



The meeting being called to order by trail, a cabin and a blacksmith shop. Eastern Canadian purchasers. The de- stock, but had a certificate for 3,333 is in 30 feet and five men are employed. The Josie, Poorman and Great Western The meeting being called to order by the president, James Chambers, and notice convening the meeting having been read, the financial report of the secretary treasurer, as proved by the are now under development and a policy ler to The Josie. of vigorous and active development on Drifting is in progress on the 300-foot level, east and west. Much ore is on the the other properties is to be inaugurated auditor, was then presented, and on mo- treasury shares are on the market, and work is done, to be important. The cess. immediately upon the arrival of the of- dump, but no shipments were made the stock was sent to Brantford to be of this only a block of 25,000 is now of- next stock that showed a great deal of fered. It is confidently expected that activity was Mugwump, and of this besegregated. tion received and filed. ficials mentioned. during the past week. Gold-Rumor has connected the operations the stock will advance as soon as the tween 350,000 and 500,000 shares are "Now it takes 10 to 12 days to get re-ASSETS. work of development is begun. The said to have changed hands at from 31/2 turn mail from Eastern Canada, and of the Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate The Good Hope. General expense account\$ 436 47 buyers will not wait that long for dewith the acquisition of the Mugwump ou. ffice expense account.... A pump has been installed and the properties in the vicinity of Ymir camp during the winter is stimulating invest-ors to look up properties in that vicinity. It is certain that this section is to be the livery. It is pertinent to ask if our laws claim, adjoining the Pilgrim, and the sinking of the shaft has been resumed. Mine supplies account137 43Traveling expense account48 00Cash in hand5.307 93 are to be ignored and our people made Iron Mask. It is said that an option on The shaft has now reached a depth of 60 to suffer because foreign corporations re-400,000 shares was taken up last week, fuse to comply with our laws? "The word foreign is used advisedly, and that the War Eagle people were the feet. purchasers. The company was organ-ized in the summer of '96 and the stock DIN. theater of an enlarged activity during is buying the stock. LIABILITIES. The Red Point. for Eastern Canada is a foreign country Treasury \$ 8,707 50 There is an enlarged demand for War Work continues in a heavy pyrrohtite as far as Western Canada is concerned. the coming summer. has been quoted as high as 15 cents, but Eagle, but the market is almost bare of The stockholders having expressed ore, and the tunnel is in about 475 feet. The Eastern Canadian assumes that has gone begging lately at 2 and 3 cents. their satisfaction with the financial posi-The Sale of the Gertrude. it. and what is held here is owned prin-Eastern Canada is Canada and British The ore shipment the past week with two shifts employed. THE MINER is in receipt of an au- cipally by those who purchased it for a tion of the company, the following reamounted to 1,739 tons, of which 1,499 Columbia an annexed territory. The thoritative announcement that the sale of permanent investment. The War Eagle port from the general manager was then The Jumbo. threat is made that our mines will be the Gertrude property on Red mountain company has decided to put in an ex-pensive, extensive and complete hoisting our laws are onforced. This bluff should were from the Le Roi and 240 from the submitted: we can A body of high grade ore is still en War Eagle. The latter went to the Nel-To the Directors and Shareholders of our laws are enforced. This bluff should son smelter for fluxing purposes. This countered in the tunnel which is now in the Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining & has been consummated. The brokerage and drilling plant to be operated by makes a total shipment of 18,909 tons this year, of which the Le Roi has in 60 be called. firm of Clarence J. McQuaig & Co., electricity, and this, coupled with the nearly 1,000 feet. Development Company, L. L: "The laws governing our mines are GENTLEMEN: In submitting to you Montreal, has made the sale to a new fact that ore shipping will shortly be the same as in force in other countries. shipped 15,798 tons. It has been shown my first annual report, it gives me much company which is to be formed by the commenced, has had a stimulating effect pleasure to inform you, that we have Montreal & Red Mountain Gold Fields on the price of the shares. The stock of The Buckeye. anage-This rot about giving one man power to by the report of Mr. Carlyle, provincial The shaft on this property is now sell a mine is a great humbug. England mineralogist, that of 128,428 tons of ore got down 90 feet on the lode, in No. 2 company, limited. The terms of the the War Eagle was worth \$1.30 last make down about 35 feet, and is in a quartz operates more mines than any other shipped from the Rossland camp the shaft, having been in ore all the way, sale are private, but the present owners week, but is now quoted at \$1.39. This formation showing well in copper. country and we hear no protests from average values were 1.46 ounces of gold, The tunnel is in 185 feet, showing well in copper ore in seams shart, having been in ore in seams shart, having been in ore an one well, but is now quoted at the prop-will retain a large interest in the prop-is an advance of nine cents per share. The stock is a good buy at this figure. It is certain that the company will lieve I am not making an exaggerated and the work is to be carried on in a Monte 1.96 ounces silver and 1.73 per cent copper, or an aggregate value of \$32.05. s subveins of galena and copper ore in seams statement, when I say that according to my own convictions from personal obser-vation, I maintain that we have one of the day is not far distant when you may expect to hear of great results from the New You when You may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may expect to hear of great results from the New You when You may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may expect to hear of great results from the New You when You may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may expect to hear of great results from the New You when You may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may which is also owned by the Montreal the day is not far distant when you may which is also owned by the Montreal the Gertrude adjoins the No. 1 and the You when the balt and the to the work is the balt and the to the states show the market its ore, and then the shares the day is not far distant when you may the day is not far distant when you may the day is not far distant when you may the day is not far distant when you have facilities Santa Rosa Group. Australia, Spain, Austria, or to the of three and four inches. The Santa Rosa group, on Santa Rosa mountain, is under active development. The Coxey. It comprises seven claims, on which Co. Crosscutting and tunneling continues, there are several ledges, cutting the and the usual force of men are em-"The objection against foreign comformation from southeast to northwest. ployed. Salmo Consolidated. Being well ac- You Know in the North belt and is con- par. Monita, too, has been a free seller A crosscut tunnel was started some time in Rossland for the transfer of their quainted with the formation which is sidered a good property. and there was one sale yesterday of 6,000 The Abe Lincoln. stock is not a sensible one and is a ago to cut the two large pyrtical and peculiar to British Columbia, my expeshares at 13 cents. Several orders were IG CO. Sinking is being continued on the Abe erious obstacle to Rossland's developarsenical iron veins, and is now in over Lily May and Commander Sold. rience in this province ranging over a The sale is announced of the Lily May received during the week for Salmo Con-term of seventeen years, I have no hesi- The sale is announced of the Lily May solidated at 15 cents. The annual meetment and the law in this respect should 200 feet. Indications are that a large Lincoln in well mineralized rock. body of copper-gold ore will soon be be made operative." tation in affirming that you have one of and Commanner claims to English par- ing of the Salmo Consolidated company The Victory-Triumph. encountered. the finest properties that has yet been ties. The Commander is situated about was held a day or two since, and the re-Le Roi Dividend Declared. Tunneling was continued as usual the discovered, second to none in this coun- one and one-quarter miles southeast of ports of the officers revealed that the On Tuesday evening at Spokane the The Big Four. past week. try, and one which when developed, will pay large dividends. Gentlemen, I need not here enter upon technical de-need not here enter up J. Lawler is very well satisfied with The Good Friday. the progress of the Big Four. The shaft About 35 men are employed in tunneltails. I desire rather to express to you my opinion of your properties, and the and Frank Watson, secretary. The Lily syndicate. The price is said to be at the on the 12th instant. W. J. Jones in on the Double Fraction is down 30 feet and the pay streak has widened out to speaking of the mine said that the skip splendid showing that at present exists. May was officered by the same gentle- rate of \$100,000 for the entire property. four feet six inches of the highest grade DEAL FOR THE IRON COL In concluding my report, I do so, con- men, and was stocked for \$1,000,000. There has been some complaint as to the shaft is now down to a depth of 750 Repeated assays show high values, gratulating you on the success that has Considerable development work has wide diversity that exists in the quota- feet, and at that depth the finest body ore. principally in gold. The work done has LAND. attended your first year of development, been done. Commander stock is quoted tions of the different brokers as they ap- of ore yet encountered has been found disclosed a true fissure vein between It Has Been Optioned by an English few companies of our age having ob- at 14% cents and Lily May at 20 cents. pear in THE MINER, and it is claimed A drift is being run on the vein on this tained such results, in such a short pe-riod of time. I remain, gentlemen, yours known, but is supposed to be in the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of the minion and to Great Britain that this The balance of granite walls. Three men are now at Syndicate. discrepancy between the prices some-times results in spoiling sales. This is a matter that should be remedied if there work. all kinds of The War Eagle. respectfully neighborhood of \$100,000. Manager Hastings has gone east to It Is Said to Be a Good Big Figure-JAMES CHAMBERS, Manager. A Promising Mine Is the B. C. On the request of a shareholder the confer with the officers of the company \$30,000 Has Been Spent So Far Milling The B. C. mine at Summit camp near is to be a sound and enduring stock program of future work was then out-The Gold Cup. concerning the development of the Monin Developing the Property. Greenwood must be a wonderful proper- market built up here. It might be a lined as being the management's inten-R. H. Hamill, foreman of the Gold ita and Pilgrim, recently acquired. It is The property of the Iron Colt Gold tion to crosscut at the depth of 100 feet, ty. C. A. Coffin, who arrived from good plan for the brokers to meet occa-and then continue sinking. At present Summit yesterday, brought some of the sionally and then this matter, which has the depth of 100 feet, ty. C. A. 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oners in Peel county.

also said that the acquisition of the Mugto the Nelson smelter.

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silver and .40 of one per cent. copper.

The Sovereign.

owners.

The Le Roi.

The ore of the Iron Colt contains an The shaft is down 640 feet, and deexcess of iron and is therefore in development is being prosecuted in all of mand for a flux. The smelters pay a the drifts. Much work is being done in bonus for each unit of iron contained in the way of timbering and a quantity of by the chief shareholders, and some of

The Sunset No. 2. The sinking of the shaft on the Sunset No. 2 is making rapid progress, and it has now reached a depth of 217 feet. The indications improve with depth,

and it is likely that ere long a body of ore will be encountered.

The Great Western. All preliminary work of straightening the shaft has been completed and sink-Moynahan.

wump will be determined while he is Mining company, limited, which con- work is being vigorously pushed night sists of the Iron Colt mine, situated on and day, and the management intends been sunk to the 150 foot level and cross- could in some way be corrected. additional machinery. During the week just of the fron Colt mine, situated on just closed 240 tons of ore were shipped Columbia and Kootenay mountain, has been optioned to an English syndicate. further stated that the properties are The terms of the option are private, but now in a condition to make a trial shipmen at work and the work is being London market.

Stoping has been going on in the Cliff it is said to be about \$100,000. The ment, but the first object must be the Stoping has been going on in the Cliff it is said to be about \$100,000. The securing of adequate transportation, and there is a quantity of ore in sight with funds and stand ready to expend a for shipment. There are over 1200 feet with funds and stand ready to expend a large amount for development work large amount for development work. tendered their resignation, the shareof development work and more than The control of the stock is held by P. holders then proceeded to elect the fol-400 tons of ore have been shipped since Burns, the wholesale butcher; William lowing gentlemen as directors for the the beginning of the year. The mine Mackenzie, the railroad builder of To-has a 50-horse power boiler and a four ronto: I Ferruson Macros the court of the ensuing year: Messrs. Jas. Chambers, has a 50-horse power boiler and a four drill compressor. The owners of the the Montreal Townsite company in this Dempster, D. Dickinson, S. C. Davis property are considering a proposition to city, and T.G. Holt of Montreal. The and P. Burke, who in turn elected the sum of \$30,000 has been expended in de- following officers: President and general

The Deer Park. Work is being prosecuted on the 200-Work is being prosecuted on the 200-

foot level, and ore is being sacked for a is a strong lead uncovered that is from The proceedings terminated with a carload shipment to Northport. Assays six to 35 feet wide, 80 feet in depth and hearty vote of thanks to the retiring from the Le Roi smelter show two 300 feet in length (one of the largest ore board, and a general expression of conounces in gold, 44 ounces silver .60 of chutes in the camp) and runs about \$9.50 fidence in the newly elected officers, ounces in gold, 44 ounces silver a ton. There are 2,500 tons on the dump. also appreciation of the bright prospects gave 1.40 ounces gold, 45.60 ounces The company was incorporated in Octo- ahead for the company, as shown during ber, 1896, with a capital stock of \$1,000,- the meeting, the shareholders fully in-000. Some 240,000 shares of the treas- dorsing the strict maintenance of the ury stock was sold at 15 cents per share, pool, which will only be broken when

The shaft on the Sovereign, on Look- and the money so derived was spent in the mines are in such a condition as to The shaft on the Sovereign, on Look the work of development. There is still protect the price of the company's stock, out mountain, is down about 45 feet and a small balance in the treasury. There or in other words, when the mines are the tunnel is in about 125 feet. Drifting are also some 40,000 shares of the treas- are sterdy shippers. is in progress in order to strike the shaft, ury shares on hand. The Iron Colt Having examined the books and which is about 65 feet distant. The claim was purchased from Mrs. Stewart, vouchers of the Salmo Consolidated Gold property is being developed by the Albert B. Barrett, Jerry Spellman and Mining & Development company, I have others by the Iron Colt company found the same to be correct. in 1896.

JOHN MURRAY, Auditor.

THE VELVET.

Excellent Values Have Continued During the Course of Development. J. Edward Leckie, manager of the ore is being shipped. Last week 1,499 them are loath to part with their hold- New Gold Fields of British Columbia, tons were sent to the Northport smelter. ings because they think the property came in vesterday from the Velvet, on has merit. It is believed that richer Sophia mountain, where he has a force

ore chutes will be encountered when a of about 45 men hard at work. greater depth has been reached. There has never been a statement as

to the values in the Velvet, although 350 Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate. tons of ore have been shipped to the A subscriber asks about the election of smelter at Nelson. The values improve. of officers in the Canadian Gold Fields however, with depth, and the workings

syndicate.

Proxies should be sent to J. C. Drewry, and there are 300 feet of drifting on the erties of the Wild Horse company, is the provisions of the act in this respect. Justice Irving will hold court at Nelson, secretary. The company is now develop- 100-foot level. At a depth of 135 feet a making excellent progress, and the ap- "Now no citizen of Rossland desires to commencing April 15, but that no case ing. Sunset No. 2. It also owns the Alabama and Gold Hunter in the same into the footwall, and after sinking to a belongs to the British America corpora- group, and the Jennie in the Slocan depth of 160 feet a crosscut was made and the winze at the end of the tunnel the provisions of the law. If there is that barristers having cases set down tion, and the work is in charge of John district. It is thought work will be com- into the footwall which caught the vein has now attained a depth of 150 feet. no man in Rossland sufficiently respon- will be present, but the witnesses will about 20 feet in. Drifting has been Work is going on steadily. menced on the Jennie in the spring.

ore. It is of fine quality. A shaft has grown to the proportions of an evil, that the shaft is down 41 feet and the ledge is widening. He says he put a ever circumstances warrant it. It was foot levels. There is an immense ore panies, including the Kenneth, Wild heavy copper. He says there is not any

C., which he declares is one of the great Offices Here.

the Grand Prize Mining & Milling com- The Result Is That Stock Cannot Be pany, the secretary, W. H. Ziegler of Quickly Transferred and Therefore Many Sales Are Lost. "At last, after much costly litigation,

> It is a well known fact that a number ing, and will enter upon his duties in division fail to maintain offices in this coming week.

but work was done on the ledges cutting city, where stock could be transferred, Mr. Ziegler says the directors are anxi- as they are required to by law. This is ous to get to work upon the several a great inconvenience to the public. Thursday. His mission is to look after The law in this respect should be en- the burial of the man who was killed showings, but do not feel justified in forced. A well known broker, in speak- there a couple of days since and to aroffering treasury stock at the present ing of the matter yesterday, had the fol- wrecked by the explosion and to lay in

lowing to say: The Canadian Pacific Exploration

company is preparing to put in a stamp mill and power plant at the Porto Rico. is the selling market of mining stocks, cabin. Henry Kehoe, general superintendent has attracted a great deal of attention. for the Canadian Pacific Exploration Rossland is undisputably the best marcompany, is starting work on some prop- ket in which to buy all mining stockserties on Teroda creek. on the reserva-Slocan, Boundary, Ymir, Eureka and all

The Ruth-Esther group of properties Rossland stocks. The reasons were ably Dewdney trail and is the first man who is being developed by Spokane people. set forth by the editorial. This group is located on Sophie mount- "In this connection I would like to began to get deep. It took two days to ain, near the Velvet and Portland, own- draw attention to the fact that Spokane make the distance, 30 miles, between ed by the Tupper syndicate. The ledge is not the only city that disputes the here and the lake. He reports that is 16 feet wide on the surface, and this contention that Rossland is the best there is 8 feet of snow on the higher porhas been cut by a tunnel at a depth of market in which to buy stocks. Toronto tions of the trail and that the traveling

has been penetrated without striking the doing all they can to hamper Rossland. three weeks yet before the trail is in hanging wall. The ore is of the concen- None of the eastern Canadian companies first class condition.

start the work and then return to the B.

The Grand Prize.

we have this day received the crown

grant. We are now out of debt, with

over 200,000 shares in the treasury. Our

discovery was on the Deer Park ledge,

MINING NOTES.

the Deer Park ledge at right angles."

In answer to an inquiry concerning

mines of this country.

low prices.

Spokane, writes as follows:

trating variety, averaging \$6 to the ton. have complied with the joint companies William Bennett, foreman of the Wild act in so far as the transfer of stock certhus far are said to have shown from \$22 Horse Mining company, is in the city on tificates is concerned. These companies

PERSONAL. crowded night and day. Mr. Coffin has some claims on the Pend d'Oreille that he intends to begin work on. He will THE LAWIS NOT ENFORCED D. A. Good is in town from Cascade City, where he has interests and which town he swears by. He reports that there is a constant stream of travel Outside Companies Fail to Maintain passing through Cascade City bound for Republic. The stage lines have doubled their capacity and still they have more passengers than can be accommodated.

> Major W. H. Cooper has been appointed a justice of the peace for the county of Kootenay, composing East and West Kootenay. Major Cooper received his commission from Victoria last even-

of foreign companies operating in this the dispensation of justice early in the

H. R. Dunlop of the Lerwick Mining company, which is operating the Elise property near Ymir, left for the Elise range to replace the cabin that was a new stock of supplies. The recent ex-

which proved conclusively that Rossland was on hand, which was stored in the

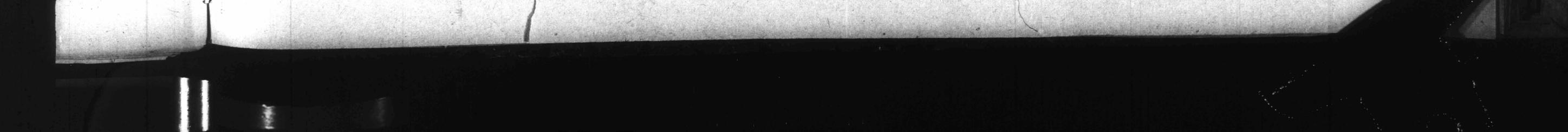
Came in on Snowshoes.

George Sutherland, the noted trapper. arrived last week from Christina reservation stocks, as well as purely lake on snowshoes. He came via the has came over that trail since the snow 160 feet. Fourteen feet of ledge matter and other eastern Canadian cities are is not very good. It will be at least

Court at Nelson.

F. Schofield, registrar of the supreme The annual meeting will be held April to \$45 in gold, and from 5 to 9 per cent a visit. He reports that work on the are hable to a fine of \$50 per day for court, has been requested to inform the 26, at the Queen's hotel, Toronto. copper. The shaft is now down 160 feet, Nebraska Girl, which is one of the prop- every day they neglect to comply with barristers of Rossland that Hon. Mr.

"A recent editorial in THE MINER. plosion played havoc with the stock that





benefits der of the bur He felt that might proce a line with cured by t senate. British Pac been the ch faith in th 1emains un The stea between V Wrangel fo before noon ampton. for the C. laid betwe The Tartar and will by engaged in without dou total length feet on the tonnage 4,3 old. The Aus wharf this 250 passen of general n Steamer T Dyea and morning wi

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load has already been sent to one of the Park mine, at that time owned by the capable of being made into wholesale large smelting works situated not far Deer Park Mining company. The old company did considerable The idea in brief is to have the Crow's He Will Interest German Capital in

trom the coast. During the past 10 years, gold, silver, ead and copper have been taken out of the mines of this province in the follow-the mines of this province in the follow-the mines of this province in the follow-the mines of this province in the following values: Gold, \$4,300,689; silver, land took hold of the mine, its affairs Summit and Goat creeks to Sayward on \$7,301,060; lead, \$2,971,618; copper, were in a sadly disorganized condition. the Columbia river. From the latter However, he recognized the value of the place the route would be north along the These properties belong to Prof. Fred R. The coal mines of British Columbia property, and not only succeeded in Columbia river to what is known as Blockberger, the United States consul

The coal mines of British Columbia and and an anged for the issue of new back as 1836, from which period until back as 1836 period until bac 1852 the output was 10,000 tons, valued stock for shares in the old company on a the middle of the river on which the value of \$88.29. Prof. Blockberger inat \$40,000. During 1897 882,854 tons dollar for dollar basis. He commenced central pier of the bridge could be con-were mined. The largest output was in operations at the mine in a careful, structed. Rock island is three miles troduce German capital, of which there 1891, when 1,029,097 tons were taken thorough and systematic manner. The below Trail. The route built this way would short- trict. Prof. Blockberger is a native The placer gold yield for British Colum- recent development is best evidenced by en the road between Lake Kootenay and German and is highly connected in the good judgment displayed by him in the

Cliff to Be Incorporated.

bia from 1850 to 1897 amounted to \$59,- the rich strike which was made a week Rossland fully 100 miles and save a large United States as well as in the country 317,473. For 1897 the yield was \$513,-bopes to give it readers a full and very 520.

The production of the lode mines of the province from 1887 to 1897, the past ten years amounted in gold silver. Bark done under the management of ten years, amounted, in gold, silver, Park, done under the management of line would tap the rich mining region in has expended considerable money thus copper and lead to \$15,094,427, and the Mr. Mulholland, is of an extensive the vicinity of Ymir, and would com- far, and has sent out three prospecting progress in development is indicated by nature, but the company's affairs have pete with the Corbin system in a section parties, so that he will surely make a been so well managed during that time in which it at present enjoys a monopo- good turn. amount-\$7,052,431-was taken out in that its finances, it is reported, are still ly. The board of trade is taking a deep in an excellent condition. Mr. Mulhol- interest in the matter, and a delegation With a 10-stamp mill 135 tons of land has made an enviable reputation from that body visited W.F. Tye, the

cemented gravel in the Quesnelle dis- for himself in this connection and has at C. P. R. engineer, and laid the project Blackstock people, has purchased the trict was crushed in 24 hours, and the the same time given a decided impetus before him. Mr. Tye said that the mat- Ben Tillman group of claims, adjoining trict was crushed in 24 hours, and the mining operations of the South ter was outside of his jurisdiction and in the Republic, at Republic camp on the exceed \$1.40 per ton. The yield per ton belt.

The gold yield of the Cassiar district from 1873 to 1888 was \$4,929,394. Of the placer yield of the Province, Of the placer yield of the Province,

one-half miles on Williams creek yielded located in the north belt, three-quarters Ymir directing him to find out all that

ounces, valued at \$138,559. The average yield was 16.4 cents per cubic yard, and the yield of a day of 24 hours operations was \$1,244.63.

coke can be sent from the ovens on Van- closing a deal for the Gelart group of 4,000 feet above sea level. couver island, to the Mainland, to avoid claims, situated on Cutler's creek, about reshipment.

district have temporarily shut down, has disappeared, to continue driving the this matter. shaft, which is down 12 feet at present. without proving anything yet of value. The average net or yield values of

of a mile from Rossland, and has over he could from prospectors as to a low During 1894-5-6, before hydraulic min-ing in the Quesnelle district was aband-upon it. It has a 50-horse power boiler Kootenay lake and the Salmon river. oned, \$92,426 were recovered from 750,- and a four-drill compressor. In the year Anyone knowing anything concerning weeks on the development of the Tom

F. H. Hutton, formerly foreman of the points mentioned for the purpose of as-Bride, vice-president; B. E. Gillespie, sampling works of the B. C. S. & R. Co. certaining which is the lowest pass general superintendent; John Harris, Large barges are being built so that at Trail, was in Rossland yesterday through the range, which in places is secretary; J. W. O'Connell, treasurer; 12 miles east of Trail. He intends start- of the board of trade within a few days of Winnipeg, Man.

Work on the Cliff fraction has been patch to the Sun reports the death in mine, left last evening for Harrison hot

the Cariboo gravel deposits, and two and ton, John R. Cook and others. It is A letter was sent to Charles Parker at J. Taylor as trustee. Mr. Taylor is the icultice were The Tom Payne Company. Work is to be commenced in a few I. L. PARKER,

It is the intention to hold a meeting Kalsen of Blaine, Wash.; T. L. Waldon

NEW YORK, April 2.- A London dis-

a section under the control of another reservation. The price is said to have engineer, but if the matter was brought been about \$50,000. The Ben Tillman is the north extension of the Republic, and lies between that property and the North Star. The deeds were made to Joseph

Another War Eagle Purchase.

J. B. Hastings, for the Gooderham-

Rossland Properties.

Blocksberg and Sursum Cora mineral

claims, on Monte Cristo mountain.

Work has been commenced on the

000 cubic yards of gravel and hard ce-ment, or 12.3 per yard. The placer gold product for the season of 1897 in Quesnelle district was 8,078 Mand a four-drift compressor. In the year 1897 it shipped 917 tons of ore, and since the beginning of the year has sent 60 to some of the Rossland board of trade. It may be possible that an engineer will to may be possible that an engineer will to company. The officers of the company. be sent from this city to make a recon- company. The officers of the company

Harris, Kennedy & Co. are brokers for the company.

Grateful to Fellow Workmen. Taylor Skee, employed at the Le Roi

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whice were stolen in the recent mail robbery at Ross-

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Death of Tichborne Claimant.

The Cinnabar mines in the Kamloops ing a force of men as soon as the snow for the purpose of taking some action in

No large copper properties have as yet been developed in this province. The a distance of 30 feet. The excellent reproduction of 5,325,000 pounds in 1897 sults that have been made in the Oliff, came almost entirely from Rossland, the mine which adjoins the Oliff fracand the Halls Mines at Nelson, the aver- tion, has induced the owners of the latage yield value at the former being 1.32 ter company to further develop it. per cent, and at the latter 3.63 per cent. There are 12 acres in the Cliff fraction.

During the past summer the decline

in the value of silver, which proved so disastrous in other countries had only Local Business Men Organize a Mutual the effect of checking investment in The Rossland Building society has Kootenay, as the silver-lead ores were of such high grade that there was still a been formed by a number of business fair margin of profit, even at the lowest men of this city. The par value of the price.

The United States is the best market for British Columbia lead. The duty is described briefly, is for the purpose of $1\frac{1}{2}$ per cent on the gross lead contents raising money for members who may of the ore and $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound on require funds with which to erect a house. The basis of subscription is \$1

The average yield value of 68,804 tons of Rossland ore in 1897 was \$30.48 per 50 cents monthly on each share of stock ton, with a net value or profit of \$12 to subscribed for, and 25 cents quarterly \$16, which will be materially increased for the management of the institution. with lower transportation and treatment As soon as there is \$2,000 in the treas-The Cariboo mine, at Camp McKin-ury a drawing is held. The lucky num-ber then has \$2,000 at his disposal for charges

ney, has an ore shute that has paid \$190,000 net. DUR COAL MINES. The society has started under very fav-OUR COAL MINES.

orable circumstances. Output and Export of British Colum-

The New School House. Rossland's new school house is about

Galena and Copper.

BUILDING SOCIETY.

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bia For 1897. In his report for the past year A. Dick, inspector of coal mines for the province completed and will be occupied about of British Columbia, shows the output of the middle of April. If sufficiently dry coal for I897 to have been 892,294 tons, the schools will re-open in the new buildproduced from colleries owned by the ing after the Easter holidays on April 12. There will be accommodation for following companies:

Nanaimo colliery of the New Vancouabout 400 pupils, and Chairman Lalonde, 343 tons; Wellington colliery, by R. Dunsmuir & Sons, 297,611 tons; Union of the school board, says he has personal assurance from the government that, as colliery of the Union Colliery company, 265,642 tons; Wellington Colliery company's mines, 6,000 tons; Alexandria mine, 3,375 tons; West Wellington col-In the Zio Bedesto tunnel, which is

liery, owned by the West Wellington Coal company, 323 tons. In addition to now in 185 feet, galena and copper ore, this output there was coal on hand January 1, 1897, amounting to 48,111 tons, in seams of three and four inches in being a total for disposal of 940,407 tons. width, have been encountered. Charles Of this, 619,860 tons were exported, 290,- Ehlers, who is doing the work, expects 309 tons were consumed at home, and to strike the ledge before much more

30,237 tons remained on hand at the work is done. Mr. Ehlers says it is necessary to take in supplies Klondike opening of the present year. The coke industry also promises to be style, as the snow on Record mount in a prominent feature of the coast, es- is 10 or 12 feet deep.

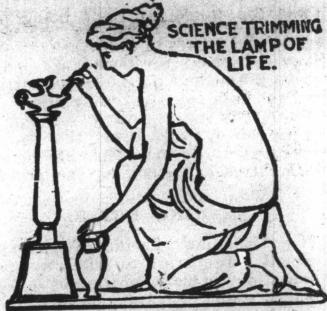
pecially in the export trade. In 1897 the total product of coke was 17,831 tons W. F. Tve, C. P. R. engineer, has re--all of which was manufactured at the moved his headquarters from the Mar-Union colliery, Comox. In connection tin block to the general offices of the with this colliery there are 100 ovens of company at Trail.



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cent lead, with a total gross value of \$97.70 per ton, or \$50 to \$55 net. No large copper properties have as yet been developed in this province. The miners and employees at the Le Roi, who had so generously contributed \$150 strictly confidential. Have had infleteen years in the Trail Creek region; nearly two years in the Le Roi mine. Use Moreing & Neal code. to send him to the springs. Mr. Skee has been suffering with rheumatism E. W. LILJEGRAN,

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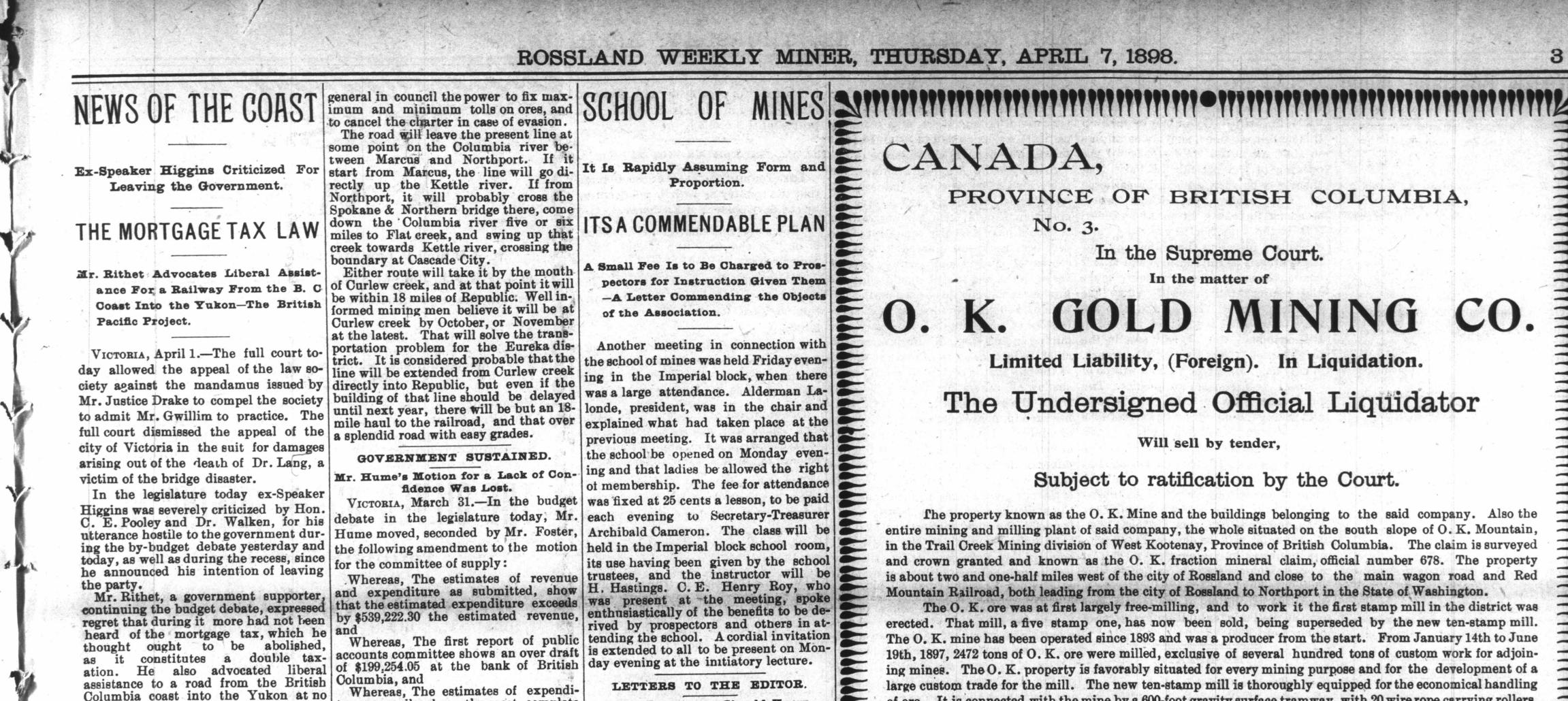
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matter what cost, as he felt that the disregard of economy, and benefits derived would be far in excess of the burden of and necessary loan. He felt that the Dominion government might proceed with the construction of public interest a line with greater advantage than secured by the contract defeated by the senate. Mr. Rithet speaking also on the house and country. British Pacific project, of which he has been the chief promoter, stated that his faith in the utility of that proposition division of 13 to 18. Mr. Higgins, who iemains unaltered.

The steamer Tartar, which is to ply with the minority, and so did Mr. between Victoria and Vancover and Fort | Kellie, who, since the last session, has Wrangel for the C.P. R., arrived shortly declared his independence of the governbefore noon today, 55 days from South-ampton. She brought 45 miles of cable ment party.

for the C. P. R. telegraph line, to be laid between Vancouver and Victoria. Can Be Disposed of Cheaply by the The Tartar is a big three-masted vessel and will by the largest of the steamers engaged in the Alaskan service, and without doubt the best appointed. Her total length is 307.05 feet. She is 47.2 feet on the beam, and 33 feet deep, total

old. The Australia sailed from the outer wharf this afternoon for the north with 250 passengers, 30 horses and 300 tons lated to Rossland. On the suggestion of general merchandise. Steamer Thistle arrived from Skagway, Dyea and other northern ports this morning with nine passengers.

YUKON		RAIL	RAILWAY		
It	Was	Defeated	in	the	Senate

Yesterday. Sir William Van Horne Deprecates the Act-An Interview With

the Contractors.

OTTAWA, April 1.—In the senate today a vote was taken on the Stickeen & Teslin Lake railway bill with the result would not be large. The report is as mine if such were the case. As it is, in that the measure was thrown out. The follows:

Conservative majority of the senate was firm and gave a solid vote in support of the bill.

YUKON RAILWAY BILL. Sir William Van Horne Regrets That

It Did Not Pass. MONTREAL, Que., April 1 .- Sir William Van Horne spoke as follows yester-

ture generally show the most complete What Prospectors Should Know. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In this morning's issue of THE MINER, I notice the Whereas, The administration of affairs report of a meeting held last night, for of the province has not been carried on in such a way as to best conserve the the formation of a class in mineralogy aad blow-pipe analysis. During an ex-

Therefore the government has fortended mining and prospecting experience in many parts of the world, I have feited all claim to the confidence of the found that the average prospector is handicapped by the want of some prac-This admendment was lost on a party tical elementary knowledge of miner-

lately resigned the speakership, voted alogy, the possession of which would enable him to determine the nature and composition of the various rocks and minerals with which he may come in contact. He prospects the various creeks and mountain sides, and, maybe, finds SEWAGE OF THE CITY.

rock, which, from it weight or appearance looks likely, but no matter how experienced he may be, his hands and eye

Tank and Seepage System. alone are unable to assist him in form-When Mayor Wallace and Dr. Edward Bowes returned from Victoria, whither ing any but the most haphazard opinion, as to the presence and value of the they went as delegates to represent Rossmetals such rock may contain, more especially when several minerals occur land, they reported that the delegation tonnage 4,358 tons and is but five years had conferred with the provincial board in the rock with sulphides, etc., as is of health concerning the sewage ques- usually the case in this district. His

rock may contain values in gold, silver tion in general and particularly as it reand copper, etc., but he is out in the mountains, and cannot afford the loss of of Dr. Bowes, the government decided time and the expense which he would to appoint a sanitary engineer on the incur by having an assay taken of every piece of rock in which he may think provincial board of health, whose duty it shall be to visit the several localities in there is gold or silver, neither can he the province and arrange systems of collect the same with a view to a future sewerage on sanitary lines. There has assay, as he has no means of transporting the same to a town, besides which been introduced for the government his samples would get hopelessly mixed. building at Vancouver a new system of sewage. It is what is called the purify- He may be prospecting for placer gold ing tank and subsoil sewerage irrigation in the creeks and gulches, and come

system. This system was inaugurated across black sand. This black sand may a ton. Several got out their pocket. economic and their pocket economic and the several got out their pocket. at Victoria under the direction of Edward be only magnetic or titanic iron, but on Mohun, sanitary engineer. THE MINER the other hand it may be cassiterite it up and broke his jack-knife. Then wrote to the government recently for a (tin ore). I have seen alluvial tin in the determined lad went away and redescription of this system, and the reply Tasmania, closely associated with black has come to hand in the shape of a re- sands. Then again the placer gravels turned in a few minutes with a shovel, pick and crowbar, and in a short time port filed by Mr. Mohun with the chief may contain rubies, sapphires, zircons, that nickel, with its screw attachment, commissioner. It is a cheap system, and spinels or diamonds, and a slight knowl-

the cost of making one of sufficient cap- edge of mineralogy and crystallograhy was his. Louis Blue was passing along Columacity to handle the sewage of Rossland would enable the prospectors to deterbia avenue, near Washington street, yesterday, when he espied a quarter and the majority of cases, the miner has an reached for it. The fellow at the other The Honorable Chief Commissioner of eye fer nothing but gold, silver, copper, and and Works. end of the string that was attached to Sir: I have the honor to report the possible presence of other minerals or the money pulled the twine and the reinstallation, on a small scale, at Govern- gem stones. It is quite a common thing sult was that Blue did not get the quar-

ment house, of a subsoil sewerage irriga- for felspar, flour-spar, calcite and similar minerals to masquerade as quartz, joke. C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., was among the The system is intermittent, and au- although a very slight knowledge of mincelebrants of the day. He nailed a big tomatic, the old sewer has been cut, and eralogy is requisite to distinguish one its flow diverted into an automatic flush from the other. No great amount of silver dollar on the sidewalk in front of tank, where it is screened and the liquid study or practice is required to master a his office and then seated himself in an sewage, having accumlated to the few blow-pipe reactions, and some of the easy chair and watched the efforts of day on the senate's rejection of the Yukon railway bill: "I do not wish to be understood as criticising the action of which is constructed of 6-inch salt glazed the presence of both minerals. The in- business matter and when he returned auguration of classes to instruct pros- his source of amusement was gone, for the reasons that led them to the rejec- From the conductor the sewage dis- pectors in these subjects is a step in the diamond of the dollar and tion of the bill, and I regret it because charges by gravitation into a series of right direction, and the promoters of disappeared. It is claimed that Mr. it means the loss of a year at least in af- drains aggregating 1,463 lineal feet of the scheme deserve every success. One Woodhouse failed to smile during the fording the urgently needed facilities for ordinary tile 3 inches in diameter, of the advantages of a blow-pipe outfit is remainder of the day and admits that supplying the great number of people, who are going to the Yukon country, way into the soil. The tops of these is finds its ance in a rough and hilly country. All April fool jokes cost money, sometimes. The chief sell of the day was when and in providing for the interests of drains are laid from 10 to 12 inches be- requisite reagents and apparatus can be a report was put into circulation to the Canada by the trade in that country, as low the surface on brick, in order that packed in a space but little larger than effect that the United States had defar as I can see. The only thing that when taken up for cleaning they may be a cigar box and would only weigh two or clared war against Spain. This caused can be done now is to provide for a line relaid on the true grade; these drains three pounds. I should be glad to give the wildest excitement, and each was by the Chilcoot route, if the freedom of approximately follow contour lines, and a list of the reagents and apparatus rethat can be secured by arrangements are furnished at their ends with air quired to anyone who is interested in the It obtained considerable credence, and a matter. Any communications ad- number of anxious persons came into dressed to Rossland postoffice will reach THE MINER office and inquired if there Where the old sewer was cut it is still dressed to Rossiance , me. I am, sir, your truly, C. WALKER. was any truth in the report. Soon the newsboys began to pour into the office to ask if THE MINER was "goin' to get out an extry—all about de war, see?" The extra did not materialize for the ROSSLAND, March 31. derlying rock could not be entirely THE FEAST OF ALL FOOLS simple reason that no war had been declared. So the day and the jokers went merrily on, and as the jokes were of a The Practical Joker Was Considerharmless and pleasant nature no one was the worse for their being perpeably in Evidence Yesterday. trated.

of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet 3%-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 34 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

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

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

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

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

I. M. MILLER.

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The officers of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have completed the purchase of the famous Silver King and Silver Queen properties of the Lardeau-Duncan country, and that the same have been amalgamated with the already promising properties of the Old Gold company. The Silver King and Silver Queen have two well defined and highly mineralized ledges running through the entire properties, each being over five feet in width. A number of assays have been made from the property, every one of which shows over \$100 in value and one reaches the magnificent sum of \$135.75. Average taken assays across the entire ledge give values of 102-37. They are located only about one mile from the rich Gainer creek gold properties, are within three-fourths of a mile of rich placer grounds, are nestled among such well-known mines as the Bad Shot, Silver Cup, Wagner and Bannock Burn groups. The Old Gold properties now consist of eight claims, (comprizing about 400 acres of mineral lands) six of which are on the North Fork of the Salmon river, one of the most promising gold producing districts in British Columbia.

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retained for purposes of ventilation. Some little trouble was experienced in The Contractors Disgruntled. TORONTO, Ont., Aptil 1.-The Mail's finding lines which would necessitate Ottawa correspondent had an interview the least amount of blasting, as the unwith Mackenzie & Mann, both of whom are at the capital, in regard to the situa- avoided

tion arising from the defeat of the Yukon In maintaining the system in working order it will be necessary to occasionally bill. "I have nothing to say," said Mr. remove any solid matters which may be Mackenzie, "the bill is dead and that's intercepted by the screen; this refuse should be burnt or buried.

the end of it." Asked as to whether there was any . It will also be found necessary to clear truth in the report that an effort would the drain of any solid substances which

be made to renew arrangements as a from time to time may obtain access to compromise, Mr. Mackenzie replied : them, and in this connection the roots of "I know nothing about any compromise. neighboring trees are most to be dread-What compromise can there be? The ed. The deputy minister of agriculture bill is defeated and the contract is off. informs me that these roots, for which the drains have considerable attraction, day, and many traps were set for the

That's all. Good morning." "Are your men still going on with may be cut each August without injury unwary wherever they went, and the the work, preparing for the construction | to the trees.

of the railway?" asked the interviewer. Solid matter causing obstruction in "I know nothing about that part of the drains will be indicated, at least in the business; Mr. Mann attends to that the dry season, by appearance of mois- were duped by devices that are as old as and can tell you more than I can. Good ture on the surface.

The other contractor, Donald D. Mann drains at a deeper level to carry th efflu- in front and a white cloth cover, which Smythe, C. M. Brown, Miss Ogben, Mrs. afternoon." was, if possible, less communicative. He vium. These have not been put in, as was labeled "An Irish Bat." All day C. J. Wilkes and Miss Sophia Hanna. was, it possible, less communication in the lit is anticipated that the area irrigated long there were inquisitive individuals In the farce the characters were W. defeat of the bill would mean a cessation will be sufficient to absorb all that may who desired to inspect the bird of hiber- A. Trousdale, Fred Moore, J. M. Worth of work on the road. "I have nothing reasonably be expected to reach it; if nian extraction and on lifting the cover and Miss Ogben. Other features of the of work on the road. I have nothing ultimately found necessary these can be and looking into the box they saw a red entertainment were comic songs by and looking into the large majority in the senate laid hereafter. prised at the large majority in the senate laid hereafter.

"I have nothing to say," replied the Material, \$255.58; engineering, labor, etc. which stood around gave the curious the opera house floor was cleared for a against the bill?" was the next question. \$244.30; total \$499.88. I have the honor big contractor. to be, sir, your most obedient servant. (Signed) EDWARD MOHUN,

KETTLE RIVER ROAD. Probable Route by Which Boundary

Peoria Gold Mining Company. Country Will Be Reached.

The Peoria Gold Mining company met OTTAWA, Ont., April 1.-In the Kettle River Valley Railway Charter bill re- this week and elected the following the screw had been driven full length into ported yesterday, by the railway com- officers: Pfesident, D. E. Kerr; vice- the sidewalk, where it stuck as firm as a mittee of the house of commons, there president, A. Campbell; secretary-treas- rock. A number came along and tried were certain amendments. The most urer, J. Fyfe. The company is operating to pick it up, but failed to accomplish strike. The strike threatens to be seriimportant one reserves to the governor- from properties in the Slocan.

The Irish Bat-Nickel With a Screw

Dollar-War With Spain.

Friday was April 1st or All Fools

wags and jokers of the camp had a merry

day. As usual on such occasions many

AMUSEMENTS 'AT TRAIL.

Amateurs Entertain Their Friends Attachment-A Joker Lost a Big With Farce and Comedy. TRAIL, April 1.-[Special.]-The Trail

Dramatic company, composed of amateur talent, delighted a large audience at the Hanna opera house last evening, in the comedy, the "Rough Diamond," followed by the farce, "Love Laughs at Locksmiths."

In the comedy the cast of characters the hills. In front of the Kootenay consisted of Fred Moore, C. J. Wilkes, It is usual in this system to provide hotel, there was placed a box with slats E.G. Mundy, W. A. Trousdale, O.E. The total cost of the work has been: at the red bat, the expectant crowd by O. B. Williams. After the program

man, woman or child the horse laugh dance. The company has provided much amusement for the people of Trail durand yelled "April Fool." EDWARD MOHUN, Sanitary Engineer. C. A. Burbank, on Columbia avenue, pected that it will appear in Dominion A. C. GALT.

there lay during a portion of the fore-noon a nickel. This coin had been Hall Rossland during the coming week. brazed to the head of a large screw, and Welsh Coal Miners Strike.

South Wales collieries have gone on

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

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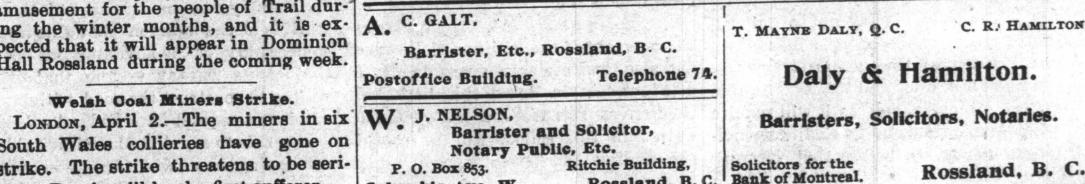
1. A large area of rich mineral lands, 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance. 5. No salaries to any officer until the property becomes Dividend paving. 6. A careful, Economical and honest management. 7. The company is out of debt, has money in the treasury,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

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A limited number of shares will be placed on the market at seven and one-half cents. An advance in price will be made soon.

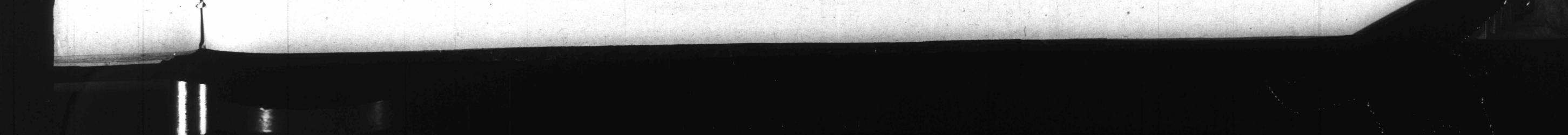
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The Canadian parliament has killed

adian mind is fain to recognize that in

these momentous days the publication of

the Sunday journal is a response to an

imperious public sentiment.

The recent discussion anent the granting of the Kettle River Valley Railway advocates the abolition of the upper charter shows that while the wholechamber. It says: salers of the eastern and Pacific coast cities appreciate the commercial possiment in progress all over Canada. bilities of the Boundary Creek country, Canadian policy of the senate may rethey are slow to do justice to that and tard and reduce the volume of prosperiother districts in Southern British Coty, but in spite of the worst that it can lumbia. They seem to be of the opinion that the people here should be compelled shead

It is a time, too, that must make many to trade with them regardless of oppornew calls on government, that must tunities to do better elsewhere. For make it very difficult to keep down the their especial benefit there is an import expenditure, and nothing better could tariff which necessitates an average of be done than to wipe out the mischiev-

ous senate and give us for the work of over 30 per cent ad valorum on articles development the great sum of money used by the miners of this region. In annually wasted on its maintenance. spite of this charge it is possible in some If the senate had not saved the coun-

instances to purchase goods as cheaply from Spokane and other United States points as they can be supplied from Canadian centers; yet the wholesaler of this country would mini-

mize our chances to place orders to advantage on the other side of the international boundary by shutting off railway communication to the south. They put ate reform. our patriotism to a severe test and make

us suffer all this without evincing the slightest willingness to meet us half way. In a manner reverse to enterpris- ling, the country from wrong.

ing they deem it sufficient to send their representatives to sell us goods manufactured or stored at the time, in some instances, thousands of miles away. By

pursuing such a policy they put them. selves and their customers here to a

heavy and quite unnecessary ex-Thousands are leaving England booked pense. The Victoria and Vancouver for the Klondike. At such a time, merchants who look for busiwhen outfits and supplies are in deness in the Kootenays and Yale buy mand, the hide-bound Liberal press most of their supplies in Eastern cities with utter disregard for the interests of and ship to the Pacific coast over the C. business, raises the cry that because P. R., which runs through the northern parliament will not endorse an improvident deal the United States cities are the portion of this district. These goods are hauled back again for several hundreds places in which these necessaries can be bought to the best advantage. Oanada, of miles over the same route if eventu-

ally sold here. On the other hand, the let it be remembered, is the great outmanufacturers and wholesalers of To- fitting country. Our merchants have British Columbia. ronto and Montreal are obliged to obtain the outfits and the supplies, and what

much of their raw material and many they sell enters the Yukon duty free. staple articles from the West, which, United States outfits are dutiable at 30 before finding a market in Southern per cent. The representation that the basin of the Yukon, and nothing in the most reliable and favorable reports so far British Columbia, are shipped 5,000 or United States cities are the best depots is as hurtful to the seekers after fortune received of that desolate region, indicate 6.000 miles. that the auriferous alluvial deposits re-The trade of this district is already as it is to our Canadian trade. If becently discovered that are richer or more great and it is rapidly assuming enor- lieved and acted upon, Klondike immiextensive than the now almost deserted mous proportions. The development of grants will be taxed and Canadian trade placer fields of California, Ballarat, the mineral resources here means the will suffer. opening up of immense opportunities in Bendigo and Cariboo. Considering all SCIENCE AND MINING. the ordinary lines of commerce. The this as well as the topography, distances Pacific coast or eastern wholesalers and The interest manifested in the school and general conditions of the northern manufacturers who are first to establish of mines is very great, and, judging from country, how is it possible to expend branches of their business here can the large attendance at each session, it \$3,000,000 so as to give the northern pormake no mistake. There is now no reawill be a great success. All the students tion of British Columbia and the westson why the jobbing trade of Kootenay are enthusiastic about it. It is true ern part of Athabasca adequate railway and the country to the westward should that some of those who attend the lec- facilities? Then comes the most imporbe done beyond the limits of the district, and there is no question but that those who enter the field will soon enjoy it to the exclusion of outside competitors. majority, however, have studied these ent venture?

sciences in the leaves of nature's great

A FOOLISH CRY.

the action of the senate in killing the ent legislature should take up would be Stickeen-Teslin railway bill, and openly the founding and maintaining of this coming Kootenay boom is that the latter college of mines, and it should be located will be a thousand times more enduring. here in Rossland in the midst of the The following, taken the Phila-

mines. There would be an advantage in delphia Record, shows how our neigh-There is at last a remarkable developthis, too, for the lectures of the theoreti-The paltry, miserable, obstructive un- cal professors could be supplemented by bors across the line view the attempt talks from thoughtful mining superin- recently made in parliament to suppress tendents, who could give the collegians Sunday newspapers: do there is a time of splendid advance the benefit of their practical experience

bill designed to prevent the circulation in the art of mining. Keep up the school of Sunday newspapers. In less eventful times such a measure might have beof mines that has been established in our midst, but at the same time let us come a law, for conservatism runs high across the border; but even the Can-

have, too, the college of mines.

MR. RITHET AND RAILWAYS.

R. P. Rithet, M. P. P., in a speech de- WHAT may develop into a very intertry a million dollars through its opposi- livered in the legislative assembly last esting legal fight was commenced in the tion to the Drummond county railway week, strongly advocated the expendi- county court, at Yale, last week. Some deal, the talk about "evils and abuses" of ture of at least \$3,000,000 by the Domin- little time ago, nine Chinese who had the upper house might have something ion government on the the construction been placer mining on the foreshore of of a railway from some advantageous the Fraser river, near Yale, were sum-

If the senate was offering an unreason point on the Pacific coast to the Yukon moned for trespass, at the instance of able criticism of the Yukon deal there gold fields. Almost in the same breath the Indian agent, and were fined \$5, or, might be some sense in shouting for sen- he declared that he does not consider as in default, twenty days imprisonment. necessary the construction of a railway It seems that the Chinese held a mining But as the affair stands the upper from the Boundary Creek country to the lease from the Provincial government, house has protected, and is still protect- Coast. Such a line of argument is re- on the authority of which they were markable, to say the least. Mr. Rithet working. The Indian agent claims that

that body of something worse than the be the second richest man in Victoria, affairs decides to prosecute the case to a sin of saving the people from exploiters. where he resides. He is also known as conclusion, there will be an interesting give said measure earnest consideration a railway promoter, having gained his issue between the Federal and Provincial reputation as such from the fact that he authorities.

> Pacific railway scheme. He has resided TRANSFERS AND ASSESSMENTS. in the Provinces for many years, and Much Work Recorded During the Past

should be as intimate with its natural Mining transfers for the past week resources, topography and future commercial possibilities as anyone. Still, were not very numerous, but a great THE MINER would very much like to many assessments were recorded. Transknow how Mr. Rithet can consistently fers will increase as soon as the snow is and vote. argue that a railway from the Boundary removed, as many negotiations are country is not required, and why he at- pending, where parties in interest are

taches more importance to the develop- only awaiting an opportunity to visit for the week were:

John Erickson to Hugh McGlynn, Iron King Evidence is yet wanting to show that any industry except that incidental to G. H. Green to Edgar Gold Minlug company, objects sought for, said clauses should be at St. Michaels."

Week.

placer mining can be developed in the Newton Hartman to George Hering and M. B. eliminated from the bill in toto, as the Newton Hartman to George Hering and M. B. methods employed by unscrupulous emn the Tyee and methods employed by unscrupulous em-Paul mineral claims, on the Pend d' Oreille river, ployers to secure the signatures of their D employees to documents which contain provisions that are distasteful to them nine miles from Waneta. D. McCormick to J. D. McKinnon, the Bonney Jean claim, one-half mile south of Blueberry and we contend, to pass the act includ-ing those clauses would practically, to use the common parlance, be but mak-ing those clauses would practically, to use the common parlance, be but mak-Dan McLean to E, W. Cross, Lady Taylor and Dan McLean to E. W. Cross, the Rob Roy No. Comet No. 3. 3 and Bruce Mineral claims, on Dewdney trail, south of and adjoining the Comet. ing a man of straw only to knock him Certificates of Work. down again. "Lest any of the foregoing be con-The assessment work recorded during strued or, properly speaking, misconthe past week is as follows: Wasco, by Alexander Sharp; Spitzer, by James Albert Webb; Minnesota, Lytton and Squak, by Alex. Sharp; Eastern Oregon, by Alex. Sharp; Franklin, by Alex. Sharp; Bluebell by David Crombie; Leinster Light, Baltic Fraction and one, and our energies are exerted more Butte, by Samuel L. Long; Old Spot, by Fred E. Moon; Sadie No. 2, by Otto Johnson; Helena No. 2, by Otto Johnson; Oakland, by John Hauser; Black Eagle Fraction, by R. P. Taylor; in the direction of strengthening the Christo Con. and Virginia. bonds of sympathy between us than tures already understand considerable geology and mineralogy, but they are willing to increase that knowledge. The majority, however, have studied these ent venture? tion can contribute more than many out- ward to an advance in this stock. ward agencies combined to the harmon-ests of the employer and employee. That F. Arnold; Marie, by Thomas Morley; C & C Fraction by Percy Gambling; Anna, by Thomas On the other hand, What does the Morley; Rose by Thomas Morley; Gordon, by Miles McNalley; Gopher Fraction, by M. A. Green, Butterfly by James Fielding; Lillie, by James Fielding; Wolverine Fraction, by Harry Anderson; Alabama. by Patrick Burke. text book and have acquired some construction of a railway from the time has long since passed when any any employer had the right to dictate to Certificates of Improvements his workmen as to the manner in which, Certificates of improvement, for a crown grant, and the place at which, and the person were issued to Pearson Shaw, for the Abe Linwith whom he may board, lodge, reside, clon, and to the London & Rossland Mining company for the Butterfly, Santa Cruz and Linthis so called 'truck' system. coln No. 1.

HON. THOMAS MAYNE DALY, Q. C., late Minister of Interior; EDWARD C. FINCH, Mining Operator; RICHARD MAXWELL, Mine Owner; HON. GEORGE E. FOSTER, M. P., late Minister of Finance; WM. F. HAYWARD, Mine Owner; C. C. WOODHOUSE, JR., Mining Engineer; LEO. H. SCHMIDT, Accountant; R. W. GRIGOR, Capitalist.

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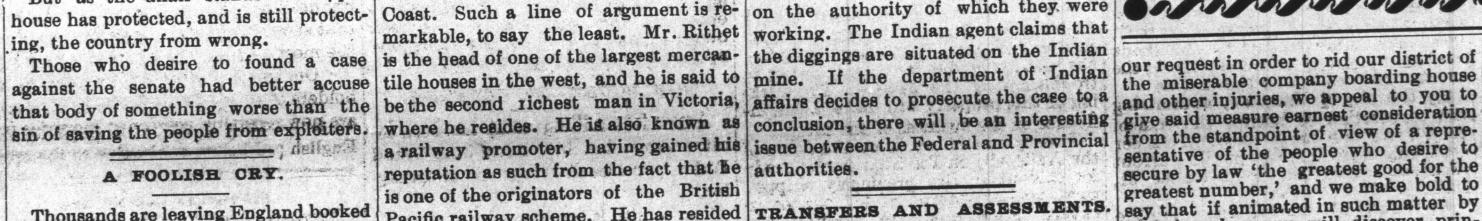
ROSSLAND, B. C.

the miserable company boarding house Carr Has the Details But Wants to Be and other injuries, we appeal to you to Paid For Them. VICTORIA, April 5.-Jack Carr, exfrom the standpoint of view of a representative of the people who desire to United States mail carrier, 'arrived at secure by law 'the greatest good for the Departure Bay today from St. Michael's greatest number,' and we make bold to via Dawson. He brings advices from say that if animated in such matter by Herr Andre, the balloonist, but will not such impulses you will discover prin- make public the contents of them, and ciples of liberty (to the working people) in fact was offering his "story" for sale to the highest bidder. Carr came down Canadian justice and British freedom as on the steamer Centennial. A dispatch to permit of your conscientiously sup- from Departure Bay to the Times says: porting said measure with your influence "Jack Carr, the ex-United States mail carrier will not talk without a considera-

"We beg to draw your attention to tion. This is what I know of him: He clause 10 of Mr. Kellie's bill, which pro- left St. Michaels Thanksgiving day with vides that deductions may be made from mails and letters also messages from employees wages for board, lodging, rent, Andre, the balloonist. He left Dawson, ment of the Klondike than Southern and inspect properties. The transfers etc., if such employees sign a written March 2. He has 2,000 letters for the clauses which relate closely to said every post on the Yukon below Dawson clause. We think in the interests of the and has copies of two papers published

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tain mine o ed assistan success. and fidence, on corporation give hearty cause so director in being a thor would certa worthy an the mining which the had so lar that, after made, the s government recognition ously he rer "As we have located our in developii crown grant sistance, bet \$500," [Lai Further, the camp in and scientif that Mr. C would cheer sional lectur Mr.Duran due the office interest in it that every ci in its advanc Mr. Hastin of lectures w which he gay of the variou peculiarities, ple of each. of Mr. Lil occasion for He reminde quired long oneself, and attendance ' edge as would labor and tra At the cl londe, as pre usefulness o expressed large attend its members ly that the preciate the as a membe city council, the school o his colleague promote its r Judge Fori pleasure in b the moven quickly follo cities. He con his ability to noticed by th of the School tent in schools. He that he would support to thi stowed on the Before adjo was extended and Hastings There were ing, and doub many additio fair sex may o as members. The next le Wednesday e rangements as to future m The follow the Internati during the we Mrs. Hugh M McLaine, F. Harry, Gran Enterprise; J. W. Frost, lauer, San Fra tingham, En Wash.; W.T McLean, Broo Greenwood C C. L. Bellers, Buffalo, Ill.; G. S. Lightfo Johnson, Ros way, Spokan Idaho; James ler, Deadwood Neb.; J. W. Younger, Dix Church Rev. Mr. Ir system for th the public lib land. Under books were 1 now more tha Some of the turned borrow Nelson and much apprec asks persons to notify him sent for.



B. C. IN PARIS.

Among the items in the Dominion knowledge that cannot be found in the Boundary Creek country to the Pacific budget the sum of \$20,000 has been library or the class room, viz., practical coast mean for the Coast cities, Southern voted for the purpose of preparing an experience. Still, they seem to realize British Columbia and Canada generally? exhibit for the Paris exposition in the that they are not fully equipped for the It means direct communication with one year 1900. This is a wise movement, as avocations of prospecting and mining, of the richest and most extensive minthe Dominion of Canada should have a and are anxious to supplement their eral fields in the known world, a region creditable exhibit of her products at this practical experience with some of the incomparably richer and immeasurably great show which the people of France knowledge that is obtained from the ob- easier to develop than the Klondike. are even now making preparation for. servation and experience of others who There is not the slightest reason for It will be an exposition that will attract are authorities on the subject. This supposing that South Yale is not as spectators and sightseers from all quart- form of mining school is destined to be opulent as the Kootenays in deposits of ers of the globe. An interesting collec- very popular and to be one of the per- gold, silver, copper and other metals. A tion of articles representing the resources manent institutions of the camp, for the railway built along the route of the Vanof the Dominion could not fail to attract reason that it will give men whose couver, Victoria & Eastern Railway a great deal of attention, and would be early education on the subjects of miner- survey will considerably lessen the cost of the utmost benefit as an advertise- alogy and geology was neglected a of transportation to the Coast, will give exhibit of the Dominion should be a not fail to be beneficial to them. It will toria an almost unlimited opportunity ing his position in relation to the act. display of minerals. It should be repre- enable them to locate properties of value for trade, and will shorten by several sentative of all the mining districts of which otherwise they might pass over hundred miles railway communication should be arranged because of lack of even an elementary through Canada between the Pacific and most attractive form knowledge of the two sciences mentioned. the Atlantic oceans. Fortunately for exert influences upon the members of and Canada and unattractive display would only re-the school of mines is worthy of the en-P. R. is of the opinion that this line is worst features of the inignitous 'truck' further information than is contained in the sult in giving the country a black eye. couragement of the citizens of Rossland so necessary for the advantageous opera- system (abolished by law in England 67 further information by letter or wire. As a few So it is essential that a meritorious col- and also the Provincial government. In tion of its railway system that it is years ago) tolerated in our province, to lection of the ores and mineral of this point of fact, in doing this both help willing to construct the road without so bring about the defeat of the 'Kellie section be made, and as it will require themselves because the knowledge ac- much as a request for a Federal subsidy. tee of the whole in such a way as to utconsiderable time and no small expendi- quired in this school will be used in It is safe to say that Mr. Rithet's ideas terly destroy its efficacy, and said act ture of money, we believe that the work the finding and development of mines. concerning the need of railways in British having been introduced by Mr. Kellie at Established MARCH, 1895.



ROSSLAND, B. C.

Rossland Mining Stocks

MARKET FEATURES.

The market opened brisk for this week. strued to mean disrespectful reference We have received large orders from the to any of the operators of our mining in- East, but in most instances purchasers dustry, let us say that with our employ- offer a less price than holders of stock ers we have no quarrel, much less seek will take. The demand continues good for War Eagle, Deer Park, Monita, Monte

The only reservation stock wanted otherwise, and we respectfully submit today was Eureka-North Star, which that your honorable body by wise legisla- sold freely at 10 cents and we look for-

Canada M. M. & D. . 20 |Monte Christo Con. Min. & Dev, Co... 21 Pearl 121/2 Dundee.....75 the employing classes have rights that we should all respect we freely concede, Eureka North Star Red Mountain View 5 Roderick Dhu.....10 Salmo Con......15 St. Elmo..... 4½ Silverine 6½ High Ore.... Silver Bear.....10 ron Colt Surprise.....121/2

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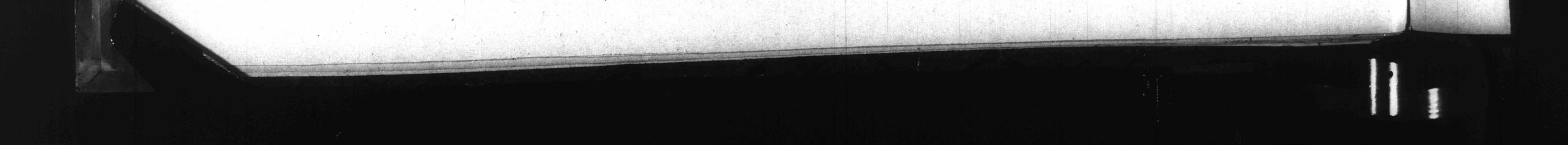
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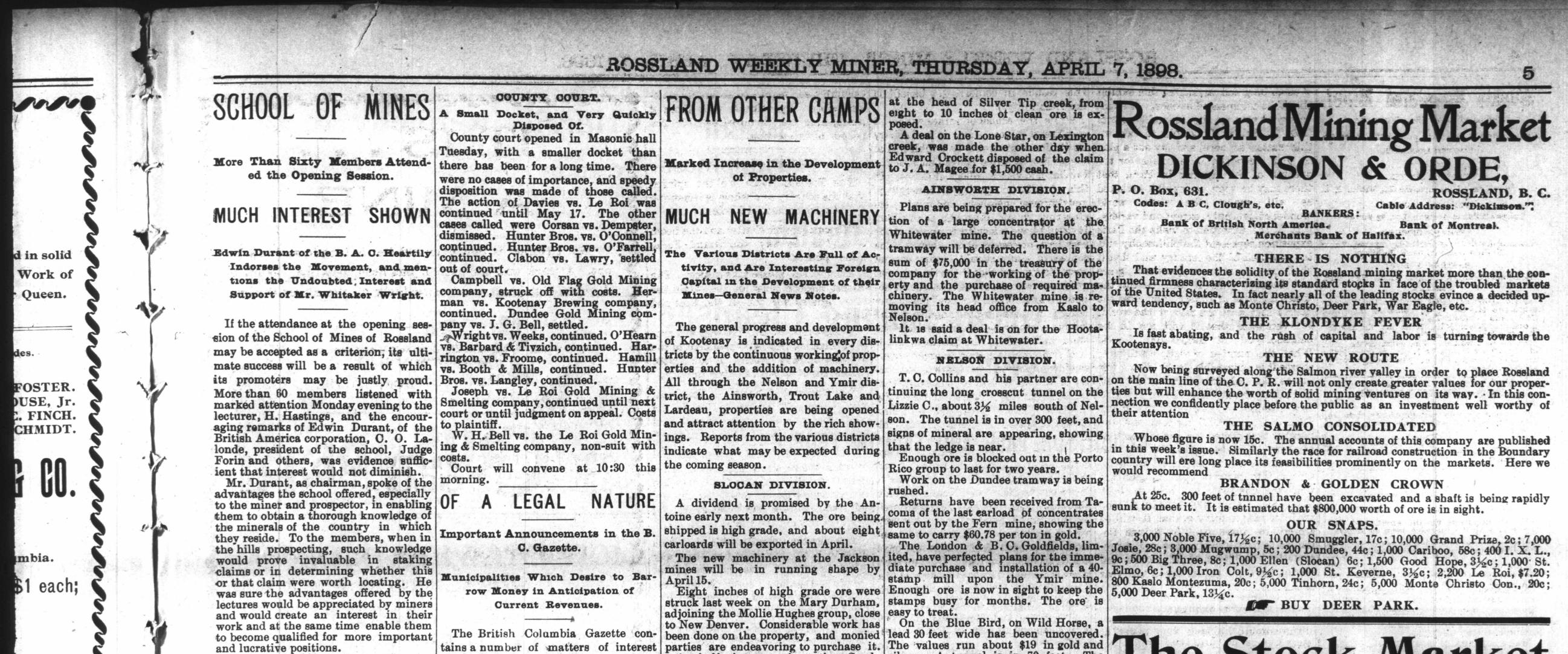
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and lucrative positions. Mr. Durant said he was aware that cer- this week, dealing with municipal bytain mine owners of the camp had offered assistance in making the school a

success, and he could state with all con- nicipal expenses and other notices of corporation, that that institution would palities and districts have been passed tons of ore. give hearty and substantial support to a as follows:

cause so commendable, as the manging Authorizing the district of Langley to director in London, Whitaker Wright, borrow the sum of \$500 at a rate of inbeing a thorough, practical mining man, terest not in excess of 8 per cent in an-

worthy an institution, and thus further during the year 1898. the mining industry in a country in By the city of Sandon, making it unwhich the British America corporation lawful for any boy or girl under 16 years had so large a stake. He suggested of age to be on the public highways or that, after a little progress had been in any public place between the hours of made, the school could also apply to the 9 p. m. and 6 a. m., unless accompanied berun to their full capacity. government, with strong probability of by a parent or guardian.

recognition from that source. Humor-By the city of Sandon, a by-law preously he remarked: "As we have, in organizing this school. of the public health, and the appointlocated our claim and are now engaged ment of a health officer. in developing it, we should apply for a The city of Nanaimo, requiring all crown grant, or, rather, government as- fire insurance companies carrying on

sistance, before we have spent the usual business within the city limits to pay an \$500." [Laughter.] annual license of \$25. Further, he spoke of the addition to By the city of Nanaimo, providing for the camp in the near future of practical a tax of \$1 on each dog and \$2 on each and scientific men, and had no doubt bitch, and for the impounding of unthat Mr. Carlyle and Mr. McDonald licensed dogs.

would cheerfully give the school an occa-By the District of Langley, providing sional lecture. for a municipal cemetery and its man-Mr. Durant referred to the great credit agement. due the officers of the school for their By the city of Nelson, providing for a interest in its organization, and thought tax levy of six mills upon all lands on

that every citizen of Rossland should aid the assessment rolls. A rebate of onein its advancement. sixth is made if paid before August 31, Mr. Hastings commenced the course 1896. The improvements on such lands of lectures with the study of geology, in are exempt from taxation during the which he gave an interesting description current year, except by special rate. peculiarities, and passed around a sam- the corporation to borrow the sum of

ple of each, from the valuable collection \$12,000 at a rate not in excess of six per of Mr. Liljegran, kindly lent for the cent, and repayable out of the current occasion for the benefit of the students. He reminded the members that it re- 1898 quired long service in the field to equip By the city of Nanaimo, amending the oneself, and was satisfied that regular trades license bylaw so as to impose property. attendance would promote such knowltaxes as follows: Bankers, \$150 per anedge as would save the prospector much num: gas, telephone, electric street rail-

labor and travel. way or tramway companies and fur At the close of the lecture Mr. La- dealers, \$100 per annum; investment londe, as president, spoke of the general and loan societies, \$25 per annum, such licenses being payable semi-annually. usefulness of such an institution, and expressed particular pleasure at the By the city of Victoria, respecting the large attendance. He was satisfied that expenditure and management of city its membership would increase so rapid- revenues, and showing the estimates of ly that the government would soon ap- the expenditures for the current year to preciate the necessity of assisting it, and be \$389.968.76.

as a member of the board of trade and By the city of Victoria, respecting the to strike the lead at a depth of 150 feet. city council, he felt that he could assure weight and sale of bread, and requiring the school of a hearty co-operation of that all bread sold must be in the shape ore at its landing on Slocan lake and is trease of \$47,000 over the assessment of his colleagues in any measure tending to of loaves of one pound and a half or working a force of 30 men. three pounds, avoirdupois weight. The A big strike is reported on the Colum-

promote its progress. Judge Forin, as a visitor, expressed price charged must be at a rate per bia mine near Slocan City, running 433 City View, in Skylark camp.

A half interest in the Good-silver. A tunnel is in 70 feet. The enough workings has been purchased by Spirit claim adjoining has been devellaws, the borrowing of money for muoped by a tunnel of 76 feet and has the the Reco company. From August 1 last, to March 5, the same showing. On Maus creek, two fidence, on behalf of the British America interest. By-laws referring to munici- mines around Sandon shipped 20,239 shifts are working on the Cliff and Kingston.

The Argo has been leased by W. War- James McCreath has a force of men at ner for two years. Work has com- work on the Delight, situated on Toad mountain. There has been 230 feet of menced. Now that spring is advancing several tunnel work done on this property, and would certainly give his support to so ticipation of the revenues to be received of the properties on Four Mile creek are a well defined ledge has been struck four increasing their forces. As a result busi- feet wide which gives assays as high as ness is reviving in Silverton. \$53 in gold and copper.

Bruce White states that the Slocan Work will soon be commenced on the Star mill will resume operations about Tennessee. There has been a good deal April 15. The mill and mine will then of development work done on this prop-

Cash has been paid down, and the E. Peters and Sam Gibson are at presscribing regulations for the preservation mine, owned by J. C. Eaton and W. C. claim, the Birthday, situated on the 6,000 Northern Belle, 4½c; 2,000 Mugwump, 4½c; 2,000 Deer Park, 13½c; 500 Price, has passed into the hands of the English company, represented here by H.A. McClure, manager of the Salmon

J. R. Robertson, and subsidiary to the River and Porcupine Mining company 31/2c; 2,800 Noble Five, 171/2c; 3,000 Tom Payne Con. 31/2c; 5,000 Grand Prize, 21/2c. has a force of men at present working on London & B. C. Goldfields. The Idaho is taking out 40 tons of ore the Rainy Day No. 1 and 2 claims. He will also put a force of men to work on The men at present working on the Spotted Horse, which property he re-

Noble Five are engaged cleaning out the cently bonded. The hoisting machinery for the Tamalevels and stopes, and getting everything in shape for the resumption of general placed in order at the mine. -Williamson, Holtz and Byron have re-

Ymir during the week looking after his The Ruth is taking out some very high interest in the Hancock group, which

as the snow goes. This large property appears men will be put to work. has been lying idle for years, owing to

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY. trouble among the owners. The workof the various rocks, their formation and peculiarities, and passed around a sam- the corporation to borrow the sum of fluence on the business of the camp. cated two and a half miles from Grand Twenty tons of ore is on the dump of the Kalispell, on Ten Mile creek, ready Forks. Surface showings are encouragrevenues, on or before December 31, for shipment. Ore previously shipped ing.

gave smelter returns of 437 ounces in Jack Smith is producing good ore now silver. Four men are working this from the Brady on Pathfinder mountain, this property having lately attracted an or Three inches of solid galena has been unusual amount of attention. struck on the Westmount, opposite the The Minnehaha at Camp McKinney is Enterprise, on Ten Mile. This property reported to be looking well and that aris owned by Gorman West and Frank rangements are being made to instal a Griffiths, and the latter has run ever 300

large compressor plant on this property d feet of tunneling single handed. at once. Twenty-five men are working con-The Golden Crown in Wellington 1; stantly on the Comstock, on Four Mile. camp is now working two shifts of 10 A 100-foot tunnel has been driven hours each, with good results. north and south to strike the east and The amount of assessed value of Greenwest lead on the Ottawa. It is expected wood city, according to the assessment roll just completed is \$251,695, an in-The Enterprise mine has 600 tons of

The assessment is being done on the

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EVENTS HAVE PROVED

That the suggestions we gave our clients in the matter of certain stocks were worthy of acceptance, such stocks as Deer Park, War Eagle and Salmo Consolidated having increased in value as we anticipated. The report of the last named. rack has been received and is now being which is given to the public this week, should create confidence in this stock. which we have continually recommended as being a gilt edge investment. The Ralph White, M.E., of Trail was in company is, while young, showing a careful and progressive management, and we fully anticipate the price of its shares to steadily creep up, as the properties have adjoins the Big Patch. From this prop- unquestionably a magnificent showing. There has been abundance of proof given Work will be recommenced on the erty some very good assays have been that such stocks as those we commend are the sure means of money making, and Alpha group, close to Silverton, as soon obtained, and as soon as the snow dis- the most cautious should hardly hesitate, when so few risks are to be taken.

Our market letter will be sent to all those who send their addresses, and holders of all stocks we invite to correspond with us, if desirous of realizing. We are new receiving continued inquirles from the "old country," showing that the English public are awakening to the opportunities of this district.

Provincial Legislature. VICTORIA, April 5.—The legislature to- ay finally adopted the estimates. The nly notable discussion was the item for	Telegraphic and Cable Address PLEWMAN, ROSSLAND. RICHARD PLEWMAN,
he agent-general's office in London, hich the leader of the opposition, Mr.	
emlin, moved to strike out. The con- uct of the office and the recent charge y Mr. McPherson that it is carried on ke a "harem" were debated with some armth; and Dr. Wa'kem announced hat he intended to move for a commit- be of investigation. The amendment as lost on a division of 11 to 17. Private bills were next taken up and the Arrowhead & Kootenay bill an mendment was inserted on motion of Ir. McPherson prohibiting the employ- tent of Chinese or Japanese.	Butte.2Lerwick

Fern..... 80 Great Western..... 9

Golden Cache..... 82

Iron Colt, 1000..... 11

Grand Prize...... 3 Silverine.....

5,000 Arlington..... 81/2 10,000 Comstock Re-10,000 Dardanelles 5

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

10,000 Bean Pot..... 31/2 5,000 Athabaska.....25

Also the following snaps:

Good Hope..... 5

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brisk for this week. ge orders from the stances purchasers n holders of stock. ind continues good Park, Monita, Monte ginia. tion stock wanted North Star, which s and we look forn this stock.

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Ave., Rossland.

the movement of Rossland would be lowed for all bread 24 hours old. quickly followed by other Kootenay cities. He congratulated Mr. Lalonde on been made as follows :his ability to build schools, and said he noticed by the papers that the president townsite of Glenora, on Stickeen river. of the School of Mines was most persistent in building Rossland's public bank of Elk river, about four miles ledge shows an average width of four schools. He was thoroughly convinced above Coal creek, in southern division feet with a pay streak of from 10 to 20 that he would give the same unswerving of East Kootenay. support to this new venture as he bestowed on the public schools. valley, in the coast district. Before adjournment a vote of thanks was extended to Messrs. Durant, Lalonde There were ladies present at the meet- above Coal creek. ing, and doubtless on future occasions many additional representatives of the east side of Stickeen river, at Little fair sex may decide to enroll themselves canyon. as members. The next lecture will be delivered on Wednesday evening when definite arrangements will be determined upon lows: as to future meetings. Hotel Arrivals. division. The following were the arrivals at during the week: John Lind, Mr. and division.

Mrs. Hugh Murray. J. Keightley, F. W. By George D. Leyson, for the Enter-McLaine, F. M. Kirby, R. Stuart, F. prise Fractional claim, in Kettle River Harry, Grand Forks; G. W. Leyson, division. Enterprise; James Kelly, Rock Creek; By Seth Emersen and J. A. Cameron, J. W. Frost, Oakland, Cal.; J. B. Bres- for the Lakeside Fractional mineral lauer, San Francisco; F. B. Smith, Not- claim, in Kettle River division. tingham, Eng.; A. Fash, Waterville, By W. D. Sprague and John S. Par- government trail three and a half miles Wash.; W.T. Williams, Rossland; M. ker, for the O10, Almo and Kaslo min- south of Slocan City. McLean, Brooklyn Mine; A.M. Fitridge, eral claims, in the Slocan mining Greenwood Camp; Joseph L. Wiseman, division. C. L. Bellers, Grand Forks; John Buff, By Richard Power, for the Gold Dollar No. 1, on Rock creek, Trail Creek Buffalo, Ill.; S. A. Nelson, Austin, Tex.;

G. S. Lightfoot, Spokane; Sydney M. district. The following extra provincial com-Johnson, Rossland; Mrs. J. F. Hemenpanies have been authorized to do busiway, Spokane; J. M. Healey, Boise, Idaho; James Atchinson, Frantz Mech- ness in the province: ler, Deadwood; J. Jameison, Chadron, Neb.; J. W. Wilbur, Anaconda; H. \$200,000. The head office of the com-Younger, Dixie, Idaho.

Church of England Library. Spragge is the solicitor. The N. C. Exploration Syndicate of Rev. Mr. Irwin has inaugurated a card system for those who take advantage of England, with a capital of £25,000. The the public library in the Church of Eng- head office of the company is at Kaslo,

books were never returned, and even the company. now more than 200 volumes are missing. Some of the more thoughtful have re- for the southern division of East Koote- Free Coinage a ledge of 14 inches of fine from \$50 to \$60 35 cents; from \$75 to C. O'Bricn Reddin & CO turned borrowed books from Revelstoke, nay, gives notice that the provincial rev- ore has been struck. Nelson and elsewhere. The library is enue tax and all taxes levied under the On the Ottawa, a Lardeau creek claim,

asks persons having old books to donate provincial revenue tax is \$3 per capita. of which gives 400 ounces silver, \$33 in to notify him in order that they may be G. L. Lennox has made application to gold, and 10 per cent copper. the benchers for call to the bar. sent for.

pleasure in being present and thought pound, one ounce light weight to be al- ounces silver and \$31 in gold. About 1,000 tons of ore are on the

per day.

operations.

sumed work on the Fidelity.

grade ore at present.

wharf at Ten Mile awaiting advance in Applications to purchase lands have the price of silver before being shipped. J. Tattersal and B. Robertson of the granting. E. E. Bell, 160 acres adjoining the Chapleau mine report that the property Wm. B. McLean, 40 acres on the west is in a very satisfactory condition. The

inches. The values, both in gold and G. G. E. Raley, 160 acres in Kitamatt silver, are as good, if not better; than those of the carload shipments made J. D. McAllister, 64 acres in the south- last fall and winter to the Nelson smel-

ern division of East Kootenay, on the ter. All the smelter returns gave over and Hastings and the officers generally. west bank of Elk river, about five miles \$100 in gold and the silver value has been sufficient to pay smelting and Joseph Tremblay, 160 acres on the transportation charges from the mine. The Nichol brothers and Malcom Cameron are doing development work Notices are given of applications for on the Noble Four claim, which is rtificates of improvements for the pur- located one mile below Lemon creek pose of obtaining crown grants, as fol- near the railroad. The property has a 12 foot ledge and a very good surface properties.

By George D. Leyson, for the Anchor showing. W. H. Beamish and Dan Hanlon mineral claim, in the Kettle River

livision. By Oliver Bordeau, for the Young Do-liver Bordeau, for the Young Do-bave inspected the Joe Baily mineral claim on Lemon creek, adjoining the the International hotel, Greenwood, minion mineral claim, in Nelson Mining Chester, of which Mr. Beamish is the owner. The property has a ledge measuring from three to four feet in width. Active development work will soon be started by the British Columbia Mineral Properties, limited, with R. White as

manager, on the Bear's Nest and Silver Tip claims, which are located on the

at Spillimacheen to Henry Croft of Vic-Dividends speak loudly in London, and as a result there is an increasing toria for \$1,000 for each claim. declared is that of the Ruth Mines, work on the Pretty Girl claim and Winlimited, which will pay 3 shillings per dermere for the London syndicate for share, and carries forward £7,000 out of whom he is acting.

a profit to date of £21,00. A further is-The French Creek Mining company of sue of 15,000 shares was offered and Milwaukee, Wis. The capital stock is eagerly accepted by the shareholders.

REVELSTOKE AND TROUT LAKE. pany is located at Revelstoke, and G. M. Darby & Errington, owners of the Iron adian express companies. The rates for Hand group at Albert canyon have sent collections are low. They are as follows:

seven sacks of ore as a test to the Nelson | For \$3 and under, 13 cents; from \$5 to land. Under former conditions half the and Leo A. Scowden is the attorney for smelter. It is a galena proposition. \$10, 16 cents; from \$10 to \$20, 20 cents; News has been received of several rich from \$20 to \$30, 22 cents; from \$30 to C. M. Edwards, assessor and collector strikes on Trout lake properties. On the \$40, 25 cents; from \$40 to \$50, 28 cents;

\$100, 40 cents. For the quarter ending March 31 there much appreciated, and Rev. Mr. Irwin assessment act are now payable. The ore is being taken out, an average assay were 116 mineral locations in this dis-

On the Mountain View and Blue Jay, 135 claims.

The incline shaft on the Snowshoe, in Greenwood camp, is down 100 feet. Several North Fork mineral claims are being surveyed with a view of crown

EAST KOOTENAY.

Established a Collection Department.

The Dominion Express company has

established a collection department in

connection with the American and Can-

trict, and assessment work was done on

Rossland Mining Stocks A rich strike is reported to have been [Corrected by C. O'Brien Reddin & Co., 13 Colis said to be over 50 feet in width. and carries ore identical to that found

Mugwump is about all picked up in on the Mother Lode lead. A 50-foot tunnel and 30-foot shaft comprises the work this market. Orders keep coming in for already done on the claim. The Monte Cristo and Monte Carlo, in price offered. A lrrge block would prob-Greenwood camp, have been bonded by ably net the owner 414 cents. We can T. Roderick to J. Lucy, and four men place it. Who has it? Deer Park, Monte Christo, Good Hope, have been to work on the property.

Work has been commenced on the Min- Le Roi, Athabasca, Noble Five, Arlingnie and Golden Horn on Pass creek, of ton and Iron Mask are the principal which George P. Spiendler is the owner. sellers. War Eagle is in demand but A 150-foot tunnel is already run an these cannot be supplied under \$1.40.

Roderick Dhu..... 10 Grand Prize..... 3 property belongs to W. A. Corbett.
 Iron Mask
 42
 Silver Bear
 10

 Josie
 28
 St. Elmo
 6½

 Jubilee
 5
 Twin [Silver]
 25
 The Standard claim in Greenwood camp is being surveyed. Cabins are being erected and other claim in Deadwood camp.

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THE CI No oppor by Rossland agement of of construct tension from river via the route. The belief that t ble than th It is certain to build, an of one of the Canada. The surve extremely t the west s following th arm of that point, whe practically b Sheppard r cannot be Mr. Corbin i great conces shore line tinuous prec places hund would necess of trestle-we railway is de line of the C. this extent o desirable. Sayward-Tra would run there are no diate vicini If the C. P

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province to discuss it."

Mr. McDonald was formerly superin- tations a company will be formed to deappointed provincial inspector of metal-liferous mines early in January liferous mines early in January. um belt.

Park have been current the past few days, but are denied by Manager Mul- history.

ited the property states that it is rich at Nakusp last Saturday by jumping off while, things are very dull, and I find it enough and in sufficient quantities to the steamer Trail into the Columbia hard to turn out my tale of financial send the stock up to a much higher fig- river. ure than that now currently quoted. The ore is being sacked underground.

Two average assays received from the 20 tons. Northport smelter from ore taken from Corbin Receives the Charter. and .60 copper. No. 2-1.40 ounces gold, Thursday morning from Ottawa, signed that there is a row on between two of the chiefs. I have constructed to a the chiefs. 45.60 ounces silver and 40 per cent cop- by Richard Armstrong, announcing that see Whitaker Wright, but he shuts himper. Preparations are now under way the Kettle River Valley railway charter self up in his shell and is apparently for a carload shipment to the Northport had passed in committee by a vote of 54 unwilling to be interviewed by your smelter. After repeated efforts THE MINER has

There was a noticeable demand for the to 48. stock among brokers yesterday from been unable to verify this report through outside customers, especially Spokane the Associated Press. and Toronto.

THE CASE PRESENTED.

Decision Awaited in the Centre Star and Iron Mask Case.

Argument in the injunction part of shortly. The point in controversy was health and happiness. Perfect secrecy a brilliant one. the possession of an important vein lying assured. Address with stamp, REV. A. near the boundary line between the two H. MACFARLANE, FRANKTOWN, ON-

claims. Both properties were located TARIO. under the old law, which confers title to all minerals found in any vein, the

operation of which lies within the claim.

near to the boundary line and then dips its first instructions in the elements of into the Iron Mask ground. The point mineralogy. Edwin Durant, the office in dispute is as to whether the apex of manager of the British America Corporthe vein lies within the Iron Mask or ation, takes a deep interest in the school the Centre Star claim. A decision on and will preside at the initial meeting. this point will carry with it the undis- A number of the prominent men of the puted title to the ledge at whatever dip city have also interested themselves in at present located here. the school and the outlook is that it is t may extend.

The controversy was raised when the destined to be a pronounced success.

The School of Mines.

matter will be under the supervision of Kuskanook. The Searchlight says that Manchester, the Lari of Kintore and only line running luxurious club room cars. It is the only line serving meals on the a la carte plan. Pullman Palace Cars, far lone north; not that there is any samples will be sent to Nelson to be flagging of interest in your progress. analyzed, and if they come up to expec-

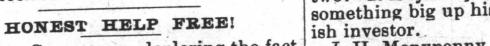
London's Intersst In B. C. On the contrary the public are now 000 (I believe that is the purchase price)

ince—probably to the tune of £6,000,000 or £7,000,000—than they were a year mitted to inspect, that the company is The architects of the city are kept very or £7,000,000-than they were a year mitted to inspect, that the company is and Northland. THE DEER PARK. Two Assays Received From the North-Two Assays Received From the North-

prospects are that the appearance of the mining region can be up to much if whole camp? Rumors of a second strike on the Deer city will be more changed by the erection there is not a lively market in the shares Morris Cotton is home and very enof new buildings and other improve- of companies engaged in exploiting it, thusiastic about the results of his visit ments than during any other year in its and to secure the support and interest to the province.

of this crowd of capitalists it will be holland. Eight feet of solid ore are in A man named Frank Burke, formerly necessary to make an active market in sight, however, and an expert who vis- a C. P. R. brakeman, committed suicide British Columbia shares. In the meanbricks. Ogilvie is being lionized, and a Ore shipments last week: Hall Mines long interview with him appears in -Copper bullion, 16 tons; lead bullion, Astor's paper, the Pall Mall Gazette, tonight. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh is here, too, of course. By the by, I hear there Mayor Wallace received a telegram is a rumpus in the B.A.C. camp, and the chiefs. I have constantly tried to

> I shouldn't eat him. We hear that McKenzie, of Yukon railway fame, will be here in a day or two. It is just possible that he has The something big up his sleeve for the Brit-



AN OLD CLERGYMAN, deploring the fact J. H. Monypenny is still busy with that so many men are being imposed his company. He hopes to bring it out upon by unscrupulous quacks, is willing soon with a capital of £85,000.

to inform any man who is weak and Attention is called to the potentialities the case of the Centre Star and Iron nervous or suffering from various effects of Cariboo, and one of our leading even-Mask properties has been concluded at of errors or excesses, how to obtain a ing papers in a dispatch from a British Victoria, and a decision is now perfect and permanent cure. Having Columbia correspondent published an Victoria, and a decision is now nothing to sell, he asks for no money, interview with an old Cariboo miner, awaited with great interest. The case but is desirous for humanity's sake to who asserted that the future of this secwill be tried on its merits in this city help the unfortunate to regain their tion of the Province would probably be

> Rosslanders in London. I saw Ernest Kennedy this morning. He was as debonair as ever, and looks well pleased with himself. He tells me

The school of mines will convene in that he is busy making arrangements for the Imperial block at 8 o'clock on Mon-The vein in question outcrops very day evening for the purpose of taking the formation of the Ymir & British Cocapital of about \$60,000 will acquire the Morning and Evening Star. I saw Gilbert Kennedy a few days ago.

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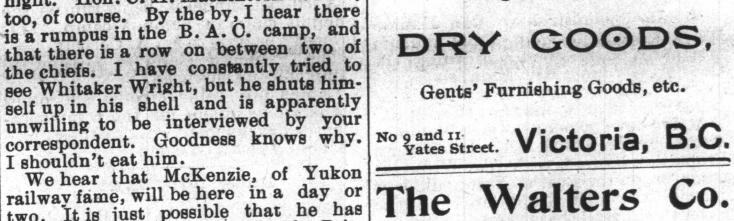
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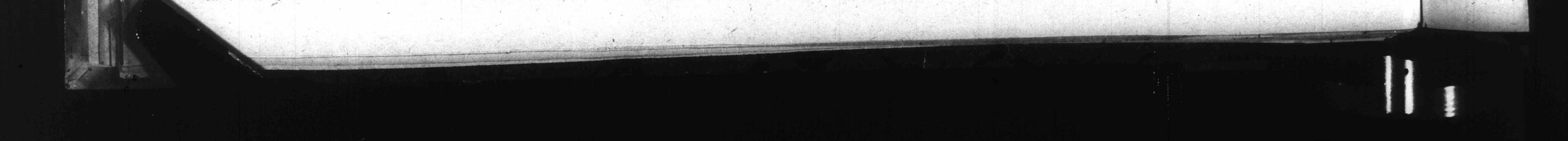
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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) THE CROW'S NEST RAILWAY EXTENSION.

same sort of retrogression that the Kellie to prepare a message in which he will build the road, construction work will against the Turner administration, and Truck Act has now been introduced in lay the whole matter and situation be- commence and will be vigorously prose- should not this go out of its way to inthe Provincial legislature. The rights fore Congress with certain recommenda- cuted. It is, therefore, reasonable to jure the credit of the Province.

of the weak against the selfish aggres- tions It is almost certain that he will suppose that the line will be in operation

No opportunity should be overlooked sions of the strong must needs be hedged favor intervention on behalf of the before winter comes again. by Rossland to impress upon the man- around by such enactments in order to Cubans, and this is certain to be fol- Present indications warrant the sup agement of the C. P. R. the advisability protect them. To the contention that lowed by war. At the eleventh hour, position that the traffic over the road of constructing its Crow's Nest Pass ex- the act has no place in this day and age between the present writing and the from British Columbia points will be tension from Goat river to the Columbia the reply is that acts similar in char- time that McKinley delivers his message very extensive as soon as the line is river via the Summit creek-Sayward-Trail acter and general tenor have been to Congress, there is a remote possiblity ready for use. Unless the C. P. R. proroute. There are many reasons for the adopted in several of the states of the that the Spanish may come to their ceeds with the construction of the Robbelief that this route is much more feasi- American Union and in other countries, senses and accede to the demands of the son-Penticton line without further delay, ble than the one proposed via Nelson. and are just as essential today as they United States. The Spanish govern- much of the trade of the Boundary It is certainly much shorter and easier were at the time when the first enact- ment in this matter is between the devil Creek country that would otherwise to build, and passes through the heart ment of this kind was made. Let it be and the deep sea, and in, any event, she come to Kootenay will be diverted to of one of the richest mineral districts in put on the statute books that this com- is certain to lose Cuba. If she accedes United States channels. It is all-impany boarding house and that company to the demands of the ultimatum of the portant that the trade of this portion of Canada.

The survey of the Nelson line is an store are against the law, and United States, it will result in the free- the Province should be drawn to British extremely tortuous route, winding along mine owners will find it to their dom of Cuba. If war is declaring it is Columbia cities.

the west shore of Kootenay lake and advantage to run their mines without certain that the Pearl of the Antilles following the southern side of the west such institutions. Give the man who will be torn from her grasp by the hands arm of that body of water to Five Mile makes the keeping of boarders a busi- of soldiers wearing the uniforms of the point, where its further progress is ness an opportunity to make a living, United States and the Cuban insurgents. practically blocked by the Nelson & Fort and let the men who are skilled in the In this case it would seem that her Sheppard railway right of way, which business of operating stores have a statesmen would choose the lesser cannot be used by the C. P. R. except chance. They have certain rights and of two evils and comply with the terms Mr. Corbin is disposed to make such a should not be shut out of all opportunity of the ultimatum.

great concession to his competitor. The for doing business in the mining sections shore line of Kootenay lake is a con- of this Province. The Kellie truck act tinuous precipituous rock bluff, in many is a measure that we think should, with places hundreds of feet high. This a few slight amendments, be adopted. would necessitate the use of many miles

of trestle-work. As the Crow's Nest railway is destined for use as the main

line of the C. P. R., it is easy to see that this extent of trestle is particularly undesirable. Unlike the Summit creek-Sayward-Trail route, the Nelson line would run through a country in which there are no mines, except in the imme- making grants of large areas of public instance. While we deeply regret that lands to railway companies. It now diate vicinity of Nelson. seems probable that the railway project If the C. P. R. decides to leave Nelson will be abandoned, at least for the to the north of its main line through the southern portion of the district, that By its action in this matter, just prior town will suffer no particular inconvento the meeting of parliament, the execu-Nelson would still have access to ience. tive council practically pledged the Libthe Crow's Nest railway by two routes. eral party to an unequivocal support of one via water to Goat river and the other the measure. The action of the senate via rail to Robson. Nelson should, is not so much a party move by the therefore, work heartily with Rossland Conservatives as it is a well-merited in her efforts to secure the opening up of rebuke to the Laurier administration for the southern portion of the Nelson Minattempting to "railroad" through paring division.

only a second class fighter, while on the sea he is a complete failure. In all the THE STICKEEN RAILWAY. conflicts that Spain has had on the water

The refusal of the senate to ratify the and the bulk of the coming battles with Stickeen railway deal will meet with the the Americans will be fought on the unqualified approval of those who are ocean), she has always been ignominiopposed to unrestricted transportation ously beaten, and it is palpable that monopolies and the pernicious system of history will repeat itself in the present EDITORIAL NOTES.

during the past six months may Owing solely to the fact that the Kootenays paid such an enormons sum into be mentioned the Mac Machine the public treasury last year, Premier company, the Columbia Bottling works, Turner in his budget speech the other one clothing house and a fruit store, day was enabled to make an excellent formerly of Trail; Stein & Co., the showing of the marked increase of the wholesale liquor dealers, and S. J. prosperity of this Province during that Mighton & Co., wholesale tobacco dealers, formerly of Nelson; M. J. O'Hearn's

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period. THE resignation of D. J. McDonald from the position of inspector of metalliferous mines will necessitate the appointment of another man to the position. Once again THE MINER strongly urges the authorities at Victoria to nominate a Kootenay miner for the office."

THE people of Rossland are becoming impatient at the delay of the C. P. R. in improving its train service to this city. Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Penobsquis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-Where located: Near the source of Stony trict. Creek, northeast of Rossland.

Take notice that I, William Bauer, acting as more apparent that Rossland is destined agent for Charles Nelson, certificate No. 16,258A, Jas. Stark, certificate No, 6,395A, James Byrne, to be a place of great commercial imcertificate No. 20,748A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for portance, both as regards retail business and as a jobbing center. That the ophe purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the portunities for success here in the above claim

And further take notice that action, under ordinary channels of business are far section 37, must be commenced before the issusuperior to those of other towns in the ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 27 day of January, 1898. 2-3-10 district is best evidenced by the fact that

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

firmly established and doing fairly well Jeff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay disat nearby points have transferred the trict. Where located: At the head of Bear and base of their operations to Rossland. hampion creeks. In each instance the soundness of their

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Gavrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, T. C. Collins, free miner's certificate No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate No. 85,469, 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 issu-

ance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN Dated this oth day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Baltic Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red mountain, between the Surprise, You Know, and Gertrude mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Saml. L. Long, acting as agent for C. H. Mackintosh, free miner's certificate No. 8,775 A, 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 24th day of February, 1898. 2-24-10t SAML. L. LONG, P. L. S. 2-24-10t

provement of their business prospects. Among those who have taken this step

clothing house, formerly of Sandon, and the large dry goods house owned by the Crescent company, formerly of Kaslo. The very encouraging business outlook for Rossland is attracting other merchants, and there is every reason to be-

lieve that before the close of the present year, the volume of retail and jobbing business of this city will have assumed very extensive proportions.

WITH the lapse of time it becomes

that within the last six months nearly a

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m with steamers for e points. er and Boundary creek ge daily.



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liament the most important piece of It is not saying too much to predict legislation arising this session. that if the southern route can be util-

The question now is, what course wil ized, Rossland, in five years, will be a city Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his fellow minof 50,000 inhabitants.

THE TRUCK ACT.

the Stickeen-Teslin railway would be a The Kaslo Kootenaian raises its voice decided benefit to Canadian trade it against the passage of the Kellie Truck built this year, and it is just possible Act, which is now pending before the that a compromise may be affected belegislative assembly. In its efforts to ween the Cabinet and the Conservative make a point against the measure and to support the contention that it should not be adopted, in the local columns the paper, among other things, says that "The Truck Act was unanimously disapproved at the recent meeting of the Kootenay Mining Protective association. It is a copy of an old English statute of 1831, or some other remote period, perhaps of the days of William the Conqueror, and the discussion showed plainly that it that now prevails in that body. This are located in Rossland, and even if they

had no place in this day or age." In the editorial column the editor accuses Mr. Kellie of having gone back to the days of William IV, and unearthed an obsolete and forgotten law known at that time as The Truck Act, which he now to put in force in British Col-Then the editor goes on to state umbia. that time the condition of the that of an ignorant Was worked like an ox, He the hovel his master in lived pointed out, ate what his master threw at him, wore a master's rough uniform, like a convict, was not free to come and go when he chose, and took his wage, if

such a condition of affairs has come to They are anxious to see the Columbia & pass it is manifest that the fault lies Western railway widened to a standard Auction Sale . . . principally with Spain, for the reason gauge, or the proposed Murphy Creek that she seems to lack the ability to

govern her colonies, and, one by one, they have wrested from her. The minute that she declares war against the United States means that she will have lost the last of her possessions on this side of the Atlantic and when the conflict is over the only country over which she can exercise sovereign power will be on the other side of the ocean.

Of the ultimate outcome of this con-

flict there is one certainty, and that is

Spain will be hopelessly beaten.

The Spanish soldier on land is, at best,

As cousin-germans of the Americans we sincerely hope they will win and feel certain that they will do so. In this dispute the American people do not de-

isters pursue? There are several avenues sire to acquire Cuba, as the fight will be open to them. It is generally felt that for humanity and not for territory.

ROSSLAND STOCK MARKET.

line built without further delay. MR. CHARLTON (we almost wrote it Charlatan) the member house of commons who, by his called Sunday Observance[®] bill, would

papers to work on the Sabbath, is getting his "roast" in the public press from Halifax to Victoria.

THERE seems to be out little hope for the cause of silver in India. It is almost a foregone conclusion that the commission appointed by the Imerial parliament to inquire into the practicability of cept whichever offer or offers seem to the Indian government's proposals for a

gold monetary standard will recommend such a course

It is reported on good authority that The Spokane papers are inclined to take issue with the contention of THE Price Ellison, owner of one of the largest majority of the senate, by which the ob- MINER that Rossland is the cheapest ranches in the Okanagan valley, will jectionable features of the bill may be and best place in which to purchase the contest East Yale in the Government eliminated and the construction of the stocks of mines of this and adjoining interest at the approaching Provincial road carried on forthwith. Then there camps. This contention of THE MINER elections. Mr. Ellison is exceedingly is the rumor that the leaders of the is borne out by all the facts in the case. popular in his district and is almost cer-Liberal party may endeavor to have the There are no stocks in the Kootenay dis- tain to be elected if he becomes a canmembership of the senate increased, and trict, that are more dealt in than are didate

so secure the appointment of a number those of the mines of the Trail Creek MR. KELLIE, the member of the legis-Liberals to the upper chamber, thus division. The head offices of most of lative assembly for this district, is not destroying the Conservative majority the mining companies operating here far wrong when he declares that if workmen in the mines are to be taxed \$5 per prospect is, however, exceedingly are extra-provincial companies, whose to impose the same condition on every remote, as the majority is large; principal offices are situated outside of and such an action would meet the Province, they are compelled by the male resident of the Province over 18 with general disapproval. The third laws of British Columbia to maintain an years of age. The tax as it stands is an and remaining course open to the Lib- office and to have an attorney to repreoutrageous discrimination. THE Victoria Colonist makes a very

erals is to resign office and appeal to the sent them here. There are millions of country, in the hope that they would be the shares of the companies operating in able protest against the proposal of Mr. returned with a larger majority in the the division held in this McInnes, M. P., to place a \$500 tax on house of commons than exists at present, The reason why shares Japanese immigrants. We have no and so cause the senate to reconsider its be purchased cheaper here than in Spoaction. This would necessitate a special kane is obvious. This is a selling this question would show that a very general election, which it is hoped will market, while Spokane is to a considerlarge majority of the people of British be avoided, as the circumstances of the able extent a buying place for shares Columbia are with Mr. McInnes in this case cannot be considered as of Here the shares are acquired in the particular instance. This country can sufficient importance to justify such a course of the organization of companies. move; besides, there is the danger of Prospectors, in numerous instances, sel fortunate to have a balance to his credit the electors expressing the same views their holdings for a certain number of of Japanese. THE British America corporation is to as has the senate in this particular shares in the companies that are formed

Under Assignment for Benefit

Of Creditors

The Estate of Houghton & Bannet Will be sold at the store of the said firm, No. 42 Columbia avenue, in the compel those employed on daily news- city of Rossland, on Monday the 11th day of April, 1898, at 2 p.m., by Public Auction.

THE STOCK Consists of Clothing, Gents' Furnish ings, Boots and Shoes, Watches and Jewelery, Hardware, Tinware, Glass and China, amounting at invoice prices to

\$8,000. The assignee and creditors reerve the right to offer the stock in bulk and also in separate parcels and to acthem the most advantageous. Stock on

view morning of sale. Terms cash. Further Particulars from the Assignee:

W. R. HARTLEY. P.O. Box 214, ROSSLAND, B. C.

May Flower Gold Mining Company Notice is hereby given that a special general neeting of the shareholders of the May Flower Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Col-umbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 7:30 o'clock p. m. The purpose of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the May Flower mine: to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day March, A. D. 1898. F. E. SNODGRASS. annum for so doing, it would be only fair 3-17-6t Secretary, May Flower Gold Mining Co. St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.

Notice is hereby given that a special general neeting of the shareholders of the St. Elmo Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m. of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the St. Elmo mine; to empower the Board of Trustees doubt, however, that a popular vote on this question would show that a very this question would show that a very Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of March, A. D. 1838. F. E. SNODGRASS, Secretary, St. Elmo Gold Mining

get along very well without the presence Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Fourteen Gold

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Spitzee mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west boundary of Rossland townsite.

Take notice that I. J. A. Webb of Rossland. aly 12, 1897, free miner's certificate No. 3,536a. 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 issu-ance of such certificate of improvements. I. A. WEBB,

Dated this 3th day of January, 1898. 2-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Gladiator mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-Where located: At the head of Champion creek and about three-quarters of a mile northerly from the Jeff Davis and Free Coinage minera

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for A. B. Railton, free miner's certificate No. 79,525, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtain-ing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under ection 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Black Hawk No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail, Creek, mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of Champion creek about four miles from its mouth Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for R. Miller, free miner's certificate 81,641, 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. further take notice that action, under And section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3 lot

Certificate of Improvements.

Big Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail reek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one-half mile west from Barney O'Brien's ranch.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cer-tificate No. 5,206A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance f such certificate of improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10

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at the week's end, in truck. It was further stated that the Truck Act was instance. passed to prevent those evils, but that It is probably too much to hope that there is no necessity of such a law today. The laboring man of today is not a slave, bill will have the effect of allaying to but is a free and independent being. any great extent the Klondike craze in Today he can make his own contracts Eastern Canada. It is hoped, however, and has intelligence enough to manage for the good of the country that it will, his own affairs. It says that the Truck Act is vicious because it would impose investing public and the more advenconditions that are burdensome to both tureous will be centered on the magnifithe mine owner and his employes. An elaborate defence of the boarding house that exist in Kootenay. If this action and company store system is made, and it is held that the Kootenay Mining

of the senate results in directing Klondike travel to Kootenay, those who are Protective association was right in prothus influenced will not have to live long testing against its passage. to bless the day when the Mackenzie-The reporter and editor of the Koot-

enaian must have mixed up their kings considerably. William the Conqueror reigned in England from the year 1066

Mann scheme was completely upset. THE CUBAN CRISIS.

The dispatches this morning indicat until 1087. He established the Domesday book and allowed no one else to that the United States and Spain are plunder except himself, but his time nearer to a conflict than they have been was scarcely so advanced as to allow the since the first talk of trouble. The situpassage of an act similar to the Truck ation in brief is that the United States Act, like that introduced in the local submitted an ultimatum to Spain delegislature in the last years of the manding that hostilities cease in Cuba nineteenth century. Indeed the Magna and that the island be given its inde-Charter was not granted until 1215. pendence. The reply of Spain is evasive William IV, king of Great Britain, Ire- and unsatisfactory. It expresses no land and Hanover, reigned from 1830 regret for the loss of the Maine, and till 1837. At this latter time England offers to leave the matters at issue bewas ripe for the introduction of a Truck | tween the two nations to arbitration. It Act. Then the rights of man had ad- is a plain refusal to comply with the vanced a long way out of the condition terms of the ultimatum, although there that prevailed in the middle ages and is an attempt to diplomatically wiggle the people of England were not the out of the situation. It may be that slaves that they are described to have Spain makes this offer in the hope been by the editor of the Kootenaian. of securing a modification of There is but little difference between the terms of the ultimatum. It is cer-

freedom that they are enjoying now and tain that President McKinley and his that which attained then. Eternal advisers feel that they have exhausted vigilance is said to be the price of liberty all means at their disposal to bring and the Truck Act was one of the enact- about a peaceful solution of the Cuban ments that were put into effect by the imbroglio, and now regard war as certhen law makers of England to prevent tain. The only loophole through which the condition of the people from lapsing Spain can get out of the difficulty in back to what it was in the dark days of which she finds herself entangled lies in Valley Railway line will pass both this was the development of the mineral grant of the above claim. the middle ages, when ignorance, the fact that both houses of Congress branches of the Dominion parliament. resources of the Kootenays during that oppression and slavery were the accepted have adjourned in order to give We have the assurance of Mr. Corbin period. The Times should not resort of such certificate of improvements. order of things. It is to prevent this President McKinley an opportunity that as soon as he is granted the right to fiction in order to sustain its fight Dated this ist day of March, 1898,

to operate them. The promoters, in a be congratulated upon securing the serlarge number of instances, are residents vices of D. J. McDonald, Provincial mine the killing of the Stickeen-Teslin railway of this city and they, too, receive big inspector. That gentleman's long and blocks of stock as compensation for their varied experience as a practical miner, services. The result is that there is and his intimate knowledge of the modusually a large supply of stock in ern methods of lode mining, eminently hand here in the properties in fit him for the position that he has been and that the undivided attention of the which the strikes are made. When called upon to fill with the corporation.

a strike is made in a local prop- By Mr. McDonald's resignation the erty and there comes a sudden demand Province will lose a faithful and efficicent opportunities for money making for the shares, where does Toronto, Ot- ent servant.

tawa, London, Spokane, Butte and other IT is exceedingly gratifying to know cities send to when they desire to pur- that the railway committee of the house chase shares? Not to Spokane, not to of commons has provided for the control Butte, not to Toronto, not to Ottawa, by the Dominion government of the but to Rossland, where the bulk of the tariffs of the Kettle River Valley railpurchasable shares are held. That is way. This was the main point conwhy Rossland is and always will be the tended for by THE MINER in all its stock mart for the mines of West Koot- allusions to the charter. It would have enay. It is here, more than elsewhere, been extremely injudicious for the comtoo, that the value of the shares of the mittee to recommend the bill without local companies are best understood. this provision.

Even though this be the case the holders THE Provincial press and the members of Rossland are at times long on stocks of the British Columbia Bar association short on money. They are seem to be almost a unit in their desire and compelled by reason of the pe- to see a local man appointed to the chief culiar condition to part with justiceship, made vacant by the death of shares that they know are worth more Hon. Theodore Davie. But there is evithan the price at which they sell. This, dence of a movement among certain too, helps to make Rossland the leading Liberal politicians, notably of the East, stock selling center of this section. If to take advantage of the opportunity to any one interested in this subject will secure this high office for an eastern take the pains to lock at the quotations, Liberal more notorious for the performance of party services than a profound section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of such certificate of improvements. under the headings of snaps and bargains, in the several advertisements that knowledge of law.

appear in the columns of the DAILY and A FLARING headline in a recent issue WEEKLY MINER and compare them with of the Victoria Times proclaims to the the prices quoted by the brokers of To world that "An analysis of the public ronto, Spokane and other cities, they accounts shows that the Province has will immediately be convinced that our retrograded." The statement is nothcontention is true that Rossland is the ing short of a malicious falsehood. The cheapest market in which to purchase Times should know that during the fis-

shares. BOUNDARY CREEK TRADE.

It seems likely that the Kettle River fying extent, and that the sole cause of

Mines Consolidated compa will be held at the office of the said company a the city of Rossland in the province of British Columbia, on Saturday the 30th day of April, A.D. 1898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed adpassing a resolution authorizing the visable, of disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets and subsidiary interests and properties of the said company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the said

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 29th day of March, A. D. 1898. JOHN S. ATCHISON, Secretary, 3-31-5t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little Vita mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: one and one half miles south of

Trail, on Lookout mountain. Take notice that I, Sydney M, Johnson, acting as agent for the Canada Mutual Mining & Develpment company, limited, free miner's certificate 0.3176a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of crown grant of the above claims

And further take notice that action, under ection 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of March, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay listrict. Where located: At the head of Bear and Champion creeks and about 500 feet south of he Jeff Davis mineral claim.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as gent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, T. C. Collins, free miner's certificate No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's cerdificate No. 85,460, intend, 60 days from the date hereoi, 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

F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 9th day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as gent for George D. Johnston, free miner's certificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E. Wynn Johnson, cal year ending June 30, 1897, the genefree miner's certificate No. 5,205 A, McI. McIvor ral prosperity of the Province was ad-Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 73,704 Alfred C. Bald, free miner's certificate No. 70,321, vanced to a very considerable and gratiintend, to days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown

And further take notice that action, under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

N. F. TOWNSEND. 3-10-10t NOTICE.

Red Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river.

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

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 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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

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

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

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3.17-10

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. Hole's N. W. corner post" close to the south line of B. H. Lee's land running thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to point of commencement.

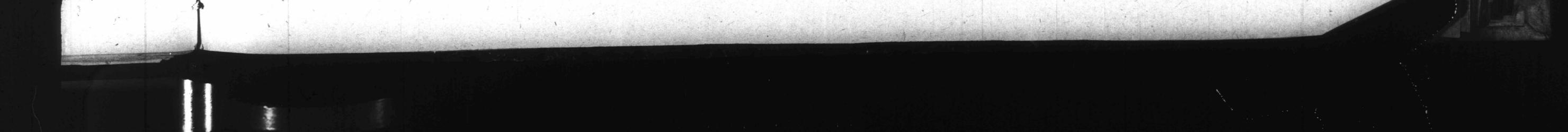
Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) J. C. HOLE.

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Fourth of July creek n the Osoyoos Division of Yale district, British Commencing at a post marked "T. Gambling's S. W. corner post," running thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south So chains, thence west forty chains to point

of commencement. Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of Fourth of July creek and about one and one-half miles north of the Greenwood-Grand Forks wagon road.

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



ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER, THURSDAY, APRIL 7, 1898.

EAGLE PLANT WILLIAM I. REDDIN

THE CITY COUNCIL

By-Laws Permitting the City to Borrow Money.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

For the Improvement of the Fire eral government and worked tooth and Service-Report of the Health Committee-Other Matters.

At the meeting of the city council Tuesevening, bylaws were introduced, au- closer business relations with Rossland thorizing the mayor to raise money by and Eastern Canada. We recognize the purpose of meeting current expenditures, for street improvements, and to com- willing to deal with her bankers, brokplete the sewerage system. The bylaws ers and wholesalers. They will be able to as to the amount necessary to be raised for each purpose, will be taken at the next meeting. A bylaw for the main- this city."

tenance of the fire department. has also been prepared, but must be accompanied by a petition, which will be submitted also, at the next meeting.

department, reported that changes and repairs had been completed on the fire station, and the quarters are now ready for occupancy.

lay a main on Second avenue, and to merchants. The merchants of Spokane operating the hoist is of what is known have hydrants placed at the corner of are delighted and say it is the best piece as the Canadian general electrical induc-

of the route. "The cities of Vancouver and Victoria do not deserve the patronage of our rich district. For the sake of selling canned goods and medicine chests to unsophisticated tenderfeet on their way to the Arctic regions, they have lured men on (many to ruin) and decried the inland portion of their own province, where more success can be attained in mining A than in the inhospitable Klondike. Not only have they done this, but they have

that when the C. P. R. does move that it will be from the Columbia river end WAR

Recommendations by Chief McKinnon misrepresented our interests to the Fednail against the plan of giving the Boundary country railway competition. The Boundary Creek people are a unit in their determination not to patronize

Victoria or Vancouver, and will do everything in their power to build up fast centering in Rossland, and we are the wholesale trade just as scon as the Crow's Nest Pass branch is completed and a broad guage road is running into

Caused Spokane to Rejoice. VICTORIA, April 4. - The Spokane (Washington) Evening Chronicle of Wilson McKinnon, chief of the fire Thursday last, in speaking of the Corbin charter (Kettle River Valley railway) dertaken in the world, being intended to which was favorably reported on by the operate a double compartment shaft to for occupancy. Mr. McKinnon called attention to the news was received in Spokane today is expected the mine will be developed necessity of having the water company there was great rejoicing among our within the next two years. The motor

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It Will Include the Largest Electric

LARGE COMPRESSOR

The Intention Is to Extend the Workings to a Depth of 2,700 Feet-The CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS ON MINE Power Will Be Obtained From the West Kootenay Power & Light Co.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.-The War Eagle Mining and Investment Company closed their contracts yesterday for new way of debentures or otherwise, for the fact that the financial and business in- machinery for the War Eagle Mine. terests of Southern British Columbia are The compressors, hoists, etc., will be operated by electric power. The War Eagle company is the first one in the were read the first time. Future action compete with any of the coast points for Kootenay district to take advantage of the cheap and abundant electric power rendered available by the installation of the plant of the West Kootenay Power & Light Co. The machinery purchased includes a 40-drill compressor operated by a 400 horse power Canadian General Electric company synchronous motor. The hoisting machinery comprises the largest electric mining hoist so far un-

horse power. It is directly connected

ed electric power for the operation of

its new machinery may/be taken as a

recognition of the part of the most im-

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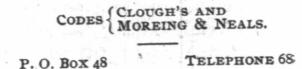
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C. O'BRIEN REDDIN

Rossland, B. C., April 7, 1898.

Dear Sir: We have to thank the investors in Rossland securities for the generous patronage given our new firm. The fact that our Mr. C. O'Brien Reddin is no longer connected with The Reddin-Jackson company has become generally known, and already we have a well established business.

A week is a short time, but our books show we sold over 150,000 shares of Rossland and Slocan stocks since the last issue of The Miner. Mugwump, Deer Park, Good Hope, Monte Christo Cons., Monita, Noble Five, Arlington and Iron Mask were the sellers in the order named.

The feature of the week's transaction as stated in our market letter of April 2 was the amount of Rossland money put in mining stocks. When local buyers are in the field the outside investor has reason to feel encouraged. The in-



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Attention was also called to the necessity for compliance with the act requiring the construction of fire escapes in hotels and public buildings. It was also recommended that the 500 feet of rubber hose now in possession of the depart- from 9 to 10 cents per pound, mutton ment be disposed of and that cotton hose from 10 to 11 cents and pork from 10 to be substituted. Other recommendations 11 cents.

tending to increase the efficiency of the fire service were presented, and the committee on fire, light and water was directed to take such action as in their discretion, was requisite.

The health and relief committee has United States. This is caused by the When it is considered that nearly all of elected Alderman Edgren as chairman for the current year, and the commtttee been shipped abroad. Another cause is will meet each Wednesday at 2 o'clock. been snipped abroad. Another cause is To the council the committee has the talk of war between the United involved a large amount of labor. It is To the council the committee has recommended that Centre Star creek be immediately connected with the sewer at the corner of Spokane street and First aveuue, instead of with the present drain.

Since holding office the committee has expended \$221 in purchasing groceries and fuel for the needy, medical attendance and hospital charges and transportation for city charges who had relatives or friends elsewhere to care for them.

A petition signed by about 130 ratepayers, asked that an overhead bridge be constructed over the railroad track, on Washington street south. The petition set forth that at present Washington street terminates abruptly at Le Roi avenue, and beyond that point it is impossible for traffic with horses or wagons and is in extremely bad condition for foot passengers, owing to the fact that the only means of travel over it is by the use of a very steep flight of steps. The officers of the school of mines

asked the council for co-operation and support in petitioning the government for such assistance as will aid in establishing the permanency of the institu-

The report of the sanitary inspector showed the receipts and expenditures for March, leaving a balance of \$135 on

hand.

The city clerk was instructed to give notice that tenders were wanted for the

Spokane and Second, and Washington of good fortune Spokane has had for and Lincoln streets, in order to give pro- years, as the construction of the line tection to buildings on the hill, there will give them a new territory for their without belting to the hoist. The fact being no hydrants nearer than First ave- business, which territory must be in MEAT HAS RISEN.

> Wholesalers Raise the Price of Beef, Pork and Mutton.

trict, and of the important advantages There has been an advance in the to the mining industry, which are to be wholesale price of beef, mutton and expected from the starting up of the plant of the West Kootenay Power & pork. Beef by the carcass has advanced Light company. This plant was suppled by the James Cooper Manufacturing Company.

A representative of the firm of P. Burns & Co. was seen yesterday in relation to this rise in the price of meats, and he said: "There is a shortage in the meat suply all over Canada and the tina lake and Sheep creek sections.

increased quantities that are and have the claims shown on the map are un-States and Spain. It is known if hostil-ities begin that there will be a big demand immediately created to supply the most useful to those having interests in army of the United States. The recent drought in Ontario has caused a short-age in cattle that has not yet been made up, and there are little or none to be purchased in that province for export. A large number of cattle have been which a deep interest is being the Klandiker of the klandiker of the section where

this has cut the supply down in the present. Those whose properties are sent north to supply the Klondikers and northwest and in British Columbia ma- not on the map can have them placed terially. Most of the cattle which suproom No. 3 at 1151/2 Columbia avenu east. The price of the map is \$1.50. ly the Kootenay country come from Alberta. The next best source of supply is the Okanagan valley. The cattle

are driven in from the latter place. They come via Grand Forks and then they are taken across into Washington and Kennedy Bros. & Purgold thence to Marcus and via Northport, the journey occupying 10 days. The ast bunch that was brought here from the Okanagan valley arrived about Christmas. Another bunch is due from there in a few days. Most of the sheep. used in this market come from the

WALKER IS DISGUSTED.

United States. The pork supply comes from eastern Canada and the United

of meats means that the retailers will ing the recent strike, has again taken a have to raise the price at least two cents jump and is now steady at 13 cents. on some portion of the meat and more War Eagle, Mugwump and Monita have on the choicer cuts.

dications are for an increased volume of business and a decided rise in values.

Non-resident investors not caring to select their own investments can send us their money for investment. We will handle it as carefully as if it were our own. We have made money by investing in Rossland securities, and can make money for you if you avail yourself of our services. We will be pleased to furnish you with satisfactory references.

We again recommend Good Hope as being in our judgment the best low priced buy in this market. It is bound to increase in price and we think it a decidedly safe investment.

1898 will be a historic year in Rossland securities. The most favorable conditions are at hand--increased smelter facilities--lower freight and smelter charges--increased output in the mines--less expensive mining through the application of electricity--larger payroll--and better than all an ever increasing confidence on the part of investors. the world over.

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Sincerely Yours,

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN & Co.

q. To purchase from Charles William Bedford and take an assignment from him of, and to adopt and carry into effect, with or without mod-ification, an agreement dated the 12th day of June, 1897, and made between H. Liebes & Co., of the one part, and Chas. Wm. Bedford, of the other part, and to undertake all the obligations of the said G. W. Bedford under such agreement, and to comply with all the terms and conditions of this clause or the name of the company. thereof; and to adopt and carry into effect, with Given under my hand and seal of office at thereof; and to adopt and carry into effect, with or withont modification, an agreement dated the 13th day of July, 1897, and made between the said Chas. Wm. Bedford, of the one part, and William S. Y. WOOTTON, lames Winbolt, on behalf of this company, then

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. 3-31-4t

Notice to Shareholders.

anyroads, ways, tramways, failways, bridges, reser voirs, water courses, embankments, hydraulie All shareholders in the Diamond Dust Consolworks, telegraphs, telephones, sawmills, smelt dated Mining Company will please correspond ing works, furnaces, stores, shops, and other with Edward Baillie within sixty days from date. works and conveniences, and to contribute to or Rossland, March 31, 1898. 3-31-4t assist in the carrying out, establishment, con-

Tenders Wanted.

The objects for which the company has been U.s. To enter into partnership or in any arrange-Tenders are invited for the sinking of a shaft to a depth of 50 feet on the Tom Payne mineral claim, situated about one half mile from the ment for sharing profits, union of interests, re-The board of works was authorized to employ an engineer to assist in giving estimates on all matters of public im-provement.

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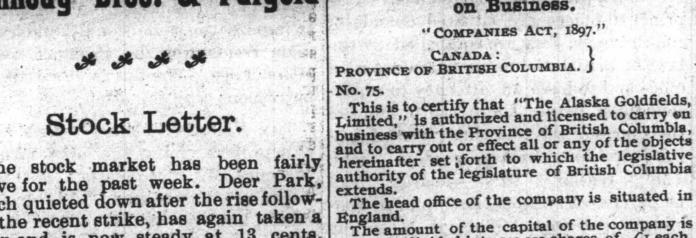
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License Authorizing an Extra-Provincial Company to Carry PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The stock market has been fairly States. The salted meats from Kansas active for the past week. Deer Park, City and Omaha." This advance in price which quieted down after the rise followseen a good many transactions.

The Mountain Goat Gold Mining company has just been stocked in Rossland.

hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia The head office of the company is situated in England. The amount of the capital of the company 6 100,000, divided into 100,000 shares of £1 each. The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Rossland, and Charles Robert Hamilton, barrister and solicitor, whose address is

Rossland, is the attorney for the company.

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as a Financial and Business Center and Trade Here

D. A. Good of Cascade City has been with them they do not spend anything working the claim. in Rossland a few days and is very much in these towns. They seem to be anxipleased with the prospect of two rail- ous to get into more civilized places before they spend anything, and regard ways in the Boundary country in the the settlements mentioned in much the immediate future. These are the exten- same way as a traveler looks at a way sion of the Crow's Nest branch from Kootenay lake and the Corbin road from some point on the Spokane Falls & Northern. To a reporter vesterday and turned it into a lodging Dundee..... 1 00 & Northern. To a reporter yesterday house, which she calls the International. Evening Star...... 1 00 1 00 Mr. Good said: "The granting of the It is Mr, Walker's intention to return to Great Western I oo charter to the Kettle River Valley rail-less there is a very material change in Iron Mask 1 00

perous era for the Boundary creek country. In assisting Mr. Corbin in the situation. securing this charter the people of

The Miner's Map of Rossland. the Boundary country were not acting with any malice toward the Canadian Pacific Railway company, neither did they desire to turn trade away from and vicinity will be ready for issuance on Monte Christo...... 1 00 1 00 Canadian and into American channels. or about the 15th of April. The gentle- Mountain Goat..... 1 00 They all recognized that a branch of Canada's greatest railway through the tion at Vancouver writes that the first Palo Alto............ 1 00 three days of April were occupied in Poorman...... 1 00 district would do much towards developputting the finishing touches of the map on the lithographic stones. The work of printing the several colors on the War Eagle..... 1 00 War Eagle..... 1 00 ing the country and would serve to unite Eastern and Western Canada in a commercial way, which would be mutually beneficial to a high degree. lithographic power press will occupy eight days time. The printing on the They want and expect to see the Crow's Nest branch continued from letter press will take up two days. Two Kootenay lake through to Penticton bedays will be needed for the transportafore the year shall have passed away. tion of the maps from Vancouver to Rossland. This will bring the time up They worked for the Corbin charter beto the 15th of April. As great pains have been taken with this map it will be very complete. It will combine all the cause they knew they had a great and rich country, capable of supporting at least two railways, and were fully sensiaccuracy of a map with the beauty of an ble of the effects of a lack of competition on any common carrier, and also on the artistic picture. No resident of Rossland should be without one. Send them counrty. Again, it was feared if a failure was made in the securing of the Kettle east to your relations in order that they may know the sort of a country in which London Office: 7 Broad Street Avenue river valley railway charter that the C. P. R., as it has considerable construction

work in progress, might bide its time and in all probability it would be a year

or more, perhaps, before construction would begin. Then, too, the Canadian Pacific railway should not be afraid of The business is there for them if they 55½ c. per ounce; silver certificates, 55%

The Price of Silver. NEW YORK, April 4. - Bar silver,

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The People There Recognize Rossland as a Financial and Business
that have sprung up along the line of the road to Klondike, wrote from Wran-gel a few days since to C. F. Jackson of this city. He visited Dyea and Wrangel and says that these boom towns are on the wane, and that the majority of those who pass through these places seem to who pass through these places seem to be billed to points in Canada and the United States like an express package burn of the price cupted. We under the work of the purpose United States like an express package. buy at the price quoted. We under-No matter how much gold they have stand that \$3,000 has been expended on of furnishing light and creating power for all pur-

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

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ing ores, mining and other material: g. To own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims: h. To seek for and secure openings for the employment of capital in any of the possessions and

territories aforesaid, and with a view hereto to prospect, inquire, examine, explore and test, and to dispatch and employ expeditions, commis-sioners, experts and other agents: i. To acquire from any sovereign, state or the undertaking and all or any of the real and personal property, present and future, and all or any of the uncalled capital for the time being of the company; to issue debentures, mortgage de-bentures and debenture stock, payable to bearer authority, supreme, local or otherwise, any concessions, grants, decrees, rights, or privileges or otherwise, and either permanent or redeemwhatsoever, which may seem to the company able or repayable: capable of being turned to account, and to work, levelop, carry out, exercise and turn to account

the same: j. To purchase or otherwise acquire, sell, exable instruments or securities. change, deal in, and turn to account property and rights of all kinds, and in particular lands, buildings, mines, mining rights, concessions, licenses, monopolies, stations, farms, public or private works, tolls, and business concerns and indertakings: k. To carry on all kinds of exploration busi-

ness and in particular to search for, prospect, exto contain minerals or precious stones, and to search for and obtain information in regard to mines, mining claims, mining districts and lo- costs, charges and expenses preliminary and incalities

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m. To subscribe for, purchase, or otherwise acquire and hold, sell, dispose of and deal in, issue and place shares, stocks, debentures, debenture stock, bonds or securities of any nature or kind whatsoever: or kind whatsoever: n. To lend or advance money on such terms as sions aforesaid:

may seem expedient and to give any guarantee o. To carry on and undertake any business or indemnity: transaction or operation commonly carried on or undertaken by promoters of companies, financiers, concessionaries, contractors for public and other works, capitalists, merchants or traders, and to carry on any other business which may seem to the company capable of being carried on in connection with any of its objects, or calcu-

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t. To purchase or otherwise acquire and underwill be opened on April 30.

For further particulars apply to the undertake all or any part of the business, property and signed, to whom all tenders must be made in liabilities of any person or company carrying on any business which this company is authorized to writing in a sealed envelope. carry on or possesed of property suitable for the JOHN HARRIS, Trustee,

Box 328, Rossland, B. C. Dated, Rossland, April 4, 1898. purposes of the company, and to pay for the same by shares, debentures, bonds, cash or other-

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

debentures, bonds or securities of any other com-Emu, Kurrajong, Whirroo, Hotstuph, Dupany having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company; to promote any other phunnie mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain.

company for the purpose of acquiring all or any of the property, rights or liabilities of this com-pany, or for any other purpose which may seem directly or indirectly calculated to benefit this Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee) ree miner's certificate No. 6,214 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the v. To invest money at interest on the security of land of any tenure, building, farming stock, stocks, shares, securities, merchandise, and any pose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

other property in the United Kingdom or else-where, and generally to lend and advance money And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the iss-uance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. to any person or companies upon such securities and terms, and subject to such conditions as may

w. To accept surrenders of shares in the com-pany on any terms and for any consideration: Dated this 29th day of March, 1898. 4-7-10t

x. To borrow or raise money for the purpose of the company's business; to mortgage and charge No. 87. Certificate of the Registration of an

Extra Provincial Company. "COMPANIES' ACT, 1897."

"Chrysolite Gold Mining and Development Company."

Registered the 18th day of March, 1898.

y. To draw. accept, indorse, execute and issue bills of exchange, promissory notes, debentures, bills of lading, and other negotiable or transfer-I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Chrysolite Gold Mining and Development Company," as an Extra-Provincial company z. To renumerate any parties for services renunder the "Companies' Act, 1897," to carry out dered, or to be rendered, in placing, or assisting or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set to place, or guaranteeing the placing of any of the shares in the company's capital, or that of forth, to which the legislative authority of the

any other company, or any debentures, deben-ture stock, or other securities of the company, or the city of Waitsburg, Walla Walla County, State any other company, or in or about the formation of Washington.

or promotion of the company, or any other com-The amount of the capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into one million. shares of one dollar each.

The head office of the company in this province is situate in Rossland, B. C., and S. F. Grisment and registration of the company, including wold, superintendent of mines, whose address is the government registration fees, capital duty Rossland, is the attorney for the company.

and stamp duty, and brokerage and commis-The time of the existence of the company is aa. To sell, improve, manage, develop, lease, ifty years.

The objects for which the company has been mortgage, exchange, dispose of, turn to account or otherwise deal with all or any part of the established are :

To work, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate, and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of every kind and description within the United or recognized in any of the territories or posses-States and the Province of Britsh Columbia; to cc. To distribute among the members, in specie | bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes. or otherwise, any property of the company, or any proceeds of sale or disposal of any property and operate mills, concentrators, smelters and and rights of the company, and for such purpose to distinguish and separate capital from profits, description; to bond, buy, lease, sell, build or and rights of the company, and for such purpose but so that no distribution amounting to a re- operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other duction of capital be made, except with the sanc- means of transportation for transporting ore tion (if any) for the time being required by law; and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, to stipulate for and obtain for the members any lease and locate timber and timber claims, and property, rights, privileges or options: dd. To do all or any of the above things, either as principals, agents, trustees, contractors or

otherwise, and either alone or in conjunction sense. on human life): p. To entrust the possession, control and man-gement of the whole or any part of the com-with others, and either by or through agents, sub-contractors or otherwise: ee. To do all such other things as are inci- day of March, one thousand eight hundred and

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

have shown up promise of doing **Ogilvie** lecture ographical Societ His remarks are our knowledge of Hall M Last Tuesday ary general mee limited, called to expedient to p drafted with the articles of ass Trutch presided representative a were not, I shou ple in the room which sharehold bian as well as after their inte ness to transact two chief point powers to allow should consider any or all of the at 25 per cent pl the expiration o ssue of the san teration of the under the exist to shareholders The chairman old articles were much larger por they now held, holding did not about 20,000 sh visable to ask fo to annul this dil ings, etc. Of co tions were pass

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Correspondence Solicited,

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

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Cable Address, "Nuggets."

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