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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 1897.

Third Year, Number 2.

Le Roi Ore Proved to be Milling and Concentrating.

A NEW ERA FOR ROSSLAND

at the O. K. Mill-Sixty-Five Per Cent Of the Gold Saved-Concentrated Six Into One.

The results of the recent tests made of the Le Roi ore at the O. K. mill were de- \$500,000 In the case of the Gertrude It rumors are true the latest railroad finitely summed up by Captain Hall and \$700 is the amount of the option and project of the many that are being dis. ceedingly handy book of reference for decision of Judge Forin. The clause Dr. Willis E. Everette on Sunday morn- the price, \$125,000. Roi company. Captain Hall, of course, syndicate, who also appears on the re- into the mining districts of British Col-Roi company. Captain Hall, of course, sondicate, who also appears on the records as the purchaser of Sunday Sun umbia by the O. R. & N. It is said that British Columbia, and in addition a great Tridge Walkern cannot give out these reports until they have been passed upon by the company, is buying other mining properties in the the O.R. & N. ever since the permanbut he had no hesitation in saying to a neighborhood. MINER representative Monday morning: "We have now established the SMUGGLERS OF CHINAMEN fact that these ores will concentrate, and in doing so we have inaugurated a new era of prosperity for Rossland."

marized as follows: Gross value of ore milled, 101/2 tons at \$13

Gross value of concentrates....

Total va'ue of minerals saved ... Percentage of extraction 65.

Ratio of concentration, 6 to 1 The general average fo the 10½ tons per ton, as determined by the battery cial.]—Smuggling Chinamen across the thorac variety cial.]—Smuggling Chinamen across the per ton, as determined by the battery sample. An average of the dump from border seems to have been the work of richest mining and agricultural sections which this ore was taken is about \$10 Al Kirkman, George Markham and Jack in the state, and the amount of business

Oaptain Hall has had this brick engraved as follows: "Le Roi Mining and Smelting Company—Taken from the plates of the U. K. mill, March 4, 1897." This brick was sent to the head omce of the company in operator, the counties of the reports on the tests.

Once of the company in operator, the counties of t fondly on Sunday alternoon and among other things drew particular attention to the coincidence of the date. "On the other side of the boundary," he said, "the people were on that day inaugurating a new government and a new presidence of the boundary attention to the coincidence of the date. "On the other side of the boundary," he said, in the customs office at this place, and whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected, in an easterly lie whence a road is projected in an easterly lie whence a road is projected in an easterly lie whence a road is projected in an easterly lie whence a road is projected in an easterly lie whence a road is projected. dent who had been called the prophet of The death of Mrs. George Sprague on the north half of the Colville reservation the north half of the colville rese

The foregoing highly gratifying result Mrs. Sprague left a bright baby eleven land. may be surpassed in subsequent tests, days old. although Captain Hall is too conservative to state this until the tests have actually been made, as the O. K. mill in some minor details was not exactly suitable for the Le Roi ores, the vanner capacity not being quite sufficient for one thing. It is now under consideration to make a test with 100 tons of ore from the same dump, and if this is done it is likely only five stamps will be used

Everette said: "If these mill tests should prove that the \$8 and \$10 waste ores will concentrate and mill in proportion to the ten tons just milled, and I have every metallurgical and mineralogical reason to assure you that they will actually do so, then a tangible commercial value will be given to the enormous bodies of low grade silicious pyritic

ores of this camp."

Dr. Everette and Captain Hall both declare that the mill service at the O. was excellent, Superintendent Thomas Newman, and all his workmen Paul Gaston has returned to Spokane ing in a healthy way. taking as deep and intelligent an in- from the scene of his rich copper dis-

the work of making these tests, as dur- With him he brought about 500 pounds ing the whole of his active life he has of ore, which is of the same richness as as 1846, in the celebrated Cairnsmore the location of the properties. Many of ledge was tapped at a depth of 200 feet, and would concentrate beautifully. In this country Mr. Hall's immediate tirely free from rock, while all of them experience before coming to Rossland, are seamed with native metal. gold and silver mine at Walkerville, of this rich discovery of copper is in the road, with government assistance, from he was twice Mayor of Walkerville.

WAR EAGLE'S PROGRESS. Connection Made Between the Tunnels. Two Drifts Started.

The event of the week at the War Eagle was the making of connections between the No. 2 and No. 1 tunnels, through the No. 3 ore chute. This gives Cassidy, William Coyle, L. Walter, L. H. a very large block of ore ready to break Honck and William R. O'Donnell.

below tunnel No. 2, and monday the boo, oo capital, have a reserve of power to started to drift both ways, east and west, county auditor. The trustees are C. C. tunnel is now in 160 feet and the engineer and in hoist at that figure. on the vein. These drifts at the bottom May, F. H. Luce, E. J. Dyer, L. M. assured him that the hanging wall of the of the shaft will give as much ore to Davenport. Simon Rosenhaupt, B. L. ledge would be struck very soon, from break down as the company has mined Gordon and Charles Thies. during the past eight months.

Between the two tunnels there are in addition many thousand tons of ore ready to break out. The shipments, however, will continue at about 250 tons per week for some time to come.

Le Roi's Hoisting Engines. The foundations and the templates put in at the Palo Alto mine. are all ready at the Le Roi main shaft for the new hoisting engines, and Capbefore the month is out. The tramway John R. Reavis arrived from Victoria is working exceedingly well now, and a today and will leave for Rossland in the car can be loaded now in a little over an morning.

hour. The railrroad has not been able DI to keep up with this rate during the past week, and the result was that the ore bunkers got filled up and Captain Hall had to shut down for a couple of

THE NEAME SYNDICATE.

Three of Their Options and One Pur-

chase Recorded Yesterday. The report of the options on the Jumbo, Commander and Gertrude, published in THE MINER of Friday last, is Full Details of the Recent Experiment | corroborated with the recording of the agreements. That for the Commander is dated February 3, and is in consideration of \$1 and the amount, \$250,000, being paid by April 1. This looks very much like a sale. In the case of the Jumbo \$965 is paid for the option, such sums to form no part of the purchase of

The result of the test may be sum- Three Livery Men at Northport A cused of a Serious Crime.

> Kirkman and Mazam Are Under Arrest but Markham Is a Fugitive-Work On the Bridge.

NORTHPORT, Wash., March 10.-|Spe-|country and Colville reservation. It which this ore was taken is about \$10 mere ton, but while the men were shoveling the ore into wagons Captain Hall had all large masses of waste picked out and thrown to one side, with the consequence that the ore shipped to the O. K. showed better values than expected. From these 10½ tons of ore there were saved on the plates a trifle over five and the plates a trifle over five and the plates a trifle over five and in addition 3,604 pounces of gold, and in addition 3,604 pounces of \$5 in all values.

The gold saved on the plates was male into a brick, which was found on being tested to have a fineness of .646 and a value of \$67.85, including silver.

Oaptain Hall has had this brick en-

prosperity, and on this side we have Sunday caused a good deal of sorrow in as far as Kettle river and thence north, been inaugurating an era of prosperity the homes of her many friends. The crossing the boundary line at a point body was sent to Spokane for burial, near Boundary creek and thence to Ross-

Mr. Block's family arrived Saturday last from their former home in Wardner. They are now occupying the new rooms on the back part of the store

ness before the rush. for the large force of men they expect to employ soon.

Uncle Bob Wilson sold one-fourth interest in two of his claims on the reservation last week for \$400 to L. A. Anderson of Rossland.

GASTON'S COPPER FIND.

Says it is Near Silverton in the Monte

terest in the tests as anyone concerned. covery, mention of which was made in covery, mention of which the several weeks ago. from Mr. Watson was published last most encouraging, the ore so far shot who are now on the ground. These had much to do with concentrators. His the former samples shown here and lead mines at Newton Stuart, Scotland. the samples are pure native copper, en-

Mr. Gaston now says that the location Mont., for 16 years, during which period vicinity of Silverton, on the west slope of the Cascades and near the Monte seven miles. Cristo, in this state.

New Mining Companies. SPOKANE, Wash., March 10 .- | Special. The Shonee Mining and Milling company

has been incorporated, with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The trustees are John

land in the morning, with W. G. Estep, to accept the new machinery plant just

Will Arrive Here Today. SPOKANE, Wash., March 10 .- [Special.]

TO KOOTENAY many conversations among the leading FI

O. R. & N. Considering a Line From Wallulla to Rossland.

Said to Be There to Secure Adoption of the Scheme-Road Would Trav-Boundary Mining District.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 9 .- [Special.] cussed is the construction of a line mining men, compiled by Messrs. Filley which they failed to include in his dethrough the Okanagon country and on and Ogden of Grand Forks. It contains cision was "That the owner of a mineral the O. R. & N. ever since the permanence of the Kootenay mining camps have been established, and now that it is almost certain that both the Northern on sale at all book stands in Rossland at property he had staked out. This has a tendency to on sale at all book stands in Rossland at property he had staked out. This has a tendency to on sale at all book stands in Rossland at property he had staked out. This has a tendency to on sale at all book stands in Rossland at property he had staked out. This has a tendency to on sale at all book stands in Rossland at property he had staked out. This has a tendency to on sale at all book stands in Rossland at property he had staked out. Pacific and the Great Northern will 50 cents. build into that section in the not very distant future, the O. R. & N., not to be outdone has reached the point where it outdone, has reached the point where it has been definitely decided to make a bid for its share of the immense business that must come from the mines of

In projecting such a line the O.R.& N. has not overlooked the importance of the future development of the Okanogan

and follow up the west side of the of three feet of pyritie iron, g

ALONG SLOCAN LAKE.

Arlington to Be Equipped With Machinery-Two Friends Dividend.

Frank Watson is in town again for a Town property is being sold every day. Many people are preparing to erect new buildings and get into business before the rush.

few days and will leave again on Friday for Spokane to purchase hoisting machinery for the Arlington. He will also Bros., is two miles nearer the railway. There is a new fall of snow covering the ground and sleighing is getting bet. per ton, now ready for shipment.

Speaking of other mines on Springer creek Mr. Watson says the Two Friends Lily B. struck it about a week ago and is taking out shipping ore. The Howard fraction, which comprises five claims, is also shipping. Slocan City, to which all also shipping. Slocan City, to which all the tunnel is at a death from the surface. Spokane, Wash., March 10.—[Special.] also snipping. Slocal Oity, to which at the tunnel is at a depth from the surface The O. K. and Pay Rock claims in the

Fisher Maiden's Strike. It will be remembered that a telegram struck in the Fisher Maiden on Four ered. The ore is still highly silicious that district. They are owned by A. The program is pretty thoroughly comwidens. It now shows six inches of clean ore, carrying native silver. In the spring the company will start to build a It Starts With Nine Drills at Wor.

JOE MARTIN IN TOWN.

He Is Now a C. P. R. Official and Ha

Mr. Martin declined to discuss politics,

saying that he was out of it, as only a rich man could follow politics and retain is very enthusiastic about the future of as determined by the leading officials of Pembroke has been appointed immi-

the general opinion has crystallized into

a belief that the time has now arrived for the foundation of such an institution. On Friday afternoon a meeting of Judge Walkem's Injunction Has brokers will be held to decide upon its advisability. This action is taken so that every one will have a voice in the movement, and to give those who think the time inopportune for such a step a chance to state their reasons.

It does not appear, however, that there are any in opposition, and in all prohability the meeting on Friday will not only be unanimous in its decision as to the erse Colville Reservation and the advisability of having an exchange, but will also take the initiatory steps for the organization of the institution.

Useful Book of Reforence.

Rossland Men Have Bought the Silver Bear for \$25,000.

Nine Miles Up the South Fork of Kaslo Creek-Has Good Showings of High Grade Carbonates.

The Reddin-Jackson company and F.

ty, we learn that it is opened by two a success in every way. The names and shows native silver." and spar and two feet of tale, while the

has cut the first vein. It is about 600 feet from the No. I tunnel, and at this point the ledge carries 18 inches of carbonates which assay from 200 to 300 ounces of silver per ton. Four hundred feet from the No. 2 tunnel is the shaft, down 20 feet on the No. 1 vein, showing 14 to 16 inches of carbonates. At this point the balance of the ledge matter averaged 19 ounces in silver. The No. 1 vein is the same ledge from which the "Swedes" are shipping ore on the ad-

The Silver Bear is nine miles from the forks of Kaslo creek, and there is a rawhide trail all the way to the railway.

MONTE CRISTO STIKES IT.

BLACK BEAR COMPRESSOR.

In the Le Roi.

The Black Bear compressor started yesterday pumping air into the mine terday, in the interests of the Canadian creased. Captain Hall, with this new program of the evening. They certainly hoisting apparatus, says he will be able deserved a better house than they had. Pacific. As soon as he arrived here he to get out a thousand tons a day, and Articles of incorporation of the Deer went to see the San Francisco, and last the 40-drill compressor will be fully down.

The main shaft is now down 125 feet

Trail No. 2 Mining company, with \$1.

The main shaft is now down 125 feet below tunnel No. 2, and Monday they

The trustees of fine polation of the engineer of the property. The have a reserve of power both in drills the annual report of the Canadian Paper of the engineer o

He Bets On Slocan City.

The advantages and disadvantages of distributing point. It is the supply the establishment of a mining exchange point now for all the mines south of this city have been the subject of the four-Mile creek.

Stopped Town Lot Jumping.

THE HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

ast Game Between Sandon and Rossland Was a Hot One-Great Slocan Star Mine and Mill-New Compressor at Work.

SANDON, March 9 .- [Special.]-The jumping of the townsite of Sandon was We are in receipt of a copy of an ex- the result of an erroneous report of the

Judge Walkem has granted an injunc- shipped. ground. A crown grant was issued for Three gold bricks from the Cariboo

M. O'Brien, a letter received last week Traders' bank. The bricks are worth from the commissioner of lands and about \$9,000. After paying its last works, reads as follows:

G. M. Sproat, Victoria, B. C.:

Dear Sir—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ulto., and in reply beg to say that the lands applied for by Mr. F. M. O'Brien, near Sandon, are not open to purchase, a part of it overlapping previously granted and recorded mineral claims. It also comes within the boundaries of the Kaslo & Slocan

WINING NOTES.

The power drill has been working in railway reserve.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works. On March 5 the new electric plant rate of five feet a day.

The hockey tournament between the ore. Rossland-Goal, J. Watson; point

George Nash; cover point, T. H. Rea and E. E. Ray; forwards, W. Prest, A. Turn-Kaslo-Goal, A. Smith; point, W. Jackson; cover point, C. Kerr and J. Don-nelly; forwards, W. Simmons, B. Dill

noon of the 4th between the Rossland

and Kaslo teams, and although the Ross team work and playing the Kaslo club won by a chance shot, the score being befores to the Eastern Mining syndicate of Toronto, is now down 33 feet. The land team proved to be far superior in Rossland 5, Kaslo 6. The second game between the Kaslo with stringers of clean galena running

and Sandon teams in the evening was a very poor exhibition of hockey, the San- \$70 in all values.

stood: Kaslo 2, Sandon 10. and Sandon teams was by all odds the has shown a steady improvement all the best of the series. Although the score way. On the surface it assayed a trace was not very close Rossland put up a fine in gold, at a depth of 12 feet it went 16, game, and the Sandon team earned every 20 feet down it averaged \$12 and now goal they got. The score: Rossland 2, runs over \$16, and possibly not far from

Mining Notes.

There is a new ian of showing.

The new air compressor recently purties a six mile road will be built from the mouth of Springer creek to the bridge company, as they have a great to bridge company will be up and the drills are now rapidly cutting the mouth of Springer creek to the mouth o he says shipping will be commenced at once. He reports from \$15,000 to \$20,- on Tuesday rather unexpectedly. Had pleted the tunnel will be 950 feet in feet and shows four feet of very handon Tuesday rather unexpectedly. Had length, at which point it will strike the some, fine-grained pyrrhotite. Assays ore body at a depth of 600 feet. At presone the No. 2 tunnel it would have been necessary to run about 20 feet of concentrates per day, which are being the ore shows both copper and galena has paid a dividend of 2% cents a share, further, but below the No. 2 level the shipped to the Omaha smelter. The shipped to the one of the best looking in the south belt.

> the vein at an angle it will be several 5 miles from Three Forks, are now workdays before the hanging wall side is ing a crew of four men in order to show reached. At present the showing is the property up to prospective buyers week, stating that native silver had been out showing a much higher percentage properties are two of the first located

company's Cordelia claim is being work- ready, and the house will not have to ed and shows up well. Six to nine tons wait for the tariff. The estimates are of ore are now at Three Forks and will also before the council. be shipped shortly. This property is Col. Henry Smith, sergeant-at-arms of owned by Bruce White and others.

Local Brevities. Frank Murphy, assisted by Al. Murand worked very satisfactory. Nine phy, Chas. Umfried, the German strong drills were put on in various workings boy, George Ross, Harry Dunn and Mr. of the Le Roi property, and these will Gillson, gave an athletic exhibition here Joe Martin of Winnipeg, accompanied be kept going until the hoisting engine on Saturday evening, which was much over the main shaft of the Le Roi is up, enjoyed by the audience. Wrestling in by Mrs. Martin, arrived in the city yes- when the number of drills will be in- the different styles and sparring was the

The Crow's Nest Pass Railway. Nest railway will be built this year or get the agreements signed. not. This document also furnishes us a three weeks' trip to the Slocan. He prospects of minimum also furnishes us Spokane, wash., March 10.—[Special.]
T. H. Prosser, of Victoria, arrived in Spokane today and will leave for Rossland in the morning with W. G. Estep.

Spokane today and will leave for Rossland in the morning with W. G. Estep. had the best townsite in the district, weather will permit, that preparations residence on McLaren street, which he and on the completion of the railroad he have already been made with that end will occupy next week. Brokers Will Meet and Discuss the Advisability of Starting One.

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company must be highly gratifying to them as it will be to the people of Canada at large. The president of the O.P.R. believes in the future of British Columbia, and his opinion in regard to this matter is probably of more weight than that of any other individual that can be named.

HAS A GOOD SHOWING.

Drift From Evening Star's New Shaft Shows Four Feet of \$40 Ore.

The showing on the Evening Star is very encouraging at present. Readers of THE MINER will remember that on Mr. Nichols taking charge of the property he began a new shaft on the vein near the old Bailev shaft. After sinking about 20 feet he began a drift towards the Bailey shaft and this nowshows four feet of \$40 ore. The mine recently shipments on our editorial page, but owing to Mr. Nichols' absence we have been unable to learn the amount actually

ENOUGH FOR TWO DIVIDENDS. Cariboo of Camp McKinney Has a Healthy Bank Account.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 9 .- [Special]mine are now lying in the vaults of the dividend the Cariboo still had about \$15,000 on hand and this will have

The power drill has been working in the I. X. L. crosscut since Saurday. The tunnel is now being advanced at the

The syndicate that recently acquired a controlling interest in the Elise company yesterday made its second payment on account of the purchase.

At the Golden Drip the drift on the will have one of the best electric light main vein to the north is now in 100 feet, and that to south about 60 feet. The north drift shows some especially good

Frank Watson telegraphed from New Denver Thursday: "Have struck it

The deepest shaft in the south belt is on the Mayflower. It is down 128 feet, and though not sunk on the main vein by reason of being perpendicular it shows some nice galena in the bottom. At the 150-foot level the third crosscut to the vein will be run.

Work will begin April 1 on the Last Sandon-Goal, R. Hammond; point, Chance, on Quartz creek, in the Salmon J. Merritt; cover point, C. D. Blackwood river district. The claim is owned by the and J. A. McVichie; forwards, A. W. Koetenay-Tacoma company, and has a Grierson, F. A. Walker and Howard D. fair showing of ore assaying on the surface 30 to 60 ounces in silver, besides

The first game was played on the after- some small values in gold. The shaft on the Copper Queen, which adjoins the Mayflower on the west and through it. This clean ore averages over

don team having a walkover. The score | The east shaft on the Great Western is now down 40 feet and is still all in ore as The last game between the Rossland it has been from the surface. This ore

\$20 to the ton. Trilby's Fine Showing.

THE COMING SESSION.

The Tariff and Other Legislation Ready to Proceed With.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 10.—Sessional The Dry Belt Milling and Mining several important items of legislation

the commons, is here, attending to arrangements for the session, and Speaker Edgar will be down a few days before parliament assembles.

LE LOI SOLD AGAIN.

Toronto Stockholders Said to Be Delighted With the News.

TORONTO, Ont., March 10 .- The stockholders of the Le Roi mine were delighted today to hear that the mine had been sold to an English company for \$5,000,-000. The report is believed to be true, cific Railway company settles the much- as Pope and others who have been trymooted question whether the Crow's ing to sell it sail for England shortly to

> Gossip of the Capital. OTTAWA, March 10 .- Edward O'Kelley

Deputy Minister Smart has leased a

tion and Nailed a Few Campaign Lies to Begin With-Did a Little for Incorporation Himself.

The large new business offices in Commercial block chosen for the Lalonde headquarters proved to be entirely too small for comfort for the first meeting, which was held Monday evening. Every corner of the rooms was inconveniently crowded. R. J. Bealey was called to the chair and N. A. McKenzie elected secretary. Mr. Bealy made a short speech, which was followed by short addresses from other centlemen.

to Colonel Scott was due the passage of the bill making Rossland a city. There was credit to Colonel Scott, of course, but not all the credit; and he hoped that the supporters of Mr. Lalonde would be present in force at that meeting. Two other gentlemen spoke on the same subject.

the snow is off and will push work with the greatest possible speed.

A week or two ago provisions were packed in and work begun on the Mollie under the superintendence of Mr. Alex.

McLean.

WAS A BIG SUCCESS. Sisters' Hospital Benefit Drew a Crowd-

The very numerously signed request to Mr. Lalonde that he become a candidate for the mayoralty was then pro-duced and read, and Mr. Lalonde made are only too happy to patronize a quite a lengthy speech of acceptance in a quiet, conversational tone, but one not altogether devoid of those charms which are the attributes of the trained public day night at the musical and literary en-

Mr. Lalonde's Address.

Referring to Mr. Bogle's suggestion he said there was no doubt everything would be done to secure the election of tion of a few late comers. Mr. Scott, and he trusted his own friends would be equally vigilant. Sto-

for mayor long before many of the friends of Mr. Scott came to Rossland. Some six months ago several gentlemen asked me if I would stand for mayor, but at that time I was rather averse to becoming a candidate although my in becoming a candidate although my in becoming a candidate, although my in-terest in the city, I take it, was well. The ladies parts were a

"I think the suggestion that my sup-porters should attend the meeting at which the committee on the Rossland bill make their final report an excellent one. The money for the expenses of that committee, \$1,000, was raised through the bank, and I was one of gentleman will perhaps tell us if they spent all the money. [Laughter.] Months ago I obtained assurances from members of the gentleman will perhaps tell us if they spent all the money. [Laughter.] Months ago I obtained assurances from members of the gentleman will perhaps tell us if they seem to be and the server during the dance of the server during the se bers of the government that the bill would be made a government measure, both the shafts of the Mascot Fraction

it will be a clean election. I shall spend no money to secure a victory, nor shall and the company assumes therefore that than the placing in nomination of two Russia.

I ask or allow any of my friends to spend it is not him to be a clean election. I shall spend assaying \$12 in gold. A number that nothing more definite has been done that than the placing in nomination of two Russia. I ask or allow any of my friends to spend it is within easy distance of a good body money for me. Yet I feel confident that of ore. In No. 1 tunnel the drift is in 7 we have the kind of support that en- feet and in good looking vein matter. sures success."

Committees Appointed. A general committee was then appointed for the purposes of the cam- of the Cromwell Mining and Developpaign as follows: C. Murchison, Alex. ment company was held Tacobey, at which H. E. Cover was elected presi-Miller, A. S. Goodeve, Smith Curtis, dent; F. Gurlick, vice-president; John John S. Clute, G. S. MacVannel, Wm. W. Cover, manager, and J. A. Scaman, Gibson, James Morkin, R. J. Bealey, secretary and treasurer. The Oromwell Wallace McLeod, D. B. Bogle, H. P. Mc-property is on the north fork of the Craney, J. Bovine, J. R. Cook, T. W. Salmon, and the shareholders decided Wheeler, N. A. McKenzie, Ross Thompto start development work as soon as son, T. Stack, W. R. McPhee, P. W. the weather would permit. McLean, Dr. Bowes, H. H. Johnson, A.

Sinclair and John Patterson. Thompson and H. J. Raymer.

N. Paterson, C. O'Brien Reddin, Dr.

was appointed as follows: A. N. Patter- pennyweights to the ton, valued at public meeting in order to make its son, Thomas Whalen and H. H. John- \$1,348.

The executive committee meets at headquarters tonight and the general committee on Friday evening.

MINING ON CARIBOO CREEK. Promising Section of the Slocan-Sham-

rock and Eureka Working. section of the same district on the east side of Slocan lake. Not until the spring and summer of 1896 did the people of the same district on the east section of the same district on the east ler, D. A. Fraser, Fred Ritchie, W. R. here for Greece this afternoon.

Indicate the same district on the east ler, D. A. Fraser, Fred Ritchie, W. R. here for Greece this afternoon.

Armstrong, J. F. McLanghlin, A. L. here for Greece this afternoon. older and more thoroughly developed lake. It is now, however, well known for work. that at least four different groups on Cariboo creek have given assays on practically surface rock, running from \$90 to \$218 in all values.

One of Rossland's most able and conservative mining experts and assayers, after thorough investigation, not only had several claims located on Cariboo creek, but also expended over \$10,000 in buying up promising prospects. Money build a wagon road from Burton, on the noon today and was better patronized The supporters of Mr. Scott held an decided to protest the election of Dunhas been subscribed, and the govern-Columbia, at the mouth of Cariboo creek, into the mines, and there is prom-

FIRED ise of very great activity and much development work in this camp during the coming summer.

The Winnipeg and Eureka is the only company which has kept work going all winter, and now has on its three claims Lalonde's Supporters for the Mayoralty Hold Their Initial Meeting.

Winter, and now has on its three claims three tunnels and an open cut. The lowest or No. 1 tunnel on the Shamrock is in only 20 feet, and has not yet tapped the ledge, but at a later period will probably be the main working tunnel. No. 2 tunnel on the Eureka was run in about 15 feet when the claim was being prospected by the original owners and with a few feet more work will open the ledge.

The No. 3 tunnel, also on the Eureka, is now in about 50 feet, the greater part of which distance is run through ledge matter containing considerable quartz.

A winze is now being sunk at the end of

speech, which was followed by short addresses from other gentlemen.

One of the suggestions that seemed to meet with general acceptance was put forward by D. B. Bogle. It was that the committee appointed to push through the city bill were to report, so he understood, at a public meeting to be held shortly, and that there was to be an attempt to make this meeting a Scott meeting; in other words, that the people were to be misled into a belief that to Colonel Scott was due the passage of

ed House-Well Rendered Program. The fact that the people of Rossland

The program was varied and clever, Mr. Scott, and he trusted his own friends would be equally vigilant. Stories of a campaign nature were already going the rounds, the last one being that he had resigned his candidacy on a promise of being elected an alderman. [Laughter.]

"I told the gentleman who came into my store to advise me of this," said Mr. Lalende, "that I was very much obliged for his offer, and I thought I could be elected alderman, but that I had been brought out by the best men of Rossland for the mayoralty, and with such support I was in to stay until elected. [Cheers.]

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"Another came in my store and said:
"Don't you think it rather a seably trick of your friends to bring you out? Why they asked Lieut-Governor Mackintosh first and then Dr. Bowes, and finally as a last resort they light on you. I told the gentlemen that I had the honor of being requested to become a candidate for mayor long before many of the

The ladies parts were as follows: Miss Maude Stark as Moselle, a waif; Agnes Fairlee, a schoolteacher, by Mrs. A.

Scott's Campaign Selected, Campbell-Clarke, and Mother Merton by Miss Sadie Scott. All three char-

acters were cleverly rendered.

At the closing of the play the hall was cleared for dancing, which was continued until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the dancing by

Work is being dope on crosscuts from and I can modestly say that I have done and Tuesday the crosscut from No. 2

> The Cromwell Company. The first meeting of the shareholders

Orphan Boy's Rich Ore. VANCOUVER, March 9 .- An assay made The executive committee is D. B. by Pellew Harvey of some quartz taken A committee on registration of votes Bend gave a return of 67 ounces and 8 sage, and this committee will call a pring with a view to pillage.

MINING NOTES.

a full crew of men to begin working a will be present, and will make statedouble shift on the property. The wat r ments as to the policy they will endeavor is all pumped out and the shaft ready to follow if elected.

Cariboo creek, the centre of a newly Resland Development company to run campaign. Lalonde's committees were opened section of the Slocan mining di- a tunnel 200 feet in on the Ivanhoe published in Tuesday's MINER. The vision, gives promise of rivalling the claim, which is on Round mountain, executive committee that is to have the about a mile and a half from the mouth | conduct of Colonel Scott's canvass is as | consul and his staff, and all the Greek

and summer of 1896 did the people of do 60 feet of crosscutting on the vein, Andrews and A. Shields, secretary. existence of extensive, rich and well dethe Kootenay country even know, of the was in Tuesday and reported that the fined ledges on the west side of Slocan plies over the snow and was now ready tered in the mayoral, but candidates

> Dominion Bank's New President. TORONTO, Ont., March 9 .- A special are the following: Frank Smith was today appointed president of the Dominion bank, and R. Osler Cook, Ross Thompson, Elling Johnson, foreign admirals in Cretan waters; which dent of the Dominion bank, and B. Osler Edward Hewitt, J. B. Johnson, John S. imply a severe blockade of the coasts of takes Mr. Smith's place of vice-president. Clute and Hector McPherson.

Settlers' Excursions.

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN, President.

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TALKEDOFFOR ALDERMEN

Eleven Gentlemen Have Been Suggested For the Council Which Will
Consist of Nine Members—IncorporConsist ation Committee to Report.

The municipal election must take precautions are necessary lest the inshaft, which is down 55 feet, cut a num- place on or before April 3, and therefore surgents should succeed in drawing the "I can assure you that I am proud of ber of stringers containing iron and copmy supporters. I can tell you also that per and assaying \$12 in gold. A number that nothing more definite has been done of the incident. candidates for the mayoralty. To those who think the preparations for this first respondent of the Daily Chronicle says: election are going slowly it might be The kernel of the situation is the fact, said that the bill has not yet reached the inexplicable to everybody here, that city; that furthermore it has to be accom- Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible panied by an order in council, defining exactly the conditions and methods Times understands that a Greek squadunder which the first elections in Nelson, ron is blockading several Turkish vessels Grand Forks and Rossland are to be conducted. Then there is the appointment of a returning officer, which has not yet been made, and until all these formalities have been complied with no further steps can be taken.

final report to the people who appointed it This meeting, it is now expected, will be held in the International hall on

Both candidates now have their forces tians, who occupied strategic points near A contract was let Tuesday by the organized for carrying on a vigorous that place. follows: J. R. Chambers, Ernest Mil-

All the public interest in the munici-

now estimated at 1,200, and of these it TORONTO, Ont, March 9.—The second is said the French-Canadians number

Each Side Blames the Other-Fleets

Anxious to Avoid Firing. LONDON, March 10 .- A dispatch to the Times from Canea says that each side accuses the other of beginning the combat at Akrotiria, but the truth seems to be that as soon as the insurgents began to advance the Turks began to fire. The captain of H. M. S. Bartleur had the in-

The situation is very similar to that previous to the bombardment, but the fleets are anxious to avoid firing. Great

Russia is Vingictive. London, March 10.—The Athens cor-

The Athens correspondent of the in the Ambracian gulf.

A Question of Shelling. CANEA, March 9.—At a meeting of the captains of the foreign warships, on board H. M. S. Barfleur, to discuss the The bill, the order in council, and the question of shelling the position of the appointment of a returning officer, are insurgents at Akrotira, the Russian comexpected at any moment, and will with- mander firmly declined to fire without out doubt be received today or tomor- first giving notice. Akrotira is sur-Bogie. Inomas whalen, H. Daniels, A. from the tunnel at a depth of 125 feet row. The bill will come to the commit-rounded by rich monasteries, and it is on the Orphan Boy claim in the Big tee which carried it to Victoria for pas- believed that the Bashi Bazouks began

> Greece Formally Protests. ATHENS, March 9 .- Midnight .- The government has formally protested to The Elise company Tuesday sent out ably both candidates to the mayoralty full crew of men to begin working a The Turkish garrison has repulsed an

attack upon Hieranetra by 200 Chris-All Have to Leave. CANEA, March 9 .- The Greek vice-

newspaper correspondents, in obedienc

The Powers Divided. London, March 9 .- A Vienna corre-

for aldermen, who will number nine, are spondent telegraphs that much anxiety now being spoken of. Among those who is felt there lest Great Britain refuse to are almost certain to be on the ballots join in coercing Greece. As yet Austria Germany and Russia are the only three from the Tribune, Winnipeg. says Sir George A. Fraser, W. A. Campbell, of the six great powers that have as-

The number of voters in the city is Duncan Graham's Election Protested. BEAVERTON, Ont., March 9 .- At the conservative meeting here tonight it was

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\$700 Gold claim near Crown Point mine. \$100 worth of work done. Well defined lead. Surface **say \$2.00. Adjoins valuable property.

\$2200 Lot and buildings on original townsite, centrally located, paying \$1,560 rent per annum.

\$1200 Two free gold claims on North Fork of Salmon, Wild assay, excellent showing. Adjoins valuable property.

\$1500 Established grocery store. Will take inventory.

\$300 Copper Queen, a gold claim on south fork of Wild Horse. Surface assay \$6.00, well defined lead. This is a bargain. \$12,500 Ground lease of ninety feet frontage on Columbia Avenue, centrally located, leased for a term five and ten years at \$160 per month, Five buildings on property worth a least \$10,000. Yields an annual rental of \$7200. Terms onehalf cash, balance secured. Owner wants to join his family in California. This yields a dividend of over sixty per cent. on the money, amounting in 5 years to \$36,000.

Silver mine within 3 miles of Ainsworth, B. C. Four parallel veins well defined. Surface assay 35 and 40 ounces in silver. Adjoins a claim recently bonded for \$15,000. Owner will bond on reasonable cash payment.

Parties interested in British Columbia Gold Fields can secure our list of "opportunities" in this and neighboring towns and at once get established in a paying business. We have a very complete list of mining property and real estate and would-be investors should call upon us before making any decision as to their investments. We have AT ALL TIMES special bergains in mining stocks. Parties that are hard up and MUST realize put their shares in our hands and say SELL and this always means curs on the regular market. Our customers get the benefit. Money entrusted to us for stock speculations often yields 50 per cent. per month to the investors. We soliciting your corresponence or a personal call.

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Walkem Waxes They Both I Bedlington & _Lillooet Com

VICTORIA, Marc Helmcken brough of order today in governor's assent cities bill on Thur it then, but thou teresting. The called a recess to the lieut .- governo his room, reques the governor wa house. The gov through an overs not informed and chair and the ho minus a speaker. mentioned the c there was quite a it. Walkem wax the times of Cha the governor cou and dispense wi matter dropped

discussion. The private Bedlington and N lowed to be introd of double fees, th tee having previo bill had not comp orders as to the qu all right now how A petition from was presented house today, ask be conserved in eges to companie The governme

the long looked for They discussed it the premier's hou about ready. Another Co A companion in the house t the provisions 1 authorizing the ta dertakings of a p this act which de does not itself co merely provides rying out such pe by any special, ing a company. able to buy land owner, elaborate are provided incl lands of absentee value into the t owner's order. to all private

companies. A preliminary mates was made house today. Mr. Foster's province to unde with the domini railway from Crow's Nest P end, the speaker as contemplating public moneys.

Horne-Pa Mr. McPherso clauses providin Chinese or Jay Fraser River an company's bill head, temporari this last to the saying that it spirit of private a provision of st pany asked sim as to their abilit cles of incorp ruled finally th only come up way and not on The private l

tonight late to t work. EXPORT

New Order T WASHINGTON, first official o Wilson of the made its appea

the exportation tries and provid March 15, 1 transportation whether fresh, packed, being after the passa this order is m by a certificate this departmen from which it from disease wholesome.

In order th whether all b ports has bee be wholesome the meat of al exported to reason does stamps of packed in bar which are manner as to of animal from duced. Mea and which is tificate of ins uninspected lowed export

THE W Burrus' Ass at Walla

WALLACE, Editor C. R. izen, who wa P. A.'s, has own story of that during office, five themselves zens' meetin immediate ing the obje

Helmcken Raised a Question Regarding Rossland Incorporation.

DEWDNEY LIKE CHARLES

Walkem Waxes Historical and Says principles. They Both Ignored the Speaker-Bedlington & Nelson Railway Bill -Lillooet Company and Chinese.

governor's assent to the incorporation of and so on. All were carried and Burrus cities bill on Thursday. Nobody noticed was rushed into the street and escorted it then, but though not serious it is in-toresting. The speaker on Thursday Kellogg, and without asking him as to the teresting. The speaker on Thursday direction he preferred to take, the mob called a recess to await the coming of gave him orders to "go to the Burke the lieut.-governor and then retired to Irish," although his intention was to representative of the best elements in his room, requesting to be called when head for spokane. his room, requesting to be called when the governor was ready to enter the house. The governor did come, but through an oversight the speaker was not informed and the governor took the chair and the house was called to order minus a speaker. When Mr. Helmcken minus a speaker. When Mr. Helmcken with riot. The cases will be tried before the day in the country chair and the governor did come, but through an oversight the speaker was not informed and the governor took the chair and the house was called to order minus a speaker. When Mr. Helmcken with riot. The cases will be tried before the cases of the festivities. A home for the nurses of the festivities. A home for the nurses of the mentioned the circumstance yesterday there was quite a little discussion over it. Walkem waxed historical, recalling the times of Charles I and inquiring if the governor could walk into the house the governor could walk into the governor could and dispense with the speaker. The matter dropped after a little further bond in the shape of a certified check.

Bedlington and Nelson railway was allowed to be introduced on the payment of double fees, the private bills committee having previously reported that the bill had not complied with the standing orders as to the question of time. That is

eges to companies.

about ready. Another Consolidation Bill.

this act which deals with expropriation, effect. does not itself confer much power, but The free list schedule was completed able to buy land by agreement with the at a rate somewhat less than the McKin-owner, elaborate arbitration provisions ley rates. These additions to the duti-

A preliminary motion for the esti- The pottery schedule has not yet been

house today. province to undertake by itself or along stored or specific duties imposed. with the dominion the construction of a railway from the coast through the Crow's Nest Pass, came to an abrupt end, the speaker ruling it out of order Ten Thousand Applications to Presias contemplating the expenditure of public moneys.

Horne-Payne's Company.

clauses providing for the employment of today. The meeting lasted just one gard to the plans for the season's immi-Chinese or Japanese in the Lillooet, hour. It was stated that no questions Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields of importance came before the meeting, reaser River and Cariboo Gold Fields company's bill was also knocked on the head, temporarily at least. Sword drew this last to the attention of the speaker, saying that it went against the whole spirit of private bills legislation to involve offices were sent from the White hards. The private bills committee is sitting

tonight late to try and catch up with its

EXPORTATION OF BEEF. New Order That All Meats be In-

spected and Certified. first official order issued by Secretary liberals. One member of the order Wilson of the department of agriculture preaching in a Jesuit church said the made its appearance today. It concerns that of the girl who performed with a the exportation of beef to foreign coun- snake. The snake represented those of tries and provides that from and after liberal opinions, which were always a March 15, 1897, all beef offered for menace to the church. At first the pertransportation to European ports, former could control the snake as it packed, being the meat of cattle killed throw it off whenever necessary, but

wholesome. In order that it may be determined ports has been inspected and found to olics rally around the church to defend be wholesome, it is further ordered that it against the snake, which would coil the meat of all other species of animals itself more strongly and strongly until it exported to such ports, which for any would finally try to crush it. reason does not bear the inspector's stamps of this department, shall be packed in barrels, cases or other packing which are legibly marked in such a Lighthouse Keeper Cormier Loses His manner as to clearly indicate the species of animal from which the meat was produced. Meat which is not so marked and which is not accompanied by a certificate of inspection will be classed as

uninspected meat and will not be allowed exportation to European ports. THE WARDNER OUTRAGE.

Burrus' Assailants Are Now On Trial at Wallace-The Editor's Story.

izen, who was run out of town by the A. perished. P. A.'s, has arrived here and tells his Arsen Cormier, managed to reached the own story of the occurrence. He says shore, landing 10 miles below Meat that during the afternoon, while in his cove. He is suffering from snow blindthemselves as a committee from a citi- person now at Bird rocks is his wife. Sunday from Liverpool with the Canzens' meeting which desired Burrus' The Cormier who lost his life was 17 adian mails, has not yet arrived. Hithimmediate presence. After ascertain- years of age and the son of the light- erto she has never been later than Suning the object of the meeting Mr. Bur- house keeper.

rus declined to go, whereupon the spokesman of the committee dragged

him to the public hall. Chairman S. E. Perrin, a miner at the Bunker Hill, assisted by Mr. Ross, agent of the O. R. & N. Co., and Eugene Norton, captain of the militia, started in to cross-question the editor as to "who by Sydney Slocum of Hamilton to enter

however, and promised to answer all questions in his next issue, saying he would see that his paper was not published any more. Different motions VICTORIA, March 9.—[Special.]—Mr. were made regarding the manner in which to dispose of his person. Some of order today in reference to the lieut.—

Were made regarding the manner in which to dispose of his person. Some for order today in reference to the lieut.—

Were made regarding the manner in which to dispose of his person. Some for riding him on a rail,

The cases are now in progress, people The private bill to incorporate the being in attendance from all over the

POINTS ON NEW TARIFF.

Congressman Dingley Tells of Changes That Will Be Made.

house today, asking that public rights committee said today that he expected president. The meeting will last be conserved in granting water privil- the new tariff bill would be ready to in- for three days. The subjects for discustroduce in the house very soon after sion this year are many and various, troduce in the nouse very soon after and include the metric system, the congress assembled. Speaking of the decimal currency, the trade routes to be long looked for water bill this week report that the law might provide that the long looked for water bill this week. They discussed it in executive session at the duties assessed should go into effect the premier's house tonight as it is now bill, Mr. Dingley said that it would be imperial penny postage with British bill, Mr. Dingley said that it would be impossible under our legislation to make a law retroactive. The duties, he said, can invoices by British merchants. A companion bill was brought down must be assessed according to the law on in the house today: "To consolidate the statute books at the time the goods the provisions usually inserted in acts were imported. The law could provide authorizing the taking of lands for un- new duty if they had not been withdrawn dertakings of a public nature." Briefly from bond at the time the law went into

merely provides the proceedure for car- he said. Nearly all the remaining artiare provided including power to take the able list included some chemicals used lands of absentee owners on paying the in the manufacture of soaps, and it may value into the treasury, subject to the be necessary to increase the duty which owner's order. This act will be applied had been placed on soaps in the first to all private acts except railway draft of the bill to make up for this change in the raw materials.

mates was made by the premier in the completed and there is yet considerable question as to whether the advalorem Mr. Foster's resolution wanting the rates of the McKinley law shall be re-

THEY ALL WANT JOBS.

dent McKinley for Positions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.-President McKinley and his cabinet held Mr. McPherson's amendment to insert their first formal meeting at 11 o'clock

in Manitoba.

Montreal, Que., March 9. - The Jesuits have hitherto refrained from taking part in the school agitation, and seem to have made up their minds to WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—The join the bishops in the cry against the whether fresh, salted, canned, corned or coiled around her body, and subdue or after the passage of the act under which the time came when the snake became this order is made, shall be accompanied so bold as to seek to crush its mistress, by a certificate issued by an inspector of who, recognizing the danger while she this department, showing that the cattle feels the crushing presence never loses from which it was produced were free her presence of mind, but by proper from disease and the mest sound and care and resistance finally comes out of the struggle triumphant.

The position of matters today is such whether all beef exported to European that it is necessary that all true Cath-

A STORY OF PERIL.

mier, the lighthouse keeper at Bird more Hockey league will be theirs. rocks, Gulf of St. Lawrence, went out on the ice accompanied by his two as-

After great hardships the survivor,

SLOCUM CLAIMS DAMAGES.

A Suit Against the United States For False Imprisonment.

Carthy of this city have been instructed were putting up for my paper? Wheth-er it was Canyon Creek Irish? Who ment for \$100,000 for false arrest and imwere my assistant editors, etc." They said they intended to hang him, but bered was arrested about a year ago and would tar and feather him first and bered, was arrested about a year ago and have some fun with him on general extradited on a charge of attempted murbrinciples.

Burrus was not to be intimidated, acquitted. Before he left the courtroom he was rearrested on a charge on sending obscene newspapers through the alone was responsible. They said they mails, the United States government discharged on this, as the judges ruled that he could not be tried on a charge other than the one he was extradited on

THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Montreal Considering How to Fitly

MONTREAL, Que., March 9:- At the call of Mayor Wilson Smith a meeting, Montreal, was held today in the council cally taken up and committees were appointed to arrange for an address, a sui-

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Those of the United Kingdom Hold Their Annual Meeting.

London, March 9.—The thirty-seventh annual meeting of the Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom opened today at the Hotel Washington, D. C., March 9.—Chair- Metropole. The chair was taken by Sir was presented by Mr. Cotton in the man Dingley of the ways and means Stafford Northcote, C. B., M. P., the China, the detention and expedition of the American mails via Queenstown, the

VAN HORNE GOING AHEAD.

He Will Look for the Crow's Nest Subsidy Afterward.

MONTREAL, Que., March 9.—It is said here that there is activity in the Canadian Pacific offices sending men west in rying out such power as may be given cles which had not been disposed of and connection with the Crow's Nest Pass. by any special, private act incorporation were dutiable under the McKinley law, ing a company. If the company is unhave been restored to the dutiable list go shead with the railway and look for the subsidy later is to be followed.

GUITE WILL NOT SUBMIT.

His Election Would Be a Point for the Papal Delegate to Consider.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9 .- Liberal Candidate Guite, in Bonaventure, will not submit to the terms of the bishops. With one ment candidate is morally certain of election. If this happens, it will be the very best evidence in the liberal interests, to lay before the ablegate when

Did Not Refer to Kootenay. MONTREAL, Que., March 9.-Mr. Mc-A Jesuit View of the School Question is that many families have determined locked up in the Bank of Montreal for that period. to leave the country."

Gossip of the Capital.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—The cabinet met this forenoon and had the tariff under consideration. .

fore going to England. a conference this morning with the presatisfaction of all parties that Cham-

Dalton McCarthy's Contempt Case. TORONTO, Ont., March 9.—The motion to commit Dalton McCarthy for contempt of court, in connection with the North Ontario recount, came up this morning in Osgoode hall, but was adjourned till tomorrow.

Montreals Win in Baltimore. BALTIMORE, Md., March 9.—The Montreals defeated the Shamrocks at hockey tonight by a score of 8 to 3. It was the best game ever seen in this city. Should the Montreals wins again tomorrow HALIEAX, N. S., March 9.—Arsen Cor- night, the cup presented by the Balti-

> Alaska Boundary Shelved. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.-The

Cormier, last Friday, to capture some Alaskan boundary treaty, which was seals which were seen close to shore. negotiated and submitted to the senate Soon after they got on the ice it began for ratifications during the closing weeks drifting off and the wind increasing they of the last administration, will not be found it impossible to get back. The acted upon during the approaching extra men suffered greatly and early Saturday session of congress unless there is a Editor C. R. Burrus of the Wardner Cit- morning Damien Cormier and Turbid change in the present program of the

Steamer Vancouver Delayed. HALIFAX, N. S., March 9.—The fast Dominion liner Vancouver, due last

Mannamead Gold Mining Co.,

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The Lucky Boy Mining and Development company has been incorporated for the purpose of mining, prospecting and development of the following eight developing properties in British Columbia, and more particularly the prospecting and development of the following eight mineral claims: The Monday Morning, Samuel L. Myers and Waffer, situated in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district and on the North Fork of Salmon river about twelve miles from North Fork station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard R. R., which were located by Mr. S. L. Myers. The Waffer is on the east side of the North Fork, opposite the two first, at the head of Copper creek, and was located for Mr. Myers by another party. They are undeveloped claims. The Waffer joins the Good Hope on the north, which is being worked quite extensively and is showing up some very rich ore of copper and gold. It is the prior location, insuring a full claim and clear title. The two first mentioned claims are on the west side of the North Fork on Donason mountain at the head of Granite creek. The capping on these claims is well mineralgard to the plans for the season's immigration said today: "Don't anticipate miles north of Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand, two or three miles from the Columbia river and the railroad now building from Trail to Rossiand now building from T anything extra this year in the way of immigration. You need two things for have a clear title, the other four, the Snow Bird, Lucky Boy, Branson and Kingston, are under bond for \$2,000—\$300 have immigration, poverty in Europe and ing been paid in cash, \$700 to be paid on June 20, 1897 and \$1,000 to be paid in promoters' stock when the bond is taken

prosperity on this side. There are good up, and not from treasury stock. The \$700 the management expects to pay out of the proceeds of sales of its treasury stock. They are to be thoroughly prospected before the bond falls due.

They are to be thoroughly prospected before the bond falls due. Huge bundles of applications for saying that it went against the whole spirit of private bills legislation to insert a provision of such scope when the company asked simply to remove all doubts as to their ability to change their articles of incorporation. The speaker ruled finally that the amendment could only come up on the third reading anyway and not on report, so it was dropped.

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It is the purpose of the company as soon as the weather will permit to proceed to prospect each claim thoroughly and select the most promising one nearest to transportation, or perhaps two, and on those begin active development work.

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

Wright county. It was arranged to the feet, or about 50 acres each, with an abundance of timber and water on each claim. Applications for stock may be made to the Bank of Montreal, at Rossland. By arrangement with them they are the company's repository. Communications to the president or other officers of the company will receive prompt attention. Charles Logue will probably be the Orders for stock must be accompanied by cash, bank exchange, postoffice or express money orders. No order accepted for conservative candidate for Wright. Mc- less than 500 shares, and price of stock subject to change without notice, as new developments may warrant. Money in-Dougall, who ran against Devlin, is in vested in our treasury stock at this time may be as seed sown on good ground.

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From January 14 to March 6, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows:

THE MINER is able to present its readers this week with the full details of the recent test of Le Roi ores at the O. success in every way as the story told in another column plainly indicates. To summarise briefly: the test showed that a lot of silicious ore from the waste dump of the Le Roi mine, which was found to contain \$16 per ton in gold, yielded up 65 per cent of its values on being run through the O. K. mill. It is the contain of the contain the contain of the contain the contain through the O. K. mill. It is should be to make it easy to secure capital tion of roads, trails, etc., we are opposed to the government shuffling off its responsibilities in that line by enabling sponsibilities in that line by enabling to own, buy, sell, build, or operate railroads, 'erries, tramways, or other means of transporting of ore, mining of ore, mining and other minerals; to own, buy, sell, lease and locale timber and timb r claims; and finally, to do everything consistent, proper, and requisite for its and again tax the public for its use.

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But leaving this theory out of the cent of the values can be saved by milling and concentrating. This means that \$10 ore, which now costs \$10 to \$11 per ton to smelt and is consequently not treated, can be put through a mill with a loss of \$3.50 per ton or less, leaving \$6.50 or more to pay for mining and reduction. As at least \$3 from each ton of such ore would be saved on the plates if practically reduces the basis of treattreated, can be put through a mill with price at which the Jumbo is bonded is it practically reduces the basis of treat- did much to cause the recent fall in the B.C. ment to the usual scale of costs incident to free milling ores.

What this means to a camp like Rossland, which has hundreds of thousands of tons of low-grade silicious ores in sight, is perhaps not at first apparent, though every experienced mining man knows that it amounts to a complete this journal, both of which are forturevolution. Had some fairy dropped into camp and with one touch of her wand transformed all our low-grade ore into a \$20 smelting product, the dullest understanding would realize that an enormous, an incalculable sum had been added to the wealth of Canada, and yet this good fairy's work would, in all probability, have added less to the camp's prosperity and given less assurance to its future than has this simple discovery that the Le Roi's silicious ore is a free milling and concentrating instead of a smelting proposition.

This discovery means that within a year Rossland will contain numerous mills which will be turning out each month hundreds of thousands of dollars in yellow bullion, and in addition thousands of tons of high grade concentrates for treatment in nearby smelters. It means that the tonnage capable of being worked at a profit will be so large.

hitherto done and in many cases considered on the market here at 10 and 11 cents.

About two or three months ago an article appeared in The Miner stating that the showing at that time was exceedingly good. We would like to know what the prospects for the property are. Yours truly, W. H. Hodges. once be rendered productive and that [No work has been done on the Northern dozens of companies whose stocks are Belle since about Christmas time. The work now selling at five or ten cents will consists af a crosscut tunnel 114 feet long which

shortly be at par or a premium. burg-the greatest mining camp on earth—and that, too, almost immedi- in about 20 feet at a point where two ledges ately.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

portant that the largest possible vote should be polled in order that it may be made clear what the people's wishes are in respect to the future government of this city. The first administration will have a virgin field to labor in, and like the pioneer everywhere its task will be no light one, yet the way in which that task is done will affect the city more than can the failure or success of any portant that the largest possible vote Eureka Consolidated company's properties, ex-HAM, our travelling agents, are the only persons authorized to make adver ising contracts or colthan can the failure or success of any

which such action necessitates.

THE ticket nominated by Mr. Lalonde's supporters includes several gentlemen who would admirably have filled Certificate of the Registration of the office of the city's chief executive. The fact that they are willing to run for the council as supporters of his admin- "THE ROSSLAND GOLD BUG MINING COMPANY." istration speaks volumes for the estimation in which he is held by them.

THE proposition to permit the establishment of toll roads in Kootenay Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, Shipments for the past week Soutenay, 60; I. X L., 12. Total, 1,058 tons. During the same period the O. K. milled 107 tons. The Trail smelter shipped during the past week 71 tons of matte to Omaha. The Trail smeller simpped during the past week sometimes in building wagon roads, but sometimes in building wagon roads, but if a toll road were once built to any the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia. Canada; to carry on and contact the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia. Canada; to carry on and contact the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia. definitely postpone the construction of a definitely postpone the construction of a free highway. As the miner pays a license which is supposed to be used largely, if not wholly, for the construction of roads, trails, etc., we are opposed to be used to roads, trails, etc., we are opposed to be used to roads, trails, etc., we are opposed to be used to roads, trails, etc., we are opposed to be used to roads, trails, etc., we are opposed to be used to roads, trails, etc., we are opposed to be used to roads, trails, etc., we are opposed to roads, trails, etc., e

> for development purposes. This object can best be attained by limiting the liafor stock, and making the law as simple as possible consistent with proper safeguards for the investor. It would be well also to provide for an annual publication of accounts, audited either by a provincial officer or an accountant whose responsibility should be sufficient to youch for the accuracy of his work.

In order to prevent the flooding of the markets with promoters' stock in mining companies we would strongly favor a question altogether, as its truth has not yet been proved, we have the exceedingly cheering assurance that 65 per ingly ch money was going into development or merely into the promoters' pockets.

Ir is very gratifying to note that the price of the stock, which, up to that time, was a strong favorite with local

A PAPER published in Nelson has dis graced that city by publishing a half column of lying abuse of Rossland and nately well enough established to survive a good deal of misrepresentation.

Some time ago THE MINER was advised by a gentleman who claimed to have read Van B. DeLashmutt's manuscript that Rossland was in for a "horrible roast." We have received a copy of the Oregonian containing the article in question, and find it to be a very fair and accurate description of the camp.

> LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Northern Belle.

TORONTO, Ont., March 5. being worked at a profit will be so large that more railroads will be needed to handle it, many new mills and smelters needed to treat it and thousands of miners and other laborers will be given emplopment.

It means that much of the dead work hitherto done and in many cases considwhich at this point is about 20 feet wide. There It means also that Rossland is to be are nearly two feet of solid ore on the foot wall a greater city than Butte or Johannes- and stringers of mixed ore for the balance of the 20 feet. The value of this ore is not known to us. On this same ledge is a second crosscut tunnel

THE MINES expected to receive last inc property to very promision and we under-

The Minum expected to receive last night information as to whether the order in council for the Rossland election had yet been made, or the cause of the delay; but instead came the depressing intelligence, "The wires are down between Vancouver and Victoria."

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The Bureka Consolidated.

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Ferror Miner—Sir. As a regular reader of your reliable and ward to find the fluture of the mine? Has the dispute over the Evenlug claim ever been any work being done on the claims, or likely to be done this season? Are the claims of its clive of Seattle, in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

I wrole to the secretary last August for information and so far that gentleman has not repliced. This unbusiness like treatment is at least unfortunate, as it leads one to suspect and doubt where probably there is really no need to do so, if the facts were given, and I am under the impression of the plants for extraction and refining of the precious metals, to construct, own and operate ste

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Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV., and amending Acts

(FOREIGN).

Registered the 17th day of February, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Rossland Gold Bug Mining Company," (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, "Registration of Foreign Companies," and amending Acts.

The head office of the said Company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washing-

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

June mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: Northeast of and adjoining the Norway mineral claim and west of the east for of such certificate of improvements.

THOS. S. GILMOUR.

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

Application for Liquor License. Dated this 2nd day of March, 1897. 3-4-4t

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by any person who may be in any manner in-debted to the corporation, and to prevent the transfer of such shares until such indebtedness be paid; to loan and invest any of its moneys or funds, and to take, hold own, collect and enforce promissory notes, choses in-action, bonds, mort gages and securities, and to sell, transfer and dislransfer and dispose of shares of the capital stock of any other company or corporation; and generally to do and perform any and all acts and things which are germane to, or which will tend to aid and accomplish the purposes of its incorporation or promote its interests; to do and transact the business of the company and to operate in the State of Washington, in any State in the United States, in the Province of British ibia and e'sewhere. The amount of capital stock of the said Company is one million dollars, consisting of one million shares of the par value of one dollar each.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 2nd day of March, 1897. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

ella No. 2 mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen for D. B. Dewar, free miners certificate No. 77,432, intend, sixty days from the date here of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate No. cate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 18th day of February, 1897. 2-25-10

Certificate of Improvements.

C. B. & Q. mineral claim, situate in the Trail tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

ERNEST RAMMEL, MEYER. the Antelope mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Riter of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Andreast Monteith, free miners' certificate No. 66. provements 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 J. F. RITCHIE, P. L. S.

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

NOTICE. The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yale Gold-Copper Mining company will be held at the office of the company at Rossland, B. C., on Saturday, March 20th, 1897 at 8 p. m. for the election of officers and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

TOM C GRAY, President. Attest: GEORGE TALBOT, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Mayflower No. 2 and St. Paul mineral claims. tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 8th day of February, 1897.



PROVINCIAL TIMBER INSPECTOR'S OFFICE. Vaucouver, B. C., February, 1897.

Re royalty to the Provincial government in respect of timber cut upon lands granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company.

All persons are hereby instructed to pay the royalty upon timber and cordwood taken by them from the above mentioned lands to Mr. D. C. Corbin, who, under arrangement now in force, will account to the government for it.

R. J. SKINNER,

2-18-4t Provincial Timber Inspector.

NOTICE.

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

Toronio, Jan. 26, 1897. Toronto, Jan. 26, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

White Elephant Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the White Elephant and Louise mineral claims.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Nanaimo-Rosslaud Mining Company, Ltd free miner's certificate no. 70,741, 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

And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of in provements. J. A, KIRK. Dated this 26th day of December, 1897.

Notice to Stockholders. Notice is hereby given that the first annual stockholders' meeting of the Finance Gold Mining company will be held in the office of Angus McNish, Lalonde block, Rossland, at 2 p. m. on Tuesday, April 6, 1897. M. H. DOBIE, Secretary.

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

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Certificate of Improvements. Minnie mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: South of the Gem mineral claim. Take notice that I. J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Jay P. Grauer, free miners' certificate No. 67.751; R. T. Damels, free miners' certificate No.

67,261; S. H. Riggs, free miners' certificate No. 73.407; Harry Humphrey, free miners' certificate No. 73.407; Harry Humphrey, free miners' certificate No. 73.497. 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 sect o 1 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK. Dated this 4th day of March, 1897. 3-11-10

Certificate of Improvements.

Boice and Imperial fraction mineral claims sit-uate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout Kootenay district. Where located: Bounded by the San

And furtner take notice that action, un der section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY, J. A. KIRK. Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t Dated this 31st day of December, 1896. 1-7-100

Certificate of Improvements.

Elba mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one eighth of a mile south of the Southern Cross mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for David Barr, free miner's certificate no. 76,998 intend, sixty da s from the date hereof, to app to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-erovements for the purpose of obtaining a crown And further take notice that action under sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 31st day of December, 1806.

Certificate of Improvements. Celia, Excelsior and Enterprise mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of

West Kootenay district. Where located: On as agent for J. I. Johnson, free miner's certificate no. 75,041 and Chas. E. Hope, free miner's certificate tificate no. 70,653, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Certificate of Improvements. Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail

t (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to tend, sixty days from the cate hereof, to apply to tending 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 sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

1-14-10t Dated this 4th day of January, 1897.

Certificates of Improvements. Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Giant nineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the improvements, for the purpose of certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under sec-

Dated this twelfth day of January, 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the rail Creek mining division of West Kootenay istrict. Where located—One and one-half miles Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate No. 76.894, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

C. H. ELLACOTT.

Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Ottawa No. 1 mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the St. Mary's mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Arthur E. Osler, free miner's certificate no. 76,640, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under sec-And further take notice that action, under se Dated this 13th day of January. 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements. Harrisburg mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On the divide between Trail and

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Campbell and Ettie mineral claims situate in enay district Where located: About one-half mile northeast of Barney O'Brien's ranche.

Tale notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Charles Tetley, free miner's certificate no. 70.446, intend, sixty days from the date here-of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements, Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements. Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Stony creek.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen, for the Nanaimo Rossland Mining Company. Ld.t free miner's certificate no. 70,741, 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 section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

7 10t J. A. KIRK. Dated this 26th day of December, 1896.

mountain adjoining the G. R. Sovereign mineral | Joaquin, Sara Lee, Mammoth, etc. mineral claims. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent from the Imperial Gold Mining Company, Ltd., for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, Ltd., from the date hereof, to apply to the mining refree miners' certificate no. 73,637, intend, sixty from the date hereof, to apply to the mining redays from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the bove claim.

Certificate of Improvements.

CO, Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager.

Derby and Nelson No. 2 mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of adjoin-Take notice that I, N F. Townsend, acting as agent for Philip Aspenwall, free miners certifi-cateno. 65.548, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certiing a crown grant of the above claim.

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

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N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Tramway mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. N. Dunn, free miners' certificate no. 76,452 and M. Sullivan, free miner's certificate no. 66,620, intend, sixty days from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certifi-cate 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 Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. 1-21 101

NOTICE. Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located—About one mile east of the head of Champion creek.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Portland Gold Mining Company agent for the Portland Gold Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, inthe province of Ontario, with power to carry on all branches of exploration, and mining devel-opment in Canada, build operate or lease electri-cal appliances, including telephone, telpherage and telegraph construction in mining districts, open safe deposit offices, and act as trustees in an advisory capacity in general mining negotions.

(Signed) GEMMILL & MAY,

Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. north of the international boundary, and about Kootenay district. Where located: about 1% miles east of the Maid of Erin two miles west of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for the Copper Giant Gold Mining company of the town of Rossland in the district of West Kootetown of Rossland in the district of Rossland in the Rossland in the Rossland in the district of Rossland in the Rossland in the Rossland in the Rossland in the

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 1st day of January, 1897.

NOTICE, Treadwell mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B C., acting as agent for John A. Smith, free miner's certificate no. 76,547, intend. si xtydays from the date hereof, to apply to the recorder for a certificate of improve-And further take notice that action, under sec-tion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. F. RITCHIE. Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

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

THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Volney mineral claim situate in the Trail creek

RAILWAY COMPANY.

Rossland, January 27, 1897.

mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: Adjoining the San Juan mineral Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold May.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. F. Reddy, free miner's certificate no. 73.448, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

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CO., Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Detroit Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay the Trail creek mining division of West Koot-enay district Where located: About one-half mile northeast of Barney O'Brien's ranche.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of

Lalonde's Suppo Candidates

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For Mayor,

H. J. Raymer, J. B. Johnson, Poss Thompson W. A. Campbell

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STRAIGHT TICKET MacNeill after the meeting, "that there is some particular stress to be laid on Minoto

Lalonde's Supporters Nominate Nine Candidates for Aldermen.

THEY WANT NO DEADLOCK

If Lalonde Is Elected They Wish to Be published in the Official Gazette. This at present price. The purchasers of the published in the Official Gazette. This at present price. The purchasers of the made their second payment on the pro-

C. O'Brien Reddin, H. J. Raymer,

John R. Cook, J. H. Robinson, Poss Thompson, W. A. Campbell, George A. Fraser, Thomas W. Stack. A meeting was held last night at the

Lalonde headquarters to receive the report of the executive committee appointed to select candidates for the office of alderman. Secretary N. A. McKenzie read the report of the committee recommending the above gentlemen for nomination. The report was unanimously adopted and the committee's nomina-

It was stated that great care had been exercised by the committee in making these selections, that each gentleman was fully qualified and in every respect an available and desirable candidate. A resolution was passed pledging those present to support the whole ticket.

The committee's reason for placing a full ticket in the field was that they felt elect Mr. Lalonde unless it could be assured that a council in harmony with along with him. They felt that it would be disastrous to the city if the first administration should be dead-locked for any reason, and therefore concluded to place a straight Lalonde ticket in nomi-

ONLY 8700 NEEDED.

The Incorporation Committee did the Work Very Economically.

The two candidates for the mayoralty met yesterday, in a perfectly frank and friendly manner, for the political battle is not yet on. It was at a meeting of Developed Mineral Clair the committee for the incorporation of Rossland, of which both Colonel Scott and C. O. Lalonde are members. The other members present were Dr. Bowes, E. Hewitt, E. Miller and A. H. Mac-Neill, and the meeting was in the office

The matter discussed was as to the advisability of holding a public meeting at which a report of the successful work done by the committee should be for-

A report of the expenses of the com-mittee was then read and adopted. This showed that the total expenses of the committee in Victoria were \$593.20, in addition to which there was an outlay for preliminary expenses, getting up the discount of note, etc., of \$102.55. This left a balance out of the \$1,000 raised for the purpose, of \$304.75, which has been paid into the Bank of British North America, to the credit of the note. The actual sum expended, \$695.25, the balance of the note, it is hoped will be assumed by the municipality.

What We Are Waiting For. "People seem to think," said Mr.

bill, but this is not so. The bill pro-vides that it shall be lawful for the lieutenant governor in council, forthwith, by separate letters patent under the seal, to incorporate the cities of Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks. That act has been assented to by the lieutenant-governor, but it is still necessary that an

"What the city is now waiting for this order in council to be passed and also is a Sure of a Council in Harmony With | will give the appointment of the returnprovide for a number of minor matters would have made it too cumbersome.

"This is all we are waiting for, and I have wired to Mr. Kellie, our member, to ascertain when the order will issue, but have received no reply."

The public meeting will be announce as soon as the order in council is passed

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

Western Spy and Kangaroo, 1-16 in each, 1 Topping to Jacob Luckof.
Tribune %, Robert Lockhart to Charles New Deadwood, Mineral Hill, Morning Rutland and Newton Will, W S Boyd to Sault Marie Gold Mining Co, Limited. Empire %, Goodwin Ordway to John J Kin Bourdary No 2 1/3, Charles Connell to Jonath A Forin.

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Claim Recorded.

Two More Groups of Claims to be Incorporated-Henry Croft Said

Kaslo, March 9.-[Special.]-F. Walker and C. F. Jackson were regis-Walker has acquired from Wilhelm presentatives of the great transcontitered at the Kaslo on Friday last. Mr. ated on the south fork of Kaslo creek, Mitchell, who will be the travelling about 16 miles from Kaslo. The con- freight and passenger agent for the disthe purchaser faithfully to carry out and here. The competition for the Kasloobserve the terms and conditions of an Slocan freight is lively. agreement between the vendors and the not been made public, but it is reported complete cure is made of the trouble. that the property will be taken over by Amongst the recent arrivals in the scompany to be organized for the purcity was an old time and popular citizen a company to be organized for the pur-

miles from the mouth of Crawford creek, on Crawford bay, called the Winnie Mc- gan, who owns a controlling interest in Crea, Lilly May, Darling, VanNess, Sun-rise and Iron Queen has been acquired by W. W. Sherod from H. K. Davis. by W. W. Sherod from H. K. Davis, George H. McCrea, C. B. Bird, Joseph B. Dalney and W. M. McCrea. These claims will also be taken over by a joint stock company.

Black Fox Reported Sold.

It is reported that Henry Croft has society. purchased from Porter Bros., the wellknown railway contractors, the mineral claims Black Fox and Daisy, situated on the south fork of Kaslo creek. These claims were acquired from Robert and James Yuill and others and are said to General Lee today cabled the state debe very promising, and likely to yield partment that Sylvester Scovell, the good results from intelligent develop- American newspaper correspondent, who

ment to organize a company to take over the mineral claims Alameda and St. Charles, located near the head of representations this government has Jackson basin. The company is to be organized under the laws of the state of that he was in Cuba solely in a news-Washington, and to have a capital of \$1,000,000, divided into as many shares combatant or an abettor of the inof the par value of \$1 each. The treasury stock is to consist of 200,000 shares, and the remainder, to be pooled for four shall receive 399,000 shares and Mr. The legislature of Idaho has adjourned Claridge 401,000. He is also to have an sine die. Many important bills went option for the purchase of the vendors' through in the last hours: allotment for the sum of \$20,000.

Local Brevities.

It has been somewhat difficult during ers of consequence, so numerous have which 12 cars were smashed to splinters. been the arrivals in the city, and so crowded are the various hotels and lodying houses. If these are merely an advance guard, the coming army of immigrants will indeed be enormous.

As indicative of the increased value of city realty, it is deserving of mention that two lots on A avenue were sold the other day for very nearly 70 per cent. advance on what they were purchased for about 18 months ago.

The warehouses of both transportation companies, the C. P. R. and International Navigation and Trading company, are filled with the widest variety of merchandise from widely separated business centres. Hay, oats and feed seem to be in the largest quantity, and one is astonished to note the quantity of these articles consumed here and sent forward by rail.

On Saturday last the Steamer Ains-worth took up to the Lardo-Duncan river the party of 11 men beside the foreman, who will immediately begin the work of improving the river in accordance with the instructions from the resident engineer of the department of public works. It is said that the work will last until early in May, or perhaps Martin.
until the crew is driven out by the rising Jack.

The Price-Eaton company, composed of W. C. Price of Oakland, California and J. C. Eaton, manager of the White-water mine, which owns a controlling interest in that valuable property, has opened a local office in the postoffice building in this city.

Tow to F S Barrett.

Deer Park No 2 Fraction, Frank Martin to Mike Schick.

Deer Park No 2 Fraction, 3, Mike Shick to Frank E Buchanan and David Herman.

Municipal Affairs.

With the influx of population comes the introduction of new industries, outside the scope of the existing bylaw for regulating the various trades licenses. The plumbers will receive early attention as they are driving a prosperous business owing to the completion of the new water system. Other trades are also new to the city and must be regulated. With this end in view notice has been given in the city council to amend all the sections of the existing bylaw.

\$800.

Sundown and Syndicate, ½ in each, Dennis Lynch, admin. of Daniel Lynch, to David McGee. Black Bull and Rambling Lion, ½ in each, John Cotterell to D. C. Oakley.

Santiago, H W Dyer to W D Davis.

Nightingale and Humphrey, G Ellis to Marvin been given in the city council to amend all the sections of the existing bylaw.

The resignation of Alderman Buch-anan from the board of police commis-sioners, which has been accepted by the lieutenant-governor, leaves a vacancy which the council should fill as soon as possible. The position, if conscientiously filled, is an important one. A proper discharge of the accompanying duties would be of great advantage to the city.

Secret Society News.

KASLO NEWS NOTES city, which is in a flourishing condition and constantly adding to the number of its members

Agreement for Sale of Silver Bear Nor'-Wester, and his sub-editor, have been in the city for some days.

> also in the Slocan country.
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> Dr. Mowatt, ex-mayor of Regina, and member of the Northwest legislative assembly, with Charles Benjafielde and A. this resolution. a desirable place for permanent location.
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> It is gratifying 10 civic pride to be told that these gentlemen consider this little city as omparing favorably with any of

Have Bought the Black Fox—Gossip of Town and District.

Casio, March 9.—[Special.]—F. J. lker and C. F. Jackson were regis-

Hansen, Uno Oleson and Dolpho John-son the mineral claim Silver Bear, situ-Northern Pacific was introducing Mr. sideration of the bill of sale is nominal, besides an undertaking on the part of the Great Northern, and F. W. Peters of the Canadian Pacific, were also

Major Montgomery, president of the Reddin-Jackson company of Rossland.

The terms of the latter agreement have quire a slight surgical operation before a

John C. Davenport, of Spokane. He went into the Slocan to visit some min-A number of mineral claims about four ing properties in which he is interested. C. H. Green, of East Saginaw, Michi-

> his properties. It is rumored that a young and popular citizen just returned from a lengthy visit in the east, and now at the coast will bring a pretty and accomplished bride as a welcome addition to the city's

> > SCOVELL IS RELEASED.

Another of Weyler's American Prisoners Set at Liberty.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 9.—Consulfor several weeks, will be released. This action is taken as the result of the strong made on Scovell's behalf on the ground

Idaho Legislature Adjourned. Boise, Idaho, March 9 .- [Special.]-

Northern Pacific Freight Wrecked. Spokane, Wash., March 9.—[Special] the past three or four days to trace up A Northern Pacific freight train was the consequential strangers and strang- wrecked near Trout creek yesterday, in

> FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

Golden Chariot No 11/8, James Deans to Walter Black Diamond 1/2, J Stavely Colton Fox to

Mary Night, H W Melton to David Herman, Frank E Buchanan and Mike Schick, ¼ each; to Samuel Glascow and Henry Kind, ¼ each.

L M C ⅓, J Wilmshurst to J M Campbell.

Mittland, Fred Kaeser to George H Ryan.

St. Paul ¾, J P Brookes, Daniel English and W M Griffiths to Frank Guse.

St Paul 34, J P Brooks, Dan English and William Griffiths to Frank Guse. Crown Point ½, O J Boucher to George Hart.
Golden Cash, S H Bryan to F W Layton.
Beaver and Badger, ½ in each, Jacob Benson to F V Percival. Beaver and Badger, 1/2 in each, Peter McLane to Jacob Benson.
Golden Queen No 2, Sidney Drake to Golden Queen Mining Co, \$60,000.
Flying Dutchman, Sidney H Roach to John W Hard Bargain 1/6, L Anderson to Dan O'Leary

and John O'Leary.

Trade Dollar Fraction, J G Rives to John Dean. MARCH 5. Deer Park Fraction 1/2, Albert Mason to Frank

Jack, John McRae to J F Honeyford.
Jack, J F Honeyford to W H B Anderson.
Sunday Sun, No 2, A B Railton to Douglas

Gem and Tiger Fraction, 1/6 of each, J H Mor-Mike Schick.

Deer Park No 2 Fraction, 3, Mike Shick to
Frank E Buchanan and David Herman.

Hard Bargain, Lauchlin Henderson, Daniel
O'Leary, Lawrence Peters, John O'Leary, David
McBeth, Henry Bois and William Nichol to John
S Johnstone and Charles E Hope.

Minnesota Chief, M McNicholus to M C Mertagh, \$7,500.
Trail Creek, Ole A Lermo to Fred Hagan.
Old Gold ¼, Daniel English to Wm Griffiths. Sundown and Syndicate, ½ in each, Dennis Lynch, admin. of Daniel Lynch and David Mc-Gee to A B McKenzie and James F Cameron,

Certificates of Work. March 1—Daly, Goldfinch.

March 2—Thekla, Half and Half.

March 3—Mocking Bird, Twilight, Cruiser,

March 3.—Cruiser, Almaden.

March 4.—Harrisburg, Josie Annie Fraction,
Wild West No. 2, Nellie Bly, Alice Rix.

March 6.—Lookout, Ida May.

An agreement has been filed, dated February 3, between the Commander Mining and Smelt-Kaslo lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons is moving into its new lodge room, which has been constructed and neatly furnished for its exclusive use. The lodge room has attached ante-rooms and closets especially contrived for the convenience and comfort of the members of the fraternity. There will also shortly be established in the city a chapter of Royal Arch Masonry, the dispensation for which has already been placed in the hands of the grand scribe at Toronto. There is a large number of old time Masons in the city, and the body is a thriving one.

The Independent Order of Foresters has a recently established lodge in the before April 1, 1897.

An agreement has been filed, dated rebruarly she between the Commander Mining and Smelt-ing company and Douglas John Neame, of London, England, by which in consideration of \$10 the party of the first part agrees to sell the said company. This is signed by W. J. Harris, president, and J. C. Williams, secretary, for the company, and E. Denzell for Douglas John Neame.

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The Jumbo agreement has been hied, dated the party of the first part agrees to sell the company to the party of the second part to pay into the Bank of Montr

F. M., at its last regular meeting

Personal Mention.

I. N. Bell, editor of the Winnipeg Nor'-Wester, and his sub-editor, have been in the city for some days.

J. J. Young, of the Calgary Herald, is also in the Slocan country.

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J. W. Handlin brought in Tuesday Resolved, That we hereby endorse

Carbonate Looks Well. A letter from Charlie Caldwell to J. B. McArthur, who is interested with him

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high grade grey copper from which assays up to 1,000 ounces in silver per ton have been obtained. On the main vein a winze is being sunk from the lower vein a winze is being sunk from the lower

Whitmere are making a tour of south-west Kootenay with a view of selecting James Cusick, president, and Wm. Gib-\$60,000, and a shaft was sunk some 22 feet and then the bonders abandoned it.

Handlin has since carried the shaft down 35 feet on the foot wall, with no hanging wall in sight. He has about four feet of in the Carbonate mine on Spring creek, this free milling ore, assaying up to \$65 in the Kaslo-Slocan country, states that the property is looking splendidly at present. A small cross vein on which they are drifting is producing some very this free milling ore, assaying up to 505 per ton. Everything that comes out of the shaft is said to be shipping ore, and he says he has already 30 tons of it on they are drifting is producing some very



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Supplemental Report on the Eureka No.7 Mineral Claim Property of the

In compliance with your request I have examined the Eureka No. 7 claim, of

the Old Flag Gold Mining Company, and beg leave to report as follows: The development work consists of an incline shaft following the footwall, which has been sunk 50 feet. This shaft averages four by six feet, the footwall having an incline of about 65 degrees. From the incline a crosscut four and a half by six feet has been driven a distance of 40 feet in ledge matter.

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

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

It will be necessary to attain greater depth either by continuing the incline or balance in 3, 6, 9 and 12 months; 10 per cent interest on deferred payments; building condition to each lot. For further particulars apply to has been under arrest in Sancti Spiritus driving a tunnel in order to reach the ore body. I would recommend the latter, as the present work has demonstrated the fact that there is a well defined ledge, and by driving a tunnel from 180 to 200 feet, the ledge could be cut at a depth of at least 150 feet from the surface, then by drifting and cross-cutting, the ore bodies could be opened. The showing at the present depth is even better than I expected. The sample taken is a general average from the crosscut.

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

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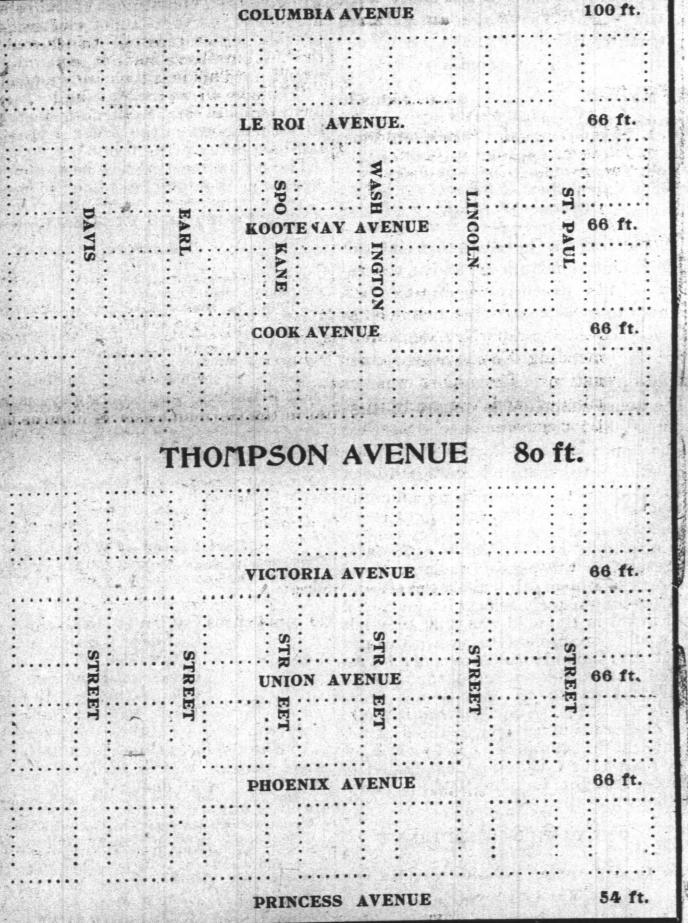
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clean galena running through it in stringers. The galena is of good grade.

Tamarack's Free Milling Ore.

J. W. Handlin brought in Tuesday some excellent specimens of free milling ore from the Tamarack, on Wild Horse creek. This property was bonded for indications are tending that way.

Consult this diagram and you will be convinced that such is the case. It is the second widest street in Rossland, perfectly level and is in the centre of the town. Residences are springing up on each side of it like mushrooms. The same chance to make money, as the people who bought lots on Columbia avenue 18 months ago at \$600 a lot (now worth \$5,000), presents itself today on Thompson avenue. There are more mines working south of the town than in any other direction; and people buying lots on this avenue today will, we think, in 18 months be able to sell at \$5,000 if Rossland continues to grow as it has in the last 18 months, and the indications are tending that way.



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Argument for the Railroad Company Opened by L. P. Duff.

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Location-Governor Richard's Funeral Was Largely Attended.

businese was done in the legislature today. An adjournment was taken out of respect for the Hon. A. N. Richards, formerly lieutenant-governor of the province. The premier, in moving that the house adjourn so that the members night. Lord Salisbury remained at the could attend the funeral, paid a short tribute to Mr. Richards, who was the last surviving member of the old executive council of Canada, and solicitor- street. general for Upper Canada in pre-confederation days.

private bills committee, extending the She summoned Lord Salisbury to Windtime of receiving reports regarding pri- sor Monday afternoon for consultation, vate bills to March 22. The West Koot- of Cretan matters delay her departure enay Power and Light company and the for the Riviera, which was fixed for promise that the British forces should Revelstoke and Big Bend telephone bills Wednesday. were submitted to the house by the private bills committee.

The funeral of the late Lieut.-Governor Richards this afternoon at Christ Church cathedral was an immense affair, the judiciary, cabinet and all public functionaries attending, besides an imold man was looked upon here as a father and the liberal party will miss the guiding hand of the old politician.

Thinks More of His Thinks More of Thinks M

The Paris Belle appeal, which is being followed with a great deal of interest. not only in Victoria, but throughout the mining districts of the province and in Spokane, was continued before the full court, L. P. Duff opening the argument on behalf of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, the respondents. Mr. Duff camp of Fitzsimmons does so generally took the line that the location took the line that the location at the price of a suit of clothes. The cause of the absense of a vein road to Corbett's camp is somewhat or lode within the limits of the location. better, but in any other part of the The legislation in British Columbia on world would not be classed as a road at this subject of mining showed, he said, all. The teeling in favor of Corbett is plated, one for placer, the other for quartz or mineral claims containing veins or lodes, and that in a mineral claim the discovery of a continuous claims. of mineral or mineral-bearing rock, with this is that the champion trains in a defined boundaries separating it from the country rock, is essential to validity of location. Mr. Duff will continue his argument tomorrow.

SWITCH ENGINE NEEDED. The Red Mountain Railway Is Losing

Freight Every Day. Both the Le Roi and War Eagle ship-ments showed a dropping off this week, evident in Corbett's work. the cause in both instances being a lack Fitzsimmons has a law unto himself lose three times that amount this month as good a condition as is necessary for if the road did not give better service.

Trail. During last week the Columbia son in a few days.

Son in a few days.

Dan Stuart is still ill and unable to Hams, Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard, Etc. road has not sufficient yard facilities and get out of doors yesterday for a short Mail orders have our prompt attention heavy snow, but in addition to this the leave the house yet. He did manage to this is going to be remedied as soon as time, but did not make any attempt to

The trouble on the Red Mountain eral days before he is able to attend to possible. railway is owing to the lack of a switch business. engine in the yards here. Without a swith engine the Le Roi people can not get served with cars as quickly as they

PLACER DISCOVERY AT TRAIL. While Making an Excavation Work- sporting men who have sized up the ap-

excavating the foundation of the Meakin view, are now inclined to believe that hotel workmen came across free gold the present is the time to place bets injust below the surface. It was in small stead of waiting until a few days before Solid nuggets and flour gold in a deposit of the fight. This is the case especially on nuggets and flour gold in a deposit of the light. This is the case especially of the part of the followers of Fitzsim-the either man injuring himself before the miners' theory is that placer gold may fight comes off, contend that things may be found all along Trail creek. The two men engaged in the work claim to have simmons the favorite by the time the worked here years ago and have taken wiseacres of pugilism get a chance to out \$17 a day. The matter has excited siz; the boxers personally. much interest and many old mining men Fred Tarall, who has held out for 2 to are examing the ground.

MINING NOTES.

The Le Roi shipped 194 tons to the money on Corbett and invested several

crosscut tunnel. It is 100 feet or more to the main vein yet.

Sophia mountain are being worked, the shaft on the Swan now being down 30 feet in a good body of ore from which assays of \$2 in gold and silver and 20 per cent copper are obtained.

per cent copper are obtained. teresting strike on its property down several wagers on Bob for his Boston below the O. K. In excavating for a friends. Gilmore & Edwards also got foundation for a blacksmith shop, about takers for their cash on Corbett. 40 feet from the tunnel, a new ledge was uncovered. It showed quartz and ga-

PRAYERS AND PROTESTS.

England Praying for Crete-Greece Backing Down Ungraciously.

ATHENS, March 9.—It is reported that the Turkish minister has asked to be recalled as he fears his life is in danger. Dr. Temple, the archbishop of Canter- the fight to come off the latter part of

bury, has sent a dispatch to the metro- May. Lynch will probably wire his acpolitan of Athens in which he says that ceptance. the established church of England is praying earnestly to Almighty God to give the Cretans liberty, justice and

the provinces and the greatest enthusi- evening at the Olympic Athletic club, asm is displayed. The full text of Birmingham. They weighed in at 115 Greece's reply to the powers was not pounds and fought for \$1,000 a side and

Commodore Sachtouris to maintain the position of the Greek fleet in Cretan waters, even though the powers threaten to use force, and that Prince George himself has visited Platania to instruct Colonel Vassos to remain where he is in the interior of the island. This, however, conflicts with a report that Commodore Sachtouris, on board the Hydra, has already left Crete.

Four Hundred Massacred. CANEA, March 9 .- The fighting be tween the insurgents and the cordon of He Contends That the Paris Belle Has Turkish troops drawn around Akrotiria None and Is Therefore an Invalid has ceased, and the insurgents are now removing their camp with a view to averting a naval bombardment. It has been ascertained by the foreign

consuls at Candia that the report VICTORIA, B. C., March 8.—Very little formerly denied, of the massacre of 400 persons in villages in the Cykia district, The Queen's Personal Interest. London, March 9.—Both the foreign office and the admiralty were open all office late, receiving the French, German

Queen Victoria is taking a direct and personal part in shaping the policy of Great Britain in this emergency, as she The house adopted the report of the did in the German crisis 14 months ago. and it is evident that she may on account

Feeling in Favor of Corbett Said to Be Growing Stronger.

Carson, Nev., March 9 .- The temperature is pleasant today but on account of tiations would be far enough advanced claim the discovery of a continuous body goes up accordingly. One reason for

as his somewhat erratic fancy seems to dictate, and although it cannot be de-nied that his methods result in putting him into the best possible condition, the majority of the people who go to see him do not approve of his methods, because there seems to be so little of the

of cars. Captain Hall wrote a strong letter to Mr. Corbin that his road lost again thim because they do not think 300 tons of freight last month and would that such ways as his can put a man in success in the ring.

The War Eagle had 175 tons ready for Francisco. It is said he will be in Carmake a trip to his office. It will be sev-

BETTING IN NEW YORK.

Fitzsimmons Seems Gradually Coming Forward as Favorite. NEW YORK, March 9. - Speculative men Found Some Rich Gravel. proaching contest between Corbett and TRAIL, March 8.—[Special.]—While Fitzsimmons from a pecuniary point of

1, compromised at 10 to 8. He says he will wager \$2,000 more on the champion at these odds. Jim Hayes also was willing to snap at several offers of even call on or write

hundred dollars. The lower tunnel of the Jumbo has got into ore. This is supposed to be the No. 1 ledge, the capping of which was No. 2 ledge, the capping of which was ritzsimmons' friends say that if this is encountered in driving on the upper true Bob will certainly win as the champion likes this kind of fighting. During Corbett's mill with Mitchell it will be The Canadian and Swan claims on remembered that Jim lost his temper,

\$500 to \$650 on Fitzsimmons. Jack The Beaver company has made an in- Smith, Dave Sullivan's backer, placed Referee Frank Abraham says he ready to put up \$1,000 more on Fitzsim-

mons, even if he cannot get the odds he Sharkey to Meet Maher. received an offer of a \$10,000 purse from the Bohemian Athletic club of New York for a match between Sharkey and Maher, ready to invest in anything of value.

Billy Plymmer Beaten. LONDON, March 9.-Sam Kelly, the 115-pound champion of America, beat The reserves continue to arrive from Billy Plymmer in a 20-round bout this this evening. It is generally approved.
The Ephermis, the government organ, asserts that orders have been sent to a purse of \$5,000. Frymmer did an the Connections made with the evening of the papers until a purse of \$5,000. Frymmer did an the Connections made with the evening of the papers until a purse of \$5,000. Frymmer did an the Connections made with the evening. It is generally approved. Work for 19 rounds, but Kelly disposed work for 19 rounds work for 19 rounds work for 19 rounds work for 19 rounds work for 19 r

Christians Massacre a Whole Village of Cretan Mussulmans.

RUSSIA VERY VINDICTIVE

Wall-The Queen Is Much Interested in the Solution of the Eastern Question-The Situation at Canea.

London, March 9.—A dispatch from Candia, Crete, says: "A large number of Moslem women and children are confined in the hospital here, suffering from mutilations inflicted upon them by Christians. News from the interior shows that massacres of Moslems by Christians are of almost hourly occurrence. Out of 167 Moslems in the vilnight important dispatches were for-warded to him at his house in Arlington escaped slaughter." and Russian embassadors, and late at

CRETE IN PARLIAMENT.

The Government Questioned in Regard to Its Policy.

London, March 9.—In the house of commons today Sir William Vernon Harcourt asked the government for a not be used against the Greeks before parliament had been consulted. Mr. WITH THE BIG FIGHTERS Balfour; first lord of the treasury, declined to pledge the government to the course suggested by Sir William Vernon Harcourt, but said that the ministers acting with a full sense of their responsibility and in behalf of Oretan liberty and European peace.

Sir Charles Dilke invited Mr. Balfour to agree to make a statement on Thursday next, in respect to the plans of the powers in view of the nature of the Greek reply. To this Mr. Balfour answered that he did not think the negoto make such a statement practicable on The Surveyors Chain Made It

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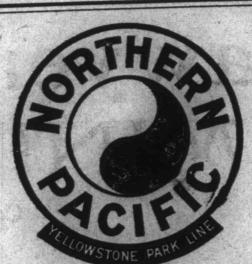
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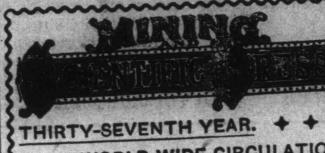
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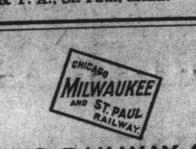
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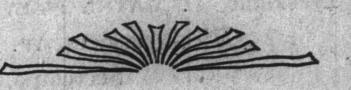
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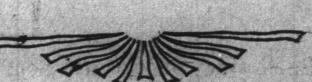
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New York Passes a Law to Prevent Their Use.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 10.-Governor Black today signed one of the most important measures of the current session. It is the anti-knockout drops bill of Senator Martin, which makes it a felony to have any narcotic concealed on the person for unlawful purposes, and making such concealment presumptive evidence of guilt

The market has been notable for both | Centre Star activity and a tendency to rising prices | Col. and Ontario.... British Columbia, since other points re- Eastern Star. J.... port dullness and a lack of sales. Buyers appear to have had few special favorites, investments being generally distributed throughout almost the whole line of listed stocks, while unlisted descriptions have had a fair share of patronage. Among the stocks with made gains were: Butte, which rose a quarter of a cent to 5; Commander, which advanced half a cent to 15½; Oeltic Queen, which advanced half a cent to 5; Great Western, which also gained half a cent and now stands at 16; Iron Mask, which closed at 46 in place of 42½ a week ago; Knight Templar, a cent better at 3½; Josie Jumbo. danelles, which rose two cents to 22; Morning Star Idler, two and a half cents higher at Nest Egg Northern Belle..... 12½; Noble Five, two cents up at Novelty.....
62, and Rambler, which advanced 0. K..... a cent to 51. The stocks which have shown a fall are Alberta, which dropped from 15 to 12; Evening Star, which closed a cent and a half lower at 12½; Homestake, which fell two cents to 9; High Ore, which dropped from 6 to 4¾; St. Elmo, half a cent down at 8½; Virginia, which dropped a cent to 13; White Bear, a cent and a half lower at 17½, and Wonderful down a cent at 9. and Wonderful down a cent at 9.

The local sales reported to The Miner Virginia.

this week included 1,500 O. K. at 23c; 1,500 O. K., 25c; 20,000 Yale, 1½c; 2,000 Novelty, 6c; 2,000 O. K., 26c; 400 Silver Bell, 6c; 1,000 Butte, 4½c; 1,500 O. K. 26.

500 Silver Bell, 5½; 8,000 Silver Bell, 8; 2,000 Cromwell, 3½; 11,400 Red Eagle, 10; 5,000 Old Gold, 5; 1,000 St. Elmo, 9; 1,000 Dundee, 10; 1,000 Iron Mask, 39½; 3,000 Great Western, 15½; 300 Pick Up, 1½; 2,000 Giant. 15; 100 Yale, 2½; 1,500 O. K., 25; 2,800 Old Gold, 5; 1,000 Silver Bell, 5; 2,000 Canadian Gold Fields, 10; 10,000 Butte, 4¾; 400 Red Eagle, 10; 200 Dardanelles, 21; 2,000 Evening Star, 13; 500 O. K., 26; 1,000 Great Western, 15; 100 Dardanelles, 21; 300 Orphan Boy, 7½; 1,000 Iron Mask, 36rey Eagle. Local Sales. Great Western, 15; 100 Dardanelles, 21; 300 Orphan Boy, 7½; 1,000 Iron Mask, 39½; 1,000 Elise, 7½. 1,000 Josie, 50; 500 Silver Bell, 5½; 1,700 Old Gold, 5; 1,500 Royal Five, 10; 1,000 Silverine, 8; 5.000 Butte, 4½; 2,000 Silverine, 7¾; 2,500 Dundee, 10; 1,524 Elise, 5¾; 600 Canadian Gold Fields, 10; 10,000 Evening Star, 13¼; 500 Delacola, 4; 1,250 Great Western, 15½; 10,000 Monte Cristo, 14½; 600 Silver Bell, 5; 500 Iron Mask, 45; 1,750 Elise, 5¾.

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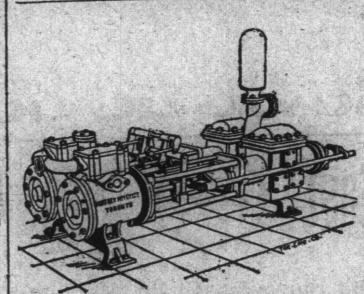
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Reddin-Jackson Company's Sales. The Reddin-Jackson company report the following sales of stocks yesterday: 10 000 Evening Star, 13%; 500 Delacola, 4; 1,250 Great Western, 15%; 10,000 Monte Cristo, 14%; 600 Silver Bell, 5; 500 Iron Mask, 45.

Monument Mining Company. SPOKANE, Wash., March 8.—[Special.]
The Monument Mining and Milling company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The incorporaters are A. J. Shaw, J. W. Strack, George J. Loy, O. Field, I. T. Keene and A. B. Raines

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Dear Sir,—As requested by you I have examined the Dundee Gold Mining Company's property near Wild Horse Creek, about one-half mile from the shore, for \$5,000. W. S. WEEKS, Esq., Secretary Dundee Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Rossland, B. C. and beg to submit the following report: These properties are situated in a rich gold-bearing area, between Wild Horse and laws of the state of Washington for the purpose of taking them over, with a capital of \$1.000,000 of taking them over, with Porcupine creeks, west Kootenay district. The void, which is of quarter, or which dor is to receive 75 000 shares.

The Ontario Gold Fields company fifteen feet thick, carrying gold and silver values, and is also a fissure vein. I consider that the property is a very valuable. The Ontario Gold Fields company

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

The cost of transportation also will be small, as the claims are within one mile of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railroad. There is also an abundant supply of water and timber for all mining purposes. In conclusion, I submit that you have one of the best mining properties reported on by me, and it has all the elements necessary for a successful mine—having a thick vein, carrying values which will be cheaply worked and having easy transportation, an abundant supply of water and timber, its success should be only a matter of development and should the vein increase in value with depth as it has done the first fifteen feet, and as is the experience of the Kootenay District, the company will have a promising mine inside of six

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

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

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Kootenay Mining Protective Association Has a Good Membership From Nelson, Kaslo and Sandon, But Rossland Neglected to Join.

Kaslo, March 6.—[Special.]—The receipts of reat the Kaslo station of the Kaslo & Slocan

The Mine Owners' Association. The organizing committee of the Kootenay

estly invites the mine owners, managers and superintendents of mines, mining companies and others interested in mining in Rossland and the Trail Creek mining division to unite with them

Trail Creek mining division to unite with them assistance of parliamentary council, and any rood mining men, that were in attendance at the egislature, to promote and protect the interests

List of the Members.

Mayor Robert F. Green has purchased from Henry Cody and John Harkins the mineral claim Charleston, situated in the Hot Springs camp at Ainsworth. It adjoins the Charleston and is said to be a very promising property.

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east, up to examine the cla m with a view to an immediate beginning of development work.

C. F. Caldwell. who has acquired the mineral claim Carbonate. on Spring creek, as stated in this correspondence some time since, is pushing the development of the property with considerable energy. He has in sight eight feet of concentrating ore, and employs seven men constantly. In the tunnel the prospect is said to be excellent.

Kokanes Makes a Record. The steamer Kokanee, of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's Kootenay lake fleet, established a record for the trip from Kaslo to Nelson on Thursday last. Leaving Kaslo at the usual hour on Thursday morning she made the trip to Nelson in two hours and forty-seven minutes from the sound of the starting whistle until she was moored at her Nelson dock. During the run she called at Ainsworth, Pilot Bay and Procter's. This is, unquestionably, the best run yet made over the entire distance, and for the present at least entitles the C. P. R's. flyer to carry the

Municipal Matters. rates for water for a five-florse-power flacing for wood sawing purposes.

The council has approved the election by the fire brigade of the following officers: H. B. Fletcher, chief; George D. Reed, first deputy; BRANTFORD, Ont., March 6.—Tom Eck Fiske, third deputy. It was held that the offices of secretary and treasurer did not require approval by the council.

Court at New Denver, Sandon and the Canadian l'acific railway to build the road, and that the road will be built even though no subsidy is given. J. R. R.

BRANTFORD, Ont., March 6.—Tom Eck gating the Elise property, and claims to proval by the council.

by laws of previous years. It has been proposed to ask the legislature to pass an act reposed to ask the legislature to pass an act removing all doubts as to the validity of these acts,

with such reservations as to any existing rights as may be deemed advisable.

Alderman Buchanan's charges against the city clerk are still hanging suspended before Judge Forin awaiting the result of an application to the supreme court for a prohibiting order. Meantime the doughty alderman is attacking the city solicitor for appearing on behalf of the accused clerk. The alderman's charges and the solicitor's defense were read to the council on Thursday evening and by a vote laid on the table, where it is not unlikely they will remain.

A. G. Hamilton, who has been a deputy sheriff in the Northwest Territories for some time past residing at Moosomin, is in Kaslo and will make a permaneut home in this district. Mr. Hamilton was one of the officers who was to have been

R. S. Gallop, who has been appointed to act as foreman in charge of the Lardo-Duncan river improvements, will leave for the scene of operations

there for the first time, with what may be re-garded as trial shipments, with excellent results. In the city on Thursday evening and left for the The following are the returns for the week end- Slocan on Friday, where they will examine some Salmon river country. The towns along

Nelson and the Martins. The returns from the shipment will be noted with interest as in part, at least, justifying the interest which the claims seem to have excited.

The returns from the mine on Rover Creek, recently described within two miles and a half of North at least, justifying the interest which the claims seem to have excited. identical with that found in the Nickel "The M C. T. is working four men at Plate at Rossland. No assays have been pleted its report for presentation to the first formal made on the new ore, but that it is very per free gold being sometimes appearing of the association, which is to be held in pleted its report for presentation to the first formal meeting of the association, which is to be held in Kaslo on March 13. for the election of officers and the committee of management, which, it is proposed, shall consist of 24 members, of whom not less than two shall be elected from each mining division of the West Kootenay district. Each person joining the association shall pay an entrance fee of \$20 and each mining company shall pay \$50. The object of the association, as set to the report of the committee, will be the most enganded in development work. The tunnel is now in sixty feet, and the strike was a most unexpected one and is not the main lead that the owners were of the West Kootenay district of the main lead that the owners were nbia.
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mountain, have been bonded by G. H. An open cut has been made with a 12-Andrews to A. E. Rand, and the first foot face and a tunnel begun at this payment on the bond has been made. point. There is a 35-foot tunnel on an-The amount of the bond is not definitely other vein which shows considerable The following is a list of the signatures ap known yet, as it is not of record, but re-

and work is progressing rapidly. They have just passed through five feet of

given by Judge Forin. The matter has never been brought to his judicial notice and he has never given a decision on it. If the squatters took any action it was of their own accord. The report of the cinity of Cody, and has sent Maurice A. Bucke, as mining engineer, recently returned from the east, up to examine the cla m with a view to an marks made by Jndge Forin when an application was made to him to transfer argument in the Paris Belle case was ada case involving surface rights, to the journed today owing to the death of the supreme court, in which he remarked that he could not understand how a grantee of a mineral claim from the crown could utilize or turn to profit the surface of the mineral claim except as in his 75th year. He was a Q. C., and the statutes provide; that is for the pur- had had a long, active and distinguished pose of working the claim. If it is not career. He was appointed lieutenant

about \$500,000. The right of way men Macdonald's administration. are making good progress, and will be Private telegrams have been received ready to give the field to the graders here stating positively that the Canadian The city council is receiving a number of ap- as soon as the frost leaves the ground. plications from persons desiring to use the city Judge Forin will leave on March 9 for water for motor purposes. The proprietor of C. P. R. points, and will be away nine

under the act of 1891.

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Three Towns Are All Thriving and 150 Miners Are at Work for Wages-Good Showings On the Mines of the North Fork.

Mark Gilliam came down from the north fork of the Salmon river Saturday. He has been in business there for the past year, and to a MINER reporter who asked how the country was getting along, he said: "I should estimate that there were 500 people at least now in the the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway are, mining properties.

J. E. Wood, of Boulder, Mont., was among the arrivals on Thursday. He registered at the Kaslo, and after a day or two in the city will go up to Spring creek on mining business.

The Kaslo hockey team is not at all satisfied the Kaslo hockey team is not at all satisfied named there are about 100 men. At

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good ore and soon expect to tap the main lively and considerable building is going Salmon river next spring and summer, as the work done in the mines this winter has given very good returns. We hope to have a wagon road up North Fork next season and have sent in a petitition with about 600 signatures to the government asking for it."

GOV. RICHARDS IS DEAD.

Was Lieutenant Governor of This Province From 1876 to 1881.

Paris Belie Hearing Was Adjourned In Consequence-Crow's Nest Pass Road Under Construction.

VICTORIA, March 6 .- [Special.]-The used for the purpose of bona fide mining it would likely revert to the province. This would not apply to mineral claims years ago, were Sir William Richards, years ago, were Sir William Richards, for many years chief justice of the The entire cost of the Slocan river line for which the C. P. R. is advertising for tenders in The Miner is estimated at missioner of crown land in Sandfield

Pacific railway had commenced actual construction work on the Crow's Nest Pass line. It is generally conceded that water for motor purposes. The proprietor of the Kootenaian intends putting in a Pelton wheel, and Frank A. Rickward has applied for wheel, and Frank A. Rickward has applied for ten days in the Slocan country, holding ten days in the Slocan country, holding certain to conclude arrangements with court at New Denver, Sandon and the Canadian Pacific railway to build

The city council is struggling with the questions which have arisen under the tax levy Johnson to a contract to ride with the thrown out as waste has paying values.

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Le Roi's Waste Dump Proved to Be a Bonanza.

A SURPRISING DISCOVERY

Tested In the O. K. Mill, Left 75 Plates.

As readers of THE MINER are well aware, arrangements were completed some time ago for a mill test of ten tons of low-grade Le Roi ore with a view to determining whether such ore was susceptible of concentration. This test was made Friday and it proved successtul in every way. In the early part of the evening we learnt enough of what had been done to become satisfied of the success of the experiment, but ent of the Le Roi mine, nor anyone else in authority would consent to an interview, we wired our Spokane correspond-ent to see Colonel Peyton, the managing director of the Le Roi company, and get a statement from him. His reply to ago. our message came at a late hour and was as follows:

"SPOKANE, Wash., March 5.-Colonel Perton says the mill test was most satisfactory and is a complete success in every way. The ore was taken from the waste dump and was supposed to contain a value of \$10 per ton. There was saved on the plates gold to the value of \$7.50 per ton. Colonel Peyton save this

his last visit to the camp, Manager Rust, proposal to create a regimental depot in Mr. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor, of the Tacoma smelter, stated in an in- Canada had been received and referred opened the case for Paris Belle and conterview published in The Miner that he had made a number of concentration tests of the low grade silicious ores of the Le Roi mine, and that he had be to the desirability of encouraging such movements upon the part of the will be followed by Mr. Duff, who the Le Roi mine, and that he had be- the colonies. come satisfied the ore would concentrate about seven tons into one. He also stated that he had informed Colonel Peyton and other members of the Le Roi directorate of his experiments and advised them to get the use of the O.

K.'s 10 stamp mill for a day and run through a carload of their ore for a test.

Shortly after this the directors of the Shortly after the Shortly after this the directors of the Shortly after the S Le Roi company made an arrangement to consult with his colleagues. O. K. mine, for the use of the O. K. mill and shipped down to the mill about 11 tons of ore from their waste dump.

After it had all been crushed a sample total population does not exceed 25,000. The proceedings of the court today was taken. The ore was then put through the stamp mill and concentrator and samples taken of the concentrator and samples taken of the concentrator and tailings. When these samples have all been assayed the Le Roi ples have all been assayed the Le Roi population does not exceed 25,000, and of these only about 5,000 are Canadian fashion, they stop now and the court today were very interesting. It is evident that all the members of the court are deeply interested. All except McColl have taken voluminous notes, and after the Canadian fashion, they stop now and Canadian fashion, they stop now and management will know exactly what favor of the expenditure of money on a sort of a propositi n they have to deal railway in the Rainy river gold district counsel, but among themselves. It with, but from the fact, as stated by in Ontario, where the mines are chiefly strikes one that they are trying very Col. Peyton, that gold to the value of owned by Canadians." \$7.50 per ton was saved on the plates, they already know that the ore is nearly as free milling as that of the O. K. itself.

This result surpasses all expectations. A Montana Legislator Who Admitted It was hoped on all hands that it would be found that the ore would concentrate and thus enable freight and smelting charges to be saved on six tons out of Tribune from Helena, Mont., says: made at the Albion iron works. The

ment with the low grade silicious ores ing accepted money, Brickley testified fully concentrated then a crusher like in the most nonchalant manner possible, this will be of inestimable value to the portance to the camp. It solves the that at different times since the session camp. problem, as Col. Peyton says, as to the began he had found sums of money future of the great bulk of our low grade ranging as high as \$200 in his room, and ore, for, as a rule, in this camp the large that he had used parts of such sums for bodies of low grade ore are highly silici- and against certain bills. extent free milling, means that all ores shows a great improvement. It is fairly tions are just about as short as they running over \$4 or \$5 per ton will now be treated right at the mines, and possibly in time we shall be able to treat ores as low as \$2, as is now done at the cut is in 20 feet. Treadwell mine in Alaska, and the Black

Hills in Dakota. Rossland inside of two years will be the greatest gold mining camp on earth, and it will rank among the big copper producing camps of the world too.

Port of Liverpool.

AS IMMIGRATION AGENT. A. F. Jury Selected For the Important

TORONTO, Ont., March 5 .- A. F. Jury, merchant tailor, and well-known labor advocate, has been appointed Dominion immigration agent at Liverpool, England. This is one of the most important agent at Liverpool comes in contact with a large proportion of the immigrants to America. Part of his duty is to deliver lectures on the resources of the dominion, attend to the distribution

Jury has been a resident of Canada for 20 years, and has travelled extensively throughout the dominion. His acquaintance with the business, agricultural and labor population is most inti- F. HAGEN, Vice-President. mate. Frequently, as a member of the Dominion Trades' congress, he has on its behalf watched over the interests of labor at Ottawa while parliament was in session. He has served on the royal Ontario prison committee, which considered the effect of immigration upon crime. He unsuccessfully contested

of literature and to the selection of im-

as labor liberal candidate. Mr. Jury this afternoon stated tha he had received notice of his appointment and would report at Ottawa on Monday for duty.

East Toronto for the commons in 1887

South African Gold Mines.

Colonies and India: Since his return to Africa Mr. Barnato has explained his mining policy. He declines to work properties for the benefit of the Netherlands railway, the dynamite monopoly,

and the extravagant labor charges, white and black, and has consequently closed those of his mines which are not yielding proper returns; while on the Primrose, Glen-cairn, Balmoral, Ginsberg, Buffelsdoorn, Spes Bona, Rietfontein and Kimberly Roodepoort drastic retrenchments have been made, and further cutting of ex-penses will follow, with the result of

largely increased earnings. Meanwhile Mr. Barnato is pressing TWO IMPORTANT POINTS the government to lower dynamite rates The Low Grade Silicious Ore, When adopting a bold policy, reducing exorbitant salaries and increasing Kaffir labor. He states that under fair condi Per Cent of Its Gold Values On the tions all his mines will pay handsomely. He will work till this is accomplished.

THE TRADE OF CANADA.

will say tomorrow: Toronto reports a power bill ready. slight improvement in the wholesale The railway committee met today and of the business week at Montreal has and Dr. Walkem as secretary. No furbeen millinery operations and requests ther business was transacted. for renewals on a large proportion of The private bills committee was in commercial accounts due March 1. At session all day. They took up the Trail Halifax bilis maturing on the first inst.

week and 36 in the week a year ago and more pressing bills are out of the way. 53 two years ago.

TALKING OF CANADA.

Discussed by Parliament.

solves the problem regarding silicious secretary for the war office, W. St. J. the first time. The proceedings are be-Broderick, answering a question in the ing held in Justice McCreight's room, Several weeks ago, on the occasion of house of commons yesterday, said the because he is too feeble to go to the

CANADA'S CHAMPION IDIOT. Secretary of State Is Narrow-Minded

presume it is known to the Le Roi he would not be surprised if the govern- for therefore that the old Zanith elaim management now.

Success of the Experiment.

The day before yesterday the O. K. mill was cleaned up and yesterday the above lot of Le Roi ore was run through.

In all southern British Columbia the lateral and the lateral and lateral a

BRICKLEY EXPELLED.

the Receipt of "Boodle."

What It All Means.

Office. Before a committee appointed to the work with perfect ease. If it is investigate the charges of Brickley have found that Rossland ores can be success-

Four Supreme Court Judges Are Now Hearing the Appeal.

Court Indicates It Will Hold That Walls Are Not Needed to Prove a Mineral Claim and That the Zenith Was Legally Abandoned.

VICTORIA, March 5 .- [Special.]-There Business Failures Slightly Larger Than was no session of the house today and there will be none till Monday, when NEW YORK, March 5 -Bradstreet's the government will have its water-

trade and prices are firm. The feature organized with R. P. Rithet as chairman

waterworks bill and Sir Charles Ross'

There are 51 business failures reported sidered by the special committee ap-from Canada this week, against 50 last pointed for that purpose till some of the Paris Belle Appeal.

Argument in the Paris Belle case was begun before Justices McCreight, Walk-Matters of Interest to the Dominion em, Drake and McColl this morning, Chief Justice Davie not sitting as he London, March 5.—The parliamentary was trial judge when the case was heard

represents Mr. Bodwell, counsel for the

necessary to establish the existence of mineral or of a mine. Another is that the abandonment of a claim does not neecessarily imply that formal notice This ore was supposed to average about \$10 per ton, but its exact assay value was not known at that time, though we presume it is known to the Le Roi fer, therefore, that the old Zenith claim,

hard to get at the root of the matter.

Rithet's Rock Crusher. R. P. Rithet issued invitations to about 50 mining men and others to witness, at 11 o'clock today, a test of a new CHICAGO, March 5.—A special to the machine for crushing ore. The test was seven. That it would prove to be practically free milling, we think, hardly entered into anyone's calculations.

What It All Means.

Representative Martin Brickley, of Jefford a corruption in Brickley, of Jefford Representative Martin Brick

> Rossland's Public Schools. The fourth public school was opened in Rossland on Monday. Already the

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Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

positions in the immigration service, and Jury is well qualified to fill it. The Capitalization 1,000,000 Shares.

Treasury Fund 300,000 Shares. Par Value \$1.00.

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First Issue of Treasury, 50,000 Shares at 10 Cents.

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### What Will Make Rossland a Great City & & &

HER MINES.

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

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

Fourteen hundred miners under ground. Fourteen hundred artisans and

laborers are earning on an average \$3.00 per day. A certain pay roll of \$3,000,000 per year.

HER RAILROADS.

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

Columbia & Western railroad connecting at Trail with boats for all points on the Columbia river and with the Canadian Pacific at Revelstoke. In June the Canadian Pacific railway will land freight in Rossland. In course of construction are an opera house and hundreds of houses.

Statistics show that in December three houses were erected daily. Pure water and good light.

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smelting charge if reduced by fire. The knowledge that these ores are to a large shows a rest of the Norway on O. K. mountain shows a show a s N. J. JACKSON, and G. E. TOMS.

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Mines=

Retaliation On Deer Park Mountain

and the Golden West

Why buy Montezuma Stock?

The Retaliation is bound to prove a mine. The stock is now at a very low figure. Because: The money you pay for stock is spent on the

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Treasury Stock for Sale at Four and a Half Cents a Share.

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Remittances may be made to the Manager of Bank of British North America, here.

The grandest view of Rossland and its most leading mines can be seen from the

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Rates 50c, 75c, \$1 per day. Fine spring beds, 25c. Meals 25c. German cooking. The hotel is projected from all city fres by a granite bluff and still centrally located on COLUMBIA AVE., Opposite Electric Light Office.

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I make a specialty of handling properties in Waterloo Camp I have a number of choice groups and claims for sale on a stocking or bonding basis and on terms to suit any bona fide purchasers.

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Office:

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THE GREAT

IT IS ONLY DO

No. I Shaft Shows

Present Contract 70-Foot Level Plant Will be Ins ings on the Mine

"The Great Wes coming mines in the Moynahan with a day, as he came de with some specimen out of the bottom Mr. Moynahan stan tendent of the prope and immediately sinking shaft No. 1 It is the intention 200 feet and drift be expiration of the p company will put and a compressor. There are two l Western property. northwest corner of Nickel Plate vein is strippings on each 70 feet long. The vein of ore from to feet to 31/2 feet wid this ore is collect average \$12 in gold. The most easter main vein and is ca is sunk on the hang good ore in the bot

feet of 5½ feet in wabout \$18 in gold. West from this No. 2, which is su and is 35 feet de same character of c not as rich, runnin This shalt also disc ore for its entire de Still further west 3. This is sunk ore that comes to th 20 feet wide. Furt shafts, one down 44 feet, both in soli

and the other o The ore in both the GOLD COIN TO Valuable Boundar

by a Rossli At a meeting of company held Th directors were pr bell, president; J. Toronto; Thomas J. J. Moynahan, Harry Sheads, min The Gold Coin is Grand Forks on th directors listened t and mining engir favorable that the begin developmen is off the ledge an

to begin with. The La Bell La Belle Mining pany held its fir since its incorpora han was elected p E. S. Topping, Fortier, of the B America, treasure fractional claim of bounded by the C Colt and Caledon ning on the ledg tion 61 feet. Th main ledge at 50 more. Work wi

middle of the mor Palo Alto's The new machi for the Palo A creek just below no mining work for seven or eig stopped on accoun ing engine and p days, and when company will sta foot level, where put in a steam d a good showing o

Good Work The tunnel on good progress, b a foot per day. large body of or 40 feet of the pr is down 30 feet shows 18 inche tunnel is now in THAT FL

Contractor Jon

There was a p Thursday that s erect a building ing Columbia ably read THE encumbers the no further prej In the same ference to what structure in col on Lincoln stre H. E. Jones o MINER office statement did posed an ins which was acc Mr. Jones 8 building looke are taking out long enough lengthen them are not on t

solid ground them. The n these posts W you were her now doubling be only four i "As to the look so slim, there is nothin This scantling You see the pa feet square,

give plenty of The building with a verand additional. I 24, and Mr. Jo

### THE GREAT WESTERN plete it by March 15. There are seven men at work on it. It will cost somewhere around \$1.700 or work on it.

No. I Shaft Shows Over Five Feet of \$18 Ore.

### IT IS ONLY DOWN 35 FEET

Present Contract Will Take it to the 70-Foot Level When a Machinery Plant Will be Installed-Other Showings on the Mine.

coming mines in the camp," said J. J. in the Slocan country, and Mr. Roberts According to statistics on railroad buildcoming mines in the camp," said J. J. In the Slocan country, and Mr. Roberts is giving Rossland his personal attenday, as he came down from the mine with some specimens of ore just blasted out of the bottom of one of the shafts.

In the Slocan country, and Mr. Roberts is giving Rossland his personal attention. It is to be illustrated with half-tones of mining camps, mines and men identified with the development of the country's resources. It will be a book country's resources. It will be a book of four or five hundred pages, and con-tone location of statistics on railroad building it requires 100 tons of rails to a mile. The order placed would, therefore, build a road 600 miles in length. While this 60,000 ton order would be more than necessary to construct the of four or five hundred pages, and conout of the bottom of one of the sharts.

Of four or five hundred pages, and contain a buyers' guide of representative from Lethbridge to Penticton, the contendent of the property on February 19, business firms of Victoria, Vancouver, struction of necessary sidetracks and and immediately gave a contract for Nanaimo, New Westminster and Spo- branch feeders would just about use up sinking shaft No. 1 an additional 50 feet. kane. It is the intention to carry this down 200 feet and drift both ways, but at the

Western property. The shaft on the calcite carrying iron pyrites and galena. just what it requires to keep the main northwest corner of the property on the Phis calcite assayed from specimens \$24 line in shape-1,000 tons of rails amou-Nickel Plate vein is 56 feet deep, and the strippings on each sile of the shaft are the main lead within two or three feet. In a 60 years' supply in advance for this vein of ore from top to bottom from 2½ feet wide. Quite a dump of THE MONTE CRISTO MINE position that this order placed by the company means that it is to be used in this ore is collected, assaying on an

average \$12 in gold. main vein and is called shaft No. 1. It is sunk on the hanging wall, and shows good ore in the bottom at a depth of 35

about \$18 in gold. West from this shaft 75 feet is shaft No. 2, which is sunk on the foot wall and is 35 feet deep. This shows the same character of ore as No. 1, but it is not as rich, running only about \$12.50. Cristo mine has just mailed his report This shaft also discloses a large body of to the board of directors of the company

ore for its entire depth. 3. This is sunk in a big blowout of copy for the information of the public. ore that comes to the surface and is about | It is as follows: 20 feet wide. Further on are two other 44 feet, both in solid ore, one on the foot and the other on the hanging wall. The ore in both these shafts runs fairly

GOLD COIN TO START WORK. Valuable Boundary Property Owned

At a meeting of the Gold Coin Mining about 50 feet from the west end line, has been dr.ven, up to date, 445 feet. There been dr.ven, up to date, 445 feet. There have been two crosscuts run in this tunhave been two crosscuts run in this tunhave been two crosscut No. 1 to the south 35 feet. bell, president; J. J. Elliott, T. P. Long, which encountered four and a half feet Toronto; Thomas Anderson, Winnipeg; of ore, and crosscut No. 2, to the south J. J. Moynahan, consulting engineer; 40 feet. This makes the total distance Harry Sheads, mining superintendent. driven in No. 1 tunnel 520 feet. It has been timbered for about 70 feet from the Grand Forks on the Kettle river. The mouth, making it 5x7 in the clear. The directors listened to reports from experts tunnel proper, after timbers are passed, and mining engineers, which were so is about 6x8 in the clear. At the presfavorable that the company decided to ent time there is no ore in the face of begin development as soon as the snow the No. 1 tunnel, it being about 25 feet is off the ledge and appropriated \$5,000 to the north, provided the vein dips at to begin with.

La Belle Mining & Development compect to strike the ore body in about 50 any held its first meeting Thursday leet. pany held its first meeting Thursday since its incorporation. John J. Moyna- This was started at a point 350 feet from han was elected president and manager; the west line and driven in an easterly direction. This tunnel has been in ore Fortier, of the Bank of British North practically all the way and in the face of America, treasurer. The La Belle is a the drift we now have a very large body public speakers, singers, ministers and others.

There have also been two crossof ore. There have also been two crossOne rev. gentleman says: "I never think of bounded by the Columbia, Georgia, Iron cuts driven in this tunnel, one to the Colt and Caledonia. It has a tunnel run- south 17 feet and the other to the north ning on the ledge in an easterly direction 61 feet. These were to determine the width and extent of the ore body. This main ledge at 50 feet, by driving 20 feet tunnel has been practically abandoned middle of the month.

for the Palo Alto, which is on Trail a shaft 54 feet, at the bottom of which ing engine and pump will be up in a few grees. There has also been a shaft sunk grees. There has also been a shaft sunk on what is called the C. & C. vein, or a company will start a drift from the 100foot level, where the shaft is now, and
foot level, where the shaft is now, and
feet, showing about one foot of low grade

C. R. HAMILTON, put in a steam drill. The Palo Alto has iron ore. a good showing of ore and a well-defined

a foot per day. Its purpose is to tap a work from the beginning up the 15th of large body of ore supposed to be within October, since which time we have used 40 feet of the present workings. A shaft machine drills, one drill only being in is down 30 feet on this ore body, which operation all the time. shows 18 inches of solid ore, and the tunnel is now in about 130 feet.

THAT FLIMSY BUILDING.

Thursday that somebody had started to 8th day of February we have been furerect a building in Lincoln street front- nishing the Colonna Gold Mining coming Columbia avenue. The man prob- pany with air for one drill and a forge. ably read THE MINER. His lumber still encumbers the street, but he is making work, consisting of five open cuts 8 or 10 no further preparations to build.

structure in course of erection higher up in depth, all of which took considerable on Lincoln street by Jones & Whitaker. time and money. H. E. Jones of the firm called at THE MINER office yes:erday and said the statement did him an injustice and proposed an inspection of the building, which was accepted. When on the spot building looked flimsy, but you see we Rumored Discovery of Metallic Tin on Mr. Jones said: "I admit that the are taking out the posts that were not lengthen them. And you see the posts of Addition A sent down a petition to be

be only four feet six inches apart. "As to the 2 by 4 scantlings that and other works, far and away beyond any taxes look so slim, why the building over they might be called upon to pay.

Mr. Edward Applewhaite, who has been in This scantling is so much extra strength. son last night. You see the partitions of the rooms, 12 There have been two more deaths from pneufeet square, nailed to the floors, will

give plenty of strength." The building is 24 feet by 100 feet, additional. It was begun on February fork of the Salmon river, but it remains to be seen whether the rumor will be confirmed and seen whether the discovery has any economic value. Bealey Block,

over, says Mr. Jones. Mr. Jones admits that the building not pass such a building, but this has This is a cheap structure. "If it were adian Pacific had placed an order with intended to store goods in the building," the Carnegie steel works for 60,000 tons

engaged in the completion of a business is getting ready to build the Crow's directory of all the mining camps in Nest Pass railroad this summer. East and West Kootenay for the past "Now let me show you some figures. "The Great Western is one of the two months. Solicitors are now at work This orders calls for 60,000 tons of rails.

At the Red Eagle foundations for the building and they can not be buying company will put in a hoisting plant machinery plant are being prepared. this amount of rails for repair, for having and a compressor.

There are two ledges on the Great the miners cut through five inches of Pacific for a number of years I know

Directors and Shareholders.

feet of 5½ feet in width. This will run about \$18 in gold.

Since May 9 Over a Thousand Feet of would simply be at the mercy of the Accomplished.

> Superintendent Oliver, of the Monte and has courteously furnished us with a

Rossland, B. C., March 1, 1897. HOLDERS OF THE MONTE CRISTO GOLD

accomplished on the property of the free water, to erect a smelter and resince the 9th day of May, 1896.

an angle of 70 degrees, as it does from

Work will be begun about the and all work is now being done on the No. 1, which is 125 feet perpendicularly

below the level of the floor of this tunnel. Palo Alto's New Machinery.

Still higher up the mountain from the mouth of the No. 2 tunnel we have sunk

Before tunnel No. 1 was started there was a shaft sunk 16 feet near the mouth of the same, all in solid ore, but The tunnel on the Ivanhoe is making low grade. This makes 1,004 feet in all of underground work accomplished since A. good progress, being driven ahead about the 9th of May, 1896, which was all hand

There have been two blacksmith shops built and equipped, one at the mouth of each tunnel, with all modern appliances. There has also been erected a 7-drill J. Contractor Jones Makes Reply to "The compressor plant complete. From the There was a paragraph in THE MINER been laid 1,600 feet of 4-inch pipe and In addition to the underground work done there has been considerable surface feet deep, in solid rock, and one open In the same paragraph there was a re- crosscut near the east end of the claim ference to what appeared to be a flimsy 60 feet long, and averaging about 11 feet

Very respectfully. F. H. OLIVER, Superintendent.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

NELSON, March 3-[Special.]-The residents

are not on the snow, but go down to cluded in the corporate boundaries of Nelson. It solid ground and have blocks under was signed by nearly all purchasers of lots in W. M. NEWTON, them. The men are doing it now. Also this addition, in fact there is only one known these posts were nine feet apart when you were here yesterday, but we are now doubling the number so they will would seem to be a narrow policy, for this prop erty would be benefitted by the installation of a water service and by the construction of roads England for more than a year, returned to Nel-

monia and fears are entertained for the life of the little daughter of Mr. Sansom, who suc-cumbed to the malady last week. It is rumored that a silver ore carrying metallic with a veranda around it of three feet tin has been discovered in a claim on the north

A RAILROADER'S OPINION.

where around \$1,700, or perhaps a little The 60,000 Tons of Rails Must Be For the Crow's Nest Pass Road.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.-[Special]inspectors of cities on the coast would in noticed in the press dispatches of naturally nothing to do with the case. last Tuesday one stating that the Canthe Carnegie steel works for 60,000 tons said Mr. Jones in conclusion, "it would of steel rails," said a well known railhouse it is strong enough, and much stronger than many such buildings." me thinking and then figuring, and as a result I have arrived at the conclusion George O. Roberts & Co. have been that it means that the Canadian Pacific

"I know of no other branch line that

"They can talk about the Canadian The most easterly shaft is on the big Report of the Superintendent to the Pacific government building this road, but that is all bosh. The Canadian Pacific is practically the government Pacific is practically the government and, furthermore, any other ownership and, furthermore, and other ownership and other

VANCOUVER SMELTER.

Canadian Pacific."

City Council Recommends Acceptance of the Rothschild Offer.

VANCOUVER, March 4.-At a special meeting of the city council this afternoon it was decided to recommend the acceptance of the scheme for the estabshafts, one down 16 feet and the other To THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND STOCK- lishment of a smelter here submitted by the English company, headed by J. H. GENTLEMEN: By request, I beg to Rothschild. The company agrees in remake the following statement of work turn for exemption from taxation and Monte Cristo Gold Mining company, finery with a capacity of 500 tons per day, the company to have a capital of The No. 1 tunuel, which was started £250,000 and spend £130,000 on the

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### Description of Property.

The company owns the Trail Hunter and Cromwell mineral claims. The Trail Hunter is situated in the South Belt about 13/4 miles from Rossland and about 3/4 of a mile from the railroad on the Red Eagle. A strong iron-capped vein crosses the property and in the bottom of an 18-foot shaft there is a fine showing of ore. A wagon road has already been built to the property and development work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. Assays \$20 per ton.

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

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In addition to the above. LIEUT.-COL. S. W. RAY, Banker, Port Arthur; A. E. DENNIcreek just below town. There has been no mining work done on the Palo Alto for seven or eight weeks, when it was for seven or eight weeks, when it was for seven or eight weeks, when it was started, showing which the shaft was started.

PROMOTERS' SHARES.

Pooled for nine months in order that sufficient treasury stock may be sold for development purposes.

Location of Mine, Lookout Mountain.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROSSLAND-COLUMBIA GOLD MINING COMPANY: GENTLEMEN-Herewith I beg to hand you my report on the Stemwinder mineral claim: This claim is situated on the north slope of Lookout Mountain, Trail Creek Mining Division, West Kooten y District, B. C., and is bounded on the west by the Boyce and Imperial mines, now being operated by the Imperial Gold Mining Company, and on the south by the Sovereign Fraction, and further south by the Sovereign mineral claim. All of these are reputablemineral claims, and it being in the centre of them, has the advantage of location. It is about three-quarters of a mile

There two apparent ledges on the property, and one of them, which appears to be the main one, runs in a northwesterly southwest from Trail and the Trail smelter. direction at a course of north 35 degrees west magnetic meri lian, and dips at an angle 55 degrees in a northeasterly direction. This formation is the same as on the Sovereign, and is undoubtedly an extension of one of its leads. On this vein a shaft is sunk eighteen feet deep, and at the foot of it is in ledge matter, consisting of oxidized

quartz, limey quartz and quartz diorite, containing small particles of pyrrhotate ore, and in one place a very fine looking piece of ore, containing copper pyrites, about 18 inches by 10 inches, in solid form, showing that the ore is commencing to On the surface the mineral is diffused through the rock for a distance of sixty feet at least. This rock is a very fine grained quartz diorite, which, being an eruptive rock, gives a perm in safe the tracter to the vein. There is, therefore, every

chance for the ore to be permanent, once it is struck in any boly, and I think that all that is required is for depth to be obtained before a mine can be proved. This has been the general experience of Trail Creek ores, and, as a rule, low grade ores on the surface, as this is at present, improve the deeper the work is done, and I can see no reason why such a result I would suggest for a drift to be driven on the vein, in order to give at least 200 feet, of stoping ground, and as the surface slopes away at angle of 45 degrees, there will be no difficulty in gaining this height in a very short distance.

The rock contains a certain percentage of lime, which will make it a very desirable one for fluxing purposes, and I have no doubt but that very favorable arrangements for the smelting of the ore can be made with the smelter companies. The second vein runs at an angle of north 2) degrees east and dips south 70 degrees east, and as far as is shown is about nine second vein runs at an angle of horting to degrees of the first vein, like the former, consists of diorite, quartzand ledge matter. This joins the main vein at a point lower down on the mountain, and the drift suggested would

By driving this drift, the sinking of a shaft and the costly appliances of the same will be dispensed with, thus making tap this vein also, with the same expense. the opening and development of this property one of the cheapest in Trail Creek Mining District.

J. L. PARKER, Consulti J. L. PARKER, Consulting Mining Engineer.

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

DEVELOPMENT. Work is being pushed forward under the superintendence of Mr. J. L. Parker, M. E. A shaft has been sunk 20 leet

and a tunnel driven 40 feet. Both are showing up well. The Stemwinder was the first claim located on the north side of Lookout Mountain. Therefore there is nothing to dispute the title. The necessary work for crown grant has been done, survey made and crown grant applied for.

Of the 400,000 shares of Treas 1ry Stock, 50,000 will be sold at 10 Cents and the balance at such advanced price as improvement of property may warrant.

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### A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

demonstrates that the low grade silici- while he still had six months left in ization that was in order after the recent ous ore of that mine is really a free mill- which to complete and record it, the owner deal reported in THE MINER, a gang of ing and concentrating instead of a smelt- of the Zenith would have been content men was set to work yesterday morning ing proposition. The revolution that this discovery will effect in this camp will be enormous, as it is certain that many if not most of the other mines in the camp have ore of the same character and in many cases in even greater quantity. The treatment of our low grade ores is

practically solved at a stroke. The importance of this discovery is so stupendous that THE MINER shrinks from following it out to its logical conclusion. We have always had faith in Rossland, and from our knowledge of its ore bodies and their values we have never entertained any doubts as to the greatness of its future, and yet in our most hopeful moods we never dreamt of the possibility of ore averaging less than \$7 per ton being worked at a profit. It is now clearly within the range of possibility that ore averaging from \$2 to \$3

per ton may be worked. ceutration. Other tests will be neces- neer trail-builder of West Kootenay sary before it can be definitely deter- should be the man to sign the bill for for making ice and keeping the beer in mined just what ores will yield as good the incorporation of Nelson, Grand good shape. The brewery is expected results in a mill as has the Le Roi. Forks and Rossland. Now, however, that it is found that such unpromising looking ore has given such THE government should insist on the unexpected results, other mine man- most thorough investigation of all the agers will enter on similar experiments circumstances connected with the shootwith their ores and we feel that it is en- ing of Mr. Hood, a prospector and free tirely likely that the next year will miner, by Constable McMynn, the minwitness the erection of dozens of mills ing recorder at Midway. at various mines just as the past year saw the installation of numerous air

### SURFACE RIGHTS.

through THE MINER that it was not the government but the committee of the Provincial parliament on mining, satisfied. which introduced into the mineral act the right to the surface of their claims that the low grade silicious ore of the the clause which took away from miners as enjoyed by the pre-emptor or pur- Le Roi mine, which has hitherto been chaser of public lands. The fact that treated as waste, is practically free mill-Mr. Turner has taken this step indicates, in our opinion, that he has come owners will ask for the mine. If the to believe the change was not advan- price was \$5,000,000 before the discovery Sandon, B. C. tageous. This being the case, why does was made it is likely to be jumped to he not take the logical action and re- \$7,000,000 or \$10,000,000. store the miners the surface rights they once enjoyed? A mineral claim is at best only 52 acres, and it is usually located on lands worthless for any other purpose. Its surface should belong wholly to the miner and be exempt from taxation while used for mining purposes only, but if transformed in whole or in part into a ranch or town, such part or whole should then be taxed the same as other real estate.

The premier's proposal to introduce a bill to enable the miner to purchase his the abolition of miners' licenses in gensurface rights, when they are already eral. Kootenay objects to having its held by some one else as real estate, is a miners taxed \$5 a year for the privilege very sensible one and will do much to of working for wages in mines they do settle difficulties as to title which now not own, but it has always esteemed the threaten to retard the growth of many \$5 license a reasonable and proper retowns in West Kootenay. Without some such measure these conditions will extend to other portions of the province as the mineral industry grows and the population increases.

### OF ABANDONMENT.

The supreme court has not handed down its decision on any points in the Paris Belle appeal, and it may be that our Victoria correspondent is mistaken as to the conclusions which the judges have already arrived at, or, even if he is right, that the judges may change their Colonies and India relative to Canada's views before the conclusion of the case. contribution to the Indian famine fund We make these remarks because it ap- informs us incidentally that Lord Elgin, pears to us that Chief Justice Davie's the viceroy of India, is a Canadian by

This decision, which our correspond- all parts of the empire. ent seems to think the supreme court will uphold, was that the Zenith had worth of work, (which under the law he was only required to do and record with- were inclined to doubt it, as being too word, Herne Hill, LONDON, ENG.

declaration that he had abandoned it. the doubters at first but we owned our-selves convinced when we published the in which a claim may be abandoned and news yesterday. It was a great day for unless this formality is complied with it Rossland.

for a great deal of fraud. year, although he knows D is waiting unit. for a chance to stake it. After C has staked it, although within a year from the date of record, there is every inducement held out to A, under this decision, to go into court and make C's title good by swearing it was abandoned at that time. This is only one example. On the other hand chance expressions o

temporary disgust might be construed to be an abandonment and A might find his claim jumped and his abandonment proved, when in reality he had no intention of abandoning it.

To return to the Zenith case. Does The test just made at the O. K. mill any one mean to say that after quitting by the managers of the Le Roi mine his assessment work in disgust, and yet gone through the process of reorganto have his claim considered abandoned, to hoist the water out of the Elise shaft when he had filed no legal abandonment notice with the recorder, if some one class had made a contract to consider the distribution of the line of the else had made a valuable discovery on tinue the 44-foot shaft down to fifty feet, the ground? We do not think he when drifts will be started each way.

Chief Justice Davie's construction of abandonment will lead to no end of con-

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

Rossland may yet astonish the wor as one of the greatest free milling fect hanging wall with a talc seam sep-arating the rock from the ore. The pit camps in history.

worth of ore and ore products between January 1 and February 28. This is a pretty good starter for 1897.

the O. K. mill adds at least 50 per cent denhall, its local agent, the contract for

It seems to be agreed that the C. P. R. is to build the Crow's Nest Pass railway and that work on it will begin at once. This being the case the public would now like to know what sort of a bargain Premier Turner has taken the trouble the government was able to drive. Has to advise the people of West Kootenay the U. P. R. agreed to waive the ten per cent clause in its charter? If it has we imagine most people will be pretty well

Now that it has been demonstrated

vision inserted in the companies act providing for the non-assessability of mining stocks in the interest of the mineowner and the public alike. Once the public understands that no further lia-bility accrues to the purchaser of mining dies, Colonial Bank. Paris, Marcuard, Kranss stocks at a discount much more money will flow into the province to develop its mineral resources.

THERE is no agitation in Kootenay for quirement to make valid the location or purchase of a mineral claim.

WE are glad to see that our contemporary, the Mining Review, is agitating in favor of a mining stock exchange in Rossland. We believe that the volume of business is now great enough to justify it, and the interests of both the camp and the investing public have long demanded its establishment at the earliest possible moment.

A PARAGRAPH in the last issue of the decision regarding the abandonment of birth. This will probably be news to the Zenith is a most dangerous one to most of our readers, and illustrates very aply the close ties of kinship between

THE good news of the success of the been abandoned within the year after its recent experiments with the Le Roi's date of record, owing to the failure of low grade ore caused general jubithe owner to do all the necessary \$100 lation throughout the camp yesterday.

in a year) and by reason of his verbal good to be true. THE MINER was among

seems to us that the way will be opened Rossland mine-owners are singularly lacking in foresight or they would For instance: A having staked the B either join the West Kootenay Mining claim and recorded it has a year in Protective association recently organized which to do his assessment. It cannot in Kaslo, or organize a similar society of be legally located by any one until a their own for the Trail creek district. vear from the date of record unless A There is too much danger of legislation, abandons it. If such abandonment is harmful to the mining industry at each required to be recorded everybody is succeeding session of the provincial pargiven due notice. But if, as under liament, to justify their indifference. Chief Justice Davie's decision, a verbal There are one or two important measstatement that he abandons the claim is ures now before the local house on sufficient, there is nothing to prevent which they should be in a position to A's friend C from locating it inside the express their views clearly and as a

> Was ever a neater picture of Jeffersonian simplicity presented than that of the county officials of Spokane working, sleeping and eating with their families in the magnificent new county court house? No one but a plutocrat would consider the odor of frying beefsteak and onions, or of boiling corned beef and cabbage as offensive under such circumstances and in such surroundings. The Spokesman-Review is evidently only half converted to populism.

Has a Free Milling Property. The New York-Kootenay mining company, recently organized to acquire the K. mine, where the double loop is on the Red Mountain railway, started work last Monday. A test pit has been sunk about 7 feet on the vein. It shows a peris 8 feet wide and shows no signs of a WEST Kootenay exported \$1,400,913 foot wall. The ore is free milling quartz, some gold having been panned out of the decomposed and crushed rock.

Brewery Machinery Ordered. The Jenckes Machine company was THE successful test of Le Roi ore at Saturday awarded through F. R. Men-

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Snowdrop and Sullivan. Mines:

### The Company's Properties.

The company has just acquired the Sullivan mine, one mile from the mouth of Sullivan

The Sullivan is a full sized claim and has four feet of solid pyritic ore carrying \$16.00 in gold values. The mine is close to transportation and is a very valuable property.

The Snowdrop is 31/2 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

### Shares.

The remainder of the First block of Stock has been advanced to

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Claims to Have Lo Mines By 1

> SPOKANE, Wash. S. Warren, now known cause of his gift in discov mineral with the aid of a the city from Fairview c two months he has be utilizing his power in lo eral bodies for miners camp. As a result of his acquired interests and lo that he now values at costing him a cent. Mr. Warren, who is house, consented this MINER correspondent a remarkable feats. In was a stand containing ore that he brought dow view camp Going int picked up a small fork He grasped each end hands, the bough pointi he faced toward the s He repeated the opera approached the ore san ssed the stand the ointing downward, in ts attraction to the or over his shoulder. Mr. Warren explained ner that he was able to blind ledge, for after bough would invariable

> said the bough would three-fourths of a mile a Mr. Warren then give He held the bough ove mained stationery in his explained, that there wa the building. He then the floor, when immedi downward. Holding th the bough he placed a s The metal being of equ was neutral, the twig re Still retaining the din piece was thrown on th twig was immediately richer metal. Placing the effect was the same silver pieces. The writer then und tests with the twig, but performance in his han Mr Warren said the s great a mystery to h large number of testin mining men of Fair located minerals, in wh

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Claims to Have Located a Number Mines By Its Mystical Power.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 6 .- [Special.]-R. S. Warren, now known as the "Wizard," bethe city from Fairview camp, where for the past Laurie, on the C. P. R. main line east of camp. As a result of his work, Mr. Warren has acquired interests and located claims for himself that he now values at \$30,000, and all without

that he now values at \$30,000, and all without costing him a cent.

Mr. Warren, who is stopping at the Holton house, consented this morning to give The MINER correspondent a few simple tests of his remarkable feats. In the center of the room was a stand containing a number of samples of ore that he brought down with him from Fairview camp Going into an adjoining room he picked up a small fork of a witch-hazel bough. He grasped each end of the fork tightly in his hands, the bough pointing to the ceiling, and as

He held the bough over a carpet where it re mained stationery in his hands, showing, as he explained, that there was no mineral even under the huilding. He then three a silver dime on the building. He then threw a silver dime on the floor, when immediately the bough pointed downward. Holding the dime in his hand with the bough he placed a silver dollar on the floor. The metal being of equal character, the effect was neutral, the twig remaining stationery.

Still retaining the dime in his hand, a \$20 gold prices was thrown on the floor, whereupon the

performance in his hands.

Mr Warren said the power lay within himself. but what it was he could not explain, as it was as great a mystery to him as it was to those who had witnessed his tests. He has with him a large number of testimonials from well-known mining men of Fairview for whom he has blocated minerals, in which they accredit Warren located minerals, in which they accredit Warren

MORNING STAR MINE.

Machinery Will Be Ordered at Once-Great Concentrating Proposition. THE MINER announced a few days ago that the Morning Star company had chinery for the Morning Star mine, and that it would soon resume operations. This work has now been accomplished. Though it took the management longer to get the affairs of the company in good order than they expected. They have now succeeded in pooling all but a few thousand shares of the stock and have about arranged for the purchase of mathousand shares of the stock and have the money in bank ready to resume

The first thing to be done will be to purchase the machinery, and the contract will be let at once, in all proba- farmers of the Palouse country have received ofbility, to the Canadian Rand Drill com- fers of 50 cents a bushel for their crops of '97 and

As soon as the 100-foot shaft is pumped out the work of driving the crosscut, which has a full face of fine ore, will be resumed and then the shaft will be put down another 100 feet and a second crosscut run to the hanging wall. The width of the ledge is not yet known, though from surface indications it promises to be 50 feet.

There is one point about the Morning Star which makes it of peculiar interest just at this time. The whole 100-feet shaft is in ore, and this ore, is identified by the first of the ledge is not yet known, though from surface indications it promises to be 50 feet.

There is one point about the Morning Star which makes it of peculiar interest just at this time. The whole 100-feet shaft is in ore, and this ore, is identified and a surface incorporated for \$1,000,000. Samuel Bowden is president and general manager, and the surface in the first of the ledge is not yet known, the Champion Lake Gold Mining company has been incorporated. The trustees are, W S. Rogers, J. H. Sheppard. A. A Backus, J. D. Thornbrue and Herman Cameron.

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foot shaft is in ore, and this ore is identical in appearance to the low grade ore tical in appearance to the low grade ore the Le Rei and averaging about the Huckleberry range. of the Le Roi and averaging about the same values. It has always been supposed that the ore would concentrate, though no tests have been made so far, but after the successful tests with Le Roi ore the managers feel no doubt their ore is free milling and concentrating and a thorough test of the ore will be made as soon as work is resumed in the shaft. With the enormous ledge and the satis-factory grade of ore shown on the Morn-ing Star it bids fair to be one of the big mines of the camp.

EXHIBITION OF SKI RUNNING. The First Mile Down Red Mountain Was Made at Railroad Speed.

O. Jeldness and J. Bovine climbed to the summit of Red mountain yesterday for the purpose of making a run on their skis to the Black Bear compressor, a distance of about a mile and a half. The day was lovely and crowds lined Columbia avenue to watch the progress of the racers. Exactly at three o'clock Mr. Jeldness was seen to start down the south slope and inside of 30 seconds he was lost to view behind the Le Roi hill. His comrade did not have much luck to begin with. When about half way down the slope, in full view of the town, he was seen to take a header into the snow, in which he remained lost to view for several minutes. It was afterwards learnt that one of his shoes became unfastened, and he had turned a 60-foot somersault into the air. On recovering his ski, he renewed his descent and soon had a second fall. After this he made his way to his destination without any

more mishaps. In the meanwhile Mr. Jeldness had not been prospering too well either. He struck some soft snow in the Josie gulch DIRECTORATE. Reliable business men of Rossland which so hindred his progress that it took him five minutes to reach the compressor. He had expected to make the run in from a minute and a half to two minutes.

A MINER representative saw Mr. Jeldness later in the afternoon and had a long talk with him on the subject of ski running. He says that ski running is the national sport of Norway and it is rapidly becoming recognized as one of the most exhilirating pastimes in winter in the northwestern states of America. The great international ski running races held yearly in Nerway are attended by visitors from nearly all the European countries, and these foreign visitors, after witnessing the wonderful feats performed on skis, admit that ski running is the king of sports. If the snow is favorable an expert ski runner practically anihilates d stance. There is no waste so great or mountain so high that he will not cheerfully climb it for the exquisite pleasure of leaping from cliff to cliff at wonderful speed down its steep and rugged sides. According to Norwegian ski club rules the standard by which are members judged is as follows: First, graceful position; second, speed; third, length of leap.

Mr. Jeldness modestly admits that in

Hemmestvedt brothers made leaps of 100 and 102 feet respectively. One of the Hemmestvedt brothers has since sailed through space, on his ski, a distance of 120 feet, full speed continued after landing. This is the world's record

Lanark Mine at Laurie.

The Lillooet Gold Fields company is large concentrator.

Dundee's First Meeting. The first annual meeting of the Dundee Gold Mining company was held in the republican. hands, the bough pointing to the ceiling, and as he faced toward the stand the bough quickly office of Weeks, Kennedy & Co. Thurs day, when the following directors were sooner than return to Spain in disguise elected: Charles Dundee, Robert Scott, he would proclaim a republic in He repeated the operation several times as he approached the ore samples. The moment he passed the stand the witch-hazel, instead of pointing downward, in a forward sweep showed its attraction to the ore by turning backward bridge, W. D. Barclay, Lethbridge, and bridge, W. D. Barclay, Lethbridge, and over his shoulder.

Mr. Warren explained that it was in this manner that he was able to tell the exact width of a Robt. Scott, vice-president, W. A. Gal ner that he was able to tell the exact width of a blind ledge, for after passing the ledge the bough would invariably point backwards. He said the bough would indicate a distance of three-fourths of a mile away.

The treasurer reported that there was plenty of money in the treasury to continue work on the property, six men tinue work on the property, six men tinue work on the property, six men tinue work on the property.

Greenwood Lots Sold.

piece was thrown on the floor, whereupon the twig was immediately attracted towards the richer metal. Placing a gold ring on his finger, the effect was the same as the test made of the Thursday last. The property acquired are being fed from charitable sources. An important deal in Greenwood real Thursday last. The property acquired are being fed from charitable sources. The writer then undertook to make similar tests with the twig, but it refused to repeat the performance in his hands.

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WASHINGTON LEGISLATION. Bill Passed Favoring the Election of

Senator by Popular Vote. OLYMPIA, Wash., March 6.-[Special.]-The senate this morning concurred in the house

PROMISING WHEAT CROP. Palouse Farmers Decline a Future Of-

fer of Fifty Cents. COLFAX, Wash., March 6 .- [Special] .- The bility, to the Canadian Rand Drill company. The plant will consist of a 30-horse power boiler, hoist, pump and two-drill compressor. This machinery will be guaranteed to be ready for operation in three weeks' time.

As soon as the 100-foot shaft is

> New Mining Companies. Cougar Mining company has been incorporated States. Our hope is in McKinley."
>
> with \$500,000 capital stock. The trustees are,
> J. M. Pish, F. M. Ludwick and C. H Cole.
> The Champion Lake Gold Mining company
>
> condemn the attitude which Mr. Cleve-

Ivanhoe Gold

Among the Peasantry.

Weyler is not recalled, are:

Firstly-Because he is a pronounced Secondly-Because it is intimated that

level and then crosscutting. The shaft

Great Crowd of Cubans Greet His Return to New York.

eral Sanguilly was asked. plied the General, confidently. "I believe that the new administration will recognize the belligerency of Cuba, and SPOKANE, Wash., March 6.-[Special.]-The that is all we want from the United

and all are glad of the change.'

Mining Co.

CAPITALIZATION \$1,000,000.

TREASURY \$300,000.

SITUATION OF MINE, SOPHIE MT., BELOW O. K.

DEVELOPMENT.

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

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

Bank of Montreal, Rossland.

Afraid That He Would Declare Havana a Republic-Dreadful Privation

MADRID, March 6 .- A very troubled state of affairs prevails in Spain. The mineral with the aid of a witch hazel twig, is in rushing operations on its claims at most acute distress is being experienced, two months he has been in constant demand. Revelstoke. It has eleven claims there, ab e signs of activity. There is further utilizing his power in locating and tracing min- two of which are well developed. The alarming news from the Phillipine eral bodies for miners owning claims in that Lanark has nearly 10,000 tons of galena islands. The government is disgusted Isabelle, a grey copper proposition, is also in shape for shipping. The company has just installed a tramway a call him. In this connection a startling mile and a half long and is finishing a explanation of the inaction of the goverument is hinted at. According to rumors circulating here the reasons why

The distress is most severe in the Biscayan provinces. The people of Leon are on the verge of starvation, the crops having been practically destroyed by re-cent floods, which followed the previous

crop has prevented the peasants from earning anything the whole winter, and large numbers of them are barely able to keep body and soul together by sub-sisting on anything procurable. All the towns and villages are afflicted more or less, and as a rule the inhabitants are

syndicate, Mr. F. W. Rolt acting as agitation in the northern and central parts of Spain.

SANGUILLY WELCOMED.

New York, March 6 .- It seemed as it every Cuban man, woman and child of greater New York was in the Pennsylvania railroad station at Jersey City today, to meet General Julio Sanguilly, who escaped life imprisonment in the Spanish penal colony in Africa, through the intervention of the United States government and General Fitzhugh Lee, United States consul general at Havana. When the train pulled up in the station the crowd rushed on the platform, and as General Sanguilly appeared on the steps of the car the cry of "Viva Cuba Libre" rang out time and time again, reechoed throughout the great arch of the

"How long will the war last?" Gen-"It will be over during this year." re land assumed toward the Cuban war,

A Map of the Mines.

If you are interested in the Trail creek Bowden is president and genera! manager, and Dr. A. E. Severance is secretary and treasurer. The Wide West property is situated in the Huckleberry range.

To get all the news of the Boundary country you must read The Rossland Miner.

To get all the news of the Boundary ceipt of \$1.50 to W. K. Esling, Trail, B. C.

# HIS WITCH-HAZEL TWIG IS73, when 15 years of age, at a great ski race held at Nordmore, Norway, he won the championship by making his famous leap of 92 feet. This record made then was not broken until 1888, when the Hemmestvedt brothers made leaps of Weyler From Cuba. SPAIN IS IN A BAD WAY Tricks With It. SPAIN IS IN A BAD WAY Why She Dare Not Recall Butcher Weyler From Cuba. Mining Co., Ltd.

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

CAPITAL STOCK 1,000,000 SHARES

Par Value \$1.00 Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. Treasury 350,000 Shares.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Wm. Bennison, President; W. A. Campbell, Vice-President; M. O. Tibbits, Sec.-Treas.; J. W.Cover, Managing Director; C. O. Lalonde, A. J. McMillan, J. W. Boyd, Hiram Kitely, and J. S. Patterson.

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

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

### Description of the Property.

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

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

Shares.

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

Twelve and One-Half Cents a Share.

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

For shares, prospectus or other information apply to

M. O. TIBBITTS, Secretary-Treasurer. Or J. W. COVER, Managing Director

GEORGE A. POUNDER. President and Gen. Manager

> GEORGE E. TOMS, Vice-President. JOHN A. POUNDER,

Secretary and Treasurer. JOHN A. POUNDER, Superintendent.

The Ottawa Gold Mining Co.

Capital Stock \$250,000. Par Value, \$1.00 Each.

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

The Directors of the Ottawa Gold Mining Company (Limited) wish to draw your attention to the follow-

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

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

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

may be depended upon to exercise judicious economy in protecting the rights and expenditures of the Company. Remember the small capitalization, and also remember that 5 per cent. dividends upon \$1,000,000 means a 20 per cent. dividend upon a small capitalization of \$250,000.

Finally, the Ottawa, from its partial development, excellent location and experienced management, promises to exceed the greatest expectations of its Directors. Order stock from

> GEORGE A. POUNDER, President, ROSSLAND, B. C.

Small Block of Treasury Stock can be bought at 5c. The price will be advanced March 15th, 1897.

and Victoria.

REFERENCES.

The Reddin-Jackson Co. N. McKenzie & Co.,

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TEN DOLLARS PER YEAR.

Dewdney and Young Tupper On the Dardanelles Directorate.

### WHITEWATER IS A DANDY

Dick Shea Sends Down Glowing Re-

board of directors by the addition of two and then elected the following gentlemen for the ensuing year: Hon. Edgar Dewdney, Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, Hon. Fred Peters, J. B.

McArthur, A. F. McClaine, J. I., Peirce, W. H.

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McArthur, A. F. McClaine, J. I., Peirce, W. H. McArthur, A. F. McClaine, J. L. Peirce, W. H. Adams, A. I. McClaine and W. J. Trethewey. At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Hon. E. Dewedney was elected president, A. F. McClaine vice-president and A. L. McClaine, secretary and

W. C. Price, of Oakland, Cal., and J. C. Eaton, Tuesday evening. Manager Eaton was much clated over the showing at the property. There are five feet of ore in the face of the second tunnel, which is now about 50 feet from the winze. which was sunk to the same level from the upper tunnel This is the first time, he says, that so large a body of ore has been found in a tunnel,

another remarkable showing. A carload of its county; but what is the strangest part of this ore was run through the Kaslo City Sampling affair is that the shorting w s done by a governant C. E. Barr, of Spokane, Wash., General last from which the assay returned to the shippers was 538 ounces in silver to the ton and 70 per
cent lead. The accumulation of wealth in that cent lead. The accumulation of wealth in that

manner ought to satify anybody. Rambler and Cariboo property is very enthusi-astic concerning the property. He says the faces are looking fine and the stopes are just grand. He is sending down about 125 sacks of high grade ore per day, which will in a short time be

Increased to a carload every day

John A. Whittier has acquired from C. A. Mc-Leod and R. R. McDonald the mineral claims Mountain Con and Castick, situated in the Ainsworth mining division, and it is said a joint stock company will be organized to take over and develop them as they are promising prop-

To Mine Near Sanca.

articles of incorporation have been prepared. It has been organized to take over the mineral claims Blue Point and Continent, situated on the east shore of Kootenay lake, about two miles from the towards. from the townsite of Sanca. The incorporators are Captain D. C. McMorris, of the steamer Kokanee, William Seamen and C. A Wright, of the same steamer, Eli A. Smith, M. M. Grothe and W. J. White, who are also provisional directors. The capital stock of the company is \$125,000, divided into 500,000 shares of the par value of 25 cents each. The treasury stock will consi-t of 200 000 shares which will be issued at par. The promoters' stock will be pooled for a considerable time. It is said that there is a good showing on the claims and that development work will begin as soon as possible in the spring.

Burke In Kaslo. ances. He was the centre of a good deal of cur. is, ious observation whilst he stood for several which is in our possession. It is as follows: minutes in the postoffice building, and there were not a few references to the grit of the man, if one may be permitted to modify slightly the words of similar import actually heard. On Tuesday morning Mr. Burke rode up the south fork of Kaslo creek and had a look at the much-

Phil McDonald. Mr. Moore is interested in to me and told me some people were hammering in the office. I then rushed outside bareheaded three adjoining claims and is said to be negotiat- with only a few clothes on, and you know what

Thomas E Jefferson, who is largely interested in the same property. Development work at the mine is being briskly prosecuted.

Tow for the result and trust that in a few dayou will be all right again. Yours faithfully, (Signed.)

WM. G. McMynn.

Hockey Tournament at Sandon.

most of the clubs will have outside assistance.
Kaslo's players will be chosen entirely from home talent, and will be picked from the following players: Young, Dill, Jackson, Symonds, Hunter, Brown, Burchell, Donnelly, Strathen and Smith. The Kaslo boys feel more keenly than was suspected the alleged untairness of the umpire's decisions in the last game they played, and hope that similar work will be in more competent hands at Sandon.

Verdict of Suicide. On Monday last Coroner Arthur of Nelson held an inquiry concerning the death of Caroline Bertrand, the unfortunate French Canadian woman, who was found dead in her cabin on Sunday morning. It was developed during the inquest that the deceased had announced a short time since that she contemplated taking her own life. After careful inquiry the jury decided that the woman had died from an overdose of laudanum taken with suicidal intent, and that no blame was attached to anyone.

Customs Collections and Exports. The collections at the custom house in this city for the month of February amounted to \$6,738,50. For the previous month of January they were \$4.623.23. The ore shipped during the month of December last amounted to 3,966,500 pounds valued at \$202,925, and for the month of January the shipments reached 4 314,845 pounds valued at \$207,650. The shipments for the month of February have not yet been aggregated, but they will exceed those for any previous month.

Lardo-Duncan Improvements. F. C. Gamble, resident engineer for the department of public works of the Dominion, has instructed R. S. Gallop, of this city, to begin work J. Y. COLE, Vice-President. at once upon the improvement and clearing of the Lardo-Duncan river. For the present attention will be confined to that portion of the river lying between Kootenay and Hauser lakes. Snags will be removed, and sweeping trees cut out, so that the river may be navigated without danger. The present appropriation will suffice for this work, but a further sum will be needed to improve navigation above Hauser lake. Twelve men will be employed upon the work.

H. P. Connell, representing THE MINER, has been interviewing the citizens of Kaslo during the past day or two in the interests of your journal and his success is indicative of the favor with which it is received. It may fairly be said Capitalization 750,000 Shares. that it is taking a foremost place amongst the papers which reach the city. Van B. DeLashmutt, of Portlaud, Oregon, was amongst the arrivals in the city on Tuesday last. amongst the arrivals in the city on Tuesday last.

He is said to be seeking to acquire some Slocan properties and with that end in view will take a look over the district. George C. Sears and E. Meyers were other visitors from Portland.

Andrew E. Porter, of Porter Bros., contractors, who are largely interested in Slocan mining properties, is in the district. Mr. Porter comes directly from Duluth, where he is carrying out

Personals and Brevities.

of the United States government. Mr. Porter makes the interesting statement that on his way west, he fell in with a fellow passenger, bound for Rossland, who told him that on the same for Rossland, who told him that on the same train by which he left Duluth there were 15 others all ticketed for Rossland to share in the pro-perity of that hustling town and Kootenay.

Mr. Muller, of Spokane, has nearly completed his new brewery, and the machinery is being rapidly placed soft at he will be able to disperse his brew in a few days. He is now storing a large barge load of ice which was brought up on Wednesday morning by the tug Red Star.

Instance in point came to my notice a few day ago, in which the sale of a large block of shares of one of our companies was cancelled because the purchaser's solicitor in Toronto gave his opinion that the shares, although nominally non-assessable, were in truth subject to assessent of lawyers and men of business in other provinces and in Great Britain, and it must operate as a serious deterrent in the disposal of our stocks.

Why should we not urge the legislature to remove this doubt by declaring "that mining companies incorporated under the laws of British

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Colonel Scott's Disclaimer. ick Shea Sends Down Glowing Re-ports From the Rambler, Too—An-land, I received a communication from Toronto other Carload of Goodenough Ore
Sampled—Local and District News.

Kaslo, March 4.—[Special.]—The first annual general meeting of the Dardanelles Mining and Milling company was held in this city on Tuesday last. The shareholders voted to increase the board of directors by the addition of two and

> Cowardly Outrage by a Constable. GREENWOOD CITY, Feb. 28. EDITOR MINER-Sir: On Thursday, February 25, a claim in Deadwood camp ran out and several men weut out to restake it at midnight There was then a race for the record office at Midway under the impression that where several men stake a claim on the same day the first to make his record gets the claim. The first to reach the record office was Mr. Hood. who was shortly followed by Mr. Lewis, and while these through Mr Woods' arm and one struck the and after watching these men from a window apparently came to the conclusion to do a little Now Sir may I ask you what sort of a country

shot by the government officer? And what sort | advise me what you know of the Poorman mine who are attending to their lawful business without a word of warning or challenge? Surely such a coward is utterly unfit to be a constable Mr. McMynn fired several shots, which, had would have killed a man Had the shot which went through Mr Hood's arm struck his siomach what would have been the result? pectors a very common and trivial occurence, and that all the occasion requires is to say that he is

subscription to fight Mr. Hood's case and we propose to see whether the government will shelter

such an officer. I am Sir, etc., FREE MINER, (Not Shot Yet.) [The above communication is from a gentleman well known to us and we have no doubt his statement of the outrage perpetrated by Constable McMynn is not one whit overdrawn. We on Saturday last a letter from a legal practitioner of the Boundary district briefly reciting the facts set forth in Free Miner's letter. The story seemed to us so unreasonable that we did not John M. Burke, the mining man, formerly well known and still keenly remembered in Kaslo, came up by the International on Monday evening the Spokesman-Review of Spokane came to hand with a long story of the outrage, but it left us equally in the dark as to Constable McMynn's motive. A sort of side light however, thrown on the affair by Mr. Mc-

REGINALD J HOOD, Esq, Greenwood City, B. C. fork of Kaslo creek and had a look at the muchtalked-of Swedes' claims so often reported
bended. The owners of these claims are Carl
Nelson, Nels Martin and Louis Martin.

Mining Notes.

D. W. Moore has purchased an undivided onehalf interest in the Big Horn mineral claim, situated on spring creek, from Archibald Looby and
ated on spring creek, from Archibald Looby and

Mr. Mores is interested in

Mayor Green took a ride up the south fork of When first awakened I was wet with prespira Kaslo creek on Wednesday to have a look at the B. N. A.. a very promising claim in which he is interested. It joins the much-sought Swedes' interested. It joins the much-sought Swedes' claims, and the lead is traceable across the B. N. care. I was, therefore, very weak and presume and adjoining claims.

Major J. L. Montgomery, president of the the hasty action which I took to frighten the Washington Mining company, returned on people whom I thought were around. I know Tuesday evening from Spokane where he had that if I had been in ordinary health I would been on a business visit. He reports the sale of have acted very differently, but now that the the Washington stock proceeding quietly, with- action is over I can only express to you my sor out any effort to push it. At the same time came | row for the result and trust that in a few days WM. G. MCMYNN.]

Non-Assessability of Stocks.

Hockey Tournament at Sandon.

Sandon proposes to hold a hockey tournament during Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of the present week. It is hoped that representative teams from Rossland, Nelson and Kaslo will unite with the home team in making the affair successful. The arrangement, it is said, is that the first games shall be played by Rossland against Sandon, the winners to play off for the championship and a silver cup of the value of \$50. The Sandon bovs, with their usual liberality, propose to entertain their guests royally during their visit. It is rumored that most of the clubs will have outside assistance. Kaslo's players will be chosen entirely from home talent, and will be picked from the followhing players: Young, Dill, Jackson, Symonds, Hunter, Brown, Burchell, Donnelly, Strathen and Smith. The Kaslo bows feel, migre keenly

Why should we not urge the legislature to remove this doubt by declaring "that mining companies incorporated under the laws of British Columbia are and have always been entitled to accept payment for their entire capital stock by accepting the conveyance of a mineral claim or claims, and that all shares issued by such companies and purporting to be fully paid up and non-assessable, shall be deemed so to be, any statute, rule, or ordinance to the contrary not-Fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable. statute rule or ordinance to the contra: y not-

The theory under which shareholders may be held liable to the creditors of a company to the extent of the amount unpaid upon their shares, is that creditors are presumed to rely upon this unpaid amount when they are giving credit to the company. It is notorious, however, that creditors seldom or never make any enquiry as to how much (if any) of a company's capital remains unpaid.

Now if a company announces to the world that all of its shares are fully paid up, how can a creditor or anyone else justly contend that he was misled? Reason and common sense are CRER, A. E. TOKELLE, of Rossland, B. C. against any such contention, and it is high time that the law negatived it also. A. C. GALT.

The Great Western.

MONTREAL. Que., Feb. 25.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Would you kindly publish for the benefit of some of your eastern readers what constitutes the Great western company? What properties do they own? Who are the directors and what work. if any, has been

[Subscriber will notice that we have had con siderable to say about the Great Western in late Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hunmen were waiting for daylight and the opening of the office somebody suddenly opened fire in them. Bullets flew thick and fast. One went property is considered among the best partially developed claims in the camp. It consists of four and one-half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & the former high-grade ore having been taken rail against which he was standing. Thinking the Golden Chariot and Great Western mineral the situation too warm they walked off, followed the situation too warm the situation too warm they walked off, followed the situation too warm they walked off. Goodenough and Rambler.

Goodenough mine has been making
The rich Goodenough m ment officer! In a letter to Mr. Wood dated Feb ruary 22 the constable, Mr. McMynn. admits Burke, of Rossland. If Subscriber wants more

> The Poorman Mine. NEW YORK, Feb. 20, 1897. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I wish you would kindly and what you think of it as an investment?

Yours truly, LLOYD ROBERTS, [The Poorman is a fractional claim between he I.e Roi. Josie and War Eagle mines. Considerable work has been done on it and a good deal of one shipped, but so far the ore ha- not paid the cost of development. Stock is now quoted at five cents, but we do not suppose the control could be obtained at anything like that price. The property has never had sufficient

EXETER, Feb. 24.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Would you kindly give me your candid opinion of the Mugwump gold mine, in your district. I have bought 500 shares in it and wish to know what is doing in the matter. I saw mention of it in your paper, but nothing lately on the subject. Yours truly, A J. ROLLINS.

[We endeavor to give none but candid opinion in the columns of THE MINER and have already told all we know about the Mugwump. The property is not working at present, and an option on the control of the stock is said to be held by the Walters company of this city. This company had the managing of the property, and its disposition of this option will, we imagine, be very significant of its opinion of the property.—

Kootenay Water Supply Co.

are suing for their wages—have been paid.

I am, sir, yours obediently,

W. DEV. LEMAISTRE,

Receiver Kootenay W. S. Co.

THE GERMAN NAVY. Only About Fifty Vessels Needed for

Present Requirements. BERLIN, March 5 .- In the reichstag today, during the discussion on the navy estimates, Vice-Admiral Von Hellmann,

secretary of the navy, said that Germany expected that in a serious contingency her navy would prove efficient I not only for coast defenses, but in a fight

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to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having

ized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galena

and chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various

places from a trace to \$4 in gold, 11% to 61/2 per cent in cop-

per and from 15 to 49 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for

lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these c dartz

seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of

"In my opinion these stringers and the broken con-

dition of the formation in which they are would indicate

that they came from a large body of m neral lying below

and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened up

either by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline follow-

Conclusion.

ion sufficient to justify the expenditure of both time and

money in either crosscutting or following the quartz seams,

as there is no doubt in my mind that by doing so a large

"The showing made on the Copper Giant is in my opin-

"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineral-

been forced up through the formation.

ing along the course of these stringers."

and valuable ore body will be found."

Mining Company,

EDWARD S. ORR, Vice-President.

J. G. COTTON, Treasurer.

GEORGE B. NICOLL, Trustee.

Treasury Stock 200,000.

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Rossland's Inco

C. P. R. ALREAD

Construction of Crow way Begun-Premi a Bill to Enable M Surface Rights to

VICTORIA, March 4.was another very sh house today and the importance was the Governor Dewdney i the house to the bill i tion of Rossland, No Forks. Soon after the Turner announced the received that the li would be present at h The house then took a At the time appoint governor, accompan Richardson, arrived a speaker's chair. their seats and the cle the bill and at the sa title of the bill for biguity in the British ern charter. He then the lieutenant-govern her majesty doth gi bills." The lieuten rose, the members time, bowed and pass the ceremony and speedy incorporation cities" had became Surface Right

Premier Turner in eaid he desired to co in Kootenay that t brought in a provision of surface rights to recommendation, the committee on n had acted on that re said he would favor miners the right to rights to their cl this would save a terests. It is proba will bring down a such a provision. Crow's Nest

A report was pu paper here that th ment might defer the Crow's Nest 1 year. I spoke to a ernment who is we subject and he said in the report. be under way before I may say it is a!re C. P. R. people hav the Carnegie steel of rails. The rails Nest line. Other c character are bei month work will b The Paris Belle c before the supreme be opened by Mr. 1 lants tomorrow at l

Through the cou tics for that por December, 1896, February, 1897:

Total imports.\$156,963 Duty collected. 33,423 Other revenues

Gold dust .....\$ Total, mine. \$483,450 Manufactures. Miscellaneous.

Rossland.. Trail.... Kaslo. Rykert's ....

410,913.

demonstrated in t tion of the town expected is show vassing that the dates for the m earnestly conduct This is all that seems within th that if the work longer that every a vote will have or the other of th But these in election by any i preponderating and this at prese There may be, signers some W vote. This can the voters' lin Scott's support have 230 signat asking that ge nomination. ing in favor of 1 ascertained, bu about the same. 500 votes, or a total vote cast i who have made on the subject.

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TEN DOLLARS PER YEAR.

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Company, Ltd. Ly.

CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.

Officers.

Directors.

TREASURY SHARES.

property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts ob-

tainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an

undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty

thousand treasury shares will be offered at 10 cents a share. There are no salaried officers

50,000 Treasury Shares at 10 Cents per Share.

Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares.

OFFICERS.

A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.

and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

Red Top Mountain

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this

ing Co., Ltd.: A. E. TORELLE; WM. G. MERRYWEATHER.

Engineer's Report.

Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer:

dred by fifteen hundred feet, are situated on the southeast

slope of Lookout Mountain, about ten miles south of Trail,

Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district,

Workings and Outcrop.

along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the

Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in

depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in

diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and

the east end. On the bottom and west end it was compar-

atively solid. The nor'h and east faces of this shaft are cut

"The development so far consists of several open cuts

"This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper

H. B. SMITH; R. J. BEALEY; B. H. MOORE; JOHN R. REAVIS, Pres. Rossland Miner Printing & Publish-

PRESIDENT, H. B. SMITH (M. Inst. C. E., etc.), Rossland, B. C.; VICE-PRESIDENT, R. J. BEALEY, (of the R. J.

### Rich Galena Mines.

Pay ore on the dump. Vein seven feet wide. Situated in Stevens County, Washington, five miles east of railroad depot Waneta, B. C. and Boundary City, Wash, three miles south of the British Columbia line.

100,000 shares of Treasury Stock for sale, proceeds to be applied to the purchase of concentrating plant and additional development.

25,000 Shares now Offered at 10 Cents.

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A statement will be forwarded quarterly to each registered stockholder.

The Rossland Miner.

KOOTENAY'S ONLY DAILY.

Rossland's Incorporation.

Construction of Crow's Nest Pass Rail-

Surface Rights to Their Claims.

way Begun-Premier Turner Favors

a Bill to Enable Miners to Acquire

ern charter. He then said: "His honor

the lieutenant-governor in the name of

bills." The lieutenant-governor then

rose, the members rising at the same

speedy incorporation of towns and

Surface Rights For Miners.

Premier Turner in conversation today,

recommendation, he said, came from

said he would favor a measure giving

miners the right to purchase the surface

rights to their claims as he believed

this would save a great conflict of in-

terests. It is probable the government

Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

paper here that the Dominion govern-

ment might defer the construction of

the Crow's Nest Pass road for another

year. I spoke to a member of the gov-

ernment who is well informed on the

subject and he said there was no truth

in the report. "Work," said he, "will be under way before the end of March.

I may say it is a!ready under way. The

C. P. R. people have given a contract to

of rails. The rails are for the Crow's

character are being let. In another

The Paris Belle case did not come up

before the supreme court today but wil

be opened by Mr. Taylor for the appel-

PORT OF NELSON.

Exported in February.

Through the courtesy of George John-

ston, collector of the port of Nelson, we

are enabled to give the following statis-

Total revenue.\$ 33,462 52 \$ 32,060 65 \$ 25,874 53

DUTY COLLECTED.

Rossland.....\$ 12.085 56 \$ 11,057 22 \$ 10,070 38

Total.....\$ 33,423 69 \$ 31,971 47 \$ 25,870 43

BOTH SIDES ARE WORKING.

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month work will be in full swing."

lants tomorrow at half past ten.

February, 1897:

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on the subject. breeze" in the shape of a huge sign done at home and by union labor.

THE BILL IS SIGNED across Columbia avenue reading:
"Lalonde for Mayor. Headquarters."
These headquarters are in the new offices of N. A. Mackenzie in the Commercial block. The first meeting was held there last night, when a committee was Finishing Touch Put to the Act for appointed to arrange for a public meet-ing to be held at Dominion hall on Monday evening. The members of the com-C. P. R. ALREADY AT WORK Clute and Alexander Miller. Mr. Scott's BIG supporters are also planning for a public

An Optical Delusion. On a couple of empty boxes in front of Empey Bros. grocery store was something Friday that attracted consider-VICTORIA, March 4.—[Special.]—There able attention. Underneath it was a card that read: "What brand of whiswas another very short session of the ky do you drink!" This was the key house today and the only business of to the exhibition, for according to the brand imbibed was the form and characteristic branches and the state of the state Governor Dewdney in the presence of knows of no liquid in ordinary use exthe house to the bill for the incorpora- cept rye, said he saw there a devil fish tion of Rossland, Nelson and Grand from Puget Sound, and Bob McCann knew it at sight. It reminded him of the last run of shad and a story. It was an ebispotaleuraneum pup, he said, that received that the lieutenant-governor had been found in one of the mines, had been found in one of the mines, had been found in one of the mines, had been probably the Le Roi, where it had been paid to hold the option probably the Le Roi, where it had been paid to hold the option At the time appointed the lieutenant-governor, accompanied by Captain Richardson, arrived and went into the speaker's chair. The members took their seats and the clerk read the title of the bill and at the same time read the deposited during the glacial period until the mine could be thoroughly ex-

her majesty doth give assent to these Northern Pacific Special Covered 272 Miles in Six Hours.

time, bowed and passed out. This ended the ceremony and the "bill for the The Run Was From Ellensburg to Spokane and the Engineer Says He Could Beat It.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 5 .- [Special. in Kootenay that the government had brought in a provision depriving miners of surface rights to their claims. The recommendation, he said, came from the fourth claim, the surface regiment had been paid to hold the option.

The option on the fourth claim, the surfacer, sinch sticker, jointer tenoner, shaper, morticer, cramp, band saw, tip.

Maryland, calls for \$20,000. A percent-sisting of an engine, baggage car and two Maryland, calls for \$20,000. A percent-sisting of an engine, baggage car and two has been paid to hold age of this money has been paid to hold the option.

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The option on the fourth claim, the surfacer sticker, jointer tenoner, shaper, morticer, cramp, band saw, turning lathe, being age of this money has been paid to hold the option. the committee on mines and the house Seattle to Spokane today in order to get had acted on that recommendation. He the band here on time to open for the matinee this afternoon. The railroad dipping so heavily into Trail Creek proofficials here could not give the exact perties has a great deal of money behind Real Estate, time the train left Seattle, but from the it and that its members are in earnest is moment it struck the local division at shown by the fact that they have guar-Ellensburg the progress of the flying train was marked by the receipt of bulwill bring down a measure embodying letins from Conductor King about every up these options, £20,000 of which is on half hour. A report was published in a news-

west of the Cascades, reached Ellens- options. burg. From the last bulletin received, filed at Cheney, the train dispatcher said the train would reach Post street crossbeat that time by just 20 seconds, the deal, but when they do they usually run of 272 miles from Ellensburg to Spo- push it through. It is also his opinion kane being made in less than six hours, that the Gunnis-Neame syndicate will or at the rate of 45 miles an hour including stops. Counting only the actual Jumbo, Commander, Gretrude and running time the train made the dis tance at the rate of about 50 miles an Nest line. Other contracts of a similar

Owing to the had condition of the track between Ellensburg and Yakima the train reached the latter place 13 minutes behind fast schedule time. From Yakima to Prosser is a straight piece of road about 44 miles long. When the train reached Prosser it had made up 11 minutes of the lost time, having run most of that distance at a speed rate of nearly 70 miles an hour. Engineer, Over \$560,000 Worth of Mine Products Mathewson said he could have brought the train in at least half an hour sooner, but owing to the soft condition of the road bed Conductor King was afraid to take the risk of running faster than the tics for that port for the months of schedule ordered by the dispatcher. The December, 1896, and January and train was given entire right of way over

Sousa's band gave both concerts to houses jammed to the doors. SALE OF POURMAN STOCK.

About 30,000 Sold For Assessments and Costs. Spokesman-Review: About 30.000 shares of Poorman stock were sold at the courthouse at public auction on Wednes-73 00 who are delinquent in their assessments 1,601 00 giving them an opportunity to pay them, 2,093 00 with the addition of the costs of sale. ..\$485,182 00 \$685,655 00 \$566,620 00 There is no disposition on the part of 5,323 57 4,899 67 stockholders should have the stock.

Rossland-Slocan Company. The Rossland-Slocan Mines Develop-Total......\$ 33,423 69 \$ 31,971 47 \$ 25,870 43
The exports of mineral products during totaled \$675 506 00 and 10,000,000 shares of the par value of 10 ing January totaled \$675,506.00, and 10,000,000 shares of the par value of 10 February \$562,853. To get the output of West Kooten sy the exports via Revelgiven in The Miner yesterday, should of the interior first f given in The Miner yesterday, should be added. These amounted for the two months to \$172,554, or a total of \$1,410,913. company, Aberdeen, Washington; treasurer, Geo. E. Toms, Rossland; secretary, R. C. Macdonald, Rossland; mining Lalonde Opened Headquarters Yester-That there is quite as much interest directors are J. L. Parker, W. R. Ross, demonstrated in the first municipal elec-tion of the town of Rossland as could be expected is shown by the earnest can-vassing that the friends of both candi-begin work as soon as weather permits.

seems within the range of possibilities that if the work is kept up for a few days longer that every one who is entitled to a vote will have signed his name for one or the other of the candidates.

It is a present that if the market throughout the eastern provinces the treasury stock or mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining districts. The mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining districts. The mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining districts. The mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining districts. The mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining districts. The mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining districts. The mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining districts. The mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and other British Columbia mining companies in Trail Creek, Boundary, Slocan and Second to None. But these lists will not decide the lacked in numbers. Mr. Kleiser acted election by any means, unless one gets a preponderating majority over the other, with wonderful delicacy and expression with wonderful delicacy and expression preponderating majority over the other, and this at present does not seem likely. There may be, however, among the signers some who are not qualified to vote. This can only be decided when the voters' lists are prepared. Mr. Scott's supporters claimed Friday to have 230 signatures to their requisition have 230 signatures to their requisition asking that gentleman to accept the asking that gentleman to accept the second to none."

nomination. The number of those sign-Favor Union Labor. ing in favor of Mr. Lalonde could not be A delegation from the Rossland Typoascertained, but it was estimated to be 500 votes, or about one-half what the graphical union waited on the two cantotal vote cast is expected to be by those who have made some rough calculations O. Lalonde and Col. Scott, to ascertain The supporters of Mr. Lalonde stated that they were in favor of an orhave swung "their banner to the dinance requiring all city printing to be

The Jumbo, Commander, Gertrude and Maryland Under Bond.

### BRITISH SYNDICATE

Bond on the Jumbo Calls For \$500,000 -Several Thousand Dollars Put Up to Hold These Options Until the Properties Are Experted.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4 .- [Special.] Definite information has been received from Walter Gerson that he has succeeded in placing four of Trail Creek's best properties with the Gunnis-Neame syndicate of London, England. These properties are the Jumbo, Commander, Gertrude and Maryland.

The option on the Jumbo calls for \$500,000, of which several thousand dol-

their seats and the cierk read the title of the bill and at the same time read the title of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the big of the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter. He then said: "His honor the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter charter the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter charter the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter charter the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter charter the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter charter the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the British Columbia Southern charter charter the bill for correcting the ambiguity in the Britis Jumbo would never be sold at a cent less than a dollar a share, or \$500,000 for the mine, and that any report to the contrary was absolutely false.

The option on the Commander calls for \$250,000, also to be paid within 60 PLANING MILL days. Several thousand dollars have been paid to hold this option.

The option on the Gertrude calls for \$125,000 to be paid on or about April 1. The option on the fourth claim, the

The Gunnis-Neame syndicate which is deposit in the Bank of Montreal. There It was a few minutes after 9:30 a.m. is also money in the Old National bank when the train, delayed by a snowslide of this city, which is here to hold several

Will Buy Other Properties. Mr. Gerson writes from London that the people are slow to take hold of a Maryland, but will also purchase several other good properties in both Rossland and the Slocan. The syndicate intends to develop all the properties it purchases on the most extensive scale.

MINING NOMENCLATURE.

The names of mines are curious things—
O. K. should be "all right;"
I wonder whether Blue Bird sings,
Is Centre Star a "sight?"
I think I'd really be afraid
The Rambler would walk off;

Is Juliet a Shakespeare maid, And can Dundee play golf? Ruth is a name I like quite well, I don't mind Lily May;
I'd like to see the Heather Bell
A nodding all the day.
I'm sorry I'll meet Wellington

No time at Waterloo; And as I am no sporting don, I'll get no Cariboo. A Giant, on the usual plan, He should be big, I ween;

Le Roi, if he's a marrying man, Might wed the Celtic Queen. If I had any cash to spare,
I might have some Good Hope;
I wonder will the Tiger dare To eat the Antelope?
I'd like to see Red Mountain View, And hear sweet Silver Bell;

If Dardenelles I could get through I might live very well.

A boastful angler I would be
If I could catch Big Trout;
If Diamond Dust they d give to me,
With joy you'd hear me shout. I'd lit e to see Red Eagle fly, War Eagle in a fight,

The Iron Colt rush madly by The Evening Star by night. I'd own an Ibex, if I could, A Phœnix, too, as well; Blue Elephant, if he were good, In my Deer Park should dwell.

Oh, would I were a Copper King,
The Kohinoor I'd buy;
Myself on Iron Horse I'd fling And ride to Victory!

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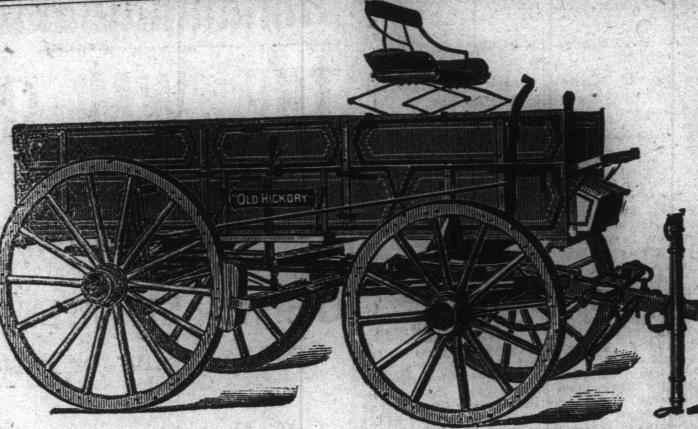
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J. M. Miller, Treasurer.

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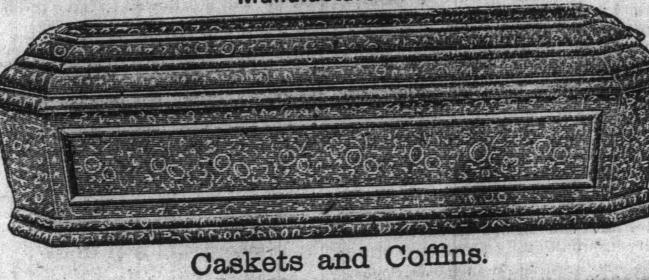
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ER YEAR.

The Cretan Crisis Caused a General Fall in Stocks.

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Semi-Annual Meeting of the Bank of April 1. British Columbia-Mr. Ward's Promotion - Journal Devoted to Our Mines to be Published Shortly.

London office of THE MINER,

108 Bishopsgate St., Within, E. C. London, Feb. 27 .- [Special correspon- hoped for. dence.]-Since my last letter we have been treated to all the ravishing delights of a first-class political scare. No doubt long ere this letter reaches Rossland the held today (Wednesday) the 17th inst., cable will have acquainted you with full and I hope to be able to send you an particulars of the crisis which has been scaring the European bourses. The at- the profit and loss account was £14,921, titude of Greece came as a great sur- £12,000 of which is devoted to the payprise to most people, and it was feared ment of a dividend at the rate of 4 per Gazette says it is rumored among the that one of the great powers was behind cent per annum, and the balance carried persons within the ministerial circles that one of the great powers was belief the smaller state, and putting King George forward as a powerful move in the complicated game which is now being played, and which is known as the ing played, and which is known as the I write Crete has been taken in hand by to be benefitted in the future. the powers with the consent of the porte, Referring to Mr. W. C. Ward, the vention of the provisions of the London and although the king of Greece is ap superintendent in British Columbia, the convention of 1884, and must be withto take up, it is hoped that the powers would retain his services and experiences relations between Great Britain and the will be able to prevent a collision be- as general superintendent, and who government of the Transvaal are very tween the Turks and Greeks, for we all would be prepared to visit the branches much strained, and that Mr. Chamber-

bourses have been in a state of suspense to the bank generally. with a corresponding effect upon prices.
Nowadays Consols, Spanish, and Tintos and beyond a reference to the closing of President Kruger is unmoved and is may be regarded as the political bar- the Seattle and Tacoma branches there prepared to resist all interference on the ometer, and these three securities have all declined to a very marked extent, courtesy of the able secretary and mana-Consols falling on Monday to £11114, ger, Mr. T. Cameron Alexander, I am which, although high when compared with even the early quotations of last of accounts, and an official report of the The Judges Resent the Decision That year, was over two per cent down in a proceedings, the latter by the next mail. fortnight. Spanish and Tintos, which are supposed to represent accurately the state of the continental money markets, which have been registered recently and fell to £61 and £253/4 respectively, while Turkish and Greek securities have of course suffered to a very marked extent. early date, there is one which concerns a mark of resentment of the action of English Rails have been freely realized, British Columbia and which is likely to the volksraad in placing the court under but Americans and Canadian lines were be well received. I refer to the Can- the jurisdiction of the legislative body. not quite so depressed as other sections.

Money has been showing a disposition to harden a little bit, and this, of course,

Although at this early date there is not does not improve the position, although much information to be obtained con- Lots of Farmers Immigrating From it is believed that when the April in-terest and dividend monies are released formed that it is regarded in the city as terest and dividend monies are released and the government disbursements are as a sound undertaking, and when it makes a sound undertaking, and when it makes as a sound undertaking and when it makes a sound undertaking and when it makes as a sound undertaking and when it makes a sound undertaking a sound undertakin made, we shall witness a return to a lower level, always supposing that the powers are successful in their efforts to prise to which I had to refer. maintain unbroken the peace of Europe.

The Mining Market. Need I assure you that the mining market has been dull and depressed. British mines, "Kaffirs," West Austra- port was issued. From this it would lians, Indians, New Zealands, Americans and British Columbians have all suffered in sympathy with the rest of characteristic of Mr. Horne Payne to be La Patrie Makes Another Authoritathe markets, although undoubtedly the sanguine, and although it is no doubt chief weakness was shown in the South African market where prices declined to a very pronounced extent, with especial weakness in De Beers, Rand Mines, Consolidated Gold Fieldsof South African deferred, the Deep Levels, and all those shares which are susceptible to adverse influences. Chartereds have held their own remarkably well, and this in spite of the fact that Mr. Rhodes has this week at last "faced the famous music." Should the political outlook continue to clear, and the government be able to convince the South African republic of the necessity of assisting the gold indusry instead of checking it in every possible way as in the past, I see no earthly reason why we should not witness a very welcome recovery all along the line, not only in regard to "Kaffirs," but sympatheticially in every direction. Lists month's crushing was the second best on record.

I think I mentioned the other week chief weakness was shown in the South

a West Australian chamber of mines for the ostensible purpose of keeping Europe actually inform of regarding the development of the mineral resources of the colony. This useful body has just issued its first statement, and the officers have kindly forwarded me a copy. From this I learn that the total amount of ore treated during January by West Australian mines was 11,265 tons, yielding a total of 27,935 ounces. This is very encouraging, and if only the chamber of mines can assure us that its fig. ber of mines can assure us that its figures are approximately correct its future career should be one of instructive usefulness to the British investor.

journals on this side, and could mater-ially help to advance the interests of MINER he would have known as much about the British Columbia in Europe.

It is perhaps not surprising that is not a subscriber we will give a brief description of each of these properties. First we would American and British Columbian mines have been quiet, and that they show but little alteration. Anacondas have declined, in sympathy with Tintos, but the position of the metal in which this company is interested remains in favor of producers. Co o nbian Hydraulic have declided £½, Frontinos are easier, and so are Montanas. Mr. Banning, chairman of the Caratel company, left for Venezuela last week to examine and report upon the property. Grand Centrals continue to decline and are now no better than £1½. Invictas stand at 5s, but Lillooet-Fraser Rivers keep firm at £1 11-16, and the Alaskan group maintain their position. Cripple Creek properties are dull, Delamar rather weak, and Gustens are quoted at 2s 6d.

Canadian Railways.

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The Josie was generally expected to be a dividend payer by this time. The mine is now in better shape than it ever was and its ore is being pushed steadily. This lower treatment rate is expected to be obtained from one or other of the projected smelters in the vicinity of Rossland.

The Iron Mask has been shipping steadily as a reference to the table of shipments on our editorial page will show. There was a great disappointment experienced when this vein was cut on the 20-foot level. It was found to be only about a foot wide, instead of from four to six as in the upper workings. Many holders got scared at this and unloaded their stocks. The drift on the 20-foot level now, however, shows steady improvement, and as the grade of the ore is high, about \$60, and the fissure is clean cut and perfect, there is every reason to believe that the ledge will again open out, either on this level or some lower one, to its old size.

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feature of the week was the announcement that during the last half year the Grand Trunk company's net earnings Grand Trunk company's net earnings clared. Nothing but extravagant and incompe-

were £39,000 beyond the amount re quired to meet the prior charges, and as at the corresponding period of last year the net receipts were £33,000 short of this amount, the company is £72,000 to the good on balance. This has inspired brokers of Grand Tranks, with horseful the last of Grand Tranks, with the last of Grand Tranks, with horseful the last of Grand Trank

official report of the proceedings on Saturday. The balance at the credit of

parently determined to maintain the chairman said that the bank had made drawn. position his people have compelled him arrangements with him by which they The Manchester Guardian says the feel that only a match is needed to set Europe in a blaze.

You will not need to be told that with such dark political clouds drifting over such dark political clouds drifting over such as the prepared to visit the branches whenever he was called upon to do so. Mr. Ward his been elected ex-officion director. In his speech the chairman pointed out that Mr. Ward's long and Guardian Lord Wolseley, commander-inus, the London stock exchange, and in- general experience of the province and chief of the British army, is said to have deed the whole of the continental its communities could not but be useful estimated that 20,000 British taoops

New Exploration Company. Among the number of companies

seem that the affairs of the company are in a most flourishing condition, but it is possible to over estimate the value of Montreal, Que., March 6.-Under the head-African market where prices declined to the strike on the Sunshine, regarding it ing "Instructions From the Holy See" La Patrie,

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A Hint For British Columbia.

Nothing in my opinion could secure greater respect for British Columbia's mineral resources than some such official periodical statement as this, and I look forward to the time when your province will see the wisdom of taking this forward step. British Columbia is constantly cropping up in the daily and periodical press, and I feel sure that if statisties such as I have suggested were distributed at regular intervals they would receive every attention at the hands of the conductors of the leading journals on this side, and could mater-SEATTLE, Wash., March 2.

four above-mentioned mines as we do, but as he

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holders of Grand Trunks with hopeful last Wednesday's issue, headed "A Golden Opliolders of Grand Trunks with hopeful feelings.

It is announced that the sixteenth annual meeting of the shareholders of the Canadian Pacific Railway company will be held at Montreal on April 7.

Warrants for the common stock dividend of one per cent. will be posted on April 1.

April 1. I sent you last week a copy of the The Northwest Territories alone, embracing the I sent you last week a copy of the prospectus of the Asbestos and Asbestic company, limited, which has just been issued in London. The company has been somewhat severely criticised in several quarters, and I very much doubt whether this Canadian enterprise has been accorded the support its promoters hoped for.

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TO DECIDE THE ISSUE.

Chamberlain Will Try a Fall With

President Com Paul. London, March 6.—The St. James eastern question. However, at the time from which the bank might fairly hope republic, that the aliens act, which is in operation in the Transvaal, is in contra-

would be sufficient to conquer the Boers.

HIGH COURT CLOSED.

the Volksraad Rules Them.

PRETORIA, March 5.—The entire bench of the High court of the South African are likely to come before the public at an chief justice in closing the high court, as

FOR NEZ PERCES COUNTY.

its debut it will be taken more seriously than the last British Columbia enterprise to which I had to refer.

I enclose a circular sent out by the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Fields company, which gives an account of the development of that company's several properties since the annual report was issued. From this it would was attached an immigrant car containing 30 homeseekers on their way to the Nez Perces country. The car was sidetracked here and the party spent the time in looking about the city until today, when the car was attached to the Spokane and Palouse train and the immigrants started on the last relay of their journey to the garden spot of Idaho.

The party is made up of well to do farmers from Boone, Iowa. Forty more families from the same place are now on the way here.

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### The Red Pole.

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

Treasury Shares.

The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost rom the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the rate of 10 cents, and when the p id limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in he course of ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

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