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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1897.

Third Year, Number 31.

New Gold Fields Purchase It For the the station buildings here. Sum of \$19,000.

IT ADJOINS THE VELVET

Vendors, and They Were Paid \$9,-000 in Spot Cash, Balance in Stock.

Another important sale was made yes- company a short option on the property.

The Nelson Tribune is a little out of terday, when the Portland on Sophie date with some of its Slocan news. In the Velvet, which was recently bought Fork of Lemon creek. The ore runs by the same company for the considera- about \$70 in gold aud \$50 in silver," etc

s separated by the Tupper Fraction. The latter is a claim about 500x1,500 feet in size. The famous veins of the Velvet traverse each of them and all three are now the property of the New Goldfields. The group is being surveyed for a crown | Contractor Wm. Mackenzie Talks

Operations will probably commence Tuesday on the development of the Port-Morrish, the company's engineer. Surface prospecting will be the chief undertaking at present, but as soon as the ground is thoroughly opened up, development proper will be started on an exten-

Velvet and the shaft is down nearly 30 feet. A four foot body of magnificent

the depot. The other three tons will be Boundary district.

Sir Charles Tupper and party expect may visit Rossland again on his way line." back to Ottawa, but this is not likely.

A BIG PIECE OF ORE.

from the Dandy Mine. Kelley brought into Nelson yesterday plied Mr. Mackenzie. hibition in front of his office on Baker street, where it has attracted a good mine, owned by Mr. Kelley, and located on Toad mountain. It runs on an average \$80 in gold, silver and copper. The

Moth Challenges Dunn. as-catch-can and Græco-Roman styles. ably the last week of this month. It will take place in the skaking rink, as did

the Dunn-Schumacher match.

Back from Fort Steele. Hugh Sutherland, of Winnipeg, president of the Winnipeg & Hudson Bay railway company, and formerly M. P. for Selkirk, is just in from the Fort Steele country, where he has mining in- but have decided not to sell. The shaft terests. He has with him a handsome on the Ethel is now down 70 feet, and a sample of borenite ore. He says there crosscut will be started at that level. and that as soon as communication by be encountered inside of 10 feet. railway is established that the country will begin to prosper. Mr. Sutherland has interests in this city which demand In fact he has spent the best part of the bia and Klondike stocks in the Stock past year in the Kootenay country.

Prospectors are beginning to come out London & B. C. Goldfields....... 178 21/8 London & B. C. Goldfields....... 178 dis. par of the Big Bend country for the reason British Columbia Financial Trust. 1/8 dis. par remain there any longer. Last year many of the prospectors remained until the sport has been sport to the sport to the sport has been sport to the sport to the sport has been sport has been sport to the snow began to fall and as a result Ontario..... they found that they could not get out their horses. Rather than leave the New Fraser River.

SOLD THE PORTLAND The Nelson Tribune Not Up To Date A GOOD DEAL CLOSED claimed to be sufficient to net the company about \$50 per ton above charges for freight and treatment. From 12 SLOCAN CITY NEWS.

SLOCAN CITY, Oct. 12.-[Special.]-The contractors have commenced work on

Track laying from this end of the line began on Monday. Ore is being sacked up for shipment

on the Paystreak. C. N. Banks, who has leased the Rilo on Lemon creek, has also leased the Saddle Rock and intends to work both Olaus Jeldness, Jefferson Lewis and properties. He is busy sorting and sack-John Cromie Are the Fortunate ing up the ore on the Dump at the Sad-

It is reported that Wm. Brasch, one of the owners of the Pioneer group, has given the British Columbia Gold Fields

of the property. The result was so sat- diately. Lester and Tattersall, who had they hope to make a shipment of ore in isfactory that the transaction was com- a lease of the Chapleau till December, about 30 days, and are now hauling pleted yesterday noon. The considera- have given up the lease, and they, with wood and making all the preliminary tion was \$19,000, of which \$9,000 was the other owners of the property, will preparations.

About the V. V. & E. Road.

land, under the direction of Captain Says That \$4,000 a Mile is Not Enough to Build With, and Application for More Will Have to Be Made.

Pack trains were busy Monday and Mr. Mackenzie was seen last night at Sunday in bringing in ore from the Velthe Allan House by a MINER reporter in vet mine to the Columbia & Western regard to the company's plans for the

smelter at Trail in order to obtain a re- commenced soon on the construction of the road?"

"I cannot say," was the reply. "That o'clock train for Trail and from there present subsidy of \$4,000 a mile is enthey will go on to Nelson via the newly tirely inadequate. We cannot build the completed extension of the Columbia & road with so small a bonus as that. Western railway from Trail to Robson. However, we shall apply at the next From Nelson the party will leave for the session of the legislature for a grant suf-

"Is it true that for the present the road will be completed only from Penticton to the Boundary country?" he

It Weighs 3,000 Pounds and Came was asked. "I cannot say whether the road will Nelson, Oct. 10.-[Special.]-A. H. be built in sections or as a whole," re-

When further questioned he was very the largest specimen of ore ever seen reticent, but admitted that nothing had here. It weighs over three thousand been done yet in the way of obtaining pounds and Mr. Kelley has put it on ex- funds for the work or in getting a Do-

ROAD INTO ROSSLAND.

deal of attention. It is from the Dandy Engineer Perry Says the Survey Has Not Yet Been Completed. derived his nickname "Dandy" Kelley. of the C. P. R. would be commenced. regards the mines than at present. He said in reply that the survey of the "While away I attended a meeting o Charles Moth, the instructor of the line from Robson to Rossland is not the directors of the White Bear com-

Laughlin in Seattle. He challenges Mr. probably be in running order by the 5th obtained. Dunn for \$250 a side, or any amount of next month. All the grading has bove that Mr. Dunn may desire, catch- been accomplished, and now all that rework was commenced.

MINES AND MINING.

Owners of the Ethel Group Refuse an Offer for Their Property. The directors of the Ethel group, comprising six claims on Murphy creek, have received an offer for their property,

London Stock Quotations. London, Sept. 29.—[Special.]—Followa large share of his attention at present. ing are the quotations for British Colum-

Exchange today:

A NEW COMPANY FORMED

Another important mining deal was The fortunate sellers yesterday were Olaus Jeldness, Jefferson Lewis and John Oromie. The two first named were also the sellers of the Velvet. The New Goldfields was represented in the transaction by Sir Charles Tupper, the chairman of the company, C. Ashworth and Alexander Dick, who are now in the light of the sellers of the velvet of Alexander Dick, who are now in the Tattersall, the lessees thereof, which lessees of the Silver Bell, and they take camp. On Thursday last negotiations carload runs about \$200 in gold and \$30 this opportunity of saying that owing to were opened, and Captain James Mor- to \$40 in silver, according to the sample the Canada Drill company borrowing rish, the consulting engineer for the New assays. The carload of ore will be the hoist of the Silver Bell they have Goldfields, commenced an examination shipped to the smelter at Nelson imme- been delayed in commencing work, but

spot cash, and the remainder consisted work the claim all winter. They expect The deal for the sale of the Referenof 2,000 fully paid shares of the value of to make another small shipment this dum group has been a hard one to close, fall and then to devote their energies to owing to the fact that there were so The Portland is a full claim and lies developing the property and getting out many conflicting interests to deal with, just south of the Velvet, from which it some more ore for shipment next spring. and for two months the parties at interest have been backing and filling. Mr. HAS NO FUNDS YET Harrington, however, was determined from the start that a deal should be made, and stuck like a leech to this idea, and it was mainly owing to the tact he displayed during the progress of the negotiations that it was finally con-

> Commander to Be Resumed. It is likely that operations will be resumed on the Commander inside of 60 to 90 days. A new 80-horse power boiler

railway depot, and up to Monday evening construction of the extension of the east of Rossland, at the base of Columboiler just ordered, includes a five-drill was opened up by a shaft, which is down the Velvet; and the Macdonald, Kenshow that the ledge is about 50 feet be- tain. tween walls. Besides the crosscuts driven at the 100 and the 200-foot levels considerable drifting has been done.

able for the high values in copper it returns. Assays of 33½ per cent in copper have been obtained. The chute also carries a little silver and good gold valnes, but unlike most of the Rossland ore, high values in copper are generally associated with low values in gold. It is estimated that the pay chute will rnn between \$40 and \$60.

Work on the White Bear. John Y. Cole, the manager of the

ests of the property.

"I was agreeably surprised," said Mr. C. E. Perry of Slocan City, the chief which Rossland is held in the east. engineer of the C. P. R. in this district, Everywhere I heard only the most kindfive feet in width. The Dandy mine is is in the city, Mr. Perry was asked by words for the camp, and the opinion

Seattle Athletic club, has just sent a completed and he could not state defin- pany, and they were highly pleased with challenge to Harry Dunn, who recently itely when grading would commence. the progress being made in the develop-"The road from Slocan City to the ment of the mine. We have plenty of bested Schumacher in a wrestling match in this city. Moth just bested Mc- line load from Stock of Schumacher in a wrestling match Kootenay river is rapidly nearing comfunds on hand for present requirements, in this city. Moth just bested Mc- pletion," said Mr. Perry, "and will but if more is necessary it will be

mains is the laying of iron. The con- up the surface of the claim, and a very It is probable that Dunn will accept the struction of the road will break the rec-challenge, at least such is his intention, ord for quick work in this district, as it to the ledge on which our operations and that the match will be pulled off in is 32 miles long and will have been com- have been confined. The vein at the Nelson, at a not far distant date, prob- pleted in four months from the time surface is about 10 to 12 feet wide, and it may prove to be of considerable value. Operations in the main shaft will probsix weeks with a full force of men."

Sixty-Four Per Cent Copper Ore. Samples of probably the highest grade copper ore ever produced in the north- be made. west was shown in THE MINER office Tuesday, coming from the La Fleur mines in the Boundary district, on the Colville reservation, in Stevens county, Wash. is a great mining revival in that country is thought that the main ore body will being the properties of the Le Fleur-Comstock Consolidated Mining company. The property has been known for 15 years, but owing to its being withof the reservation to the location of located by contending parties, one of whom did quite an amount which acquires all the interests of the which acquires all the interests of the contending parties, and has resumed extensive work on the properties, which is in gold. The property will be pushed with vigor. The quanties, and has resumed extensive work on the properties, which will be pushed with vigor. The quanties in gold. The property will be pushed with vigor. The quanties in gold. The property will be pushed with vigor. The quanties in gold. The property is owned by George K. Morton, C. W. Dobie and A. W. Smith.

The vein, which is three feet their choice, and let the white man take their choice, and the choice, and t

claimed to be sufficient to net the company about \$50 per ton above charges assays made by six different assayers an average value of \$95.85 was secured, the copper values alone running from 37 to Group Have Been Sold.

Copper values alone running from 57 to 64 per cent, but also carrying lesser The Republic and Other Mines on values in silver and gold.

The Republic and Other Mines on the Reservation.

A New Company Organized.

The Glasgow Gold Mining company was organized Tuesday afternoon, and A elected H. Marymont, J. F. Ritchie, Operations on the Commander Will John Riplinger, P. G. Nash and Joseph Soon Be Resumed-John Y. Cole Marymont as directors. The company Reports That the White Bear Mine Bismarck Fraction, in the Slocan coun-Is in a Very Prosperous Condition. try, and the Copper King in Deadwood camp, Boundary country. The Bismarck and Bismarck Fraction are situated about three miles north of Slocan consummated Tuesday by Messrs. Har-city and about one mile east of Slocan day of February, 1896, Mr. Cleveland lumber enough to build him a shelter, or wood enough to keep him from freez-lake. There are two ledges on this signed the act opening to mineral entry Goldfields of British Columbia for the sum of \$19,000. The property adjoins of the Chapman group on the North from the Chapman group on the North Fork of Lemon creek. The ore runs about \$70 in gold aud \$50 in silver," etc. About 12 months ago Allen's pack train and lead \$50 in silver, and gold, and assays from this ledge gave and \$50 in silver, and gold, and assays from this ledge gave and \$50 in silver, and gold, and assays from this ledge gave and \$10 in the Referendum group of claims.

> 000 shares of \$1 each, of which 400,000 ing wearily along in the wake of a cayuse I have been perfectly astonished to have been set aside for development laden with a pack. Ryan had been find so much excellent agricultural land purposes, and it is the intention of the prospecting and mining for well nigh a and a still greater extent of grazing land management to commence work on both score of years. He had in that time in the reserve. The Curlew valley is a properties as soon as a few minor details camped on a thousand hillsides and perfect paradise for the farmer and the

> Slocan property, in speaking of the him to a fortune through a gold mine, hillsides or in the luxurious pasturage prospects of the company's property, but in those long weary years there was along the creek or by the lake. Within said that he had been on the Copper little but disappointment, and here he sight of Curlew lake is the Republic King and examined it carefully, and was again in this latest stampede, once mine, the San Poil and the Curlew, and was satisfied that with a small outlay for more in search of fortune with the food the beautiful park like hills on which development work, ore, in paying and the pack and the cayuse, which he thousands of flocks and herds would be quantities, can be mined as soon as led, all given to him by folks who hoped pasturing but for the stupidity or ignortransportation will reach the Boundary that this time Tommy would strike it ance of the congress of the United country, and in speaking of the Slocan rich. Some Rossland mining men had States, and I am assured the climate of property, he said that shipping ore can staked him and Phil Creaser, and both the Curlew and San Poil valleys is the be mined from the surface, almost were directing their course along the loveliest in Eastern Washington. From enough to pay current expenses until Kettle river and thence up Curlew creek where the San Poil joins the Columbia the property is developed, when it will to the San Poil. At the junction of to the junction of the Curlew with the

May Sell to a Syndicate. A meeting of the Royal Canadian Gold Mining & Development company will be Wm. Mackenzie of Toronto, who has has been ordered, and by the time it is held at the office of the company in this been prominently connected with C. P. set up the company will probably be city on Friday afternoon for the purpose R. contracts, arrived in Rossland last ready to resume work. Operations were of considering the question of the sale of R. contracts, arrived in Rossland last suspended about seven months ago the properties of the company to a Lonevening. Mr. Mackenzie is one of the through scarcity of funds, but the com- don syndicate. It is though that the ore has been opened up and recent as- syndicate of C. P. R. contractors which pany is getting on its feet again, and it is sale can be effected on the following says from it show a value of \$59 in gold recently purchased the charter of the the intention to prosecute further devel- basis: The syndicate will put up one-Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern railway. opment vigorously. The controlling in- third of the capitalized value of the terest in the property is held by W. D. property in the treasury of the company McFadden and W. J. Harris. property in the treasury of the company to be used as a working capital. One-The Commander lies about a mile due third of the stock is to be given to the about seven tons had been delivered at O. P. R. system from Penticton to the 000 has been spent in the development given to the promoters. The company delivered Wednesday, making 10 tons in all. The ore is to be shipped to the there any probability that work will be beiled includes a five death of the promoters. The company of the property, and the showing is very favorable. The equipment, besides the fox, located on Columbia and Kootenay mountain; the Bonanza Queen and compressor, hoist and pump. The vein Golden Eagle, on Sophie mountain near

Sir Charles Tupper's Party. Sir Charles Tupper, Caldwell Ash-The pay chute is between four and crof, Capt. Jas. Morrish and Alexander and in a perfect mexedional line. A from Marcus and thence up Curlew coast. It is possible that Sir Charles ficient to enable us to construct the four and a half feet wide, and is remark- Dick, who have been in the city in the interests of the New Goldfields of British Columbia, which they represent, will left over the Columbia & Western railway at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Sir Charles and Mr. Ashcroft expect to spend a week in Nelson and will then go on to the coast. Cant. Morrish leaves for the

Cole, "at the very friendly spirit in months before he can vote, and Mr. America. Clabon urged that this limit be reduced to six months or less. In this he was and others. Mr. Turner was not very the source from which Mr. Kelley when work on the construction branch never in a more prosperous condition as favorably impressed with the idea, but promised to give it his attention.

MINING NOTES. .

R. J. Cameron is back from a prospecting trip in the Boundary country. While there he made two locations at a the West Fork of Kettle river. The ore in the claims is free milling, and there are five leads that run from 18 inches to three feet in width. The assays show

The tunnel on the Coxey is now in 200 feet. A quartz dike has been met, which is soft enough to allow rapid progress to

William Mackenzie, one of the largest stockholders in the Iron Colt company, accompanied by J. E. Ross, made an inspection of the mine yesterday. They

of work, and held possession by force of arms also, after which work was suspended by an in
A shaft house and bunk house for the cal to the last degree if they did not anything but lenient unless they have reflect so outrageously on the republic. Any other government but that of the that rival. Taking it as a whole, the junction from the courts. Recently the as this is done active operations are to contending parties reached an amicable be resumed on the mine, which has in 24 hours, compel the Indians to each perplexities; delay is wearing out the settlement, a compromise was effected already been developed to a considerable accept 160 acres of land and give them souls of mine owners, prospectors and and a new company organized as above, extent. The vein, which is three feet their choice, and let the white man take farmers; all realize that a railroad alone

toral Resources As To Be An In-

The company is organized with 1,000.- mountain he passed Tommy Ryan trudgeagerly searched along ten thousand rancher. Finer cattle could not be seen John Riplinger, the locator of the creeks for indications that would lead than in the Indian herds grazing on the certainly be one of the dividend paying Granite creek and Eureka creek with Kettle river is fully 80 miles, and these the San Poil were several quartz ledges valleys may really be considered one, for long known to contain gold. To this the divide between them on Gaspard's

> ful and as hopeful as ever when he final- promise, but the discovery of the Rely staked his new claim in Eureka camp. public mine will lead to the speediest He gave it the high-sounding name of settlement and development of these. the Republic. At last Tommy Ryan had Until the reservation is opened Eureka struck it rich, for the Republic is des- and the Curlew valley depend for suptined to rank among the richest and plies on British Columbia transportamost famous mines of the American con- tion. Supplies brought from the States tinent. Unfortunately for himself, Phil reach Marcus over the Spokane Falls & Creaser and the mining men who had Northern and thence by team up along staked him were his partners in the Re- the Kettle river. public, and having no money to develop From Marcus to Eureka is 80 miles of teaming. The state is building a road have parted, and the Republic is now miles, but this state road from Marcus owned almost exclusively by Spokane across the reserve to Eureka, I am as-

The Republic is located on the south side of Granite creek, about 1.000 feet to leave Wednesday afternoon on the 1 depends on a good many things. The o'clock train for Trail and from there shows the ledge is about 50 feet beordinary. It is in the shape of an immese havstack, 1.500 long and 150 feet

joined by Mayor Scott, Smith Curtis due north you can trace almost in a di- would be an excellent thing for the rect line the Quilp, the Last Chance, the miners, farmers and merchants of this The board of control at Montreal of to the south of some. The Lone Pine country. But for that reason the Canathe Twin Silver Mining company, operat- company owns four claims, the Last dian Pacific will probably put such ing the Twin Silver mine at Ainsworth, Chance, the Pearl, the Lone Pine and obstacles in the way of Mr. Heinze that have through their manager, L. J. Mc- the Surprise. The various properties he will not be able to extend his system bodies that will run from 1/4 to 1/2 oz. of Heinze a land grant. I think it is also gold. Careful prospecting may reveal true that the vast majority of the people similar ore chutes to that discovered in of British Columbia want the Heinze point 30 miles north of Grand Forks on the Republic, and in that case the Lone road as an offset to the possible and any case it is impossible but that the which would be a virtual menopoly gold in the Lone Pine will be worked at But regions of snow-capped mountains a profit to the stockholders of the com- and barren rocks, after all, are not ably be resumed inside of a month or six weeks with a full force of men."

The assays show pany. I believe the same is true of the money, and I do not think that the paper six weeks with a full force of men."

Grazing Privileges Restricted. ing country in the entire northwest, but undertook to build a road with such a no man is permitted to tether a cow or grant. graze a donkey on the hillsides within view. There are 3,000,000 acres of land

CHMP off than now. Recollect, the Indians made a treaty with the government for the opening of the reservation to settle-ment, but with unutterable meanness congress refused to ratify the treaty on account of a paltry sum allowed the Indians. Meanwhile, a very anomolous and very disagreeable condition of things prevail and will prevail till the whole reservation is opened to settlement. Supplies Come From B. C.

Before many summers wax or wane, Eureka will have a population of 5,000. But as the law stands not one of these 5,000 people have the right to build a house, to cut a stick of wood, to plant a ducement to American Railways flower, to grow a cabbage plant, or to To Build It Through To Boundary, graze a cow or horse. The mine owner can utilize the lumber on his claim, and EUREKA, Wash., Oct. 12.—On the 20th provided he does not sell to his neighbor

point, therefore, Ryan and Creaser were ranch is imperceptible. No doubt there are a multitude of other valleys in the Tommy Ryan was as happy and cheer- reservation equal in richness and in

\$30,000; thus he and his great discovery that will reduce this probably to 65 sured, is a "job." It is not a natural easy grade like that along the Kettle river and the Curlew and it will not benefit either the state or Eureka. What this country wants and what it must have is railway transportation.

A Chance for B. C. Railways.

The Spokane Falls & Northern railway high. This hill runs north and south, has a natural grade up the Kettle river ledge of quartz crops out along the creek to Eureka, whence it can easily whole length of this hill. A shaft 140 reach the Okanagon country in British feet deep, sunk on this ledge, went Columbia. If Mr. Corbin extends his through an ore body that will average railway here he will not only have the about \$100 in gold to the ton. At the reservation but the most promising minbottom of this shaft is a tunnel driven ing camps of Greenwood, Rock creek, from the west side and drifts along the Grand Forks, Le Fleur and others tribuvein to the north and south, opening up tary to it. What is known as the Heinze an ore chute about 240 feet long and 10 line would of course be a dangerous Slocan. Mr. Dick will start for Mon- feet wide and that will run \$80 in gold. competitor, for did it once build to Pentreal, but will be back in about a month. The ledge itself is about 15 feet wide and ticton that line would be compelled to To Reduce the Limit.

Quartz that will average about \$8 in gold push on to the Coast, and the camps on the Turner meeting Monday night fills up the rest of the ledge outside of the reservation and in the Boundary White Bear mine, is back from a busiWhite Bear mine, is back from a busiAt the Turner meeting Monday night
this ore chute—this, of course, as far as
at present known. If the rich ore chute
Coast towns over what is known as the is of considerable interest, especially to maintains its present length, density Heinze road. In fact, the Heinze road Rosslanders. At present a British sub- and richness the Republic will rank would thus become an independent ject must reside in the province 14 among the greatest gold producers in British Columbia railroad system, a most dangerous rival not only to Mr. Some Other Rich Claims. Corbin's system, but to the Canadian Standing on the Republic and looking Pacific. Such an independent system Lone Pine and the Black Tail. The interior empire, whose destiny is a great owners of each and all of these of course claim that they are on the same ledge, although the Republic is fully two miles dous impetus to the development of the Atee, let a contract for 200 feet more of owned by this company are of immense beyond the Columbia river. It is true, tunnel work.

Output

Description: Pine will prove another bonanza, but in most probable exactions of a railroad Heinze land grant is worth the paper it is written on for aid in building rail-From the crest of the Republic you roads. In fact, Heinze showed his can cast your eye upon the finest graz- ignorance of British Columbia when he

The Good Land Coralled. All this good farm and timber land in the reservation and 1,500 Indians. was already coralled, and all that was were highly pleased with the showing. That is a territory equal in extent to the left was good only for the prospector, or kingdom of Belgium, which has a popu- for cariboo or mountain goats. In fact At Sunset No. 2 steam pipes are being lation of nearly 6,000,000 people, and I have met numbers of people in the run into the bunk house, occupied by over this territory the Indian alone is Boundary country and in the reservafor 15 years, but owing to its being with- the miners, to the end that they may be permitted to sow and to reap, to plant tion camps who look to Mr. Corbin for in the Indian reservation could not be warm and comfortable during the coming and prune, to build and pull down, to relief from the present tariffs under located and developed. On the opening | cold weather. This is a convenience | hunt and to fish. To be sure, the rocks | which this country groans. They think that the employees appreciate greatly. and their contents are given to the white it only natural that the Canadian Paminerals in March, 1896, the ground was It is the intention to put steam pipes man; that is, the Indian gets bread and cific will render all Heinze's plans abortlocated by contending parties, one into the offices of the company at the the white man a stone. Seriously, the ive and that if the Canadian Pacific gets condition of things here would be comi- to the Boundary itself, its tariffs will be

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Was a Row - Messrs Stussi Summoned With an Officer.

The trouble between th and the volunteer fire de the possession of the hose by the latter nearly cul fight Thursday morning. was brought about when Ingram, acting under in the mayor, attempted to of the hose and reels st building next to the cust the west end of Colu Elling Johnson, the fi whom the apparatus had by the volunteers, refused thief of police to remove t in question. Warm word force was used. The ma porarily ended by the ch about 500 feet of hose, wh ceded was the property of ality, but leaving undiparatus in dispute. Shor D. Stussi and Wm. Aus active in preventing the moving the disputed m summoned to appear this morning, charged wi an officer in the discharg Origin of the Tr

The trouble is the res satisfaction existing amo teers over the city cour appointing the member firemen. The volunteers naid men to be drawn fro and assert that there was to that effect between council. In accordance w of the volunteers, Josep made chief of the paid d in selecting an assistant cil went outside the ranks teers, and chose for t Winsor, an old firemen experience. The volunt this action as a breach forthwith handed in t resignations to the city then the council has ha through lack of quoru esignations have not co ideration. The voluntee patient and on Wednesda a final meeting when an drawn up, and the org formally declared to be d only thing that then re lispose of the apparatus been in use by the vol consisted of two hose reel hose, nozzles and the acco purtenances, all of whi ecured through private from the business men avenue. The only appara sion of the volunteer fi which had not been se private subscriptions, w

by the city. Turned Over to the F After disbanding, the up as to disposing of other than the city's ho fire boys decided to turn local fire warden, Elling of the apparatus was sto fire hall on West Columb the customs house, and kept in the tower at the c ngton street and Colt Thursday morning abou dozen of the ex-volunteer by Mr. Johnson, gathered firehall and commenced apparatus subscribed for to the old headquarters toms house, where the chinery was stored. In t ing was some of the h been bought by the city. only the "citizens" app

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Continued Active Development In All the Properties.

In the War Eagle-Development of lately discovered on the property. the Sunset-News From All Over the Camp.

[From Sunday's Daily.] the past week was steady and continu- force may be put to work. ous. No extraordinary strikes are to be reported, but the improvement in all the working mines has been uninterrupted.

soon be resumed on the Homestake Star's side line. Consolidated group, for D. M. Linnard, the promoter of the company, is now on

confident of success. The Deer Park, in the South belt, is

The ore shipments for the past six of ore 2½ feet wide.

days amounted to 1,295 tons, of which the Le Roi furnished 1,200 tons, the Cliff 20 tons and the Iron Mask 75 tons.

The Poorman. Four men are at work on the Poor man, cleaning out the old stopes in preparation for continued development. It is thought that shipments will be

of the company: Now that work has been started again at the Poorman mine and that consequently extraction and shipment of ore will be immediately in order, it is again creating interest among the stockholders of the camp.

The office is being deluged with letters as to the standing of the company and as to how many assessments have been levied and if any may be expected in the future. As your paper is probably taken by many stockholders of the company in the east, and you welcome state-

on October 1st, 1896, for one cent per The new directors of the company be- ledge will be met for some time. lieve that sufficient ore can now be extracted and realized upon to thoroughly pay for its further development, and

ments from those managements that

have no secrets to withhold from the

assess the Poorman stock. We are out of debt, with considerable cash in the treasury. I will be pleased to mail a printed statement of the company to any one who is interested in the

therefore do not expect to have to again

property. The War Eagle.

A crosscut has been completed across the vein from the winze at the 500-foot

the 245-foot station, when an upraise thing, as the facilities for shipping the will be made to connect with the shaft, ore out are good. which has been sunk at this point. After that it is expected that a shaft

The Le Roi. with somewhat this week by an accident is in Rossland looking after his comwith somewhat this week by an accident pany's interests. He says work is being pushed in all departments of the enterceeding favorably. About 200 tons of ore per day is being raised. The new three compartment shaft under way on the ber 15. The sub-station, where the curclaim. Two new Ingersoll-Sergeant on the Lookout claim on Monte Cristo drills have been purchased through Jas. mountain. Mr. Jamieson says that not development of the mine.

The Iron Colt. The drift in which the recent strike was made has been extended to a distance of about 45 feet, and the ore brothers, Alfred and Hamilton, returned chute is now about seven feet wide. Of Saturday from the Fort Steele country, feet they will find gold in such abundthis about two feet is of fine grained where they were prospecting the past ance that the marvelous finds of the quartz assaying about \$20, and the re- season. Mr. Fletcher is the locator of mainder is of white iron, carrying values the famous Coronado group, about 18 of about \$6. The main crosscut tunnel miles east of Fort Steele, which has one is being steadily extended towards the of the most remarkable leads on record.

The Cliff. The surface workings on the Cliff Colonel S. M. Wharton, the manager of this winter. the property, is expected in Rossland

at any time now. The Evening Star.

ing up the vein is now in 200 feet, and the ore chute continues to show up well. Gazette. The capital stock of the com- Hume and W. B. Muir have returned

also the crosscut from the end of the east drift, but there are no developments.

Carry on a general mining business in British Commbia and in other parts of Canada.

Eighteen men are at work on the Velvet and the prospect shaft is now down 14 feet. The showing is very favorable. A shipment of 10 tons to the Trail smelter is being made and the first consignment was packed in yesterday.

The Elba. The Elba, in the South belt, is being ORE SHIPMENTS OF WEEK opened up in two places now. A double force of men is at work in the main shaft, and Saturday another force was They Amounted to 1,295 Tons-Work put to work on a fine surface showing

The Crown Point. The sinking of the shaft from the tunnel level has not yet been commenced, but it is likely that it will be The development of the camp during undertaken at once, and an increased

The Iron Mask. The Iron Mask came forward th week with shipments of 75 tons to it credit. Operations are being continued It seems likely that operations will in the workings adjoining the Centre

> The Deer Park. Lew Mulholland, of the newly organthe property will be at once undertaken.

also to be started up immediately, and Lew Mulholland, who represents the company, is expected in Rossland about A 10-foot assessment hole on the Como, day morning

> The Abe Lincoln. The new wagon road to the Abe Lindance were Mayor Scott, Aldermen dance were Mayor Scott, Aldermen Johnson, Wallace, Raymer and McPherSon.
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> The new wagon road to the Abe Lindance were Mayor Scott, Aldermen is now ready for service again.
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> A survey of Colonel Topping's Gray Son.
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> Gliffe mining claim on Lookout mountained by J. D. Tuesday. A crosscut is being driven son. from the 60-foot level in the shaft.

The Lily May. ing from Chas. Litchfield, the secretary week. The Monte Cristo.

> been done on the Monte Cristo during men. the past week, as a full force of men is The Centre Star.

manager, left yesterday for Butte. The Red Mountain. The compressor on the Red Mountain

has been shut down, pending the compublic, I, as secretary, desire to state through the columns of your paper, that but one assessment was ever levied, viz: The long crosscut tunnel is being continued, but it is not expected that the

Nickel Plate.

PROSPECTORS RETURN.

They Have Made Four Good Locations on Carnes Creek. Lee George and James Kelly are back was found to be 15 feet wide. On Friday work was commenced continuing the winze to the 625-foot level. The winze is being carried down in the winze is being carried down in the hanging wall, about 30 feet from the and pretty high up in the Selkirk moun- the question is put to vote. In the War Eagle extension of the tains. They report that they have made council intends to secure horses for use counc ducted along the vein, and an upraise is being made to connect it with the main tunnel. Manager J. B. Hastings is knocking down about 30 tons of ore daily, which is being stored in the stopes.

The Suprest No. 2. ledges has been uncovered for a distance of 2,000 feet. The ore from the wide ledge carries gold, iron and a trace of silledge carries gold, iron and a tr ver and copper. An assay reveals that dragged back to the central fire tower hills on Thursday bringing with him The new compressor plant which was started up on Monday last, has been started up on Monday last, has been moving along most successfully and moving along moving moving along moving along moving moving along moving movi progress in the main adit, where one cluded to return to Rossland before such machine is at work, is being made at the an event occurred. In the spring they rate of five feet per day. The adit is will return and resume the work of denow in 205 feet, and it is expected that veloping the property. J. W. O'Connell, either Monday or Tuesday it will break F. L. Mosher and A. J. Bertrand each into an ore chute which outcrops at this have an interest in the property, point. The adit will be continued to and they think that they have a big

The Electrical Power Company. company, which is putting in a big Work on the Le Roi was interfered electrical plant on the Kootenay river, vein to the rear of Colonel Peyton's cot- rent received from the trunk line, will tage is progressing rapidly, as is the be transformed into use for distribution tunnel started on the west end of the to the mines, will probably be located D. Sword, the local agent, for use in the development of the mine. more than 11½ per cent of power will be lost in transmitting the current from the Kootenay river to Rossland.

A Big Proposition. The vein is nearly 125 feet wide, between porphyry and granite, and has been Bess group in the Slocan. It is asserted traced for three miles. There is a that none of these reports have been good cropping, the ore on the surface correct. The fact of the matter is that assaying as high as \$102 in gold, silver C. K. Milbourn bonded the group for showing up some very good ore, and a and copper. About \$10,000 worth of \$110,000, of which \$35,000 was cash and

A New Mining Incorporation. The adit which is being used in open- provincial company, and is published in ated near the Idaho mine and promise the last issue of the British Columbia to turn out well. The surface work on the vein below the shaft is disclosing some good pyritic ore.

The Josie.

Gazette. The capital stock of the company is the company is £50,000, divided into 50,000 from a trip to Kootenay river, where, shaft is disclosing some good pyritic ore.

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Gazette. The capital stock of the company is at No. 23 have been enjoying the sport of shooting ducks. Although the season is early, Work is being continued in the working ings from the 300-foot level in the shaft.

The west drift is being continued as is

Council Relieves From Office Chie Squires and Assistant Winsor.

It Looks as if Harmony May Be Re stored - The Aldermen Want Borrow \$10,000 More - Hose and Reels Returned.

It looks now as if the difficulties between the city council and the volunteer fire department will be speedily recon- are Colonel Topping, Mrs. Callahan and aldermen held Saturday afternoon, both of the present officers of the paid depart- Ed Rigney is home from an extended ment were relieved from their positions. stay in Nelson. He has been employed Saturday, too, the volunteers met and on the Fern mine. reorganized, and announced that they were willing to return to the service of fruit fair. the city if sundry details could be arranged. Incidentally, Elling Johnson, day's boat, but failed to arrive. ments for commencing work and he is Rossland next Friday, when work on David Stussi and William Austin returned to the bell tower one of the reels terested in the Globe hotel and half of the hose, which were removed from there by the volunteers on Thurs-

The special meeting of the council was held at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. cil convened. The members in atten- the Methodist church, and that edifice

the volunteers, were disappointed if Anderson, who is also engaged in surthey expected to see a lively session of The new compressor plant on the Lily the council, for the board had hardly May is being rapidly installed, and it convened before it suddenly adjourned, THE MINER has just received the follow- will probably be in running order in a to go into secret session in the mayor's private office. Only the members of the council were admitted. Alderman Fra- of Mrs. Moran. ser was notified of the executive session Considerable development work has and at once joined the other council-

> It was 6 o'clock before the private ses-sion adjourned. Then it was given out that by a unanimous vote the board that by a unanimous vote the board home of Mr. and Mrs. Walley. had decided to dispense with the services Development is proceeding favorably of Fire Chief Squires and Assistant Fire on the Centre Star. Oliver Durant, the Chief Winsor, and the two were formally notified to that effect by the city clerk a Sir Charles Tupper's Visit to Slocan little later. The reason assigned by the municipality could not afford to pay for the services of the officers, and further, that as no horses were available for the more men will be put on at the Exfire apparatus paid officers were un- change group, owned by Sir Charles'

question of presenting a money bylaw to company will put up a concentrator at the ratepayers. As the meeting was a an early date. The Exchange is being The Jumbo.

The men are working the Jumbo. It is expected that the ore chute will be tapped in 80 feet.

A full force of men is operating the Nickel Plate.

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The Jumbo. It is expected that the ore chute will be attacked a mong the aldermen that at the earliest moment they should call a special election to secure, if possible, the authority of the voters to issue additional city debentures to the amount of such an action, but it was informable decide the council could not formally decided among the aldermen that at the council could not formal number of the council could not formally decide the council cou \$10,000. If this sum were secured the present administration could end its term of office without difficulty, but otherwise considerable trouble is antici-

FORTY-NINE MILE CREEK. Mr. Bennett Thinks Lots of Gold Will

Be Found There. NELSON, Oct. 8 .- [Special.]-The company that has taken the lease of the hydraulic claims on Forty-Nine Mile creek, just above the Nelson Hydraulic company's property, evidently means business. Ten foot of the shaft has business. Ten foot of the shaft has will be sunk, but the point on which it will be started has not yet been selected. of the West Kootenay Power & Light Mr. Bennett came in town today for the been sunk in an effort to reach bedrock. purpose of taking more men out with him. He believes that bedrock will be reached in 50 feet and a big clean up may be made. It will take at least six weeks to get the shaft down to bedrock. At present some water is being encountered, but this will be disposed of by the bailing system. The fall of the creek is about 10 per cent, and it is the intention of the new company to start in 500 feet below if necessary and drift draining it. Mr. Bennett is of the opinion that bedrock has never been reached at Forty-Nine Mile creek and that the Nelson Hydraulic company and other companies have been working on rim rock. This theory is borne out in W. H. Fletcher, accompanied by his part by the work of the Nelson Hydraulic Klondike will pale into significance.

Transfer of the Queen Bess. There have been a great many reports in regard to the transfer of the Queen shipment of 20 tons is being made. work will be done on two of the claims the balance in three payments. The present owner will at once start to work the mine for all it is worth. The group comprises the Queen Bess, American The Canadian Mining syndicate, lim- Girl, Young Dominion and Young Doited, has been registered as an extra minion Fraction. The claims are situ-

J. A. Gilker, A. L. Davenport, J. Fred

mining news of Kootenay.

NEWS OF TRAIL. The Electric Plant Has a Governor-

TRAIL, Oct. 9.-[Special.]-The Trail electric plant is now controlled by governor, which has just been installed and which obviates any variation in the steadiness of lights, which has been occasoned heretofore by the motors at the smelter. When certain rock was being crushed the force of the big Blake crusher was taxed more than when rock of a Mines Examined and Reported On.

softer composition was going through, Special Attention Given to the Placing of Mining and this caused an overload on the mo-Properties and the Management of Mines. tors. Now the momentum of the twoand-a-half ton fly wheel will carry the load through without any variation in the lights. Trail Brevities. Among the Trail visitors to Spokane

ciled. At a special meeting of the children, Mr. and Mrs. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Archambault, Dr. Raymore and Mr. and Mrs. George White.

NEW SHORT LINE Mr. F. M. Brown is home from Spokane, where she has been attending the

Premier Turner was expected on to Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt are now residents of Sandon. Mr. Hoyt was formerly in-A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs.

Captain W. K. Brown has sold his mountain, has exposed a promising body Though the call was not announced until hotel at Waneta and will leave in a few a few minues before the hour, there was a large audience present when the coun-

weying the St. Croix.
W. de V. le Maistre has gone east for

A ladies' art league has been formed Miss Maggie Lewis of Revelstoke, who has been visiting friends in Trail, was nonored the past week by two very

IS BEARING FRUIT.

Is Aiready Beneficial. company, at once, and there is a report Then the councilmen took up the going the rounds to the effect that the

pated in making both ends of the municipal finances meet until the next elecother scow laden with rails and timbers

fore discovered on their claims.

The owners of the Get There Eli, on on Twelve Mile, started work on that The boiler and machinery for the

BACK FROM BOUNDARY.

James D. Sword Tells of the Rich the closest touch with the mining inter- of the Boundary country." ests of the country, and no man in the Kootenay travels more than he does. In up to the main shaft for the purpose of draining it. Mr. Bennett is of the yesterday he said, among other things, that it is reported that work has bee resumed on the Stemwinder property company during the past year. Mr. be installed. In the vicinity of Fairview Bennett believes that at a depth of 50 there is a great deal of activity and the

near Greenwood. The plant which was recently placed on the Ironside is in operation, and the plant which was recently ordered for the Brandon will soon be installed. In the vicinity of Fairview promising properties around there are held at good, stiff figures. The placer operations in the neighborhood of Grand Forks, from which so much was expected, have been suspended because of the inability of the miners to save the gold, which is rather fine. At the B. C., which has one of the largest copper showings in the Province, a force of 20 men are employed and the outlook for this property is a most promising one.
The amount of copper in this claim
when it is fully developed, that is, if the
showing now made holds out with depth, will be simply marvelous. ore chute where the operations are being conducted is over 20 feet wide and gives from 10 to 15 per cent in copper. At Long Lake camp the Jewel property has been shut down temporarily, al-though it has been bonded to Victoria parties. This property is considered to be a valuable one. At Deadwood camp work is being pushed on the Mother Lode under the direction of E. T. Mother Lode und Lode under the direction of F. J. Keefer,

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world. It seems incredible to some James D. Sword, the energetic and when I tell them about the width of the active agent of the Ingersoll-Sergeant copper veins there, and so, as I wish to company and other prominent veracity in this community, I guess that companies, is back from a visit to the I will not mention to you the ground Boundary country. Mr. Sword keeps in dimensions of some of the copper veins of the Ladies' Relief society, wish to in-

> is what Mr. George Benner, Wiarton, Ont., styles Dr. Chase's Kidney-

> > Liver Pills.

Not that I am at all fond of having my name put in public places, but as a life saver to mankind, I hereby state what Dr.

A. W. Chase's K.-L. Pills did for me. For nearly four years I was greatly troubled with Constipation and general weakness in the kidneys, and in my perilous position was strongly advised to use Chase's Pills, and to-day I can safely and truthfully state that they have saved

GEO. BENNER. To all who find themselves with health gradually slipping away, Kidneys and Liver so disorganized that they are incapable of keeping the system free from poisonous waste material, Stomach Disordered. Bowels Constipated, Head Aching, Back

SOLD BY McLEAN & MORROW, DRUGGISTS

LADIES' RELIEF SOCIETY. It Has Disbanded After Giving an Account of Its Good Work. Mrs. C. A. Baldwin, president, and

Mrs. D. R. Adams, secretary, on behalf form the public that the organization is disbanded, and take this opportunity to thank those who have aided them in the work. Up to June 1 the society had paid out to the deserving poor \$908.30. Since that time it has expended \$35.60, making a total of \$943.90, and leaving \$13.50 in the bank to its credit, which sum has been handed over to the Rev. H. Irwin for charitable purposes.

In Justice to Mr. Aikman. The Grand Forks correspondent of THE MINER on October 4 sent in his regular correspondence an item concerning J. A. Aikman, who has been city solicitor and who occupied other positions of honor and trust at Grand Forks. This was published on October 5. Mr. Aikman, who is now in Nelson, writes to THE MINER to the effect that the article was in all respects untrue. That it was inspired simply by malice, and that there was not a vestige of truth in it. The news was received from a correspondent who had hitherto been considered to be reliable, and presuming that it was authentic it was published. Under the circumstances, and as THE MINER has no desire to do Mr. Aikman an injustice, this explanation is given. Mr. Aikman was waited on by the correspondent of THE MINER at Nelson and asked to make a statement of the matter that had been published concerning him in THE MINER. Mr. Aikman refused to talk upon the subject further than to state that he had written to this paper. THE WEEKLY MINER contains the the paper has done Mr. Aikman an in-THE WEEKLY MINER contains all the tion is afforded it you may be sure that mining news of the entire Kootenay distinct.

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REACHED A CLIMAX he spoke he pushed on into the building.

Fire Department Trouble Culminated in an Altercation.

WANTED THE HOSE

When the Police Went After It There Was a Row - Messrs. Austin and Stussi Summoned for Interfering With an Officer.

The trouble between the municipality and the volunteer fire department over the possession of the hose and reels used fight Thursday morning. The difficulty was brought about when Chief of Police Ingram, acting under instructions from gathered, made up mainly of the exthe mayor, attempted to take possession of the hose and reels stored in the old building next to the customs bouse on all the hose that had been purchased the west end of Columbia avenue, through subscriptions of the citizens Elling Johnson, the fire warden, to were left undisturbed in the old fire hall, whom the apparatus had been intrusted by the volunteers, refused to allow the chief of police to remove the machinery in question. Warm words followed and about 500 feet of hose, which it was conceded was the property of the municipality, but leaving undisturbed the apan officer in the discharge of his duty.

firemen. The volunteers wanted all the jr., acted as secretary. to that effect between them and the the old department and the city council. of the volunteers, Joseph Squires was had voted for the election of Fred Wincil went outside the ranks of the volun- election of Mr. Winsor was satisfactory experience. The volunteers branded tion he would favor peace at any cost, the promoters of the V.V. & E. as a portfolio of finance and agriculture, he this action as a breach of faith, and and would support Mr. McLean or any pack of chartermongers. forthwith handed in their wholesale other member favored by the volunteers resignations to the city council. Since for the position of assistant chief. then the council has had no meetings, Alderman Johnson said that he was through lack of quorums, and the assured that the council would ratify the resignations have not come up for con- election to the paid department of the sideration. The volunteers became im officers chosen by the volunteers. patient and on Wednesday evening held After considerable further discussion a final meeting when an ultimatum was it was decided on the motion of A. H. drawn up, and the organization was MacNeill that a committee of six be formally declared to be dissolved. The appointed from the volunteers and the only thing that then remained was to citizens to confer with the city council dispose of the apparatus, which had relative to a settlement of the situation. been in use by the volunteers. This The committee named is as follows: consisted of two hose reels, 1,300 feet of Messrs. C. O. Lalonde, F. W. Rolt, John hose, nozzles and the accompanying ap- Boultbee, E. A. Rolf, Chas. Collins and from the business men of Columbia council at 10 o'clock this morning to The statement that the convention adavenue. The only apparatus in posses- hear the committee. which had not been secured through is now in possession of the disputed

Turned Over to the Fire Warden. up as to disposing of this apparatus other than the city's hose, and the exfire boys decided to turn it over to the local fire warden, Elling Johnson. Part of the apparatus was stored in the old Likelihood That Work May Soon Comfire hall on West Columbia avenue, near the customs house, and the rest was kept in the tower at the corner of Washington street and Columbia avenue. Thursday morning about 10 o'clock a dozen of the ex-volunteers, accompanied by Mr. Johnson, gathered at the latter firehall and commenced to remove the apparatus subscribed for by the citizens, to the old headquarters near the customs house, where the rest of the maonly the "citizens" apparatus, as they While Mr. Johnson and the ex-fire-

Scott passed by. "What are you going to do with that

"I am going to put it back in the old place," answered Mr. Johnson, meaning the old fire hall on West Columbia avenue, where the all fire apparatus had formerly been stored. "That's right, that's right," said the

mayor. "We don't want any trouble over the matter," and he passed on down the street.

Removing the Apparatus. Assisted by the ex-fire boys and an express wagon, Mr. Johnson removed the apparatus to the old fire hall on the west end of the avenue and was returning up town when he met Mayor Scott on the corner of Spokane street, by the Pacific hotel. Close behind the mayor eant McGowan and Assistant Fire Chief

"I thought you were going to put that apparatus back in the old place," said the mayer to Mr. Johnson.

"I did," asserted Mr. Johnson. "You did not," hotly replied the mayor, "and I am going right over and take the fire apparatus back to the

So saying, the mayor and his assistants proceeded down to the old fire station with the evident intention of removing the apparatus which had just been placed there by the ex-volunteers. They were followed by Mr. Johnson and a large number of people who had gathered as the dispute arose, among whom were D. Stussi, formerly a fire warden,

"What right have you here?" demanded the chief of Mr. Johnson, and at the same time he seized him by the vest. As he did so Mr. Stussi, who was standing close by, attempted to release

plied Mr. Johnson, and the chief at once let go of him and seized Mr. Stussi. "What have you to do here?" inquired the chief. "I am the owner of the building, too," Mr. Stussi is credited with having an-

who was standing near by, attempted to loosen the chief's grasp on Mr. Stussi. turned to remove the hose belonging to the city, and he carted it away without meanwhile had remained passively by, and took little part. A large crowd had took the hose to the tower on the corner opposite the Allan botel. The reels and in the possession of Fire Warden John-

served against Mr. Stussi and Mr. Austin, charging them with interfering duty.

The Matter Considered in Meeting. A citizens meeting was held last evenparatus in dispute. Shortly after noon, ing in the firemens' headquarters, the McLeod, F. W. Rolt, Dr. H. L. A. Kel-

In accordance with the wishes | Alderman Wallace explained that he

purtenances, all of which had been Wm. Wilcox. An effort will be made to

After disbanding, the question came merely holding it in trust until the citizens who subscribed for the purchase

THE HOMESTAKE CONSOLIDATED.

mence on the Group. D. M. Linnard, who promoted the flotation of the Homestake Consolidated Gold Mines, limited, is on his way to London to see to the commencement of work on the properties here owned by the company.

In July last, it will be remembered, the Homestake Consolidated took over chinery was stored. In the tower build- the Homestake, the R. E. Lee, the ing was some of the hose which had Maid of Erin and the Gopher, all in the manner. been bought by the city. This was left South belt, to develop them capital of £160,000, and £25,000 was to be placed in the treasury for the purpose of opening up the properties which had just men were engaged in this task, Mayor been acquired. It was understood then that work was to be commenced at once on the group, and at one time miners stuff," inquired the mayor of Mr. John- were engaged, but work has not vet been syndicate has had some trouble in disposing of its shares, and only £17,000 has been raised out of the £25,000 which was guaranteed for the treasury. Mr. Linnard, it is understood, has gone to London to complete the deal, and is sanguine of success.

School Plan Accepted.

been accepted has been forwarded to of the mines hereabout. the department of lands and works at Victoria for approval. As soon as the department approves of it bids will be struction begun.

Will Devote His Time to Mining. John A. Manly left this city Thursday for a visit to the Centennial mine, which is located near Bonner's Ferry, Idaho. This mine is about to become a shipper. Mr. Manly has large interests in mines

(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

AT IT AGAIN.

the fire warden from the grasp of the application to the provincial government ductive of millions of dollars annually, low journals" are the dime museums of "I am the owner of this building," re- sidy with a view to beginning the con- near Butte, Montana. struction of a line of railway from Penticton to Bounday Creek without waiting for rail connection to the Columbia river or the Coast. swered. At the same time Will Austin.

We are not surprised at the informa tion. We would not be surprised at anything the promoters of the V. V. & Without further ado Chief Ingram E. might say in their anxiety to profit at the expense of the taxpayers. The by the latter nearly culminated in a opposition. The mayor, Fire Chief only way that those worthies could pos-Squires and Assistant Fire Chief Winsor silly surprise any one would be to do something demonstrating that they are public-spirited and that their railway volunteers and their friends. The police projects could be made to materially

The V. V. & E. company, in applying for public aid to construct the Penticton-Boundary Creek road, would forfeit the last vestige of its claim to the good will and respect of the public. The company, in its innate selfishness, evidently intends porarily ended by the chief's removing with an officer in the discharge of his to continue to pursue its miserable policy of attempting to thwart the developsimply from Penticton to Boundary and assert that there was an agreement the present situation existing between the hope that an independent line would When Mr. Turner first entered the legisvalley and the Okanogan from the mon- constitutency knew him as highly inmade chief of the paid department, but sor as assistant chief under the assur- opolistic clutches of the merciless C. P. telligent, successful in business and the made chief of the paid department, but sor as assistant chief the assur-in selecting an assistant chief the coun-in selecting an assistant chief the coun-it is reported, but makes an annuity of regions. They can scarcely be blamed shortly afterwards, he was begged by \$25,000 a year for the rest of his life a Winsor, an old firemen of considerable now a true understanding of the situation of the sit

THE LIBERAL CONVENTION.

announces that the Liberal convention which met at New Westminster Fri- ment party was tendered to Mr. Turner, reigning monarchs of Europe are day refused to declare for the drawing he accepted the honor with becoming troubled with defective eyesight. Among of lines in Provincial elections will, we modesty and ever since he has unremit- those who wear glasses in private are

difficulties, and it is unfortunate that sacred responsibility that he has even of Wales. the dispatch does not give more details. gone so far as to a very great extent Leo XIII will, according to his perjourned last night to meet again Saturday sion of the volunteer fire department, Elling Johnson, the fire warden who for the purpose of drafting a Provincial platform is extraordinary, to say the rubber hose which had been purchased stood that the apparatus is still at the least. After declaring for non-interfer- Mr. Turner will long be spared to concasion may arrise. He is, he says, nothing short of ridiculous for a body of with his valuable services and wise men to arrange immediately afterwards council. of it state what disposition they want for a platform and an avowal of principles concerning that very question. Such proceedings are enough to make

A NOTE OF WARNING.

pears on the fourth page of this issue.

smelters, when the same company in- ligion in a big, strong man might have sists on the payment of \$4 per ton on terminated. Idaho and his intention is to dispose of freight from Northport to Trail, and the The whole story, however, is probably or rent all his other interests so that he outrageous tariff of \$1.50 per ton for a fake, as were the rappings produced by The mayor and the police reached the first, and Chief Ingram and Sergeant McGowan had picked up the handle of the big hose cart when Mr. Johnson arrived.

"Have you any order from the citizens for the removal of these reels?" and the first response of the chief. The latter replied that he had not, but intended to take the reels and the hose away.

"You can take the city's hose, but nothing that was paid for by subscriptions," responded Mr. Johnson, and as satisfactory.

In may be able to devote all of his time to mining.

The mayor and the police reached the first high priestesses of the cult fath of spiritualism.

The first rappers, the Fox sisters, who mining.

Where located: On Lookout Mountain. Take notice that John Boulthee, acting as Mr. O'Farrell says, the C. P. R. is trying to close down the reduction works at Trail, as it has already effected the closing down of the Pilot Bay smelter, in order to retain the benefits derived in order to retain the benefits derived belowing on the claim, and though only about \$2,000 worth of work has been done, the development has been very tions," responded Mr. Johnson, and as satisfactory.

selves to the calamitious condition of abnormal and immoral in the news affairs. By adopting such a policy the field. The mission of the "yellow jour-C. P. R. is ruining the local smelting nal" seems to be to hunt for the freaks, A recent issue of a Victoria news- industry and blighting the mining in- the cripples, the cases of arrested develpaper contains an editorial announcing dustry to such an extent that the low opment, moral and physical, and to that the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern grade ores of Trail Creek and Boundary show them up in all their deformity be- p. n Railway company will probably make will remain valueless, instead of pro- fore the eyes of its readers. The "yelat an early day for a \$4,000 a mile sub- as is the case with the Anaconda mine, journalism, and in them the writers of

HON. J. H. TURNER.

Columbia, is expected to arrive in Ross- than it does the honest wives and land Saturday. He is touring the interior mothers of the land, and the effect candistricts for the purpose of closely exam- not help but be bad on the rising generining into the administration of public eration, for the reason that in order to affairs and familiarizing himself with attract the admiration of those journals, the requirements of this portion of the one has only to do a queer, criminal or Province. His visit has no political sig- abnormal thing, while patient and honnificance whatever. Mr. Turner is nota est merit, goodness and even greatness politician, and it is extremely fortunate may toil for years without attracting the for the welfare of the Province that he is least bit of their attention. benefit the districts in which they might not. In nine cases out of ten, a politician has "an axe to grind" for himself press has a higher mission than the or his hangers-on, and is prompted to glorification of freaks and monstrosities, enter public life for selfish and ignoble and the exaggeration of accidents and motives rather than for the advance- incidents. Its mission should be, and is ment of the prosperity of the country. in a majority of instances, to educate Mr. Turner's identification with public the public as well as to keep it truthlife in British Columbia is a long record fully informed as to the current events of earnest, noble endeavor to perform of the day. The public is quick, howthe duties required of him to the best ever, to detect the true from the false, ment of the Boundary country unless it interests of the Province. The bitterest and we think it will not be long before gets something for nothing. A railway Oppositionists, in their tirades against the "yellow journals" will realize the the Government, have never been fact that they will have to give the pubable to besmirch his good name in any lic something besides accounts of mental active in preventing the chief from removing the disputed machinery, were moving the disputed machinery moving the moving the disputed machiner, and among the citizens in attendance benefit to the miners of that region. worth and enviable standing as a busi- or they will pass out of existence. this morning, charged with obstructing were C. O. Lalonde, John Jackson, F. B. The Boundary ores must be treated with ness man is reflected in every detail in the silver-lead ores of the Slocan in his public career. As minister of finance The trouble is the result of the dis- Johnson, A. H. MacNeill, W. H. Jones, order to reduce them economically, he has succeeded in bringing British Cosatisfaction existing among the volun- Dr. Campbell, John Boultbee, Charles and the V., V. & E. would be lumbia securities to a position in the needlewoman, but she has never cared teers over the city council's action in appointing the members of the paid appointing the members of the paid framen. The volunteers wented all the former to the paid the volunteers wented all the former to the paid the volunteers wented all the former to the paid the volunteers wented all the former to the paid the volunteers wented all the former to the paid the volunteers wented all the paid the paid the volunteers wented all the paid the p hitherto favored the construction the fact that the interest paid by the paid men to be drawn from their ranks, Several speeches were made regretting of the V. V. & E. have done so only in Province is at an exceptionally low rate.

did so, not because of any motive ema-The special telegram to THE MINER came the chief justice of British Columbia and the leadership of the Govern-This news was obtained under great the government of the Province such a the house of Hapsburg, and the Prince

THE "YELLOW JOURNALS."

Among the news sent by the Assothe convention the laughing stock of ciated Press and published in this paper the country. Where, in the name of Friday was a fearfully and wondercommon sense, were the parliamentar- fully made story concerning a man ians and leaders of the party, that they named Tallman, who is one of the inshould allow such stupid mismanage- habitants of the village of Malone in ment? The convention should have the state of New York. The dispatch the name of the wiseacre who tangled could account. That in time the owner up the convention in such a remarkable of the house, the aforesaid Mr. Tallman, faith and declared his intention of hereafter following the teachings of the Roman Catholic faith, but even this THE MINER desires to direct the at- renunciation did not exorcise the spirit tention of its readers to an exhaustive that was rapping and tapping about undertaken. It is understood that the article on the railway and smelting situa- that house in so weird and mysterious a tion in southeastern British Columbia by manner. It is possible that Mr. Tall-P. A. O'Farrell. It is copied from a recent man made a wrong guess as to the issue of the Vancouver World and ap- religious denomination of the spirit that was making night and day a hideous The article is a striking exposition of dream to him and his family, for the the present and possible future con- dispatch narrates that even after Mr. ditions of the smelting industry in Koot- Tallman had accepted the Catholic faith The school board has accepted the enay, and covers the question very the rapping and the tapping continued plans for an 8-room school building as fully. Mr. O'Farrell appears to have as vigorously as though the spirit that prepared by Architect Taylor. Archi- given the matter much thought and has was doing the work was a regimental tects Robertson, Honeyman, Weston gone to the trouble of obtaining facts drummer in the act of calling the mornof this city and Architect Perry of Nel- and figures in support of his statements ing roll. It is within the range of probson also submitted plans. They were that show beyond all doubt how vitally abilities that this particular spirit was a all excellent, but it was thought that important to the prosperity of Kootenay Methodist, or even an Episcopalean or a were Chief of Police Ingram, Serg- Mr. Taylor's plan was the best and he and Boundary districts is a transpor- Baptist, and maybe he might have been a Hebrew or possibly a Theosophist. It is palpably evident that he was not a Catholic, for he continued to annoy will therefore have the supervising of the construction of the school on behalf of the government. The plan that has smelters treating the entire ore product is palpably evident that he was not a Mr. O'Farrell never wrote truer and disturb the household even after its words than the statement that the mine head had embraced that religion. Peradvertised for and the work of con- owners in Kootenay and Boundary are haps if Mr. Tallman had kept on rebeginning to realize that "there is some- nouncing and accepting different relithing rotten in the state of Denmark," gions until he struck the particular one when the Canadian Pacific railway pre- which the rapping ghost favored, he fers to haul the entire output of galena might in the course of a few days have ore of the Slocan to Omaha and Kansas propitiated him and the rapping that City rather than to the Columbia river produced hysteria and a change of re-

their morbid productions play the parts

of literary prostitutes and vile panderers. The effect of the "yellow journal" is bad, as it glorifies the temales of the Hon. J. H. Turner, premier of British half world quite as much, if not more,

PEOPLE OF NOTE.

Miss Ellen Terry is an exquisite A biography of Robert C. Winthrop has appeared, contributed to the Massa-

chusetts Historical society by his son. Frederick W. Lincoln, jr., who is the oldest surviving mayor of Boston, began free the residents of the Fraser River lative assembly he did so because his to serve in 1858, and with the exception of three years, served until 1866. President Kruger is willing to retire from public life to oblige Mrs. Kruger

> Mme. Roederer of Rheims, widow of the head of the champagne firm, besides bequeathing \$110,000 to the sisters of St. nating from self-aggrandizement, but Vincent de Paul in Paris, and \$40,000 to because he considered it his simple duty other charities, left a trust fund of \$500,to do so. When ex-Premier Davie be- 000 for the support of the charitable works in which was interested during

It is said that more than half the venture to say, be joyfully received by every true Liberal in British Columbia. The cause of the people. He considers and Holland, nearly every member of

interests, which he has built up by that he himself is convinced of this is honest, patient industry, in the hands of proven in his plans to inaugurate on a his junior partners. THE MINER hopes large and solemn scale throughout Christendom a series of religious services as thank offerings at the close of the cendisposal of the citizens whenever oc- ence in local politics, it appears to us tinue to honor and benefit the Province tury and as a welcome to the opening of

> Application for Liquor License. Notice is hereby given that 30 days after the date hereof I intend to apply to the board of icense commissioners for a license to sell liquor by retail on the premises known as the St. Charles hotel, lot 5, block 14, in Burton City, B. C Dated this 25th day of Sept. 1897.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that a special general declared for party lines and stuck to its guns, or left the question severely alone. It will be extremely interesting to learn the name of the wiseacre who tangled the name of the wiseacre who tangled the strength how the Tallman resident the formula of the company, Columbia avenue, Ross-land, on Friday the 5th day of November, 1897, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of electing directors, altering the by-laws, considering any proposal to sell and dispose of the whole of the assets rights powers. pose of the whole of the assets, rights, powers, privileges, and franchises of the company, and if deemed advisable by the shareholders, passing of the house, the aforesaid Mr. Tallman, resolutions authorising the company to carry any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the while in a highly excited and even any such proposed sale into effect and the of such certificate of improvements.

The Miner promises its readers full parundisturbed, and the firemen removed thoroughly. The new company had a ticulars of the convention in tomorrow's and formally renounced the Protestant tion of their term of office, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting. This meeting is called under section 3 of the Companies' Act (1890) Amendment Act, 1892 and section 160 of the "Companies Act 1897."
A. F. CORBIN, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

Paul Boy mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Monte Cristo mountain north of and adjoining the City of Spokane mineral

Dated 4th Oct., 1897.

Claim.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for Daniel C. Corbin, Esquire, of the City of Spokane, State of Washington, United States of America, free miner's certificate No. 76,380, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. of such certificate of improvements.
H. B. SMITH Dated this 3d day of August, 1897. 8-5-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. claim about four miles north of Rossland. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for William Kirkpatrick, free miner's certificate No. 7,301a; Hugh McGlynn, free miner's certificate No. 76,666; N. S. Thompson, free miner's certificate No. 76,557; Joseph Ward, free miner's certificate No. 76,857; Joseph Ward, free miner's certificate No. 76,852, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

F. W. WIL,KIN. Dated this 14th day of Sept, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Oriental mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout Mountain.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a special gener meeting of the shareholders of the Josie Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C.. in the John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 8 o'clock The purpose of said meeting is to consider and act upon proposition to dispose of the whole of the assets, rights, power, privileges and franch-

Secretary of the Josie Gold Mining Co. Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 1st day of Oct,.

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

WALLA WALLA MINING, MILLING AND SMELT-ING COMPANY (Foreign) Registered the 28th day of April, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Walla Walla Mining, Milling and Smelting Company" (Foreign) under the "Companies' Act," Part IV., "Registration of Foreign Companies," and Amending Acts.

The head office of the said company is situated

lished are: First. To engage in a general mining, milling and smelting business in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. Second. To buy, sell, mortgage, hypothecate all kinds of mines, mining property, mining stocks, mills, real estate and interest in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. Third. To operate, develop and work mines and mills in Washington, Idaho and British Columbia. The capital stock of the said company is Three Hundred Thousand Dollars, divided into three hundred thousand shares of the par value of one Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-

eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. s. v. wootton. 9-30-9t Register of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE

Daylight mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles south east of Rossland and adjoining the Wide West No. 2 mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Edward Baillie, free miner's certificate No. 79,445, 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. ion 37, must be commenced before the issuance F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 24th day of Sept, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Alwent mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. here located: East of and joining the Big Chief mineral claim, lot 1284, group I,

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent
for the Almota Gold Mining Company, limited
liability, free miner's certificate No. 8540A, 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 And further take notice that action, under sec-

Certificate of Improvements.

J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 22d day of September, 1897. 9-30-10t

NOTICE. Sunset No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: East of and adjoining the Big Chief mineral claim, lot 1,284, group r. Take noticethat I, J. A. Kirk, acting as ag for the Almota Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, free miners' certificate No. 8,540 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of September, 1897. 9-30-1 Certificate of Improvements.

Ida May mineral claim, situate in the Trail Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting agent for the Red Mountain Ida May Gold Mining company, limited, Free miner's certifi-cate No. 3.198 A, intend, sixty days from the btaining a crown grant of the above cla And further take notice that action, under

Certificate of Improvements.

The Northern mineral claim, situate in the for Victor Monnier, free miner's certificate crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under sec-

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

The Parrot mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district, Where located, Adjoining the Curlew, Blue-bird, Hattie Brown and Allcome mineral claims. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Joseph Vogel, free miner's certificate No. 97891, David Bonyman, free miner's certificate No. 75181, John Erle, free miner's certificate 77027, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining seconds. improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 11th day of August, 1897. F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

The Black Pearl mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay district.

Where located. East of and adjoining the Cambridge mineral claim, lot 1224, group to Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for J. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 83965, 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. grant of the above claim And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 15th day of August, 1897

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will apply to the Board of License Commission-ers for the City of Rossland, at the first sittings after 30 days from the date of this notice, for a license to sell and dispose of liquor by retail in the Vendome Hotel, situate on lot 4, block 41, the north side of Columbia avenue, in the City of Dated this 24th day of September, 1897.
24-9-30t VENDOME HOTEL CO.

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

The Romeo mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one mile northeast of the townsite of Sayward.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Morrow, free miner's certificate No. 82,093, P. A. Barnhart, free miner's certificate No. 93,899, Elizabeth Gray, free miner's certificate No. 93,899, Elizabeth Gray, free miner's certificate
No. 93,623, J. P. Roberts, free miner's certificate
No. 94,668, intend, sixty days from the date hereof
to apply to to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

F. A. WILKIN. Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 11th day of Aug-

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Shipments for the past six days were Le Roi,	before us.

SMELTING IN CANADA AND OTHER COUNTRIES

1,200; Iron Mask, 75; Cliff, 20. Total, 1,295.

Canada, in her determination to assist the mining industry in every possible way, must not lose sight of the important and indisputable fact that out of the total cost of mining and making ores a marketable product, 59 per cent goes to dressing and treatment, and the other 41 per cent represents the cost of mining.

If the vast deposits of low grade gold and gold-copper ores of Kootenay and Boundary districts are ever mined at a profit, they must be treated by local smelters and mixed in the process of reduction with the ores of the Slocan, Kootenay Lake and East Kootenay districts. It is equally true that so long as the owners of silver-lead mines in southeastern British Columbia are compelled by the policy of the Canadian Pacific railway to sell their ores to United States smelters more than 2,000 miles away they will lose from \$10 to \$15 on every ton of ore shipped, which sums, if the ores were treated by local smelters,

would represent that much profit. Canadians are beginning to appreciate the great importance of the smelting industry in this country, and that it is absolutely essential for the welfare of Kootenay and Boundary districts that every encouragement and facility be extended to the establishment and operation of smelters in close proximity to the

As an illustration of how a mining country enjoying natural advantages for economical smelting will cease to export its ores and establish a local smelting industry when debarred from an opportunity to enter the market in a foreign country, hitherto open to its crude ores, we know of no better instance to cite than that of Mexico.

Before what is known as the Windom bill was made a law by the United States congress, all Mexican ores were shipped from Mexican army or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a army or prospectors engaged in exploring combined capital of \$353,836,817, emprospects and mines throughout southing establishments. These had a army or prospectors engaged in exploring combined capital of \$353,836,817, emprospects and mines throughout southing establishments. These had a gray or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospectors engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospector engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospector engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospector engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospector engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospector engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospector engaged in exploring establishments. These had a gray or prospector engaged in exploring establishments and the gray of the gray o from Mexico to American smelters. fair success, and many gold and silver of these factories in that year was worth many good towns. measure was introduced at bearing ledges have been found. the instigation of the Lead Trust, incidentally to help American miners, who claimed that they could not compete with Mexican peon labor in the production of home silverlead ores when foreign ores were brought into the United States from Mexico. This bill placed a duty on lead and silver ores shipped from foreign countries into the United States. Since the passage of the bill in question there have been erected in Mexico at least eight, if not more, smelters, which are equal in point of construction and capacity to the best plants on this continent. These works are now treating the ores which were formerly shipped to the United States, and instead of that country deriving the enormous benefit, Mexico is the gainer.

On page 288 of the Mining Industry for the year 1895, appears the following: "Unwise imposition of duty on silver-

of work which they formerly had, and Grouse, Crawford Creek districts and way. Here in the Kootenay country take any other view than one of appreof a class of ores which were particularly the territory at the headwaters of we have the smelting industry, which is desirable for treatment in connection Mexico a large and flourishing smelting there has been active prospecting which existence against enormous odds, long taught us that man, so long as he is surindustry, which is now well established has demonstrated that that area conestablished smelters in the United States rounded by the competition and influand, of course, this will add to the busiestablished has demonstrated that that area conestablished smelters in the United States quantity of bullion obtained by smelting dry silver ores. given in the Mexican returns.

of New York. The is universally acknowledged as the ablest and most reliable writer on mining and smelting liable writer on mining liable writer liable wr matters of the day.

As a direct result of the passage of the ing centers of Kootenay.

figures for the latter metal are given in kilos, on account of the varying price of silver since 1890. 1890, 1,211,646; 1891 1,084,100; 1892, 1,228,994; 1893, 1,380, 000; 1894, 1,463,361; 1895, 1,582,901.

The production of lead for the same period was as follows: 1890, 22,339 tons; 1891, 30,186 tons; 1892, 47,532 tons; 1893, 60,525 tons; 1894, 57,000 tons. Quoting again from The Mineral In-

dustry, page 298, of the same year: "The remarkable increase in base bul lion from the smelters shows the great growth of the smelting interest in Mexico, to which reference has already been

The Windom bill not only beneficially affected the gold, silver and lead industry in Mexico, but indirectly benefited the mining and smelting of copper ores in that country. The erection of lead up to the erection plants ded of modern copper smelters. The Guggenheim company's plant St. Louis, Potosi and the Mazipi Copper company, of Conception del Oro, are fair examples of such plants in Mexico. Before these smelters were erected the copper mining industry did not amount to much, as the miner could not easily have his ore treated, and even after accomplishing this he could realize

but a small amount on the product. The moral of the above is obvious and so very plain that he who runs may read What has resulted advantageously to Mexico in relation to the smelting industry may result in a still greater ben- fronted by the fact that the cost of treatefit to Canada, if advantage is taken of ment of ores is 59 per cent while the the situation and opportunities that lie cost of mining only represents 41 per

been the most active in the history of eign countries for all the manufactured southeastern British Columbia. It is products that it consumes. Such a comimpossible to obtain even approximately munity can never expect to rise to any the number of prospectors that are and great importance so long as such a policy have been in the field. From the best is pursued. When, however, a country authority available, however, it is combines the production and the manulearned that there are over 20,000 free facturing of the products, then, and fully one-half are engaged in mining of its possibilities. The United States about 4,000 or 4,500, have been actively and exportation abroad. than one to the prospector.

the Slocan, the headwaters of the south in the history of the United States. fork of Kaslo creek, the hills that are located on each side of the Slocan river, and the region lying between the west and the region lying between the region lying between the west and the region lying between the region lying ly shore of Slocan lake and the Arrow in order to make the comparison. In where the smelter will be located— left alone with him, and since this is her lakes, including the important Cariboo that year, according to the best data would mean that ore of a lower grade house, she must insist that Mr. Heinze Creek district, there has been a small obtainable, Canada had 75,718 manu- than is now considered available, could and Mr. Munn and Mr. Corbin and Mr. army of prospectors engaged in explor- facturing establishments. These had a be handled at a profit. This would Hill, should be drop in, shall remain on attended to without delay, and Mr.

ver and silver-lead deposits have been for 1891 were worth \$475,445,- potent factor in materially advancing Rossland. This is evidenced by the fact boon to British Columbia farmers. It of the Slocan, some remarkably fine sil- products of the manufactories of Canada sity, since such a move would prove a discovered by the adventurous men who 704, those of the United States the best interests of the country. Canahave been exploring there in the face of for 1890 were worth \$9,372,000,000 is needed, and the sooner this is made a many disadvantages. In that big scope or about nineteen and a half times as positive fact the better it will be for the of country, which may be said to be much. This is all out of keeping with mines and many others for the winter. These customers are ier Turner asked for everything that can north of Kaslo and southeast of Revel- the difference in the population at that whose properity depends upon the prosstoke, and west of the divide between time, as the population of the United THE ROSSLAND MINER believes in Cana-East and West Kootenay, the prospect- States was about 10 times as great as dian smelters, and yet is fair and coning of the season which is now drawing ours at that time. to a close has been phenomenal.

that district one of the important min- ing of Canada.

Windom bill the gold production in Windom bill the gold production in the greatest difficulties.

OUTLET OF BOUNDARY DISTRICT.

Herica for the years 1890 to 1895, inclu-Mexico for the years 1890 to 1895, inclu- pected under the greatest difficulties. sive was as follows: 1890, \$767,000; 1891, The heavy growth of timber, the thick \$1,000,000; 1892, \$1,129,200; 1893, \$1,- underbrush and the presence of deep are responsible for the report that the \$1,000,000; 1892, \$1,129,200; 1893, \$1,- underbrush and the presence of deep state of the Vancouver, Victoria & solution lies in the frowning down of solution lies in the frowning down 305,300; 1052, \$2,000,000; 1055, \$0,000, 1055, \$0,000, 1055, \$0,000, 1055, \$0,000, 1055, \$2,000,000; 1

succeeding year demonstrates more and James Ross, the C. P. R. contractors. doubt that this is the most extensive chartermongers. years from now as it is today.

mining industry, and he paves the way and would be the means of developing for the mining army that follows. His southern British Columbia from the work is essential and the hardships and Coast to the Columbia river. privations that he endures are almost The "inspired" newspapers of Victoria beyond the comprehension of those who and Vancouver declare that there is are not familiar with them. No moun- "unlimited capital" at the disposal of tain is too high for him to climb, no the new owners of the V., V. & E. tangled forest too dense and dark for charter, but state that the only portion him to enter, no valley to deep for him of the line likely to be built in the near to cross, no precipice too steep to scale, future extends from Penticton to Boundno raging river too rough for him to cross ary creek. in search of a promising mineral loca- The construction of that small part of very small compensation.

BUILD UP HOME INDUSTRIES.

All the argument in the world will not alter the fact that it is best that the ores of this section be smelted at home. This is made more patent than ever when concent. While British Columbia only mines its ores and does not reduce them. she is in the position of an agricultural community that simply raises the raw The prospecting season of 1897 has products and has to depend upon forminers in this region. Of this number only then, does it rise to the full heights out licenses simply in order to hold prosperity until her manufactories beclaims, while the balance, amounting to gan to turn out goods for use at home

and Boundary districts. The number of 1890, which was the last one made in thorough comprehension of the gravity of claims staked during the present sea- that country, manufactures in respect to of the situation. When dealing with son is very large and will average more the value of products constituted the these subjects, these outspoken journals leading industry of the United States breathe a genuine spirit of patriotism, In their hunt for precious meta and their importance is even now in- and there can be no doubt as to their deposits, the prospectors have covered creasing more rapidly than that of agri- lofty and disinterested motives. an immense scope of country. In the culture. In 1890 the census returns The following, from a recent issue of Trail Creek mining division nearly every- showed that the number of manufac- The International, published at Wardthing worth recording in the vicinity of turing establishments having an annual ner, East Kootenay, is a fair sample of of Rossland was staked a year ago and production of more than \$500 each num- the prevailing sentiment regarding Kootthere has not been as much prospecting bered 355,415. The capital employed in enay smelters: in this district as in others although in these establishments reached the enor "The need of smelters in the Kootein this district as in others although in these establishments reached the end.

the vicinity of Sheep and Murphy mous sum of \$613,900,000; the number being produced in this country, is become other monopolies; time was when it camp in the world that has the future creeks quite a few locations have been of employees had reached the good num- coming more apparent as the mineral was not a monopoly, time was when before it that Rossland has. ber of 4,712,622. In the matter of wages development of the country progresses. its heads were not monopolists, In the Boundary country many min- there was paid in 1890 to this grand It is conceded by those informed on the but eral claims have been discovered since army of workers \$2,283,000,000. The subject, that there are many good rea- Now, when it seeks to widen its sphere eral claims have been discovered since army of workers \$2,283,000,000. The sons for establishing smelters north of and add new land to its domain, it is the opening of the season. The ex- cost of the material used was \$5,162,000,- the boundary line. It is no more than only natural that those who have ploration of the Kettle river basin has 000 and the gross value of the product right and just that Canadian ore should watched its march should wish to avoid resulted in the location of big bodies of \$9,372,000,000, showing a net profit, be treated on Canadian soil, and further- it as a car of the Juggernaut. Yet we resulted in the location of big bodies of \$9,372,000,000, showing a net pront, welcome this big monopoly, provided it that the welcome this big monopoly. lead ores, besides beds of semi-bitumin-lead ores, besides beds of semi-bitumin-ous and lignite coal.

210,000,000. There was an increase of 40 line would do much toward promoting monopoly so far as we are concerned, will again visit Canada's greatest gold the mineral development of British provided it is willing to admit that there camp, and that he may be spared many In the outlying districts that surround represented the most prosperous years Columbia and the advancement of the are others. Build all the railroads you

In the Fort Steele country, returning the most reliable sources available, are a prospectors say that there were over great object lesson to those who have 1.500 men in the hills and mountains of the best interests of Canada at heart that region year, and the locations of and who wish her to expand and grow to argentiferous and auriferous veins that the greatest possible proportions. Great has this to say about the railway situahave been made are already attracting Britain is the greatest manufacturing tion: sequently, the most prosperous; and it tenaian seem to be of one mind with their families, constitute the customers Ye Terriers, Drill," at the Tupperthe attention of investors owing to their nation in the world today, and conse- "The Rossland MINER and The Koo-In the Kootenay lake basin, from is obvious, therefore, if Canada wishes regard to the C. P. R.'s policy toward of the merchants. As the development Bowell banquet, instead of the old fav-Goat river near the international boun- to build up her infant industries so that dary line at the Upper Kootenay river they may grow into vigorous manhood how it is possible for a loyal and watchand extending northward through White she must foster them in every possible ful sentinel over the public rights to this keeps adding to the customers of this keeps adding to the customers of t the territory at the headwaters of Cooper, Fry, Hamill and Grizzly creeks, but in its infancy and is struggling for an he be quoted correctly. Experience has and able to hold its own. This is shown by the extraordinary increase in the quantity of bullion obtained by smelting quantity of bullion obtained smelters in the United States and also against a great railway corporation and also against a great railway corporation of the bread of humility and perforce eats it in peace. Given full rein, power leads to the business of the merchants. The fact that an enemy to Monopoly, not of the bread of the business of the merchants. The fact that an enemy to Monopoly, not of the bread of the business of the merchants. The fact that an enemy to Monopoly, not of the business of the merchants. The fact that an enemy to Monopoly, not of the business of the merchants and indicates the business of the merchants. The fact that are considered that the control of the business of the merchants and the control of the business of the merchants. The fact that are considered that the control of the business of the merchants and the control of the business of the merchants. The fact that are considered that the control of the control of the business of the merchants. The fact that are considered that the control of the control In the Nelson district, and especially the people allow this important industry absolute to command and exact, and that other properties on Sophie mountain THE Grand Forks Miner, in its issue of We would draw attention to the fact in that portion tributary to the Nelson to be crushed? The Miner is of the same man becomes a tyrant, an insuffer-We would draw attention to the fact in that portion tributary to the Nelson that The Mining Industry is compiled annually by R. P. Rothwell, the editor country around Ymir, Salmo and Erie, of The Engineering and Mining Journal the operations this season by prospec- stand the situation to put on the screws once trade. In that same vicinity there are a properties which can be made in the agof New York. He is universally ac-

more emphatically that the mineral Still, Dr. Milne and the other prowealth of southeastern and southern moters of the V., V. & E. were quite British Columbia is of phenomonal im- indignant when the independent press mensity. It is now proved beyond all of the Province characterized them as

precious mineral region in the world, This project received some support and it is safe to say that Kootenay will from the people of Victoria and Vanbe as good a field for the prospector 50 couver because it was at one time thought by them that the line would The prospector is the pioneer in the be entirely independent of the C. P. R.,

tion. The work that the prospector has the proposed system would be practically done for the Kootenay country is of in- extending the Shushwap & Okanogan calculable value, and yet when Dame branch of the C. P. R. about 100 miles Fortune gives out the mining prizes he further southward. With only railway generally receives either a blank or a facilities such as this, the miners of Boundary would still be without a desirable market for their ores, and the merchants at the Coast would be no nearer the attainment of their desire for an independent railway to South Yale

The development of the entire Boundary district can best be accomplished by the immediate extension of the Columbia & Western railway as far as Penticton and thence as quickly as possible to Vancouver. The miners and ranchers of the Kettle river basin have but one natural market for their products, and that is Kootenay. Kootenay smelters need Boundary ores in order to operate economically; and the residents of Kootenay want the produce of the Kettle valley farms instead of the farm products now used from the state of Washington.

SMELTERS AND RAILWAYS.

The recent utterances of THE MINER on and development work. Not a few get did not reach even an ordinary degree of the subject of Canadian smelters for Canadian ores, and its plea against the establishment of a railway monopoly in Kootenay, have aroused the free and inengaged in prospecting in the Kootenay According to the United States census dependent press of the district to a

In the Trout lake country, lying north Thus it will be seen that while the small and this ride of the small and th

sense and good argument:

Then follows an editorial recently published in THE MINER. The fearless Kootenaian, of Kaslo

'ant-hill commotion and strife.' The for the merchants of Rossland. There mine would vary from 5 to 200 tons. encroachment of combined wealth and is one thing certain, too, and that is that Vancouver and Victoria newspapers his night oil burns and his hair whitens rise, and that it will never be less than

about the same proportion as gold. The highly satisfactory to know that each William Mackenzie. D. D. Mann and Vice-President and Consulting Engineer, C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., M. E., Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M.P., Rossland, B. C. Ex-Minister of Finance

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THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK.

During the past week there has been

as well as those who reside in adjoining Trail Creek division. The reply of the servative in the advocacy of the same. out in the hills doing assessment and ly favorable. He conceded everything These figures, which are taken from In a recent issue it has the following article on the subject, that embodies good who have been prospecting in various himself an Oppositionist in Rossland parts of the Kootenay country, have re- after this is doing so without just cause turned and will make Rossland their or provocation. headquarters during the coming period of cold weather. These, added to the JAMES D. SWORD is of the opinion that regular toilers in the various mines, the drill is mightier than the sword. If make a small army of men who, with this were not so, why did he sing,"Drill,

EDITORIAL NOTES

SIR CHARLES TUPPER left Rossland Wednesday to return to the East THE MINER hopes the day is not far diswish, Mr. Shaughnessy; only leave us years to enjoy the great benefits that he "Take, for instance, East Kootenay as the little sword of competition and we and his associates in the New Goldfields will surely experience from their invest-

THE premier's visit to Kootenay resulted in satisfaction all around. The public needs of the district are to be wishes of the community attending him.

PREMIER TURNER remarked before leaving Rossland that the development of a noticeable improvement in business in the mining districts will be the greatest

(Editorial continued on Page 5.)

An Exceptional Offer. Commencing Cct. 1, 1897, THE WEEK-

THE FIGHT

Hostilities Commenced Centre Star and the

AN INJUNCTION

The Beginning of the Over the Ownership Hinges on Where th crops-Case Comes Up

The fight between the the Iron Mask over the p disputed ledge was forms Monday, when the Iron joined from interfering in the workings of the Cen of the side lines of ground. The injunction the application of the Ce pany, through the Hon. Q. C., and was granted l at Nelson. The case wi hearing a week from Tue Mask people will fight utmost, and it promises most bitterly contested the history of British Col

D. C. Corbin, one of t the Iron Mask compar Rossland Monday after Oorbin, second vice president urer and James F. Herri manager, are expected to ternoon, when a compan be held and the plan of settled upon.

The cause of the pres ready told in THE MINI of the side line between and the Iron Mask. commenced sinking on the line, but a short winze from the Iron M dropped into a crosscut pre by the Centre Star. and that both companies were same ground. A tempor of work followed, but sul Iron Mask resumed devel disputed territory, and co ng out ore in the crosscu the Centre Star. The preis the result.

The lead in dispute o vicinity of the side line be properties, and dips into ground. The controversy not the true outcrop is w ers of the Iron Mask or Star. A decision on thi carry with it all the min within the ledge at any d both claims were located laws. The point where winze came into the Centr cut is about 150 feet insi Mask's side line. Oliver Durant, manager Star, is in Butte.

GRAND FORKS There Is a Hitch on th Contract-A Family GRAND FORKS, Oct. 1 A couple of days ago as so council were reading over between Contractor Davey relative to the putting in works it was discovered in the contract the expr agent" occurred it was st leaving the inspection of the construction entirely with public works," and thus city to be in such a position to able hire an agent or gineer to superintend the of this city. This did no councilmen, and they acco special session vesterday at the following resolution wa passed: "That the city structed not to affix th corporation and his sign contract between Contrac the city of Grand Forks un further instructions." By the passing of the abo

waterworks scheme which changed unless the desir are made in the contract tractor Davey and the city Nelson Placers Wi P. A. Jones, who has had amalgamator (or gold savi on the placer group near N which belongs to W. M. Cl has demonstrated that thi pay to work. Mr. Jones 1 leted a run of some 12 yat the above group, and af cleanup, found that he ha

the city council has called

dirt will run a little over ! yard. More machines will A Family Reuni Last Sunday evening the ily held a reunion in the f quet. Mrs. Eliza M. Mai mother, who gathered h about her on this occasion was the first time in 28 y family had been all toge course there was a genera the occasion." The old lady's five sons

value of \$7.81, which show

Manly, who has recently reside from Michigan. Grand Forks Not Great activity is now ex different claims on Hard some four miles west of Messrs. McGuire and Ho gang of men working on th known as the American Monte Carlo, and there is

Manly, Mayor John A.

W. C. K. and L. A. Manly

on other claims. Provincial Land Surveyo Rossland, who has been en veying the smelter addition lots in the last two weeks, pleted his task and report plete townsite plan, all streets and town lots, can i on what is known as the sm to Grand Forks.

Contract Let. The contract for the exca foundation of the British lion Extracting compan Little Sheep creek has been Koepcke. This work com About 600 cubic yards of removed according to the contracts.

Hostilities Commenced Between the to the Winnipeg property is now at Centre Star and the Iron Mask.

The Beginning of the Legal Battle mine. Over the Ownership of a Vein-It Hinges on Where the Ledge Out-

disputed ledge was formally commenced Monday, when the Iron Mask was enjoined from interfering in any way with before the workings of the Centre Star inside Pemberton's Opinion of Grand Forks. of the side lines of the Iron Mask ground. The injunction was made on been in the city for the last few days on the application of the Centre Star com- official business. Yesterday he made a Q. C., and was granted by Judge Forin Seattle, Volcanic and several other at Nelson. The case will come up for claims. He says that all we need here Mask people will fight the suit to the sitions as I saw yesterday—you can

D. C. Corbin, one of the directors of surface. the Iron Mask company, arrived in Rossland Monday afternoon; Austin Corbin, second vice president and treasbe held and the plan of action will be

The cause of the present suit, as ready told in THE MINER, is over the possession of a vein near the west end of the side line between the Centre Star commenced sinking on its own side of the line, but a short time ago the winze from the Iron Mask's workings dropped into a crosscut previously driven ing out ore in the crosscut opened up by its grounds cost over \$10,000. the Centre Star. The present injunction

ground. The controversy is whether or located up the North Fork. winze came into the Centre Star's cross- district. cut is about 150 feet inside of the Iron

Star, is in Butte.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

There Is a Hitch on the Waterworks Contract-A Family Reunion. GRAND FORKS, Oct. 10.-[Special.]council were reading over the contract between Contractor Davey and the city, relative to the putting in of the waterworks it was discovered that wherever in the contract the expression "city's agent" occurred it was struck out, thus construction entirely with the "board of public works," and thus compelling the city to be in such a position as not to be to able hire an agent or competent engineer to superintend the work on behalf of this city. This did not suit the city councilmen, and they accordingly held a

tractor Davey and the city.

the following resolution was unanimously

"That the city clerk be in-

Nelson Placers Will Pay. pay to work. Mr. Jones has just comcleanup, found that he had gold to the question just where it is today." value of \$7.81, which shows that the pay

yard. More machines will be put on. A Family Reunion.

The old lady's five sons are Dr. S. H. leading organs of American opinion."

Manly, Mayor John A. Manly, Ald. The editorial continues: "When we

reside from Michigan.

different claims on Hardy mountain, some four miles west of Grand Forks. will have to deal with is the reply to the Messrs. McGuire and Holmes have a Wolcott commission."

pleted his task and reports that a com- negotiate on such a basis." plete townsite plan, all surveyed into streets and town lots, can now be found on what is known as the smelter addition to Grand Forks.

removed according to the terms of the be given within a few days there is no tunnel and other development work on only a few of the shares held by the per ounce; Mexican dollars, 43%c.

It Is Now at Marcus and Will Soon

GRAND FORKS, Oct. 12 .- [Special.]-A hoisting and pumping plant belonging Marcus and will be freighted to the mine immediately when more active development work will be done. The AN INJUNCTION SECURED Winnipeg is situated in Wellington camp about 12 miles from Grand Forks, there being a good wagon road to the

Shot a Panther. Mr. Castleman, a resident of Bouncrops—Case Comes Up Next Tuesday dary creek, shot a huge panther a couple of days ago at his ranch.

The fight between the Centre Star and the Iron Mask over the possession of the her father who killed it the first shot.

Sheriff Pemberton of Kamloops has pany, through the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, trip up the North Fork and visited the hearing a week from Tuesday. The Iron is transportation facilities. As he said, "You do not need to mine such propoutmost, and it promises to be one of the quarry the ore right out," such being most bitterly contested mining cases in the case, especially with the Seattle, the the history of British Columbia, high grade ore lying right on the

To Receive Premier Turner. Arrangements are being made by the address the people of Grand Forks.

Grand Forks Notes. The city council are now enforcing the and the Iron Mask. Each company sidewalk bylaw, which provides for the building of a 12-foot sidewalk on Bridge street and Riverside avenue.

Dr. G. W. Aberill has just moved into by the Centre Star. and it was found his new residence, which is situated on that both companies were operating the the east side of the North Fork. It is same ground. A temporary suspension without exception the handsomest of work followed, but subsequently the residence in this entire lower country, Iron Mask resumed development in the all the rooms being artistically painted disputed territory, and commenced tak- and frescoed. The entire building with

Provincial Constable Deans of Osoyoos, was a visitor in the city this week, The lead in dispute outcrops in the having come here on official business in vicinity of the side line between the two connection with the taking up of some properties, and dips into the Iron Mask land pre-emption that has been recently

not the true outcrop is within the bord- W. H. Covert's 40-room hotel situated ers of the Iron Mask or of the Centre some three miles west of Grand Forks, Star. A decision on this point would is just completed and presents a good carry with it all the mineral contained appearance. It is situated on the well within the ledge at any dip or angle, as known Covert ranch, on the government both claims were located under the old stage road, and will be a most pleasant laws. The point where the Iron Mask summer resort for the residents of this It is reported on good authority that

the La Fleur mine, situated about seven Oliver Durant, manager of the Centre miles west of Grand Forks, will start work for the winter, a force of miners being now on their way to this property to work it.

R. Higginbotham, Dominion veterinary surgeon at Rossland, has been making a tour of inspection through this section for the last few days, and has, A couple of days ago as some of the city during his stay, examined nearly all the horses that he has come in contrct with. He expresses himself highly pleased with the healthy state he found the stock in this section in.

SEALING CONFERENCE.

leaving the inspection of the waterworks British Foreign Office is Surprised at Sherman's Attitude.

London, Oct. 13 .- The officials of the British foreign office reiterate that the Marquis of Salisbury agreed to join in a conference of sealing experts, representing the United States, Canada and Great special session yesterday afternoon when Britain, but, they add, he did not agree to take part in a conference on the subject with Russia and Japan. The forstructed not to affix the seal of the corporation and his signature to the eign office officials will be unable to say contract between Contractor Davey and | what the British government is prepared the city of Grand Forks until he receives to do until Secretary Sherman's latest dispatch on the conference question is By the passing of the above resolution | received. But the foreign office officials the city council has called a halt in the appeared to be astonished at what they waterworks scheme which will never be termed the "tone of surprise" assumed changed unless the desired alterations by Secretary Sherman in his reply to the are made in the contract between Con- note of the Marquis of Salisbury.

London, Oct. 13.—The Daily Graphic on the placer group near Nelson, Wash., man has at length climbed down and which belongs to W. M. Clark of Nelson, agreed to Lord Salisbury's view of the has demonstrated that this ground will Behring sea conference. If the proposed pleted a run of some 12 yards of dirt on collateral conference with Japan and the above group, and after a careful Russian even meets, it will leave the

The Times says: "Allowing for the dirt will run a little over 50 cents to the peculiarities of American diplomacy ily held a reunion in the form of a ban- his oral communications with Ambasquet. Mrs. Eliza M. Manly, the aged sador Hay, ever departed from the posiabout her on this occasion, said: "It but it is unnecessary to deal seriously was the first time in 28 years that the with expressions of astonishment obfamily had been all together, and of viously intended to cover the failure of ment in a manner disproved by the

W. C. K. and L. A. Manly and Joseph have settled our relations with the Manly, who has recently come here to United States on the basis of the Paris award, it may be practicable to establish Great activity is now existing on the seal life by land as well as by sea. But in the meanwhile a much more urgent matter than Saturday's cabinet council

known as the American Eagle and and seals would, of course, be killed Provincial Land Surveyor Devereux of sake of skins would cease until 1903. Rossland, who has been engaged in sur- We would not be surprised if Lord veying the smelter addition into town Salisbury instructed Sir Julian Pauncelots in the last two weeks, has just com- fote, on his return to Washington, to

financial article this morning, announces ing you will greatly oblige a subscriber. is the treasury fund. that a letter is being signed by a major-The contract for the excavation for the ity of the leading men of the city, exfoundation of the British Columbia Bul- pressing their grave objections to any ore 5 feet wide had been encountered. Langley said: "The Christina is practiclion Extracting company works on movement by the government in the This vein is strongly mineralized ally a full claim, though it has never Little Sheep creek has been let to Louis direction of bi-metallism, and adds: throughout. Assays from ore from the been surveyed. The company has a change price, \$4.07%@\$4.12%. Koepcke. This work commences today. As the government's answers to the pay streak in the vein showed that it carperfect title to the property. None of About 600 cubic yards of rock will be American commissioners is expected to ried \$50.40 in gold. There is a 20-foot the treasury stock has been sold, and

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Shares Never Were Held More Firmly

Where Stocks Can Be Advantageously Purchased-A Better Market Expected During the Winter.

The market for stocks during the past \$13,000 has been expended on the citizens here to have a committee wait week has been fair, and the orders have property by the Alki company. Col. J.W. manager, are expected to arrive this af-Rossland tomorrow evening, and it is buyers in Eastern Canada. Most of the ty. In July last he received advices from most likely that a meeting will be held orders, however, came in from out- his home that his wife was on her death for the purpose of letting the premier side places. One of the features of the bed, and he at once closed down the in are for new stocks. Both the foreign and work will not be resumed in the propand the local buyers seem to be of one erty of the Alki Mining company until mind in this respect, which reveals that the outcome of her illness is reached. Mining Companies. purchasers keep well informed as to Colonel Renfroe and his associatos in the the condition and prospects of the mines which to carry on the work of making Codes Clough's Moreing & Neill of the camp. The stocks dealt in are the Alki a producing property, and the the standard stocks of the camp, such as indications are favorable to such a con-Great Western, Iron Mask, Monte Cristo, summation as soon as a little more de-Evening Star, Josie and Deer Park, and velopment work has been done. the demand for them is about in the order named. The demand for Great Western is caused by the development work that has been done on the property, as well as to the fact that opera-

> is for the same reason. Another feature of the market is that never in the history of the camp were stocks held firmer than they are at present. Holders absolutely refuse to fraction of a cent when it comes to sell ing. This is because they feel that their holdings will in the immediate future increase instead of decrease in value.

ing points. Ottawa, Toronto, Spokane and many of the eastern cities in the eastern states are buyers of stocks. arders for blocks of stock were received. that a first-class market will soon be in developing the mine, and coming winter and spring. Let the end to the speculation in them. Money ing of the mine by the lessees. is now plentiful in the east and the owners of it are on the lookout for good places to put it into. Speculation will increase more and more as the money market becames easier than it is at

Another thing is patent, and that is that more of the shares of the mines of other column of today's papers. The Trail Creek are held in this city than other company's mentioned will be anywhere else, and eastern buyers fully mentioned in subsequent issues.—Ep.l realize that this is the only place where they can be purchased advantageously by them, and when they desire to pur-

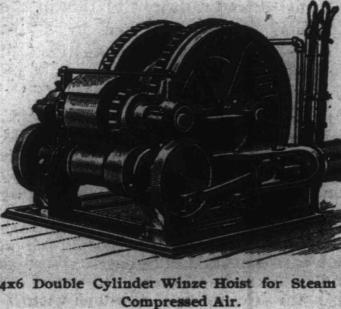
chase they send here after them. A few more dividend paying mines would have a most stimulating effect on the stock market, as then the purchaslative purposes. The outlook is that ere long there will be several dividend payers on the north belt. The development amalgamator (or gold saving machine) characteristic ill grace Secretary Sher- pushed with plenty of capital behind the work, and the result cannot fail, with the showing already in sight, to add several dividend payers to the list within the next six or seven months.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Chinese Continue to Crowd Out Whites of this letter, I am yours respectfully, EDITOR MINER-Sir: A short time peculiarities of American diplomacy there is no reason to quarrel with Secretary Sherman's reply on the subject of the Behring sea conference. We are Last Sunday evening the Manly fam-the Behring sea conference. We en-mands the attention of working women tirely disbelieve that Lord Salisbury, in and the public. She spoke of the employment of Chinese to the exclusion of the working girl. While the courage answer the following in your valuable that before any subject is final, that is weekly edition? mother, who gathered her five sons tion adopted in his final note of July 28, and energy of the writer is to be ad- weekly edition? mired it is to be regretted that a work- 1. What is the present state of devel- such subject shall be approved by the measures as to don male attire in order near Grand Forks? course there was a general rejoicing on an attempt to bluff the British govern- to obtain employment in this our great 2. What is the amount of the capital and prosperous British Columbia. There stock of the company? are many hard-working, honest women 3. How many shares of treasury stock probable that any objection will be who would be glad of a position in our are there, and how many of these have raised on either side. best hotels and restaurants and in pri- been sold. ployed to the exclusion of the working ury stock, both from the company and girl. A few days since in one of Ross- on the market? acquainted with a young lady had its being a big mine? to quit in order to make room for a An answer in your first weekly will Chinaman, who was employed to do greatly oblige, Yours, chamber work. Quite a number of gang of men working on their properties | The Daily News says: "A few thous- working women have left Rossland who were crowded out, while the heathen Fork of the Kettle river about 12 miles Monte Carlo, and there is great activity annually to supply the Indians with Chinee still holds the fort. We as food, but the immense slaughter for the British subjects pride ourselves on our from Grand Forks, and near the Volgreat fairness and justice. Where is it? canic. It is owned by the Kettle River ANOTHER WORKING GIRL.

The Alki Mining Company. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Would you be S. Thornton Langley, vice-president and A Petition Against Silver.

London, Oct. 13.—The Times, in its ent status of the Alki mine. By so do-



Alki comsany have ample capital with

EDITOR MINER-Sir: Please inform me, through THE MINER, of the present standing of the Silver Bell, the Grand Prize, the Norway, the Silverine, the tions are soon to be resumed by the Mugwump, and the Mayflower Mining company. The demand for Deer Park companies, and oblige one of your foreign subscribers,

F. S. VAN DE WATER,

Oil Springs, Ont. [The Silver Bell company has given a part with shares at less than the asked working lease on its claims, the Nancy price, and will not take off even the Lee and the Lone Jack, to F. W. Connolly and J. A. Harrington, who represent Boston capitalists. The company with a complete plant for the treatment was without funds, and as all its treas- of the ore on the ground. The only The orders come from widely diverg- ury stock had been sold, further devel- matter of delay is that the company is opment of the claims would have been impossible as matters stood. According- on the market at 25 cents.' Among the new towns that became pur- ly, a lease of the property was given to chasers during the week were Ontario Messrs. Connolly and Harrington, and San Francisco, from both of which with privilege of renewal for a second year. The contract calls Brokers feel very confident, if wild- for the lessees to expend \$250 per cats are kept out of the stock dealings, month for the first three month built up on lines that are legitimate, and monthly during the continuance of the contract. Messrs. Harrington and grow to large proportions during the Connolly are to have the use of all the Hastings has received a letter from Secpresent machinery on the ground, but eastern speculators fully realize that the agree to keep it in good repair. The stocks of this camp are a safe and profit- Silver Bell company is to receive half of able investment, and there will be no the net profits accruing from the work- a communication with the department

mine, says he hopes to pump out the water in the shaft this week and then drive a crosscut from the bottom of the shaft. He expects to make a trial shipment inside of two months.

The Mugwump is treated of in an-

The Volunteers' Case.

through that sheet. I also flatly deny where a hearing will be given them. the volunteer firemen are trying to dictate to the city council, and also that the hose was never locked up and was at It is Thought That the Senate Will all times ready for the use of the citizens. Thanking you for the publication

President, and on behalf of the Volunteer Fire Department.

The Christina Claim. AYLMER, Ont., Oct. 4.

vate houses, where Chinese help is em- 4. What is the present price of treasland's principal hotel,s I am quite well 5. What are the general prospects of analyst dealing with tests made of well

> INTERESTED. The Christina is located on the North | which we drink. Mining and Development company, of which John McTeer Repass is president,

The Alki mine was shut down in July S. Thornton Langley, the vice-presi-

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treasury fund of \$300,000 is still intact. The work done on the claim has been It includes ROSSIAND MINING STOCKS a tunnel across the vein which shows it

"The ore is quartz carrying pyrites, and what is not is free milling, while the rest is suitable for concentrating. Operations were suspended on the property about a week ago, as we are now considering propositions for the further development of the mine and the treatment

"Negotiations are under way for the sale of a large block of the treasury stock at 25 cents per share, which will place the company in a position to continue development and outfit the property

stock has been sold, but some blocks of promoters' shares have been disposed of Great Western at from 10 cents to 15 cents.

Austria Objects to Having Her Subjects Slaughtered in America. HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—Governor retary Sherman, stating that the Austrian minister at Washington has filed of state, claiming that there was a viola-Mr. Harrington, who is operating the tion of the rights of Austrian subjects in the firing on the mob at Lattimer when lowing snaps: a score of miners were killed. Secretary 2,000 Monte Cristo .. 181/2,1,000 Caledonia

> A RAID ON STRIKERS. Fifteen Arrested on the Road for Mak-

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 13.—The deputy-EDITOR MINER-Sir: Kindly allow me sheriffs at the De Armitt coal mines space in your valuable paper to set my- made a raid on the strikers at Sandy The self right on behalf of the Volunteer Fire Creek this morning and arrested 25 ing would be for the purpose of perman-ent investment and not for mere specu-lative named and not for mere specudepartment with the indecency of trying on the public road and were halted by to oust Mr. Fred Winsor out of his posi- the deputies about a quarter of a mile tion while his son lay dead at his home. from the tipple. The band refused to This I deny, as four of the volunteers stop playing and the entire party was acted as pall bearees. The department placed under arrest without resistance. was publicly thanked by Mr. Winsor The prisoners were brought to this city

ARBITRATION TREATY.

Adopt a Modified One. London, Oct. 14.—The Daily News says: "There is a good prospect of the speedy conclusion of a general arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States. We have reason to believe that President McKinley will ing girl had to resort to such extreme opment work on the Christina mine Queen on one hand and by the American senate on the other hand. It is expected that such a promise will induce the senate to ratify the treaty, and it is im-

> A Well Water Bulletin. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 13.-A bulletin will shortly be issued by the Dominion water in different parts of Canada. The results may prove sensational in some respects and are certain to bring to light unsuspected facts concerning the water

Yonge-street Fire Hall, Toronto, March 16, 1897. Gentlemen: I have used Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills for Biliousness and Constipation, and have proved them the thing else as long as they are obtainable. Remaining yours, respectfully, E. C. SWEETMAN.

The Metal Market. New York, Oct. 13.—Copper—Easy; brokers' price, \$11.20; exchange price, \$11.15 to \$11.26. Lead-Weak; brokers' price, \$4; ex-

Price of Silver.

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MARKET FEATURES.

Never in the history of the camp were stocks held so firm. It almost impossible to fill orders orders from the East have to be declined so sharp is the advance in certain stocks. particularly Deer Park, Iron Mask, Iron Colt and Poorman. Other sellers are Evening Star, Great Western and Monte Cristo. The market is certainly a rising considering the best mode of treatment tending purchasers should send in their

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ENGINEERS' STRIKE

The Boiler Makers and Moulders Join Their Brethern. London, Oct. 13.—The boilers makers.

of this city and the moulders of Sheffield have resolved to strike in support of the striking engineers. MELBOURNE, Oct. 13 .- The engineers of the colony of Victoria have voted

New York, Oct. 13.—Bar silver, 57c. \$5,000 to help the striking engineers in

States until Jan.

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Trains Will Now Cross the Columbia \$30,000 worth of goods. on the Northport Bridge.

CONSTRUCTED OF STEEL

noon from a visit to the fruit fair at Spokane. He reports that the fair is a wonderful attraction and the attendance is very large. This is evidenced by the fact that 6,300 visited the fair upon fact that 6,300 visited the fair upon Wednesday. Spokane is crowded with

Columbia are subjected to. Work on and that they are all seeking his life. Star mine." this bridge was commenced early in the Walters is a native of Hamburg, Geryear, but a portion of the work could many, but has no relatives or friends only be done when the water in the here. pletion of this bridge should reduce the stage of the water.

It is probable that a night service will be put on the Spokane & Northern and Red Mountain railways now that the organized here. stated some time since that the intention was to put on a train with a sleeper. The train will leave Rossland and Spokane in the evening. When this service is inaugurated it will be possible for a 23rd, under English Rugby rules. passenger to board the train at Ross-

that it will be running early in 1886. A large force of men are now employed on the smelter structure and a disposition is shown lately to crowd the work. The fairly in the smelter structure and a disposition of the smelter structure and a

SPINKS' INVESTIGATION. It is Probable That It Will Be Held at

dozen unimportant cases were disposed of The judge left this morning for of Washington in which he resides, and of Washington in which he resides who have the whole whole whole who have the whole who have the whole who have the whole whole who h

and it has now been definitely learned lar with veterans of that long war. that this investigation will not take place for a few weeks yet. It will be remembered that the charges made against Judge Spinks were laid by parties in Grand Forks, and it is therefore altogether likely that the commission will

O. M. B. Smith, of Denver, Colorado, who has been in this section for the last few weeks inspecting mining interests,

been in this section for the last few days the brain of any known genius. Culver's inspecting claims, and it is hinted that brain weighed 1,830 grames, Byron's 000 a year by planting their smelter in they have their eye on a copper proposition in Brown's camp, from which some Dante's 1,420. The average weight of words they will save 10 per cent per

big assays have recently been made. the European and American brain is About 100 pounds of copper ore from the Pathfinder mine left last night for Spokane, where it will be placed in the mineral exhibit.

The new firm is now carrying a stock of

FERN MINE MILL.

The Existing Ten Stamps Are to Be Reinforced by Ten More. NELSON, Oct. 6.-[Special.]-F. C. Innes came in today from the Fern mine It Is Strong and Well Built and Will He says that the new 10-stamp mill is Stand Up Against the Buffetings of running to perfection, exceeding all exthe Great River - A Night Train pectation and saving closely. They are Talked of-The Northport Smelter. | running 3 tons to the stamp, making 30 Ed W. Ruff, agent of the Red Mountain railway, returned Thursday after-

considerable time is lost in making the not in it at all. However, the squatters gold than would suffice to pay off the

for sale by the official liquidator, H. R.

Neelands Purchases Four Claims.

A Notable Visitor.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

A resident of Auckland, N. Z., has in vented a new torpedo, which has been tried with some success in the presence of some of the officers of the British navy. It is claimed that it will travel

A party of Englishmen, in company weighs as much as 1,867 grammes, and weighs as much as 1,867 grammes, and Face to Face With a consequently exceeds in weight that of Face to Face With a Problem.

NO MORE FERRYING that has been doing business for the last two years, under the name of Manly & Averill, has changed hands, the new owners being Dr. Averill and a Mr. Bannatyne, the latter from Manitoba. The new few is new days in the last of the last and a Mr. Bannatyne, the latter from Manitoba.

Situation in the Kootenay Country ·· VANNER ·· Fully Discussed.

COMPETITION IS NEEDED General Mining & &

The Canadian Pacific Railway Must Not Be Allowed to Monopolize the Carrying Trade - How the Home Smelting Industry May Be Built Up.

The Provincial building and Loan as- line to the west to Boundary and Pentic- and Kootenay watching developments ing touches, and that trains will cross it on Monday. The bridge is a Howe truss, built of steel. There are six spans and 2 approaches. There are three spans of 250 each, or a total of 750 feet; three spans of 150 each, or a total of 750 feet. The treatle approaches are 600 feet in length, making the total length 1,800 feet. The cost of the structure 1,800 feet. The cost was about \$120,000.

The piers of the bridge are of steel, at the Kootenay hospital. He was in labor, and we are going to keep the under present conditions it would be a working for West & Emerson of Nelson The piers of the bridge are of steel, and it is a strong and costly structure and will stand up against ice and fresh
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ore to Kansas City and to Omaha. Yet facilities which will not place the min
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Columbia under present conditions. No Profit in Such a Rate. Indeed I have been assured by Mr.

annum on a million dollar capital. Con-Deans from Midway, were arrivals in the city yesterday from the other side of the mountain, having come here on official mountain, having come here on official mountain.

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Machinery and Supplies A LARGE STOCK.

ber 4th contains the following article on the smelter and railway situation in the

F. R. MENDENHALL,

Wednesday. Spokane is crowded with visitors, and a visiting Rosslander is as much at home on the streets of Spokane as he would be here, owing to the fact that there are so many residents of the that there are so many residents of the that there are so many residents of the fair.

Mr. Ruff reports that the big bridge across the Columbia at Northport is finished with the exception of a few finished with the exception of a few finishing tonches, and that trains will cross it

The Provincial building and Loan as the stamps are increased to 20 and as soon as the stamps are increased to 20 and the greatest copper smelting city in the the greatest copper smelting city in the the greatest copper smelting city in the same mones that the Canadian Pathe same mones that the lead ores of the Slotan region in the winter of the stamps are increased to 20 and the greatest copper smelting city in the two restricts of spokane out in the mine to run the mill for over three different lines of railroad for over the same mones that the class are same mones that t

and will stand up against ice and freshets, log jams and all the other trials that bridges across great rivers like the Columbia are subjected to Work on Columbia are subjected to Columbia are subjected to Colu and that they are all seeking his life. Walters is a native of Hamburg, Germany, but has no relatives or friends here.

The county court will convene on the 12th inst., Judge Forin presiding.

We have been developing the Centre ozs. In silver and not 50 cents a ton in gold. Or, in other words, its total value, tory, in five years it would add 50,000 people to the population of this Province. That increment of population would add at about \$2.50 a ton there is left only at about \$2.50 a ton there is left only at about \$2.50 for freight and treatment, which the Dominion government, and it would the Dominion government, and it would the Dominion government and it would the Dominion government. This is a very serious question to the people to the population would add a quarter of a million to the revenue of the Dominion government, and it would the Dominion government. This is a very serious question to the people to the population would add a quarter of a million to the revenue of the Dominion government, and it would the Dominion government. This is a very serious question the transportation into the residual to the residual to the projected one to the people to the population of this Province.

Mr. R. Galusha of the Jumbo contains more at about \$2.50 a ton there is left only at about \$2.50 a ton there is left only at a people to the population of this Province.

The country court will convene on the gold than the Klondike in its immense. river was low, and as a consequence there was more or less delay. The completion of this bridge should reduce the local traffic of the Cantagorium and like the Dominion government, and it would the Dominion government and it would be provided the Dominion government and it would be provided to the Dominion government and it would be provided to th ment sale of lots in Nelson will take or at a profit has to be solved. the Anaconda stockholders their mine is compensate the Canadian Pacific for cial governments. An independent rail-losing the long haul on Kootenay ores, road into Boundary and Okanogan deed lots to be sold it is thought the bid-

Jumbo and the Centre Star, can only be in the Anaconda's company's mines. A cheaper and more economic treatment both towns and the Canadian Pacific made big dividend paying concerns small army is employed in the mines, in for the product of Kootenay and Bound-would be compelled to equalize rates. The Nelson sawmill is to be put up when freight and treatment charges are the smelters, in the logging camps and ary mines. reduced to a live and let live policy. The sawmills. The mine devours \$500,000 Kootenay Ores Economically Treated. By all means let the Canadian Pacific War Eagle company is engaged opening worth of lumber and timber annually. The economic treatment of Rossland extend its lines and reach out for traffic A football match will be played by Nelson and Kaslo teams in Kaslo on the 23rd, under English Rugby rules.

War Eagle company is engaged opening up and blocking out its ore bodies in the deeper levels. That policy will continue titll better and cheaper rates on freight and ore dressing are obtained. Perhaps and in the company which is mining mineral that, it is a second or second its lines and reach out for training title extend its lines and reach out for training title extend its lines and reach out for training the company which is mining mineral that, and ore dressing are obtained. Perhaps are fear that its lines and reach out for training title extend its lines and it will take two years, but in that time in British Columbia, would lie worth- proceeded to build reduction works suit- Boundary there is a great fear that it land, go to bed in the sleeper and wake up the next morning in Spokane. The next day he can transact his business in next day he can transact his business in Spokane. In the evening he can board the train, get into his berth in the Hall Mines properties on the north.

GRAND FORKS, Oct. 5.—[Special.]— the city on a visit to his son, who is an should build to him a monument should realize the policy of the great own smelter at Northport. That smelter as a record of a career more fruitful in railroad with regard to that industry. Judge Spinks of the county court, need court here yesterday, when some half dozen unimportant cases were disposed dozen unimportant cases were disposed

some of the smelters in Colorado. It is idle to try to convince the mine effected the closing down of the Pilot and an industrial development which margin or profit at such a rate and that owners of Kootenay and Boundary that Bay smelter, there will be nothing left view with delight the progress of nations he lost money by giving the new War treatment in British Columbia were not, sive burdens as best they can. This may six feet to eight feet under water, never becoming visible, but rising and exploding at a given time. The steering gear can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course, and the weight can be set to any course. The beginning the first many make the earnings the first model in Divisions, more economically as the first model in Divisions are bettering the first model in Divisions, more economically as the first model in Divisions, more economically as the first model in Divisions are bettering the first model in Divisions, more economically as the first model in Divisions are bettering the first model in Divisions are bettering the first model in Divisions are bettering the first model in Divisions are economically as the first model in Divisions are bettering the first model in Divisions are bettering the first model in Divisions are economically as the first model in Divisions are economi up the North Fork. During his last trip of the torpedo is said to be only half the Crow's Nest pass coal is delivered to the something rotten in the state of Den- that will make Canada an industrial nahe inspected the Last Chance claim in weight of other torpedoes. The advanhe inspected the Last Chance claim in Clark's camp, as well as several other properties, and spent a full day examining the Observation claim near Grand ing the Observation claim near Grand Forks, and expressed himself as greatly clark's camp, as well as several other properties, and spent a full day examining the Observation claim near Grand Forks, and expressed himself as greatly course.

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Mayor John A. Manly has leased the Mayor Scott, the Hon. T. It is delivered to competing lines for Omaha and Kansas City, than to haul the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to haul the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to haul the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to haul the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to haul the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to haul the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to have the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to have the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to have the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to have the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to have the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to have the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to have the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Kansas City, than to have the same ore from Sandon to the Columbia and Columbia

> Therefore it is of immense importance to The Le Roi company will save \$100,- the Canadian Pacific to keep smelters out Heinze a living rate when they can get manner in which the line had been conof the Kootenay so that it will have the their ore reduced for less at Northport. structed. long haul to Omaha and Kansas City. In that case the Trail smelter will be a At Robson Sir Matkenzie Bowell took In pursuance of this policy that com- monument of failure and erroneous cal- the steamer for Revelstoke on his way pany has just bought the Kaslo & Slo-can, and I understand is endeavoring to buy the Columbia & Western. It is in words they will save 10 per cent per pany has just bought the Kaslo & Slo-

will get what money they have put into improvements.

There about 7,000 men are engaged in British Columbia mines, and employ- eggs and dairy products, the equal of ment and prosperous living to tens of any on the Canadian Pacific. It would the production and dressing of the ore ment and prosperous living to tens of cheapen immensely the cost of living in the control of the production and dressing of workingmen. It means cheapen immensely the cost of living in the control of the production and dressing of workingmen. A Knights of Pythias lodge is to be Jumbo and the Centre Star, can only be in the Anaconda's company's mines. A chearen is the control of the Centre Star, can only be in the Anaconda's company's mines.

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Medicon the north in the sleeper and the next morning when he awakens he will find himself at home in Rossland. The business man of Spokane can do likewise when he has business in Rossland.

The Great Festers shows

The Great Festers shows Mr. Ruff reports that the smelter throughout. The Great Eastern shows freight and treatment charges for Ross- treatment and low cost of supplies have a ton and will make money at that rate, dian Pacific promoting the building of the build Mr. Run reports that the shielding at Northport is fast assuming form and proportion. It is probable that it will be running early in 1898. A frequency of the completion of that it will be running early in 1898. A frequency of the completion of t finishing of the steel bridge will be of has had to do with are the Sunset and below in delivering the ore at Northwest finishing of the steel bridge will be of has had to do with are the Sunset and two years a saving of \$202,000 for the fruit of ravaged provhelp in delivering the ore at Northport, Athabasca, the latter being one of the Roi, and enabled that company to pay riches are not the fruit of ravaged provhelp in delivering the ore at Northport, Athabasca, the latter being one of the help in delivering the ore at Northport, as it will do away with the work of ferrying the ore cars across the Columbia.

A Notable Visitor.

Athabasca, the latter being one of the dividends that have excited the aston-inces, or of tribute wrung from the toil-inces, or of tribute wru the same company a still further reduction toilers happy and prosperous too, and standing the low prices of silver and the onable rates with all the ore they need Representative Frank Wilkinson, of tion of \$2.50 a ton on a four years' con- when the man whose genius and enter- greatly increased duty on lead. It is a from both the Slocan and Boundary Hamilton, Skagit county, Wash., is in tract for the whole or part of the Le Roi prise have created this vast concern regrowing and expanding industry and it country. the city on a visit to his son, who is an ore, but the Le Roi company, in the turns to mother earth, Montana is just as well that the Canadian people

the fruit fair.

Judge McColl, who was expected in Grand Forks at this time to hold an investigation into the charges that have been recently made against Judge Spinks, did not arrive as was expected, and it has now been definitely learned state of the properties of the first fair.

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Rossland, Agent.

The Proper Policy to Pursue. If the Canadian Pacific once gets con-

In the wake of this smelting industry HAD A JOYOUS JOURNEY.

panied Sir Mackenzie Bowell to Robson

Mine owners are not going to pay Mr. Aug. Heinze and the contractors, Messrs. Winters, Parsons and Boomer, for the

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TRAIL, Oct.8.-[Special.] of Pythias last evening en friends with a smoker. given in the lodge room in and consisted of a genera instrumental music, sone and addresses. An excelle served, and this was follow dance, in which nearly al ticipated. The knights youngest of the Trail lod are active, and membershi is rapidly growing. So month a dance will be opera house.

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PREMIER TURNER Says Political Situation to the Present Gover NELSON, Oct. 7 .- [Speci Turner, in an interview wi spondent today, said that I political situation looked the present government. is very good," said Mr. T faults and complaints, from when they were false have b Confidence is growing now iness is being carried on in and methodical way, not way, but with a view of a general interests of the P shall move into the new building at Victoria this when we get there business itated very much. Ther extra session, and reports were without foundation. particular attention to which will be voted on at

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Government Lots The auction sale of gov took place today, and although act amount of money go hands of the government definitely learned, it is a There were a great many tendance, and although for erty the bidding was s property found no buyers w upset price was high gener eterred many from purch all the purchasers were res son, and the appraised valu provements on some of the high as \$3,000.

Kootenay Population Government Agent W. turned today from a thre through the East and W districts. He says that the population in East Koote than doubled since he w summer. Everybody is wa Crow's Nest Pass road, at through Mr. Goepel believ brooke will be one of the m the line. The wagon road ner Crossing to Fort McLeo to be completed shortly. Goat river to Cranbrooke be completed within 40 day There is an epidemic of ing in Nelson. There hav

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onal Offer. , 1897, THE WEEK. to any address in States until Jan. subscription.

TRAIL-ROBSON ROAD

Contractors Turn It Over to the C. & W. Railway.

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K. of P. Give a Pleasant Entertainment-Only Two Boats a Week Are Running to Northport, Which Subjects Passengers to Inconvenience. 1 o'clock.

TRAIL, Oct. 8 .- [Special.]-The new Trail-Robson road has been turned over the Columbia & Western company, and the contractors, Messrs. Winters, Parsons & Boomer, have returned to Butte, Mont., where they have some extensive contracts.

The Five-Cent Beer Fight. The hotel men of Trail have, with one or two exceptions, met the competition of five-cent beer, and now the majority of them have large signs out announcing the reduction. They are selling more of it, by far, but not making so much profit. The matter culminated when ada knows in high quarters it is believed the railroad laborers of the Trail-Robson by all that Great Britain has withdrawn matter by taking a hand themselves. Knights of Pythias Entertainment.

given in the lodge room in Brown's hall, all being made for the most favorable feated by a vote on the amendment to and consisted of a general program of presentation of our case. instrumental music, songs, recitations and addresses. An excellent lunch was youngest of the Trail lodges, but they are active, and membership and interest is rapidly growing. Some time this month a dance will be given in the opera house.

Passengers Inconvenienced. With only two boats a week to Northport, passengers are suffering much inconvenience. Twelve people came down from the north today, expecting to go through to Spokane tomorrow morning, but arrived here to learn that there would be no boat until Tuesday. The company will perhaps see that their expenses are paid over the Red Mountain

Minor Trail News Notes. The firm of James Reith & Co. has been dissolved, Alexander Hesson and John Irving retiring, leaving the business to be conducted by James Reith. ready for occupancy. There are four cells for the safe keeping of prisoners. A double shift of men is now engaged

in sacking the Little Joe ore, prepara-

tory to shipping.
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have gone to Nelson. her husband is engaged in business.

PREMIER TURNER TALKS. Says Political Situation is Favorable to the Present Government.

Nelson, Oct. 7 .- [Special.]-Premier Turner, in an interview with your correspondent today, said that he thought the political situation looked favorable for is very good," said Mr. Turner. "The faults and complaints, from time to time, treatment. when they were false have been so proven. Confidence is growing now that the business is being carried on in a systematic building at Victoria this month, and Adams resignation as a director in each second vice-president. when we get there business will be facil- company and mine superintendent for itated very much. There will be no the syndicate, was accepted. extra session, and reports to that effect were without foundation. I am paying particular attention to public works which will be voted on at the next session. Owing to the greatly increased revenue and better trade in the Province we have really arrived at a point were we can go in largely for public works, such as roads, trails, etc. A report to the contrary in a Kaslo paper, was wholly incorrect and misleading. My

via Vernon and Okanagan." Government Lots Sold. The auction sale of government lots magazines, is soon to be married to John took place today, and although the ex- Lane, the British publisher who gets out act amount of money going into the hands of the government has not been definitely learned, it is about \$20,000. erty the bidding was spirited, other she said to a friend she intended to send property found no buyers whatever. The it to her former husband, Mr. Chanler, upset price was high generally, and this whom she called "the most amiable of deterred many from purchasing. Nearly men. all the purchasers were residents of Nel-80n, and the appraised valuation of improvements on some of the lots was as

high as \$3.000. Kootenay Population Doubled. Crow's Nest Pass road, and when it is lisher or editor and resold in England. through Mr. Goepel believes that Cranprooke will be one of the main points on the line. The wagon road from Wardner Crossing to Fort McLeod is expected to be completed shortly. The road from

be completed within 40 days. Who had stomachs and money to burn. remains to be seen are the scars."

A SHOOTING SCRAPE. A Victoria Man Pistoled for Interfer-

ing in Family Affairs. VICTORIA, Oct. 9.—Thomas Cummings, a sealer who returned home on the Umbrina on Wednesday last, made an attempt in the Poodle Dog restaurant this afternoon to kill Hallett Bailey, a clerk in Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co.'s grocery store. Cummings fired two shots at Bailey out of a 38-calibre revolver, only one of the three shots coming near the mark and that one simply grazing Bailey's leg. The two men went to the restaurant together, shortly after

The trouble arose over Cummings' wife. It seems she had been engaged to Bailey and the wedding day was very close at hand, when Cummings appeared and induced her to marry him. That was formed by 115 Liberal delegates a few months ago he left her comfortably provided for, but upon his return the other day he found their home broken the chair, on Friday. Wm. Templeman, up and his wife supposed to be in San with 55 votes, was elected president, Francisco. Ho attributes to Bailey the over E. P. Davis, who got 45 votes. J. him, hence the shooting.

THE SEALING CONFERENCE

As Far as Canada Knows Great Britain Has Not Withdrawn. OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9.—So far as Canbranch were paid off. This meant a from the sealing conference with the harvest anyhow to the saloon men, but United States. On the contrary, as late A. S. Vedder, J. B. Kennedy. as the only five-cent bar was at the as October 5th a cable came from the wrong end of town, they remedied the old country dealing with the matter of evidence and other arrangements for the meeting at Washington. There is not a TRAIL, Oct. 8.-[Special.]-The Knights word of truth in the stories that Ameri-

Judgment Day in Toronto.

ticipated. The knights represent the Macdougal imposed the following sentences: Herbert Cutting, theft, two years of this province should support no canin Central prison; Amos P. Roberts, didate in the forthcoming provincial theft, one year in Central prison; Chen campaign unless he is a Liberal and Sin, Chinaman, purgery, six months; subscribes to Liberal principles. John Baldwin and Thomas S. Ponton. assaulting a police officer, four months each in the Central prison; Arthur Arm- he subscribe to the Liberal platform as strong, assault, four months in the laid down by the convention.

Central prison: Albert Pickering, as- Mr. Davis' amendment was lost. Central prison; Albert Pickering, assaulting a child, two months in jail.

Manitoba School Question. Bruchesi left via Labrador last night for Rome on the usual visit made by bishops to the Pope after consecration, but it is thought he will have something important to say regarding the school question. Bishop Antigonish, who has strong ideas on the question, has spent the last two days here in conference with Bruchesi. La Minerva says the The new jail is under cover and nearly holy see is awaiting some important documents of an official nature before pronouncing on Merry Del Val's mission.

Wagon Road to Summit Camp. GRAND FORKS, Oct. 5 .- [Special.]-W. H. Fisher, of this place, is at present in business and will perhaps be away for a charge of a gang of five men building a wagon road from Greenwood to Summit Two trustees for the Trail schools will Camp, and expects to have that road lively time at the Club L'Etellier the be elected next Tuesday, to succeed completed in a week's time. At present other evening. The occasion was the William McLean and George Clark, who the people of Grand Forks have raised annual meeting for the election of of-Mrs. Peck has gone to Nelson, where from this town to Summit Camp also, selection of officers, a motion was suband expect to have it finished in a mitted to the effect that the club take roads are completed Summit Camp will Tarte. Some of those present objected be provided with two outlets, one into to this on the ground that the club had the Boundary Creek section and the not been invited, while others were opother into the Kettle River district.

Velvet Smelter Test. The Le Roi stable's pack team has

Mr. Adams Has Resigned.

Gold-Copper Bullion. NELSON, Oct. 9 .- [Special.] -- Ore shipments last week: Trail smelter (matte) 100 tons; Hall Mines (matte), 99 tons. Trail smelter, gold-copper bullion, 753,-344 ounces. Total value, \$123,609.51.

FOR LITERARY PEOPLE. Hall Caine is already at work on a

Saturday, and from there will go home Mrs. Anna Eichberg King, who is re-

the Yellow Book. Amelia Rives' new novel will be illus trated by her husband, Prince Trouzetsky. It is said in connection that some There were a great many people in at- time ago while standing before a marble tendance, and although for choice prop- bust of herself in old her Virginia home

turned today from a three-weeks' trip through the East and West Kootenay districts. He says that the revenue and districts. He says that the revenue and cents a word is the high water mark in E. Columbia avenue, Rossland. 10-6-10t population in East Kootenay has more authors' pay. Kipling gets no such than doubled since he was there last prices in his own country. As a rule he is summer. Everybody is waiting for the bought outright by an American pub-

by Eight Doctors - Cured by Dr.

Mr. R. D. Robbins, 148 Cowan avenue, warn the miners of other sections to re-Goat river to Cranbrooke is expected to Toronto, says: "I had a bad leg, which main away from Rossland. was simply unsightly. From below the There is an epidemic of peace prevail- knee to the ankle was one great sore. ing in Nelson. There have been no ar- Eight doctors treated me without benerests made for the past month with the fit. I was induced to try Dr. Chase's exception of several misguided drunks, Ointment, which cured me, and all that

The Business Which They Transacted Friday and Yesterday.

MADE A GENERAL MIXUP

The Convention Gives More Consideration to the Populistic Farmers in the Fraser River Valley Than to the Noble Doctrines of the Liberal Party

New Westminster, Oct. 9 .- The first Liberal organization of British Columbia was last winter. When he went sealing from the Dominion electoral districts in convention, with A. Morrison, M. P., in change in his wife's sentiments towards H. Kerr was chosen secretary, and Dr. McKechnie of Nanaimo, treasurer. The other officers were elected as follows: For Victoria—Vice-president, George Riley; executive, E.V. Bodwell, Colonel

Gregory, R. L. Drury. For Burrard - Vice-president, E. P. Davis; committee, Jas. McQueen, J. H. Senkler, W. McCraney. For Westminster - Vice-president, Alex. Anderson; committee, J. Oliver,

Vancouver district (Vancouver Island)
-Vice-president, J. Slugget; committee, Jas. Evans, Ralph Smith and David

Yale-Cariboo - Vice-president, Wm. Baillie; committee, J. Martin, of Pythias last evening entertained their ada's participation in the scheme against the Americans. The affair was the Americans. The arrangements are footed by a vote on the amendment to

admit them of 49 to 47. The battle royal commenced at the night session on the question as to served, and this was followed by a stag dance, in which nearly all present par- of general sessions this morning Judge in provincial elections. Archer Martin moved that in the opinion of this convention the Liberals

> E. P. Davis moved an amendment that no candidate be supported unless

Martin's amendment met the same fate, all the Liberal members in opposition in Manitoba School Question. Victoria speaking against it, James Mc-Montreal, Que., Oct. 9.—Archbishop Queen and other prominent Liberals

speaking for it. At Saturday morning's convention, the platform, kept from the press as yet, was formulated. In the main it is directly opposed to the line of policy that has been adopted by the Turner governmortgage tax, members of cabinet as effect. promoters of companies, civil service, roads and bridges, timber regulations and sectionalism in politics and schools. The Torrens system of land registration is recommended.

A ROW IN A CLUB. It Started in an Attempt to Create s

Montreal, Que., Oct. 9.—There was a nearly enough money to build a road ficers. Previous to proceeding to the couple of weeks time. When these two part in the demonstration in honor of posed altogether to going, because Tarte in his evidence in the Grenier case had Retailers and Jobbers of Carpets, refused to declare that he was a Liberal. There was a good deal of wrangling and been busy removing a lot of sacks to the finally a vote was taken and the motion the present government. "The feeling Velvet on Sophie mountain, to be used was rejected by a vote of 40 to 17. Oscar in dringing down ore for a smelter test. Beauchamp was then elected as presi-Ten tons of ore will be sent to Trail for dent. A motion to elect L. J. Tarte, a son of the minister, vice-president raised another row. Dechene, a leading member of the club, stated that there Joseph H. Adams has severed his con- was evidently an attempt to create a and methodical way, not in a political nection with the Canadian Gold Fields Tarte boom, and he protested by handway, but with a view of advancing the syndicate, limited, and the Walters com- ing in his resignation. He subsequentgeneral interests of the Province. We pany, limited. At board meetings of ly withdrew the resignation and was shall move into the new government both companies, held last evening, Mr. elected first vice-president, with Tarte

A QUEER INCIDENT.

A Threshing Engine Starts Up and Causes a Runaway.

TORONTO, Ont., Oct. 9.—At Guthrie village, Simcoe county, a threshing engine was being moved from one farm to another. The fire in the engine had been banked. The jolting of the machine shook the fire down and unnoticed by the driver, Morrison, the engine began getting up steam. The throttle had visit here has no political significance, new novel which deals with the drink been left open and the engine began to and I am just going around as much as I question. can to both the agricultural and mining sections, with a view of personally ascertaining before the next session, the real wants and necessition of the agricultural and mining sections.

TIME CARD.

Subject to change without notice. Trains run wheel revolved this rubber pipe thumped the horses on the back and consolities of the agricultural and mining sections.

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Subject to change without notice. Trains run wheel revolved this rubber pipe thumped the horses on the back and consolities of the agricultural and mining the sections. wants and necessities of the community. several years ago and was not a success. team to run away. Morrison saw what I leave here for Rossland tomorrow or It is a story of journalists and musicians. was the matter, but dare not leave the horses to shut off the steam. Finally the rubber tubing struck Morrison, membered as the writer of the charming the rubber tubing struck Morrison, knocking him off the engine. He fell Arr. 10:50 under the wheel where a ditch was being made across the road, and as he lay in the ditch the wheels passed over ROBT. IRVING. him. He only received a few bruises. The fly wheel continued whacking the horses and thus urged them for some The Canadian Gold distance till they were captured and the engine stopped.

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> A Surplus of Miners Here. J. T. Roberts, president of the Miners Union, and J. P. Hennessy, report that the city is overrun with miners at pres-A Running Sore Pronounced Incurable ent, and that there is no immediate prospect for the employment of these idle miners. Therefore, they wish to

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Premier Turner Promises Rossland a Suitable Building.

The Appointment Is to Be Gazetted Thursday-Aid Assured for Hospital-The Redivision of the District.

evening on the occasion of the meeting cial three per cents were now selling at about 103 in the English market. The for their courage and enterprise. Those who arrived in the city yesterday morning.

the board, presided, and Smith Curtis read the following memorial:

you come among us. Understanding case of Rossland. that your trip through Kootenay and to our city is largely for the purpose of learning at first hand the special wants the necessity for abolishing some of the The party left Northport on July 2 ited, the board desires to assist you in so laudable an object and therefore reso laudable an object and therefore re-quests your consideration of the pressing favored the doing away of the license in they made their way to Christina lake,

needs of the Rossland district. siderable financial aid to this locality, a license necessary until a man came to Alg the board believes it is justified in so do- record his claim, but continously thereince is receiving from Rossland and favor the reduction of the license devicinity and the certainty of the revenue manded of companies. rapidly increasing in the future. The In reference to the prevailing difficulty plied as soon as cheap transportation and lower treatment charges are given, and there is every prospect of these be
side of the original townsite, the premier group of claims examined were those of Christina-Cascade Mining and Development of perfect health. It is only those who was a subject now before the courts. and there is every prospect of these be- was a subject now before the courts. ing given at no distant date, and the pro-

largely thereby.

(4) an increased school appropriation; (5) reasonable gaants for trails and roads; (6 and 7) additional grants for fire purposes and for hospitals; (8) the abolition of the miner's license, and especially of the company license; (9) the prevailing uncertainty of land titles in the city; mines in the city limits; (11) redistribution of the provincial electoral districts to give the Trail creek division a repre-

Each of the clauses was treated at some length in the memorial. The document was signed by the officers of the board of trade.

After expressing his pleasure at being able to meet the people of Rossland the premier turned at once to the considera-

municipality as from the surrounding mines. Nevertheless, the government fully appreciated the highly important position held by Rossland, and recognized in her a city of the most brilliant

Promised a Court House. The government, said Mr. Turner, had

impressed with the insignificance of the present government building, and though to the existing building, proper accomthis charge and to similar charges he to the existing building, proper accommodation for holding court could be secured, yet since arriving here he had decided that a new court house and government building is necessary, and he ernment building is necessary, and he hoped that a suitable site for such a building could be secured.

any or corruption it should certainly sabbath school class and other church will prove a very rich one. So far no duties. I look up Dr. Williams' Pink to the depot today to see their late chief assays have been made, but will be in a building could be secured. building could be secured.

new court house until the next session many of the auditors before him. Apof the legislature, and he thought that plause.] an appropriation could then be secured. For the present, he would have the government agent here secure suitable accommodations for holding court until a He Has Carried Off Seven of Joe new building could be erected.

School Facilities. Regarding the new school house, the premier said he had been shown the plans drawn up by the local board, which would cost cost 150 per cent more than the amount of the appropriation. lowing the local school board 50 per cent more than the allowance, yet he could last few weeks. It is no trick for this more than the allowance, yet he could last few weeks. It is no trick for this more than the allowance, yet he could last few weeks. It is no trick for this more than the allowance, yet he could last few weeks. It is no trick for this more than the allowance, yet he could last few weeks. It is no trick for this more than the allowance, yet he could last few weeks. It is no trick for this when it is considered that the veins are hardly stretch the appropriation to the the pig ranch, grab a 150-pound pig, and well defined, continuous, wide and rich amount asked and he would advise the walk away with his two front legs enlocal board to keep itself within the twined closely about the pig's neck. bounds of the amount named.

that the appointment of a supreme court around, and P. Miller and James Longs- Five Rosslanders Have an Enjoyable registrar is to be made here, and the ap- ley, who have quite a reputation as pointment and the rules governing the hunters of big game, and one of the local office will probably be gazetted employees of the ranch were laying for W. Shilvock and Leonard and Vernon next Thursday. Unfortunately he was the predatory animal. It was almost not in a position to give assurance that a midnight when bruin appeared, and Shilvock, sons of W. Shilvock, made the land registry office would be established the first intimation that the watch- ascent of Mount Spokane. They started

Slocan, the Kaslo & Slocan, had quad-rupled the amount of its ore traffic.

For the several years past the government had paid much attention to public works, but in this respect it had been handicapped through the scarcity of revenue and the amount of territory demanding needed improvements. Sound Financial Standing.

Of late the receipt from the sale of REGISTRAR lands, formerly an important addition MAN to the provincial revenues, had been dwindling away, but the other and legitimate revenue had been steadily increasing, till the receipts for the year ending June 30 were about \$200,000 in excess of the estimates, and approximated a million and a half. At the same The board of trade rooms in the Imperial block were completely filled Monday money markets of Europe. The provin-

now able to pay more attention than J. S. C. Fraser, the vice president of eyer to public improvements. to see the local needs of the various dis- ence of a party that went out in the intricts, and he hoped to be able to see To the Honorable J. H. Turner, Premier that a considerable portion of the

The premier was much impressed with cook. the case of working miners and emlin asking the government to give conliderable financial aid to this levelity.

the case of working miners and emwhere they inspected the property of the Algonquin Consolidated Mining and DeAlgonquin Consolidated Mining and DeAlgonquin Consolidated Mining and Delicense necessary until a man came to

over titles of land in the city limits out-

Regarding the clause in the memorial vincial revenue therefrom will profit authorizing the municipality to tax the mines in the city limits, Mr. Turner was The board asks the attention of your- not prepared to speak at present, but he self and your government to the follow- recognized the claim and hoped to be able to perfect some such arrangement (1) A court house; (2) a supreme court | whereby the city could derive some revregistry office; (3) a land registry office; enue from the land at present returning no revenue to the municipality, A Member for Trail Creek.

The premier did not recall that his government had promised a representation of them. It is a free milling camp and the good results in all cases where it is given tive to the Trail creek district, but he party say that it is among the best min- a fair trial. Miss Rector says: "I feel it (10) readjustment of the taxation of the of proper representation for Kootenay.

In regard to the first clause, referring to the revenue derived from the city of the revenue derived from the reve Rossland, Mr. Turner pointed out that the provincial receipts from this neighborhood came not so much from the borhood came not so much from the ranway system throughout the mining districts. He referred to the very great and immediate need of a railway from the Columbia river to the Boundary mines, and declared that the bringing of Boundary ores to Columbia river smelters would have much to do with the t ered of the greatest importance, the consideration of a railroad from Robson to Penticton. [Great applause.] After 10 Robson to Penticton. [Great applause.] After 10 Robson to Robson to Penticton. [Great applause.] After 10 Robson to Robson to

as a matter of fact he would gladly ex-It would be impossible to build the change financial places with a good

> The meeting then closed A BEAR THAT LIKES PORK.

disagreeable for Joseph Challets, who is known in the spring as to their worth. the owner of a hog ranch in the lower part of the city. This bear is fond of seven of Mr. Challets' fat porkers in the milling propositions and seven smelting When a fence was encountered the bear will yet cut a considerable figure in the Supreme Court Registry.

Mr. Turner was happy to announce Friday evening the bear was expected but the appointment of a supreme court

> ot say that the district of eceived roads approprition connection with the will not return until the connection with thought that he will not return until the specific in the apex of the mountain. They report that the splendid panorama that specific is spreads out before the visitor at the top of the mountain more than repays for the mountain. ensidered the build- wounds that he received from the shot- the fatigue incident to the steep climb. otenay. At the gun have healed. Then he will get good e people of the and hungry again, and will return for ad guaranteed another feed of pork. On that occasion

A Party of Prospectors Make Some Wonderful Finds.

The Prospects Include Both Free Milling and Smelting Propositions, and Are Located in the Country to the West of Lake Okanogan.

Those who strike out into new fields erally find something to reward them of the province, who arrived in the city flattering condition the government was as the original explorers generally secure their pick of the good things that they The purpose of his present visit was find. At least that has been the experiterests of the Canadian American Gold Mining and Development company. of British Columbia.

SIR,—The board of trade of the city of tricts be expended in the districts themcome to our young city and trusts that Mr. Turner announced that the gov- having made some 24 locations and your visit will be pleasant and instructive.

It is gratifying to our citizens and especially to our business men to have pecially to our business men to have ton, a mining expert, Mrs. A. Anderson, the mineral psychometrist and W. Wren,

> 19 claims and they are good properties. a large block of the stock of this company, and it was to learn if the investment was likely to be a good one that ment company, and these make an excellent showing. The party then pressed who feel that health is a treasure to be of James Mistgarth, one of the sub-concellent showing. The party then pressed on and saw many of the mines of the Greenwood district. In turn Camp Mc-Kinney was visited and the producing mine of the Camp McKinney Development company was examined and greatly admired. An inspection was passed through a trying and wearing admired. An inspection was passed through the medium of a company of the canadian Pacific Exploration was found through the medium of a company of the Porto Rice mine. next made of the rich mines in the was found through the medium of a company, owner of the Porto Rico mine. vicinity of Fairview, and it needed only medicine that has brought health and Bryan, the foreman, who was arrested as a cursory examination to see that the strength to thousands of others, and implicated with Ryan, was similarly mines there have a great future before whose medical virtues will work equally released. ing sections that they have visited. is my duty to recommend Dr. Williams'

country as well he had discovered that the present government was held in high esteem by the public. [Great applause.]

Railway to Boundary Needed.

He hoped to carry out a number of the had discovered that they found seven smelting plause.]

Claim. From there they went to the government to the present day. I slept but little and when lying day. I slept but little and work was resumed on Saturday last. Codes: Bedford McNeill and Clough's Cable Address, "Nuggets."

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Codes: Bedford McNeill and Clough's day. I slept but little and when lying down would grow so hot and suffer from a sensation of smothering that I would find it necessary to arise. Then the morning Ryan gathered his men together, telling them he had a confession to shiver with sold. Time were an and shiver with sold. country as well he had discovered that claim. From there they went to the ers would have much to do with the There are practically ten continuous not seem to agree with me or furnish Ryan, who repeated his confession, and thorough and successful establishment claims in one group. Then there were needed nourishment, and I also suffered said that he had hidden the money in seven claims taken up on Headwater with a severe pain in my side and back. a manure heap close by. A spade was Ottawa on a mission which he consid- lakes on what is known as Mineral During this time I tried many remedies, quickly obtained and the manure heap Hossiand through lack of suitable buildings. What he did understand them to say was that there was no suitable building here in which to receive them. During his present visit, he had been impressed with the insignificance of the says actually charged in the says actually char

> at the claims and Mr. Smith is going there this week with four men to build A big black bear has been making it ers, to the end that something may be Ont. Beware of imitations and substi-Mr. Robinson and his associates feel that they have accomplished a great deal during the time they were out. pork and has carried off no less than Twenty-four claims, 17 of them free-

> > mining world. CLIMBED THE MOUNTAIN.

country in which they are the pioneers

Time on the Top of Mount Spokane. On Sunday R. S. Lyon, C. Marshall, province was slow, it was found to be a satisfactory plan to allow the local gov nment agent and the member from a district to see to the building of trails.

That the bear had seized began to emit. The light was not good, but Miller and the way up by the Flossie Allen and Atlantic Cable claims is the easiest, as when a point a little beyond the Atlantic Cable claim is reached there is but the Cable claim is reached there is but the direction of the boar that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the boar that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. This so alarmed the bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that he dropped the pig. John the direction of the sounds. The bear that the bear had seized began to emit. The light was not good, but Miller and Atlantic Cable claims is the easiest, as when a point a little beyond the Atlantic Cable claim is reached there is but the direction of the sounds. The bear that the bear t nment agent and the member from alarmed the bear that he dropped the little brush in the way of the climber, pig. John, the hired man, who had a roads. At present, though, it shotgun, ran after the animal and there is a comparatively fair trail. desirable to put the construction emptied both barrels at him at short and roads in the hands of a disengineer, who would be re- growl it was evident that some of the made at 1 o'clock. It took just an hour or the proper execution of his shot took effect. Then the bear escaped and a half to reach Columbia avenue in the darkness. Each night since then from the apex of the mountain. They

Van Horne Coming. Sir William Van Horne, president of the Nakusp Messrs. Lyon and Marshall expect to the C. P. R., left Arrowhead last evenhad been bag him, as they have two Winchesters ing on the steamer Kootenay, together the past to instantly kill a bear, provided it is struck in the right spot.

With a party of friends and omegas of the construction of railways in the Transvaal.

With a party of friends and omegas of time, though I have seen the dust flying time, though I have seen the dust flying time, though I have seen the dust flying to instantly kill a bear, provided it is land this afternoon. 's he was of the largest calibre that are warranted with a party of friends and officials of

tras Causes Astonishment. NELSON, Oct. 11 .- [Special.]-The city council was somewhat surprised this afternoon by receiving a bill of extras from Contractors Breckinridge & Lund CLAIMS STAKED for about \$1,300. The account was for extra work performed, part of which was ordered by the council, on the reservoir and flume. One peculiar feature of the account was a claim for bailing out water from the reservoir. There was considerable adverse argument over the account, and the city engineer stated that he had a number of times shifted the line of the flume so as to save the contractors the expense of cutting through rock, which they would have had to do, had the contract been insisted and blaze new paths for themselves gen- upon. The bill will be thoroughly in-

vestigated before any allowance is made. All the pipe for the water system was reported to have been received, and the balance in payment for it, amounting to about \$4,000, was ordered checked to the road, being landed in the jail at Nelson. order of H. J. Evans & Co.

The Mackay Group Sold. Bell on Murphy creek, has been pur- amounting to \$1,802.70, came to hand on chased by C. E. Hope of Vancouver for \$10,000. The group comprises four claims, which are believed to be on an \$10,000. The group comprises four claims, which are believed to be on an extension of the Heather Bell ledge. The sellers were W. C. McFadden, F. B. McLeod, Robert Mackay and John McKale. It is understood that development work will be commenced soon.

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Tractor, in company with Mr. McMullen, the foreman on the Porto Rico mine, left Ymir that day with the packet containing the sum on his person. Ryan reached the mens' camp on the road and went past it with McMullen up to the mine.

Bryan Refused the Responsibility.

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Black Prince.

Pilgrim 2-15, Ross Thompson to J S C Fraser. OCTOBER II. Jumbo No. 4, King of Canada, Belle of Waneta, Keleta, Del Norte, Black Hawk, Little Daisy, Apex, Spokane, Gladstone No. 2, 3 W T Good, Geo P Jones, Jas T Barry to Lee Davenport.

Spanish Treasure, Gipsy Queen Fraction, Melrose, Galt, Madeline, Florence, D M Linnard to

Oct. 6—Florence. Oct. 7—Dubuque, Belmont, Eunice, Venita. Oct. 8—Queenie, Grand Union. Oct. 8—Queenie, Grand Union.
Oct. 9—Silver Cord, British Lion, Lily of the Mountain, Wonderful, Surprise No. 6, Golden Bar, Columbus, Catchern.
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October 11—Bannock, Golden Butterfly Fraction Hofe West.

tion, Hafe Hon.
October 12 — Carriggrenane, Carrigfoddal, Johnstown, Anna M. Certificates of Improvements. Octobery-Bryan.

Krnger Favors Railways. London, Oct. 13 .- A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says that President

NEWDISTRICT FOUND AN UNEXPECTED COUNCIL. CRIME OF A CRANK Kennedy & CO.

Contractor William Ryan Steals the Sum of \$1,802.70.

HE SAID HE WAS ROBBED

After He Was Arrested and Released on Bail He Repented and Made an Open Confession - His Employees Think He is Deranged Mentally.

YMIR, Oct. 11.-[Special.]-An extraordinary incident has occurred here in connection with the work on the road to the Porto Rico mine, which has resulted in William Ryan, the contractor for the On the 7th day of the present month the wages due to the men should have The Mackay group, near the Heather been paid. The money for this purpose,

and gave the money to Bryan, his fore- Mackay group near the Heather Bell to man on the road work. The latter Vancouver parties for \$10,000. A howeves, refused the responsibility and smelter test of 10 tons of the Velvet ore returned the packet containing the is being made at the Trail smelter. money to Ryan in the presence of wit-

Ryan then placed the money in the breast of his shirt and retired for the night. At 5:45 on the following morning he raised an alarm and was found in a great state of agitation. He said that a man had come to his camp, flashing a light in his face, had covered him with a revolver and ordered him to give up the The rugged and the strong do not money, and on his refusing, had torn

Corbould Advanced the Coin. The money necessary for the continu-Then they proceeded up the Similika- Pink Pills, as they have done wonders ance of the work on the road being of proper representation for Kootensy.
[Applause.]
Then they proceeded up the Similikameen valley in a northwesterly direction to a point within five miles of Princeton.
To revert to politics, he had found all all all on the present government would be hand the present government would be hand.
Not only in the government districts, but in the opposition sections of the country as well he had discovered that

Pills as a priceless boon to suffering depart for his trial at Nelson and to short time.

All the claims were taken up in the interests of the Canadian American Gold Mining and Development company.

Dr. Lipsett and Mr. Shelton remained at the claims as a priceless boon to suffering the feel that your precious manhood is slowly, which make the lives of and under the vigilant eyes of Constable and un his actions have been such as to confirm the impression.

DEATH OF GEO. TIGHE.

TRAIL, Oct. 12. - [Special] - George Tighe, one of the most prominent citizens of Trail and well known to the mining community of Rossland, died this morning at the Waterloo hotel, of pneumonia. Mr. Tighe was 36 years of age, and leaves a wife and five children. Coin's Financial School, J. F. Reddy to Jerry Deceased came to British Columbia about a year ago, since which time he has looked after the interests of the War Eagle, Iron Mask and Centre Star at the Trail smelter. He was well known throughout Montana, and was a merchant in Great Falls. For 13 years Mr. Tighe was on the road for Marshall Field & Co., of Chicago. While here he made a host of friends. He was a member of the late brokerage firm of Cowan, Tighe & Wilt. No announcements have yet been made for the funeral, but the remains will undoubtedly be sent to Montana for interment.

J. B. COOK ON WEATHER. He Says He Is Surprised to See Snow

So Early.

John R. Cook returned yesterday from a visit to his Stephens county ranch. Mr. Cook was not a little surprised to see the ground covered with always satisfactory. Therefore write if you cannot call. Free Book on Nervous and Sexual snow, but he expressed the opinion that it was a temporary season of cool weather. As Mr. Cool land of cool a, m. Address, weather. As Mr. Cook has been in this district since 1884, he is pretty well acquainted with climatic conditions here. "I have never seen cold weather settle down in earnest before the middle of November," said Mr. Cook, "and I am satisfied that we shall see very little Kruger, in the volksraad today, suggest- more snow until that time. However, ed that the time is now ripe to raise a there may be some rain in the mean-

Weekly Market Letter.

There has been a fairly good inquiry for stocks during the past week. Deer Park, Monte Criso. Evening Star and Poorman being the most sought after. The last named has been very firm, and finds a ready market at anything under 9 cents. The outside investor is beginning to realise that whilst a good many wild cats were floated here and stock sold at exorbitant prices to the unsuspecting public, at the same time there are numerous sound and legitimate enterprises in which shares can be bought at a reasonable figure, with every likelihood

of proving profitable. We would suggest to our clients the following stocks as good speculative investments at present prices. Josie, Monte Cristo. Dundee, Iron Mask and Evening Star.

Considerable property has changed hands in the last few days notably the Velvet on Sophie mountain, which was sold to the New Goldfields (Sir Charles Tupper's company) for \$12,000. The Portland adjoining the Velvet to the Subsequently he returned to the camp same company, for \$19,000, and the

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Council Will Organize a partment-F. M. McLe Solicitor to Succeed A Resigned-In Secret !

The city council met To regular session for the fi weeks. The meeting was account of the decision of to call a special elect authority from the ratepa ate an additional loan of move was decided on in a held prior to the regular went through without a

position. The fire department d touched lightly upon, wh authorized the fire and li to organize a new departm ject to the council. The City Attorney MacNeill and F. M. McLeod was ceed him. Neither was th civic salaries disposed of. city solicitor's commun the bond while the award prizes to architects in the petition was touched upo most general way.

The Full Board Pr The full board and mayo when the hour came for council, but instead of into public session, the ale to the mayor's private offic went into executive session the contemplated bond this meeting the reporte fully excluded, but after deliberations the council the public chamber and

admitted. The reading of the min considerable time, as th cluded a long line of succes to meet in regular session, cles of several special n to be disposed of. At last completed the reading of and they were signed without discussion. Licensed a Chimney

A communication was re licensed to ply their trade They offered to pay a reason and proposed to sweep chir each. The license was place year, payable semi-annuall The question of awardin successful arenitects in the of plans for the city hall w communication from E. John J. Honeyman, the which they requested th award the prizes, or else mally the claims of th competitors. Without matter was referred to the

Mr. MacNeill's Resi In a terse communication Neill tendered his resign solicitor. There was an ence, broken only by the the mayor:

"That is a very peculiar And the council returned sideration of the commun up in front of the city clerk MacNeill's resignation was in the constantly growing comprising unfinished bus Later on the resignation Neill was taken up by the "I presume that the I Mr. MacNeill will be accept

"In accepting it we mig observed Alderman Fraser. "I still hold to my opin MacNeill is the best man fo said Alderman Johnson. There was some minor which was put to an end, wh put the question and declar The mayor suggested that I

be elected city solicitor to MacNeill, and the electio by the city council. No sa company the office, as remu be made by fees. The Fire Questic Then the council proc consideration of the fire

situation. "I would suggest that t and light committee proce the formation of a new fire to be subject to the order council," said the mayor. that effect was formally I man Wallace, and was car dissent. There was some of the action of the superint waterworks company forms ng the volunteers to use the out nothing was done.

Robert E. Crawford was to remunerate him for a wi by blasting ordered by the ing out the stumps alor evenue. As Mr. Crawford ailed to state the amount of had sustained by the bro glass, the council decided to until the figures involved s

In a formal letter from donald the city was notifi was to be brought by Cath clause, mother of Jas. Your was killed in the sewer, for ages sustained by the deat dayor Scott expressed the nothing was to be feare threatened suit, and the

That Provincial Re The hopes of the council

passed over.