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Mother Lode in the Burnt Basin Is Reported.

Mr. Aldrich, who has the contract for instaling the plant of the Yellowstone group near Salmo, is in the city. He reports that the White Bear Gold Mining & Milling company, is in the city. He reports that the White Bear company is now undergoing the process of reorganization. The intention in the first place is to change the company from an American to a provincial corporation. The capital stock is to be cut down from 3,000,000 \$1 shares to 3,000,000 10 cents shares; in other words the capital will be cut down from \$2,000,000 to \$300,000. This will give the company \$100,000 as a working capital in the shape of 1,000,000 10 cent shares. The management think that the property is a good one and feels certain that the same pany \$100,000 as a working capital in the shape of 1,000,000 10 cent shares. The management think that the property is a good one and feels certain that the same vein that runs through the Black Bear and the Le Roi extends through their property. The shareholders have already subscribed for \$9,000 worth of the company's new shares. It is expected that they will, just as soon as the organization is completed, take between \$6,000 and \$7,000 more. This will give the company ample capital to recommence work on the property. The shareholders will, from time to time as there is need for it, purchase the treasury shares until the property has been placed on a paying basis. So far a total of \$50,000 has been expended in development work and it is conndently expected that long before the present treasury shares have all been disposed of a pay chute of ore will have been discovered. A meeting will be held in Spokane on Tuesday next for the purpose of arranging the final details of the reorganization.

The property of the White Bear is in

ganization.

The property of the White Bear is in a good position. It is situated on the northern slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Black Bear and the San Francisco properties. The Le Roi company has commenced to develop the Black Bear on an extensive scale, and this will be of benefit to the White Bear in the way of showing about where its pay ore

It is now certain that operations on the White Bear will be resumed on or about the 15th of May.

Trail Cr ek Mine's Limited.

The papers for the registration of the Trail Creek Mines, limited, have been forwarded to Victoria. This is the company that is to succeed the Victory-Triumph Gold Mining company. The expectation is that as soon as all the matters of a legal nature have been made and the transfers duly recorded that work will be resumed on the Victory-Triumph propertic. It will be remembered that the property was looking very well when work was shut down and when operations are resumed those interested and the people generally will watch the developments with considerable interest. It is thought the company, which is an English corporation, will establish and maintain an office in this city, where stock can be transferred.

Referendum to Be Incorporated
The owners of the Referendum, located on Forty-Mile creek, at a point eight miles from Nelson, have finally agreed to incorporate their properties. They consist of three claims, the Referendum, the Katie, and the Golden Cross. The ore of these properties is free milling and of a high grade, the assays ranging from \$200 to \$412, all the values being in gold. The

high grade, the assays ranging from \$200 to \$412, all the values being in gold. The company will commence work about the 10th of May. The capital stock of the company will be \$500,000 divided into 2,000,000 shares of 25 cents each.

Word has been received by the Avon Gold Mine company, from the men who are operating its property, the Ennismore, in the Burnt Basin section, saying that there is still considerable snow on the property. The force is at work. Two

great while now before the ledge that being driven for will be tapped.

Baker Appointed Superintendent.
Hugh C. Baker has been appointed superintendent of the Coxey and Gertrude properties, and will hereafter take charge of them. Mr. Baker is a mining man of ability and will be a valuable addition to the guild in the camp. Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, who has had charge of the Gertrude and Coxey for some time past, will still be consulting engineer for the company operating these two properties.

The Mystery group, near Gladstone, has been sold to a company to be incorporated as the Mystery Gold Mining & Milling company (limited), and a force of men will be as while of the company of the compan The capital of the company will be \$500, 000, in two million shares of 25 cents each.

hoisting and pumping plant from the James Cooper Manufacturing company for the Snowshoe property in the Boundary country. The intention is to begin the de-

In March of this year S. A. Hartman, J. J. Henderson and Ed. Watson grubstaked Mark Houston to prospect for them in the Similikameen country. Mr. Houston was very successful, for he staked 15 claims for his backers. Seven of these were staked on Copper mountain and the balance on Friday creek, a short distance from Copper mountain. Recent assays show that the claims on Copper mountain are very rich in gold and copper, the ore assaying as high as \$180 per ton in these two metals. The owners have received several offers for them already, and it is possible that they may shortly sell them.

Will Resume Work on the Heather Bell.

Frank S. Davis, manager of the Heather Bell Mining & Milling company, is in the city on his way to the properties of that company in the Slocan, for the purpose of beginning operations for the season. It is his intention to put six men at work. There is a good showing of ore in the properties. There are four claims in the group. This property was shut down owing to an accident last year.

Work on the Jumbo is making good progress. The lower tunnel has now been driven in for a distance of 225 feet, and for the past 40 feet has been in iron ore, which carries considerable quartz. For the past few feet there has been an improve-ment in the character of the ore. M. R. Galusha, th manager of the property, is expected here from Spokane today.

HAS RESUMED HIS DUTIES.

John Kirkup Once More at His Office and Conducting Its Affairs.

in the Burnt Basin section, saying that there is still considerable snow on the property. The force is at work. Two are working on the property sinking a shaft and the other two are erecting a cabin. The managing director of the company will leave this city on Monday for the purpose of taking charge of the operations on the Ennismore.

Will Start the Work

T. G. Elgie left this week for the Burnt Basin and Boundary. Creek district, taking with him a gang of men to commence development on the Pleasures of Hope claim, the property of the George Mines Development company. This claim is close to the Mother Lode, reports from which are to the effect that the work now being done has made a very fine showing.

A Strike or the Muhar Loda.

Wm. Forrest, postmaster of Gladstone, came to town Thursday. He brought in some very fine specimens of copper ore from the John Bull group. He further states that they have, during the past two weeks' work, struck some good ore on the Mother Lode at Burnt Basin.

Ore in the Iron Horse.

The crosscut to the south on the 300-lot level of the Iron Horse had last right reached a length of 175 feet. At the face of the drift there has been encountered binches of rich looking, fine-grained chalcopyrites that seems to carry good values, although no assays have yet been made. The expectation is that it will not be a great while now before the ledge that is being driven for will be tapped.

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ers can perform the duties of gold com-missioners, but this law has been suspended missioners, but this law has been suspended for the present, and it is not as yet known when the lieutenant-governor-in-council will call it into effect. In the meantime Mr. Kirkup has reassumed his duties as mining recorder, which have been temperorily performed by H. R. Townsend.

Just as soon as the pressure of work in connection with certificates of improvement has been removed Mr. Kirkup will take up with James M. Martin, M. P. P., the question of the appropriation for the roads, and by the end of this week or the beginning of next, the matter will be determined. subject, of course, to the approval of the lieutenant-governor-in-council.

One company alone ordered 4,000 copies of the Rossland Miner's map of the camp. There are only a few left. The price has been reduced to 50 cents.

Ore Shipments.

There was a slight falling off in the shipments of ore from the Rossland camp during the past week owing to the fact that some of the stopes in the Le Roi were being retimbered, and that necessitated a reduction of shipments. The War Eagle increased its shipments during the week, but the Iron Mask did not ship a single carload. This will be changed during the coming week, and the Le Roi will from tomorrow load all the cars that can be obtained, while the War Eagle will daily increase its shipment.

The shipments from Rossland camp for the week ending April 29, and for the year to the same date, are as follows:

Mine.

Le Roi.

Week, tons. Year, tons.

Le Roi.

2,205

23,735

War Eagle

1,575

8,740

Iron Mask.

742

Evening Star

36

Deer Park

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for the installation of the whole plant, and when that is complete work in the Evening Star. 36 in the Evening Star. 38 in the Star. 38 in the

over a year.

Velvet.—Work continues on the main adit, which is to tap the ledge at a depth of 320 feet. This adit mas now been driven for a distance of over 200 feet. It is expected that it will tap the ledge when it is in 400 feet. From this it will be seen that the adit has been more than half finished. The crosscut which was recently commenced on the 250-foot level is making good progress. There is no work in progress on the 160-foot level. Superintendent Morrish says he crosscut the ledge there for a distance of 45 feet and that he had not yet struck the other wall, and he quit there for the time being satisfied that it was all right. He feels certain that this ore body will be found on

better than it does at present.

Le Roi.—The shipments from the Le Roi mine have been reduced during the past week because of delay caused by retimbering some of the stopes and cleaning up the ground. This reduction has amounted to about 12 1-2 per cent as compared with the previous week. Today will see the last of this, however, for some time and regular large shipments will be resumed tomorrow. The two new 80-horse power boilers which are being put in will be ready to place fire under by the better than it does at present.

Homestake.—Work has been continued in the drift at the 200-foot level and a crosscut is being run to the south from the drift. This crosscut starts at a point 180 a daily call board at 11 a. m. in the office of its secretary, T. J. Smith."

The Rossland Miner's map reduced to 50 cents. Only a few left.

Work on the Swansea.

There was a report extant yesterday to the effect that a rich strike of copper ore had been made on the Swansea claim, in a Windermere country, which is being operated by the Darby Mining company, but it could not be traced to a reliable source. It was learned, however, that the shaft is now down to a depth of 90 feet, and that crosscutting has been commenced at that point for the purpose of tapping the ledge, which is supposed to be only a short distance away from the shaft. There are ample funds in the treasury, and the intention is to carry on work uninterruptedly during the coming summer and fall.

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No. 1.—The station on the 300-foot level

There was Considerable Trading in Winnipegs — Golden Orowns Are Moving Some—Sales on Rossland and Toronto Exchanges.

The property is looking first class.

Iron Mask.—The second half of the Iron Mask compressor will be started up to-day, and work will be carried on more actively than ever. The force of men is to be increased at once and regular shipments will be resumed immediately. The showings in all parts of the mine continue to be good and there will now be a strong effort made to bring the mine up to the standard of its neighbors.

Great Western While work on this

Great Western.-While work on this Great Western.—While work on this property is practically suspended it only will be for a short time until the new hoisting plant and boilers arrive, which will be in a very few weeks time. In the meantime everything has been prepared for the installation of the whole plant, and when that is complete work in the mine will be vigorously prosecuted.

Iron Horse Effect inshes of one that

Iron Colt.—Drifting is in progress in the drift from the main tunnel. The character of the ore now encountered is of a good grade and the management now feel more confidence in the future of the prop-erty than ever.

Jo-Jo.—The management states that

Jo-Jo.—The management states that work will be resumed as soon as the water ceases to flow into the workings. The intention is shortly to let another contract for deepening the shaft.

Nickel Plate.—All work on the Nickel Plate is being concentrated on the new vertical shaft which has been started from the 200-foot level and is being constructed to the surface in two compartments.

Leiter.—Work on the Leiter which was recently interrupted by an inflow of surface water will be resumed tomorrow. It is to be kept up continuously all the summer.

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Coxey.—Work on the drift from the upper tunnel continues. There are no developments of note during the past week.

NEW ELECTRIC POWER PLANT.

time and regular large shipments will be resumed tomorrow. The two new 80 horse power boilers which are being put in will be ready to place fire under by the end of the week. The management is now having the station cut out at the end of the Black Bear tunnel for placing the hoist. The incline shaft has been timbered to 500 feet and is being timbered on down to the 600-foot level. Development work is being pushed throughout the mine to keep pace with stoping.

Royal Five.—Robert McCann left last evening for the property of the Royal Five. Gold Mining company. These claims are situated on Moberly creek, three and a half miles south of lower Arrow lake, 10 miles above Robson and 15 miles directly north of Rossland. They are in the Trail Creek division. A letter was received during the week from the men who have a centract for sinking the shaft to the effect that 15 inches of gold-copped ore had been found in the shaft. Assays of this ore show that it runs \$10 in gold and 18 per cent copper. The management of the company dispatched Mr. McCann to the properties to examine the find and to bring back an account of its merits.

Homestake.—Work has been continued in the drift at the 200-foot level and a follows:

"Capacity.

West Kootenay Company is Doubling Its Capacity.

L. A. Campbell, manager of the West Kootenay Power & Light company, who has been absent in the east for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent in the cast for about four weeks, returned yesterday. While absent ha

A dispatch was received yesterday via the Spokane & Northern and Western Union telegraph lines from Vancouver, as follows: "Commencing today the Van-couver Mining Brokers' association holds a daily call board at 11 a. m. in the office of its secretary, T. J. Smith."

The attention of mining men has been devoted during the past week chiefly to in the great Iron Mask-Centre Star suit and the principals of these two mines have set, set, set, but the none of the principals of these two mines have the principals of the principals of these two mines have the principals of these two mines have the principals of the principals o ture of the camp.

Mascot.—Work is progressing rapidly under the direction of W. Y. Williams, superintendent. Tunnel No. 2 is in 670 feet. A crosscut has been started from a point near the face of this tunnel to tap the ledge about 125 feet distant. The winze is down 100 feet in about four feet of solid ore. The ledge is straightening up considerably and getting wider every round. Tunnel No. 3 is in 535 feet. This tunnel will be driven about 150 further before crosscutting is commenced. The property is looking first class.

Iron Mask.—The second half of the Iron.

It is thought it will require an important strike to cause prices to start on their upward course, and then look out for an advance all along the line in the shares of companies from Rossland to Republic, and from Fort Steele to Camp McKinney. Well posted brokers are of the opinion that the midsummer flurry this year will be a hummer, and the signs of the times point to a verification of this opinion. Winnipegs were the liveliest movers during the past week. The price ranged from 30 to 31 cents and they were firm at the latter figure at the close of business yesterday.

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Morrisons have been one of the favorites of purchasers during the week and there were transactions in them every day. They sold around 17 cents and closed firm at that figure last evening.

Rambler-Cariboos are again being dealt in. Yesterday on the Toronto exchange 31 cents was asked and 28 1-2 cents bid for them. They have an upward tendency.

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	Athabasca	46	4
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	Big Three	25	2
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3	Crows Nest Pass Cal \$4	4 00	\$40 0
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1	Dundee	27	2
1	Deer Park	4	
1	Evening Star	11	1
1	Fairview	131/2	1
1	Fa rmont	10	
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1	Iron Mask	75	7
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1	Iron Horse	17	1
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ı	Morrison.,	10	1
ı	Novelty	17	1
ı	Nelson-Poorman	32	30
ı	Noble Five Northern Belle	31/2	3
ı	Okanogan	15	
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l	Rathmullen	7	
ı	Rambler-Cariboo	30	28
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	St. Elmo Consolidated	61/2	
	Smuggler	5	
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	Van Anda	81/2	17
	Virginia	40	
	Victory-Triamph	8	
	Wonderful	10	
	War Eagle Consolidated\$3	80	\$3 73
	White Bear	5	1 15 11
	Waterloo	11	10

Lone Pines, 1,000 at 41 1-2c.; Winnip 1,000 at 31c.; Tamarac, 2,000 at 17c., 1,000 at 17-2c.; Monte Christo, 1,000 at 12 14c.; Morrison, 2,000 at 17c.; Noble Five, 1,500 at 30 1-2c.; Mountain Lion, 2,000 at \$1.30.

Montreal Stock Sales.

via ern ing board: War Eagle, \$3.75 asked, as an Montreal & London, 69c. asked, \$3.90 bid; Montreal & London, 69c. asked, 65c. bid; Republic, \$1.39 asked, \$1.38 bid.

Sales.—War Eagle, 1,200 at \$3.75, 500 at \$3.75; Payne, 500 at \$3.95, 500 at \$3.95; Montreal & London, 1,000 at 69c.; Republic, 1,150 at \$1.40, 2,000 at \$1.39, 2,500 at \$1.39.

McDONALD WAS INDIGNANT. Denied the Charge That He Was Exceed-

ing His Instructions.

On what promises to be for the present the last trial day but one of the Iron Mask-Centre Star case, an incident occurred that for a moment threatened to disturb the judicial calm that has so far reigned over the proceedings. Immediately Mr. Justice Walkem took his seat in the morning Mr. MacNeill, Q. C., rose and requested permission to address the court before the waiting witness, Dr. Raymond, gave any further evidence. The plaintiffs, Mr. McNeill said, were not satisfied with the manner in which the experimental work was being carried out in the Centre Star winze on the Iron Mask ground. D. J. McDonald, who had been placed in charge of the work by the Court with the consent of both portions. ground. D. J. McDonald, who had been placed in charge of the work by the Court with the consent of both parties, with specific instructions as to the work to be specific instructions as to the work to be done, was not following the instructions given, but was going down outside of the lines of the winze where work had stopped. The plaintiffs were not satisfied with the work and wished it stopped and some new arrangement.

with the work and wished it stopped and some new arrangement made at once.

Mr. Davis, Q. C., counsel for the defence, promptly stated that he knew nothing of the alleged trouble, and after some discussion the Court directed Acting Sheriff Robinson to summons Mr. McDonald—for the time being an officer of the Court—and to request that gentleman's presence in Court at once.

Shortly after noon D. J. McDonald appeared in the court room and took his place in the witness chair. At the request of the Court Mr. McNeill repeated his statement regarding the methods adopted in sinking the winze already referred to.

"Mr. McDonald," said the presiding judge, "you have heard the statement of counsel, what have you got to say about it?"

"That it is not true," replied Mr. Mc-Donald with great promptness. The wit-ness explained how the work was proceed-ing, and for a moment was inclined to be indignant at a possible imputation against

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Noble Fives are selling well and are worth 31 1-2 cents.

Monte Christos have receded a little and yesterday a sale was made at 12 1-4 cents.

Dundees are moving some and there were sales during the week at 26 cents. The intention is to almost immediately advance the price of these shares to 15 cents.

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It was finally arranged to turnish his fairness.

Mr. Justice Walkem explained nothing in the wind was proceed on the spot was

From Grand Forks to Greenwood was about 25 miles, but the grading had been completed to Eholt summit, 80 miles from Brooklyn, and the line was ready for the rails. From Eholt summit to Greenwood was only eight and a half miles, and the work was light, as the road was practically level. From Greenwood on through the pass was, however, different.

Tracklaying was now completed for 22 miles west of Robson, and was being pushed as rapidly as possible, so as to make it worth while to run trains regularly. The rails being laid down, he said, were 73 pounds per yard, and were practically as heavy as on the main line, there being only about two or three pounds difference in the weight.

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This line through the Boundary Creek country would eventually be built to join the main line at Hope station (at present the most hopeless looking station on earth), but which is the station for one or the prettiest little towns in British Columbia, but that is across the river, and most of the business goes down from the town by steamer to New Wesminster.

Mr. Tye was asked whether or not the main line would come through by the Crow's Nest Pass and thence by Robson through the Boundary Creek country. He said he was unable at present to say. The grades from Medicine Hat by the Crow's Nest road to Robson are much lighter than by the present main line to Revelstoke, but on the other hand the grades on the main line from Revelstoke to the coast at Vancouver are very much lighter. on the main line from Reveistore to the coast at Vancouver are very much lighter, and it yet remains to be seen which will be the best route for the main line. Of course, it is a question of economy, and if the new line proves cheaper to run than the old one, that will be the course of the main line though freight and passenthe main line, though freight and passengers between this and the west and between the extreme east and west may come through Robson eventually and the

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Brigadier Howell of the Salvation Army, will arrive in this city today, and will preside at the meeting at the barracks tonight. It is thought in Salvation Army circles that one of the principal objects of the visit of the brigadier is for the purpose of paving the way for the coming of Eva Booth to this city. This lady is a good speaker, and should she visit Rossland a hearty reception is certain to be given to her.

The team of horses ordered by the city council on Tuesday night, were bought and paid for yesterday, and are now a part of the regular fire department.

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Defendants Granted Leave to Work In the Iron Mask Ground.

The Adjournment Asked for by the Plaintiffs Granted on Condition of Paying the Costs, Which Will Probably Amount to \$40,000 --- Adjournment Today.

Mr. Bodwell practically took up the whole of Thursday with the cross-examination of Clarence King.

Mr. King went over the ground referred to in his evidence in chief, but nothing particularly new was elicited. Mr. King maintained the position taken by him in his examination in chief.

"is one almost entirely of the inference to be drawn from certain facts. I could almost agree to all the facts stated by Mr. King. It is from the inferences that my learned friend and his witnesses draw that we differ." The work sought to be done by the defendants was the very work that was stopped by the injunction granted and the whole of our suit was in the main to obtain the injunction in question so that the plaintiffs were beginning from the bottom of the case and working back by way of a change. "Stripped of all the grammar which my learned friend has put around his case, the point of difference between us is almost entirely a disputed inference." If the defendants succeeded inference." If the defendants succeeded inference." If the defendants succeeded inference." If the work is allowed it would unjuestionably complicate the case a great deal, and the plaintiffs would not be in a position to proceed with the case. They had come prepared to meet a certain case, but if the issues were allowed to become complicated they would certainly be obliged to ask for a considerable enlargement. In fact an indefinite one. At this period the court adjourned until 2:30 o'clock for lunch.

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Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Red Fox mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles east of Rossland, B. C., on the line of the Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Townsend, free miner's certificate No. 33.533A, intend 60 days from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of impr. vements, 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 issunitron in the commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.
Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual stock-lodders' meeting of the Lucky Boy Mining & bevelopment company, limited liability, of Ross-and, B. C., will be held at the company's office of Rossland, B. C., on Monday, May 22, 1899, at 7 of m., for the election of officers for the ensuing pear and such other business as may come before the Dated April 26, 1899. Dated April 26, 1899. &w-1t W L. MCDONALD, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE Ruth Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of the Victory-Triumph mineral claims. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, as agent for the Ruth Esther Goldmining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34053A, 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.

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There was a very pleasant wedding yesterday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Westfall, on Columbia avenue, Rev. H. Irwin officiating. The happy man was A. J. Long of this city, and the bride was Miss P. A. Mole of Birkhamstead, Herts, England. Fred Woolley of the Miner office, was best man, and Miss V. M. Westfall was the bridesmaid. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. McQuarrie, Mr. and Miss Watson, Mrs. Treman, R. S. Long, J. M. Miller, J. Smith, O. B. N. Wilkie, and Mr. Street. An elegant wedding enjoyed by all all the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Long will make Rossland their home.

Back From Britain.

S. L. Long, C. E., P. L. S., and Mrs. Long, are back again from a four-months trip to the old country. When away he spent his time in London and at his home in the South of Ireland. In London he met several Rosslanders. He says they are commencing to look favorably on British Columbia in London, and although there will be no boom rush of English capital here still it will come steadily. The rise in the Le Roi stock has been a good feature, and British Columbia is being favorably talked about. Mr. and Mrs. Long enjoyed the trip.

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Team That Has Been Tested for Three Weeks Purchased

FINANCES OF THE CITY

Dalziel's Press agency, and suggesting that the council donate towards the cost of the service.

The financial statement of the sanitary inspector for the month of April showed that the receipts had amounted to \$453,95, and the disbursements \$312.15, Jeaving a balance in favor of the city of \$141.80. Referred to the health and relief committee. The city treasurer reported that the receipts of the city during the month of April had amounted to \$2,156.28, and the disbursements to \$3,988.99. Also that the balance to the credit of the city at the balance to the credit of the city at the balance to the credit of the city at the balance to the credit of the city at the balance to the credit of the city at the balance to the finance committee.

The-board of works recommended that accounts amounting to \$682.21 be paid.

Also that with reference to the petitions presented to the last meeting of the council (a) Approaches to mines; (b) Sidewalk on Davis street; (c) Improvements near C. P. R. station; that these petitions be received and filed, and that the best means of granting the improvements asked for will be considered, if the bylaw for street improvements is passed and the money becomes available.

Also that the joint committees of fire, water and light, board of works and the sanitary department buy feed for horses jointly in large quantities, and that a store room be provided in the city pound stables.

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stables.

The fire, water and light committee recommended that horses "Dave" and "Nell" be accepted and purchased from the Rossland Warehouse & Transfer company at the price of \$500, to be used as a fire team. This was adopted after discussion.

A Good Attendance and a Deep Interest Shown.

John I. Sabin, of the Pacific Telephone Companies, in the City.

The finance committee recommended accounts amounting to \$2,931.11 for payment, and that the council grant \$100 towards cable news as per letter of A. J. Mc-Millan. Adopted.

Ald. Hooson moved, seconded by Ald. McCrea, that a bylaw to raise \$25,000 by debentures for improving certain streets and alleys, be read a first time. Carried.

The council then adjourned to Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Condition in the Kootenays-The Growth Shown.

The annual district meeting of the Kootenay district of the Methodist church convened on Wednesday afternoon, April 26, and finished its work Thursday even-

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The Local Board of Health.

After the city council had adjourned Tuesday night the members met and organized as a local board of health, and the mayor was made a committee of one to communicate with the government in the sewerage matter and to give the leutenant-governor in council the information he asks for. It was also decided that some new regulations about stables should be framed and submitted to a subsequent meeting. The health officer will hereafter have a distinctive badge of office, the nature of which was not decided upon.

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Should Be Banished

This Month.

Faine first afternoon was occupied by the ministers of the district, when plauses of the work, which are of particular importance to the ministers of the district, were considered. In the evening a special religious service was held, in which several of the presentation of the philosophic grounds of faith, and was greatly appreciated by all who were privileged to hear it.

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The reports of work accomplished during the very ministers and time churches of May, 1896, when there was an increase of the district. The sum raised for all purposes was \$11,500. Kootenay filter the very ministers and time churches. The progress along all lines fully justified the confidence manifested by the

St. Andrew's Church.

Thursday evening was the occasion of a pleasant congregational social in the Presbyterian church, where there was a large turnout of members and friends. Solos were rendered with much acceptance by Miss Aldrich, Mrs. McInnes and Edward White, while Miss Bessie Ralston gave pleasing recitations, and Mr. Patton a cornet solo. After the propounding and solution of various quaint riddles, refreshments were served, and the meeting dispersed with the recollections of an evening pleasantly spent, and the hope that these socials may be more frequent.

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The management of the Anaconda states that an order for 12,000 shares of Anaconda Consolidated was received from England two days ago at 4 cents.

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The Customs Returns For April Show
Roormous Increases.

The customs 1824-800 against \$31,810 for April, 1898, an increase of \$19,335, or over 50 per cent. The amount of duty collected this April was \$12,023.95, against \$7,350.78, an

George Buscombe of J. A. Skinner & C. M. Edwards has resigned his position as mining recorder of the Fort Steele district.

vincial Government.

Mines Will Take Place at Nanaimo on July 6th.

Street Improvement Money Bylaw

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sealed proposals will be received by the commissioner of lands and works up to noon on May 20th from persons desiring to operate ferries across Bridge river at Jack's landing, and across the same river at the mouth of Sucker creek. The privilege is to be for a term of five years.

The minister of agriculture has authorized the organization of a farmers' instituted.

The minister of agriculture has authorized the organization of a farmers' institute in the Langley division of Westminster, and also for the Mission division of Westminster.

An examination for certificates of com-

Then Wylie's orchestra began playing martial music, the Grand March began, and the merry dance followed. About midnight the guests began to wander out to the Clarendon, where a recherche lunch had been spread, consisting of soup, salads, fish, turkey, chicken, ham, tongue, beef, mutton, and a variety of sweets and fruits, to which between 250 and 300 guests did full justice, and then returned to the hall, where dancing continued till daylight appeared.

A METHODIST MEETING

As Expresses Surprise at the System Here and the Small Number of Residences Served.

John J. Sabin, president of the Pacific States Telephone companies, which have control of all the auxiliary Bell telephone companies in California, Oregon and Washington, was here Thursday. The companies, Mr. Sabin said, have 51,000 telephones that can be connected one with the other in the three states. The longest distance now used for commercial purposes is nearly 1,400 miles from Spokane, to San Francisco, but they have lines connected for over 2,000 miles. As far as distance is concerned, it is only a question of copper wire. The heavier that is, the longer the distance over which the sound can be easily conveyed, and in Great Britance is concerned, it is only a question of the distance over which the sound can be easily conveyed, and in Great Britance is concerned, it is only a question of the distance over which the sound can be easily conveyed, and in Great Britance is concerned, it is only a deliberately committed what is tantamount to a criminal offence. In view of the positive assertion of the defendant that the location line and they use copper wire about twice as

to San Francisco, but they have lines connected for over 2,000 miles. As far as distance is concerned, it is only a question of copper wire. The heavier that is, the longer the distance over which the sound can be easily conveyed, and in Great Britain they use copper wire about twice as thick as is in use in America.

Two of the principal officials of the British Postal department were in San Francisco a short time ago, and expressed themselves as somewhat surprised at the lightness of the wire used in California and other parts of the Pacific coast. When the companies built their lines from Spokane to Portland and other points, the wire cost them but 13 cents, now it costs 20 cents per pound. The companies do not, however, grieve over that, but rather rejoice, because high copper means more money and more money means more telephones.

Mr. Sabin was asked whether any system had been devised whereby more than one message could be sent over the same line at the same time, on the principal of the quadruplex telegraph system, and he said "not yet." Experiments had been and were being made looking to that end but as yet none had proved a success, but one thing could be done and that was to send a telephone message over the wires and four telegraph messages at the same time by the quadruplex system.

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This was Mr. Sabin's first visit to Rossland and he expressed himself as highly pleased with the city and its bright fut-

Throughout the systems under his management he said, that they now had a uniform schedule for residences where 10 subscribers were on one line, of \$1.25 per month, and this was found very satisfacmonth, and this was found very satisfactory. In Spokane they had over 1,700 subscribers and many of these were residence subscribers, but they had canvassers out all the time and they were the best they could get. At present his companies connected with the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company at the boundary line, but it was not found that this was altogether satisfactory, and some change might be made very soon that would increase the value of the service.

Mr. Sabin will leave for the south about noon today.

THE BASEBALL CLUB.

Suits Ordered, Grand Stand to Be En-There was a large attendance at the meeting of the Rossland Baseball club in the Dominion Athletic club rooms Thursday, when it was decided to commence work today in fixing up the grounds, getting the diamond in shape and enlarging the grand stand. Every effort will be put forth to get grass on the grounds so as to do away with the dust, that has been such a detriment heretofore, and which has prevented good ball being played. The players' suits have been ordered from Charles Hiteshue, the West Columbia avenue tailor, and all apparatus that can be obtained in Rossland will be bought here. larged and Grounds Fixed Up.

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Northport Sent a Delegation of 110, Examination of the Managers of Coal He Was Picking When His Implement Came in Contact With the Stick of Giant Powder.

One of the most enjoyable balls ever Victoria, B. C., April 27.—The Official At 8 o'clock Friday evening J. Munre

There's "neither rhyme nor reason" in where it now is.

Munro was a fine young man and was deservedly popular. He has been in the camp for the past eight months and previous to that time he resided in Vancouver. He has been working in the Columbia-Kootenay since his arrival here. He is a native of Wallace, N. S. He was aged 23 years, and is unmarried. He was the main support of his widowed mother. His father was a pioneer of California. He is a member of the Miners' union and his obsequies will take place under its auspices. It was only two weeks since that he joined the union. The time for holding the funeral has not yet been determined.

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CALLAHAN VS. COPLEN. Text of the Judgment Rendered in Thic Case by Mr. Justice Martin.

The text of the judgment of Mr. Justice Martin in the celebrated case of Callahan vs. Coplen tried before the supreme court here in February last has been received in the city. The judgment is for the defendants with costs. Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper appeared for the plaintiff and C. R. Hamilton for the defendant. The judgment is as follows:

"On the 24th day of May, 1892, the defendent located, and subsequently recorded, the Cube Lode Mineral claim on the divide between Cody and Sandon creeks in the Slocan Mining district. Over four years afterwards the plaintiff located, on August 3rd, 1896, the Lode Cody Fraction Mineral claim, and on the 27th of September, 1896, the Joker Fraction Mineral claim, and ouly recorded them. The Cube Lode claim, as now surveyed, would occupy most

of the defendant that the location line at the top of the divide, which the plaintiff took to be that of the Cube Lode, was really that of the Summit claim, also located by the defendant on the same day as the Cube Lode, and that someone has changed the nome of the claim and the the name of the locator, and the corroborative testimony as to the original location of the Cube Lode, I feel I would not be justified in giving prepondering weight to the evidence offered on behalf of the plaintiff on this point, though without explanation it was a strong case of circum-

be justified in giving prepondering weight to the evidence offered on behalf of the plaintiff on this point, though without explanation it was a strong case of circumstantial evidence. I might say here that it was a pleasant feature of this case that I had no reason to believe from anything in the demeanor of the principal parties concerned that there was any intention to deceive the court, or that anything other than a straight story was being told; there is practically no direct conflict of evidence.

"Second, the plaintiff contends that in any event the present location of the Cube Lode is invalid, because upon No. 1 post, the initial post, the 'approximate compass bearing of No. 2 post is not given as required by the act. On his cross examination the defendant admitted that the compass bearing 'south-easterly,' which is written on No. 1 post, does not give the true direction, and said that instead of being south-easterly the bearing should be a 'little north of east.' While admitting that the compass bearing is misleading, he states that it would be very easy to find the location line because of the reference in the record to the adjoining Freddy Lee claim. He explains his mistake by saying that he had no compass at the time. The answer to that is that he should have had one. The plaintiff contends that the proper bearing is 'north-easterly,' and according to the evidence of Mr. Heyland, P. L. S., who made the survey for the defendant, the compass bearing, that is magnetic, (under which he states surveys according to the mineral act are always made) would have been N. 74 degrees, 9 minutes East. I have come to the conclusion that 'south-easterly' is not the 'approximate compass bearing within the contemplation of the act, and it is quite clear that the plaintiff in this case was misled by that description. Further, I do not think that where an approximate empass bearing is not given this plain requirement of the act can be cured by a reference in the record to another claim. "But the defendant claims the be the Dominion Athletic club rooms Thursday, when it was decided to commence work today in fixing up the grounds, getting the diamond in shape and enlarging the grand stand. Every effort will be put forth to get grass on the grounds so as to do away with the dust, that has been such a detriment heretofore, and which has prevented good ball being played. The players' suits have been ordered from Charles Hiteshue, the West Columbia avenue tailor, and all apparatus that can be obtained in Rossland will be bought here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Abell mourn the loss of their little boy Willie O., who died yesterday afternoon of typhoid fever. He will be buried at Laurel Hill cemetery tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. G. H. Morden officiating.

"But the defendant claims the benefit of sub-section (g) of section 16 as amended by the mineral act amendment act of 1898. Assuming for the moment that the fendant is otherwise entitled to the benefit of this section, so as to cure his non-observance of the formalities required, I am of opinion that in this particular case he does not come within the scope of the section, because I find the no-observance was 'of a character calculated to mislead other persons desiring to locate in the vicinity,' and did in fact mislead them. "But he also claims the benefit of sub-section (g) of section 16 as amended by the mineral act amendment act of 1898. Assuming for the moment that the fendant claims the benefit of sub-section, so as to cure his non-observance of the fendant claims the benefit of sub-section (g) of section 16 as amended by the mineral act amendment act of 1898. Assuming for the moment that the themore and by the mineral act amendment act of 1898. Assuming for the moment that the themore that the diby the mineral act amendment act of 1898. Assuming for the moment that the themore that the diby the mineral act amendment act of 1898. Assuming for the moment that the themore that the themore that the themore the post of the fendant claims the benefit of sub-section, so as to cur

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"suit by the attorney-general based upon "fraud."

"It is shown on the part of the defendant that for several years before the plaintiff located his claim, he, the defendant, had recorded certificates of work and has continud to do so up to the present time. The plaintiff has also duly recorded his certificates of work, and he likewise claims that this section places him in as good a position as the defendant. As pointed out by Mr. Justice Drake in Fero vs. Hall (unreported) July 26th, 1898, the position is one of difficulty, and I reserved judgment largely on this ground. On mature reflection I have, with some diffidence, come to the conclusion that the



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PETTY DUPLICITY.

A matter which the travelling public is interested in knowing and which it is favor, if a favor it can be called, at the in doubt about, is whether the C. P. R. hands of a paternal government? There company has taken over the Crow's Nest can be no question of the superior needs company has taken over the contractors. In the Pass road from the contractors. In the event of this having been done travellers can be no question of the superior claims of the fact for that is practically what its withdrawal panies, who make no disguise of the fact amounts to. We should do this so that their intention is to rob us. If we from the east would be able, by purchasing a return ticket, say from Winnipeg, to go over one line towards the coast and return by the other at the same fare. The Columbia river with the expenditure of whom we may have to fight, and the even their form of legalized robbery should company is still charging travellers an ad- about \$12,000 annually—a very insignifimethods which our opponents employ. ditional \$12.50, however, for the privilege cant sum to a company like the C. P. R. of taking this alternate route on the jour- Is it likely then that the government tend to make the people believe that the it from an absurdly small expenditure in R. opposing the application. The arbiter a competitive railway line is imperative, ney back east, and this would naturally road has not yet been taken over. The the operating of its works, a right on between them is the house of commons and whether it is built by Mr. Corbin or policy pursued by this company, however, which the whole population of Rossland railway committee, or virtually the Do- another, by an American or a Canadian is so uniformly disingenuous that it would be unwise to conclude from this life. that it is not now in full posssession

of the road and operating it. corporation is keeping the matter secret issue on the question of the motive in any of its legislation, is swayed a monopoly for the C. P. R. This monopcan buncoe deluded travellers out of, is works system. He says that, acthat those who insist on the right to recording to our position, "the proposal is the people whom it was elected to serve. compelled to toil and labor for the benefit turn by the Crow's Nest Pass road withthat the ratepayers should vote the

We will cite one instance in support of the correctness of our surmise and the C. P. R. cannot deny any particular of it. A commercial traveller for a large eastern that." house, purchased a return ticket on February 20th from Winnipeg to the coast, for which he paid \$90, and he stipulated that he should return by the Crow's Nest Pass road. The agent at Winnipeg told him to call on the company's agent, Mr. Winnipeg, marked the ticket in the required manner. It was only after insistturn by the Crow's Nest road were obliged to pay the aditional \$12.50 for the privilege. This gentleman says that he was informed by several of the agents of the company that this additional tax was an outrage on the public, as the line had outrage on the public, as the line had

been taken over for some time. Conduct of this description on the part of a great corporation is beneath con-into accepting the views, of a third party, tempt. It argues such a miserably rapacious spirit; such an absolute want of frankness towards the public which suports it-and it is extortionate duplicity, too, of such a petty character that even the managers of this company must feel mean at being found out in practising it.

THE WATER SUPPLY

the city threatens to be complicated by will serve for years to come, and if it acthe present dispute over the right to sources which are within reasonable distance of Rossland, and from which, therefore, it would naturally draw its supply. It is probable, however, that the commis sioner before whom the question is now up for consideration will take a just and reasonable view of the matter and that the government from his statement of the case will hand over to the city the entire control of all these sources, the right to

which is now in dispute. On the one hand we have the C. P. R. company claiming the right to Rock creek, from the fact that it is now using this water for smelter purposes, and also the right to Murphy creek because it has surveyed the ground there with the intention of using it if required. The corporation contends that its right to these sources of water supply was when it over the Columbia & Western railway from Mr. Heinze, who had made an application under the old mineral act for this right.

On the other hand we have a city of 8,-000 people, who must rely in the future for their supply on these sources and we must not forget that as the population is livan management held out and endeavorcertain to increase very largely and perhaps very rapidly it is absolutely necessary to the life of the community that it should have possession, and absolutely undivided possession, of the sources from which its supply is drawn. It must be remembered, too, that the city has been paying to the government a nominal sum to retain a right of 50 miners inches on

Rock, Murphy and Boulder creeks. Now the right, which the C. P. R. fore the application which Mr. Heinze granted that act was annulled and the cordingly that right still remains vested in the company has put in a flume and is such as the driving of men out of camp.

expense of such work.

But there is another position which to consider this matter and from which it will undoubtedly be regarded by the government; and from this standpoint everything tells in favor of the city. The right to these sources of water supply is still vested in the crown and there are two applicants for it. One applicant is a great commercial corporation, which asks for it on the ground that it has a large and important industry for the opwith a rapidly increasing population, which requires this water for the absolute necessities of its citizens for domestic, fire and all other purposes, and which can

to its needs. Now, which in justice is entitled to the

the communication of "Ratepayer," which country, is that in all such cases it con- would doubtless be as loud were an entirely One reason which leads us to believe was published in this paper on Thursday,

out paying the extra tax are allowed to money if they are in favor of purchasing and we have to judge whether it adhered the present system, because the bylaw does not preclude this, and it in tayor of a new system they should likewise vote ces only that we can judge a government, larger tax for the privilege of being citithe money because the bylaw authorizes

"Ratepayer" has not wrongly stated the case. The people are asked to vote on the bylaw to expend \$150,000 on a water works system. If the citizens pass the bylaw they give the council power to purchase or construct; that is the council is have deemed it wise to impose. His was in it, although we do not see how there Coyle, at Victoria, who would see that authorized to do what is best in the inter- as plain a business proposition as it was could be any reason. But when the resihis ticket was marked in this way. Mr. ests of the city. If it deems it best to possible to make. He was prepared to dents of the Boundary country are urged Coyle referred him to Mr. Bradshaw of build an entirely new system it has the take every risk that there might be of his to be patriotic and national in their Revelstoke, who, after telegraphing to power so to do; if it considers it wise to railway not paying for years to come, and views at a large expense to their pockets purchase the present system it has this privilege. The whole matter is in its ant demand, however, that this was obant demand, nowever, that this was out tained, and at the same time that he succeeded in bringing the company to time, several others who, likewise, had to reseveral others who, likewise, had to reseveral others who likewise, had to reseve the limit of the residents of the Boundary country were keenly alive to the advangance of the resident of the re municipal representatives.

city of Rossland is the purchaser in the ter. not accepted it ought not to be coerced ordinary buyer who say "these goods are to me worth so much, but they are not worth more. If I can buy them at this figure I shall take them; if more is demanded I shall not." The city with its The question of the water supply for and thoroughly excellent system, which quired the present plant it would be compelled to expend perhaps \$100,000 in adding to it and repairing it.

THE OUTRAGE AT WARDNER. The dispatches this morning show that the situation in the Coeur d'Alenes is an appalling one. One thousand miners, who ed. One man was killed and another quit work and their places were partially the differences so far as that company was concerned. The Bunker Hill & Suled to operate its mine and mills with nonunion labor and this culminated in the trouble of yesterday.

ism are good. They offer the only com-The violence shown, the blood that was shed and the destruction of property is greatly to be deplored, and such manifestations of violence as were committed yesterday can only serve to hurt the cause of labor. The principles involved in unionbination possible for labor to resist the claims, has never been granted because be- aggressions of capital. Labor, however, should be law-abiding. By violence it made, under the old mineral act, could be robs its cause of public sympathy, and it means anything, that there is a limit to To these wheat growing areas Britain will when it lacks this it can make no effective the pressure which the government of the look more and more for her supply of fight for its rights. Unions have lifted the country can withstand. It means that the water clauses consolidated act was placed fight for its rights. Unions have lifted the on the statute book in its stead. When, great mass of workers of the world from a therefore, the C. P. R. took over the Columbia & Western railway the right to the now occupy, but such deeds as those C. P. R. influence are unequal to the task will pursue the calling of the farmer and sources of water supply did not go with of yesterday set the cause back and of purchasing the government and of ac- the stock breeder with the ambition to it. No right to these sources of supply hurt the reputation of labor organiza- complishing C. P. R. designs; but C. P. R. place their products foremost in the marhas subsequently been granted and actions everywhere. These are not the first money and influence joined to Grand kets of the world. The sturdy Anglo-Saxviolent acts committed by the miners of Trunk money and influence can control on, the German and the more highly civilthe crown. Granting, however, that the Coeur d'Alenes. In 1892 there were the government and obtain for these corthere might be some reasonableness in acricos with bloodshed, and other violent porations anything they may desire, no will give an assurance of industrial enter ceding to the claims of the C. P. R. in reacts committed. Since that period there matter how inimical to the interests of prise in our Dominion, and who will live gard to Rock creek, on the ground that have been other illegal acts committed, the people.

it doubtless will be done. No community can with justice to itself allow such manifestations of lawlessness to occur, as have so often been witnessed in and around Wardner.

THE RULERS OF THE DOMINION.

Now that the question of the Corbin charter has finally been disposed of, and the result was still doubtful, has subsided, other applicant is the city of Rossland we can all look back with dispassionate even though it may be disastrous to the the people. not elsewhere obtain a supply, adequate district affected, and we may as well make This feebleness or venality of the governup our minds to swallow the pill, however ment is the most serious feature of the bitter it may be; but it would be folly whole case. How do we know that any not to inform ourselves as fully as we can in regard to the causes and circumstan-stances such as these. We are handed ces which led to the defeat of the measure, over, bound hand and foot, to these com have been pressing the company's de-we may be more able on a future occasion complain the companies, who have our comobtain an inexhaustible supply from the test, and also that we may know with us through our pockets to an extent that

we find Mr. Corbin asking for a charter future redress, are powerless to resist. would hand over to this company, to save into the Boundary country and the C. P. is relying for one of the necessities of minion government. What is expected of company, it must come. The hollow scream the government, and what the government of a hireling press against an American The arguments which are contained in itself is desirous of impressing upon the road would take a different note, but siders and decides solely to serve the in- Canadian line projected , as the whole by no external agency and merely expects oly, however, must be broken. The people instance. It is by such individual instan- Boundary creek inhabitants shall pay a

confidence of the people. tages which they would derive from its spirit of men. "Ratpayer's" plea for arbitration should construction, and lent him all the assist-

On the other hand, the C. P. R. asked worth of the present plant to the city, is they were building into the district, and they wanted a monopoly of the transportation business there. They wanted this that it should take over the system at a monopoly not only that they might secure which the present triumph of the com- River railway charter. It will be rememall the business, but that they might regu-

netition. The duty of the government in the prem ises was plain. All the respectable liberal papers from Montreal to Victoria admitted that the application for the charter should other sources of supply can build a new be granted in the interests of the people of the district. The Toronto Globe and other leading papers, whose reputation is founded in their honest discussion of public questions, flouted the contention that on American road should be excluded on the ground of national sentiment or fear government themselves conceded the strength and justice of the demands by the people of Kootenay for this railway. The universal opinion was that any who assumed the masks of the highwayman, sided with the C. P. Ra on the matter with guns in their hands and a supply did so for interested motives and purely of dynamite to carry on their intended selfish reasons. In the face of all this, work of destruction, last night went to however; in the face of the stigma which the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mills and blew must attach to its action, the suspicion them up. By this act property worth be- which must confront it of being coerced tween \$250,000 and \$300,000 was destroy- or purchased, the government of Canada was prepared to refuse this application. mortally wounded during the rioting. The It is simply special pleading of the most trouble grew out of the discharge of 16 piteous, we might say of the most vicious, men, suspected to be union men, from the Bunker Hill & Sullivan and Last Chance mines in the early part of last rank and file of the liberal party could not week. All the union men in these mines have done anything else than grant the charter, in the event of it being pressed, filled by non-union men. The Last had the government so ordered. It was Chance management since acceded to the a member of the liberal parliamentary request of the strikers and this settled party on whose statement, that the charter would not be granted, that the applic.tion was withdrawn, and as a government supporter he was in a position to know how the members of his party, who constitute a majority of the railway committee, would vote. The defeat of the charter, therefore, lies at the door of the government, which cannot shift its re-

sponsibility. But we are told it was not singly the influence of the C. P. R. which brought

These two great rival corporations had great homogeneous people. actually using the water from this source, The rioting of yesterday will probably been fighting each other with steadfast

there would be no possible reason in al- arouse the authorities of Idaho to action, bitterness up almost until the meeting of tainly deserving of praise for the done, and that the benefit which will refought each other before the committee their bandit designs on the country would a treaty, joined forces and bribed or bludgeoned the government into compliance with their wishes. Their next move, of course, will be to drug the people and despoil the country.

Now, this is not a mere menace to our the hot struggle which continued while a complete and accomplished overthrow of our rights and liberties; it is a declaration to the country that the railway corporaregard and form our conclusions as to its tions, and not the government, are our ultimate determination without danger of legislators, and that when they combine being misunderstood. We are forced to all measures will be framed for their beneaccept the outcome in this particular case, fit, and in opposition to the interests of

mands, have admitted that they can easily more successfully to carry on such a conmercial interests in their power, punish of San Juan de Fuca and see the town of more successfully to carry on such a con-Taking a superficial glance at the case abiding citizens, hoping against hope for

That the Boundary district should have terests of the people. It has no ulterior aim of all these objections is to preserve to its standard of duty in this particular more or less than an assertion that the and say whether it is worthy to enjoy the zens of Canada than any other settlers of the Dominion; that in addition to their Mr. Corbin asked simply to be permitted tax to the government, they shall pay one to construct his railway into the district. to the C. P. R. company. If the increased He did not ask for a dollar of money or for amount which it costs them to live by a foot of land. He was prepared to comply, reason of a C. P. R. monopoly were spread too, with all reasonable conditions and re- over the whole of Canada there might be

We do not think that the victory of the not commend itself to the council. The ance they could towards securing his charit is expected, as the people of the Kootenays will not rest until competitive railways are obtained in the district, and they seem tenable to some very reasonable peowill ever keep in rememberance the dastardly attack made upon their rights by as statesmanlike as that which has been this corporation. One thing, however, assumed by the opponents of the Kettle pany has made plain is that when the bered that much of the opposition to this their designs: that they, and not ernment, are the rulers of this Dominion.

CANADIAN IMMIGRATION.

The emigration returns, for the first three months of the present year, of the British Board of Trade, show an increase in the number of people the ports of United Kingdom for Canada, of 24 per cent over of foreign competition. Members of the the corresponding period of 1898. This is highly satisfactory, as it indicates that the attention of the masses of the British nation are being turned in the direction of this country, and that they are beginning to learn that Canada not only is not part and parcel of the United States, but that it offers opportunities to multitudes of the people in the old world to make homes and fortunes for themselves under conditions which they cannot find in their native land. With the spread of this knowledge the settlers which the Dominion obtains from across the sea will be more largely of Anglo-Saxon origin-that is more of the class which we need in Canada.

The recent large influx of Doukhobors into the Northwest Territories has aroused a fear in certain quarters that if that class of immigration is encouraged it will populate the provinces with a people foreign in language, customs and ideals to ourselves, who may refuse to assimilate with our own people, and eventually create for our government questions difficult of settlement. Already there are in various parts of the Northwest considerable settlements of peoples from different districts of Europe, who have shown themselves to be by no means the most desirable citizens; who are deficient in that mental moral and physical vigor which characterizes the Briton, and who display no desire under more favorable conditions to raise themselves above the level on which they about this result; that everything was go- lived before they came here. It would be a ing favorably for the charter and that it mistake for the government to give any would have been granted had not the further encouragement to this class of set Canadian Pacific company enlisted the aid tlers, as our great stretches of fertile prairie of another powerful railway corporation- are better unpopulated than in the posthe Grand Trunk. This means then, if session of a thriftless and immoral race. government has its price, but that that therefore, to be possessed of industry and ized of the Latin races are the settlers who

The Dominion government

will show as much interest in her lectures as the other cities of the Province have better.

lowing their claim on Murphy creek be- and in this they should be backed by a parliament, and the country gained some- efforts it has made since its access sult from her visit will not be small. The quickened public opinion. It is very prob, thing from their warfare. The Grand sion to power, to make known our art of cookery is one which is coming more ground a title to a source of water might able, therefore, that such summary action Trunk, however, had certain jobs in the natural wealth and capabilities to the and more to be recognized as of paramount ground a title to a source of water might able, therefore, that such summary action rank, however, had certain jobs in the land more to be recognized as of paramount people of Great Britain, and there is little importance in our domestic economy. It easily be acquired by any person or com- will be taken as will prevent a recurrence and other—and the C. P. R. had its own doubt that those efforts are having the may be said without going beyond the of the scenes of yesterday. The people and the West, and they found that if they result shown in the Board of Trade remark, that half of the ailments from which turns. The system pursued is ahead of that civilized peoples suffer arise primarily from followed by the late Conservative ill-cooked, indigestible food. In the be defeated. They accordingly concluded administration, and while, probably, centers it cannot be said that the men where the competition to appointed as immigration agents in a living is very keen and is yearly the Old Country were given their posts becoming keener, where bodily exercise without the intention of thus rewarding is a luxury which the majority cannot them for party services, still they are men afford, and where the physical and mental much more capable than their predeces- strain is always extreme, it is essential that commercial and industrial interests, it is sors, and they have certainly accomplished the food which sustains the body should much better work. There is none of the provinces of the very best results in the production of Dominion which offers better advantages to blood and brawn. The most pronounced

hither. Without the possession of physical and mental vigor, however, they would not thrive in this mountainous atmosphere. This is one of the great safeguards phere. This is one of the great safeguards of the province, and assures to us for the future a class of people second to none on

BLOW UP THE FERRYBOAT.

Victoria people can look across the straits Port Angeles, in Washington, on the of Miss Livingston's lectures, which will American side. The straits of San Juan be most interesting and instructive. de Fuca are, perhaps, a little over 20 miles in width at this point, and its water separ- PAYMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINES. ates the two towns. The residents of these two cities purpose establishing a ferry between the two places for the purpose of \$20,000,000 to Spain for the Philippine facilitating the trade and traffic in each Islands is an interesting event, as marking This should not be allowed. It will, per- a period in the downward progress of that haps, hurt the best interests of Canada to nation as a colonizing people. do this, and the Canadian Pacific, you relinquishment of those islands she practiknow, wants Canada, not for Canadians, cally ceases to possess any colonies, and is but for itself. There is a grave danger in again confined within the boundaries this mixing up with the people of another which marked the limits of the kingdom nation that is highly reprehensible, and which Ferdinand V bequeathed to his sucmay lead to the most serious consequences. cessor. In the 16th century Spain was The people of Port Angeles may purchase the greatest power in the goods in Victoria and the residents of Port army was regarded as invincible on land Angeles may be able to sell some of their and her galleons covered the seas. She products to the denizens of Victoria. The had more territory than any other Eurosection around Port Angeles is noted for pean power, and was regarded as the misits potatoes, and the consumers of Victoria tress of the Western Hemisphere, where might purchase some of them. This would her sway was established by the ablest most a suredly be against the best interests and most ruthless of her children. There of the farmers of Ontario, of the North- was hardy any limit to her wealth, as there west Territories, and other sections of Can- was none to her ambition. Today her ada who raise spuds, and of the Canadian treasury is empty and she is happy in not Pacific railway, which hauls them, to allow having her national existence threatened. the residents of Victoria to buy potatoes | Spain made the mistake of pursuing the raised in Port Angeles. Therefore, the same policy, and accordingly she met the placing of this ferry to facilitate the trade same fate as the Empire of Rome. She relations between the two towns is a won her dominion by arms and strove to dangerous menace to the best interests of maintain it by the sword. Her colonial Canada and particularly that portion of the rossessions were regarded simply as con-Dominion which is engaged in the potato quered provinces from which enormous raising industry, which needs fostering, wealth was expected to flow into her treasand therefore all the people on this side of ury; the native races were treated as serfs the line should lend their most energetic and plundered without mercy by rathe line should lend their most energetic influence to the end that this proposed pernicious ferry should not be allowed to be operated. If it cannot be legally stopped the Royal Naval authorities at Esquimalt might lend the only true friends of Canada la big torpedo boat, so that the ferryboat used on the first trip might be destroyed. Another scheme would be to train the big guns of the fortress at Esquimalt on this ferryboat and blow it to smithereens.

Our position on this question may not an open the proposed without mercy by rapacious governors, who, after despoiling the people, returned to Spain to expend in prodigal living the riches which they had thus accumulated. With the loss of her power in Europe, her dominions in America, were wrested from her by more verile nations, and with her defeat in Cuba she was banished from the Western Hemisphere. The trouble which the United States has met in the Philippines was the natural heritage bequeathed by her centuries of misgovernment and oppression.

The close of her career as a colonizing country has not come too soon, and her

Our position on this question may not p'e, but it is as fully as logical, as broad, were the most interested, favored the granting of the charter. ing the charter, and this more than anything else, perhaps, turned the tide of senthe application for the charter was denied. If the Kettle River Valley railway people were denied their competing railway, why should Victoria be allowed to operate

this international ferry? TORONTO'S APPEAL.

Hon. J. Israel Tarte, the minster of Hon. J. Israel Tarte, the minster of Public Works, was lately in Toronto, and at a banquet given to him there, talked over the question of transportation with some of the leading business men. For a long time the merchants of Toronto have been trying to obtain something definite day.

Next in order of merit comes Sir Arthur been trying to obtain something definite from Mr. Tarte, something which would gladden their hearts and lead them to be lieve that their city was not to be side-tracked in order to let Montreal corral everything. Mr. Tarte is a tactful man and an accomplished "jollyier," and he goes to the Queen City and has a good time and makes a pleasant address, and very few can make a pleasanter one; but he eludes the traps laid for him by his entertainers and gives them nothing on which to hang any real hopes. The fact is that Mr. Tarte takes as keen a share in Montreal's feeling of rivalry towards Toronto as does any merchant in Quebec's big city, and he has no intention of doing anything on the St. Lawrence route or elsewhere which will impair the advantage of the greatest that the scale as Wallace and Balfe.

day.

Next in order of merit comes Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan, who is the son of a London teacher of musie. Though he has actieved grand operas, they were failures, and his success has been achieved in comic operas, like "The Mikado," the "Pirates of Penzance" and the "Yeoman of the Guard." Although his popularity is greater at present than that of any other British composers to British opera composers to British opera composers of culture Stephen Adams is considered the greatest writer of songs. It was he who wrote "Nancy Lee" and the "Holy City." Hope Temple, an Irish girl, is considered the greatest British female song writer. Her songs, "In Sweet September," "My Lady's Bower" and "Thoughts and Tears," are full of the most exquisite harmony.

It must be admitted however in comelsewhere which will impair the advantage which Montreal possesses. Toronto will undoubtedly be sidetracked if it depends on Mr. Tarte—she is practically so now. Mr. Tarte and the C. P. R. are both assisting towards this end, and the Toronto merchants content themselves with pleading with and flattering both the minister and the corporation. The people of Ontario have no more reason to be received to the C. P. R. then the Kootsmann and the corporation in the word, and superior to many. The English opera composers are all of the present century, while the Germans and Italians began opera making much earlier. Who can tell when the British people give more attention to this branch of art what the result will be? elsewhere which will impair the advan-It must be admitted, however, in comof Ontario have no more reason to be grateful to the C. P. R. than the Kootenays have. Ontario furnished most of the money to construct this great transcontinental humbug and now it is discriminating against her business men. Mr.

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of population especially, make be easily assimilated, and should give the the enterprising and intelligent immigrant recognition has been given to this fact in than does British Columbia, and it is to England and on the continent of Europe. be hoped that the best class of the settlers and the government of the Province of Onfrom the old world will find their way tario is not only encouraging societies organized for the purpose of teaching the art of properly dressing food for human consumption, but is making it a department in the public schools. A real knowledge of this art implies much more than the ability merely to turn out from the kitchen light and palatable dishes. It means an understanding by the cook of the constituent elements of foods and the proportions in which they are properly adapted to human needs. This is one of the features

The payment by the United States of

country has not come too soon, and her abandonment of this field will mean that presperity and civilization will take the place of the savagery which existed under her blighting rule.

ENGLISH OPERAS.

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Tarte and Sir William Van Horne are interested in Montreal possessing supremacy and what they say in this country now is law.

ART OF COOKERY.

"Songs Without Words," or Wagner, who has composed what he calls the music of the future.

Be this as it may, the British composers have reached very near to the hearts of their countrymen, and the bright tuneful numbers of "Maritana," the "Bohemian Girl," "The Mikado" and others of their compositions will continue for a long time compositions will continue for a long time to come to be the classics of the British poser comes forward to give us something

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Letters from Slocan Lake Points, Ymir Camp and Kasio-Items of Interest from Other Camps-Mining Men and Prospectors Coming in.

FROM YMIR CAMP.

First Returns From the Ymir Mine. Camp's Output for the Year.

Ymir, May 3.—[Special.]—The first re-turns from the Ymir mine are now to turns from the Ymir mine are now to hand, although only representing a few days run of from five to 15 stamps during the month ended April 10th. It will be remembered that the operations were much hindred during that time by the severe frosts. The number of tons crushed was 250, yielding \$1,500 in gold on the plates, and an estimated value in concentrates of \$600, making a total of \$2,100. This gives a value of \$8.40 per ton. During the first run, however, a certain pering the first run, however, a certain percentage of gold is always lost. In the engineer's report on the Ymir mine, issued some nine months back, the amount of ore blocked out, calculated at 90,000 tons, was estimated to return this average value almost exactly giving a net profit per ton almost exactly, giving a net profit per ton of between \$5 and \$6. Since this clean-up the mill has been running its full capacity, of 120 tons per day, which, on the above estimates would realize a net return of from \$600 to \$700 per day. A further clean-up is being made made today, which will probably deal with some 1,500 or

2,000 tons.

Including this latter figure the total output of ore, crushed and shipped from the mines of Ymir, for the four months, ending April 30th, is as follows: Tons crushed.

 Ymir.
 2,250

 Porto Rico.
 1,400

 Dundee.
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 188

 Tamarac.
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ably, the bottom of the shaft, which is six feet across, being all in ledge matter. There is an eight-inch pay streak on both foot wall and hanging wall, with a quartz gangue between. Assays have been taken ranging between \$4 and \$70 in gold. The ore is largely free milling, and closely resembles the Tamarac ore.

It is probable that the next incorporation here will be upon the Muskateer group on the north fork of Wild Horse creek. This group, which consists of four claims, lies across the gulch of the north fork from the Ymir mipe, and in the direction of the great Ymir ledge. The ore in the ledge of the Muskateer group is very similar to the Ymir ore, and it is supposed that the ledges are identical. A shaft has been sunk 32 feet on an eightfoot ledge, and a series of assays from foot ledge, and a series of assays from average samples taken right across the vein have yielded uniform results between

nificent showing. A shaft with a depth of 10 feet shows a conjunction of three leads, and the owners, Messrs. Love, Hoggarth, Usher and Kyan, are feeling jubi-ant over the prospect. Assays at a depth of a few feet show \$25 m gold, 58 ounces in silver, and values in copper ranging from 17 to 77 per cent. Mr. Love says he thinks they have a bonanza, if the ore body proves as strong as present indicabody proves as strong as presentions lead them to believe it is.

BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE. Certificates of Improvement and of Incor poration-Other Matters.

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Aspinsant & Johnson, owlers of the Standard claim in Deadwood camp, are doing assessment work on their claim. They expect soon to begin sinking a 200-foot shaft on their ledge.

The Smuggler company in Fairview, has \$6,000 in the treasury and will proceed with development on the Toronto, British Lion and Admiral Dewey claims.

It is reported that a hine ledge of ore has been struck on the Wiarton claim in Camp McKinney, the management asserting it to be a continuation of the Cariboo ledge.

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The crosscut tunnel on the City of Paris and Lincoln claims, in Central camp, is now in 900 feet. At the 800-foot station a crosscut is being run on the City of Paris lead, which is now in about 40 feet. The ore is grey copper, and of good value, and as the entire drift is in ore, the prosent the surface of the property are exceedingly bright.

Thomas Kerns, a Greenwood miner, has discovered a ledge of rich copper ore near the city limits, and will begin development work at once. The rock gave assay values of \$16 in gold and copper on the surface.

She Is Said to Largely Influence Affairs in Cuba.

It Is Said That She and Genera Gomez Have Selected Carlos Ces pedes as the First President of the

IS AN UNCROWNED QUEEN

is visited by the best known men, not only of Havana, but of the entire island. General Maximo Gomez is a constant vis-itor and a welcome guest of this lady and dines with her from three to five times

a week.

Madame Cespedes, the lady in question, is the widow of the first president of Cuba, in the 10 years war. She looks Cuba, in the 10 years war. She looks many years younger than she is. She is a brilliant and witty woman who has lived many years in Paris. It is considered in Havana to be a great honor to be on Madame Cespedes' visiting list. Decisions reached at Madame Cespedes salon are far more effective than any decree passed by the recently defunct Cuban assembly. Only men of standing who are devoted to the principles of Cuban national independence are welcomed to the salon and are in a position to know that a full un-derstanding has been reahed by Madame Cespedes and General Gomez regarding Cuba's future and the first real president of the republic, for all former presidents have had office without power, will be

her nominee.

At one time General Gomez was seriously considered for the presidency, but after the action of the assembly in assailing his course it was considered that his candidacy would probably meet with strong opposition. The fact that General Gomez is not a Cuban by birth would also, it is thought, tell against his chances of election, even if the constitution would permit his nomination. The result of the consultations at Madame Cespedes' salon is, it is asserted, an understanding that is, it is asserted, an understanding that the first president of Cuba shall be Carthe first president of Cuba shall be Carlos Cespedes, son of the war president. The party of General Gomez believed that it is none too early to begin a government movement in behalf of Carlos Cespedes, as they expect that the American occupation of the island will end before next summer and probably by April 1st. It is represented that Carlos Cespedes possesses every quality that is likely to make him popular with the masses throughout the entire island. He was on the staff of General Garcia and has a good record as a soldier.

"HOUNDED ME FOR YEARS." The Reason Given by J. N. Plumb for

Killing A. Masterton. New York, May 3.—Alexander Masterton, a director of the Farmers' Loan & Trust company, aged 72, was shot and killed this afternoon by James Neale Plumb in the Burlington hotel on West Thirtieth street. Masterton was shot five times and died within an hour. The murder was premeditated as evidenced by the yoluminous statement written in advance by Plumb and given out after his arrest. At present the real motive for the crime is unknown.

Plumb in his statements issued to the public, and entitled, "Why I, John Neale Plumb, shot Alexander Masterton," has declared that he had been actuated to do the shooting because of the systematic hounding of him by Masterton. Plumb declared, further, that Masterton had not only ruined him financially, but had attempted to alienate the affections of his wife and children and to cause his social downfall.

Plumb's statement, a copy of which was addressed to the Associated Press, dealt with a period of his career embracing the past 30 years, rambling in many places, and concluded with the following: places, and concluded with the following:
"No man has a higher regard for human life than I have, but the just and righteous punishment of Alexander Masterton is decided by an outraged God, and I am simply the humble instrument in his hand, as he has selected me as his chosen instrument of wrathful vengeance. I have rid the world of a man who was not fit to live, and whose death a thousand times over could never atone for the monstrous wrongs done me."

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Masterton and Plumb met by agreement in the Burlington hotel at 1:30 a. m. in the apartments occupied by Manager Cole. They had been there but a short time when five shots were fired in rapid succession. Plumb then came out of the apartments and walked into the reception room a maintain. of the apartments and walked into the reception room, awaiting arrest. The murderer was taken before Police Captain Price of the Tenderloin precinct, of whom he is an intimate friend. He was later taken before a magistrate in the Jefferson Market police court and held. Nothing was brought out at the hearing that could be accepted as a reason for the killing beyond the statement made by ing, beyond the statement made by Plumb that Masterton had hounded him for many years.

Is Not Detrimental to France.

Paris, May 3.—At the request of the Russian government M. Delcasse, minister of foreign affairs, communicated to the press an official denial of the statements made in an article in the London Times that the Anglo-Russian agreement was to France's detriment. The Echo de Paris expresses the hope that the official arrangement between Russia and Great Britain differs materially from the present interpretation of it, "otherwise," the paper says, "our interests in Abpssinia and the far east will de held cheaply by the Russians."

Berlin, May 3.—In the presence of a large number of German pilgrims who are at present making a tour of Palestine the first divine service conducted on the domition Hill in Jerusalem, was held Sunday last. A salutation was transmitted by the worshippers to Emperor William.

The fittieth birthday of Baron Von Buelow, the imperial minister for foreign affairs, is the subject of sympathetic articles in the newspapers of Berlin today, the only exceptions being those of the Agrarian party, which continue to attack the emperor's gift to Baron Von Buelow of a chased silver escritoire, with the fac simile of the imperial signature.

mericans to Be Indemnified for Losse During the Armenian Massacres.

London, May 3.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The sultan has authorized Minister Strauss to telegraph President McKinley that his majesty has promised to pay the American claim of \$100,000 for losses sustained by Americans in Turkey during the A: menian massacres in 1805.

U. S. Consul at Windsor.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—Stanley Turner, of Detroit, Mich, has been selected as United States consul at Windsor, Ont., to succeed Julius Lay, named for the con-sulate at Barcelonia, Spain.

IT'S A FAMILY ROW Prince Ferdinand Has Sued His Father-in-Law for his Annuity.

Vienna, May 3.—The Volks Zeitung to-day says that Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has commenced suit against his father-in-law, the Duke of Parma, for refusing, since the death of Princes Marie, wife of Prince Ferdinand, to pay the annuity fixed in the marriage contract, on the ground that Prince Ferdinand had violated the contract by having Prince Borsis, his son, baptized into the orthodox church.

Some development work on the Union Jack, located four miles west of Cranbrook near the railroad, is making a mag-

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Berlin, May 3.—In the presence of

CONSERVATIVE CAUCUS.

The Question of Contesting Brockville Discussed-Costigan Not Present. Ottawa, May 3.-It is understood that at

question of protesting Brockville, the constituency which Mr. Comstock was recently elected to represent, was discussed, and a committee was appointed to look after this and other political matters. Hon John Costigan, minister of inland revenue in the late Conservative government, does not attend the meetings of the caucus, and Major Sam Hughes and other were not present today. Sir Charles Tupper presided.

Chicago, March 3.—According to Dr. A.

H. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States department of agriculture, who was called to the stand today to testify before the senatorial pure food investigation committee, now in session here, stated that fully 90 per cent of the articles of food and drink manufactured and used in this country are frauds. All kinds of dairy products, he said, as well as nearly every variety of condiments, including even coffee in the berry were adultanted. the Conservative caucus this morning the

A Bishop Accused of Slander.

London, May 3.—A dispatch from Lagos, on the west coast of Africa, says that the Europeans there are very indignant at the statement made by te Right Rev. Herbert Tugwell, Anglican bishop of Equatorial Africa, in a letter to the London Times on March 27th, to the effect that 75 per cent of the deaths of Europeans on the coast of Africa was due to drunkeness. A writ for slander has been issued against Bishop Tugwell, which will be served upon him when he arrives at Lagos on his way to England.

The Report Unfounded.

Paris, March 3.—A semi-official dispatch issued today, declared that the alleged signing of an agreement by which Siam was said to have ceded to France the province of Luang-Prabang, in the northwestern part of the kingdom of Siam, is unfounded, although communications have been passing between the two governments with a view to the removal of all friction. No agreement, however, have been reached.

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Bonds on the Granite and Royal Canadian to Be Taken Up.

STRIKE NEAR NEW DENVER

Montreal Capital Has Taken Over the Sovereign Mine-A. W. McCrae Has Purchased Two Slocan Properties-Another Burnt River Company.

number of cases the bonds on properties have been taken up and on the first of the month more still will be taken up. NELSON.

A mining transaction which will be of the utmost importance to Nelson, says the Nelson Miner will be consummated on Monday next May 1. On that date the Duncan Mines, limited, pay the last in-stallment on the bonds on the Granite and Royal Canadian groups on Eagle creek stallment on the bonds on the Granite and Royal Canadian groups on Eagle creek. The total amount of the bond is \$80,000, \$50,000 on the Granite and \$30,000 on the Royal Canadian, the amount of the first payment being \$60,000. There is no doubt about the matter, as cable instructions have been received from the home office in London to take up the bond, and the necessary funds are now lodged in the bank. This company, which is a strong one financially, has been employing from 35 to 50 men for the past year, and have already spent fully \$50,000 in the development of the property. The Granite group belonged to Messrs. J. Johnson and L. P. Swegberg, and was bonded by Captain Duncan in April 1898.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

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The Mountain Chief, near New Denver, will be working again next month.

The Queen Bess still continues to improve. There, is eight feet of ore showing n one of the tunnels.

It is reported the Whitewater Deep has A deal is on the tapis between Pat Mc-Ginnis and P. Burns for McGinnis' half interest in the Chieftain property in Cari-

The first carload of Noonday ore taken out by the new management was lifted by the steamer a short time since, billed for the Trail smelter. The shipments promise to be continuous.

Thomas Ardiel, who has the contract for driving a 100-foot-tunnel on the J. I. C. claim, one of the Emily Edith group, has completed half of the contract. It is expected that the ledge will be tapped in a few feet further.

work on the Antoine has been resumed. The owners of the Royal Five group, adjoining the Mollie Hughes, are contemplating putting further development work on that property at once.

The bond on the Frisco has been thrown the bonders failed to etrike the

Another company to operate a Burnt Basin property, has been floated in Eastern Canada. It has a capital of \$150,000, and will extensively develop the Pleasures of Hope claim, agioining the Mother Lode, and is one of the first claims staked in the district. T. G. Elgie and A. P. Hunter of Rossland are interested in the deal

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The Rossland System Has Been Sold to United States Parties.

System Will Be Improved in Every Respect, and Handsome Offices Will Be Provided Here.

John I. Sabin, president of the Pacific States Telephone companies, before leaving for Spokane informed a Miner reporter that his companies had concluded arrangements with the management of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone company whereby they purchase the lines connect-ing Rossland with their own system in ing Rossland with their own system in the United States, and will, without de-lay, open new and comfortable offices in Rossland.

Additional lines will be built immediate-Additional lines will be built immediately from Rossland to connect with the extra circuits now being built from Northport to Spokane, from Bossburg to Greenwood via Cascade and from Meyers Falls to Republic. Direct circuits without way offices being connected will then be at the service of the Rossland public, connecting not only with all points in the Republic camp and all in the Boundary Creek country, but also with all points in Creek country, but also with all points in Washington, Idaho, Oregon and Califor-nia. It is intended that the service shall be a continuous one day and night. Ru-mor here has it that a franchise now bemor here has it that a franchise now be-ing applied for from the city council for a local telephone system that will be efficient in every respect, will be under the same management. Mr. Sabin, however, gave no hint of his intentions in this respect. Rossland people wound, however, be pleased if the rumor proved true.

YOU MUST DIE, Said His Physician. South American Kidney Cure Gave the Doctor the Lie.

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Creek Cannot Be Had.

of Witnesses as to the Amount of Water in the Creeks.

On Friday before John A. Turner, as-During the week there have been a good many strikes some of great richness made in the outside camps and a number of properties have changed hands. In a large number of cases the bonds on properties asked for 100 inches from each of water from Rock creek, 100 inches from each of the three torks of Murphy creek, 100 inches from each of the three torks of Murphy creeks and 150 inches from Bounder creek and 150 inches from Education Bounder creek and 150 inches from each of the three torks of Murphy creeks were concerned there was strong opposition trom the Canadian Pacific rail-way and the Canadian Smelter works, but no opposition to the other streams which

way and the Canadian Smelter works, but no opposition to the other streams which had been included for the future was manifested, because no filings had been made on them.

City Engineer H. B. Smith, the first, and indeed the only witness for the city, deposed that in February last there were 150 miner's inches at the head of Rock creek, and this was the lowest possible time in the whole year. He went on to describe the position of the different streams and the results of the surveys he had made, which showed that even if the filings on behalf of the Trail smelter were good in law, there was still a considerable amount of water which was not yet filed on in Rock creek. He showed the positions of the files. on in Rock creek. He showed the posi-tions of the filings on Murphy creek and its three forks, and that the law had not been complied with further than by sur-veying, and none of the water had yet

veying, and none of the water had yet been used.

The opposition companies, represented by C. R. Hamilton, put W. H. Aldridge, manager of the Trail smelter, on the stand, and elicited from him that the water from Rock creek had been granted to the smelter for the use of that institution, and was being constantly used. The water from this stream was not more than was necessity. this stream was not more than was necessary for the smelter, especially when the water was lowest.

W. Prescott, who was the next witness,

is the foreman of the flume, and he deposed that in September last he measured
the water in the flume and found that
there was only 36 miner's inches in the
flume, and that it sometimes fell below
that.

that.

George Widner, who was a foreman around the works, swore that there was no waste around the works, and that all the water that came down the flume was needed for the ise of the smelter.

Mr. MacNai, for the city, argued that the title of the Canadian Smelter works to the water was not good, as the law under which title was claimed had been repealed some time prior to the granting repealed some time prior to the granting of the water rights to the smelter. As for Murphy creek and its three forks,

these had never been granted, or, indeed, properly applied for, as no work had been done except the survey work.

Mr. Hamilton argued that the title to both Rock and Murphy creeks was perfect in the hands of the smelter people, and could only be taken from them by expropriation proceedings

adjoining the Mollie Hughes, are contemplating putting further development work on that property at once.

The bond on the Frisco has been thrown up. The bonders failed to strike the ledge.

A good strike is reported from Four Mile upon a claim in which H. T. Bragdon and J. Perkins of New Denver, are interested. A foot of clean galena is the extent of the Montreal capital has taken over the Sovereign mine. It will now be operated by the Montreal chold of Gold Silver Development company.

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The Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Are Rivals and on Friday a three-foot strongly carbon-aited galean ledge was opened up. The ledge runs to the water's edge and almost straight by the hill. A tunnel is being driven in on it, and at a distance of 15 feet from the opening it is well defined between walls.

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY

Another company to operate a Burnt.

Ottawa, May 2.—[Special.]—Hewitt Bostock scored a big victory today at the railway committee when the British Columbia Southern bill came up. He exposed the Canadian Pacific railway for exploiting townsites, mentioning the Moyie case, with the result that Hon. Mr. Blair promised to see to it, as power was given to the government in the Crow's Nest subsidy act to locate stations. He also said that the general railway act would be amended to give this power to the government generally. this power to the government generally. The bill passed.

THE DOCTOR'S WIFE. Four Years' Oripple From Acute Rheumatism. South American Rheumatic Cure Was the True Physician Mrs. T. H. Harte, of 223 Church street, Toronto, wife of Dr. Harte, suffered severely from rheumatism for five years. For four years she could not walk without the use of a cane. At times the pains were intense, and she suffered tortures.

THE CHARTER GRANTED. Columbia Successful in Its Application and Is Now a City.

Victoria, May 1.—[Special.]—The application for the charter incorporating Columbia, Kettle Creek district, as a city has been granted by the provincial go

OUTSIDE CAMPS THE QUESTION OF WATER THE BUILDERS ARE BUSY A REIGN OF TERROR

Commissioner Turner Thinks Rock A Number Intend to Erect Cottages This Summer.

Wide Divergence Between the Evidence A Fine Cottage Put Up That Is to Be Rented-Bank of Hallfax

There will be considerable building dur sistant commissioner of lands and works ing the coming summer and fail in this at Nelson, the question of granting water city. Among those who will build will be of the Bunker Hill and Sullivan privileges for city use came up at the re-corder's office here. The city, which was represented by A. H. MacNeill, Q. C., asked for 100 inches of water from Rock cost \$3,000 on the corner of Spokane street

and Union avenue.

J. A. Kirk, P. L. S., intends to put up a handsome cottage on Phoenix avenue, near the corner of Davis street. He expects to spend about \$1,200 on this cottage.

J. B. Johnson, the broker, will erect a one and a half story cottage on Earl street near First avenue. The building will be near First avenue. The building will be provided with all modern conveniences and will cost from \$1,800 to \$2,000. John J. Honeyman, the architect, is pre-

paring plans for a cottage which he pro-poses erecting for himself at the intersec-tion of Union avenue and College street. tion of Union avenue and College street. This will cost about \$1,200.

The Merchants' Bank of Halifax purposes putting up a bank structure of three stories at the corner of Washington street and Columbia avenue. This structure will be built of brick and stone, and it is said it will cost \$20,000. It will be, perhaps, the finest structure in he city when completed

pleted.
J. K. McCallum has about finished the erection of a fine cottage on Victoria avenue and Davis street. The ground dimensions are 28x52 feet. There are three bedrooms, a parlor, a kitchen and a sitting room. It is provided with electric bells, room. It is provided with electric bells, electric lights and a large bay window. In the parlor there is a wide, open grate, provided with a handsome mantle. Besides all this it is beautifully finished inside and out. This building was put up so that it could be rented. It is one of the first of its kind, therefore marks a new era in house building here. Heretofore people erected houses for their own use here, and these were in most instances shacks. The shacks were the many while the finished residences were the few. Mr. McCallum believes that buildings of the kind that he has put up will rent readily, and if the first one is successful in this regard he will erect a number of others for the same purpose.

Resolution of the City Council of Grand Forks in Regard to Action of Justices of the Peace.

really understood the lower end of the branch some time this summer, but during the past week the Canadian Pacific officials began to fear that the Great Northern might get into the district a head of them, and it was decided to the branch at once.

The strong of the contracting firm of Poupore & McVeigh, accordingly left Nelson on Thursday, April 27th, with a crew of 30 men. So far, but 14 miles on the line have been located and no cross-sectioning has been done. There is said to be considerable snow upon the ground, so that the work which can be done at present will be restricted to slashing out a portion of the right- of-way.

So far as the Canadian Pacific intentions could be learned recently, the first 35 miles of the work will be got ready as soon as possible. Engineer Walkem of Vancouver, will probably reach Lardo next week and begin cross-sectioning, and as soon as they can place 300 men upon the grade to good advantage Poupore & McVancouver, will probably reach Lardo next week and begin cross-sectioning, and as soon as they can place 300 men upon the grade to good advantage Poupore & McVeigh will engage that number. They have a transportation arrangement with the Canadian Pacific railway which will enable them to draw men from any pointie in Koôtenay south of Revelstoke and east of Rossland. The scale of wages upon the work will be \$2 per day.

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today required a two-thirds majority of all votes cast.

The Columbia Stage company, operating between Bossburg and Columbia, has, at the instance of Mrs. Elsie Parks of Phoenix, B. C., been served with a writ, claiming \$1.000 damages for the alleged loss of a trunk last January.

It has transpired that the complainant in the case of the Queen vs. Dufour for the alleged wilful mis-translation of an affidavit was Phillip Cusson, and not A. L. McDonald, as previouely stated.

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NARROW CUTS FOR BROAD GAUGE
The Outs From Trail Up on Curves
Only 14 Feet Wide.

The broad-gauge road from Trail up to Rossland is likely to prove less advantageous than was expected, as the cuts nacessary along the road have been made as narrow, or, in some cases, narrower than on the narrow-gauge at present in use. One of the contractors, after finishing the work, told a prominent citizen that he had been building railroads for many years, but he had never yet seen such narrow cuts made in curves between rocks. In some places these were only 14 feet wide, while the broad-guage cars coming through a cut on a curve will require much more for safety. Of course they can be widened, but it is not considered probable that anything will be done at present.

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If the thousands of people who rush to so worthy a remedy as a last resort would go to it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Gananoque, after be ing treated by eminent physicians for heart disease of five years standing was discharged from the Logatic as a last resort. The leave years standing was discharged from the Logatic as a last resort would go to it as a first resort, how much misery and suffering would be spared. Mrs. John Fitzpatrick of Gananoque, after be ing treated by eminent physicians for heart disease of five years standing was discharged from the Logatic as a last resort. One dose relieved a very many years in less than half an hour, and three bottles cured her. Sold by a food of the contractors as a last resort. One dose relieved as a last resort. One dose first physicians for many discharged fr

Alderman John Edgren, who has been absent in Europe for about three months, returned yesterday to Rossland. During his absence he has spent some time in England, as well as his native country, Sweden, and visiting his old home, Trescog.

Deadly Rioting and Bloodshed in the Cœur d'Alenes.

ONE MAN WAS KILLED

Blown Up-The Loss is a Quarter of a Million of Dollars.

Spokane, Wash.; April 29.—[Special.]— The trouble between the union miners and the operators of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mines at Wardner, Idaho, which broke out last Monday because of the re broke out last Monday because of the re-fusal of the mine operators to pay the union scale for unskilled labor, resulted today in the most disgraceful and deadly rioting this section of the country has seen since the labor war of 1892.

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One man, a union nuner, is dead, and another mortally wounded as the result of a volley fired by the union strikers. The mills of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan have been blown up by the strikers with giant powder. The property loss will amount to a quarter of a million dollars. This work of destruction was done by Wardner strikers and union sympathizers from (anyon creek, about 20 miles from Wardner.

A mob of nearly 1,000 men, armed and masked, seized a train consisting of nine

masked, seized a train consisting of nine box cars and one passenger car at Burke and immediately started for Wardner, where they arrived at noon, being met at Wardner Junction, a mile and a half out of town, by a great crowd of union strik of town, by a great crowd of union strikers. The miners from Canyon creek brought with them 3,000 pounds of giant powder, and after a parley of two hours 140 masked men, armed with Winchesters, with the Burke men in the lead, and the Wardner men following, started with yells for the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mill and other buildings, a third of a mile from the depot. They sent pickets ahead from the depot. They sent pickets ahead and one of these pickets fired a shot as a signal that the mill was abandoned. This was misunderstood by the main body of was misunderstood by the main body of the mob, who imagined that the non-union miners in the mills had opened fire on them, and they began firing on their own pickets. About 1,000 shots were thus exchanged between the rioters and their pickets, and Jack Smith, one of the pick-ets, formerly of British Columbia, and a noted figure in drill contests, was shot dead. The fatal error was discovered af-ter a few seconds firing and Smith's body

ter a few seconds firing and Smith's body was brought down from the hillside. By this time the strikers had taken pos-session of the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mill, which they found deserted, the manage having directed his employes not to ris having directed his employes not to his their lives by battling with the mob. Powder was called for and 60 50-pound boxes were carried from the depot to the mill. The heaviest charge was placed among the machinery of the mill. among the machinery of the mill.

Another large charge was placed under the brick office 'building. Other charges were placed around the mill. Then the boarding houses, a frame structure, was fired. Fuses leading to the charges were lighted, and the strikers, carrying the dead body of the picket, retired to a safe distance.

At 2:26 o'clock the first blast went off. It shook the ground for miles, and the

At 2:26 o clock the first blast went off. It shook the ground for miles, and the buildings in Wardner, two miles away, trembled. At intervals of about 30 seconds four other charges went off, the fifth being the largest, completely demolishing the mill. The loss to the Bunker Hill & Sullivan company is estimated from \$250,000 to \$300,000.

In a few minutes the strikers went back In a few minutes the strikers went back

to the station, the whistle was blown for stragglers, the mob soon climbed aboard, and at 3 o'clock, just three hours after its arrival, the train pulled out for Canyon Creek.

have not been seen since. Union men working in the Last Chance left this morning, presumably to take part in the

Portland, Ore., April 29.—By Associated Portland, Ore., April 29.—By Associated Press.—President A. L. Mohler of the Oregan Railway & Navigation company, at 1:30 this morning telegraphed the officials in this city from Wardner Idaho, that the striking miners had fired the Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine, and that it Bunker Hill & Sullivan mine, and that it was burning. It is claimed that the mine is loaded with dynamite, and if this proves true the entire property will be a total loss. The striking miners are also reported to be in possession of the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railway & Navigation trains and have complete control of the situation. There are about 100 marked men heavily armed at hand about of the situation. There are about 100 masked men heavily armed at hand about the mine and there have been several skirmishes with the authorities, during one of which one man is reported to have the control of the co skirmishes with the authorities, during one of which one man is reported to have been shot. There are fully 800 miners at Wardner. They are forming to go into the mine in a body and drive out the 270 non-union men employed there. President Mohler has notified the governor of Idaho of the situation and asked that officer to have troops dispatched to the scene of the trouble. The governor has promised to do everything in his power to preserve order and prevent bloodshed, but it is believed that unless prompt steps are taken there will be great loss of life and destruction of property. Since the telegram from President Mohler was received the strikers have cut the wires and telegraphic communication with Wardner is cut off.

DISCHARGED TO DIE,

But Mrs. Fitzpatrick Didn't Lose Hope. Dr. Agnew's Cure For the Heart Accomplished What the Physicians Couldn't.

If the thousands of people who rush to the carry of the capital stock of the company is situate in the city of St. Clair, State of Michigan, U. S. A. The amount of the capital stock of the company is and shares of the capital stock of the company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the capital stock of the company is and shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars the capital states in the city of St. Clair, State of Michigan, U. S. A. The amount of the capital stock of the company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the capital states of the company is ach. The head office of the capital stock of the company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the capital states of the company is ach. The head office of the capital stock of the company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the capital states of the company is ach. The head office of the capital states of the company is fifty thousand dollars, The amount of the capital states of the company is fifty thousand dollars, The amount of the capital states of the company is fifty thousand dollars, The head offic

Rheumatism Cured in a Day. Alderman John Edgren, who has been absent in Europe for about three months, returned yesterday to Rossland. During his absence he has spent some time in England, as well as his native country, Sweden, and visiting his old home, Trescog.

J. A. Macdonald took a trip to Trail yesterday on legal business.

Rheumatism Outed in a Day.

South American Rheumatic Cure, for Rheumatism and Neuralgia, radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause, and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by Goodeve Bros.



REEVES

Spokane's Leading and Most Successful Specialist Why? Because

His reputation has been established by effecting CURE'S OF CHRONIC DISEASES IN MEN AND WOMEN where other physicians of acknowledged ability failed.

ARE YOU Subject to fainting spells dizziness, noises in the head, palpitation of the heart, heat flashes, numbness of the hands or feet, or any other symptoms indicating a diseased heart or paralysis of the brain?

ARE YOU Nervous and run down with thin blood pale lips dragging pains about the loins loss of your natural cheerfulness, and with melancholy thoughts and inclinations to get up and run away?

ARE YOU Constipated and dyspep-tic, with headache coated tongue, bad breath, pimples on your face and back, and with a dull languid feeling in every ARE YOU Troubled with a bad blood disease which every now and then breaks onton different parts of your body and makes your life a perfect hell?

ARE YOU Troubled with pain in the back, weakness of ARE YOU Losing your memory and do you toss around in unrefreshed?

ARE YOU Afflicted with any disease of the kidneys? A Weak Back Brings an untimely mistakable sign of diseased kidneys. To neglect these troubles means to you diabetes or Bright's disease and a remaining to the sign of the sig

Chronic Diseases Of whatever nature treated with unfailing su

RUPTURE New method, sure cure painless treatment, no detention from work. KIDNEYS

"Doctor Reeves' treatment helped me from the first. My sense of taste and smell has returned. I have no headache, and my kidney trouble is cured."

"Doctor Reeves' treatment was a revelation to me. Each inhalation of the lifegiving medicine brought comfort and ease. Now I am able to sleep in bed like a Christian, a sweet, refreshing sleep, like that of an infant. I work all day in the mill and experience no discomfort. With the exception of a slight cough, I AM A CURED MAN. My trouble was asthma."

"He Cured Me of Deafness"

"My deafness came on about six years ago with bad ringing noises in the head, which troubled me greatly in conversation. I had to ask people to raise their voices when speaking to me, and around the table I could only hear the sound of voices but could not contain the sound of voices, but could not catch a word. My hearing rapidly improved under Dr. Reeves treatment. I now hear well, and the ringing noises have entirely stopped.

"He Saved My Eyes"

"My eyes were so bad I had to stop reading entirely. The dizziness, the blurring and pain around the eyes made me fear total blindess. Dr. Reeves' mastery over diseases of the eyes is certainly wonderful. I can now see well, and best of all, can read with comfort. I was cured in a short time, while other doctors tampered with my eyes for the past six

'He Cured My Stomach"

Before I consulted Doctor Reeves my stomach was very bad. The severe pains, belching, bloating and sour risings was awful. I lost 40 pounds in less than a year. I thank God it was my fortune to go to this great doctor, who cured me."

He Cured Me of Catarrh "I had catarrh for a long time. It afgrowths in my nose. Doctor Reeves' New Treatment is just splendid. I never tried anything that did me so much good. I am recommending it to all my friends."

Out-of-Town People People afflicted with any disease what-soever should write to Doctor Reeves.

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Consumption" "Doctor Reeves cured me of consumption after two doctors had given me up to die. His Discovery is certainly an abso-lute cure for consumption if taken in time. If you have consumption go to Dr. Reeves for he is the only doctor I have ever heard of that could really cure consumption.

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Heart Disease" "I had heart trouble for 16 years, and would often drop senseless on the streets and for two years was so bad I could not be left home alone. And would faint as often as two or three times a day. My orten as two or three times a day. My circulation was poor and sluggish and I had palpitation of the heart. After taking Doctor Reeves' treatment for one month I had but one spell. And now I heartily indorse his Wonderful New System of treatment."

The Character of Dr. Reeves'

"I had liver trouble. Every two weeks I would have a spell of vomiting that would confine me to my bed for three or four days at a time. I was nervous, easily discouraged, gloomy and irritable. I went to Doctor Reeves August 15th last. I have not had a sick headache or a vomiting spell since that time."

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practice, the range of cures he has performed in the various diseases of the HEAD, THROAT, EARS, THE LIVER, THE KIDNEYS, THE LUNGS, THE STOMACH, have more than words can tell proved that he possesses the quality of medical learning that is essential to diagnose and properly treat all those diseases which attack the human frame.

Creek.

During the fusilade from the guns of the mob, Jim Chayne, a Bunker Hill & Sullivan mill man, was seriously shot through the hips. It is reported that he was carried off by the strikers, and his wound is probably fatal. J. J. Rogers, a stenographer in the employ of the company, was shot through the lip, but his wound is trival.

This morning the 230 non-union miners at the Bunker Hill & Sullivan had warning of the coming of the coming of the coming of the company of the comp

No. 106 POST STREET, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON

Certificate of Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

St. Clair Gold Mining Company.

Registered the 6th day of March, 1899 Registered the 6th day of March, 1899.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the St. Clair Gold Mining company as an extraprovincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth, to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the said company is situate in the city of St. Clair, State of Michigan, U.S. A.

The amount of the capital stock of the company is fifty thousand dollars, divided into two thousand shares of the par value of twenty-five dollars each.

ninety-nine.

[L. S.]
4-13-4t. Registrar of Joint Stock Companies Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Ruth and Esther mineral claim, situate in the

district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of and adjoining the Victory-Triumph mineral claims south of and adjoining the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I. Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash) free miner's certificate No. 34062A, 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 claims.

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

Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1899.

3-30-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

The Columbia & Western Railway company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act giving to the company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.

Montreal, March 7th, 1899.

3-23-91

Certificate of Improvements NOTICE. "Ed Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About an 1/6 of a mile north-

Where located: About sn ½ of a mile northeast of corner of Columbia avenue and Washington street, and adjoining the Golden Chariot on the southeast.

Take notice that I, Wm. F. Devereux, acting as agent for D. G. Kennedy, free miner's certificate No. 34.04A. 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 2: must be commenced before the issuance ion 37, must be commenced before the issuance f such certificate of improvements
Dated this 13th day of March, 1899.
3-16-11t WM, E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Bean Pot and Forest King mineral claims, sit-uate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west side of O. K. mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monument

mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monument No. 28.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (as agent for the Bean Pot Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.), free miner's certificate No. 34,052A, 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 claims.

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

Dated this sixth day of April, 1890.

4-6-rot KENNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Prince, Queen of the Valley and King of the West mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—At the confluence of Bear creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co., Lt'd Ly., free miner's certificate No.13,163A, 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 graut 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 March, 1890.

31-10t NOTICE

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Bess mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of Hill Top mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. J. Russell Snow, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 689A, 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 claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 27, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1899.
4-27-10t NOTICE.

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Ask your banker, ask ws Dr. Powell Reeves,

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Mr. Justice Walkem then gave his judgment, allowing an adjournment on condition that the plaintiffs (the Iron Mask people) would pay all costs to which the Centre Star people were put by reason of

B. Hastings, the general manager of the Centre Star company, then submitted an affidavit to the effect "that in addition to the expenses incurred in procuring the attendance of the expert witnesses the attendance of the expert witnesses the defendants have been put to a very large expense in retaining counsel for the trial now in progress, and I say that in my belief an adjournment of this case would inflict upon the defendants a loss of about

340,000."
The plaintiffs have not yet signified whether they will accept the adjournment upon these conditions or not, but will make the conclusions, at which they arrive, known on Monday morning at 11 clock to which time the court adjourned. If an adjournment as asked for is granted it will probably be anywhere from three

Monday's Court.

The 12th day of the Iron Mask-Centre Star trial was wholly occupied in practically taking the evidence of one witness. When Mr. Justice Walkem took his seat at 10:30 o'clock Monday morning Mr. Davis called Waldemar Lindgren, an expert witness, on behalf of the defense. Mr. Lindgren is a native of Sweden, and in giving his testimony spoke with a pert witness, on behalt of the detense. Mr. Lindgren is a native of Sweden, and in giving his testimony spoke with a slightly foreign accent. He stated that he was a resident of Washington, D. C., a mining engineer and a member of the United States geological survey. He had come to Rossland on April 1st last, since which time he had been engaged in investigating the workings in the Centre Star and Iron Mask grounds.

In the course of his direct examination Mr. Lindgren gave some very interesting evidence in support of the theory of the defence. He said:

I came to Rossland about the 31st of March and immediately began my inspection of the ground in dispute here and have been continuously at work since that time. I have examined the apex of the vein in dispute, and also the croppings. I find along the cropping a practically continuous streak, sometimes two parallel streaks of solid sulphides, and I also find that it is practically continuous from shaft to shaft, except for the about interruntion of the railroad track.

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veins are not uniform; in fact, nature nevers follows mathematical planes and the vein is sometimes a quite irregular plane, changing in dip quite considerably at different portions of its extent. I could not tell whether the wall—the hanging wall—of the shaft is the ultimate hanging wall of the vein. The foot wall of the shaft is not well exposed. It is not sufficiently down in the foot to enable one to see any foot wall planes which are not exposed by the present shaft. Mr reasons for saying that this is the Centre Star vein are, first, that it is in the position where you will be expecting to find it from the dip which I have ascertained at other points; and secondly, I think it is that vein because it has the characteristics of the vein as to the walls and as to the filling which I have found it in other places to possess, and I do not find in the workings anything which would lead me to suppose that there was any other vein of which that could form a part. I examined the Centre Star east drift No. 59 and I find a continuation of the same vein which is exposed in the incline shaft No. ed the Centre Star east drift No. 59 and I individual a continuation of the same vein which is exposed in the incline shaft No. 3, showing all along from station 59 eastward to the end of the drift a continuous wein of solid pyrrhotite and chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite and a considerable amount of quartz, having a width of from two to three feet. That is the width of what might be termed ore, and when I speak of ore being continuous, I mean literally.

The witness then stated that his chief reason for believing the vein described to be the Centre Star vein all through was because he had followed it continuously and without breaks from the shaft through the 59 drift down to the bottom of the winze, it maintaining its strike and

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Mr. Bodwell, Q. C., then stated that
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trial and that he must press for the adjournment already referred to. Mr. Bodwell said that he very much regretted
being obliged to ask for the adjournment,
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It was agreed to take the evidence of Dr. Rossiter Worthington Raymond before the adjournment, and the doctor was

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The Revelstoke Herald says: Monday afternoon a party of engineers in the employ of the C. P. R. left for Argenta and will commence at once to lay out the line 3. How long—O, how long will they suf-fer, ere they know the right thing for relief and the cure? 6. Heartburn, sour stomach, nausea, sick headache, and all other distresses of indiges-tion are remedied quickly with Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets,—a single tablet always gives instant relief. 7. Many old cases of dyspepsia are permanently cured with one box of Dr. Von Stan's Pineapple Tablets—60 tablets in a box—35 cents, at all druggists,

The l3th day of the Iron Mask-Centre Star trial came to a close Tuesday with the sensational announcement that the paintiffs would press for the adjournment of the trial as asked for last week. At the close of Mr. Lindgren's testimony this afternoon, Mr. Davis, Q. C., stated that before he proceeded further with his case he must ask the plaintiffs to elect whether they would proceed with the trial or would seek an adjournment. Upon their action in the matter now would depend of the poles on the right of way. In a first the horses has been destroyed by Dr. Richards.

Dominion Veterinary Inspector Richards has returned to Cascade from a tour of inspection through the Boundary country. While absent he slaughtered 60 hogs, while absent he slaugh

distance of about 75 miles, also has most of the poles on the right of way. In a few days a gang of 15 men, Superintendent Donald says, will begin setting the poles and putting up the wire, and no time will be lost in completing the line.

A miner by the name of Ryan, employed at the Pathfinder, had a narrow escape from death a tew days since. He was engaged in thawing out giant powder when a stick exploded within a few feet of him. Beyond having his face slightly

ports that the engineers of the Great Northern Railway company are making every haste in their work of surveying the branch line which is projected from Kali-spel on the Great Northern to Golden on the Canadian Pacific. In the vicinity of Elko, which will be on the line of rail-way, there are over a dozen engineers at work.

afternoon a party of engineers in the employ of the C. P. R. left for Argenta and will commence at once to lay out the line from that point. These gentlemen have been for some time working on the line out from Arrowhead, but received news that brought them off post haste to Nelson and on through to the head of Kootenay lake. The reason for all this haste could not be learned from the engineers, who had nothing to say of their movements, but when two and two are put together the reason is easily figured out. At the present time engineers of the Great Northern are locating a line through this country. The proposed line of the Great Northern road runs from Argenta along the west side of Duncan lake and Duncan river into the Trout Lake district. Both roads now seem to be out for the business the rich Lardeau-Duncan and Trout Lake districts have to offer, and in the scramdistricts have to offer, and in the scram-ble the country will benefit greatly.

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Have Been Made.

Chairman H. L. Percy of the County Commissioners Has \$40,000 For Public Buildings.

Republic, April 25.—[Special.]—While the superintendent of the Morning Glory declines to give out any information regarding the mine or its assays, it is pretty well understood here that a rich chute of a couple of feet has been struck, and that the ore, which assays up in the hundreds, is being sacked in the drift. It is thought that the Mabel, adjoining, also carries the vein. Of course the extent or the sudden ending of the chute is unknown; but it has created a lively interest among the claim owners in that section, and they hold their claims at high figures upon the supposed richness by the Morning Glory strike.

Superintendent Ambrose Stewart has started work on the Strayhorse and Alice, Superintendent Ambrose are owned in Rossland and Spokane, and have very fine surface showings.

On the Jewel Princess, north of the Tom Thumb, they are sinking a shaft on the Jedge, which is 15 feet wide on the surface. The croppings assayed \$2 per ton, and are improving in depth.

A shaft is being sunk on the Blacktail from a point where the ore chute is rich, and looks very encouraging.

Work has been stopped on the Flag Hill shaft, where they left a two-foot ledge. A tunnel has been started at the foot of the hill, which will cut the vein at a depth of 200 feet. The intention is also to drift northeast to cut the El Caliph ledge. The tunnel will be encountered. The tunnel is run upon the supposition that the depth that the crosscut tunnel will consolidate at the depth that the crosscut tunnel will reach.

Work was resumed to 200 feet before crosscut tunnel will be a good test for all the beautines of the depth of the different ledges will consolidate at the depth that the crosscut tunnel will be a good test for all the claim in that region.

The shaft on the El Caliph is 65 feet and the tunnel will be a good test for all the claims in that region.

The stage for the past few days is bring in a different class of passeng

two parallel ledges. The claims are owned in Rossland and Spokane, and have very fine surface showings.

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A new industry has been started here. F. D. Keck has started a brickyard about half a mile below town, and has now 50,000 brick ready for the kiln. He will increase the capacity, and in the near future we will have brick buildings in Republic.

Chairman H. L. Percy returned last evening after a three weeks' trip to all the coast towns, including San Francisco. He floated bonds, \$40,000, at par, which puts Ferry county on easy street, and insures the payment of all necessary expenses of the county, including the building of a court house and other necessary improvements. Mr. Percy is highly complimented upon the complete success of his mission.

The Quilp drift has about 10 feet to run to get under the shaft, when an upraise of about 60 feet will be made to connect with the shaft. They are running on the foot wall following the ledge.

Lamb and Turner have sold their claims on the south half to Mr. Young, an Englishman. He intends starting work immediately.

The Golden Lily shaft is being driven

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The Golden Lily shaft is being driven steadily. The intention of the management is to sink 150 feet before crosscutting, which, if carried out, will demonstrate the value of the property, which is now considered unusually promising.

The Nevada tunnel is now in 80 feet. It is in line with the north and south ledge of the Lone Pine. It will be several weeks before the ledge is cut.

The Excelsion ledge, below the Golden Harvest, is down 40 feet.

As yet the days and nights are quite chilly, and the snow goes slowly.

Regarding the Princess Maud, which has caused a flurry lately, Superintendent Lane arrived last evening and gave some information to your correspondent, but from a reliable gentleman who sampled it today, the following are the assays: \$46.30, \$36.59, \$22,32, with a four-foot face of ore of steely hard blue quartz. They are in the pay chute, which is increasing in values, and have about 250 feet to run for the shaft, which left such rich ore in the bottom. The future of the Princess Maud looks very bright. If the chute continues it will be a great mine.

Republic, Wash., April 26.-[Special.]-The three-compartment shaft on the Ben

The three-compartment shaft on the Ben Hur is down over 20 feet. It will be sunk 100 feet and then crosscut.

The average samples of ore from the Insurgent for the past month was \$253.95. The shaft is down 22 feet, sinking on the ledge which fills the bottom of the shaft. The tunnel on the Minnehaha, on Iron mountain, is in 115 feet, and will be continued until the ledge is struck. It is thought the first ledge will be struck in about 20 feet, and the next ledge in from 50 to 70 feet. The surface ledge is eight feet wide. The blind lead encountered in the tunnel assayed very high in silver. The surface assay of the copper ledge, which it is intended to tap, assayed on the surface from \$10 to \$38. the surface from \$10 to \$38.

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A new ledge has been opened on the Golden Sunset group. It is called the Mamie G. The ledge is five feet wide, and the work is proceeding on the new theory, that is, stripping the ledge until they find the pay chute, even if necessary to strip the entire claim to find it.

Ed Moore is in from Toroda creek. The Toroda Gold Mining company has a tunnel in 50 feet, running on the ledge, following the foot wall. The intention is to offosseut to determine the width of the

crosscut to determine the width of the ledge, which on the surface is about 60 feet wide. Assays as high as \$74 have been obtained. It is a large porphyry

There is considerable work going on Toroda creek, both tunneling and shaft, tunnels being generally more to determine tunnels being generally more to determine the best points from which to sink shafts on the ore chutes. The snow is nearly gone, except in the timber and the high hills. Curlew is 20 miles from Badie, the

hills. Curlew is 20 miles from Badie, the Toroda mail town, and the mail arrives twice a week from Curlew. The service will be increased during the summer.

E. S. Cutts is in from Myers creek, about 35 miles northwest from Republic, and about four miles south of the Canadian line. Rock creek, the Canadian town, is four miles distant. The railroad going to Penticton, will pass through adian line. Rock creek, the Canadian town, is four miles distant. The railroad going to Penticton, will pass through Rock creek, which will be the shipping point for the entire region. The Crystal Butte has 215 feet of tunnel and a shaft 75 feet deep. The ledge is about 40 feet wide, but they are only working a rich 18-inch seam, the ore from which is packed 60 miles to Brewster, and thence goes by steamer and rail to Tacoma. A 20-stamp mill is en route, which will arrive in the next 30 days. The Review has a 250-foot tunnel, the last 30 feet of which is in quartz. The foot wall has been met and a crosscut is being made to the hanging wall. They are about 40 feet in depth. They are also shipping their rich ore, and will erect a mill upon the arrival of the railroad. The railroad will go through Midway to Baker creek, which will make that entire region tributary to Rossland, and it will be a great country, too. The Dandy, Bessie Lee and Hope have been working all winter under the charge of Charles Dunn and looks very primising.

Clark arrived last evening and has been visiting and inspecting his various mining interests here: also investigating the water works question. He will remain a few

works question. He will remain a few days.

Austin Corbin II arrived last evening, and in company with Mr. George, visited the Stray Horse mine, in which he is heavily interested. A new strike has been made in the mine, which is very promising, and the owners are feeling comfortable over the event. Mr. Corbin is here in various interests; for instance the Corbin telegraph lines are strung within a few miles of town and will be rapidly compeleted, which will be a great boon to this town as the telephone is a hard proposition, with its waits and the unavoidable and two frequent "wires down."

The three-compartment shaft at the Ben Hur is down over 25 feet. They will sink 100 feet before crosscutting.

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MORNING GLORY STRIKE workings never looked better than it does today.

The Yakind, on Myers creek, has a 22-foot ledge, with both walls. The tunnel has been run a distance of 180 feet, running on the ledge, which has been crosscut several times to test its width. There are a great many claims in course of development in that promising camp of the future.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

inspect his own property.

Fred O. Hyde to George McFarlane, 1-4 interest in the Leonora mineral claim, 2 1-2 miles from Rossland, \$1.

M. W. Brewster to A. G. Lang, 1-32 interest in the Clara B. and 1-16 interest in the Florence B. mineral claims, at the head of 15-Mile creek, Pend d'Oreille

head of 15-Mile creek, Pend d'Oreille river, \$250.

Arthur Schneider to A. G. Lang, 1-4 interest in the Blue Jay mineral claim on Proctor mountain, \$200.

F. R. Blockberger to Angus W. Mc-Kenzie, 1-24 interest in the Walter, Theodore and Martin mineral claims, on the west slope of Sophie mountain, \$1.

M. W. Brewster to R. M. Reeves, 3-32 interest in the Clara B. and 3-16 interest in the Florence B. mineral claims, on 15-Mile creek, \$1.

Same to same, 1-2 interest in the Inde-

Same to same, 1-2 interest in the Independence mineral claim, on 15-Mile creek,

Louis S. Finnegan to Olaus Jeldness, 1-2 interest in Midget mineral claim, 1-3 interest in Midget fraction mineral claim, 1-4 interest in the Atlantis mineral claim and 1-4 interest in the Rena mineral claim, all situated on the west side of Schling approximately 2500. mountain, \$500.

Certificates of Work. To J. L. D. Berg, on Tilly mineral claim.

To John Gloyn, on Violet mineral claim.

To same, on Maggie mineral claim. To W. H. Bogan, on Winnie Davis min eral claim.

To Edward Baillie, on World mineral Claim.

To Gust W. Peterson and John Ryan, on Prince of Wales mineral claim.

To George R. Killam, on Buffalo No. 2 mineral claim.

To S. G. Thompson, on Taylor Boys mineral claim.

To A. E. Churches, on Gypsey mineral Claim.

To A. J. Russell Snow, on Little Bess mineral claim.

To Clive Phillips Wolley, on C. and C. fractional mineral claim.

To Alfred E. Plummer, on Little Bess mineral claim.

To Samuel McKee et al, on Revenue mineral claim. To same, on Old Glory mineral claim.
To same, on Empire mineral claim.
To same, on East Revenue mineral

same, on Empress mineral claim.

To J. A. Smith, on Allcome mineral To Daniel Cahill, on Pennsylvania mineral claim. To John Shanahan, on Vanguard min-

eral claim.
To S. Marshall and W. Davis, on Armstrong mineral claim. To same, on the X-10-U-8 mineral claim.

To same, on Black Knight mineral claim, the work being done on the Armstrong mineral claim for these three declared the hit a foul, a quarrel arose with claims.

THE ITALIAN MINISTRY.

Occupation of San Mun Bay to Take Place at Once.

Rome, May 3.—The Italian ministry has

resigned.

It is understood that the occupation of San Mun Bay ,province of Che-Kiang, China, will take place immediately, thus making it unfait accompli for the incompany of t ing premier. Late this evening a report is in circulation that General Pellieux has already received an informal mandate to nstruct the ministry.

II S Soldiers Without Means

San Juan de Porto Rico, May 3.—Several hundred soldiers who were discharged from the United States army three weeks ago are awaiting transportation home. They are without means and are becoming much exasperated over the delay. These men are a source of great care to the military, and the police fear that unless they are provided with transportation to the Unied States soon, their demoralization will affect the city. Major-General Henry has authorized them to stop and eat in the military barracks. Many of the men are without a cent.

Will Fight at Denver.

Denver, May 3.—Manager Otto C. Fleet, of the Colorado Athletic association, says the Fitzsimmons-Jeffries fight will take place in Denver. He offered a purse of \$25,000, and today received a dispatch from the principals requesting him to go to New York to arrange details.

The First Shipment.

too. The Dandy, Bessie Lee and Hope have been working all winter under the charge of Charles Dunn and looks very springing.

Republic, April 28.—[Special.]—Patrick

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Price of Silver, Copper and Lead.

New York, May 3.—Bar silver, 60c.; Mexican dollars, 48 1-4c. Conper, quiet; brokers' price, 19 to 19 1-8; exchange price, 19 1-4. Lead, firm; brokers' price, \$4.15; exchange price, \$4.42 1-2.

Railroads Blocked by Snow.

Brackenridge, Col., May 3.—Railroads are blocked here as a result of a week's snow storm. No train or mail has arrived since last Saturday.

Board of Trade Meeting.

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The North San Poil is getting along in good shape, whilst the San Poil in all its often been held last night, was postponed till tonight at 8 o'clock in the city hall. J. F. McCrae and possibly J. B. McArthur will give a statement of the work they did in Ottawa and the east for Rossland.

THE NET IS CLOSING

Members of the General Staff in the

MUCH FALSE SWEARING

Becomes More Apparel. - A S. n. tence in the Bornered which He Could Not Maye Willen.

Paris, May 3.—Slowly but steadily the net is closing around the French general staff in the Dreytus revision inquiry. General Mercier, who was minister of war at the time Dreyfus was condemned, on being called upon by M. de Freycenet, the pres-ent minister of war, to produce the report ent minister of war, to produce the report regarding the secret dossier, which Lieutenant-Colonel Du Paty de Clain testified he had sent to Mercier, replied that he had destroyed it, and he called General Gonse as a witness to the truth of this statemen. Unfortunately for Mercier, General Gonse had already testified before the court of cassation that although Mercier destroyed the original, he kept a copy.

Another anti-Dreyfus argument has received its death blow. General Zurlinden, Military governor of Paris, and others, while testifying before the court of cassation, attached great importance to the

Military governor of Paris, and others, while testifying before the court of cassation, attached great importance to the closing sentence of the bordereau, which read: "I am starting for the manoeuvres," as proving the guilt of Dreyfus and the innocence of Esterhazy, inasmuch as the staff probationers were only notified on August 29th that they would not be required to attend the manoeuvres, it has not been proved that this notification was actually dated May 17th; therefore Dreyfus could not have written, "I am starting for the manoeuvres" in the following August. It is rumored that it was Lieutenant-Colonel Du Paty de Clam himself who communicated to Figaro the depositions made before the court of cassation.

The Journal today prints the evidence of M. de Crion, who was one of Colonel Henry's agents before the court of cassation. The witness made the sensational statement that he had forged several documents against Dreyfus at the order of Colonel Henry, and has broken into Mme. Dreyfus' home to secure samples of her husband's handwriting.

SWEDES AND ITALIANS.

The Majority of the Miners Who Destroyed Wardner's Mill Were Aliens.

Wardner, Idaho, May 3.—Sixty rioters concerned in the disturbance of last Sunday have been arrested since the arrival this afternoon of company M, Twenty-fourth infantry. As soon as the serving of warrants began, the rioters scrambled over the hills in frantic efforts to escape.

About 60 were caught and others will be over the hills in frantic efforts to escape. About 60 were caught and others will be pursued. Only one tried to resist. He was promptly overpowered. The prisoners were marched to camp. Nearly all are Swedes and Italians. Fifty-nine men of the Fourth cavalry arrived here from Walla Walla today. Coroner France has impanelled a jury and the inquest on the victim of the mob began this afternoon. No more rioting is feared until arrests begin on Canyon creek.

DARFOUR'S SULTAN DEPOSED.

Ibraham Ali Found This Out at the Cos

of Many Lives. Cairo, May 3.—Ibraham Ali, whom General Lord Kitchener sent upon a mission to Ibraham's uncle, the sultan of Darfour, has returned to Cairo. Ibraham Ali found upon reaching Darfour that his uncle had been dethroned by Ali Dinar. The latter, on the appearance of Ibraham Ali turned out with his troops and routed the escort of General Lord Kitchener's envoy, numbering 150, of whom 120 were killed.

KILLED THE UMPIRE.

A BaseballPlayer Against Whom He Decided, the Murderer.

Birmingham, Ala., May 3.—During a game of baseball yesterday at Londesboro, Samuel Powell, who officiated as umpire, was struck on the head by Frank McCoy,

KRUGER'S OPPORTUNITY. Transvaal May Become Independent If She Makes Concessions

London, May 3.—A movement is under way to secure England's guarantee for the independence of the Transvaal, if President Kruger will make concessions to the Uitlanders in that country. This solution of the Transvaal problem is put forth as a check to the threatened crisis the Angle Repr. relations by those who in the Anglo-Boer relations by those who believe that armed coercion on England's part to secure burgher rights to English residents in the Transvaal would react to her detriment politically.

Would-be Rescuers Slain.

Santiago de Cuba, May 3.—Yesterday at Mayari an attempt was made by outlaws to rescue the bandit chiefs, Miguel, Gonzales and five other bandits who were in the custody of the rural guards. The sentinel, who detected the attempt, fired, wounding one of the outlaws. The guards rushed to the assistance of the sentry and a sharp fight ensued, in which all the would-be rescuers were killed. Two of the guards were wounded. The prisoners have since been removed to Paracoa.

PERSONAL.

Harold Kingsmill, formerly of this city, has become a member of the brokerage firm of E. A. Chase & Co., of Spokane.

Taked near the headwaters of the Revalant river, east of Lake Nyassa, the tribesmen killing 50 people and capturing all the goods. The Europeans reached Chickla fort after wandering three days in the bush.

Pamphlete C.

San Francisco, May 3.—The local postoffice officials today seized some of the
pamphlets sent out by Edward Atkinson,
vice-president of the Anti-Imperialistic
League of Boston. The pamphlets are addressed to Admiral Dewey, General Otis,
General Miller and Professors Schurman
and Worcester, members of the Philippine
commission.

A Vessel Missing.

Philadelphia, May 3.—The Portuguese bark Industria, Captain Concalves, which sailed from Philadelphia January 15th, for Lisbon, with 136,030 gallons of refined oil is missing, and is believed to have foundered at sea, with all hands lost.

The tragedy occurred in the pres crowd of onlookers, who were u rescue the victim.

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THAT CRIMINAL LIBEL SUIT. Harry Ross or One Ling or Something Else Sent Up for Trial.

Trail, May 3.—Justices of the Peace Topping and McMillan had before them today the case of Regina vs. Harry Ross, who was charged with criminal libel. Harry used to have some other name, One Lung, Two Shy, Ah Toy or some heathen name, till he learned to speak English, and like most of his countrymen who acquire a smattering of English, the first words he learned were bad ones, and the epithets he acquired were unpleasant to those to whom he applied them. One of them was very naughty, indeed, and the other heathen had him arrested and he was sent down for two months for posting obscene notices. This judgment was overruled by Mr. Justice Walkem, and on being tried again by the same justice on the same charge the case was dismissed.

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Today he was brought before the san Today he was brought before the same bench of magistrates and charged with criminal libel, J. A. Macdonald appearing for the crown and W. S. Deacon for the defense. The hearing was a long one and the testimony was carefully sifted by the attorneys and listened to with becoming gravity by the Court, but in the end Harry Ross, alias something else, was committed for trial before the next court of competent jurisdiction, and will occupy of competent jurisdiction, and will occupy apartments at Nelson for the present.

Mataafa Coming to Terms.

Apia, Samoan Islands, April 27, via Auckland, N. Z., May 3.—Mataafa, the rebel chieftain, has accepted an armistice. The Germans, however, declined to sign the proclamation.

Filled With Rolling Ladders.

In the shoe store of C. O. Lalonde, two rolling or bicycle ladders have been placed on each side. These can be run on tracks so that the goods on the higher shelves of the store can be easily reached by them. They are the first of the kind ever used in Rossland and are an immense convenience. They attract the admiring attention of all who see them. They are of the kind used in the larger and more fashionable shoe stores of Eastern Canada.

"OLIVETTE" LAST NIGHT.

The Metropolitan Opera Company Gives Its Farewell Performance.

Edmond Audran's comic opera "Olivette" was given last evening before an audience that filled the opera house. It was the farewell performance of the Metropolitan Opera company. The members of the company, with one exception, were in good voice, the audience was appreciative and the rendition was a pronunced success.

The Captain de Merrimac of Maurice

The Captain de Merrimac of Maurice Hageman was an excellent characterization. He enacted the crusty old seadog in a natural and realistic manner and added to his popularity.

It is to be deplored that Will S. Rising, who was cast for Valentine, who ordinarily is a capable artist, was in a condition unfit for the role which he assumed. His voice was evidently not under control, and it was remarked by many in the audience that he was palpably intoxicated. The wonder is that Manager Cort aled. The wonder is that Manager Cort al-lowed an otherwise meritorious perfor-mance to be marred by an artist who was not apparently in a fit condition to ap-

pear.

Eddie Smith as Coquelicot was irrestibly funny, and his topical song, "The Time For Disappearing," elicited hearty

Agnes Millard in the title role was at Agnes Millard in the title role was at home and her vocalization was more than pleasing. She was arch, vivacious and has the true conception of comic opera, inasmuch that she knows how to accentuate the comedy features. This is an essential in opera of this character.

Jeannette Lincoln was pleasing in the character of Bathilde and her vocalization was a revolution to the audience. tion was a revelation to the audience. This painstaking artiste has certainly a

career before her.

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intention then is to play all the leading
towns along the line of the Crow's Nest
Pass railway. Then the company will
visit the towns along the main line of the
Canadian Pacific and in the section
around Sault Ste. Marie. From there it
will visit the copper section of Michigan.
Then it will play in Minneapolis and St.
Paul and return via the Northern Pacific.
It is anticipated that it will take till next
November before the Metropolitan opera
company will again appear in this city. company will again appear in this city:

Hugh Henderson, president of the Le Roi brewery, who has been confined to the house through a dislocated ankle for about eight weeks, is able to be around again with the aid of a crutch, which he hopes card in a day or t

to discard in a day or two.

J. J. Hazlett, the British emigrant agent of the Canadian Pacific railway, with headquarters in London, was in Rossland yesterday. He was taken round some of the principal mines by Alfred McMillan, and expressed himself as greatly pleased with Rossland and its possibilities for the future. He left last night for Nelson, and then proceeds by the Crow's Nest Pass to London, where he will not fail to let the British public know something of the resources of this district.

A. J. McMillan left for Revelstoke last

A. J. McMillan left for Revelstoke las London, May 3.—A dispatch from Nice says that the valet of the Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, while bathing near Monte Carlo, was devoured by a shark.

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