and to express opinions if they saw fit, of course under

English precedent, as to matters affecting their interests. If the tinhorns of Spokane are so offensive to your ears, what kind of a horn would you recommend our American cousins to blow? It would be a pity to omit making provisions for that also in the bill. Whatever reflections your good taste may cast upon them there is no getfing over the fact that the present era of progress in this province is largely due to American enterprise and capital, and there can be no objection to Spokane blowing a horn of some kind is it scares away the plague of hollow-horned and hollow-headed doubt, stagnation and delay you would fain have us common Canadians promote. Yours respectfully,

The Eastern Star Company,

SPOKANE, Wash., March 14. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Would you kindly publish for the benefit of myself and other stock-holders of the Eastern Star Gold Mining company, what properties they own, what work they are doing, if any, how many miners are employed, about how much ore is in sight?

[The only property, so far as we are aware, owned by the Eastern Star company in this camp, is the Falu, lying about five miles north of Rossland, and near the Columbia river. It

a Fine Ore Body.

Its Extent or Value Not Yet Determined-Falu Has Shut Down to Await Machinery.

TRAIL, March 15 .- [Special.]-A strike is reported from the Sovereign on Looka fine ore body, the full size of which is It is proposed to make Wardner the principal town in East Kootenay. The not yet known. Assays from stringers

trict. The surrounding country is fer- Work has been temporarily discontin-

The Joker crosscut is now in 34 feet. Ralph White is back from the Salmon river country. He reports much snow but considerable activity in the mines.

A. Modigh, toreman of the Guttenberg on Porcupine creek, in Salmon district, is up after supplies. He reports that the bottom of the 20-foot shaft is now in solid silver-lead ore. Samples brought up by him assayed \$33.50. The Gutten-

Red Horse 1/2, FP McGinn and BE Taylor to Oscar Johnson.
Bon Accord 1/3, George Robertson Yates to Alex-

ander Casimir Galt. White Bird. J B Schultz to C A Baldwin. Yellowstone, John McT Repass to Robert ] Townsend 34, M R McQuarrie and M Deacon to

Badger No 3 and Wellington, 1/3 in each, James Nicholson to James McKay.
Buffalo Bill Fraction 1/4, C E Waterhouse to

Victory and Triumph, Jefferson Lewis and Olans Jeldness to David A Bogle and A R McDon-Victory and Triumph, David A Bogle and A R MacDonald to Victory-Triumph Gold Mining Co. Albany 1-10, S J Graham to Thomas Stout and

William Brown.
Weber John McEvry to Charles Hayward.
Vanderbilt 1/3, Thomas Caven to George Cham-Daly, George Moore to Kootenay Safety Gold

Princess Louise and Prince Albert, J Burridge to Joseph B McArthur, \$260.
Iron Horse Fraction, Robert G Hudson to Alki
Gold Mining Co.
Trilby Fraction, F C Wells to Duncan McMillan.
Rainy Day, J A Kirk to Rainy Day Gold Mining Melbourne 1/3, W P Gunnip to James Chase. Infanta, Thos Lavelle to C H Doughton.

Western Spy and Kangaroo, ES Topping to Hannah Fleischman. Crack-a-Jack ¼, W D McRea to David Owen Miner's Pride, George Bridge and John H Vica-rey to J W Chamberlain, \$1,000. Milford, James M Hickey to Duncan Belhune. Hattie, Ruby Whelan and Myron R French to

Hattie, A G Fenton to M J Damus and W Grand View and Queen, Felix McCarthy to A Queene and Grand Union, ½ in each, F A
Brewer and John Herod to M H Dobie, \$100.

Derby and Nelson No 2, ½ in each, Phillip
Aspinwall to W Y Clark. (Agreement to sell when crown granted.) Sherbrooke and Yellow Stone, Robert Meehan to Alex. McKenzie.

Mississippi ½, A. W. Johnson to James Hun-Columbia, James Hanson to John Peterson.
Columbia, John Peterson to G. A. Pounder.
Trixie Fraction, J. B. Miller to Peter R. Wright.
Ida, Edward Peters to Alonzo W. Spooner.
Leinster Light 1/3, James Longley to John S. Albany 1-10, William Brown and Thomas Stout

Mary Farley 1/4, Fred Kummer to S. J. Smith Certificates of Work. March 11.—Hazel (paid \$100 in lieu of work).

March 12—Mascot Fraction, Gresham.

March 13—Trilby Fraction (\$100 in lieu of work),

Chelsea, Hazel Fraction, Battersea.

March 16-Big Trout. Certificates of Improvement. Feb 5—Tip Top, Copper Jack. Feb 16—Mabel, Midnight, Golden Dawn. Feb 17—Abe Lincoln No 1. Feb 18—Pug, Curlew. Feb 22—Christine, Empress, Red Point. Feb 23—Eden.

Feb 24—Argentine, Norway, Union Jack. Feb 26—Emerald. March 10-Wide West. March 10-Wide West. March 15-Yale, Norway, Eureka No. 1, Gold

Crown Grant. March 15-Mary May, to Albert E. Fritsch.

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Assays make by A. STALBERG, Ainsworth, B. C.

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Supplemental Report on the

# Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim

Property of the

# Mining and Old Flag Gold Mining Co.

In compliance with your request I have examined the Eureka No. 1 claim, of the Old Flag Gold Mining Company, and beg leave to report as follows:

The development work consists of an incline shaft following the footwall, which has been sunk 50 feet. This shaft averages four by six feet, the footwall having an incline of about 65 degrees. From the incline a crosscut four and a half by six feet has been driven a distance of 40 feet in ledge matter.

At the bottom of the incline the ledge is somewhat broken, as I stated it was likely to be in my former report.

The footwall to the depth of 45 feet is perfect, and with the exception of a few feet near the surface is free, a thin talc seam separating the ledge from the wall. The ledge matter at this depth (50 feet) is more silicious, carrying mineral generally through it. At a point 30 feet from the shaft in the crosscut there are between four

and five feet that show strong in copper and iron pyrites. It will be necessary to attain greater depth either by continuing the incline or driving a tunnel in order to reach the ore body. I would recommend the latter, as the present work has demonstrated the fact that there is a well defined ledge, and by driving a tunnel from 180 to 200 feet, the ledge could be cut at a depth of at least I50 feet from the surface, then by drifting and cross-cutting, the ore bodies

could be opened. The showing at the present depth is even better than I expected. The sample taken is a general average from the crosscut, assaying \$13.00 in gold silver and copper.

HARRY GAGER, Mining Engineer. To J. E. CRANE, Esq. Rossland, B. C., March 8, 1897.

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

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12, Mrs. J. L. Stone 9, Dr. Randell 7, R.

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MINING NOTES.

James F. Wardner, who sold the Co-

Empire Gold Mining Company.

The first meeting of the shareholders

A Father's Death Caused by His Son's

Hydrophobia Agonies.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 16 .- John

Maximo Gomez Wounded.

HAVANA, March 16 .- It is rumored

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Brokers Unanimous On That Point Though Differing on Details.

MEMBERSHIP FEE IS \$50 they at once proceed to ballot for nine FINAL

-Bealey, Rolt, Campbell, Reddin, Kennedy, Good, Smith, Finlaison and Walters Elected Trustees.

The adjourned meeting of the brokers ballot was as follows, the first nine being interested in establishing a stock ex- those elected: change in Rossland took place Tuesday in Dominion hall, and lasted from halfpast two until half-past seven, all of of the rules and constitution and the methods of procedure for forming an exchange. But the feeling in favor of kenzie 6. an exchange was never in question, nor were there any personal points in the debates. The attendance was even larger than at the previous meeting, and among those present were: Mrs. Jennie L. Stone, J. F. Hemenway, J. M. Miller, F. C. Pettibone, John McKane, John Bennett, G. F. Whiteman, R. J. Bealey. M. E. Dempster, D. D. Birks, J. B. Johnson, John Dean, A. F. Corbin, T. G. Elgie, C. A. Cregan, A. E. Smith, Edward Baillie, Ernest Kennedy, R. M. Grogan, John Harris, A. J. Walters, W. Lorne Becher, J. C. Caie, G. H. and Fernandina is a mystery still to be day and payments made to the several Randall, J. S. Patterson, R. C. Pollett, solved, but it is said to be certain that she owners. The sale, therefore, may be C. O'Brien Reddin, W. S. Weeks, B. H. did not take on arms or men from the Lee, A. B. Anderson, W. B. Campbell, United States. If she has been engaged The Highland and Sierra Madre are

chairman, R. J. Bealey, which was a mats here, it is expected, will exchange principal owners of the Highland and and constitution for the new organiza- Last summer the British embassy took did a good deal of work on the property tion. It recommended that the name away the Bermuda's British register in the winter of '95-'96. A very large be the Rossland Stock Exchange, the upon the representation of the Spanish vein runs through the claim and a great be the Rossland Stock Exchange, the capital stock to be \$5,000, in 100 shares at \$50 each, each share to carry a seat months ago at Halifax. at \$50 each, each share to carry a seat months ago at Halifax. in the exchange. It further recommended that a committee of seven be selected by ballot who would receive applications for membership and then, during a recess of an hour, pass upon them. This was for the purpose of weeding out those who were not brokers

L. Clark, and W. L. Germaine.

in the exchange should be the property ber of a firm, and said that he could not. State sought the arrest of J. Aubrey syndicate. Mr. Beck has good connectell whether he had a right to vote or not until this question was settled. It was quite a knotty point, but it was after was bound for Cape Town. was taken up to be discussed section by United States consul at that place, and

by Mr. O'ark that a charter was obtained on June 6, 1896, under the same tained on June 6, 1896, under the same to the United States.

prisoner would be neid until an olinear James D. Sword, well and favorably known in arrived at Cape Town to escort him back this camp as the agent of the Ingersoll Drill company, has been very ill at the Montreal general hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital, but is now much better and will return hospital. name, the Rossland Stock Exchange, but Mr. Reddin moved that this point

On the question of capital, or rather the price of seats, came the most animated discussion. Mr. Caie moved an day. amendment to the report that the shares should be \$25 each, and Mr. Clark offered a compromise that it The mine has improved very much of York men. should be \$50, half in cash and half on late. call at 60 days. Mr. Reddin said the committee of seven had discussed this for hours, and a body of 70 would pos-

sibly take longer to discuss it.

Who Are Brokers ? Mr. Becher asked if all present were W. M. Dunn has become interested in B. C. entitled to vote on it, and was answered the East St. Louis, a promising claim entitled to vote on it, and was answered near the Lily May. Some very good ore in the negative. "Then how can we is being taken from the shaft being put cannot afford to be without The Rossdiscuss it?" he asked. The chairman down on the property. said the committee had foreseen this difficulty in recommending the com-lonna in Montreal, went up to see the for \$2 a year in advance. mittee of seven to ascertain who were qualified. Mr. Reddin thought the chairman should suggest that those not brokers should be requested to with-

Eventually this rule was passed, leaving the membership fee to be decided that the Jumbo sale for \$500,000 will go by those qualified to vote and then to decide this point the committee's recom the mine has been examined by three mendation was adopted and a committee special experts, the last one being Mr. Fowler, who examined the War Eagle last sun -

The ballot resulted as follows, the first mer, when negotiations for the sale of of seven ballotted for. Feven names being those elected: F. W. that property were proceeding in Lon-Rolt, 41; W. A. Campbell, 40; E. Kendon. nedy, 38; John Dean, 38; J. H. Good, E. 32; J. B. Johnson, 31; S. T. Langley, of the Empire Gold Mining and Milling 28; A. E. Smith, 28; W. H. Finlaison, 35; J. J. Monynahan, 34; H. E. Cover, 27; John Y. Cole, 24; R. C. Pollett, 24; company was held yesterday and re-C. A. Cregan, 23; D. D. Birks. 21. sulted in the election of W. A. Camp-There were 73 ballots cast, of which | bell as president; Colin Campbell, of

three were imperfect and not counted. Grand Forks, vice-president, and T. P. A recess was taken for an hour, during which all those desirous of becoming other directors are J. F. McCrae, Monwhich all those desirous of becoming members of the exchange made their applications. The committee passed upon these and reported 56 names and firms as duly qualified for membership. Among the names accepted was that the townsite of Grand Forks, and that the townsite of Grand Forks, and that of Sydney Norman, of Spokane, who made application by telegraph. Mrs. the tunnel. This tunnel was in 12 feet Jennie L. Stone was also among those on the ledge and was exceedingly prom-

accepted. \$50 Fee Decided On. The discussion of the committee's of development. report was then resumed, Mr. Campbell moving that the price of a seat be \$50 cash, Mr. Caie that it be \$25 and Mr. Harris putting in the compromise was quite a long and earnest discussion | Carmer, a 14-year-old boy living at Durand it seemed as if the compromise would carry the day when Mr. Reddin as the result of being bitten by a rabid explained that in other exchanges mem- dog. The boy's sufferings before death explained that in other exchanges members were called upon to put up bonds or cash on deposit, to be forfeited if they failed to carry out their engagements. He boy's sufferings before death was so terrible to witness that his father, Jacob Cramer, overcome by the horror of the scene, dropped dead at his In this exchange no bond or cash de- son's bedside. posit was called for, and the only forfeit would be a man's seat, and therefore the \$50 paid for it was all the guarantee given of a member's good faith. This was why the committee did not desire to

suggestion that there was no good reason why the exchange should have so large than as \$5,000 lying idle, said the exchange might want to build at some carly date. At last the amendments a fund as \$5,000 lying idle, said the exchange might want to build at some early date. At last the amendments were voted on, and on the second a division was called for, when 20 voted for the \$25 membership, but it was lost and index of the \$25 membership, but it was lost and index of the Boundary and all the news of the Boundary Rossland Masonic Hall on the first guaranteed. Largest stock of goods in the Northwest. Mail orders solicited Wholesale Dealers in Assayers' Supplies wited.

SPORANE WASH.

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An Austrian Syndicate Has Taken Up the Option.

Seats on the Exchange Limited to 100 take all necessary steps for the incormost exciting point of the day. There were no less than nineteen names placed Work Has Proved Up a Big Body of Concentrating Ore. counted nearly all those present kept

It will be remembered that D. D. Book & Company, of New York, secured an option on the Highland and Sierra Madre claims last November at the 18, W. H. Finlaison 16, H. C. Walters price of \$32,000. The man who took which time was given up to a discussion 15, E. L. Clark 14, C. A. Cregan 13, H. the option was Oscar P. Beck, of Lon-E. Cover 12, J. Dean 12, J. B. Johnson don, and although taken in the name of Book & Company, it was proposed to C. Pollett 7, S. T. Langley 6, N. A. Macplace the property in London. Mr. Beck had charge of the negotiations The newly-elected trustees meet this evening at eight o'clock in Reddin & there and at one time snpposed he had the deal closed, but through some technical objection raised by the solicitors of the purchasers, negotiations fell

Mr. Beck then placed the property before Austrian capitalists, and a cable from him last week announced he was WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16 .- A ready to make the first payment on concomplication, it is said, is likely to arise dition that an extension of time to May in the near future between the British 15 for the final payment could be secured. This was agreed to by the embassy and the Spanish legation here, owners or their representatives, and the over the filibustering steamer Bermuda. money for the first payment was cabled A. Cousins, N. A. Mackenzie, Chas. The recent prolonged trip of the Berdon day. All the papers were signed Tues-

8. Thornton Langley, John Y. Cole, J. in filibustering, she must have taken on situated on Rock creek a few miles north H. Good, F. W. Rolt, J. L. Whitney, E. her cargo and men on the high seas. As of Rossland. They are a mile west of the Bermuda is a British vesselshe is be- the Falu belonging to the Eastern Star lieved to be liable under the British Gold Mining company and now being The meeting opened with the reading of the report of the committee by the chairman, R. J. Bealey, which was a state of the little british and Spanish diploous ore carrying a good percentage of copper. It is well adapted to concentration and will probably be treated in An American Embezzler Neatly Cap- this manner. There is an abundance of water near by and the ore of the mine WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—The can therefore be concentrated at the

state department has managed with minimum of expense. Mr. Beck writes that he will be here great expedition to catch a fugitive from by May 15, when it is presumed active Mr. Pollett started a discussion in justice half way around the globe. No- work will be commenced by the new from the governor of New York that the land mining property to an Austrian Bennett, wanted at Utica on a charge of tions there and there is a possibility embezzlement. It was supposed that he that the Austrians may become interested to a considerable extent in prop-A cablegram was sent at once to the erties of the camp.

When the proposed name of the institution was reached it was pointed out stitution was reached by the stitution was reached it was pointed out stitution was rea next day he walked directly into the T. G. Blackstock and George Gooderham, of the

here soon. In the meantime Mr. Kennedy has come out from Montreal to look after the inter-Alexander Dick, who, with A. B. Mackenzie, bonded the Alpine group in the Slocan country, has been successful in organizing a syndicate to take over the property, and will return here the last of this month. Mr. Dick has also organized

Some very pretty copper ore is being last of this month. Mr. Dick has also organized a general development company with large capital, some of the principal stockholders being New mines, a map will be useful. The most Work has been suspended in the Robcomplete map published 38 x 45 inches, ert E. Lee pending the sale now being negotiated by D. W. Linnard in London negotiated by D. W. Linnard in London showing all camps and transportation of the Lee, Maid of Erin, Gopher and lines in British Columbia, sent on receipt of \$1.50 to W. K. Esling, Trail,

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rapidly as possible. Assays \$20 per ton. The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B. and Porto Rico, two claims which were recently sold for \$63,000 and \$45,000 repectively. Assays have been obtained from the surface of the Cromwell running as high as

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Kennedy's Bill Passed to a Second Reading by a Scratch.

#### SPEAKER'S VOTE DECIDED

It Will Not Have Much Chance to Become a Law-Budget Speech on March 25-Private Bills Advanced a Stage.

for the house to close this session before Easter. Another formal step was taken towards the estimates today and the local and Josie a cent lower at 47. The local committee of supply set for Tuesday, but from what one of the government well, \$16 | 3,250 Old Gold, 5. stated before adjournment it is expected that the budget speech will be made on the 25th.

A good many private bills were advanced a stage this afternoon, Among those read a second time were the large read a second time were read a second time were read a second time were the large read a second time were read a second time were read a second time were the large read a second time were read a second time were read a second time were a second time were read a

Lardeau railway, East Kootenay railway, Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern, Stikeen & Teslin and Kaslo & Lardo-Duncan railway. The West Kootenay Power company's bill made some progress in committee, a clause being placed in it with the consent of promoters providing that the construction of the lines must start in six months after the passage of the act and be so far completed as to allow power to be supplied in the as to allow power to be supplied in the vicinity of Rossland within two years.

There was a lively fight over Kennedy's bill to provide that fire insurance companies must pay in the event of a fire the full amount of the policy for which they have received premiums. Rithet of Victoria strongly opposed it on the ground that while at present companies took the word of the insured for the value of his place when the application was made and then in case of fire yalved the loss and paid accordingly,

valued the loss and paid accordingly, expert valuators would have to be kept in case Kennedy's bill passed to value property when insurance was applied for and that would result in a heavy increase of rates to pay for the extra expense. It would be practically a premium on incendiarism, too, he argued, and in this line the premier also spoke.

On the other side Semlin said that if the companies accepted premiums on certain amount that that implied a agreement that they must pay that amount in case of fire. Macpherson, or the same side, said the insurance com panies on the coast were a close corpora-tion, so that the public could not get the benefit of open competition. After a short discussion the vote for the second reading was carried by 13 to 13, the speaker, ac-cording to the usuage of the English house of commons, siding with the af-

Sword's Municipal Elections Amen Sword's Municipal Elections Amendment act, to correct a mistake made last year in depriving the non-resident taxpayers of votes, was carried, the attorney general intimating that a special committee would be moved for to consider the Municipal act's changes.

Even staid members of the legislature were excited over the prizefight today. All were eager to hear how it came off, and discussed it in the committee rooms with small bets among themselves, just

with small bets among themselves, ju to make it a little interesting.

### YOUNG MOODY DEAD.

From the Effect of the Shooting Gail Lattin. SPOKANE, Wash., March 17.-[Special.]-O.

Moody, who was shot on Monday afternoon Valley, Stevens county, by Gail Lattin, di about 9 o'clock this morning, at the residence H. L. Moody, on Third avenue near Pine stre Arrangements for the funeral have not yet be

Arrangements for the functar have accompleted.

Mr. Moody was brought down from the scen of the tragedy last evening on the Spokane Northern train, being attended by his your wife, his brother-in law. J. W. Osborne, D. Charles E. Grove and H. L. Moody, the eld brother of the deceased. It was thought from the first that the shooting would prove fatal, the ball after passing through the right are bored a hole clear through the lung and lodge just under the left shoulder.

Early this morning it became apparent the sufferer had not long to live and after 8 o'closes.

the sufferer had not long to live and after 80'c he sank rapidly, passing away in about an ho He had only been married a few weeks, and M Moody is completely prostrated by the untime death of her husband.

### STOLE HIS REVOLVER

Watch the

Anaconda. He left his hotel shortly after registering and when next seen he was picked up on Howard street by the police, apparently drunk, at about 4 o'clock this morning.

Later in the morning, when Mr. Hughes had somewhat recovered his senses, he informed the police that he had been robbed of \$100 and a revolver. The robbers, in holding him up, had dislocated his arm at the shoulder socket. Hughes was taken to the hospital for medical aid.

St. Patrick's Day in Spokane. SPOKANE, Wash., March 17.—[Special.]—St. Patrick's day was duly celebrated in Spokane. Appropriate services were held at the Catholic churches, and this afternoon Father Held gave an excellent entertainment. The students at Gonzaga also this afternoon rendered an excellent program. This evening there was a general celebration at the Auditorium. At the Hotel Spokane there was a banquet by the Irish-Americans.

#### BOSSLAND MINING MARKET.

Business was only fair in the local VICTORIA, March 17. - [Special.] - It stock market yesterday. The interest is understood that the government ex- in the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight made pects to get its business through in time trading in mining stocks a secondary

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About \$7,000 has already been expended on the mine. It is therefore more than a mere prospect. It was determined not to ask the public to ubscribe to the treasury shares until the value of the property was established. This has been done by running a main working tunnel 180 feet, by the making of an upraise from the tunnel to the surface and by the driving of about 50 feet of drifts. In doing this work three distinct veins were encountered varying in width from 12 inches to four feet. The ore found in these veins is a free milling quartz, free gold being seen from tine to tine. The value runs from \$7 to \$40 in gold—the average being about \$18. Drifts are now being run on these ore bodies and ore taken out for milling.

#### PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mil the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury shares are now offered.

#### FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES.

The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares is now offered to the public at 15 cents per share. The company believes it altogether reasonable that the purchasers of these shares will enjoy an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine. It is almost an invariable rule of this camp that the first issue of treasury shares advances immediately to a higher, figure than the original

#### INVESTIGATION ASKED.

Intending investors are invited to make the closest inquiry as to this property as well as to the standing and character of the directorate. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate mining venture and the most scrupulous regard will be had for the interest of every sub-

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DIRECTORS In addition to above officers.

C. I. Webb and E. H. Hughes, of Seattle, owners of the Montesuma mine on the south fork to be connecentrator, litis proposed to erect, will arrive in Kaslo on Saturday, when final arrangements will be made under the building of a uncertaint on the exchange. On the other hand pass under the through one polant on the eached 3½. Today none was offered on the each day on the was immediately put on a horse to fetch the building of a uncertaint. It is proposed to erect, will arrive in Kaslo on Saturday, when final arrangements will be made in the property, and other was immediately put on a horse to fetch the building of a uncertaint. It is proposed to erect, will arrive in Kaslo on Saturday, when final arrangements will be made in the value of the whone was offered on the exchange. On the other hand pass in the exchange. On the exchange. On the exchange. On the other hand pass in the exchange. On the exchange. On the other hand pass in the exchange. On

DIRECTORS. In addition to above officers. W. D. BARCLAY, Esq., Manager of Alberta Ry. & Coal Co., Lethbridge; C. F. P. CONYBEARE, Esq., Barrister, Lethbridge, may be made the occasion of organizing another in the control of the sound in the control of th N. W. T.; ERNEST KENNEDY, Esq., Rossland.

Three Full Claims Paid for: The Parker, Old Bill and Lightheart.

These properties are situated between Wild Horse and Porcupine it a success, and have many assurances of a large attendance. It is reported that T. R. Jefferson and J. W. Creeks, tributaries of Salmon River, and one mile from the Nelson Chapter of Salmon River and one mile from the Nelson Chapter of Salmon River and one mile from the Nelson Chapter of Salmon River and the foot of the foo Location. & Fort Sheppard Railroad.

Engineer's Report.

W. S. WEEKS, Esq., Secretary Dundee Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Rossland, B C. Dear Sir,—As requested by you I have examined the Dundee Gold Mining Company's property near Wild Horse Creek, and beg to submit the following report: These properties are situated in a rich gold-bearing area, between Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks, West Kootenay district. The vein, which is of quartz, runs through the three claims of your company, is fifteen feet thick, carrying gold and silver values, and is also a fissure vein. I consider that the property is a very valuable one, which, with active and proper development, will yield handsome returns to the fortunate shareholders.

The development will be of the most easy character, as the vein crops out on a steep mountain side, which admits of a tunnel being driven to tap the vein, thus avoiding the sinking of an expensive shaft, and the putting up of the necessary machinery for the same. The mining will be cheaply performed and should not cost more than \$1.50 per ton, since the vein is thick, and being quartz, a great advantage will be had over the majority of the Trail Creek mines, which usually have the iron ores to contend with, and can be performed here at 30 per cent of the cost of those mines.

The cost of transportation also will be small, as the claims are within one mile of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad. There is also an abundant supply of water and timber for all mining purposes. In conclusion, I submit that you have one of the best mining properties reported on by me, and it has all the elements necessary for a successful mine—having a thick first fifteen feet, and as is the experience of the Kootenay District, the company will have a promising mine inside of six months.

Vein.

The vein runs through the entire property and is of quartz eighteen feet wide.

Sample 1, surface \$2.20 in gold; sample 2, at a depth of 9 feet, \$5.60 in gold; sample 3, at a depth of 15 feet, \$13 in gold; sample 4, at a depth of 60 feet, \$22 in gold and 2 oz. in silver.

The value with a six has gone the city an unusual number of impoverished or broken men. No one seems to know whence the make a thorough on the mine or release it. In the latter were two proposes to make a thorough investigation and ascertain for a certainty the true condition of the property.

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Development. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 70 feet. It is the engineer's intention to sink to the 100-foot level and then crosscut.

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Ore Receipts From Twelve Mines Aggregated 800 Tons.

Goodenough Declares One of \$24,000 could not guarantee to get them that -Montezuma Company Arranging amount of stock at that price the deal For a Tramway and 100-Ton Con-

each day, and the Whitewater has done nearly as well with native ore. The shipments for the week ending March 12 are as follows:

Pounds.

zuma ores and one carload from the R. E. again disposes of its ores to the Kootenay Ore company and everal others have their shipments run through the Sampling works belonging to

ing, and there has been a marked ten-in the part of shippers to take every ad-of the condition of the trails. Traffic of both kinds has been good during the week and a large amount of merchandise has been forwarded to jobbers in the Slocan for outside points. Passenger traffic has also been unusually good.

There is every indication that the ore shipments will be increased during the coming week and that the total from the month of March will largely exceed that of any previous month.

Goodenough's Dividend.

a dividend of \$24,000, payable at once. Considering that this property is still in the hands of a few individuals who have developed it themselves, without any outside assistance, the record is certainly noteworthy. It is a good specimen of the valuable properties of the Slocan.

A. L. McClaine, secretary and treasurer of the Rambler and Cariboo Gold and Silver Mining company, has gone to Spokane, whence he will forward checks for the payment of the dividend lately declared by the directors, payable on the 15th instant.

the Twin Silver Mining company, organized to two miles north of Ainsworth. The incorpora-tors are J. B. McArthur of Rossland, D. F. Stroe-beck of Ainsworth and A. L. McClaine of Kaslo.

Personals and Brevities. The entertainment of the Sons of Erin on Patrick's evening promises to be a big affair, as the young men are doing their utmost to make It is reported that T. R. Jefferson and J. W. Chapman, of Spokane, have gone to the foot of Kootenay lake to examine some mining property. They were accompanied by Gay Reeder, who is interested in the claims.

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It is said that A. W. Ross, ex member of parliament for Lisgar, Manitoba, will open an office here in the earlier part of April in connection with Mr. J. B. McArthur. The firm will be a very strong one, and if wide acquaintanceship very strong one, and if wide acquaintanceship and great astuteness can command success, they will soon acquire a large clientele and a profitable business. They will have offices in the addition which Cameron brothers intend making to their building on the corner of A avenue and the mine has been salted. Intil I can sounds very well to say that the mine has been salted. Until I can to their building on the corner of A avenue and

in informal talk over some matters in connection with the water works, and the unfortunate flooding of a cellar filled with merchandise.

Spokane Broker Forced the Price Up district.

to 22 Cents a Share. SPOKANE, Wash., March 13 .- [Special.] Considerable excitement has been morning, when nearly 20,000 shares changed hands at from 18 to 22 cents. To cap the climax Galusha, who was the buyer, after securing all the stock there was in sight, made an offer of 22 cents a creek, four miles from Slocan river. Mr. Campbell says he will stock the proper-under the direction of M. H. McLeod, these centers are four feet of galena ore. The lead carries gold also.

## share for all or any part of the mine. As Deer Park has been very weak for the past week this bull movement led to a belief that the mine had been sold.

When questioned on this point, J. F. Reddy said: "No, it has not been sold, and although there are several parties after the mine, it will not be sold to them un-

Par Value \$1.00. ANOTHER DIVIDEND PAYER returned from an eastern trip, and in Toronto, where I was a week, there was a syndicate formed to take over 200,000 shares of stock at 25 cents; but as fell through. My opinion of to-day's advance is that some of the parties in this syndicate have decided to buy up a block of stock on their own account. KASLO, March 12.-[Special.]-The receipts of Another thing, Mr. Mulholland, presi-

Noble Five Concentrator Has Reduced Its Capacity for Lack of Water. Reco's New Ore Chute.

ing one car of ore per day. The tramare shipping one car of ore per day. The tram-way is now running in excellent order and lum-ber is being taken up to the mine to build larger quarters for the men this summer.
Mr. Williams, of the firm of Leighton & iams, has just returned from the coast, where he perfected the sale of the Argo A company will be incorporated for \$100,000, There are 50 tons of ore on the dump which will be shipped immediately. This property is located on the hillside just 400 feet above the town of Sandon, and 100 feet from the Kaslo and Slocan railway track. There are 150 feet of tunnel work on the property and three feet of ore in sight.

sold to Victoria syndicate at a good figure. A company will be incorporated with a capitalization of \$1,000,000. The development work done so far upon the property consists of a 77-foot tunnel. They expect to strike the lead at 120 feet. A force of ten men is now at work upon the prop-

Biwabik and Victoria groups to P. J. Hickey for \$50,000, ten per cent, of the purchase price being paid down. This property adjoins the Cameronian and is considered one of the best things in the district. It is situated on the north fork of Lemon creek, about two miles from the junction with the main creek.

### MOREABOUTTHESTANLEY

President Greenberg Does Not Be lieve the Mine Was Salted.

Only Got a Trace In His Last Six Assays-Clark and Finch Among

month after it had been thoroughly ex-perted by the parties taking the bond. ness. The results they obtained from assays were evidently satisfactory, as they were very anxious to bond. After tak-

erty. They were accompanied by Gay Reeder, who is interested in the claims.

John J. Young, of the Calgary Herald, is spending a few days in Kaslo as the guest of his brother, D. J. Young, the local representative of P. Lamont & Co., booksellers and stationers.

P. Lamont & Co., booksellers and stationers.

Mr. Young is the editor of the only daily paper between Winnipeg and the coast on the line of the C. P. R.

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wo Lemon Creek Claims.

Eight Foot Body of Fine Smelting Ore Opened Up.

#### THE CROW'S NEST SURVEY

Work on Kootenay Lake Nearly Finished-C. P. R. Wharves on Slocan Lake Begun-Perks Sentenced to Three Months-Salmo's Placers.

NELSON, March 12. - [Special.] - Another strike has been made on the lower level of the Silver King mine and the ore body shows a solid face eight feet wide. It is the ore body that was located by a diamond drill some time ago and it meets all expectations. People who are supposed to be competent to pass an opinion on the matter say that the mine has never been in bet-

questionable purposes, has been tried, convicted and sentenced by Judge Forin to three months at hard labor in the jail at Nelson. Perks is well connected and was well and favorably known to

SANDON, March 12.—[Special.]—The St. Charles mineral claim, adjoining the Argo on the north. has been purchased by F. C. Perew. A crew of Pass railway is within ten miles of Baltour. The men will be put to work shortly to open up the road from Nelson to Balfour has already been and snow. When he left there were two feet of struction there, particularly to look after the building of wharves, etc., at Slocan city, Rose-

to to days' imprisonment for contempt of court, has been released upon the contention that the citation was irregular and contrary to law.

Up to date 16 placer claims at Salmo have been filed for record at the Nelson office.

### WITHIN TWO WEEKS.

Morning Star's New Plant to Be In Operation By That Time.

The Morning Star will resume operations within the next ten days. A contract has been entered into with the Jenckes Machine company of Sherbrooke, Quebec, for a 40-horse power hoisting engine and boiler, steel cable, self-dumping ore bucket, steam drill and a Cameron sinking pump. This machinery is on the cars of the Red Mountain railroad between Spokane and Rossland. The contract stipulates that the machinery will be in operation with-

Snow shovelers were at work yesterday clearing the site for the new shafthouse. A contract has also been let for 100 cords of wood, which will be cut in the immediate vicinity of the shaft-

#### ACCIDENT AT THE O. K. Shift Boss Half Scalped by a Piece of Falling Rock.

The shift boss in the No. 12 stope at SPOKANE, Wash., March 13. - Spe- the O. K. mine last week net with a cial.]-Rumors have been in circulation fearful accident. A shot had been fired will be set apart as treasury stock. The officers of the company will be J. B. McArthur, president, Stapley mine in the Huckleboury die Claine, secretary-treasurer. The property of the company, which has belonged to Messrs. Mcwas that the mine has been a "salted" more than eight inches in diameter. It was that the mine has been a "salted" more than eight inches in the struck him on the head, slightly to the struck him on the head, slightly to the proposition from the start. As a result left, and literally scalped that side of his mination of it in the interest of some other of these reports Stanley stock, which has head and then struck his foot, cutting head and the head, slightly to the struck him on the head and th been quoted right along at ten cents, a clean through the bones and fearfully C. L. Webb and E. H. Hughes, of Seattle, week ago took a slump until vesterday it macerating the instep and toes. A man

ing possession under the bond the par-ties worked the mine eight days and men have to work in while cutting the then stopped, claiming that subsequent trenches, and he also pays a high trib-assays failed to show a trace of gold. the sturdy stamina of his gang in "To satisfy myself of the rumors con- continuing such work. Sick headaches cerning the mine I went up there, are frequent among them, but nothing

Spekane's Stock Exchange.

property, we have had frequent assays made, giving an average showing of \$20.
"I cannot understand what is the matter. I am by no means satisfied that it fulfills the idea of its projectors. It Spokane Outburst: Our stock exthe mine has been salted. Until I can sounds very well to say that the public see M. F. Suter, who first located the ought to have a place where the values Fourth street.
For the first time since the beginning of the municipal year there was a full attendance at the meeting of the city council on Thursday evening. There was little of importance took place, save to informal talk over some matters in connect to the public cannot be known about it, I can give nothing that knows about it, I can give nothing that sleeced by unscrupulous brokers. But will throw any light on the situation. I it is an entirely different matter when propose to have him here, when we will the public sees good stocks for which it call upon the holders of the bond, and has paid good prices hammered down From somewhere there has settled down upon either have them proceed with the work upon the stock market until confidence

patch from Lethbridge, Northwest Ter-Kaslo Kootenaian; W. A. Campbell, ritories, today says: Dan Mann, railof Rossland, has bought the Lusana and way contractor, arrived here this morncaused in mining circles by a flurry in Morning Star No. 7 claims on Lemon ing. In view of the contemplated build-Deer Park on the stock exchange this creek, four miles from Slocan river. Mr. ing of the Crow's Nest road a staff of the

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# OPENING UP THE MINES OF INVE, IN Which event Peter McCallum will be one of the number. In any event we are going to have a spirited and interesting contest to see who will be the first municipal guardians of the young metropolis of Grand Forks.

It is Claimed There Would be Thirty Sid Ammond had been appointed recorder of this

Shippers if the Country Had Railroad Facilities—Some Good Strikes
—New Mining Division.

Grand Forks, March 10.—[Special.]—In spite of backward weather and an unusually late spring the people of this district are awake to the coming of a prosperous season in this section.

Buildings are going up everywhere in Grand

Sid Ammond had been appointed recorder of this district, with headquarters at Grand Forks, and that arrangements had been formally made for the organization of Grand Forks district, separate from Midway. This division will include all the drainage of the main belt to the North Fork, and that of Kettle river as far east as Christina lake. Government buildings are now being erected at Grand Forks and it will not be long before we will be doing business at home instead of going 30 miles distant to make a simple record of a mining claim. In this district will be included the best and most prominent mines of the Kettle River sub-division. Buildings are going up everywhere in Grand Forks and its several additions, while every day new mines are started up in all directions. The past week has been one of unusual prosperity in all branches of business and the outlook is en-

gers have been compelled to lay over at Bossburg and Marcus, not being able to get passage to this country that day. In connection with the regu-lar Bossburg route the main line has put on an extra stage from Bossburg in addition to the

About half the people are headed for Boundary creek and reservation points, but are compelled to remain here over night. This disadvantage to travel has occasioned the starting of work upon two lodging houses and another hotel. As soon as the lumber can be procured A. B. Jones will start work on a 20-room lodging house on Second street, while A. B. Pressler, formerly of the Cosmos hotel, will erect another of equal the Cosmos hotel, will erect another of equa dimensions. A gentleman from Washington is expected here daily to begin the erection of another hotel on Bridge street.

A number of business blocks and residences have been started during the past week and will have been

have been started during the past week and will be completed as fast as lumber can be obtained. Under the present circumstances a great deal of lumber, shingles, etc., are being supplied from the Cascade mills with very little extra expense to that of the supply here. The Simpson mill above town was started up yesterday and in a few days all the rough lumber necessary will be furnished. Mr. Simpson also has a complete Perkins' shingle mill on the road and expects to have it in operation by April I. The Spraggel mill will also start up in a week or ten days, and it is doubtful if both mills will be able to been any ever before taken from the mine.

Ten assays made of ore from the bottom mine will be very good, but it could be a she to been any ever before taken from the mine.

The spraggel mill on the road and expects to completed the air circulation in the mine mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be able to been any ever before taken from the bottom mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good.

Four new business blocks were started to be built on Riverside avenue this week, and a broad sidewalk is being constructed by private subscription, from the White house to the corner of Main. Several new residences are going up in McCullum's addition, and on the bench west in McCullum's addition, and on the bench west in Miner and there is no question of their will be made at as early a date as pos-

the Columbia river at once. A great deal of freight for this section and the Boundary Creek country has been lying at Marcus, and for some cannot get it in here fast enough while the roads are good. Several mining companies have large consignments of machinery on the way and they are a little concerned about its prompt delivery, while the roads are passable.

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hopes to have a sample of it on exhibition in its front window in a day or two. Thirty Mines Could Ship. With a sailroad to Grand Forks there are at least 30 properties that could ship ore from within a radius of 10 miles of this point. In six Jeldness Makes Another Fast Run on months—and it will take that long to get a road built here—this number could be easily increased to 50, with an addition of several producers on the Boundary creek side, and from the reservation country. I will mention the Winnipeg, in Wellington camp; R. Bell, Emma and Denero Grande, in Summit camp; Minuie, Wolverine, Twins, Jennie May and Great Eastern, in Brown's camp; at least five on Pass creek; the Monte Cristo group and Gold Drop on Hardy mountain; the Pathfinder, Volcanic, English and Erench group, on the east side of North Fork;

Messrs L. R. Rogers and John Ashfield began work yesterday on the Fairplay claim on the opposite side of the North Fork river from town, and within the limits of Manly's east addition. After going through an iron capping four feet they have struck ore the entire width of the drift, very much resembling that of the Bonita property on Observation mountain, a pyritic ore, which in the Bonita runs very high in gold. North Fork Claims.

Several strikes have been made upon the North Fork during the past week, worthy of mention. Billy Schmuck, owner of the Northern Belle, was fortunate in finding the main vein of this property by a tree falling over and exposing the ledge. The property is located in Fisherman guich, about eight miles from Grand Forks.

Billy Guthridge started work last Monday on the Britannia, about four miles up the North Fork on the east side of the river, near the Iron Cliff and Bald Butte properties. Mr. Guthridge is well known all over the British Columbia country as a trapper and hunter. Work was also country as a trapper and hunter. Work was also started this week on the Iron Cliff and Bald Butte mines. Preparations are now being made for starting work on the Coin property up the North Fork, by the same Rossland parties owning the Empire claim adjoining town.

GOLD MINING CO., Ltd. Ly. On Observation Mountain. Some fine ore is now being taken from the Bouita property on Observation mountain. They have reached a depth of 30 feet and are getting

into the main ore body.

Judge W. W. Spinks will be here on the 17th to open court, and after he has disposed of his judicial duties he will turn his attention for a few days to his property interests here, both mining and realty. He intends contracting for a 50 foot tunnel on the Grey Eagle, on Observation mountain, an extension of the Bonita. He will also do some work on the Grand Forks mine, the west extension of the Bonita.

General Mining Notes. "Cap" Carter left here on Monday for Rossland to make arrangements with his partners for extensive development work this season on the Viola and Bowes properties in Carter's camp, he mues from here up the North Fork.

It is authoritatively stated that soon after the meeting of the Volcanic Mountain company at Spokane on the 17th of this month, all conflicting interests will be adjusted and work will be ing interests will be adjusted and work will be started on this property.

Work was to be started on the Seattle property this week, but there seems to be a questionable title yet to be settled before there will be any title yet.

A. S. GOODEVE, President.

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prospect of development there. Work has been started on the Star and Creswork has been started on the Star and Crescent mines in La Fleur camp, on the reservation, and parties are here now ready to continue development on the Lincoln and City of Paris, in White's camp, as soon as they get word from the management of the company.

Interested in Le Roi's Test. There is a great deal of speculation here regarding the recent successful run at the O. K. mill on the waste dump of the Le Roi. If a combination of amalgamation and concentration of our silicious ores proves a feasible proposition, this country will soon be filled with concentrators to supply one mammoth smelting plant. The Le Roi company is now in a position to unlock the secret of the successful reduction of the ores of this country and by its scientific investigations the entire country will profit. gations the entire country will profit.

The Coming Election. Outside of mining, the building boom and in corporation interests, the coming election seems FOR SHARES APPLY TO o be the leading topic of curbstone conversaton.. There are now three aspirants for the office of mayor-Hon. John Manley, who is absent at

present, Peter McCallum and Mr. Wiseman. All this talk is simply guess work as no returning officer has been appointed and no one knows the requirements of the bill. The suti-incorporation element, and those first to refuse the original petition for incorporation, are now out for office. As near as the canvass can be made there are but 34 eligible voters here. Out of this number nine favor the opposing element, and the majority are out and out for Hon. John A. Manley being our first mayor. The council will consist of five, in which event Peter McCallum will be one of the number. In any event we are going

A Recorder Appointed.

Word was received here Sunday night that

To Pioneer a New Camp.

The snow is going away very rapidly on the

south slope of the mountains and mine owners

are getting out to work as rapidly as practicable.

Drifted on 125 Feet.

DOWN RED MOUNTAIN.

His Norwegian Skis.

a great jump.

It Is Nearly Solid Chalcopyrite and Runs About 20 Per Cent in Copper. to Be Begun Soon.

A most important strike has been made on the Centre Star about 200 feet from the Le Roi line. It will be remembered that the main tunnel, which is almost exactly 1,500 feet long-reached the line separating the Le Roi and Centre Star mines some days ago. When this all branches of business and the outlook is encouraging all around.

The three stages arrive here daily loaded with passengers and upon several occasions passengers and upon several occasions passengers have been compelled to lay over at Bossburg and began crosscuts both ways to deter-mine its width. The crosscut to the season is over. From all reports there are great possibilities in store for that section. south is in six feet and shows no sign of the footwall of the ledge. The crosscut and 20 per cent in copper. Assays over \$200 have been frequently obtained from this ore. This chute, which is all mixed ore as far as the crosscuts extend in either direction, is now being thoroughly

meeting this afternoon held by the brokers of Rossland. I desire to draw attention to what has O. Jeldness, the champion Norwegian here that it would be advisable to make the minski runner, and J. Bovine gave another ski runner, and J. Bovine gave another exhibition of the use of the skis Friday afternoon, and Jeldness was to make day afternoon, and Jeldness was to make

on which work was started last week by Rossland parties, is showing up fine at a depth of six feet. They have struck a stringer about two feet wide, that appears to be on the hanging wall, that is thoroughly mineralized with pyrrhotite and sulphides. This appears to be widening out as depth is gained. A great deal of interest is a greater portion of it is within the townsite limits.

Show.

Bovine started with him, but was left far belind. He had again two falls, one at the beginning because his skis stuck in the snow and one because he ran into a tree. Jeldness made a successful leap of about 20 feet. He expected to do much better but the snow was soft, and where he started getting up speed for the leap had again two falls, one far belind. He had again two falls, one at the beginning because his skis stuck in the snow and one because he ran into demand to weed out those who may be found wanting, and those who are able to run a property conducted exchange. The principal object of an exchange is to weed out what is rothe started getting up speed for the leap there was much brush to interfere with him. Also, the cold was so intense on the mountain's crest that Jeldness says the ambition out of him to make.

A property as property object of an exchange is to weed out what is rotopied of an exchange is to weed out what is the mountain's crest that Jeldness says it took the ambition out of him to make a hand in the survival of the fittest.
Yours truly, S. THORNTON LANGLEY,

The run down to the Black Bear, over a mile and a half, took a little over three K. Esling, Trail, B. C,

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therefor is in the hands of the treasurer.

## AVERAGES \$100 IN GOLD

Perkins' shingle mill on the road and expects to have it in operation by April I. The spraggel mill will also start up in a week or ten days, and it is doubtful if both mills will be able to keep up with the demand for lumber at the rate people are starting in to build.

The spraggel and expects to completed the air circulation in the mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good, but it could be mine will be very good. average of \$58.96 per ton in gold, while tion from the main tunnel with the Le Roi workings. This connection would west drift gave an average of \$136 per ton also be of great advantage to the Le Roi in gold. The certificates of these assays in case of an accident. It is to be hoped

the C. P. R. intends putting on a line of six-horse freight teams between here and some point on the Columbia river at once. A great deal of class between the columbia river at once. A great deal of class between the columbia river at once. A great deal of class between the columbia river at once. A great deal of class between the columbia river at once.

Open Mining Exchange.

Graude, in Summit camp; Minnie, Wolverine, Twins, Jennie May and Great Eastern, in Brown's camp; at least five on Pass creek; the Monte Cristo group and Gold Drop on Hardy mountain; the Pathfinder, Volcanic, English and French group, on the east side of North Fork; Stemwinder, Old Ironsides, Gold Drop and Nobb Hill, in Greenwood camp; Skylark, Nightingale and Crown, in Skylark camp; Lincoln, City of Paris, No. 7, and Star and Crescent, in White's Camp; La Fleur group on the reservation, and the Bonita, Riverview and Grey Eagle near town. These properties are actually able to ship or were they supplied with railroad facilities, and with the least sign of a railroad heading this way in earnest no one can tell how many more might be added to the list.

The Empire property adjoining town, and upon which work was started last week by Ross-

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If you have any friends interested in Rossland, or any camp in Kootenay, you should send them The Weekly Rossland the Rossland them The Weekly Rossland the Rossland them The Weekly Rossland the Rossland t

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The character of the ore is very much shows no sign of the hanging wall. In the same as that found on Springer and very rich chalcopyrite. It is the hand-somest ore ever seen in such a body in the camp and averages over \$100 in gold can Lake, carrying very fair gold values

Assays from the Eureka run as follows: 1st. assay gives value of gold, silver and lead of

A grand average for the 7 assays of \$58.28 per

Points for Intending Investors.

of Main. Several new Ichidum's addition, and on the bench west in McCullum's addition, and on the bench west in McCullum's addition, and on the bench west of town. Contractors have made arrangements of town. Contractors have made arrangements of the erection of several business houses on Bridge, Second and Main streets, and are now waiting for lumber to go ahead with the work. The west drift has now been run 105 feet on the chute opened over a month feet on the chute opened over a month ago, an account of which appeared in the lown company contemplates the building of the Centre Star includes a perpendicular three-compartment shaft, to be between the north side line of the gun near the north side line of the gun near the north side line of the claim, which would at once be extended to at least 200 feet below the level of the paid on so small invested capital yield an paid on so small invested capital yield an Freight Blockade at Marcus.

It has been rumored here for several days that the C. P. R. intends putting on a line of six-horse

The contents of the Le Roi, says the face presents as fine a sight as he over complete to at least 200 feet below the level of the level

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the department who prepared it. Either awaited with some interest. horn of the dilemma is alike discreditable to them. The report affects to give a detailed account of the work done by the department in the various electoral

of the north and south ridings? Or are they careless, unobservent and indolent? The chief commissioner should admon- of the Indian famine fund, and each will ish his deputy to greater care.

has arranged with Mr. T. A. Bell, editor of the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester, for a write-up of the city, agreeing to take a FEBRUARY ORE EXPORTS large edition of the paper, at a good round price. If true, the wisdom of owners of the building in which it is lothe proceeding may be questioned. Nor cated have agre d to enlarge the premis the Nor'-Wester the best medium for Shipments From Kaslo Aggregated the purpose, even if desirable. It is a 2,443 Tons, Worth \$225,852-Wells bright, enterprising sheet, well adapted Wins a Half Interest in the Monitor for these amongst whom it circulates. But the farming population of Manitoba Kaslo, March 11.—[Special.]—The est need. The city might be more proowners of the Montezuma have decided fitably advertised at like cost, in other

The Monitor Case. Judgment has been given by the su-

Sandon Townsite Dispute. Mayor Robert F. Green, Lachlan Mc- mineral claims Loudoun and Blue Jay, Lean and Timothy E. Cronin, who jointly own the mineral claims B. N. A., Humming Bird and Anoka, situated on Humming Bird and Anoka, situated on lands and works, it is said to be the inthe South Fork of Kaslo creek, have or-ganized a joint stock company for the lative assemble for a committee to inquire purpose of more effectively developing into the circumstances under which the these properties. The capital stock of crown grants were issued for these claims. the company will be \$1,000,000, divided It is possibly, too, that permission may into a like number of shares of the par be sought to bring an action to test the value of \$1 each. It has not yet been validity of the grants. The legal fight determined upon what basis the stock over the properties will then be long and To Organize the Opposition.

It is becoming evident that an effort the firm of Scott & Resslow, has been in loyal opposition in British Columbia result of all work. W. T. Smith, the the firm of Scott & tession, have of the the city during the earlier days of the present week. He is president of the Spokane-Kaslo Mining company and Spokane-Kaslo Mining company and Emanating from the "inland capital," One trict is secretary of the Eldon Mining company. suggesting a convention for the purpose

The question of the jurisdiction of

Loyalty and Charity Combined. The meeting of ladies and their friends to take into consideration the appeal of the department in the various electoral districts and ridings of the province during the past year. It mentions the the Victorian order of home helpers, on February 26, in which the mining repaltry sum expended upon the streets of Monday evening last, was not nearly as corder shot a prospector, R. J. Hood, Rossland, the repairs to the Trail Creek | well attended as was expected. Nor was | through the right arm. wagon road, and the trail built up Sulli- there much enthusiasm displayed on be Yesterday some excitement was caused have been charged to the south riding. However, a committee of the department was named to solicit contributions from are different and that the land here is Lalonde & Rodier ignorant of the geographical boundaries the citizens on behalf of the scheme.

At the same time it was decided to solicit the aid of the churches on behalf be asked to contribute the offerings of Municipal Matters.

It is reported that the city council ladies were also requested to add re-

> Personals and Brevities. The Union club of this city finds its present quarters too limited, and the stores. New buildings are projected, or actually under way in nearly all the principal streets of the city. So much depends upon a start in the

their first elections. There is considerable activity in laying in the water to the different houses preme court of British Columbia in the and places of business from the distrib-

A telegram from Winnipeg on Wednesday announces the death at Lake Daup-Should the application for permission him of the father of J. A. McDonell, the to purchase the ground embraced in the well-known contractor and mine owner of the Slocan, Mr. McDonell was returning from a visit to his relatives, and had reached Winnipeg when the sad intelligence reached him.

IN GREENWOOD CAMP.

Last Chance Resumes Work-Shooting at Midway to Be Investigated.

GREFNWOOD, March 10.-[Special.]-The Republic Mining company has commenced work on the Last Chance mineral claim in Smith's camp. The company intends to push work on its properties, and as the Republic and Last Chance are excellent chims I shall W. D. Scott, a Spokane attorney, of will be made to organize her majesty's keep you advised of the progress and

One of the greatest needs of this district is a road leading from this place to Both companies are operating mining of formulating a platform, or, if that Prior creek, and thence up Prior creek properties not very far from the White-properties not very far from the White-method be deemed inconvenient, asking and through Summit camp to the upper water station of the Kaslo & Slocan rail- for suggestions as to the best means of waters of Fisherman's creek, and thence water station of the Rasio & Stocan lati-way. Mr. Scott left on Tuesday morn-ing to visit the mines, which are under the local management of W. A. Davies and Wm. Goodwin respectively. Great things are predicted for both of them. road can be cheaply and easily built. The report of the chief commissioner stipendiary magistrate for the province, This would open up Summit and Pass of lands and works, recently laid before in the case of the city clerk and police creek camps and be of infinite service. man Buchanan with an offense against camp are desirious of working their the public, contains a singular illustra- one of the city's bylaws, will be argued claims by machinery, but cannot get tion of the ignorance or carelessness before the supreme court at Victoria towhich prevails amongst the officials of day. The decision in the matter is government has not taken notice of the they will yet do so and construct the

C. A. R. Lambly, gold commissioner, intends to hold some inquiry today into

van and Murphy creeks. These works half of this scheme for commemorating here when it was learned that this townwere doubtless necessary, and very much the diamond jubilee of her majesty. It site had been staked as a pre-emption. more might fairly have been expended seemed to be the opinion of the small A person had read of Judge Forin's dein improving the roads of Rossland. number present that a local hospital cision in the Sandon matter and becom-But it is a mystery why they all should would better meet the wants of this sec- ing excited staked the town. He did have been charged to the south riding. tion. However, a committee of six ladies not wait to learn that the circumstances

## Prospectus of the

# ning and Development Co.,

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The Lucky Boy Mining and Development company has been incorporated for the purpose of mining, prospecting and development of the following eight developing properties in British Columbia, and more particularly the prospecting and development of the following eight developing properties in British Columbia, and more particularly the prospecting and development of the following eight mineral claims: The Monday Morning, Samuel L. Myers and Waffer, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootmineral claims: enay district and on the North Fork of Salmon river about twelve miles from North Fork station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard R. R., which were located by Mr. S. L. Myers. The Waffer is on the east side of the North Fork, opposite the two first, at the head of Copper creek, and was located for Mr. Myers by another party. They are undeveloped claims. The Waffer joins the Good Hope on the north, which is being worked quite extensively and is showing up some very rich ore of copper and gold.

It is the prior location, insuring a full claim and clear title. The two first mentioned claims are on the west side of the North Fork on Donason mountain at the head of Granite creek. The capping on these claims is well mineralized and may be expected to show up well when developed. The five other claims are on Sullivan creek about twelve miles north of Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, of the alleged high rates which have been imposed by the city council for the various services.

George Alexander proposes to build a large and state of the stat

everything in readiness by the first of June. The Montezuma is now fairly in the list of shipping properties, as the first carload is now in the Kaelo City sampling works of the Kotenay Ore company.

The quantity of ore entered outwards at the customs office in this city for shippent to outside smelters during the customs office in this city for shippent to outside smelters during the month of February amounted at 1,225,852, oeing at an average was made.

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The delevant proposed to be on the same vein or ledge. All five many him agreement which was to be for the other ledge of iron capping 40 to 60 feet wile, and are surrounded by claims that are for a mile below the Heather Bell group and vetty of a mile below the Heather locked up in the Bank of Montreal for that period.

It is the purpose of the company as soon as the weather will permit to proceed to prospect each claim thoroughly and select the most promising one nearest to transportation, or perhaps two, and on those begin active development work. To meet this expense it has been decided to place a small block of our treasury stock (not to exceed 50,000 shares) on the market at the very low price of 5 cents per share. No work will be done or contracts let unless there is money in the treasury to pay for the same. When the proceeds of this stock has been expended we shall a tvise the stockholders and the public of what has been done and found, when we shall put another block of treasury stock on the market at such price as circumstances may warrant. Thus we shall push the work of development with the determination of making every share of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square and legitimate enterprise from start to finish. And we would ask those who are acquainted with us and our mode of doing business to come in on the ground floor and take up this block of treasury stock. It will make you money and assist us to make it for you and ourselves. To those who are unaquainted with us, we would say satify yourselves about us first. Remember that we have eight claims, all of which except one or two are supposed to be full claims, 1,500x1,500

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#### TO A SKEPTICAL EDITOR.

than the Toronto Telegram. Scarcely a small and that they would not go down. copy comes to hand that we do not note The croakers and detractors had it all some sneering references to the city and their own way then. What a triumphits residents. In the issue of March 2 ant refutation to all that was said in we find a column article in which it is sought to prove that money put into our mining companies is as good as lost because of overcapitalization, lack of sufficient reserves, and a general disposition on the part of promoters to make their money by the sale of stocks instead of by the development of their mines.

We have unfortunately more than one instance of overcapitalization in Rossland, but where in all Canada is there so gigantic an instance of overcapitalization as the case of the C. P. R. Some of our companies have already failed by reason of the inadequacy of their treasury, and THE MINER has time and again warned point. But even where the treasury the prolific pen of Mr. Clive Philippspopular stocks in this camp, stocks too "Shake." which are generally felt to be worth every cent that is asked for them, are of those companies which found it necessary to reorganize and increase their capital to provide a sufficient treasury fund. Such a reorganization works no hardship on the holders of treasury shares that it does not inflict on the promoters, so it is apparent that as the latter get experience such incidents will

become much rarer. As to a disposition to work the public in place of their mines it is a manifestly unfair charge to bring in view of the fact that the vast majority of the companies operating in this district have perts and editors, who are continually pooled every share of promoters' stock harping about the refractory character and those which have done otherwise of the ores in this camp to change their have almost invariably come to grief, tune. So far from this ore being refracmainly owing to the fact that the Ross- tory it is now proved to be largely free London Office: 3 Clements' Lane, Lombard St. C. land public does not approve such meth- milling, and what is not free milling, on ods, and has not hesitated to expose and account of its excess of iron, is so desira-

There are, however, one or two points treated for next to nothing. in the Telegram's article to which we desire to draw its editor's attention, because, no matter how others may feel in P. R. has its advantages. We are always General Manager. this matter, we believe him to be honest | ready to kick about its iniquities, though in his convictions and striving to protect once in a while it does great service to from fraud the readers of his journal. the country. But for the C. P. R. it is The first paragraph to which we refer is quite likely that the Crow's Nest Pass

iously employed, would achieve success. but with existing metallurgical methods the bulk of its ore is too poor to work."

Since the above was printed by the Telegram the test has been made on the waste in the Le Roi dump. THE MINER gave the full results of this test a few days ago. This showed that ore assaying \$16 per ton had been put through an trating appliances) with the result that if the editor of the Telegram knows any mining authority whose opinion he can rely on we would ask him to lay this or not this test did not demonstrate that our low grade silicious ore can be treated Pacific province. at a cost of \$6 per ton or less.

ores by water was attempted we had it with truth against the old timers, and it on the authority of experienced smelter is probably sufficient to justify the demen, among them being two who have sire to suppress them politically which sustained in Kootenay reputations of the is so evidently a part of Colonel Scott's first class made elsewhere, that our ore plans, or at least the plans of Colonel could be reduced by smelting for \$6 per Scott's friends. The old timers are eviton or less. They based this opinion on dently idiots. If they were not fools they the result of their experience of our ores | would never have stuck to Rossland. in two different smelters in Kootenay, They would have gone to some other and also on the experience gained in camp which had not been condemned treating 30,000 tons of low grade silici- by every mining man and expert who ous ore from the Hall Mines at Nelson, ever visited it. Of course this might which only averaged 3.8 per cent copper somewhat have delayed the necessity and 21 ounces of silver, values equal to for incorporating Rossland, but then if but no better than the so-called \$12 ore Colonel Scott and his friends had not

wish to refer reads as follows:

"As Marais, the agent of the French

ing Rossland ores running as low as \$6 est of amateur sport the better. per ton, and that a good profit will be made on each ton of ore so treated, over the cost of mining and reduction. If the Telegram will honestly investigate this wise making some disparaging requestion we feel confident that it will be forced to the same conclusion.

#### THE GREAT SLOCAN.

\$4,000,000 a year.

mines are shipping by way of Nakusp among which is the Nelson Tribune, spondent, and many more will soon be her. in the list of shippers.

It was declared by well-informed mining men no longer ago than 1893 that Rossland has always had its detract- the Slocan country was worthless as a ors, but none has been more persistent mining region; that the veins were 1893 are the facts of 1897!

and is in its early infancy. It is just able to them. The development then of beginning to attract the attention of the world, but before the close of 1897 its position as the richest silver producer of this or any other continent will be universally conceded.

#### A DESERVED COMPLIMENT.

On the front page of the Canadian Gazette of February 18, 1897, appears this flattering reference to a little poem which has had very wide and appreciative recognition: "Canada has given control of the Americans to those to us the best poem on this great Anglo- whom it rightly belongs. promoters and investors on this very American opportunity. It comes from stock has been proved to be inadequate Wolley, and is published in the WEEKLY the company is not necessarily at the MINER of Rossland." The poem referred end of its resources. Some of the most to appeared in January and was entitled company. He states that the ledge

EDITORIAL NOTES

if one could ascertain how much love the old timers have for Mr. Hewitt.

THE Dominion cabinet will yet regret its failure to loyally support Mr. Blair in his railroad policy, at least in so far as it related to the Crow's Nest Pass road. THE ROSSLAND MINER. Time, which brings its own revenges, will justify his position on this question.

It is about time for the would-be exble for smelting that much of it has been

railway would not be built this year. It "If the Rossland ores could be treated is a big undertaking even for a national for \$6 per ton, then ample capital, judic- government, and there are very few railroad companies in the world which could Ambrose jump in and build a branch line costing over \$10,000,000, the moment the board of directors decided it should be done.

THE decision of the C. P. R. to build the Crow's Nest Pass railroad and take its chances on getting a subsidy afterwards is a master stroke on the part of ordinary 10-stamp mill (with inadequate the directors of that great corporation. vanner capacity, that is to say concen- While the politicians and newspapers of eastern Canada are questioning whether 65 per cent of the value was saved. Now the Orow's Nest railway should be built at all, and, if so, whether it should be a government undertaking, the railway company calmly goes ahead and builds matter before him, and ascertain whether it, thus getting a better cinch than ever on the Dominion, and especially on the

But even before concentration of our THERE is one thing that can be said come here we have their word for it The second paragraph to which we that Rossland would not have been

incorporated. lies in its low grade ores. If they could business. The conditions in Winnipeg be treated at a fair profit Rossland would and London are not exactly similar, and become a great camp, but the best au- a lumberman on the Red river may be Compiled by William Thompson, M. I. C. E. thorities say there is no immediate pros-pect of improvement in the cost of treatpest of improvement in the cost of treat clerk in Threadneedle street. To clerk in Threadneedle street. To Geographical Institute. 274 Milkwood Road, Herne Hill, LONDON, ENG.

think it is clearly proven from the Tele- affair of a day or two at the outside to gram's own admissions that Rossland is the London clerk, while to the Winnito be a great camp. The problem of pegger it means a loss of five or six treating our low grade ores has been weeks' time. If the rules of the Henley solved, and inside of one year from this regatta disqualify the Winnipeg crew date we predict that mills will be treat- the sooner they are revised in the inter-

THE Kaslo Kootenaian scarcely misses an issue without editorially or other ferences to Rossland. These attacks, which are frequently joined in by other Slocan papers, do not hurt Rossland in the least, but it is a mystery to people here why the Slocan press should adopt The ore receipts at Kaslo for the week such a Itone. There is no jealousy of just ended are the largest in the history the Slocan district in Rossland, and we of the Slocan district, reaching the mag- do not believe there is any jealousy of nificent total of 800 tons. This ore came this camp felt by the majority of the from twelve mines and represents a people in the Slocan. Rossland is envalue of \$75,000. This is a splendid titled to the congratulations of the peosum to be poured out to the owners of ple of the Slocan when she experiences the mines represented. It means nearly any good fortune and to their sympathy when she meets with disappointments But this by no means represents the or reverses. That is the way she feels immediate possibilities, or indeed out- to her sister camps in Kootenay, but put of the entire Slocan country. Many with one or two exceptions, notable whose output is, of course, not included it is not the spirit which animates the in the list given by our Kaslo corre- press of the Kootenay with regard to

> AFTER KOOTENAY'S TRADE. Western Canada Farmers Wish

Wrest It From the Americans. TORONTO, Ont., March 12.—The World says that that in view of the increasing market for agricultural products in the mining districts of British Columbia, the question of protection is receiving more attention. Up to within a year or two ago the farmers of western Canada looked And yet the Slocan is a new district upon free trade as the policy most favormineral resources had the effect of considerably modifying these views. The farmers of the United States are the ones profiting most by the activity in Canadian mining, and the C. P. R. is trying to change the course of trade by reducing freight rates from Manitoba and the Territories to the mining centres.

The government can do much more than the railway to give the farmers of western Canada the trade of the Kootenay country. Let Laurier adopt a policy for Canada similar to that which McKinley is going to apply to the states, and Kootenay trade will soon pass from the

Royal Gold Developments. The foreman of the Royal Gold company wrote Friday reporting the progress of work on the two claims of that the 50-foot shaft of the Royal Gold is widening and also straightening. The work on the Crown Gold has exposed splendid ledge in the neighborhood of 10 MR. Hewitt has evidently no use for the old timers. It would be interesting done on the big ledge to ascertain its direction and width, after which a tunnel will be ran in to tap it at from 70 to 100 feet in depth. Seven men are employed and are pushing the work vigorously.

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

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W. L. Germaine, A. Erskine Smith, I. ing Last Night. N. Blake, S. Thornton Langley, W. H. Field and J. F. Hemenway.

gistic of the Colonel Who Incorporated Rossland-Old Timers Did Nothing But Fight, Says Hewitt.

reasons that one would then get official Colonel Scott made his first public ap- quotations. It had been noticed that making, of which there was a great deal, was marked by good humor and no

Arthur Dutton, of Victoria, called the meeting to order, and talked interestingly until the arrival of George A. Fraser, who then took the chair. In doing so he mentioned that his name was plant of the ground they claimed originally, and for several weeks have had a force of men doing development work.

The Miner has obtained from David Cromie, one of the owners of the Mandibers for say 414 Fraser, who then took the chair. In doing so he mentioned that his name was on the so-called Lalonde ticket, but he on the so-called Lalonde ticket, but he had announced the previous evening had announced the previous evening that he was an independent candidate.

The said that he could hand to the comthat he was an independent candidate. He then told how the incorporation of the town had been spoken of before Colonel Scott came here, but no one actively prosecuted the matter until that gentleman took hold of the project, and he thought that one who had shown so much ambition and push as had Colonel British Columbia. much ambition and push as had Colonel Scott in obtaining the incorporation of Roselland was just the man they wanted for mayor. [Cheers.] With him at the head of the council nothing could proved.

Such as would meet the requirements of British Columbia.

The motion for an exchange was then put and carried unanimously with the cheers.

Mr. Weeks moved and Mr. Policie. Rossland being one of the greatest towns seconded the appointment of a commit-high grade. Rossland being one of the greatest towns in Canada. [Cheers.] Colonel Scott had to stand many rebuffs in his efforts and was now opposed by those who simand was now opposed by the simple was now opposed b

biggest majority possible. [Cheers.] He then introduced Col. Scott.

Colonel Scott's speech was almost entirely devoted to a detailed history of his work as a member of the committee that drafted the bill for the incorporation. Mr. Langley demanded a count on this point, which Mr. Reddin thought was a reflection on the chairman, who is the oldest broker in Rossland. Mr. Langley's motion was lost, and an amendment to the original mother than the chairman. that drafted the bill for the incorpora-tion of the city, telling of the liberality of the committee in making the quali-fications so low that any British subject and an amendment to the original mo-tion was carried that the chairman of the meeting should be one of the com-mittee.

The chairman then appointed the could vote on a three months' residence. He was anxious, he said, for the order-in-council and then they could have a public meeting and discuss the whole public meeting and discuss the whole and E. L. Clark. matter. This was the course he and his friends were ready and waiting for. When that time came he hoped to see a Clarger meeting who would listen attentively to what was said on both sides Winnipeg Free Press editorially conand so understand what was the policy demns the Ontario government's ar-

of the candidates before the people.

He heartily thanked his numerous friends for the good work they had algready done in his behalf. He had gone through a number of contests. through a number of contests, and the region in question than is Ontario, seemed to be one of those who were al. yet it has no voice in the matter. Our ways opposed and yet he had never once been defeated. [Cheers.] In none of these contests had his supporters work-ed as earnestly as his friends in Rossland served lands. The attention centered

As he closed a working man took the going on may prevent this, and the peocouple of sentences, yet it evoked more hearty applause than any other. It was simply this: "I hope we shall see Mr. Scott elected, and in the meantime we cannot afford to be hope that when mayor he won't close the saloons on Sunday."

Edward Hewitt was the next speaker, and he held the attention of the crowd for a long time by his quaint manner of expression and droll stories. He also and Colonel Scott came together to this camp and he knew what the candidate had done for Rossland. A good deal was heard just now of the old timers. Why there was one society fighting another until Colonel Scott came; the fire war-dens fighting the property owners and the town going to pieces. The govern-ment collected last year in taxes here about \$100,000, and had expended on the camp out of that \$4,800. Next year the government would have collected \$200,000 and have expended nothingfor governments loved a soft snap-had not Colonel Scott's energy assisted to the

not Colonel Scott's energy assisted to the incorporation of the camp. [Cheers.]

Joe Cawthorn, and several other speakers followed, their remarks being for the most part eulogies of Mr. Scott, and after two hours of this oratory in the close room the meeting ended with three cheers for him as candidate for mayor.

Campbell An Independent. W. A. Campbell has returned from the Slocan, where he has been for from \$8 to \$12 per ton. some days engaged in several large deals. He said that he was pleased to find himself nominated for alderman, that is, he appreciated the compliment, but that if he run it would be as an independent alderman, pledged to no ticket for mayor.
His preference for mayor was another matter, and at this juncture there was no need to express it. The people of Rossneed to express it. land knew him well enough, and knew that if elected he would work for the best interests of the city.

#### AN EXCHANGE WANT

Brokers of Rossland Take Steps For Its Organization.

All Realize That An Official Quotation Is What Is Needed to Facil-

It was decided Friday that Rossland should have a mining exchange, and a committee of seven was appointed to take the preliminary steps to the organization of such an institution. The meeting at which this decision was arrived at was held in Dominion hall, and there were some sixty gentlemen present, among them being C. A. Creagan, A. J. Walters, T. G. Elgie, H. E. Cover M. E. Dempster, Alexander Miller, R. J. Bealey, Edward Baillie, Ernest Ken-

## WAS LARGELY ATTENDED The meeting opened on a motion by Mr. Weeks that R. J. Bealey take the THE ORE IS FREE MILLING

of Quartz.

The discovery last fall of a large body was marked by good humor and no small degree of enthusiasm. There was a call for some one acquainted a liberal distribution among the assembly of small cards, reading, "Vote for bly of small cards, reading, "Vote for R. Scott, the peoples' candidate for R. Scott, the people for R. Scott, the

run at the discovery point on the ledge with the purpose of learning the actual width of the ore body. It is now in 25 feet and has been in ore all the way.

Mr. Cromie thinks the vein is 70 or 80

it is very difficult to get up to Waterloo camp just now and the work being done other members of the committee, as folalong until something of the real extent and true value of the ore body is ascertained.

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chair, and this being carried Mr. Bealey made a few remarks, stating the object

Mr. Kennedy said he thought the time

Ontario Mining Lands.

for \$2 a year in advance.

had come when an exchange ought to be started, and gave as one of the principal

was appointed secretary.

Several Speeches Were Made All Eulo- of the meeting, and then Edward Baillie Mine is in Waterloo Camp and is Being Developed-Surface Crosscut and Shaft Show Up an Enormous Body

pearance Saturday night as a candidate above the Spokane quotations, and for of free milling quartz on the Maud S., pearance Saturday night as a candidate for the pesition of mayor of Rossland, although it has been generally known for some time, and Mr. Scott has made no disguise of the fact, that he intended to be a candidate. The occasion was what might be called a housewarming to celebrate the opening of the headquarters of the candidate in the Northern hotel, in Washington street. The large room was packed to the doors, and the speech making, of which there was a great deal, where words above the Spokane quotations, and for that reason numerous orders were going into Spokane that would otherwise come here. In addition, brokers here were daily paying for telegrams to Spokane and the candidate of the candidate. It had been thought that the Spokane exchange would have to be given up, but instead they were making a success of it and drawing all the business that should come to Rossland. To test the sense of the meeting he moved that Rossland have an exchange. ground. This knocked out the deal for

Work has been done in two places on the claim. An open crosscut is being feet wide at this point. The ore shows much visible gold and is undoubtedly

and was now opposed by those who simply wanted to have a mayor and two ply wanted to have a mayor and two commissioners to govern the city. He commissioners to govern the city. He thought were to be appointed by the meeting or were to be appointed by the meeting or the chairman. Mr. Langley demanded the chairman. Mr. Langley demanded a count on this point, which Mr. Reddin a count on this point.

Mr. Cromie and his associates have secured the Endicott and Snowflake, both adjoining the Maud S. on the same great ledge. Owing to the heavy snow is carried on under very trying circumstances, but it will be continued right

B was the broker, a cunning old blade;
C was the cue, such a cue rious toy,
D was the duck used to quack and decoy;
E was the evergreen clerk, free of guile,
F was the fancy that guilded his smile;
G was the gull with his mouth open wide,
H was the honey the broker applied;
I was the instant in which to invest,
J was the joy that illumined his breast;
K was the key of the share box so slick,
L was the lock the key caused to click;
M was the middle man, knowing, but "square,"
N was the noodle who purchased the share;
O was the old man too experinced to doubt it,
P was the prospector who knew all about it;
O was the quarter, which he held in his fist,
R was the right reef, which didn't exist;
S was the scheme set on paper so neatly,
T was the telegram, proved it completely; T was the telegram, proved it completely;
U was the union, 'twixt broker and buyer,
V was the valiant syndicate "tryer;"
W was the wise man, who "went out to see,"
X was the "ex'e" he charged for the spree;
Y was the yellow boys spent in the cost,
Z was the zany, who staked all and lost.

# was one of the committee who had obtained the incorporation of the city but the was modest as to his part in it and he was modest as to his part in it and ave all the credit to Colonel Scott. He ave all the credit to Colonel Scott. He Mining Co.,

CAPITALIZATION \$1,000,000. TREASURY \$300,000. SITUATION OF MINE, SOPHIE MT., BELOW O. K.

## DEVELOPMENT.

Shaft 35 feet. One and one-half feet of ore assaying

Tunnel 120 feet having about 20 feet to run to tap the

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The production of Rossland's mines more than doubled in 1896. At the present rate of increase the production will be more than quadrupled in 1897. With the introduction of cheap processes of treatment now assured Rossland will be able to produce at the end of the present year 1,200 tons of ore per day. The following mines are now shipping: Le Roi, War Eagle, Josie, Cliff, O. K., I. X. L., Jumbo, Mayflower, Kootenay, Nickel Plate, Red Mountain and Iron Mask.

In April the following mines will ship: Colonna, Monte Cristo, Sunset, Commander, Deer Park, Crown Point, Iron Colt, Homestake, and the giant of them all, a mine that is capable of making an output that would eclipse them all, the Centre Star.

Fourteen hundred miners under ground. Fourteen hundred artisans and laborers are earning on an average \$3.00 per day. A certain pay roll of \$3,000,000 per year.

Here today, the Columbia & Red Mountain connecting with Spokane Falls and Northern which connects at Spokane, Wash. with four transcontinental systems.

Columbia & Western railroad connecting at Trail with boats for all points on the Columbia river and with the Canadian Pacific at Revelstoke.

In June the Canadian Pacific railway will land freight in Rossland. In course of construction are an opera house and hundreds of houses. Statistics show that in December three houses were erected daily. Pure water and good light.

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JOHN F. McCRAE, Agent for Syndicate.

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Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

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Edward Pritchard, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

## Description of the Property.

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

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

### Shares.

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

## Twelve and One-Half Cents a Share.

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

For shares, prospectus or other information apply to

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Two Days' Proceedings In the Provincial Parliament.

### RAILWAY BILLS REPORTED

-Paris Belle Hearing Concluded and Judgment Reserved - Kilbourne's Adverse to American Boy.

VICTORIA, March 11 .- [Special.]-In the house yesterday Kellie presented the received yesterday by Martin King, expect reasonable assistance at the manager of the Trail Mining company, hands of the Dominion government." meeting against the Companies' act and which owns and operates the Columbia the matter was thereupon referred to the Companies' act committee. The whole session only lasted half an hour, the principal business being the passage of the second reading of the Land Clauses act, introduced by the attorney general yesterday.

Kennedy, of Westminster, introduced a bill amending the Insurance act, making companies liable for insurance in case of tire, notwithstanding any provisions in the Insurance act, unless fraudulent statements were shown to have been made that the company could

bill, in which the promoters are O. Dur- when pure. Nickel is worth at the ant, I'. A. Largey and C. Hosmer, went smelter about the same as copper, through its second reading, Booth ex- though its value when refined is more plaining that no water privileges were than twice as great. asked but only the right to bring in power by wire from the United States side to supply within a radius of 50 miles of Rossland.

The Nanaimo-Alberni railway incorporation bill was read the first time, and the Cassiar Central railway bill was presented to the house by the railway committee. These are the first bills reported will leave for Rossland in the morning to look up business for their road in the on by that committee.

It is understood that when the water bill is brought down by the government that provision will be made that persons can not hold any more water than they can possibly use.

Yesterday in the House. Today's proceedings were largely taken up in the debate on Cotton's motion advocating the Torrens system of land transfer and doing away with the mortgage tax. At some length the mover claimed that the farming community today was not in a favorable munity today was not in a favorable munity today was not in a favorable of same. To what extent has the mine here worked? Do the promoters intend to fully develop the mine in near future? Stockholders would feel obliged for any information through your reliable paper for the benefit of Montreal and eastern Canada, condition, notwithstanding the fact they have that condition in British Columbia where the farmers cannot begin to sup- opment done on it, including nearly 300 feet of A. ply the home market with their pro- shafts and much stripping and open cutting. ducts. He argued that with simpler There are three or four veins on the claim and methods of land transfers property the ore runs from \$8 to \$200. The mine is equipped would benefit in value and with no with buildings. The directors include F. Lewis

to Ootton he claimed that Cotton was blocks by all the leading local speculators.—ED.] making a stalking horse of the farmer to try and get a resolution through the house that could not possibly carry otherwise. He defended the present system of land registration and claimed and what is being done now on the Last Chance, of Skylark camp, in the Boundary district, and that to introduce the Torrens system what are the values of the ores? I am a constant would be very costly. It was simple reader of your valuable paper. Subscriber. enough after the property was regis-tered but very costly to register in the the Last Chance in Smith's camp. We are not first place. At any rate that would not sure this is the same claim, but we rather think help tarming, as it was cheap prices on it is .- ED. the United States side that prevented better prices being realized here. This branched Pooley off to a little side talk on protection, higher tariff by the Dominion being, he said, the only way to relieve the farmers. The debate will go on again tomorrow and Monday.

Speaker Stands on His Dignity. The little incident of the lieutenantgovernor assenting to the cities bill on Columbia, which have hitherto been & Co., Columbia Ave. Co., Columbia Ave. was raised again today by the speaker chiefly in the way of development, have taking exception to the paragraph in the reached the producing stage; the ship-Colonist, and taking occasion to remark that while the incident was an inadvertence to the house, it was making during the present one; a great number history and he was not going to allow the lieutenant-governor to take his chair in his absence without a protest.

Premier Turner said a few nice words and the office was always and others are coming into operation day by day. And your directory and the office was always and others are coming into operation day by day. And your directory and the office was always and others are coming into operation day by day. And your directory and the office was always and others are coming into operation day by day. And your directory and the office was always and others are coming into operation day by day. And your directory and the office was always and others are coming into operation day by day. And your directory and the office was always and others are coming into operation day by day. And your directory and the protest are the first and an analysis and always are coming into operation day by day. And your directory and the protest are the protest and making of mines have been proven, a consideration.

Sometimes and making of mines have been proven, a consideration and notary Public. Assisted by Mr. Edward Baillie, Expert Accountant.

Office with F. W. Rolt, Columbia Ave... Rossland, B. C. and the affair was dropped amicably by tors have no doubt that their most san-

Today the railway committee reported to be gained from this source we the Victoria, Vancouver & Westminster to be gained from this source we ceeded in the very near future. railway, the Stikeen & Teslin Lake rail way, the East Kootenay railway and the Lardeau railway bills to the house. The private bills committee, in view of its public importance, reported the Bed- company occupies the ground others lington & Nelson railway, as it was pre-sumably in the public interest, though a standing order had not been complied with. This company has agreed to give \$3,000 security for the completion of the

work. The report was adopted.

Returns presented by Attorney-General Eberts today show that Dr A. T.

Watt, now Dominion quarantine officer, wanted to hang on to the secretarysnip of the provincial board of health, but the previncial government would not

have it and so he resigned.

The land clauses act was put partially through committee, and Eberts intimated that the water bill would be down

Kellie is going to introduce a bill to cancel the Nelson and Fort Sheppard land grant.

The Paris Belle Case. Argument in the Paris Belle appeal

was finished today. Duff yesterday dealt very exhaustively with the expert evidence given at the trial and argued that it had not been shown there was mineral in place on the property. He also contended that the act required that a bond should have been given as a condition precedent to the right to locate and that in default of such a bond the location was invalid.

He held that the Zenith location was not excepted from the grant to the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway, because the record and location together were uncertain, and that the record was invalid because it did not conform to the location by reason of the fact that the name of one of the locators did not ap pear on it, and also because any right which the Zenith locators may have acquired was lost by the abandonment of

Mr. Taylor for the Paris Belle, in re-by held that the court could not inquire into the validity of the Zenith location grant to the company by the terms of Or J. B. MILLER, Manager, Waneta, B. C.

the Zenith recork. Today further argument was heard on some points and the case was closed noon. Judgment was reserved. American Boy Adverse.

The appeal to the full court today by claim was dismissed and Mr. Justice commencement of the work on the open-Drake's judgment sustained. The plaintiffs wanted to have the time for commencing action extended, but the have prevailed for the past three years lower court held that as the adverse claim had not been filed in the mining towards providing for the traffic of the had no power to extend the law.

RICH NICKEL ORE.

Dominion Geological Survey Makes Discovery in the Kootenay.

and Kootenay mines:

Martin King Esq., Rossland, B C.
Dear Sir: One of the specimens I got from Dear Sir: One of the specimens I got from you last fall while looking over the Columbia Kootenay mine, contains gersdorffite, a rich nickel mine ral, and it is possible your ore contains a nickel value worth considering. I would be much obliged if you would express us at ou charge five pounds or so of your ordinary mixed. charge five pounds or so of your ordinary mixed iron and copper sulphide ore for analysis, as we have not enough material on hand for the put pose. I will send you a copy of the result when completed. Yours Sincerely,

R. G. McConnell,

Geological Survey Department. A MINER representative called on Professor Woodhouse to ascertain what gersdorffite was and was informed that it was a high-grade nickel ore, closely The West Kootenay Power company It assays about 20 per cent. in nickel

> After Rossland Traffic. SPOKANE, Wash., March 11-[Special.] and W. B. Chandler, holding a similar position with the same line at Minnea-

> > LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Silverine Mine.

Kootenay country.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 27. HDITOR MINER—Sir: Kindly mention any thing reliable in your next issue in regard to the Silverine mine, adjoining the Evening Star and Colonna. Who are running the mine? Please

[The property has about \$5,000 worth of develmovigage tax farmers would be in a better condition.

Clarke, Jacob Hoover, and W. H. Taylor of Spokane. The company has money in its treasury and, we understand, considerable stock. For O. E. Pooley, the president of the council, though not an eloquent man, has a very direct manner. In his reply to Cotton has a light model, that Cotton was a light model, the council that Cotton was a light model. The company is well thought of here and its stock is held in big

> A Boundary Mine. ST PAUL, Minn., March

CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY. Some References to It in the C. P. R.'s

The following are some paragraphs from the report of the directors of the C. P. R., which will be laid before the share-

guine expectations in regard to the traffic to be gained from this source will be ex-

"Your directors are strongly of the opinion that any delay in securing your interests in that direction will be extremely dangerous-that unless your will, the demand for shipping and trav- Bealey Block,

elling facilities being most urgent. The directors teel that they cannot too strongly urge the immediate construction of a line from Lethbridge to a connection with your Columbia and Kootenay railway at Nelson, a distance of 325 miles, and anticipating your approval in the American Boy mine adverse they have already taken steps towards

"The unfavorable conditions which Bedlington & Nelson Act Among Them recorder's office as required by law he mining country, but the directors feel now that the improved position and Fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable. prospects of the company, together with the magnitude of the interests at stake will fully warrant this important step (the building of the Crow's Nest rail-way). The interests of the country at large are so much concerned in this The following interesting letter was question that your directors confidently

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Shares \$1.00 Par Value. Capitalization 750,000 Shares. Treasury Stock 250,000 Shares.

the claim before March 23, 1893, at which date the railway company's patent took effect.

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

Treasury stock now on sale at 17 cents.

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Treasury Stock 300,000 Shares

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Engineer's Report.

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

Workings and Outcrop.

"The development so far consists of several open cuts along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in liorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and the east end. On the bottom and west end it was comparatively solid. The nor'h and east faces of this shaft are cut irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.

"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galenaand chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various places from a trace to \$4 in gold, 11/8 to 61/2 per cent in copper and from 15 to 49 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these cuartz seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of

about forty degrees. "In my opinion these stringers and the broken condition of the formation in which they are would indicate that they came from a large body of mineral lying below and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened upeither by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline following along the course of these stringers."

Conclusion.

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

## TREASURY SHARES.

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 10 cents a share. There are no salaried officers. and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

50,000 Treasury Shares at 10 Cents per Share.

Address A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.

# Red Top Mountain Mining Company,

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares.

Shares Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

Treasury Stock 200,000.

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Introduced Yesterday and Is an Important Measure.

VICTORIA, March 12.-[Special.]-The from the states free of duty. long looked for water clauses consolida tion act was passed in the house today shall still hope that nothing may occur and is looked upon as one of the most at Washington to prevent our carrying important measures introduced for sev- out our desire." eral years, dealing as it does with the whole range of water rights and privi leges. The act is divided into six parts

as follows: 1. Confirming to the crown all un-

recorded water. 2. Acquisition of water by record for Two Experts Got Big Assays From the ordinary domestic, agricultural and min-

3. Supplying of water by waterworks systems to cities, towns and unincorpor-

4. Acquisition of water for industrial or manufacturing purposes by companies entitled under their articles of incor- the inglorious, if not scandalous, ending in 50 fee. poration to avail themselves of the pro- of the boom over the Stanley mine near visions of this part of the act.

acquisition of land in aid of exercise by municipal corporations or incorporated question is who did the salting? companies of privileges and powers con-ferred and created by parts III. and IV.

6, Regulations and repeals of former

enactments.

Part one, continuing the policy inaugurated by the water privileges act, 1892, declares that all unrecorded waters are vested in the crown, and that no right to the permanent diversion or exclusive use of water shall be acquired by riparian owner or otherwise than under direct legislative authority. The lieuten ant-governor, it is provided, may impose and reserve to the crown, in right of the province, such royalties and charges in respect of waters or of lands of the crown, and of powers, right and privileges conferred by this act, as shall be deemed just and proper. These charges are fixed for the period of five years, but thereafter are subject to quinquennial the policy inaugurated by a decision of the supreme court of the Transvaal republic, was here last summer taking a hasty look at the country. He was even at that time a rich man, having been very successful in his operations at Johannes-burg. He purchased nothing while here or at Spokane, but selected a corps of experts and gave them free rein to scour the entire north Pacific coast and pick up a good thing whenever it could be found. "Brownie," as he is familarly called by those who know him well, has any amount of nerve and now that he is possessed of plenty of cash his ambition is to figure as a cosmopolitan operator.

One of those fortunate enough to be chosen as an agent by Mr. Browne was the province, and province are fixed for the period of five years, but thereafter are subject to quinquennial there are an an agent by Mr. Browne was the country. He was even at that time a rich man, having been very successful in his operations at Johannes-burg. He purchased nothing while here or at Spokane, but selected a corps of experts and gave them free rein to scour the entire north Pacific coast and pick up a good thing whenever it could be found. "Brownie," as he is familiarly called by those who know him well, has any amount of nerve and now that he is possessed of plenty of cash his ambition is to figure as a cosmopolitan operator.

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diverted. Provisions are made for municipalities having good water supply and making provision for future needs. A special mode of incorporation is provided for companies coming under part four of the act, and part five guards the rights of the public by the supervision of the lieutenant-governor in council.

Today's proceedings were taken up mostly in putting the Land Clauses act through the committee stage.

Chewelah and the story told was so roseate, so circumstantial and so convincing that he took the trouble to go and see it.

The claim was owned by some apparently unsophisticated and guileless ranchers. He was shown a very large body of porphyritic quartz. It measured about 100 feet in width and Mr. Young was profoundly impressed. He took the trouble to go and see it.

Up the Case.

What will America do-Canada's Gov-

S. Fielding, minister of finance, made an did and the assays he obtained did not important statement today on the tariff return a cent. This created a mild sort question. He was waited upon at the of a panic among members of the syndi-Windsor hotel by representatives of the with, and with more than a doxen samcoal mining interests, who again urged ples he was no more fortunate than Jim ples he was shown clearly that the if not increasing, the present duty on ore was worthless. coal. They urged that the duty should ley since, except in the way of dark and apply also to anthracite coal, which is mysterious whisperings. There is a now imported largely from the United settled conviction among those who are States without payment of duty. In sup- on the inside that it was a case of saltport of their contention they laid much | ing. But how it was done, where or stress on the report that the United when it was done, or by whom, are ques-States congress is about to largely in- tions over which there is a good deal of crease the coal duty, with a view to ex- speculation just at present. THE MINER cluding Canadian coal, a moderate is not able to throw any light upon the quantity of which is now imported into subject, but if any of the distinguished

presented the Dominion Coal company, suggestions to make we cheerfully place which controls most of the mines in Cape our columns at their disposal. Breton, and of which Mr. Whitney of Boston is president. He was at once notified by telegraph of the outcome of the interview. The idea seems to be to force the American government to reduce the import duty on soft coals.

The Government for Reduction. tation, Mr. Fielding made the following shaft No. 3 is now down 70 feet. There statement: "I have not felt at liberty are two and a half feet of ore in the statement: "I have not felt at liberty to give any argument to the deputations which, from time to time, have waited upon me for the purpose of advocating a high duty on coal. It is well known that the tendency of the present Canadian government has been towards a freduction of duty rather than toward an increase. We still desire to move in that direction, unless events on the

for us to do so. on the assumption that it is the intention of the American congress to in-

crease the coal duty. America Might Reconsider. "You gentlemen in the coal trade are well aware of the fact, but it may not property has been made within the last be so well known to the general public, few days to determine the direction of the that the present Canadian duty on coal ledge and how far it can be traced. This is considerably higher than the Americut begins at the bottom of the dump and can duty. This fact has already been runs in an easterly direction. The vein used to our disadvantage at Washington. has now been uncovered in this way for It has been advanced as a reason why the American duty should be raised. Is feet, or the boundary line between the it not possible that this argument would Sunset No. 2 claim and the Nest Egg, be strengthened, and further harm done, where a tunnel will be begun. The ore by having the idea go abroad that we exposed looks equally as good as the surare determined to maintain our duty and tace showings where the shaft was sunk, even to increase it? May not all good and in some places even superior.

purposes be better served by having it well known that we are disposed to proceed in the line of reduction if our neighbors are willing to do what is fair.

Canada Could Retaliate. "If this be clearly understood, and if those in the United States, who are interested in holding their Canadian market for coal bestir themselves, the increase in the American duty, which you WHAT THE BILL PROVIDES regard as likely to occur, may not be rect, and it turns out that the United Covers the Whole Range of Water States duty is raised to a high figure, Rights and Privileges—The Lillooet right to revise our views respecting the Gold Fields Bill Passed-Anti-Chi- Canadian duty, and we shall feel bound nese Amendment Ruled Out of Order to impose a duty, not only on bituminous coal, but also on anthracite coal, which at present comes into our markets

"We should much prefer, however, to move in the other direction, and we

SALTING

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100-Foot Ledge, But Jim Clarke Could Not Get a Cent.

ing men from Spokane to Rossland about 5. Proceedure for expropriation and Chewelah, Wash. It looks very much

> celebrated mining man R. E. Browne, to whom a fortune estimated at \$5,000,000 recently came by a decision of the su-

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The language hill and the Reveletoke The price of the property was \$50,000.

The lunacy bill and the Revelstoke and Trout lake telephone bill were read a second time.

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On this deal. This was agreed to, the understanding being that a big stamp mill would be put in immediately. But it struck one member of the syndicate that it would be a good thing to have Jim Clark go up and see the wonder. He did and the aggree to, the obtgined did not did and the aggree to the contribution.

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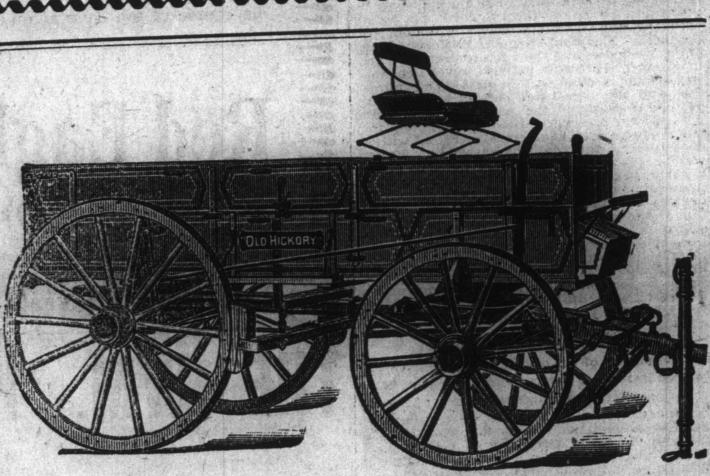
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al structure and position. In Ontario, wherever the Huronian system is developed and has been examined, valuable mines-more particularly those of gold-are being discovered and opened up. In Nova Scotia renewed interest has been shown in gold mining, and with improved ma-

reyed, as it was thought to be more important for Mr. McEvoy to join Mr. McConnell in the mapping of the West Kootenay district. In West Kootenay Mr. R. G. McConnell geologically investigated a tract of country to the south of Slocan and Ainsworth, including the Nelson or Toad Mountain, Rossland, and Trail mining centres. As already stated, the region generally in passing outward from the gabbro area, a section taken at almost any point, shows a bordering in taken at almost any point, shows a bordering rocks, chiefly of volcanic origin, and granitic rocks, largely of later date than these, which have broked up through them. Fossils, believed to be of carboniferous age, were found in some parts of the stratified series. The Rossland ores occur in association with an eruptive mass of gabbro, about four miles long by one in width, gabbro, about four miles long by one in width, and tuffs occur with the porphyrites on Red mountain, on Kootenay-Columbia mountain and as the principal ore bodies appear on or about its periphery. A close study of the conditions of

McConnell's Report. The following are extracts from the report of

R. G. McConnell: "The region examined forms part of the southern continuation of the Selkirk range, and is everywhere of a rugged and mountainous character. It is traversed by several large and deep valleys running in different directions, the principal ones being those of the Columbia river, the Kootenay, the Slocan, the Beaver and the Salmon. Draining into these are numberless small their rise among the higher peaks and summits and descend through deep wooded valleys to the main rivers. The present rough condition of the country is mainly due to the slow but persistent wearing action of these streams, or their predecessors, on rocks of differing hardness, the process having continued long enough to entirely obliterate all traces of the earlier configuration. "The most prominent range south of the Kootenay, is the group called on some maps the Beaver mountains, situated in the granite belt west of the North Fork of the Salmon. The higher peaks of this range approach an altitude of 8000 feet. A number of peaks of scarcely inferior height also occur south of the head of Hall creek. South of the Beaver mountains the coun-

tion and the contours of the hills and ridges be

blance to a boldly rolling plateau. West of the

"The most notable feature in the geology of the district examined, is the marked predominance letter stream is a small area of makes indicate." of rocks of igneous origin. Two great series are represented, of which the older consists mostly of porphyrites, diabases, gabbros, tuffs and aggregates, and the younger of granites.

guismable in appearance and suggestion of the ordinary type, accompanied by diabases and slates, make their appearance. The series here, as over glomerates, and the younger of granites.

"The granites belong to the same mass so largely developed in the country north of Kootenay Arm and outlined in my summary of last enay Arm and outlined in my summary of last year. The normal type is a medium-grained year. grayish rock, consisting mostly of biotite, horn-grayish rock, consisting mostly of biotite, horn-blende, quartz, orthoclase and plagioclase; but tain as a broad band penetrating the granite, to the Elise in slates, and the Gold Hill and Helen tain as a broad band penetrating the granite, to the Elise in slates, and the Gold Hill and Helen tain as a broad band penetrating the granite, to

ter, cut by dykes from the more acidic varieties, occurs largely along the Kootenay river west of Nelson.

Nelson.

"The granites, except for some small inliers of schists, are found in their various phases all along the Kootenay river and down the Columbia bia to near the mouth of Bear creek. The southeast of the area crosses the Columbia.

Waterloo where they disappear the narrowing the schistose rocks from the massive eruptives, as all along the Kootenay river west of the schistose rocks from the massive eruptives, as all fight, Golden King and others in the vicinity of many places the crushed and flattened phenocrysts of the original porphyrite are still apparation. The southeast of the schistose eruptives. These are simply more they disappear the narrowing the schistose eruptives. eastern edge of the area crosses the Columbia Waterloo, where they disappear, the narrowing river below the mouth of Bear creek and continues south for some distance along Lookout argillaceous rocks are broken up by numerous mountain ridge. West of the Columbia river granitic intrusions, and assume a more or less from Lookout mountain north to China creek, the granites occur in a band from one to two where so complete as on Toad mountain. miles in width, following the river and sending out occasional spurs to the west, one of which

Monte Cristo mountains; but north of China creek it spreads westward beyond the edge of the district treated of. East of the Columbia river the granites extend in an irregular-shaped mass

creek, have some resemblance to parts of the Shuswap series. They consist of mica-schists and gneisses; evidently derived from granites interbanded with pegmatites, and the ordinary gray granites of the district in a more or less schistose condition. Somewhat similar rocks were also found on the Slocan river, near the 15 mile house, but the presence there of some bands of lustrous mica-schists, typical of the Shuswap, led me to refer them to that series.

tic rocks, through which the gray granite breaks, occurs under so many forms and in such different degrees of preservation that it is highly pro-bable rocks of different ages are represented in it. The prevalent rock of the series is a greenish diabasic, and in many places the augite pheno- a few hundred feet to the north of it, in a band crysts of the porphyrite disappear and it passes into a fine-grained diabase. The porphyrites, Gopher, and other leads in the south belt, a short while often massive and uniform in texture and appearance, usually show a more or less brecciated structure on weathered surfaces. The embedded fragements and the groundmass, extral gabbro area, but are also found in the bands cept for slight differences in coloration, appear microscopically almost identical. Besides the augite-porphyrites and diabases, massive eruptive rocks are also represented by gabbros, small areas of which occur at Rossland and on the areas of which occur at Rossland and on the areas of which occur at Rossland and on the areas of which occur at Rossland and on the areas of the Salman and by the growing allows with few exceptions, and those of little north fork of the Salmon, and by the grayish porphyrites with plagioclase phenocrysts of Toad mountain and Spokane mountain. Fragmental volcanic rocks, consisting of tuffs and agglomerates occur on Granite, Spokane and Sophia mountains and also on the ridges south of Lake and Bald mountains and in other places in the

limestone bands occur on Hall creek, on the north fork of the Salmon, on Trail Creek and in other places.

"The granites and other rocks of the district "The granites and other rocks of the district "County of the survey gave of the granites and other rocks of the district of nickel, and one from the Monte of the survey gave of the granites and other rocks of the district of nickel, and one from the Monte of the survey gave of the granites and other rocks of the district of nickel and traces of cobalt. A specimen from the Iron Colt, analysed in the labratory of the survey gave of the granites and other rocks of the district of nickel and traces of cobalt. A specimen from the Iron Colt, analysed in the labratory of the survey gave of the granites and other rocks of the district of the survey gave of the granites and other rocks of the district of the survey gave of the granites and other rocks of the district of the granites and other rocks of the district of the granites and other rocks of the district of the granites and other rocks of the district of the granites and other rocks of the district of the granites and other rocks of the granites and the gran are cut by numerous dykes and bosses mostly belonging to about the same period, but showing are cut by numerous dykes and bosses mostly belonging to about the same period, but showing extene variations in texture and composition, specimens showing a range from a light-colored acidic rock to a dark basic one, and from a microcrystalline to a coarse granitic condition. The distribution of the various members of the eruptive series is extremely irregular, and owing to the large proportion of the surface concealed by drift and forests, and the limited time at our disposal, it was found impossible in many cases to trace out junctions except in an approximate manner. A brief statement of the distribution and character of this group so far as known will, however, be given here; being of great economic interest, inasmuch as it contains the gold-bearing pyrrhotite ores which have made the district famous. The principal rocks of the series are now being examined microscopically by Mr. Ferrier, and some of the names of the interest of the series are now being examined microscopically by Mr. Ferrier, and some of the names of the interest objects of our or five ounces to the ton, and the silver from traces to four or five ounces to the ton.

"The pyrrhotite is usually accompanied by a certain amount of chalcopyrite or copper-pyrites, intimately commingide with it. The copper-pyrites is extremely irregular, and microscoption of the series of the initiated time and occasional grains and patches. It was nowhere seen pure in large masses. It is auriferous and holds apparently about the same percentage of gold as the inclossing pyrrhotite.

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During the past year very notable progress has been made in the development of the mineral resources of Canada, both in the way of actual work and in attracting the attention and interest of capital. British Columbia has begun to evidence its value as a permanent producer of the precious metals, in a manner long foreseen by those who have paid attention to its geological structure and position. In Ontario, wherever ward in a sinuous line, passing about a quarter of a mile north of the Crown Point mine to the foot of the west slope of Lookout mountain. The northern edge of the area runs from the Cliff mine eastward to Monte Cristo mountain, then bends more to the south, skirting the southern met with in greater or less quantities nearly chinery and methods the output is likely soon to be greatly increased. Other mineral industries throughout the country, whether already established or in course of development, share in a general appreciation.

In British Columbia the supplementary work necessary to complete the topographical and geological information for the Shuswap maposological mountain country in the necessary to complete the topographical and geological mountain for the Shuswap maposological information for the Shu base of the Kootenay-Columbia mountain, con-

occurrences of the ores here promises to be most instructive. It is proposed to prepare, as soon as possible, a preliminary geological map of that part of the West Kootenay district which has already been covered.

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"The roughly concentric arrangement of the ous rocks of the district is a difficult problem and Volcanic Origin of Rocks. Trail creek rocks, and the gradual passage out- one which has given rise to considerable differ-

Columbia river, an apparently endless succession of deep branching valleys and lofty ridges crowned at intervals with sharp peaks and crests, crowned at intervals with sharp peaks and crests, are everywhere met with.

"The whole country is, or rather has been covered with heavy forests, for, since mining operations began, destructive fires have raged every summer over large areas. The forest is principally coniferous, but is relieved by a few broad-leaved trees.

Geology of the District.

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Champion creek and along the line of the Nelson accupied in favor of fissure veins, under the belief that they are the only ones which are apt to be continuous in depth. There is no reason, however, why replacement veins following lines of fissuring, and filled with material derived from the country is altogether occupied by these rocks.

They were found at the head of Bear creek and Champion creek and along the line of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway to within a couple of miles of the Kootenay river. The width of the band was not ascertained, as the country east of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was not examined except at a couple of points. From the railway west to the granite area, a variable dispensation of the latter, the country is altogether occupied by these rocks.

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"No systematic examination of the mines in available, they may possibly in some instances be profitably worked. season, as Mr. Carlyle, recently appointed Provincial mineralogist of British Columbia, was devoting his time to this particular work, and it sides in West Kootenay during the past season. from three to ten miles in width northeastward to Hall creek. Besides the main granite area, numerous bosses and reefs of granite, evidently of the same age, break through the older rocks throughout the district. The largest of these crosses the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway near Salmon siding and extends eastward into the Salmon and Kootenay rivers.

"The rocks on the Columbia river, for some miles above and below the mouth of Champion creek, have some resemblance to parts of the classes to which they may be referred. A sides in West Kootenay during the past season. Prospectors, the pioneers of the industry, swarmed over the country making locations the country. A bulletin descriptive of the Trail creek mines has already been published by Mr. Cal the classes to which they may be referred. A brief statement of the result of these examina-

me to refer them to that series.

Porphyrites and Associated ROcks.

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Trail Creek Ore. places and are interbedded occasionally with bands of fossiliferous limestones. The fossils collected are imperfectly preserved, but are probably Carboniferous in age.

Slates and Dykes.

"The eruptive series of rocks inclose bands and patches of dark fissile slates, which appear in most cases to be residual portions of the formations amid which the igneous rocks were erupted as none of the bands, even where a thousand feet or more in thickness, can be traced for any distance along the strike. Slates holding small "The ores of the massive eruptive rocks, as

Cristo 0.13 per cent. The gold contents are ex-ceedingly irregular, ranging from traces up to several ounces to the ton, and the silver from

Distribution of Gabbros.

"At Rossland, the central member of the group of the grou is a fine- to coarse-grained gabbro, apparently passing in a couple of places into a uralitic gran-

In the Dandy, a claim adjoining the Silver King, argentiferous galena is the principal mineral, and associated with it in more or less abundance in different places are tetrahedrite. blende, bornite and copper- and iron-pyrites.

Classification of Ore Bodies. "The classification of the Trail Creek ore bodies and the sulphide deposits generally of the igne-Trail creek rocks, and the gradual passage outward from a holocrystalline central area through semi-crystalline rocks to bedded volcanic fragmentals, suggest an ancient (although now deeply eroded) volcanic centre, situated near the site of the present town of Rossland, from which lavas and ashes deluged the surrounding district. The presence of smalls bands of coral-bearing limestones with the agglomerates and tuffs, also makes it probable that a shallow sea existed at the time of the outburst, and that the cruptions were intensified to have a man and on Lake mountain are much fresher looking than those on Red mountain, and may belong to a more recent period. An area of partly and wholly serpentinized rocks occurs on Sheep creek between the western base of Deer Park mountain and O. K. mountain.

"From Rossland, porphyrites and associated rocks, often crushed into a schistose condition and accompanied by bands of argillites, were traced northward across Rock and Murphy creeks to China creek, where they are cut off by the gray granites.

"East of the Columbia.

"East of the Columbia river, porphyrites and other igneous rocks similar to those at Rossland have a wide distribution. They are found along the Columbia river from the boundary north to mear the mouth of Bear creek, where they are replaced by granites, and thence were followed in a presence of or suddensity.

Trail creek rocks, on the gradient of the suddensity pyrhotoite ores, secondary segregations from the budbury pyrhotite ores, secondary segregations from the budbury pyrhotoite ores, secondary segregat

Permanency of Ore Bodies. "The miners of the district are generally pre-

Besides the pyrrhotite and associated sulphide ores characteristic of the basic volcanics, an important system of siliceous ore-bearing fissure veins has a wide distribution in the district. great variations in both texture and composition are frequent. In places and over considerable erly direction to near Waterloo on the Columbia quartz leads vary greatly in size, but seldom exare frequent. In places and over considerable erly direction to near Waterloo on the Columbia quartz leads vary greatly in size, but seldom excreas the development of large felspar crystals river. In parts of this area, as on Toad mountain, ceed six to eight feet in width, and usually averareas the development of large felspar crystals give it a distinct porphyritic appearance. When crushed, this form results in a typical augenbeen crushed and altered into finely foliated diabete been crushed an

ent. On Rover creek and southward towards Waterloo, where they disappear, the narrowing bands of porphyrites and associated volcanic and argillaceous rocks are broken up by numerous granitic intrusions, and assume a more or less schistose character, although the alteration is nowhere so complete as on Toad mountain.

Examination of Mines.

often a hundred feet or more in width, traversing the schistose eruptives. These are simply more or less mineralized portions of the schistose country-rock, carrying occasional ribs and stringers of quartz. They are low grade, the Starlight, which has been prospected during the past summer by Mr. Francis for an English company, averaging about \$3 in gold per ton, but owing to the practically unlimited amount of material

Progress of Mining. into recognized mining centres. The output of ore has largely increased and the capacity of the smelters has been more than doubled in order to tions is given below.

Distribution of Ore Bodies.

"The auriferous iron and copper sulphide ores of Trail Creek occur almost exclusively in the massive members of the eruptive series, and most of the important ore bodies which have so the repeated in Fact V cotenay. Boundary creek

> Development in Rossland. "In Rossland and vicinity, although there has been a good deal of scarcely warranted speculation, much conscientious development and prospecting work is being carried on, the result of which, in a large part, will not be known for some time yet, as the hard eruptive rocks of the district necessarily make mining a slow and expensive operation. Compressor plants have, because operation of the large part of the large p been erected at a dozen or more of the principal mines, and machine drills with their quicker results are rapidly supplanting hand labor. The Le Roi and War Eagle are still the principal producing mines in the camp, but considerable shipments at irregular intervals have also been made from the Josie, Iron Mask, Cliff, Evening Star, Crown Point, and others, and it is highly probable that, with the extensive development work now in progress, the output from these will be largely increased in the near future. "The Rossland ores, as a rule, are not of high grade, and a large proportion of those in sight cannot be profitably worked under present con-ditions. The cost of freight and treatment is

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Red Eagle and Red Pole Mineral Claims,

Composed of about 75 acres.

## The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known as the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of the richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which gave returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt. This vein is traceable across the entire width of the claim a distance of over 1400 feet. On the Curlew ledge an open cut has been made exposing a vein of ore four feet wide, from which assays of from \$14 to \$161 per ton have been secured. This vein has been exposed by a number of shallow pits and crosscuts for several hundred feet. The Mayflower ledge, from which this well known mine is now shipping such high grade ore, crosses the Red Eagle claim for a distance of 300 feet.

### The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

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