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# THE ORE

The Le Roi Increased Its Output to 6,200 Tons.

The Camp's Shipment for the Week Over 8,620 Tons.

The ore production of the Rossland

camp for the week ending last night

War Eagle..... 60

THE USUAL WORK.

PROGRESSING STEADILY.

STILL SHIPPING

Great Western company, and it is in- other promising properties will in the timated that this will be continued for near future help to swell the silver-some time. The development of the property is being carried ahead as NO CHANGE IN PROGRAM.

No change is reported in the program the Columbia-Kootenay mine and the development work there is proceeding along the usual lines. The drifts at the 400 and 600-foot levels are being continued without cessation.

THE CENTRE STAR.

At the Centre Star mine the crew divided between stoping and development, but the principal interest centres about the development work. The shaft being carried down at a good rate of speed and equally good progress is being made with the drifts on the 700foot level recently got under way. Elsewhere the opening of the mine is proceeding along the lines already mapped

levels below the present workings.

BELOW 300-FOOT LEVEL. is still under way and the progress now land. being made is more rapid than the case

property. IN WHITE BEAR.

The development of the White Bear is progressing steadily but quietly. The Republic & Grand Forks R. R. Within sinking of the shaft is being continued, but it is impossible to state when the company will divert its attention to the other features of development.

NO CHANGE YET. it that the company has excellent ore shipments of ore to the Granby smeltin the drift and that the material taken er will be commenced.

out in the course of drifting is being reserved for shipment at a later date.

Operations have been resumed at the Big Four mine, and it is understood that contracts will be let shortly for the continuation of the No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels.

STILL DRIFTING.

the drift to the south is making good headway. It has now been driven some 200 feet and is going ahead rapidly. To the north the drift is in 15 feet. The new apparatus at the mine is working satisfactorily.

SMELTER TALKS ABOUT THE

Nohing of special interest is reported from the Le Roi mine for the 'eek. The usual work has been carried ahead steadily in the various levels while progress has been made with the contracts will be purchased and as the plant is, bring to the contracts will be purchased and as the plant is, bring to the contracts of the Sunival Inflat of fected.

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of the greatest lead-producing properties in the Dominion and a big smelter Ore is still being shipped from the could be run on their output exclusively, Nickel Plate mine of the Rossland even were it not practically certain that

Several Rossland People Interested in the Jersey Group.

J. C. Cranston was in Revelstoke property which has been taken up is district, which the Spokesman-Review says will boom this season. Mr. Cranston showed the report by a reliable mining man on the property and this report goes to show that there are three claims in the group, the Jersey, Wel come and Mountain Chief. The grou is located eight miles from Salmo, on the is a good wagon road to within three the True Blue Mining company, of company will operate the Pedro group put of gold that will be surprising to miles of the property. The main ledge which he is a director. The property of claims on Canyon creek, Lardeau-those very ones who now look upon is 25 feet wide and has been proved by has been shipping high grade copper Duncan division of West Kootenay DIAMOND DRILLING.

development work to traverse the ore to the Hall smelter at Nelson during the winter, and excellent results ing the winter, and excellent results ing the winter, and excellent results ing the winter, and excellent results in the claims. program of prospect work is well under whole ledge gave \$12, assay of five feet have been attained. way. Diamond drilling at the 800-foot \$25, and a smelter test of sample from level is being continued and the shaft three feet \$33. The values are mostly is being carried down toward the point in gold, but there are also silver and where it is proposed to discontinue lead values. This vein is between where it is proposed of exploring the gneiss and granite. The promoters levels below the present workings. chant; J. R. Cranston, broker; L. A. Dunkle, foreman of the Le Roi; John In the Green Mountain mine sinking Stenson and Geo. Agnew, all of Ross

The company is capitalized at 1,250,recently. The new double compartment 000 shares of which 1,000,000 shares shaft is below the 300-foot level, and it have been taken up by the promoters, to the 400-foot level before going into half cents payment extending over two with respect to the development of the in the treasury.

NEARING COMPLETION

& Grand Forks railway this afternoon method adopted in opening up the Spitzee mine where work is being carried from Republic. The road will easily ahead on the 100-foot level. Report has be completed within two weeks, when

### AMONG THE MINES GREAT NORTHERN IN

TAMMANY TO RESUME OPERA- BIG ROAD SAID TO HAVE HAND TIONS IN BURNT BASIN SECTION.

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UNDER EXAMINATION.

The Iron Mask is being examined by Ross Hoffman, M. E., who will probable and proposition will go through, that the group, will resume operations as soon as the season opens up. It will be remembered that last summer the company weeks to come.

A report is to nand that the Tammany group in Beport has it that the Kaslo smelter proposition will go through, that the Great Northern railroad is behind the scheme and that developments in the remembered that last summer the company operating the Tammany group in Beport has it that the Kaslo smelter proposition will go through, that the Great Northern railroad is behind the scheme and that developments in the remembered that last summer the company operating the Tammany group in Beport has it that the Kaslo smelter proposition will go through, that the group about even. A report is to hand that the Tammany shows another increase. The growth MR. HULL OF THE SULLIVAN slderable length and the results attained were fairly satisfactory. Local their connection with the smelter deal

Mr. Hull stated that the recent suspension of construction on the plant was merely temporary, due to the

SILVER KING SUSPENDS.

is now about as large as at any time in the history of the property exclusive of construction games. The increase in the shipments and the new record established in point of one production during March have already been touched on in the Miner.

PROGRESSING STEADILY.

Of the coal mines the company should make a substantial saving in the cost tically closed down, only four men out of directors, of which Mr. Drewry was tically closed down, only four men out of directors, of which Mr. Drewry was to directors, of which Mr. Drewry was nearly constructed at the mine is now practically closed down, only four men out of the force of a hundred or more have of the coal mines the company should make a substantial saving in the cost tically closed down, only four men out of directors, of which Mr. Drewry was nearly closed, and the reporter can then get over the country. It is possible that the parties making the discoveries and those immediately following them, the only of the force of a hundred or more have of the coal mines are detected, and the reporter was in a promising condition. An adjournment of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have a member, was re-elected, and the reporter was in a promising condition. An adjournment to be in the discoveries and those immediately following them, the only of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have of the force of a hundred or more have King mine has again suspended shipments and that the mine is now practically closed down only four money of directors of which Mr. Drewns and the session. at the plant, giving the works another signal advantage. It has been intimated that the East Kootenay country may given on the point. The reason for the province, the prediction being based on the argument that the Crow's Nest at the province of the plant, giving the works another at the next session figures as to the production and values of the ore will be presented. During the winter months considerable ore was mined and shipped to the Hall smelter at cause. On one hand it is stated that the province, the prediction being based ore bodies from which shipments have the province or bodies from which shipments have the next session figures as to the production and values of the ore will be presented. During the winter and wait until June they will have an opportunity to prospect with some satisfaction. The country is extended to the Hall smelter at the next session figures as to the production and values of the ore will be presented. During the winter months considerable ore was mined and shipped to the Hall smelter at the next session figures as to the production and values of the ore will be presented. During the winter months considerable ore was mined and shipped to the Hall smelter at the next session figures as to the production and values of the ore will be presented. During the winter months considerable ore was mined and shipped to the next session figures as to the production and values of the ore will be presented. During the will and was until production and values of the ore will be production and values of the ore will be presented. During the will and the production and values of the production and values of the read that the production and values of the production and values of the production and values of At the Le Roi No. 2 mines the week s work has not been productive of incident of special interest. In the Josie on the argument that the Crow's Nest been mines turns on the development in the 700-foot level where the principal interest turns on the development in the 700-foot level where the new ore body is showing up well.

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coal and that the only available return freights will be dry ores valuable for treatment with the silver-lead ores of East Kootenay. The St. Eugene, Sulting and Captain Gifford is not given to misrepresentation, his reputation in this respect being such that any uttrib respect to the process of the company to go serification. terance he might make with respect to the mine would be taken as if given on oath. Another and decided to the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of this enterprise would be taken as if given the cost of the co on oath. Another and decidedly more company has concluded to inaugurate not exceed that of making a wagon an entire change in its mechanical road to the property, while the cost of reasonable cause ascribed is that the equipment at the mine by substituting transporting ore to the lake after the electricity for steam. This is being done at the smelter, and the alterations at tially less by tramway. the mine are therefore timely. The compressor plant at the Silver King rine has been operated by engines using wood and coal, the cost of which are excessive by the time transportation Copper creek, the scene of the new charges between Nelson and the mine, placer finds. The gold was coarse and ors a scheme of mining investment. The a distance of 11 miles, are paid or such of excellent grade. Mr. Drewry states interveling distances as are covered. that Kaslo has not enjoyed such ex-Moreover it is stated that the boilers citement in years as has been aroused the Jersey group, located in the Salmo Moreover it is stated that the boilers at the mine are of small size and expensive to operate. With mine and smelter using electricity a low rate per horse power would be obtainable, and the re-

sults be much more satisfactory.

TRUE BLUE MEETING.

ST. EUGENE TO SHIP.

authority that the St. Eugene mine will recommence shipments on or about May 1. This is important to the town of Moyie, and is an interesting development of the silver-lead situation in the Kootenays. The contention of the mine has been for some months that at the present rates of treatment and transportation, coupled with the exis the intention of the company to sink and these are assessable to two and a ceptionally low price for pig lead or the London market, they could not 

METAL MARKETS. LONDON, April 1.-Lead £11, 7 shill-

53%; Mexican dollars 43.

IN KASLO SMELTER PROP-OSITION.

COME TO ROSSLAND-MIN-ING NOTES.

remembered that last summer the company, whose headquarters are in Saginaw. Mish., had its representative, J. W. Pickening, on the ground for several months and under his direction an appropriation of approximately \$5000 was expended in development work. A tunnel was driven to tap the lead at con- live lest interest. As yet the railroad parties in close touch with the company their connection with the smelter deal but is sufficient to indicate progress toward the former standard for the earn. The LeR oil mice's shipments are growing steadily and the figures for LeR of the set substantial than was present month. Sunday's and that will be more than this has already been don't be record for this month a couple of thousand tons over the old record. During the week the Le Roj increased during the present month of 200 thousand ton over the old record. During the week the Le Roj increased would be ready to 'blow in' on June 200 the south of the sout state that the work will be taken up is only problematical. On reviewing

TRUE BLUE MEETING.

Neison people arriving in the city bring the report that the famous Silver mine took place at Kaslo, Andrew J. The cost of this enterprise would, of course, be considerable, but probably work is completed would be substan-

KASLO PLACER STRIKES.

While at Kaslo Mr. Drewry saw quantity of the gold recovered from over the rush to the placer washings.

NEW COMPANIES FORMED.

A couple of new mining companies have been organized in Minneapolis for the exploration of British Colum bian propositions. One is the Marie Andrew J. Drewry leaves today for Marilla Mining company of B. C., Kaslo to attend the annual meeting of with registered offices in this city. The thet properties. Samples of excellent ore obtained in the workings have been The Miner is informed on excellent on exhibition in Rossland for severa months. Among the directors of the company is Judge J. M. Miller of this city, who is now in the east.

The other new company is the Luke Creek Gold-Copper Mining company organized two claims aggregating 110 acres of Luke creek in the Fort Steel mining division.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 1.-Advice quarter to induce them to place the of the Canadian government, and one property on a shipping basis again, of the most prominent civil engineer With its present plant the St. Eugene in Canada, has destroyed a Russian is in a position to produce from 3100 boundary monument. The monument to 3200 tons of concentrates monthly was of stone, resting on a stone base carrying approximately 70 per cent and there was a Russian inscription lead and 40 ounces of silver. Since on it. It was situated 18 miles beyond GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 29.—

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to 450 tons. The ca was torn down, broken into small pieces and covered with sand and gravel. The affidavits of the witnesses have been taken and some the control of the witnesses the witnesses the control of the witnesses the witnesses the control of the witnesses the witne NEW YORK, April 1.—Bar silver have been taken and sent to the state text of Senator Cam—Vancouver World.

ON TRIAL FOR MURDER

Walter Gordon Charged With Killing Two Farmers.

WINNIPEG, Man., April 1.—The trial of Walter Gordon for murder was begun at the Brandon assizes this afternoon. Gordon is charged with having murdered Chas. Daw and Jacob Smith, two Whitewater farmers, and having thrown their bodies into an old well. confined to the 200 foot level, where SILVER KING AT NELSON SHUTS RAMBLER - CARIBOO DIVIDENDS Gordon left the country when the bodies were discovered and escaped the police until he was about to sail with the Canadian troups from Halifax for South Africa.

Manitobans vote for or against prohibition tomorrow. A large vote is Report has it that the Kaslo smelter probable and betting on the result is

STRAIGHT TALK AS TO HORSE-

other minor matters that will not affect the general results more than a few days. Construction is now under way again, and as the building is roofed in the progress to be made from this out should be rapid.

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fore condemning it." had expended a large amount of money They are now considering what kind of a plant, whether electric contingent will be ready to go on board or other, to instal, as it requires a transports for the front. large outlay of money and the company does not want to make any mis-

The Senator said his company was close corporation, consisting of five or six individuals, and none of the company's shares have ever been and probably will never be sold-that whether the present company ever took out an ounce of gold or not, the result of the work done by the Miocene company has proven the existence of one of the largest ancient or dead river channels ever discovered in this or any other Two Spans Carried Away of New Munic-country, that this same channel con-ipal Bridge. country, that this same channel conrich gravel as is found any were in the world.

to thousands of miners, with an out-

He adds that while there may beand there no doubt are-numerous hallow creeks where the miner with little or no means may make a fortune the greater part of the undeveloped mineral resources of Cariboo require capital, brains and practical experience, the more of the latter the better. There are far too many cases on record now where there was no lack of capital, but a shameful display of ignorance as to how it should be applied. until it is propertly brought to the at- put in at the mine, and until it is ready

Senator Campbell further says that the greatest drawback is the transportation question; it hurts in two ways, expense of travel and haulage and time occupied in the same. The first ques-

# FOOT LEDGE

High Grade Copper Ore Found in the Lenora Mine.

Death of Archdeacon Shaw -- Memorial Services Held.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 1.-A seventeen-foot ledge of high grade copper ore was struck today in the Lenora

mine, Mount Sicker. The Venerable Archdeacon Shaw,

strong, Morrison & Balfour, contractors, Vancouver, today signed a contract with the provincial government for the construction of the sub-structure for the Fraser river bridge at New Westminster. The expenditure will be over \$300,000. The Dominion Bridge company, Montreal, have the contract for the sub-structure. Waddell, designer of the bridge, mended awarding the contract to Armwith snow several feet deep, with what strong, although not the lowest ten-he could carry on his back, and find der. Armstrong was contractor during anything is too absurd to think about. the construction of the Canadian Pa-My advice was, and still is, to wait until spring. Then the ground is at least partially free from snow and the the bridges of the C. P. R. over the

VICTORIA B. C., April 1.-A cable mer seasons to thoroughly explore and accepting and thanking the Canadian prospect it. By all means wait until government for the offer of 2000 mountthe country is given a fair chance be- ed infantry for the South African service. As yet no official statement has With regard to the Miocene deep been given out, but the troops have shaft, Mr. Campbell said the company been accepted, and the work of mobhad expended a large amount of money ilization will be proceeded with at in a systematic manner and had determined the depth and extent of the already started work, and it is said that in five or six weeks at latest the

THE GRANBY SMELTER.

Four Furnaces Will Be in Operation Today.

GRAND FORKS, B. C., April 1.—For the first time in the history of the Granby smelter four furnaces will be in operation tomorrow. This will increase the capacity to 1500 tons daily.

CAUSED BY THE ICE.

WINNIPEG,\_ Man., April 1.-Two "The child is yet unborn that will spans of the two new municipal see it worked out," he observed, "and bridges at Port La Prairie were carthere are people living today that will ried out by the ice tonight, cutting off see Cariboo mines giving employment communication with the southern coun-

WILL DOUBLE CAPACITY.

New Furnace at Greenwood Smelter Almost Completed.

George B. Paul, accountant at the Greenwood smelter, returned home yesterday after renewing old friendships in the Golden City for a couple of days. Mr. Paul forecasts advances in connection with the B. C. smelting plant. In a day or two the installation of the No. 2 furnace will be completed and in readiness to British Columbia is teeming with ore. It is impossible to give the actual mineral resources. Few know what is date on which the furnace will be hidden away under the surface, but blown in as a new crusher is being tention of capitalists and men with to operate the mine will not be able mining experience it will remain hidonly a matter of days, however, and within a short time the operation of the second furnace will double the output of the smelter. The No. 1 furnace, which has been duplicated, has a theoretical capacity of 250 tons pe diem, but it actually handles from 425 naturally expected to make a similar the nearest railway station, and the record, so that with both furnaces in "We want a railway and want it This and the additions in prospect at quickly; this is imperative," is the text of Senator Campbell's conclusions.

—Vancouver World. length of time taken to inspect the operation the plant will be handling

# THE MINES OF THE PROVINCE

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mitted to a severe test and was found brook Herald. to contain platinum in commercial quantities. So satisfactory was the asa letter asking to be informed as to silver per ton.

the probable amount of platinum available, and whether the ore is being ingredients present.

mond B. ore contained platinum in way to the railroad will be erected paying quantities quite a rush was made in the near future. for extensions on the lead, and during the past week the ground in the vicinity of that property has been pretty Mining companies have been consoli- Holt Syndicate. well staked. These claims will be thorleaves in hopes of finding the Diamond .B. lead.

For years past platinum has been recovered from placer workings in the associated with the gold in Granite interested propose to give the creek a number of attempts have been made to locate the source of these delay.

The machine for the drill is now on the ground and will be sent up immediately. placer deposits, but hitherto without prospected along the Tulameen one its extraction profitable.

That it has now been found in "commercial quantities" close to rinceton is a matter of congratulation.

Hon. Colonel Prior, minister of mines, contributed a very important speech on the address in reply to the speech from the throne in the

figures to show the increase in tonnage well, and this in itself will mean a without the great loss which has herein 1901 over 1900, he said it was very benefit for this part of the district. tofore resulted. For a long time before gratifying to him, as it must be to every British Columbian, to realize

The coal output of the province showed a slight increase, while the thing that had been worked

further explorations were made the or could be treated in a local smelter

in course of being gradually worked silver and 0.032 oz. gold per ton. out, giving place to cheaper and more effective methods. In Cassiar and Cari-

placer mining in the past, and hydrau-tion is unbroken to the great depth mine wil produce more copper in ten Ryan, of the Vulcan Smelting company, The statement cabled from Berlin to lic mines are now in operation there. reached. The conditions revealed by the The immense amount of capital goresults of the work demonstrates the ing into plants there proves the faith Ymir to be among the largest metalifin old Cariboo. The output in 1901, erous mines of the province, and probwas an increase in most properties, ably the most profitable. except the Cariboo Consolidated, which could only work part of the season. The Rob Roy Mines, Limited, is the The snow went off suddenly in the name of a new company organized by spring. Snow is loked for to provide A. E. Welch of London, Canada, for reservoirs, but it is very uncertain, the purpose of taking over and further and is giving place to artificial reser- developing the Rob Roy group of claims granted to the 27,000 employees of the Pherson staked a big iron ledge on voirs. The artificial conservation of up the north fork, recently operated Fall River cotton mills early in the Ten Mile creek this week. The ledge

mining. The trouble in the district is the ex- erate capitalization of only \$120,000 in by April 7th fully 60,000 hands in this cessive cost of everything, owing to the 10 cent shares, the whole being treaslack of transportation facilities. It ury stock with no promoters shares. is 240 miles by stage to Barkerville, a relic of pioneer days, which should R. H. Battey of Minneapolis arrived of their help was followed early today be remedied. All that was required to in the Lardeau capital on Saturday by that of the leading mill owners of and active measures taken towards make Cariboo one of the foremost gold last, and left again on Tuesday's stage. Rhode Island, and while no authoritation bringing this part of the world before producing cuntries in the world was Mr. Battey is interested in the Metro- tive announcement has been made as the traveling public. the construction of railways and the politan company, and also in the Vul- to what the big mills of Lowell, Lawroad which the government now pro- can furnace project, here. He says that rence, Manchester, Lewiston and other posed to assist would give access to at the former company's annual meet- cotton centres will do, it is generally the heart of that great and wealthy ing of directors, which was to be held believed they will follow Fall River

here with regret, but it is believed to large scale.—Lardeau Eagle. be only temporary. No reason for this

The Herald editor fell in conversa- development, whereas it is expected sion for alaram.

According to the Similkameen Star, tion with a miner on the train last platinum in paying quantities has been week, who had just returned from the liam Blackmore, C. E., who it may be discovered on the Diamond B. claim much advertised Horsefly diggings. He opening up of other British Columbia had been induced to go in by the flatnear Princeton and at the Olympia tering reports circulated as to the wonmine on Kennedy mountain. The find derful richness of the section. He said was made late last January and spe- so far as he was concerned and from cimens taken from the mine were sent reports of others right on the ground, to Baker & Co., Newark, N. J., to simple, and that many a poor devil be submitted to test, The ore was sub- was caught there dead broke.—Cran-

Returns from the late shipment of mile southeast of Gold Rock, on the quantities. So satisfactory was the asore from the Paystreak claim, Twelve-say that Beker & Co. have written mile, yielded \$30 in gold and 85 ounces owned by the Interstate Consolidated

A force of men started work on the injured men it was learned that the worked at the present time for other Capella this week. If the ore body is disaster was purely accidental and no caught in the lower tunnel being driven blame could be attached to anyone. to tap the lead, permanent quarters When it became known that the Dia- will be erected for the men, and a tram-

The Chapleau and Camp Mansfield ploring the coal fields belonging to the dated, and a company formed in Lonoughly prospected when the snow don under the name of the Kaslo- Sharp was very reticent and stated that Slocan Mining and Financial Corporation, Ltd., with a capital of £500,000 to work the properties.

There is renewed activity in placer Similkameen and Tulameen rivers, and work on Lamb creek near Moyle. No every respect, and intended particularconsiderable quantities have been found one has gone to bedrock yet, but those ly for deep drilling.

mineralogists into this country who general desire to see the St. Eugene operations, and the result of his work enable the work of development to be resume work. This is one of the largest will be awaited with great interest.season. They reported finding small lead mines on the continent, and re-Similkameen Star. quantities in some of the specimens sumption of work to its full capacity they assayed, but not sufficient to make would mean a lot to the district as a whole, and everything to the town of Moyie.

It is good news that comes from the ores is to obviate the great loss here-North Star. If the lead encountered tofore ensuing from the escape of Whitewater, to Nelson ..... 23... below the 60 foot level proves to be a flue dusts, concentrates and granugood one, it will be a great thing for lated mineral fines during the smaltthis celebrated property, and a feather ing process, and to put the fine mine al Rambler, to Everett ..... 44 in the cap of the new superintendent, ores, tailings, and similar fine matec-

Reports come from Alberni of a good cal solution of this problem by small that while the world was looking to deal of claim jumping. Mining is look- er managers, immense sums had been the Yukon as the gold producing dising up in that part of Vancouver Istrict of Canada, the total production land since the railway agitation startof the Yukon (or Klondike, as it had ed and since United States capitalists smelting concerns in the western states ing made this week, and it is estimated by called was last year all and since United States capitalists smelting concerns in the western states ing made this week, and it is estimated by called was last year and the called was last year. come to be called) was last year \$18,- have become interested in the region are either operating or installing ed that the shipment will average are either operating or installing ed that the shipment will average 000,000, while British Columbia's total with Victoria people. Claim owners are, briquetting plants for the treatment over 50 per cent to the ton in lime. mineral production was \$20,000,000.

British Columbia, he maintained, is the true "Klondike," and her output perfectly secure before starting costly running down the canyons or into the true accordingly, being advised that it is of fine dusts, and in many instances the stone is of excellent quality for materials which for years have been perfectly secure before starting costly running down the canyons or into the true accordingly.

The distribution was \$20,000,000. operations.

The most valuable work at present fied in the form of mineral briquettes, production of coke had increased 49 being done is that by the Nuhmint Min-per cent during 1901. The Vancouver ing Company, with which Colonel profit. Through the treatment of these Island colleries had about held their Hayes of Tacoma is connected. The mineral fines and the flue custs and own, the demand limiting the output, company owns a group of claims but slimes from the concentrators, it us but the Crow's Nest mines had in- is doing most of the development work been found possible to increase the creased 90 per cent in their coal out-put, and had quadrupled their coke on chiefly at two levels—250, old ore dumps, flue dust. etc. containproduction, and still their market was and 650 feet—and the total, reports ing as low as 3 to 6 per cent of m'n reported short of fuel. (Applause.) The great coal measures of Nicola, Simple and the Crofton Gazette, reaches nearly great coal measures of Nicola, Simple and the Crofton Gazette, reaches nearly silkameen, the Queen Charlotte Islands, pany has installed a compressor plant, dition to these advantages, the briquet-dition to these advantages are provided to the prov and Cassiar were as yet undeveloped. and have constructed an aerial trambut they were acknowledged to be way about 5000 yards in length. They as extensive and permanent as anyhave further provided considerable tages arising from the use in the O'Neill, H. L. Fife, D. D. Robertson wharf accommodation, and bunkers Petroleum was known to exist in and surface works sufficient to handle portions of the province. Several claims and ship 200 tons of ore daily. Mr. Cheshad ben staked in Kootenay from which ter Lee's report on this property estisamples of oil had been taken. There mates 70,000 tons of ore in sight, which was no reason to doubt that when can be treated for \$7 a ton if shipped, oil industry of British Columbia would for \$5.20. The cost of development Mr. become as important as that of Cali-Lee puts at \$8 per linear foot. Smelter fornia.

Copper mines, as a rule, are long the interest opened in ity in this mining division during the authorities of the authorities of which

boo large hydraulicing works were bemine, at Ymir, the main ledge was enbeen worked for seven hundred years
pects for a busy summer are very ing carried on, and in spite of the countered on Friday at a depth of 1000 and has produced 500,000 tons of cop-bright. great drawbacks of want of transporfeet. When the last information was per, fifteen tons of silver and one and tation these enterprises were gratify- received the tunnel was seven feet a quarter tons of gold, representing a ingly successful. In Atlin there was a into the ledge, and the further wall value of \$277,500,000. Evidently people falling off in production during the had not been reached. The ledge was in Sweden are not so much in a hurry past year, but the gold commissioner found further in the hill than was ex- as they are in the United States, or assured him that the present year pected. The value and character of the facilities for working mines are would show a revival of the mining the ore are those of the higher levels. Cariboo had produced millions from it is a good indication that the forma-

pany. The new company has th

on Tuesday last, the Triune option will and New Bedford. be taken up, and from \$10,000 to \$15,-The news that the Hayes mine at 000 will be arranged for to commence Alberni has closed down was received and carry on development work on a

step has been made public, but it is The Ashnola Coal Company's pronot thought to be on account of lack of perties which lie in the valley of the ore, for the prospects of late have Similkameen, B. C., are about to be regarded as exceedingly promis- opened up. Geographically this coal wheat belt say that the wheat crop road, three miles from Savannah, was "It should be remembered, further- Speaker Henderson to investigate the been regarded as exceedingly promis- opened up. Geographically this coal wheat belt say that the wheat crop ing, but it is known that changes in the management are contemplated, and own about eight square miles, is nearer the management are contemplated, and own about eight square miles, is nearer the great mining districts of Rossland large. The weather for the past three erations on an extensive scale will be commenced, probably in May.—Nandam Herald.

To add, three miles from Savannan, was not of the disability of communication and that the yield will be very the district and burned at the stake. Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegrated and the Boundary than any other, and shows seams of bituminous coal, we weeks has been especially favorable to wheat, and as the cold did not insume the interval of the infuriated residents of caught by the infuriated residents of the district and burned at the stake. Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegrated and the Boundary than any other, and shows seams of bituminous coal, we weeks has been especially favorable to wheat, and as the cold did not insume the district and burned at the stake. Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegrated and the Boundary than any other, and shows seams of bituminous coal, we weeks has been especially favorable to wheat, and as the cold did not insume the district and burned at the stake. Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegrated and the Boundary than any other, and show seams of bituminous coal, we weeks has been especially favorable to wheat, and as the cold did not insume the district and burned at the stake. Slaby-Arco system of wireless telegrated the infuriated residents of caught by the district and burned at the stake. Slaby-Arco system of with my stations in containt caught by the infuriated residents of caught by the infuriated residents of caught by the district and burned at the stake. Slaby-Arco system of with my stations in containt caught by the district and burned at the stake. Slaby-Arco sy

that two projected lines of railway will tap the locality within a year. As to the deposits of coal, it is said they exist in workable seams of 50 feet or so in thickness. The company has on its provisional board of directors the names of Hon. George E. Foster, J. W St. John. W. F. Turnbull and others and is offering through Mr. John D. Edwards a portion of the capital stock to the general public at 25 cents share, par value \$1. It might be stated further that the proposition has received the endorsement of Mr. Wil-

An explosion occurred in the Big Master gold mine in Manitou, caused by striking with a pick an undischarge hole. Four miners were seriously injured. They were brought to the surface and medical aid summoned from Dryden and Wabigoon.

The Big Master mine is situated one owned by the Interstate Consolidated Minerals Company. From the conversation of two of the

ANOTHER DRILL TO START.

Alexander Sharp, M. E., has arrived from Rossland for the purpose of ex-

Interviewed by a Star reporter Mr he had nothing to say for publication, but it is generally understood that he intends starting the drill inside a week with a full complement of men The drill is said to be first class in

Princetonians will join in wishing pany to be on a firm financial basis Throughout the district there is a Mr. Sharp every success in his season's and with business in view which will

BRIQUETTING ORES. .

The object sought in adapting 457 1-2 tons, and were as follows: briquetting to the smelting of fine briquetting was taken up as the logi settling basins, are bein carried back to the smelters and, after bein solidierals eliminates numerous disadvanfor March.

#### LONG LIVED.

Copper mines, as a rule, are long The old placer mining camps were a course of being gradually worked silver and 0.032 oz gold per top. coming exhausted very soon. One of ton and Speculator, will have rivals to be presented to the United States, the oldest copper mines of the world on the shipping list among several Great Britain and France, proposing After tunneling 1250 feet on the Ymir is at Fahlun, Sweden. This mine has properties lately bonded. The pros-This is considered of importance as mine in the United States yielded 60,-

ADVANCE OF 10 PER CENT.

It Has Become General in Southern New England.

BOSTON, Mass., March 29.-The advance of ten per cent which was water is a necessity to this class of by the Scottish Canadian Mining Commonth has become general in southern carries a little in gold, but would be New England. It is estimated that principally valuable for its excellent section will have had their wages increased. The decision of the Bedford attempt to attract tourists to this most manufacturers to concede the demands

> WHEAT CROP IN KANSAS. Reports From the Wheat Crop in Kansas Good.

TOPEKA, Kas., March 29.—Reports facilities have retarded progress in was reported there is no more occas- exhibition in the Imperial Bank win-

ORE SHIPMENTS THROUGH KASLO

FOR THE PAST SEVEN DAYS.

REPORTS FROM SEVERAL MINES -LIMEROCK SHIPMENTS

-EASTERTIDE.

(Special to the Miner.) EASTERTIDE.

KASLO, B. C., March 27.-Tomorrow being Good Friday all business in the city will be suspended and special services are to be held in many of the churches. Easter Sunday will also be marked by suitable music and in the feminine world by the introduction of pretty frocks and hats.

A GOLD-SAVING MACHINE.

Dr. J. F. Rogers and Mr. G. Hagerman returned to this city on Saturday from Lewiston, Idaho, where they have been experimenting a new goldsaving machine patented by W. F Beddell, also of this city. They report that the results are so far satisfactory, but Mr. Beddell is remaining at Lewiston for the purpose of perfecting. GOODENOUGH MINES, LIMITED.

The annual statement of the Good enough Mines, Limited, shows that the mine is in a very flourishing condition, having shipped \$19,950.77 worth of ore during the year and paid two dividends of one per cent, each amounting to \$13,188.

HILLSIDE SILVER MINES.

The Hillside Silver Mines also issue a favorable report, showing the comvigorously carried on.

ORE SHIPMENTS

The ore shipments through Kaslo during the past week amounted to

Whitewater, to Trail ..... 131 Sunset, Cody, to Nelson .... Sunset, Cody, to Everett .... .. 21 Rambler, to San Francisco ..... 59 1-2 American Boy, to Everett ..... 21 Wonderful, to Nelson ..... 32

LIME ROCK SHIPMENT. The first shipment of 250 tons of

FROM SLOCAN CITY. Promise of Great Mining Activity in

> This Division. (Special to the Miner.)

SLOCAN. March 26 .- A movement of very general interest has been set on foot in the formation of the Slocan Cooperative Association, which has just been gazetted under the Co-operative Associations Act. It is the intention to open a general store at Slocan and do provisions of the act. The temporary trustees are: George Nichol, D. B. smelter of concentrates and fine ores J. A. Foley, T. Long and J. Nixon. in their natural state. Wm. Gilbert The co-operative movement has long Irwin, in The Engineering Magazine been a force in other parts of the world, especially in mining countries, and there is no reason why the new association should not meet with suc-

There is promise of very great activ-

FROM NEW DENVER.

A Vulcan Smelter May be Built at This Point.

(Special to the Miner.)

NEW DENVER, March 26.-Joseph Tours than the Swedish mine has in San Francisco, is in town looking into New York that Germany has addressed ed for miles. A company has been the matter of establishing one of the a protest to the British government Vulcan smelters at this point. There against the Marconi people's boycott Lumber, supplies and men are rushing is a splendid site on the lake shore at against ships equipped with the Slaby- in. Gold from the river pans 25 cents the Molly Hughes, where a smelter Arco apparatus is discredited here. The of coarse gold. Gold was known to and rail service, the Nakusp and San- nothing about it. don railroad passing close to the lake

at the mine buildings. Messrs. E. Shannon and Alec. Mc-

fluxing qualities. New Denver is seconding Nelson's delightful country. A branch of the Tourists' Association is being formed,

BURNED AT THE STAKE.

Another Negro Pays the Awful Penalty for His Crime.

dow at Rat Portage.

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# TELEGRAPHY

Prof. Slaby's Proposal for an International Con-

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United States, Great Britain and France Asked to Join.

BERLIN, March 29.—Professor Slaby's

hecent proposal for an international conference to regulate wireless telegcountry are now drafting a circular note a congress for the purpose of agreeing of prospectors are going into the new upon means to prevent a monopoly of placer find on Cooper creek, A barge wireless telegraphy on the high seas. load of supplies and lumber was sent the above step is a direct consequence up today, and good reports are still of the reported refusal of the wireless coming in. station at Nantucket to receive a mes-Hamburg-American liner Deutschland. would have the advantage of both lake foreign office officials say they know

MARCONI'S STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, March 29.—Signor Mar coni issued a long statement tonight relative to the controversy between his Pews Were Overturned, Clothing Torn wireless telegraphy company and Dr. Slaby and Count Arco, referring par-ticularly to the refusal of the Marconi companies to allow communication between the Marconi land stations and the ships equipped with any system purporting to be different from his system, unless by previous arrangement goes on to say: "I wish to state that finally beaten and rushed from the with the Marconi companies. Marconi such refusal has been and will continue church, pursued by almost 150 worto be made. I cannot take the responsibility of advising my companies, were arrested and taken to he police which, during the last four years, have station. All these persons are memerated large sums on the containers of this religion, but of containers expended large sums on the erection of bers of this religion, but of another land stations, to enter into an agree-church. In the row pews were over-ment such as that suggested, which turned, clothing torn, faces scratched MACON, Ga., March 29.-The Tele- would practically secure to Dr. Slaby and the church had the appearance of graph's special from Savannah, Ga., and his coadjutors advantages in the a riot. says that a chard Young, one of the cost of which they had borne no part, negroes occused by young Dower and to which they are in no way en-Fountain, in his dying statement, of titled so long as rights secured to inhaving attacked himself and his investors by patent law are respected

terms of our contract with the corpora- today.

tion of Lloyd's such disability extends no less directly to every lighthouse and signal station controlled by the corporation throughout the world during the continuance of my contract, which has now fourteen years to run.'

# PLACER GOLD **EXCITEMENT**

Cooper Creek, 20 Miles From Kaslo, Scene of Rush.

Creek is Staked for Miles -- Coarse Gold Is Found.

(Special to the Miner.)

KASLO, B. C., March 29.-Numbers

KASLO, B. C., March 28.—There is a 20 miles from Kaslo. The creek is stakexist for years, but was never before found in such large quantities.

ADVENTISTS FIGHT.

and Faces Scratched

CHICAGO, March 29.-Five men and three women entered the Seventh Day Adventist church, where an interstate Adventist conference was in session, shortly after noon today and created such a disturbance that they were The eight alleged disturbers

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29. der our immediate control, since by the did not go into the merits of the question THURSDAY ...

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Sketch

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# GOLD

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Staked for Miles arse Gold Is Found.

1 to the Miner.)

... March 29.-Numbers are going into the new Cooper creek, A barge and lumber was sent good reports are still

C., March 28.—There is a itment at Cooper creek, Caslo. The creek is stak-A company has been ild a flume and dam. ies and men are rushing the river pans 25 cents Gold was known to but was never before large quantities.

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NISH WEST INDIES.

ON, D. C., March 29.committee appointed erson to investigate the connection with Indies purchase held an eting today and deterthe investigation next a. m. The hearings will the merits of the question

# CECIL RHODES DEAD

The Great Empire Builder and Financier---Africa for the British All the Time.

Sketch of the Career of the South African Magnate---Anecdotes Told by Him.

A dispatch from Capetown publish-

SKETCH OF HIS LIFE.

The Right Hon. Cecil Rhodes is

When the DeBeers diamond mines

Cape Colony. This was in 1890. When the trouble between the Brit

Salisbury, from which place he di-rected the operations of the com-

try south of Zambesi, "one in the ques-

tion of tariffs, of railway communica-

constituencies.

"All that is British," Mr. Rhodes is

The friend is said to have replied:

hand which were not British and these

CAPETOWN, March 26.-Mr. Rhodes Rhodes, to reminiscences of the man strength precepitibly diminished until general notion is that the bulk of his a very generous man,

Dr. J. W. Smart, the commissioner of this was the scene of his historic conpublic works; Col. Elmhurst Rhodes, ference with the Matabele chiefs. director of signaling of the South African field forces; Mr. Walton of Port ed this morning in the Daily Express Elizabeth, member of the Assembly.

Mr. Rhodes' last words were the for the statement that Cecil Rhodes

names of his brother and some of the left Groote Schuur, his residence near. others present, which were meant to Capetown, to the people of that city be goodbyes. The only person who at- and large sums of money to charaties. tended him during his illness, and who was not present at his deathbed, was Dr. Stevenson. All his other friends and personal servants were admitted the last.

The body will be taken to Groote

the younger, son of the late Rev. F. W.
Rhodes, rector of Bishop Stortford, at the last.

Schuur, his residence near Capetown, England. He took his degree at Ox-Schuur, his residence near Capetown, on a special train tomorrow. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted most successfully. During his early wine, women and gambling, and bring disgrace upon the name which they bear. No; give your boys the best education you can, and then let them make most successiuily. During his early their own way. As for any many have, it should all go to the public termined where Mr. Rhodes will be had a hard struggle to get on his buried. It was his wish that he should buried. It was his wish that he should buried. The staggered up slowly but feet, but he staggered up slowly but feet, but he staggered up slowly but another. They tell me," he is said to has not militated against the progress. be buried at Matoppo Hills, Rhodesia. Surely, and became one of the world's have added laughing, "that that is state of Rhodesia to the extent that might have added laughing, "that that is state of Rhodesia to the extent that might have been supposed. Alike in respect Matoppo Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish. were far from prosperous, Rhodes The features of the dead man are was prominent in the efforts made to placid, and a death mask of them will gather such interests together, and

CAPETOWN, March 26.—The gov- lishing a long list of valuable securiernment has decided to give Cecil ties, generally known as "Kaffirs." Rhodes a public funeral. His remains He then turned his attention to Cape will be brought here from Groote politics. He was elected to the as-Schurr for the burial service, which sembly from West Barkly, and for a will be held in the Cathedral. The body time held a position in the Scanlor will then be taken back to Groote ministry. On the fall of the Spriggs Schurr and will eventually be buried ministry Rhodes became premier of at Matoppo Hills.

Since Mr. Rhodes took to his bed three weeks ago his friends had been when the trouble between the British and Chief Lobengula of Matabele most anxious that he should recover began in 1893 Rhodes went to Fort sufficiently to be taken back to Engsufficiently to be taken back to the sufficiently to be taken back to be land. The cottage where he died was a simple seaside cabin, small and close to the railroad. It was ill fitted to be a sick chamber, although the utmost the conversion in five years of the was done to improve the ventilation chief's capital, Buluwayo, then (in

were entirely abandoned with the re-

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fending his policy, outlined the United treated varies. The pattern is familiar to most readers of the Miner.

Africa which he then hoped to see in the undertakings which Major mediately closed. An open air concert was stopped and the audience uncovered while the band played the "Dead March." The people then silently dispersed.

WHAT IS SAID IN LONDON .

of the career of Cecil Rhodes and the Queen Victoria in February, 1895. making them. But the opinion is British secretary of state for the columnation on the press here that in onles, Joseph Chamberlain, he sud-accomplished with a couple of weeks' posits, but copper deposits of a rich-the mine.—Phoenix Republican. more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries or playination of their contemporaries or playina

kindly worded regrets for the disastrous mistake made in the Jameson

The Standard says: "There was a certain largeness and magnanimity certain largeness and magnanimity work in Rhodesia, also resuming a cases where payment was not made on even in his failings. He remains an place on the board of directors of the impressive and inspiring figure and the British South Africa company. In 1898 under the regulations. It is now real lover of his country, who sacri-ficed much to make England great and elected to the Cape assembly by two has passed, and the letter of the regu-

The Daily Mail describes him as the successor of Lord Clive and Warren sayings and doings, are innumerable. ness principles are being applied to the Hastings, and says: "The violence For instance, it is said that some sixwith which he was hated abroad is the teen years ago an acquaintance of his, partment it would be advisable for the measure of his service to England." then a man of small means and little department to adopt the plan that is was nothing in the career of Cecil map of Africa and asked him if he Rhodes to support the charge that he was trying to locate the town of Kim- monthly.

was a vulgar money grabber. There berly. The "Napoleon of South Africa" was nothing small about him, even if his blunders were colossal." tacks Mr. Rhodes on account of the Jameson raid, declaring that not even lantic to the Indian oceans. Randolph Churchill shattered a more brilliant career by a more conspicuous

act of folly, also defends him from the charge of money grabbing. The Daily Telegraph says: "If Cecil 1895 he paid as dearly for it as his most bitter foe could wish. Now that "and then we'll have a new map."

"Give me ten more," the man of the plague at Tsang Shing Proadic. There is cholera at Sching and Tung Rhodes was guilty of a blunder in he has passed beyond the reach of There remained at the outbreak of Mun." malignity of censure only the magnificent services rendered the empire he part of the map covered by Mr. Rhodes

loved will be remembered." The Times says in an editorial: With all his undeniable faults and Free State. the errors which marred his noble

monds, but he is very strongly suspected of attempting to steal two re-This remarkable man is said to be a

firm believer in the saying that "every man has his price," and he is credited with having used money when other forces have failed to accomplish his

Rhodes near Cape Town, is a luxuri-ously country palace with a large zoological garden, to which the public is admitted, attached to it. Some time Rhodes was charged with having indesirous of obtaining possession of the private papers of Mr. Rhodes. Whether this is true or not, one thing is certain Mr. Rhodes saved his papers and laughed scornfully when asked if the fire was the work of his enemies.

Personally though a hustler in every sense of the word, Mr. Rhodes poses as an indolent man, and has said that a man who does more work than his phy died peacefully at 5:57 p. m. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathigh ity is evinced as to the probable discipled consists of an hour's canter on ing became more difficult and his posal of his property interests. The horseback in the early morning. He is he passed away. He was conscious property will be bequeathed, not to an freely everywhere, and standing firmly he passed away. He was conscious individual, but to public interests in by his friends. But he has a peculiarity until 5:55 p. m., when he muttered a South Africa and that Dr. Jameson frequently noticed in very rich men, he few words and sank quickly. The im- will be designated to succeed him as rarely has enough money in his pockets mediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure.

At his bedside were Dr. Jameson. At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, be buried at Matoppo Hills, because by clothes while in Rhodesia, and, if

Mr. Rhodes never married, and is reputed to be a woman hater. Finally, Mr. Rhodes is quoted as have

ing said:
"No man should ever leave money to his children. It is a curse to What we should do for our children, if we would do them the best service we can, is to give them the best training we can procure for them, and then turn them loose in the world without a sixpence to fend for themselves. What happens when you leave children fortunes? They have no longer any spur to effort. They spend their money on wine, women and gambling, and bring most successfully. During his early their own way. As for any money you are my ideas and they are right."

### he succeeded in so doing and in estab-

CITY ENGINEER SAYS THE AP-PARATUS WOULD BE A MONEY SAVER.

NO MORE LENIENCY IN PAYING FOR WATER USED BY CITIZENS.

Major Van Buskirk, city engineer, will recommend to the city council the pur-chase of a road machine to be used and make it more comfortable. Dr. 1893) consisting of one trader's shanty on the streets of the city. He has given Stevenson slept by his patient every and a collection of native huts, into the matter considerable study and come to elevate or drop as the surface to be

machine is placed at his disposal will tion, of law and coinage, although posbe that of improving Columbia avenue, which certainly requires some attensessing full government in locad mattion. In its present condition of mud This very ambitious man was sworn inches deep the principal thorough LONDON, March 27.-The estimates in as privy councillor of Her Majesty fare is by no means creditable to the city, but a marked improvement could unanimous in the press here that in onles, Joseph Chamberlain, he sud-accomplished with a couple of weeks'

With the expressions of admiration for his great services are mingled larger and gave evidence before the South. In the water works department an Africa committee appointed by the important change of policy has taken British parliament to investigate the effect. While the strike was on it was Jameson raid, after which he again deemed wise to grant the rebate on returned to the Cape and took up his water rates paid in advance in mamy lations will be enforced in future. The The stories told of Mr. Rhodes, his suggestion has been made that as busi The Daily Chronicle says: "There influence, watched him examining a pursued in any ordinary business of issuing water accounts to consumer

TWENTY DEATHS.

minutes and then to have placed his hand The Daily News, which bitterly at- over the map, covering a large part of State Department Is Informed of Pres South and Central Africa, from the Atence of Cholera.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29. alleged to have remarked. "That is my The marine hospital service has been advised of the receipt by the state department of the following dispatch 'I will give you ten years to realize from Consul McWade at Canton, China dated today: "Twenty deaths from

REVENUE INCREASE.

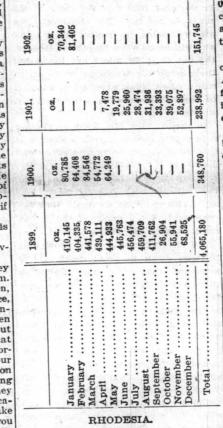
were the Transvaal and the Orange It Is 4,618,913 Pounds, Due to 2 Pence on Income Tax.

LONDON. March 29.—The revnue of "You don't steal diamonds," Barney the United Kingdom for the quarter The newspapers all devote much space to sketches of the career of Mr. That's the difference between us."

#### MINING IN SOUTH AFRICA

RAND GOLD YIELD.

Messrs. A. Barsdorf & Co. announce the receipt of a cablegram from the Transvaal Chamber of Mines, Johannesburg, containing the information after the Jameson raid, which Mr. that the gold output for February stigated, the main building was burned of the mines which have so far reto the ground, and it was said that this was the work of incendiaries who were amounted to \$1,405 ounces of fine gold.



of the mining industry, and in the been idle years. It is true that Rho-Prospecting work has been restricted but the development of the principal able. mines has proceeded continuously; several new mines have reached the producing stage, and others are rapidly approaching that stage. This view is confirmed by the continuous monthly United Verde C. Co., held in New that Mr. Rumble had been expecting ducing stage, and others are rapidly approaching that stage. This view is for the first nine months of 1901.

Stevenson slept by ins patient every night, that he might be in readiness to administer oxygen, which practically kept Mr. Rhodes alive.

Last Sunday he lost all interest in everything, and since then he dozed the hours away. His rally from the crisis of Tuesday left but the faintest hopes for his ultimate recovery. These were entirely abandoned with the re
Stevenson slept by ins patient every states and a collection of native huts, into a prosperous city with hotels, a the matter considerable study and come to the conclusion that the machine will desia and the Whitwatersrand Chamber to do what road work recar lines, waterworks and an electric light plant, with a railraod leading to and from the centres of British civilization in South Africa.

The policy of Mr. Rhodes at that time met with the machine will desia and the Whitwatersrand Chamber to down the future of Mines in regard to the future to do what road work recar lines, waterworks and an electric light plant, with a railraod leading to and from the centres of British civilization in South Africa.

The policy of Mr. Rhodes at that time more, he will be able to do certain work into the machine will desia and the Whitwatersrand Chamber to desia and the Whitwatersrand Ch Cairo within two years.

future of some twelve or eighten personally superintended this ish Mining and Financial Review.

POSTAL SERVICE IN CUBA United States Will Relinquish April 1-

Some Appointments.

posts of Cuba, and on the withdrawal bor. of the United States from the island will assume full charge of the Cuban Alvarez was appointed postmaster of Havana. The changes will become effective April 1st.

DINNER TO LONDON'S POOR.

# Mining News of The Pacific Coast

The Alaska Copper Co., of which H. O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, is pres- Grass Valley, Clifford Weldon describes purchased the McClelland copper mines ing more nor less than the flow and ebb

of quartz on Henderson creek and other ley Union. places in that neighborhood. A general boom in quartz mining all over the territory is expected this summer by

to draw the prospector on is still as now the talk of the mining districts. It is claimed that almost \$1,000,000 has vises over two hundred people have ar- ben taken out or is in sight. The Junirived at Whitehorse and from various per is owned by an English and Scotch waiting at that point for transportation paying proposition.

ertd all the points in dispute pretty to a depth of nearly 2000 feet.
thoroughly. These cares are almost as The state mineralogist has attacked

Steel creek is reported. Prospectors that he has investigated some state-there have met with varying success. but no remarkable discoveries have been ature and found that they were abmade as yet.

desia gave largely of its men and desia gave largely of its men and other resources to the Imperial cause, hear Lower Dominion protests for the country, but has devoted its energies hear Lower Dominion protests for the

ARIZONA.

output of the various mines, which York, received a financial report show- the attack for some time. The company aggregating 85,000 ounces of gold in lng that the profits of the company is capitalized at \$10,000,000.

1900, assumed the total of 140,373 ozs. for the year ending December 31, 1901, were \$3,235,845. Out of that dividends ciation, representing 19,000 mining Labor alone is required to ensure amounting to \$2,924,142 were paid, and men of the Golden State, has appealed mining development upon a large scale, there was carried to surplus account to congress to appoint a minister om and the agreement recently made be\$313,703, which, added to the previous mining. Telegrams have been sent tween the labor department in Rho- surplus of \$935,843, makes the total sur- to the California representatives in

machine would be \$300. The apparatus Africa. In other respects the country hen and Dick Debbs. They have late- else the American g ewed attack at noon today.

The news of his death spread through
The news of his death spread through mained, to a great extent, stagnant. down 50 feet and have drifted 10 feet. are urging the early passage of the Road construction has been in continu- The ledge near the top was two feet ous progress. The penny postage has wide, but it has now spread out to six Among the undertakings which Major been introduced for the territory, Rho- feet, of which four is extremely rich. Van Burkirk will inaugurate if the desia has entered the Universal Post- Judge Baxter says that the walls of the age Union, telegraph and cable rates drift and the bottom of the shaft glishave been reduced, the telegraph system ten with gold. The ore is free milling. has shown rapid expansion and the If the ledge holds out with depth, Transcontinental Telegraph is expected mining men say that this will be one to be complete from Cape Town to of the greatest strikes in the history of mining in Arizona. The region is Rhodesia has now to be reckoned with difficult of access. All the water has effect of that career on the history of the England in 1896, A few days work with the apparatus the British empire are colored largely the political views of the papers. After resigning office at the Cape be made with the suggested machine. Rhodesia has now to be reckoned with difficult of access. All the water has be made with the apparatus as a copper producer. If the opinions are a great expense water can be despited and, after a long interview with the political views of the papers. Political views of the papers are colored within two or three miles of as a copper producer. If the opinions to be hauled a distance of 25 miles, but

mer.-Mining and Scientific Press.

CALIFORNIA.

Water was turned into the Melones the present company. mine at Robinson's Ferry today, which The Lombard-Polaris mines at Yan-means that the labor of six years has WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29.— ben completed, and that one of the dated Yankee Company, of which H. Action looking to the relinquishment largest and most gigantic pieces of min. I. Seemann is manager. The mine has from the United States postal regime over the island of Cuba was taken to\$1,000,000 has been expended, is now an Central City and opened to a depth of when appointments were made to assured success, as 120 stamps will soon 400 feet. With the mine was sold the fill the two most important costs in the be dropping and another 120 are in Ashbaugh mill, which works the ores Cuban service. Charles Hernandez was course of construction. During the past from that property. Mr. Seemann has appointed assistant director-general of year \$135,000 has been paid out for labeen consolidating claims around his year \$135,000 has been paid out-for la- been consolidating claims around his

now opened up, showing nearly 1,000,- heavy work and it is proposed to inpostal service. At the same time Jose 000 tons of ore running from \$3 to \$8 stall an air compressor at the tunnel.

trial of hydraulic mining ever made years old, has already a total produca statement in Today, Sir Thomas Lipton is responsible for the idea of King Edward's coronation dinner to London coast, and are believed to be valuable. mines. The Cataract Gold Mining and Powpoor. It was Sir Thomas Lipton's wish to find the money himself, but the idea seemed such a happy one that the king decided to identify himself personally by Camille Giraud, at Indian Bar., on Threadneedle street, London, E. C.,

in order to secure power a ditch will be cut a mile or more.

In a recent leter to his parents in ident, has, according to recent advises, one of the strangest phenomena ever-nurchased the McClelland copper mines In the Chittna at triot paying \$1,100, of a tide of salt water. The young man, 000 for ten-elevenths of the forty-five who is employed at the Juniper mine claims. The property also includes 320 at Bodie, states that at the lowest acres of coal land. An agreement for point in the mine the water moves the sale has been filed in the Alaska is very brackish and at a certain hour commissioners office. The remaining flows in with such rapidity that the one-eleventh is owned by Major W. R. pumps are kept busy hoisting it out; Abercombie and B. F. Millard. Deeds then, just as mysteriously, begins the from all the owners with the exception of these two have been placed in escrow. the water might readily be explained, Quartz mining has taken a sudden but the peculiar action of the tide like boom owing to the recent discoveries movements is a mystery.-Grass Val-

territory is expected this summer by county." A pocket of almost pure gold enthusiastic believers in local ledges. was uncovered by some workmen and, The Klondike's power as a magnet while every effort was made to keep winter transportation lines and are syndicate, and it has always been a

The Providence mine in Nevada coun-Three decisions were handed down ty has been purchased by the Chamrecently in the celebrated cases in- pion Gold Mining Company. The price volving the survey of hillside claims. paid is said to be about \$130,000. The In every case the findings were against Providence was located in 1858, and the plaintiffs. The cases decided were has produced over \$6,000,000, with the those of Milo N. Miles, plaintiff, vs. mine paying better than ever. The lode Truitt, and two cases involving rights or fissure is of immense size and is on Conglomerate creek. The decisions composed of different bodies of ore. were all lengthy in character and cov- it has ben worked fo rover a mile and

famous as the celebrated Nome cases.

A strike on Lost Chicken creek and

Co. He says over his own signature If Lower Dominion is half as rich solutely false. He also claims that general progress and development of as the legal quiblbes over the ground the country the two years have not would suggest it would certainly earn company. In his statement is the decrease. laration that the company never atbut tempted to dispose of stock in this but sufficient remained behind to con-last month. From present indications to advertising in Europe, and that tinue the development of the province there will be no let-up in this respect thousands of people have invested there will be no lettup in this respect of whose progress South Africa is more immediately concerned. plaints were filed recently and the scheme. The local agent of the Sunset chances for more are extremely favor- Mining Company in this city is G. W. Rumble, and yesterday he left for the mines which his organization owns in Butte county. Only a stenographer

The California delegation in congre mineral lands bill now pending in congress. The bill has been lagging before congress for some time. Its chances of becoming a law be be very small at the present.

COLORADO.

The United States Reduction & Refining Company, with general offices at Colorado Springs, own and operate a large chlorination plant at Colorado City and two similar reduction plants spite of the defects and the limitations of his forceful character few men have more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries or played a larger part in the world's affairs
than Cecil Rhodes, and the empire is
poorer by his premature death.

With the expressions of admiration
With the expression with the expression of admiration
With the expression of adm perhaps a far cry to the producing Mining company for a large sum. The stage; yet capital and energy will work wonders—bridge over the diswork wonders—bridge over the dis- a number of associates, who have at a price reported to be \$600,000. It tance between the present and the vanced \$45,000. Mrs. Kautz, it is stated, at a price reported to be \$600,000. It months hence. From Rhodesia, therefore, we must look for great increase in the Bradshaw district, and proposes large tonnage of blocked out ore drawn the supplies of the yellow metal.—Brit- to undertake its development this sum- upon. The smelting plant is to be enlarged and operated under the name of the United States Smelting Company, with main offices at Colorado Springs in connection with those of

Manhattan tunnel and now controls This is a tunnel proposition and is a large group. Plans are on foot for -Scientific and Mining Press.

The Ralston Gold Mining Company The great mining district of Cripple is about to put in operation the first Creek, in Colorado, although but eleven in the county at its placer mines at tion to its credit of \$120,000,000, of which Mansfield, in the Los Burros district. over \$20,000,000 has ben distributed as

with it and to supply the funds from the north fork of the Feather river, England, wil make his home in New the errors which marred his noble work, Cecil Rhodes stands an heroic work, Cecil Rhodes stands an heroic figure around which the traditions of figure around which the traditions of Imperial history will cling."

The newspapers all devote must prove it when accused. I steal the north fork of the Feather fiver, Earnato is reported to have said to Mr. the United Kingdom for the quarter with it and to supply the funds from the north fork of the Feather fiver, Earnato is reported to have said to Mr. The purchase embraces sixty purse. At King Edward's perform the prival deposits along the stream. Drive and will open an office in the sonal request, Sir Thomas Lipton joined the committee of mayors who will be incomediately the difference between us."

declares for such adequate protection

as will keep the Canadian market for Canada, whilst favoring a policy

of preferential tariff within the em-

speaker who immediately followed Mr.

pire. Curiously enough as he was the

ore treated at th

average returns

ome very rich Everyone is co ing season will in the history of velopment work eral claims, and gle failure. Clain pects, and these I ing into mines.

On Lost creek th so far are the V Crown. On the f been run by Char of 75 feet on a follena ore. The Cre silver property, o lin and Needlan vein has been cut neling, and shows ner besides high

It looks as if th able activity in this season. ently bonded by for \$100,000, will, tively worked at adjoining claims for \$50,000. To trail will have distance from th road.

ORE SHIPMENT The following Mine.

Slocan Star ...

Wonderful .... Sunset ..... American Boy Total .... ..

PLATINUM II Platinum in taken from the

and the Olympia tain in the same ries values in go as well. The Baker & Co., gol ers, Newark, N. publishes the rependent of the ore teresting to know found in Wyomi gold, copper and platinum appear the increase of th

SUNSET Another Payroll the List Every since th

over the Bounda have been work the same ready mine is ready t tons of ore a d rush orders for large gang of wo getting the plant carpenters, man thing in reading smelting. It is few days now u nace will be gl ore pouring out The Sunset pe faculty of man ment in the ch charge. Intelli unstinting in payment, they

popular in Gre tain no doubt th returns for the dividend sheet able to please wood.-Boundar

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DEATH OF CECIL RHODES.

The life of Cecil Rhodes has been hanging in the balance for many days. His death, from the tenor of the disnatches received daily as to his condition, is not unexpected. A remarkable man has passed away, and probably no one in the public eye has filled a larger space in modern English history. He has been called a nation builder. He never ceased to work for the great dream of his life, the establishment of a vast English dominion in South Africa, with a British railroad "from the Cape to Cairo," and to of the proposed route and a detailed include under the British flag everything procurable. He was the prime of its cost. The plan shows the line mover in obtaining mining rights in to run northwest from Edmonton to Matabeland and Mashonaland, and, as a result of his enterprise, immense tracts of British territory in South Africa are now grouped under the name of Rhodesia. Until 1896 Mr. Rhodes was resident director in South Africa of the British South Africa company, an organization somewhat similar to the famous East India company, which built up the British Indian empire.

Like all men he had his personal characteristics and foibles, but his name will go down in history among the greatest that England has ever produced; a man of masterful resour ces, of indomitable will and force of character. We shall probably not see his like again.

THE SCHOOL OF MINES.

three winters, but last winter allowed ada. it to lapse. A good many things lapsed reason why a very useful institution, toria one that would probably grow along

action at once? Interest should be re- 40 years ago. wived in the school. There is no rea-

to speak. It should break forth into comething more extended and thorough

telegraphic columns this morning that and developed the better it will be. Kaslo and the nearby country is in the throes of a placer mining excitement. The Miner is enabled to give this news through its regular corre- don and New Denver have each menrelied upon.

1s found that yields 25 cents to the pan. is said to be backed by ample capital. and open to all.

developments.

Kaslo is to be congratulated. marble of excellent quality is quar- The Slocan is a very rich mining disried about three miles from town, trict, and can easily furnish the ore

news of placer diggings.

thing at home?

THE NEW RAILWAY LINE.

Without attempting to discuss in the least the merits or demerits of the bill giving government assistance to the Canadian Northern Railway, it is interesting to sketch that portion of the route passing through British Columbia and to consider the changed conditions that must ensue in the near future. The Miner has expressed its views editorially on giving land and money to assist in building railways, but the trend of legislation seems to be that way, and we will probably see the northern line built with government assistance. The Canadian Northern is a railway system, not a single

railway company. In the report of railways and canals for 1901, pages 148-172, there is a plan description thereof, with an estimate Dunvegan, on the Peace river, up the Peace river to its junction with the Findlay river, thence up the Omineca and across the divide to the Skeena. At the Skeena it divides, one branch going down the Skeena to Fort Simpson and the other up the Skeens across the divide to the Stikine, and thence to Teslin lake.

Incidentally, it also refers to the 'Edmonton-Yukon" route, namely, a proposal for a line from Edmonton to the Yellowhead pass, thence by the Fraser and Parsnip rivers to the junction of the Peace and Findlay rivers as before, and thence by the same way as the first route.

Both these lines go through good districts, terminate at or near Fort Simpson, and bring the whole of the Yukon and east Alaska trade in direct Rossland has had the school of mines touch with Central and Eastern Can-

The government proposal is to take last winter. The conditions have a branch from the second route to changed since then, and we can see no Bute Inlet and thence by ferry to Vic-

The opening up of the vast extent with the growth of the mining indus- of country to the north of us will altry, and be of inestimable value to a most seem like a revelation to the great many of our people, should be old pioneers of British Columbia. There allowed to die for want of attention. are those living among us, whose hairs We are led to these remarks from are silvered now, who remember the reading an editorial in last Wednes- rush to this country in the sixties in day's Nelson Miner, urging that the the search for gold. The Cassiar disboard of trade of Nelson take the mat. trict became a noted region. The ter in hand and try and secure the Peace, the Skeena and other streams school of mines for that city. Our were ascended and their banks washworthy contemporary properly states that if Rossland does not take enough that the Rossland does not tak ing the school, then it is within the ever, and the usual hardships and as is frequently the case, used as a ing the school, then it is within the ever, and the usual hardships and means to an end. But that is not the privations endured by the pioneer in the mines in that neighborhood volumenter, but evidences are not wanting come back with watch or proceeds, and that instead of doing so he took take the matter in hand. The legis- all lands and times was repeated here. lature is now in session and the time The more recnt rush to the Yukon was but a repetition on a larger scale, with for the Rossland board of trade to take marked the stampede to Cassiar nearly Would it not be the proper thing the conditions much the same, that

People little thought at that time son why it should be removed from that a railway would ever invade this Rossland, save our own negligence or part of the world, but stranger things apathy. In that event we do not de- have happened in the intervening cerve it, and of right it should go to years, and the old pioneer must brush some enterprising town that will fos- away the mist from his eyes and join ter its growth. Rossland is surround- the procession. Our northern frontier ed by the greatest mines in the prov- will soon cease to be a far-away coun-Ince; it is also the most populous city try. Instead of ascending the turbulent emineralogy, and be better prepared to give a range for vast herds of cat-marvelous showings in gold is stating of one per cent. payable last Monday. tains. Our young men, too, can be gions in the world. The placer dig- deep on the mountain, and it is safe ers. benefited by the lectures delivered gings in the sixtles were far from be- to say that not one man in ten who and the tests explained. As is well ing exhausted, but the cost of getting have staked claims knows for certain ed is simply in its chrysalis state, so and the high price of supplies—rendered It must be recollected that Thunder is confirmed by a second dispatch reas well as to the renown of British

MORE SMELTERS TO BE BUILT.

Our correspondents at Kaslo, San-Creek, 20 miles distant from Kaslo, and smelter. Mr. Ryan is a gentleman mind that our own country is not half evidently in the hope that this would there would be a revision of the tariff the statement follows that coarse gold well known in Rossland and Trail, and prospected yet, and the field is wide spur the coast city to offer exceedingly at a very early date leaves even those Gold was known to exist there before, Certain it is, all who know the genial We do not wish to cast any cloud couver have not swallowed the bait as amendment in which the policy of the me, not realizing the sorrows of my

quantities. The rush is on, the creek whatever he undertakes. We judge mining section. If the gold is there it quantities. The rush is on, the creek whatever he undertakes. We judge mining section. If the gold is there it has been staked for miles, companies that he represents the Vulcan Smelter will be found and the world be so much are being formed and supplies rushed Company of San Francisco, which the richer. But we do wish to impress in, and the outside world will wait for means that a Vulcan smelter will probably be erected somewhere in the Slo- uppermost at this time, and that is, A can country.

across the lake, lime rock is shipped for a nearby smelter. At present the paid for the space devoted for such to the smelters, and now comes the ore is shipped to various smelters, a considerable portion going to the State Why go to the Yukon or Thunder of Washington. Without saying or do-Mountain when we have such a good ing anything to discourage the work of the smelters already running in the Kootenays, some of which are not running on full time, there is still a demand for more smelters, or will be in the near future, if the signs of the times do not fail. The shipping mines are increasing in number every day and will be followed by others. Besides, the old shipping mines are increasing their output or preparing to do so, in many cases being able, when running to their full capacity, to supply a smelter of their own.

In the country Mr. Ryan is visiting it is a new field so far as a smelter is concerned. It is the richest silver-lead district in the world, and why a smelter should not be there to treat the rich ores near at hand no one can say. There can be no doubt that development of the mines in the Slocan country is hardly begun. The history of all silver mines goes to show that they go down to great depth. It is estimated that the great Comstock silver lode in Nevada contributed from still being worked, although the prestige of the Comstock has long since departed. The silver mines of Peru, that have for many centuries vielded up their wealth, are still productive, almines in the Slocan are not yet de-

laws are unalterable. The Lardeau country is also asking for a smelter, and the coming season the world in the past six years. will probably witness the construction of one if not two. This is a rich mining division, and now that the railroad has penetrated its confines we will soon hear a great deal about it.

We have faith in our mines. It is only ten years since we first heard about them, and consider what has been done In ten years! Ten years is but a breath when it comes to unfolding what is hidden in the bowels of the earth. It will take many times ten years to tell the half, and the rest we are willing to leave to our children and their children, for we believe there is enough to last for many generations. The wealth in these mountains was not placed there by the Great Ruler for one generation but for many. Mining is not so much of a gamble as many declare. It is a business and should be conducted on business prinand investment world will learn more fast getting in a position to speak for live here as it is there. that time comes will help us to bring This region is now in such close touch waited on the ministers and drew their buried in our mountains.

We believe British Columbia is destined to be the greatest mining counmineral found in the earth and rock, lous trip. to be used in exchange and in the arts and sciences.

AS TO THUNDER MOUNTAIN. It will be seen by reference to our Columbia, and the sooner it is settled present outlook the man who is es- news. tablished in business or who holds a good paying situation would be foolish everything to gain and nothing to lose,

but was never found in such large Mr. Ryan will wish him success in over Thunder Mountain or any other yet.

on the thinking public the thought that certain of the daily press may be working up a boom of Thunder Mountain, in which event they may be well purpose. The thing has been done before and there is no reason to doubt it will be tried again.

The thoughtful reader should carefully scan these reports, and he will be surprised at the number of silly statements they contain. One report states that one man sampled ore from 7000 claims located on the mountain and found gold in every one. It is nonsensical to publish such trash. No man could sampe ore from that many claims in a reasonable length of time This is but one of many such statements. A word to the wise is sufficient but there is an old remark that people like to be humbugged.

KETTLE RIVER VALLEY.

Our correspondent at Grand Forks acreage property at and near that are subdividing their land into ten and twenty-acre tracts, many of which the best pieces of news we have seen for a long time. It means genuine pros-\$300,000,000 to \$400,000,000 to the wealth perity. When there is a demand for of the world, and the mines there are small patches of ground so that people of the western province were so concan go into the business of truck farmtheir respective provinces. ing or the raising of fruit or berries of various kinds, it shows there is tatives of the Dominion Trade Union something back of the country aside and the ministers last week, Mr. Ralph from mining. The Kettle River Valley Smith brought up the question of the further restriction of Chinese immithough they are not worked on modern is a beautiful stretch of country, conmethods with modern machinery. And taining much good soil and capable when we say that the silver-lead of supporting a large population. It is It was only a few days ago that the veloped we but repeat what nature division with a first-class agricultural has unfolded elsewhere, and nature's section, the two contributing to the and so far it has not been laid on the change has taken place in that part of that it is generally known that this

In the spring of 1896 Grand Forks boasted of about a dozen shacks, with document. Whilst Canada is of six years ago is fast coming under ially with the knowledge of the cultivation.

deputation from British going there. We jump into a railway perhaps of the most important was that coach and in about six hours are land- of the coal lands held by the governand widespread. It will include every trail, and it was a tiresome and labor- asked that the government would pro-

SOME DIVIDEND PAYERS.

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An Important Deputation from Province of British Columbia.

They Are Respectfully Listened to by the Ministers.

(Special Correspondence.) OTTAWA, March 24.—Senator Templeman has quite taken his place in the cabinet as the member who represents British Columbia, and is constant in season and out of season in advocating the claims of the province to better terms of treatment. Even at and pointed out the difficulties of the says there is a marked demand for the Press Gallery dinner the other night he made a plea for the consideration of British Columbia and quoted place. Many of the leading ranchers the gentleman who said that he thought Canada had better annex British Columbia to the Dominion. He explained the idea that the rest of the Dominion have been disposed of. This is one of was ignorant of the resources and capacities of the great Pacific province. The speaker of the senate who followed, remarked that in the East, especially in the Maritime provinces, they could get nothing because the representatives

At a meeting betwen the represen

impose a positively prohibitive tax. a happy combination of a rich mining second part of the report of the Royal Commissioners' report on Oriental imsupport of each other. A wonderful table of the house. Notwithstanding section which deals with the less urgent subject of Japanese immigration can only be regarded as an interesting "great expectations." Greenwood was take what steps she deems fit in con then called "camp" and Phoenix was nection with the prohibition or other unknown. Three railroads have invaded wise of Chinese immigration, imperial unknown. Three railroads have invaded interests are touched immediately Jap-the country, well known prospects have anese come into the question. The imdeveloped into famous mines, smelters portance to the empire of the alliance have been built, bustling towns have of Japan and Great Britain is becomgrown into being, and the wild land ing more evidenced every day, especroads that Russia is making in Man-The land of the Kettle River Valley from time to time left no doubt in the is well adapted to fruit culture, in ad- minds of the Canadian cabinet of the dition to the excellent grain and suc- views they hold on this very important culent vegetables raised there. The subject, and inclined to act in small, but the question of Harris' bona apple orchard of W. H. Covert has this direction, any legislation aimed fides is practically disposed of, for this become locally famous. At the Spokane at the limiting of Japanese immigra-Fruit fair two years ago the fruit from tion would be offensive to Japan and station charged with obtaining goods this orchard was placed side by side would be disallowed on the application under false pretences. The facts with that grown in the State of Wash- of the Japanese ambassador to the case are that Harris, who is a Jew, ington, and the British Columbia prowill this session introduce a measure on which a division of profits would The Kettle River Valley is fast filling which, if it does not provide a poll tax be equally advantageous. Accordingly so far the East has not suffered to the will increase as the years roll by. Of same extent as has the west in this fault of the mines. The great mining umes could be written, but they are that ere long the question will be as

ment. The deputation, which was ed at Grand Forks. In the old days the headed by Mr. Buchanan, representing try in the world. It will be diversified shortest route was by the Dewdney the boards of trade of the province, Chief Allan Forrester at Robson, the vide competition in coal by granting the use of 50,000 acres of coal lands operator. Chief Forrester crossed the which remain in their hands to an river and captured his quarry as the independent company. This company, latter was alighting from his special Early in March the Ymir Mines, Lim- they suggested, should be bound to train. Harris was brought back to ited, paid a dividend which makes the supply coal at prices much below the Rossland on the noon train water ar-The question is asked: "Is Thunder total of the profits distributed among were \$3.50 for coke and \$1.50 for screen ing before Judge Boultbee. current rates. The prices suggested rest. His case will be heard this mornin the Kootenays; it is easily reached and dangerous streams by polling a Mountain being boomed?" Following its shareholders \$28,000. The North coal. It was understood that no comfrom all sections, and it would seem boat, made of rough material and with the trend of dispatches and interviews Star, of East Kootenay, paid 11/2 cents pany had been formed, but from the terday which attained some publicity that it is the proper place for the loca- few tools, or crossing the ranges with appearing in the daily press, particu- per share a few days ago. This com- nature and tone of the conversation on the previous evening. A man named tion of such an important institution. a frying pan and a blanket on his larly those issuing from Spokane, it pany has divided \$373,000 among those it was evident that the proposers of Fred Marr was drinking in a saloon The benefits accruing from the pres- back, the intending settler or miner begins to look as though everything who hold its stock certificates. It has the scheme had more than an inkling and his wife came to the police asking ence of a mining school are many. can ride in a railway coach. It will printed about that country is highly a reserve of about \$200,000 in its treas-Prospectors and miners who have not soon cease to be a wilderness. There colored, to say the very least. No one ury. On March 20th, the Sunset divided question of the lead bounty was taken sent for Marr and when the latter thad the opportunity of taking a scienary beautiful valleys that will doubts but there are rich claims on \$6,000 among its stockholders, making up. In this it will be remembered that tific course in mining can here receive afford homes for the homeless. And Thunder Mountain, but that every one its total profits circulated \$36,000. The rudimentary instruction in geology and grazing lands are spread out that will of the hundreds already located reveal Rambler-Cariboo declared a dividend bounty of \$100,000 for an output of 20. disposed to be argumentative and did not receive the constable's suggestion 000 tons of lead. The deputation re-presented that owing to the price of in the best spirit. Finally Marr made mineralogy, and be better prepared to give a range for the credulous showing in the presented that owing to the price of in the best spirit. Finally Marr made that owing to the price of in the best spirit. Finally Marr made it too strong for the credulous to bethis company will now have distributhe company will n the mines or prospecting in the moun- it to be one of the richest mining re- lieve. From all accounts snow is still ted about \$138,000 among its sharehold- would not be able to turn out more than 14,000 tons this year of refined lead, and they asked that in the face of score of spectators. Near Spokane The good news of the placer mines of the ruling prices and the American the gold out—that is, the hardships that he has anything carrying gold. at Cooper Creek, 20 miles from Kaslo, competition the whole amount be paid ed to take a fall out of the policeman on the 14 000 tons produced. This would be equal to a bounty of little more started the woman shricking and the and the high price of supplies—rendered it must be reconcered that I fluinder it hardly possible to make it remuner- Mountain is not exactly a new region. Ceived this morning from our corre- than \$7 per ton. The next question was crowd became doubly interested. Then ative in all cases. Placer minng will The country was prospected and claims spondent at Kaslo. Many prospectors the duty on white lead and its like, Patrolman Stewart was compelled to now be revived, conducted on modern located and worked more than 30 years are flocking to the new El Dorado, and which at present ranges from 5 to 15 run the man into the cells which he n the hear luture.

It is time for Rossland to prick up methods with modern machinery. And ago. Gold was found, but the argonauts favorable reports are coming in. A its ears and get a "move on" in this as for quartz mining we can expect to didn't find it lying on top of the ground barge loaded with lumber and sup-(or snow) guite so profusely as later plies went up yesterday from Kaslo. The ministers listened attentively to hear a great deal of it. This country day newspaper reports would make The Miner was the first paper in the ised that full consideration should be will add to the wealth of the world the outside world believe. From the Kooten vs to receive and spread this given to their requests. So far nothing given to their requests. So far nothing has transpired as to the intentions of the ministers, nor is it probable that An Illinois man who is desirous of anything will be done until after the to throw either aside and go to Thun- getting rid of some of his surplus budget debate and the Easter holidays. der Mountain. To the man who has money has written to the mayor of The budget debate drags its weary Vancouver offering to build a smelter length out on the floor of the house The budget speech of Mr. Fielding was or who wishes to start off on a Don in that city providing sufficient inspondent, a most trustworthy gentleman, and the facts as stated can be
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Fielding, the budget has not been debated at all in the strict parliamentary view. The amendment has been debated all the week and probably the whole of the budget debate will be upon the amendment. Aulay Morrison in an exhaustive speech dwelt upon the importance of increasing the duty on dry lead. The duty on white lead. he pointed out, is only 5 per cent, and on pig lead it is 15 per cent, and on paint it is 25 per cent. Now the American producer, instead of sending in his pig lead, submits his product to a process which greatly enhances its value and sends it in as dry lead at the 5 per cent duty. By this means the very important industry of grinding this pig lead is completely killed in Canada. He pointed out that British Columbia had loyally accepted the tariff though it provided a very severe tax upon the province for the advantage of Eastern Canada. He went at great length into the discrepancies between the lead trade in Canada and the United States and hoped that next year when the revision took place the evils would be remedied. He urged British lumber trade. Mr. Ralph Smith made an excellent, if somewhat long, address on the subject. He agreed with protection to the extent that it prevents the coming into the country of manufactured articles produced under conditions of labor that are servile and impoverishing, and which come into competition with the products of labor in this country. He, too, made a strong case in favor of an increase in the Chinese poll tax, quoting largely from the report of the Royal Commission. In fact the whole of his remarks, with stant in their urging the claims of little exception, were a masterly arrangement of the facts and figures obtained in evidence by the commissioners. The debate will not be over this

### IN THE POLICE COURT

AN ISRAELITE IN WHOM MUCA GUILE IS AL-LEGED.

HOW A WIFE'S INTERVENTION BRED TROUBLE FOR

HER HUBBY.

Lewis Harris blew into Rossland a few days since, representing himself to be in advance for Hon. W. F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) and the Wild West entertainment that has won a position among the biggest traveling aggregachuria. The imperial authorities have tions of the period. Some doubt was expressed locally that the show could country where the railroad jumps are morning he is a prisoner at the police minutes.

Now it is alleged that Harris didn't a train to Trail. The matter was re-During the week a very important ported to the police, who took prompt action. Chief Devitt was comm Columbia ted with at Trail when it was found that Harris had left town, and the Trail chief ascertained that Harris had pulled out of Trail at an early hour vesterday morning, securing passage on a locomotive running light to Rob warning telegram being brought across the river in a skiff by the telegraph

The police had a case in court vesdisposed to be argumentative and did him to move on, the argument between man and wife having drawn a couple would but took a fall himself instead. This

A WALKING DELEGATE.

The possibility of Victoria having a trade union business agent will put some interest in what James Lynch. the first walking delegate in the United States, has to sav:

"In desperation, it was decided to pay representative, so in July, 1883, a walking delegate of the carpenters of New York City was appointed. \* \* \* and I became their first walking dele-

"I found the position of walking delegate anything but a pleasant task. Although naturally of a peaceable distinual war. My presence on a job was an irritation to the employer as well as good terms. The citizens of Van-people some hope. Mr. R. L. Borden the non-union men, and not infreimmediately rose and proposed an quently some of the union men envied Opposition is clearly defined, as it lot. I retired, after serving four terms."

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...... (Ymir Mirror, March 29.) The London and B. C. Goldfields ompany has bonded the Ore Hill claim, near Salmo, and will, it is said, work he property this summer. Foreman Goodlad was down from the mion Jack the other day, and re-

THE MINES OF

ports that work is progressing satisfactorily. They are still in good, rich ore, and are fast gaining ground in the Queen tunnel.

Con. Roberts, placer mining on Hall creek, near Ymir, for some time past, came to town yesterday with some valuable nuggets. It is probable that a great many others will be working on the creek this summer. There is

been run by Charles Wilson a distance of 75 feet on a four-foot ledge of gaena ore. The Crown is a copper and silver property, owned by Messrs. Devneling, and shows seven per cent copper besides high values in silver,

cently bonded by Finch and Campbell onstrated, extends down to the depth up to \$155 per ton, with values chiefly for \$100,000, will, it is rumored, be actively worked at once, as will also the adjoining claims bonded by C. P. Hill half feet wide, and runs 200 ounces in given as \$31, whilst that of another car for \$50,000. To work these properties a trail will have to be cut a short the ton. The shaft, which is sent to the B. C. copper company's at trail will have to be cut a short tween the 500 and 600-foot levels. When per ton, the 600-foot level was reached a lately have intimated that the C. P. R. will begin the construction of a rail-will begin the construction of a

ORE SHIPMENTS FROM SANDON.

The following are the ore shipments from Sandon for the week: Tons. Slocan Star ...... ... ... 63

Wonderful ..... 40 Sunset ...... 60 Reco ..... 40 American Boy ..... 43 Total .... .226

PLATINUM IN SIMILKAMEEN.

Platinum in commerical quantities future success of the property. has been detected by assay in ore The claims have been worked for som as well. The assay was made by ounces in silver and 70 per cent lead. ers, Newark, N. J. The Star, which publishes the report, does not give the nature of the ore, which would be interesting to know. Platinum has been found in Wyoming in a vein carrying gold, copper and silver, the amount of platinum appearing to increase with the increase of the copper contents of

#### SUNSET SMELTER.

the List in Greenwood.

the same ready for operation. Their try within its limits."-Spokane Chronmine is ready to give them 400 to 500 icle. tons of ore a day, and they have had rush orders for the smelting plant. A large gang of workmen have been employed now for the past four weeks carpenters, machinists, electricians have been working hard to get everything in readiness for early April smelting. It is only a question of a few days now until the mammoth furnace will be glowing and the molten ore pouring out in continuous stream. Cording to a dispatch in yesterday's perty and it is believed that the present talk of a resumption presages the consummation of this deal. Should such prove to be the case the interested in the Le Roi mine and dismine will be in full operation very posed of their interests at \$6 a share at shortly and will be a heavy shipper to the Same time the Peyton interests the Granby smelter before the summer is over, as the ore body is well developed. ore pouring out in continuous stream. The Sunset people have the happy faculty of management and discern-

NICOLA-WEST FORK.

The report comes from Victoria that ninus of the road at Midway up the West Fork and across to the Simil-

way building in British Columbia roads, and thus forming a through the Coast-Kootenay line. If this road should decide on the immediate building of the complete link as outlined so much the better. The belief appears to be well grounded that such charter is to be sought and the road built. superintendent Booth was down from the New Victor yesterday, and prought with him some beautiful samples of ore. A shipment is being prayed for a practical smelter test.

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Con. Roberts, placer mining on Hall

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King mine, reports that a few men quantities to make it worth while to French syndicate are at Lisle. The a great many others will be working on the creek this summer. There is have recently been discharged pending some very rich ground on the creek. There is have recently been discharged pending on the creek. There is have recently been discharged pending Arlington, Burns and several other the result of the diamond drill explorations that lie in close proximity to paystreak.

Cork has been opened by three tunnels and like the Bismarck, possesses a rich paystreak.

STANTLY IN LOWER LEVELS Everyone is confident that the com- tions in the lower levels. The mine is them. ing season will be one of the busiest in good condition and is now constantly in the history of the Ymir camp. Development work goes on apace on severe the shippents have been kept up stead.

The Riverside group comprises the Riverside (which is crown granted), Emmeline and Badger fraction claims. Great Activity in Building—Demand the shippents have been kept up stead. velopment work goes on apace on sev-eral claims, and so far without a sin-the shipments have been kept up stead-The wagon road from Rock Creek up gle failure. Claims have become prosin a satisfactory manner.

SPRING CREEK CAMP.

company of Spokane is making arrange-ments to begin extensive development being congratulated on its favorable work on its property, the Alice and Zuni, on Spring creek, British Columbia. L. Lindsay has been there tooking over the prospect and is confident of the

taken from the Diamond B., a mine time past and have shown up some near Princeton in the Similkameen, rich ore. They are located near the and the Olympia on Kennedy moun- Carbonate No. 2, on which a rich strike tain in the same district. The ore car- has recently been made. Ore from the

the Fourth of July, the Salem and San shipment. all of which have been worked very by the deal. over the Boundary Falls smelter they deeloped, will undoubtedly prove to have

ONCE HELD LE ROI STOCK.

John G. and J. T. English, who, according to a disparch in yesterday's corporation. John G. English, the father, held and

ment in the choice of its officials in disposed of 22,000 shares of Le Roi charge. Intelligent in management, stock, and J. T. English, the son, sold unstinting in expenditure, prompt in 10,000 shares. They were fellow townspayment, they have made themselves men of Colonel I. N. Peyton from Danpopular in Greenwood, and we enter- ville, Ill., and it was through him that tain no doubt they will show handsome they became interested in the Le Roi. returns for the capital invested. The The Englishers are reputed to be

TWO GROUPS SOLD.

the Canadian Pacific railway will aphad been made whereby the Riverside had "unlimited capital," but his operation of the had been made whereby the Riverside had "unlimited capital," but his operation of the highest temper and five-eighths of an inch in thickness reduced group had been bonded. Full particulars since received show that a deal involving the sale of two groups of mineral claims, situate near Greenwood and Rock Creek respectively, went wrong on the south fork and as a nordinary chisel.

The steamer Lake Superior, previously reported ashore in St. John harbor, son is stopped and hundreds of worksprang a leak yesterday, and when she men are idle because of the break-men are idle because of the breakbuild a railway from the present ter- involving the sale of two groups of

associated in this enterprise. The properties they have purchased are the Arlington-Burns group, in Deadwood camp, about two miles from Carlot appears that he has been able to one while to stay with the Karlo wine them that it will be worth their while to stay with the Karlo wine the stay with the stay with the Karlo wine the stay with the s with that stream.

later on connecting these two short proved, for the reason that sufficient very little progress was made. Mr. roads and thus forming a through development work has not been done Mansfield was at one time very friendshort line, and which would go a long to demorstrate that the big ore bodies ly with Mr. Fleuot, recently of Kasio, way towards meeting the demands of opened up on the Mother Lode and and the representative of a French ing of the complete link as outlined so

gie failure. Claims have become plos- in sale everything is moving along passes close by, and the line run by the In a satisfactory manner.

Dr. E. C. Arthur, who has just re- Midway-Vernon railway also touches turned from a visit to the east, reports the group, so that the claims are alon Lost creek the leading properties so far are the Wilson group and the Crown. On the former a tunnel has on a large scale by the end of June or railway station, distant about 16 miles, the 1st of July. It is now conceded that is generally easy, and, too, there is a in the Venus property the new company prospect of the railway being comten-stamp mill to its fullest capacity about \$5000 have already been spent lin and Needlands of Nelson. The and to provide sufficient funds for the in development on the Riverside and vein has been cut at 100 feet by tun-Cariboo, in the Slocan, as it is an-tence of a vein of high grade silver-It looks as if there will be considerbeen met in two places on the 600-foot foot to five feet. About 1,500 tons of

> was run to the north and south. The present time, when confidence is being crosscut to the north struck the ledge restored, notwithstanding the reduced several days since and on Monday the price of copper, that the leading mines ledge was struck in the south crosscut. of the district will continue to main-The strike is an important one, as it tain a large output of ore, is regarded demonstrates that the ore body is strong locally with much satisfaction, particularly since the successful completion of the deal interests in the district men from a part of the United States The Silver Crown Mining & Milling it. Mr. J. P. Flood, who carried the -Midway Advance, March 24.

MAY START WORK.

Humming Bird Mine Slated to Resume.

prospect of the Humming Bird mine, ries values in gold, silver and copper ledge encountered averages about 200 up the North Fork near Lime creek, the Granby smelter in the not far dis- vation property situated about nine

> Zuni and the Carbonate No. 2 are the dred tons of high grade ore to the lo-Texas, which has been under bond once cal smelter, making a good profit even and has had considerable work done; under the heavy expense of wagon

with Antonio, which were crown granted re-ts of cently, and the Carbonate. Farther up the Jackson basin, across a low ridge, under lease and they are understood we find the Sunset, Echo and Alameda, to have made several thousand dollars

Another Payroll Institution Added to this basin is one of the oldest locations highest even grade of any property in in the district, the U.S., owned by Will- the North Fork district and there is a iam Sudrow, who recently died in San-well defined and steadily traceable ledge

Every since the Sunset people took don. The Spring Creek basin, when fully full four feet in width of an average value of nearly \$19 a ton. The company have been working vigorously to get some of the richest mines in the counnot been able to give it the development which is deserved and demanded.

Arrangements have been under way for some time for the sale of a large block of the treasury stock of this pro-

were purchased by the British America is over, as the ore body is well developed.-Grand Forks Miner-Gazette.

UNLIMITED CAPITAL.

Early Spring to Kaslo.

the well known mining man, is return-

consequence Mansfield spent sev ral The experts have recommended that was hauled off the rocks today sank. down in the water works. The pumping Similkameen, in the vicinity of Princeton, the road will run down the vicinity of princeton, the road will run down the vicinity of Spence's Bridge, there join-like the price has not consequence Mansfield spent set ral days in Nelson jail, while he waited for the been made public, but it is generally days in Nelson jail, while he waited for the best means of security against protection, the road will run down the Nicola to Spence's Bridge, there join-like the price has not consequence Mansfield spent set ral the been made public, but it is generally days in Nelson jail, while he waited for the best means of security against protection, and the road will run down the station is two feated, be a station is two feated and the best means of security against protection. The pumping the best means of security against protection is two feated, be a station is two feated with the beat many station is two feated with the

Duluth, Minnesota, for themselves and and the other capitalists whom he had camp, about two miles from Green- and a new company has been organised wood, and the Riverside group, on the in London to continue the work on 'he main Kettle river, about four miles Rene Laudi group in Camp Mansfield above the confluence of Rock Creek and to take over, it is stated, the Chapwith that stream.

The Arlington-Burns group consists Mansfield claims consist of fifteen, but of the two claims named. They adjoin the Buckhorn and lie about half a mile them to the extent of between 1,000 Succeeded in Mailing 10,= way building in British Columbia would be two short lines, one from south of the Mother Lode and Sunset and 2,000 feet of tunneling. The pringing would be two short lines, one from prospectors interested that all these has been stripped on it with encour-Midway up the West Fork and one claims are in the same mineral belt, aging results. In 1890 there were 30 from Spence's Bridge up the Nicola, but this contention has not yet been men employed on it, but last year

strong and distinctly favorable there cate, but has become involved in itiga-(Nelson Miner.)

(Nelson Miner.)

Seems to be good reason to look for tion, Mr. Briggs, of Kaslo, taking the eventual discovery on this side of dispute to the supreme court of Canada at Ottawa. The headquarters of this countries to make it works at Ottawa. The headquarters of the suprementation of the supre

(Special to The Miner.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 31 .-According to the civic census just completed the population of Grand Forks is 1650, exclusive of Columbia, The assessment amounts to \$1,07,710.

The Granby smelter suspended operations for twelve hours yesterday in killed yesterday morning on the west order to permit of repairs to the water 1050 foot drift in the Le Roi mine. The flume connecting the dam with the premature explosion of a loaded hole

power house. Judge Learny has decided to stablish his neck and fracturing his skull. his home in this city . He urchased Broadhurst fell in his tracks, and was Good news comes from the Rambler along a distance of 500 feet the existing four lots and will erect a handsome found there by a rescuing party which residence on Third street, near the entered the drift a few minutes later.

C. P. R. officials who have been here side when the blast took place, but able activity in the vicinity of Salmo level. The large and very rich shoot ore have been blocked out, and assays this season. The Sagonne group, re- of ore, it is claimed, it has been dem- have yielded returns from a few dollars cently bonded by Finch and Campbell onstrated, extends down to the depth up to \$155 per ton, with values chiefly way from Milway to Spence's bridge home.

age property in the valley in this vicinity. Several of the leading ranchers are subdividing their farms into partner were first class machine operten and twenty acre tracts, many of ators, and were employed by H. H. which have already been disposed of. Vance and partners, who have an ex-The purchasers are going to engage tensive contract in the Le Roi shaft

in market and truck gardening.

The city is enjoying a decided era of activity in building operations, which have none of the features of a crue of the features of the substructure of the features of the features of the substructure of the features of the features

tion has sent a petition to Victoria back to examine the blast, and on disasking the government for an appropriation in aid of a bridge across the East Fork of the North Fork in order to facilitate access to Franklin camp.

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The Lucile-Dreyfus mine, near Nelson Wells suggested putting the North Fork in order to facilitate access to Franklin camp.

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ore to the Trail smelter.

# NEW DISCOVERY

NO BURGLAR-PROOF VAULTS-"THERMITE" THE UNI-

VERSAL KEY.

TOUGHEST STEEL CUTS LIKE surface, from whence it was removed Corbett Departs for Ringside of Jef-LEAD WHEN SUBJECTED TO

ITS ACTIONS.

or safe, according to a report that was thought that the fuse might have was submitted today by Treasurer experts to Assistant Secretary Taylor..

The best tempered steel, no matter how thick, is not proof against a new chemical compound which up to date professional cracksmen have learned to use. This compound, called the review of the series of the state of th ed thermite, when mixed with magnesium powder, will destroy the hard-ness of the metal and rob it of its temper, enabling a burglar with or- explanation. dinary tools to cut into it as though The coroner, Dr. Reddick, inquired it were lead. For this reason Mr. Tay- into the case, examining Wells and lor believes the treasury ought not other miners as to the facts. He con-Ernest Mansfield Returns With the to continue to epend large sums of cluded that an inquest would not esmoney in the construction of so-called tablish any further light on the sub burglar proof vaults and strong boxes ject and dispensed with the official in-KASLO, March 27.—Ernest Mansfield, in which to store government funds. duiry. The the well known mining man, is return—

The investigation of the reality of them issued. quiry. The certificate of death was dividend sheet can be none too favor- worth \$1,000,000. They have some hold-ing from England with unlimited cap- the security afforded by these steel able to please the people of Greenings in British Columbia. They were ital to operate the South Fork propstructures was made by J. E. Powell, pert miner, steady and industrious, and able to please the people of Greenwood.—Boundary Creek Times, March
propositions before buying into the Le

Vancouver people will be interested

the chief mechanical and electrical engineer of the treasury, and John by many friends in the Golden City. Roi, and after the sale of their Le Roi in knowing that Ernest Mansfield is restock they bought Golconda. Their other turning to Kaslo with "unlimited capitations before buying into the Le Roi shaft house stock they bought Golconda. Their other turning to Kaslo with "unlimited capitations before buying into the Le Roi shaft house stock they bought Golconda. Their other turning to Kaslo with "unlimited capitations and place holdings in eastern Oregon are said not tal" to operate mines on the south fork other cities and made experiments with To Build Into the West Fork and to be extensive. Spokesman-Review. of Kaslo river. That intelligence would thermite and also with electricity. They be received with more favor were it have come back to Washington convin not for the fact that it has appeared | ced that the present value of safes and regularly with the spring these last vaults as against burgiars is much We announced last week that a deal three years. Mr. Mansfield has always over-estimated. An application of ther-

ing the main line. Our belief has been already been made. The purchasers rived and Mansfield went to the old disarrange d by burglars or thieves steamer is valued at \$200,000 and was be sent out. Jackson proper is in nofor a long time that Canada's first railare Stephen H. Jones and S. Ely of country, presumably to see Rene Laudi will sound an alarm.

# SUBSIDIZE RAILWAYS

TO CARE FOR THE INCREASING BUSINESS NORTH OF LAKE SUPERIOR.

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A PREMATURE BLAST CRUSHED

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Harry Broadhurst was instantly

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The late Mr. Broadhurst was an ex-

STEAMER LAKE SUPERIOR.

The Vessel Will be a Total Loss-Val-

ued at \$200,000.

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ory.

MONTREAL, March 31.-The council They Are Implored to At- of the Montreal board of trade has drafted a petition for presentation to the government, asking that it subsidize railways which will care for the increasing business north of Lake Superior and throughout Manitoba and the Northwest Territories, and also to bonus the construction of vessels on

Says He Will Defeat Government and

(Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.-At the Masonic banquet at Vancouver on Sat-urday night Martin announced that he would defeat the government after the redistribution bill had passed and at once appeal to the country.

McLean Bros. are carrying on negotiations with the government, looking to the construction of the Coast-Koote-

nay railway. The Royal Commission will resume tomorrow and be sitting all the week, a large number of witnesses having been summoned.

CHIEF JUSTICE STRONG. Has Applied to the Minister of Justice to Be Relieved. (Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.-Sir Henry Strong, chief justice of Canada, will retire from the superior court in September, having applied to be relieved to the minister of justice. Justice Taschereau will take his place.

The election of Colonel Prior has been protested on the usual grounds.

TO RAISE THE BRISTOL.

Contract Let for Substructure of Fraser River Bridge

VICTORIA, B. C., March 31.-Mc Hardy, the Victoria diver, left tonight for the scene of the wreck of the col-

which have none of the features of the drift west of the shaft awarded to Morrison, Armstrong & awarded to Morrison, Armstrong & awarded to Morrison, The tender was to the frager river bridge was to the frager river bridge awarded to Morrison, Armstrong & awarded to Morrison, The tender was thus remaining were shot, but one in the neighborhood of a quarter of a missed. Broadhurst and wells went million dollars. million dollars.

upon. A stick of powder and six or eight feet of fuse was obtained from Rumor says that there is a good prospect of the Humming Bird mine, up the North Fork near Lime creek, resuming operations and shipments to the California or to the Granby smelter. The California is a well known reservation property situated about nine contract to the Granby smelter. The fuse was obtained from the station and placed in the hole, Kootenay rugby players sent over a team which played here today against the Nelson team, and although the lattern and placed in the hole, the fuse being shortened to some four the fuse was lighted and the played here today against the Nelson team, and although the lattern and placed in the hole, the fuse being shortened to some four the new that the new started to the mouth of the drift. NELSON, B. C., March 31.-The East They had proceeded about 80 paces or 24 feet when the shot went off. Broadhurst and wells were side by side, and the former fell. Wells stumbled on to the styles of the s the former reli. Wells stuffied the men there severe test of the one hour's play very of the accident, but recommended well. For the visitors Beale of Moyle, them not to go in as he was sure the W. Taylor of Fernie and Edwards of District and Edwards of Stuffied and Stuffied a shot that exploded was not the one Tobacco Plains and Ewell of Kimbe they had placed, and believed their ley played star games, and for the own shot was yet to follow. After a home team MacRae, Nase and Seatle few minutes delay the men entered were the most conspicuous. the drift and found Broadhurst just

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., March 31.-James J. Corbett departs from Wash-The cause of the premature discharge ington on the night of April 13th for San Francisco. Through Jule Delmar, WASHINGTON, April 1.—There is no curately determined. Wells, the sur- his theatrical manager, it is learned such thing as a burglar proof vault vivor, can give no explanation. It that Corbett will be at the ringside on the night of the battle of the Jeffries Fitzsimmons fight, and at the conclusion of the fight will challenge the This action will take place providing that Corbett's previous proposition is not accepted, which is to pugilist does not desire to meet Jeffries.

# RISE OF FORTY FEET

THE RIVER IS FOUR OR FIVE MILES WIDE AT JACKSON.

DAMAGE TO FARMERS-RAIL-ROADS ARE GREATLY HAMPERED.

JACKSON, Mich., April 1.-After a rise of 40 feet since last Thursday, Pearl river is stationary. The river is now 4 or 5 miles wide at Jackson. It is higher than ever known before and has done incalculable damage to

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### A NOVEL SITUATION LARDEAU RAILROAD

A COMBINE TO MAINTAIN EX-CESSIVE PRICES.

ODD REPORTS OF INDUSTRIAL FORMS ANOTHER LINK IN IDEAL CONDITIONS IN THE CITY BY THE LAKE.

Nelsonites visiting Rossland make statements relative to the prices of of the construction department of the groceries in the city by the lake that ing preparations to remove his office seldom witnessed in the Kootenays. make his headquarters in future. Mr. It is stated that the Nelson grocers Sullivan is the authority for the statehave adopted a scale of prices that is ment that having resumed operations unreasonably high, and that hundreds on the construction of the Canadian

of the city monthly. city. basis as the credit customer. As a re- various points along the new line. a bill of \$50 purchased at a Ymir gro-

a public meeting to discuss the situadefensive. This matter has been talk- ore at Trout Lake City. ed of at some length and will probably materialize in the near future. with the construction of the Lardeau Altogether the situation is decidedly interesting if the Nelson men who have visited Rossland of late do not exaggerate matters.

#### MACHINE

John and William Word of the Black Oak mine in Tuolumne county, California, some months since invented a public. What mysterious schemes are aker Wright regime. power drill sharpening machine which they have been successful in introduc-Ing in the Michigan copper mines.

The machine weighs in the neighborhood of 1800 pounds and is operated by compressed air. The sharpening is done by two hammers, one vertical and the other horizontal, each striking a blow of from 80 to 2000 pounds pressure, as determined by the operator.

The steel being heated, the first proa drill so as to fit it for the chuck of tributed at the rate of \$6 a share, a drill so as to fit it for the chuck of the former splen. Whitaker Wright." The inference, although made out in their names, will, out his term. His health, though not listh, 3 o'clock p. m. whitaker Wright." The inference, although made out in their names, will, robust, is better than it has been for Kingston Gold Mines, Ltd., March the drill is then put under the vertical the drill is then put under the vertical did surplus. We do not believe, howhammer and what is known as the upsetter. The shapening follows, and then
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The machine is built on a sort of moving anvil, the object of which is to perthe changing of tools underneath the hammer. This is no nicely arranged that it can be moved from one tool to purposes best known to themselves another in less than a second's time. The drill is held b an adjustable deadlock which, like the entire machine, changed the time of the dividend meetis worked by air pressure. The shaping of the drill is done by means of the vertical hammer, the sharpening dividend being removed on March 20th lonial Gold Fields Gazette. by the horizintal hammer, and the finishing touches put on by the vertical

A great feature of the new machine is the fact that one man operates it, the following month. hammers being controlled by a foot one and a forward motion the other. The machine is easy to operate and it is said that under favorable conditions two drills can be sharpened per minute. -Mining and Scientific Press.

#### RAISED BY THE POWERS.

Japan Consents to Submit the Question to Arbitration.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 29-The Japanese government has agreed of February production show a fallto submit to arbitration the question raised by the powers as to the ex-Japan from taxation on their houses. The United States is not a party to this arbitration directly, but the Japanese government has given its assurance that American citizens living in Tapan shall have the benefit of any decision reached by the arbitration, while the United States have consented to be bound by that decision.

#### STRUCK MISSED HOLE.

Mariposa Miners Drilled Into Missed Hole With Fatal Results.

MARIPOSA, Cal., March 29.-While operating a machine drill in the Mari- zona. The deposits in that state are posa mine of the Mariposa Grant group of mines George Kilinvich and Elisha Andrews drilled into a missed hole, an explosion following immediately. Kilinwich was killed. Andrew's eyes were blown out and he was otherwise jured so terribly that his life is despaired of.

NELSON GROCERS SAID TO BE IN ENGINEER SULLIVAN SAYS JUNE FIRST WILL SEE ROAD

COMPLETED

ROUTE FROM OCEAN TO OCEAN.

John G. Sullivan, western enginee Canadian Pacific, is now at Trail makwould point to a condition of affairs and family to Winnipeg, where he will of dollars of business is driven out Pacific branch into the Lardeau country it will be the object of the com The story goes that several months pany to complete the line if possible ago the retail grocers adopted a price by June 1. As only a comparatively list for staple groceries, and that this small section of the road is unfinished Substantial increases that they will succeed in this, as most

of the city. New Denver, it is said, date specified the country should ensupplies a number of Nelson homes joy a period of marked activity. By goods bought at home. The big east- has been heard of the matter for some tain catalogues money orders in If it is the intention of the company Nelson seriously contemplate calling their own on the inland waters. Mean-

COPPER ALARM NEEDLESS.

point out that the copper situation was A POWER DRILL SHARPENING generally favorable, and we see no market in Amalgamated and a few they were directors under the Whitin those shares we have no desire to find out. It may be true, as writers Flower & Co., is also shocked at the had just been held, the directors whose business it is to keep track of is not earning any money dividends, holders. "It almost takes one's breath come to the conclusion that the share and that its surplus stores of cash are pretty well exhausted. It is also ening debt instead of the former sp that of a new knife. The end of tuations in their shares have not been Heinze interests, and is likely to be tied up until a settlement is made. Mismanagement seems to account for the unfavorable condition of Osceola Those who hold Amalgamated stock must keep guessing as to the time -the directors of the company have ings, the result being that instead of the uncertainty in respect to the next (the original date for the meeting to pass upon the matter), the agony to legitimate and speculative holders alike will be prolonged until well into the

But investors who allow themselves ton in their views in the general situation are making a mistake. Usually the main object in hammering down a stock is to shake out the small investor from a good thing, and some such scheme may be afoot in copper. The best criterion by which to estimate the worth of one's holdings in an intrade for the product, and in copper there are many hopeful signs. Reports ing off of 2775 tons from January, and stocked market, and now production increasing materially in response to

a larger and steadier demand. dividend of 37s. 6d., an increase of 2s. 6d., is another encouraging factor. News from the copper mining camps continues golden. An important development is the formation of a company Montana, capitalized at nearly \$4,-000,000, which has united several valuable properties and will do much to bring back to the state some of its former prestige as a leader in copper production. The copper output now ceeds that of gold and silver in Arinot only proving of high percentage but practically inexhaustible. United Verde will have many rivals.-American Mining News.

Since the brinning of the war Can-ada has provided food and forage to balance stands at the inadequate sum the value of \$7,000,000 under contract of £1200, so that the present position Goodeve Bros. and Rossland Drug Co

#### LOCAL COMPANIES IN LONDON 1

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Shareholders of the Rossland Great Western Mines, Limited, and the Koot-holders should make every possible and A. B. Dealtry have issued a circular to the shareholders reviewing the circumstance under which the meetings held towards the end of last month were adjourned till March 17th. They point out at these meetings a committee was appointed to consider the best means of recontsructing the boards and to report to the shareholders. In the case of the Rossland Great Western they state that Messrs. James list is posted prominently in every store there seems to be no reason to doubt Flower & Co. "only obtained 155 proxies, representing 11,533 shares, and were made over the scale existing prior of the plant is on the ground ready to whereas, there are 1300 shareholders purchaser was placed on the same Rossland his important contracts at holding 100,000 shares, the directors do not consider that Messrs. Flower sult it is claimed that a number of Nel- If the Canadian Pacific line to the represented the general body of shareson citizens are buying groceries out foot of Trout lake is finished by the holders." Messrs. White and Dealtry therefore request shareholders in both with groceries, the staples being sent that time a number of properties that companies to fill up proxies in their down monthly or oftener, and the pur- have been rawhiding out ore will have favor, at the same time promising chaser being enabled thereby to save an additional amount mined for trans- that such proxies shall, when received, purchases. The Ymir price list is also advent of the railroad at Selkirk be handed over to them "to be used at lower, the statement being made that should see ore moving actively. It the unfettered discretion of the largest was the intention of the Canadian shareholder." In taking this course cery store will net the Nelson pur- Pacific to put a steamer of their own these gentlemen have done nothing cery store will not the Nelson pur-chaser \$10 over the cost of the same on Trout lake originally, but nothing improper or even injudicious. We have ern departmental houses are also said time, although the Procter, plying out no desire to influence shareholders in to have profited by the action of the of Nelson, was said to have been the this matter one way or the other, but Nelson retail grocers, families pur- boat selected for the purpose. As there Messrs. James Flower & Co. characceries direct from Toronto. In proof private parties now on Trout lake it of the latter assertion the statement is is possibly the intention of the Canachasing their month's supplies of gro- are a couple of steamers owned by terize the action of Messrs. White and made that within 12 hours after the dian Pacific to utilize these craft for they employ the exaggerated language arrival in Nelson last week of cer- their towing business in the meantime. of bitter partisans. This firm suffered severely from the London & Globe defavor of the departmental store were to put into effect immediately their purchased at the Nelson postoffice agplan of building around the lake to gregating \$780, a considerable propor- Trout Lake City and thence over the on that account, but that is no justifition of which was for staple groceries. divide to Thompson's Landing, it cation for their wholesale condemna-Report has it that the residents of would be necessary to put a steamer of tion of everything and everybody with time the company is arranging for the which or with whom Mr. Whitaker eral interest. tion and placing the grocers on the handling of considerable quantities of Wright had any connection. So far as we are aware, nothing has transpired An interesting feature in connection to show that Messrs. White and Dealtry are not capable busines men, fully competent to administer the affairs of the Rossland Great Western and Two weeks ago we took occasion to Kootenay companies. If that be so we reason to change that conclusion, de- Co., that it would be an injustice to that the meeting should be adjourned spite the renewed attempts to bear the dismiss them simply and solely because

> We notice that the Pall Mall Gaumns of our contemporary must for- to nominate those to whom they wish spent \$10,000,000 in the fight with the editor of the Pall Mall Gazette indulged in the gentle art of palmistry. We can readily understand the antipathy to Mr. Whitaker Wright; but that gentleman has nothing to do with the British Columbians Will Not Dine as present controversy and if shareholders are satisfied that Messrs. White and Dealtry are capable, honest men, they will be foolish to listen to counsels which are evidently prompted by a lumbia dinner in London should have misguided spirit of revenge.—The Co- fallen through, seeing that this was the

-++-We feel sure that any of the share- that the arrangements should have holders who atended the recent meet- been cancelled rather than that a ings of the Rossland Great Western meeting should have been arranged and Kootenay companies must have which was not properly representative. lever, a backward motion working to be influenced by Wall Street or Bos- been surprised on Thursday when they Although the object of holding the received a communication from the di-dinner at such an early date arose rectors of these companies asking for from a very natural desire that a numtheir proxies. This appears to us the ber of British Columbians who are most undignified action which a board now in England might be able to atof directors could have entered upon, tend, still the notice was far too short and we presume they can only have to enable a number of prominent men dustrial company is the condition of been forced to take this step by the to be present, whose absence would Sold by T. R. Morrow, Rossland, B. C. pressure of circumstances of more undoubtedly have marred the value than ordinary gravity. In obedience of such a meeting. There was a very to the clearly expressed and unanimous general feeling that the price arranged of 3920 tons from February of last desire of the shareholders, the director for the tickets was unnecessarily high, emption of their citizens living in stocked market and novermeeting practically put their resigna- the next occasion. As it is advisable tions into the shareholders' hands, and that every kind of interest should be The fact that Rio Tinto has declared a committee was appointed to reor- represented at a gathering of this kind ganize the board. The cause of this an effort will be made to obtain the volte face may become clear on Mon- attendance of a number of the promiday next, but the shareholders should nent sportsmen who have visited Britcertainly not give the proxies asked is Columbia in recent years, as well as those whose interests in the profor, and if they have already done so, vince are connected with other industhey should immediately cancel them tries besides mining. either by wire or registered letter. We understand that the position of the Rossland Great Western is not even as satisfactory today as it was at the time the report was issued, when it will be remembered that the directors stated

that their finances were in a sound

position. Expenses at Rossland now

exceed \$40,000 a month, while the bank

of both companies was to clear the company of all trace of the Whitaker Wright element, and it was apparently FLOODS IN TENNESSEE ARE THE CAPTAIN STRONG AND MAY YOHE with this object that the committee! of shareholders was appointed. In order to carry out this programme the sharesidiaries of the defunct London & son. We are under the impression that tions, must be heartily sick of the bitter personalities indulged in by the rival candidates for seats on the boards of effort may be made to reinstate the these companies. Messrs. Tyndale White firm which formerly had this appointment, we would remind the shareholders that this matter is entirely in their own hands.-B. C. Review.

The circular referred to above read as follows: Rossland Great Western Mines, Ltd.,

Salisbury House, London Wall, . London, E. C., March 12, 1902. To the shareholders:-It will be recollected that at the meeting held children were drowned. February 24th last the directors agreed of reconstructing the board, and report to the shareholders.

proxies, Messrs. Flower only obtained creeks. 155 proxies, representing 11.533 shares. and whereas there are 1300 shareholders holding 100,000 shares, the direc- last night. It rained for three days tors do not consider that Messrs. Flower represented the general body of shareholders. They therefore enclose form of proxy in favor of them- the flood was on them. Many were selves, which please fill up and return compelled to flee for their lives. No to the company's office.

The directors undertake to hand over of the largest shareholders. It must be remembered that there are shareholders holding from 3000 to 5000 shares apiece, and the directors recognize their substantial interest in the company, and are willing to adopt any course they may think best in the gen-

TYNDALE WHITE, A. B. DEALTRY, Directors. Kootenay Mining Company, Ltd.,

Salisbury House, London Wall, London, E. C., March 12, 1902. To the shareholders:-It wil be recollected that at the meeting held on contend, pace Messrs. James Flower & February 24th last the directors agreed of the country, the number of entries appointed to consider the best means of reconstructing the board, and report to the shareholders.

In view of what transpired at the zette, in company with Messrs. James Rossland Great Western meeting, which the speculative market say, that Am- desire of Messrs. White and Dealtry thought at the time that this was the algamated is in a bad way; that it to ascertain the wishes of the share- best course to pursue. They have since away," remarks our contemporary, holders ought to have the opportunity tirely plausible that the Osceola Com- which goes on to declare that "the of expressing their views through some pany only earned \$2.45 a share during Rossland Great Western must be free reliable channel, and for this purpose when received, be handed over to them the administration of these companies, tion of the largest shareholders, who,

TYNDALE WHITE. A. B. DEALTRY.

THE DINNER POSTPONED.

Arranged.

It is regrettable that the arrangements for the holding of a British Cofirst affair initiated by the new agentgeneral, still it is eminently preferred

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No. 1 and No. 2 is sold in Rossland

### is very far from reassuring. The clearly expressed wish of the proprietors GREAT DAMAGE DONE LADY FRANCIS HOPE

GREATEST KNOWN IN MANY YEARS

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 29.—The loods in Middle Tennessee, the greatest Francisco.—Among the passengers on known in many years, have resulted the Geman mail steamer Kiautschoun. in losses aggregating more than one which sailed for America March 8th. million dollars. Three lives were lost were May Yohe (Lady Francis Hope) in Giles county. John Cole and his fam- and Captain Putnam Bradlee Strong of ily who resided on Richland creek, near New York. Captain Strong said that Pulaski, were driven to the roof of he would proceed leisurely, but he must their homes to escape the rising waters. be in New York by May at the latest. The foundation of the structure gave way and the family was thrown into the flood. Mrs. Cole and her two younger

M'MINNVILLE, Tenn., March 29. that the meeting should be adjourned The storm last night wrought great destruction at McMinnville. Five factory till March 17th, and a committee was employes whose names could not be appointed to consider the best means learned, were drowned in the flood. American Turnerbund, said today that The river is 20 feet higher than ever the bund is about to send a large before. Every portion of the town was inundated. Great damage was wrought lief of the women and children in the As, in reply to their application for in the surrounding country by swoolen

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., March 29.-The worst flood since 1890 swept over Eastern Kentucky and East Tennesse and nights, swelling Cumberland and Powell rivers beyond their banks, as Francisco." well as all other streams, and before loss of life has been reported. Middlesboro valley was inundated and every store in the city except three any proxies you may send them, to had from three inches to 15 inches of be used at the unfettered discretion water on their floors. The Louisville and Nashville railroad between here and Corbin was badly washed out.

GRAND AMERICAN HANDICAP.

H. R. Bates of Ontario, Is One of the Highest Handicaps

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 2 .- On account of a snow storm here today the match shoot between J. A. R. Elliot of Kansas City and W. R. Crosby of Offalton, Illinois, for a cast iron medal, was postponed until Monday, April 7th. The entry list for the Grand American

handicap, which will begin next Wednesday. April 2, was issued today. It contains the names of 460 marksmen, in cluding practically all the crack shots being the greatest since the handicap was inaugurated in 1893. The tourna ment proper will commence The contest Monday and Tuesday wil be sweepstakes affairs.

Among the fifty-four entries having the highest handicaps is H. R. Bates, of Ridgetown, Ontario, 31 yards.

AMBASSADOR WHITE

His Health Is Much Better Than Fo Several Years.

RERLIN March 29-Andrew D. White, the United States ambas to Germany, has not yet resigned and is quite undecided as to whether he 10 o'clock a. m the year, although dividends are dis- from all the taint of association with they enclose form of proxy, which, will do so at some future time or serve hours and has been uncommonly active St. Joseph Gold Mines, Ltd., March in a social way. The ambassador is 19th, 8 o'clock p. m. now at the Riviera, simply on regular



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YOKOHAMA, March 29.-Via San

MONEY FOR TRANSVAAL

Relief of Women and Children in Concentration Camps

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 29-Herman Lieber, president of the North of money to the Transvaal for the reconcentration camps, and for furnishing surgeons and hospital supplies to the wounded Boers.

Mr. Lieber said: "We shall make a call on all our societies in the United States to contribute, and we have 40,-000 members between Boston and San

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the annual shareholders' meeting of the within named companies will be held at the hour and date specified in the company's office, No. 8 Kootenay avenue, Rossland, B. C., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of all such business which may properly come before the meeting:

Shakespeare G. M. Co., March 18th, Skylark Gold Mines, Ltd., March es his office 18th, 8 o'clock p. m

> The meetings of the above companies are adjourned until 3rd April next at the same hour and place.

F. R. BLOCHBERGER,

CERTIFICATE OF IMPROVEMENTS. Notice.

Parrott and Gambetta mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District Where located: On the south slope of Lake mountain.

Take notice that I. N. F. Townsend acting as agent for Charles E. Bennett, free miner's certificate No. B 42093, 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 mineral claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commend before the issuance of such certificate Dated this 29th day of January, A.

D. 1902. N. F. TOWNSEND. 6-2-02

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and Children in Conion Camps.

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# DISCOVERY

Life Buoy Wreckage Lettered "H. M. S. Condor." Found.

THURSDAY......April 3, 1902

Also a White Board Bearthe Name of "Al= tavela."

Deasy, ex-chief of the Victoria fire as last year and left the through tariff department, who was offered the position as chief of the Dawson department, has declined the position.

purchased R. P. Rithet's thoroughbred stallion Broadbrim, which is now racing in California. Mr. Ellison breeds horses for the British army.

In connection with the proposed comhine of British Columbia salmon canneries, it is officially announced that the canneries on the Fraser and northern rivers owned or controlled by MADE NO STATEMENT, FURTHER Messrs. Rithet & Co. have been put in, but C. F. Todd and other Victoria owners of canneries have declined to enter the combine.

Judge Walkem has been appointed Messrs. MacKenzie and Mann.

A white board, bearing the name ment, slowly shaking his head when north of Skidgate, Queen Charlotte islands. The news of this discovery is contained in a letter to Abraham E. innocence to the last. Smith, United States consul, from Wm.

struggle with the elements. She represence of life after the trap was should ward ward the period. "Alopecia," a rare disease, should which modical war brokens a should which modical war brokens as the Hastings mills ceived her cargo at the Hastings mills, sprung. Vancouver, and passed out to sea on the 8th of last month, bound for Ostend, Belgium. There were 956,449 feet of lumber aboard, valued at \$7725. The ship loaded on account of the British Columbia Mills Timber & Mountain and Stream Club Organized Trading Co., owners of the mill. She was doubtless driven by some of the terrific southwest winds prevailing shortly after she went to sea. Captain Gjerlsen, a Norweigen skipper, and a aboard, a number of whom are be-Christiania. She was an iron vessel

built at Glasgow in 1868. The name "Nanies," given on the ship's boat referred to, cannot be located in shipping directories. The company the fishing privileges of Smel- England at is semi-annual meeting gangplank alluded to may have be- ter lake, which will be improved and declared the usual half-yearly dividend longed to the Condor, and as for the cleaned of debris. Its objects will be of 5 per cent. The profits for the six wreckage came from the Red Rock.
The letter states that on neither boxes the laws relating thereto. It is proIn the preservation of the fish and same of the district and the enforcement of the bank's or tins were any marks by which they posed to erect a club and boat house profits were £719,404; in the half-year port and a change was made by incorporation posed to erect a club and boat house profits were £719,404; in the half-year port and a change was made by incorporation. could be identified. In connection at the lake. with the salmon cases found some time

her. There have been several cases of this kind in the records of the navy. In 1878 the Eurydice, homeward bound from Bermuda, went down near the Isle of Wight, not a man of her 300 being saved; and in 1880 the Atalanta, with 245 on board, sailed from Bermuda never again to be heard of. There have been naval disasters where more lives were lost than in connection with either of these referred to, but there were in connection with them survivors who came home to tell their the Atalanta not even the day of the loss can be set down.

APPLICATION DISMISSED.

Question Goes Over on Its Merits to Next Full Court.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—The full court has dismissed the application to have the injunction restraining the V. V. & E. quashed, Judge Irving dissenting. The question therefore goes over on its merits to the next full

THE CANADIAN CONTINGENT.

Applications are Pouring in From All of Fort William and Lake of the Woods Quarters.

(Special to the Miner.)
VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—The Royal Commission to investigate the Curtis charges sits tomorrow at 10 at Ottawa. A special says applications are pouring in from all quarters for places on the contingent. Col. Lissard will probably be in command of the charges of bribery and corruption. South Africa contingent, and Lord Aylmer, adjutant general, will likely command the coronation contingent.

ACCIDENTALLY KILLED.

D. H. Fawcett of Nelson Leaves a Wife

(Special to the Miner.) NELSON, B. C., March 26 .- A telegram was received tonight by the chief of police from Twohey Bros, contractors, notifying him that D. H. Fawcett of Nelson, had been accidentally killed at Elko, and asking him to inform his family. Mr. Fawcett had been engaged in teaming and a short time ago went to East Kootenay to work on the construction of the railway from Elko to the boundary. He leaves a wife and family of small children.

SAME LOCAL RATES. Steamen Dolphin Can Call at Vancouver for Cattle.

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26 .- Representatives of the steamship companies having steamers on the Alaska route held a meeting here today. It decided to permit the Dolphin, as well as the City of Seattle, to call at Vanto the White Pass and Yukon to pub-

### Price Ellison, M. P. P., of Vernon, has BULLOCK EXECUTED

THE CONDEMNED MAN DIES AP-PARENTLY WITHOUT ANY REMORSE.

THAN TO DECLARE HIS INNOCENCE.

charges made in the legislature by Smith Curtis against Premier Dunsmuir' in connection with the sale of the E. & N. Railway company to Masses MacKarche & N. Railway company to Masses MacKarche & N. Bailway company to Masses MacKarche & Masses MacKa The condemned man made no state-

buoy lettered "H. M. S. Condor," and ister here, who has visited the prisoner two cases of canned salmon, unmark-daily since his confinement, was with ed, are included in a lot of wreckage which has lately been washed ashore. While he listened attentively to all the at Dead Lee Point, about six miles counsel of his spiritual adviser, the

The trap was arranged in the second Russ of Skidgate, written under date floor of the carpenter shop at the barracks, giving a drop of six feet. As The finding of a name board of the Rev. Mr. Aldridge concluded reading Altavela would seem to indicate that the Lord's prayer the lever was pulled the well known Norwegian ship has and the condemned man shot downeither met with disaster or had a ward. No movement indicated the

The executioner was Captain D. F. Binkly of Oronalea.

GRAND FORKS.

in the Smelter City.

(Special to the Miner.) GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 25.-The Grand Forks Mountain and Stream crew of upwards of 20 men were aboard, a number of whom are belowing board of directors: L. A. Manly, lieved to have shipped on the vessel at Vancouver. The Altavela is a fine ship, and belonged to a fleet of 19 vessel. Northrop and Fred Clark. The officers ship, and belonged to a fleet of 19 ves-are: Honorable president, S. H. C. cipally of milk and crackers. He takes sels owned by Johnson, Johan Co. of Miner; president, L. A. Manly; vice- a great deal of light exercise. president, A. B. W. Hodges; secretarytreasurer, Fred Clark; assistant sec- USUAL HALF YEARLY DIVIDEND. Adjourned Until a Week From Monretary, W. A. Harkin.

The club has leased from the Granby

ago it might be stated that salmon so themselves salaries, varying in amount 1900, they were £736,149; in the Febmarked was shipped on the Beechdale according to the importance of the ruary half of the same fiscal year, as well as the Red Rock.

\*\*Er27,859.\*\* The Bank of England has the opposition have given notice.\*\* There can no longer be doubt that cumbents. The salaries range from paid 10 per cent annual dividends ever H. M. S. Condor has gone to the bot- \$350 to Alderman Harvey, chairman of since 1896. In that year it paid 81-2 tom of the ocean with all on board of the board of works, to \$150 for the two per cent; in 1895, when it earned about

aldermen without portfolios.

commended. The capacity of the ore bins at the it brought 332. Granby smelter is being increased to an additional 3000 tons, bringing the capacity up to 13,000 tons. This is the second enlargement within the past Joe Gans Landed a Right Hook to the

six months. The new briquetting plant of the Granby smelter is working satisfactorily. Briquettes are being made withdust. They are so hard that they are sent direct to the furnace. Ordinarily they would have to be mixed with from 3 to 5 per cent of slack lime, and then dried for 24 hours before being large quantity of lime they contain. is shipping 30 tons of ore to the fight.

Granby smelter daily. D. C. CAMERON NOMINATED Protest Filed Against the Election of D. A. Stewart.

WINNIPEG, Man., March 27.-The Liberals of the new Ontario constituency met in convention at Rat Portage today

CREDIT OF 600,000 FRANCS.

#### THE PRINCESS "GOD SAVE RADZIWILL

Cecil Rhodes Signed

nished =- Committed for Trial.

been signed by Cecil Rhodes), was resumed today.

Notes.

trial. Bail in £2500 was furnished by her and two securities.

The evidence submitted by the prosecution showed that last August Priness Radziwill received two telegrams from Capetown to Kenilworth, Cape Colony, purporting to be from B. A. Hawksley, consul for the British Chartered South African company. The princess subsequently bribed a junior clerk in the telegraph office at Kenilworth for 10 shillings to insert London as the office of the origin of these telegrams. She then showed the messages to a firm of attorneys as cable

Mr. Rhodes cabled advertisements to South Africa papers, in which he repudiated his signature to all the bills, but Princess Radziwill afterwards attempted to discount notes for £3000 tion of the telegraph act.

GOLD CANNOT BUY.

John D. Rockefeller Loses Hair, Eye-brows and Mustache.

NEW YORK, March 27.-John D Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, is as bald as a billiard ball. His hair, mustache and eyebrows have vanished within a comparatively short 2:041-5. little, is responsible for the affliction,

long ago it began to fall out in patches and nothing seemed to stop the loss Then his eyebrows and his mustache were sacrificed. The change in his ap pearance is startling, and many of his best friends fail to recognize him when they meet. Most of Rockefeller's time is now spent in Lakewood, as it is

LONDON, March 29.-The Bank of salmon there is a possibility that this the preservation of the fish and game months to February 28 were £738,898, ending with February, 1901, they were The city aldermen last night voted £725,596; in that ending September 30, £200,000 less than it is now earning, it Mayor Holland declined to accept a paid 81-4 per cent. The bank stock salary, and his action is being warmly now sells in London at 3341-2; a year ago it sold at 340; at this time in 1895

BEFORE THE EUREKA CLUB.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 27 .- Joe Gans of Baltimore, lightweight, knocked on the E. & N. land grant. tales. In the case of the Condor and out any lime save what is in the flue out Jack Bennett of McKeesport toout Jack Bennett of McKeesport to-night in the fifth round of what was to Greenshields being on the stand. He have been a 20-round bout before the denied that he acted in a dual capa-Eureka Athletic club. Bennett had con-siberably the best of it in weight, but government in the matter for better Gans outgeneraled him. When the fifth round was about half over Gans landed dumped into the furnace. The advan-a right hook to the jaw, which knocked tage enjoyed by the Granby ores is the Bennett senseless. Charlie White of New York acted as referee and one of the The Jewel mine, Long lake camp, biggest crowds of the season saw the

THE THREADGOLD CONCESSION Yukon Delegates Had an Interview With Laurier and Sifton.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., March 27 .- The Yukon delegation about the Threadgold the house while Mr. Older went to the concession had an interview today with Laurier and Sifton. The premier he heard his wife scream, and running Portage, as candidate for the Ontario egislature.

A protest was filed today in the courts

eon at the Rideau clubs. Those at disappear. Older ran into the house and luncheon besides the delegates were against the election of D. A. Stewart,
Liberal member for Lisgar. The petition is filed on behalf of Richardson, one introduced this session, giving repre-of the defeated candidates, and makes sentation in the Dominion parliament to Yukon.

. CECIL RHODES.

# THE KING"

Military Tournament, New York.

ted with British Flags.

CAPETOWN, March 27.-The hearing NEW YORK, March 28.-This was VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—Thomas

VICTORIA, B. C., March 26.—Thomas nection with notes purporting to have by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian operate the drills, but the hoist, pumps, side the actual cordon in the engageminister of militia and defence.

When the minister arrived at Madi-The princess, who was apparently in son Square Garden he walked down good health and spirits, testified in her the centre of the arena, accompanied and 20 years. Withal development will blocked out to occupy our smelter continuously for a period of between 15 poms. Delarey had slept some distance and 20 years. Withal development will own behalf. She was committed for by his staff and preceded by a detach- be prosecuted as continuously in the westward, but Liebenberg, Kemp and ment of the Forty-eighth Highlanders and their pipers. The box of honor was decorated with British flags. The house rose en masse as the band played "God Save the King."

The program included the Fortyeighth Highanders' exhibition drill rough riding by Troop C, N. G., New York, the landing drill and battle exercises by the First battalion of nava militia. The music was by the Second Cavalry, the drill and driving exhibition by the Fourth Battery, Field Artillery, U. S. A., and the popular exhibition of the pontoon bridge build-

The exhibition musical drill of the Canadian militiamen received applause. Before coming to the Garden the legislative officers of the military athletic league entertained the Canadian visitors at the lawyers' club. The guests included Lord Aylmer, Adjutant General Maud, Col. Pellatt, Col. Charles E. Turner and Major Robertson

This party, including Dr. Borden's wife and General McLeer, Col. Barnes of the Twenty-third regiment and Lieutenant Colonel Brady of the same regiment, sat in the reviewing box. The results of the athletic events

ment engineers; time 281-5.

Twenty-third regiment, 45 yards; time about which medical men know but finally won by H. C. Ranston, Forty-

Rockefeller's hair has been abundant, except on the top of his head. Not long ago it began to fall out in patches and nothing ago it began to fall out in patches and nothing ago. Since will be finished in hard to one of the numerous gaps in the wood.

A big steveadoring company has been this opening before their ruse was deformed, among those interested being tected and got safely area.

3:35 1-5. Two mile bicycle race, military championship, finally won by W. G. Frank, Twenty-second regiment engineers;

Obstacle race, final 12 laps won by F. Fisher, Thirteenth regiment; time Protest Entered Against the Election Go Into Effect March 31—Summer of Colonel Prior. Season Lengthened.

day-Redistribution Considered. (Special to the Miner.)

VICTORIA, B. C., March 27 .- The ouse adjourned this afternoon until a week from Monday. The Redistribution Bill was considered on the redows, now in Lillooet, in Richmond.

Advices received from the west coast state that good progress is being made in the operations to float the sealing mediately upon resumption after recess.

Advices received from the west coast on eastbound. The only important on eastbound. The only important changes are a discriminative increase schooner. Favor which is a Coast on some of the chiral and the sealing of the chiral and the The opposition have given notice island. that two motions, in which the E. & N. are concerned, asking for a select committee of the house to inquire it which provided that coal on lands granted to the E. & N. by the Domin Others asked for a test case to see if in the railway negotiations. the government cannot exact royalties

terms. He said Dunsmuir was to have got \$2,000,000 for his railway.

MURDERED A WOMAN.

Was Found Dead on the Floor in Pool

of Blood. known man, who escaped. Mr. and Mrs. Older returned from church services about 9 o'clock. Mrs. Older entered hen house in the rear. A moment later

TREATED 7990 TONS OF ORE. Granby Smelter Will Blow in Fourth

Furnace on Monday.

GRAND FORKS.

Jay P. Graves, General Manager of the Granby Company, Talks.

(Special to the Miner.)

GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 28.-

Jay P. Graves, general manager of the Granby company, left today for Spokane after a week's stay in the Boundary, during which he inspected the Granby mines at Phoenix and the com pany's smelter in this city. He said to your correspondent: "We are getting estimates of the cost of installing a larger compressor plant to be oper Bail in 2,500 Pounds Fur- The Box of Honor Decora- ated either by electricity or steam. The Fight of the Twentybe determined as soon as various estimates are figured out. If electricity should be utilized we will buy power from the Cascade Power company, whose plant at Cascade is in an advanc ed stage of completion. After the order is given six months will elapse before the plant is delivered. We will then be enabled to increase our outblocked out to occupy our smelter confuture as in the past.

PROSPEROUS PHOENIX.

a New Record.

(Special to the Miner.) new record again this week for ore shipments, the total being 10,409 tons

Granby Mines-7,741 tons. Mother Lode-2,368 tons. Golden Crown-90 tons. Jewel-210 tons. Total for 1902-98,866 tons. Boundary smelters have treated for e past week, 8,060 tons, as follows: Granby Smelter-5,050 tons. Mother Lode Smelter-3,010 tons.

A BIG INCREASE.

Total for 1902, 97,554 tons.

Customs Revenue for Canada for March Totals \$2,923,397.

(Special to the Miner.) VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.—The their case was hopeless. Four of the customs revenue for Canada for March Canadians surrendered. The fifth, howwere:

Two hundred and twenty yards hur
totals \$2,923,397, an increase of \$283,- ever, indignantly refused to throw 162 over the same month of 1901. For down his arms, and continued a singledle, military championship, finally won by H. Arnold, Twenty-second regirent fiscal year there is an increase in was regarded as one of the most inter-

formed, among those interested being tected and got safely away.

Alex. McDermott of Victoria and VanThe guns captured from Von Donop's One mile relay race, scratch, won couver; Captain J. S. Gibson of Che-convoy were brilliantly recaptured by Twenty-second regiment team; time mainus and another Vancouver firm. the Scottish Horse, who charged up to The company will practically control the muzzles of the artillery and rode the steveadoring business on the Britthe Boer gunners off their feet before ish Columbia coast.

VICTORIA NEWS

THE PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE. VICTORIA, B. C., March 29.-A pro- NEW YORK, March 29.-Local ion of Colonel Prior, minister of mines. steamship lines received notice today

placed on pertin at threshold will go into effect on tains a provision toria. She is the seventh cargo ship The agreement contains a provision either on her way or loading in the lengthening the summer season. The United Kingdom ports for Victoria. There are about 30 ships en route here, most of them in ballast to load lumber

schooner Fawn, which is on Catalina on some of the ships of the express

GREENSHIELDS ABSOLVED. the provision in the Dominion statutes Walken Says He Did Not Act in Dual Chamberlain Says He Cannot Con-

(Special to the Miner.) provincial and Dominion government, and the Dominion government and the Canadian railway, with terminus on at the commission today. Judge Walkem of the legislature, says that, with all the Province country of the Province Colorial Secretary Chamberlain, replyand Greenshields were cross-examined ing to a memorial from the members at the commission today. Judge Walkem

> ENCYCLICAL LETTER The Pope Reiterates Teachings Promulgated to Catholic World.

ROME, March 29.-The pope today published a long encyclical letter, the tone of which suggests testamentary recommendations. After thanking God on prolonging his life, his holiness reiterates once more the teachings he has already promulgated to the Catholic world. He deplores the renewed attacks world. He deplores the renewed attacks bash freight trains running over the on the church and the recent errors Grand Trunk tracks collided near here JELLICO Tenn., March of humanity, instancing divorce, and this morning. Engineers Chariton and pictures the present condition of pres-McGill and Brakeman McDonald of ent society as having drifted into a St. Thomas, Ont., were instantly killed. home at Saxton, Kentucky, eight miles state of anarchy. He entreats the peo- The accident was caused by the enginnorth of Jellico, last night, by an unple to return to Christ and the Roman eer of the eastbound train not obeying pontiff as the only sources whence the orders to stop at this station. A large world can hope to obtain peace and number of loaded cars on both trains salvation.

Charleston Makes a Big Bid for the Prize Fight.

NEW YORK, March 29.—J. C. Jaudon, representing the Charleston exposition, has posted a certified check position, has posted a certified check

The Daily West and Quincy mining
for \$5,000 as a guarantee of the offer of
a purse of \$26,000 for the FitzsimmonsJeffries fight. Charleston's offer is of
75 per cent. of the gross receipts with tically adjoin each other. Litigation in\$26,000 guaranteed to the fighters as a
volving millions of dollars between the TWO OUTLAWS KILLED.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 29.—A special to the Journal from Huntington, West Virginia, says: "Two deputy sheriffs' and two of the Garfield gang of outlaws and two of the chamber of deputies providing a down? Take "The D. & GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 28.—

CAPETOWN, March 29.—Fifteen Thousand Persons Viewed to Ganby the day the today the Garbier treated 7990 tons of today the Take "The D. & GRAND FORKS, B. C., March 2 minimum sum. A formal tender cover-

# HE FOUGHT SINGLE-HANDED

Refused to Throw Down His Arms=-Was Killed.

Fourth With the Boers.

PRETORIA. March 28.-From the first prisoners captured it was learned that General Delarey himself was outetc. Our policy is to plan a long way ment of March 24th, when the British ahead. We now have sufficient ore captured over a hundred prisoners and the column of troops. The first body, consisting of about 500 Boers, sighted at ten o'clock in the morning, March The Boundary Mines Have Established 24th, retreated at full speed for a gap between the British columns. A rac for the opening ensued. The British mounted infantry, which had already ridden upwards of fifty miles, pressed PHOENIX, B. C., March 28.—The their tired horses until they gave out, Boundary mines have established a when the men jumped off and raced when the men jumped off and raced the mounted forward on foot. Some of the mounted men, however, were able to gallop right into the gap just ahead of the Boers, whom they met with a warm fire. These troops also succeeded in driving back another body of 300 Boers, who forced to desert the guns they had cap-tured from the Von Donop convoy in February. The Boers tried to get through several openings, but on each occasion were forced to double back, until they ultimately found a gap and passed out of the British line within sight of Klerksdorp. Night fell before the pursuing column could overtake the

Five Canadians who fell out of their column, tried to work their way back, were surrounded by a Boer force and made a splendid defence, but finally

by H. Arnold, Twenty-second regiment engineers; time 28 1-5.

Eight hundred and eighty yards run, handicap, finally won by H. Valentine, One mile bicycle race, handicap, finally won by H. C. Ranston, Fortyseventh regiment, 80 yards; time 2:59 2-5.

Teight hundred and eighty yards run, handicap, finally won by H. Valentine, Twenty-third regiment, 45 yards; time 2:04 1-5.

One mile bicycle race, handicap, finally won by H. C. Ranston, Fortyseventh regiment, 80 yards; time 2:59 2-5.

Teight hundred and eighty yards run, handicap, finally won by H. Valentine, time period of the preceding twelve months.

All the tenders are now in for the given by Liebenberg and several hundring of a new wooden steamer for dred men. Taking advantage of the control of the resourcefulness of the Boers was given by Liebenberg and several hundring of a new wooden steamer for dred men. Taking advantage of the control of the resourcefulness of the Boers was fiven by Liebenberg and several hundring of a new wooden steamer for dred men. Taking advantage of the control of the resourcefulness of the Boers was fiven by Liebenberg and several hundring of a new wooden steamer for dred men. Taking advantage of the control of the resourcefulness of the Boers was fiven by Liebenberg and several hundring of a new wooden steamer for dred men. Taking advantage of the control of the resourcefulness of the day.

The control of the most intervent was regarded as one of the most intervent was regarded as one of the day.

PASSENGER RATES.

The usual charges of bribery and cor- that the agreement on the minimu ruption are made;
The British ship Pengwern has been of passenger rates which was fully effected last week on the other side placed on berth at Liverpool for Victoria She is the seventh cargo ship. season during which the rates are 25 per cent higher than in winter will last from May to October on westbound

lines.

ISLAND OF JAMAICA.

KINGSTON, Jamaica, March 29 the Pacific coast, at the same price as to American railways and corporations. said he absolved Greenshields from the good will towards the people of Jacoba to American railways and corporations. cannot consent to the new constitution until the existing conditions have been given a fair and adequate trial and by common consent have been found wanting.

General disappointment is expressed over Mr. Chamberlain's reply.

THREE MEN KILLED.

Two Wabash Freight Trains Collide— Disobeyed Orders. JARVIS, Ont., March 28.-Two Wa-

were wrecked and the loss to the com-pany will be heavy.

MINES CONSOLIDATED. The Daily West and Quincy Mining

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, March 28. companies is brought to an end by the

#### LOCAL COMPANIES IN LONDON

The adjourned first annul meeting of the shareholders of the Rossland Now it is proposed that two directors like you to understand that the direc-Great Western Mines, Ltd., was held names of these directors are Mr. Wilford Mr. MacDonald's resignation. in London on March 17th, Mr. Tyndale White presiding.

The chairman in his address said in

part as follows:

alone. Mr. Dealtry, I may say,, has shares in this company, Mr. H. T. devil and the deep sea? It is simply handed in his resignation since we last Brown, who holds or represents 8000 a question of providing money for the met. (Applause). Of course I don not shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds 1000 working of our mine, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who have a lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who have a lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who holds low working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who have a lime, and the working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who have a lime, and the working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who have a lime, and the working of our lime, and using what shares, Mr. S. Hirsch, who have a lime, and the working of our lime, and using what shares, and the working of our lime, and using what shares, which is a lime, and the working of our lime, and the to issue certain proxies, and it only to be very grateful to him for the part to carry them on for months." remains for me to give you the results he has taken in raising this discussion which were obtained in response to the circular sent to all the sharehold-this committee. I am personally, and pany?" ers. One hundred and nineteen proxies I think we owe him a vote of thanks), for 8621 votes were given for the di-Mr. Jewell, who holds 3000 shares, and done yet. The largest shareholders rectors; 13 proxies for 21,985 votes were Mr. L. H. Powell, who holds a large have considered it advisable to bring C. Williamson Milne, Holloway and E. given for Mr. Lionel Harris; 177 prox- number of shares. ies for 12,723 votes were given for 2370 votes was given for Mr. L. H. propose are as follows: (1) That the Messrs. Flower, and one proxy for Powell. There were also 15 late proxies, representing 1062 votes, in favor of the directors. The windows The votes of the directors of Meseric Singles. of the directors. The proxies given to the board were, of course, in accordance with the statement in the circular, handed over to the gentlemen replar, handed over to the gentlemen representing the large shareholders. (Applying the large shareholders, (Applying) and is hereby appointed consisting of

"There are one or two matters of the gentlemen I have already named. interest about the mine which came (4) That the committee be and is herein this morning, and which, I think, you would like to know. Mr. Thompson writes by this mail that he can ship 60 tons of ore a day, going from Kootenay Mining Company, Ltd., into \$15 to \$17.50, but that he is waiting the one company. (5) That se directors, arrival of Mr. Bernard Macdonald to or committee, do cause nectings of say whether that will be a proper po-licy to ship in view of the present be called to consider such companies to low price of copper. That is so far the earliest possible moment. (6) That satisfactory. What is not satisfactory to me. I confess, is that since our last thorized to inspect all records, reports, meeting we have received Mr. Bernard accounts, books and papers belonging Macdonald's resignation by letter, to the company, and to employ at the which I have in my pocket and which expense of the company such profeswas written on board the Deutschland. sional assistance as they may re-He has an engagement with us up to quire." (Applause). December, and therefore he cannot, and would not wish, I am sure, to absent himself from his duties. It is not ought to have in hand? I parted with necessary for me, in view of what has my money and I want to see something passed to dilate upon the reason which for it. It seems to me that you nave it our duty to send out to the share-has caused him to hand in his resigna- got rid of the £50,000, and I should like tion. It is sufficient to say, perhaps, to know what you have done with it." that he did not welcome the advent of a new board of directors, and that accounts?" one of the directors, whose resignation you have accepted, is his warm and personal friend. I hope you will not submitted to the meeting and carried think that either the retiring directors unanimously. or myself-and up to Friday I quite expected to go with the rest of my colleagues-have done anything to land tions of Messrs. Sinclair, Macleay and you in a hole. Nothing was further Dealtry be accepted, and that Messrs. from our wish or thought; I will do Williamson, Milne and Holloway be my very utmost, even if it comes to go- and are hereby appointed of the coming out to British Columbia, to en- pany." deavon to get Mr. Macdonald, if you wish it, to reconsider his decision. I am not without hope. He is personally acquainted with one of our large share- consisting of Mr. Lionel Harris, Mr. Labouchere, amd I know him very well.

Mr. H. T. Browne,
Mr. S. Hirsch, Mr. Clement Paul, Mr. I think the proposed directors con- John Flower, Mr. Jewell and Mr. H. sider he is a very valuable man, and L. Powell.' that we ought to spare no effort to retain his services."

Mr. E. T. Holloway was called upon by the chair and spoke as follows: As chairman of the committee appointed by you at the last meeting to consider by you at the last meeting to consider the advisability of reconstituting the board of directors, and mominating comes my duty to address you. I need tion: "That the committee be and is neeting and said in part: "During the w. Forrest (50 cents), G. S. Curtis (25 hereby instructed to prepare a scheme labors of the committee we have called cents), Angus Cameron, F. B. Buch-I will tell you in as few words as for the amalgamation of the Rossland into consultation the largest sharelast meeting. Your committee, consisting of Mr. Lionel Harris, Mr. Flower into one company."

the Kootenay Mining Company, Ltd., and accepted the advice they have put forward, and that is some scheme having the Kootenay Mining Company."

(50 cents), R. Ralph (50 cents), J. G. Ferguson and accepted the advice they have put forward, and that is some scheme havand myself, although we were only This brought Mr. Frederick Walker three, you can depend upon it we were to his feet, who said: "With referties. We have sought the advice and have an opportunity of pointing out ers of both the Rossiand and Kootenay guidance of all the large shareholders that I represent a certain number of companies. That scheme, as it at presof the company with whom we were people who are interested in this comable to come into contact, and as a pany, and who do not happen to be result of our deliberations we have interested at all in the Kootenay comcome unamimously to the conclusion pany. I do not want for one moment that the present condition of our pro- to be understood to throw any reflecperty, so far as it is reflected on the tion on the Kootenay company, but market, is not satisfactory; that al- what occurred to me was that it might though there is no justification for be wiser to appoint a committee to conthough there is no justification for the wiser to appoint a considerable community of fitter the high hopes and promises that were sider the propriety of amalgamating the start of the propriety of amalgamating the start of the formed, we still think that there is no the committee to form a scheme of ers in the Rossland company also have justification for the low value which amalgamation with the Kootenay com- a holding in the Kootenay company. people seem to attach to the property pany. This is the first time some of There is also a community of interest Laura E. Atherton, M. C. Kendall, J. at the present moment. Therefore it is us at least have heard of the sugges- in Rossland, because both these mine thought by the largest shareholders tion of amalgamation. It may be a are within easy distance the one to the Campbell, R. J. Edmund, Geo. Kirby, that something ought to be done to regood thing, or it may be a bad thing other, and at present they are under Rev. Thos. Greene, Wm. McCulloch, store the falling fortunes, not only of I personally know nothing about it. the same management. I think it may Fred A. Richardson, Jas. A. Nesbitt, the Rossland Company but of the Koot- I came to the meeting a little late, be convenient to make one reference enay Company. The gentlemen working and probably some of the speeches ad- at this meeting to the question of man- rence, Val. V. Haynes, H. G. Burnyeat, with the committee have come to the dressed to the proprietors had refer-conclusion that it would be advisable ence to the amalgamation. Of course, large measure the Rossland company. Camp McKinney—Henry Main, conclusion that it would be advisable ence to the amalgamation. Of course, large measure the Rossland company in the interests of all that some scheme gentlemen present who are interested Mr. Tyndale White said something for the amalgamation of both these in the Kootenay company will no doubt about Mr. MacDonald at that meeting, A. McGraw, J. Proudfooh, L. H. Shatgreatest measure of economy. (Hear, mittee to consider the propriety of son to fall back upon, but I do not hear). At present, you know, you have amalgamation?" two boards of directors, and the fees have come to about £2500 for the fifthink it is intended to bind either the fluence to retain the services of Mr. opinion-continuity of experience it is ed by special resolutions, and they will deemed desirable that Mr. Tyndale require the approval of three-fourths

tage of his experience. (Hear, hear). the Kootenay." I must say that Mr. White has met us very nicely, and although his col-I must say that Mr. White has met sented to stay on the board and do the last meeting. what he can to help us. (Applause). liamson Milne—a gentleman who has Would you like me to read his letter the confidence of a large number of to the meeting? (Cries of 'No, no.') influential shareholders—and myself. I think I have given you the sub-It is proposed that a committe be ap- stance of his remarks."

"My colleagues have now left the ris, who is the holder of 5000 shares, fact, Mr. Halloway, that we, the Ross- a voice in matters. The names of the board and I regret to say that I am Mr. Norman Paine, who holds 1200 land shareholders, are between the other gentlemen who are to serve are

The formal resolutions that I have to

the amalgamation of the Rossland Great Western Mines, Ltd., and the

A Shareholder inquired: "May I ask

The resolution for the adoption of

The Chairman: "Then I will put the following resolution: That the resigna-

The resolution was carried nem. con. The Chairman next submitted: "That a committee be and is hereby appointed

The resolution was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. Halloway: 'Yes.'

The chairman then put this resolu-

ting upon our own responsibili- ence to that resolution, I desire to companies, upon fair and equitable excuse me if I express the opinion that terms in the shareholders in each, the Rossland is a very good property, should be brought about, and as speed-indeed, and that probably the Kootecommunity of interest in the list of ing with us than we should get out ily as possible. (Applause). There is a nay would get more out of amalgamatshareholders; because it is very seldom of an amalgamation with them. On that you find one shareholder in the the other hand, I should feel no irri-Rossland who has not another interest tation if my Kootenay friends express more or less in the Kootenay Com- an opposite opinion. Is it not a little pany; and there is also community of premature at a meeting of this kind, MacDonald occupies the position, not interest in the properties themselves. which is certainly not called for the of working manager, if I may use the Abundance of Rubber Trees in German They are within easy distance of each purpose of considering an amalgama-phrase, but of consulting engineer, other, and are at present controlled by tion to the best of my recollection, to of these three companies. Therefore, joint managers. Ome object of the sanction this scheme? I do not want you see we have two strings to our committee—the primary object, I think to be hostile, but would the gentle- bow, and if Mr. MacDonald carries and those gentlemen who advised man who proposed the resolution have into execution the terms of a letter trol and efficient management with the form-that it be referred to the com- White, you would still have Mr. Thomp-

teen months. The management expen-incoming directors or the shareholders ses have been unnecessarily duplicated, of either company to accept any scheme and your committee, and those acting brought forward by the efforts of the them think it is advisable that committee and the directors. The only this state of things should be put to duty imposed upon the committee an end to, and for that purpose your would be to formulate a scheme. Of committee have suggested that the course, any scheme will have to be resignations of Mr. Dealtry and Mr. submitted to the shareholders of both Sinclair Macleay should be accepted. companies, and will have to be adopt-But in order to insure—and there a ed by them. As our friend Mr. Walker great many shareholders of the same knows quite well it can only be adopt-

that I am now about to propose for mittee would be forced either upon tee, whose names I am about to read appointment should have the advan- the shareholders of this company or

leagues have resigned, he has con- resignation when he was present at

The chairman answered: "I should

The shareholder responded: "Why

Mr. Halloway: "That has not been forward a scheme of amalgamation, they will not propound a scheme which enay Mining Company, Ltd., think you will have ample opportunity mittee do cause meetings of the share pound."

the directors or committee do cause all records, reports, accounts, books meetings of the shareholders in such The chairman then submitted: "That companies, to be called to consider and to employ at the expense of the such scheme at the earliest we sold company such professional assistance moment."

The resolution was agreed to and the eeting adjourned.

Kootenay Mining Company, Ltd., was they are able to do—and are able to held in London on March 17th, under formulate some scheme such as is the presidency of Mr. Tyndale White. The chairman said: "This is an adournment from the meeting held about three weeks ago, and I may tell you that during that time a great deal you the result of the circular which we, the remaining directors, thought support we might expect. The result The Chairman: "Have you read the of that circular was that 125 proxies, representing 9,453 votes, were given to the directors, fourteen proxies, reprethe report and accounts was then senting 6,405 votes to Mr. Lionel Harris, five proxies, representing 145 votes,. to Messrs. Flower, and one proxy, representing 1,081 votes, to Mr. L. H. Powell, and the late proxies were lirectors. In pursuance of the promise ation, and Colonel Hartopp has also and other towns are extremely large resigned. I understand it is not the and show how popular Father Pat was wish of the committee that Colonel with the rank and file and the inhabit-Hartopp should be reelected—not that ants of this entire section. The conthey have anything against him, but tributions from people in this vicinity has handed in his resignation. In pur-

suance of the promise we made, we

have given our proxy to the represent-

will tell you in as few words as for the amalgamation of the Rossland into consultation the largest share-ssible what has happened since the and Great Western Mines, Ltd., and holders; we have consulted with them B. W. Bear (50 cents), J. D. Ferguson at meeting Your computation consultation that the Kootenery Mining Company Ltd. ing for its object the benefit of both companies should be promoted and brought to the notice of the shareholdent stands, is a suggested amalgamation between these two companies. It John Doe (20 cents), Theo. Witte, A. C. is thought by the gentlemen bringing this proposition forward, that it is combe, A. N. Pelly.—\$20.20. highly desirable that the expenses of Penticton-Thomas Ellis, management, which have been certainly mina Ellis, J. R. Hill, Violet E. Ellis should be reduced. As you know, there M. Wells, Alfred H. Wade, W. D. Mc and I would like to say that there is ford, Henry Nicholson, C. J. Cosens a gentleman, Mr. Thompson, in whom I think, reposed a considerable amount in connection with these mines.

Mr. MacDonald and your late directors, the Rossland and Kotenay companies. Therefore, I suppose he is always on the spot, and is doing the actual work

by those companies. "Now, the resolution that the committee have come to in consultation both companies should be identical, except that Mr. Surrige will occupy an

the new directors and the committee any scheme propounded by the com- sidering the scheme which the committo you, will bring forward. Then it is thought that it would be right for ommittee to be appointed—a committee of gentlemen who are the largest shareholders in both companies. These gentlemen will not interfere with the domestic concerns of either company their functions will be to formulate scheme which will be acceptable and equitable to the shareholders of both the Rossland and the Kootenay com-

> "It is proposed that the directors be ex-officio members of the committee because it is desirable that they should pointed, consisting of Mr. Lionel Har- A shareholder asked: "Is it not a consult with the committee and have H. C. Browne, S. Hirsch, C. Paul, John Flower, E. Jewell and Lewis H. Powell. This is a large and representative com mittee, and I have no doubt that they will see that justice is done to both the Rossland and the Kootenay holders. I have, therefore, on behalf of the committee, to move formally this resolution: "That the report and accounts of the directors be adopted that the resignation. or mr. Pinciais Macleay, Colonel Hartopp and Mr. Dealtry be accepted, and that Messrs E. Surrige be and are nereby appointed and they will make it apparent to you directors of the company; that a combefore you approve of it that it is to mittee be and is hereby appointed; that your benefit. One naturally supposes the committee be and is hereby in-that when gentlemen hold, say 8000 structed to prepare a scheme for the shares in one company and have a amalgamation of the Rossland Great very large holding in another that Western Mines, Ltd., and of the Kootwill injure them in either company. I company; that the directors of the comof judging upon the merits of any holders of such companies to be called scheme the committee are able to pro- to consider such scheme at the earliest possible moment; that the committee be and are hereby outhorized to inspec tlemen forming the committee be those whose names I have read." I hope that when this committee get to The adjourned general meeting of the directors, for we will wait and see what work-I will say nothing about the new formulate some scheme such as is foreshadowed, it will tend to the prosperity of both companies, and that we shall find ourselves very much better off in three months' time than we are today." (Applause.)

The resolution was carried nem co and the proceedings terminated

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# FATHER PAT MEMORIAL

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* representing 1,189 votes in favor of the The Father Pat memorial fund increased substantially in size yesterday contained in the circular, we have by contributions from the outlying handed over our proxies—I say "we," towns in the Kootenays. The fund has but I am the only surviving director. now passed the thousand dollar mark. Mr. Dealtry has handed in his resign- The list of contributors from Penticton they have their own views in the mat- have nearly ceased, but outlying towns and, therefore, by my advice he are still keeping up the good wirk. Nelson-J. N. Poff.-\$1.00.

New Denver—Le B. de Veber, A. E. Taylor, Julius Wolff, R. L. Kirkwood,

W. S. Drewry.—\$5.00. Cascade City—Geo. C. Rose, Geo. K ative of the largest shareholder, Mr. Harris, who, I believe, is the representative of Mr. Worthington Evans. With that very brief statement as to how the land lies I will leave the matter in the hands of the committee."

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Cormick, J. E. Hooper, P. Brachison F. W. Munn, M. Burger, W. H. Collins Geo. D. Leyson, Arthur H. Lawder . R. Jacobs, G. B. Taylor, D. McIntosh J. McCreath, O. S. Floyd, Evan Morgan E R. Ridpath, Jno. Widdi-

not low up to the present moment, F. G. Ellis, Elsie Ellis, W. Hine, Fred is a considerable community of inter- Millan, J. E. Brown, M. Mayden, J. C. Barnes, E. Richardson, Kathleen Ellis Eva Ellis, Jas. A. Shubert. Smythe Parker, C. Vacher, Bussell Samuel Vela R R R Erks. A. Macdonald, Fred R. Gartrell, Jas.

> friend, W. Johnson.-\$11.00. Nicola Lake-Rose Chapperton, John

Clapperton, A. E. Howse, Jas. Pooley, Previously acknowledged, \$983.05. Total to date, \$1040.05.

A VALUABLE DISCOVERY.

New Guinea. BERLIN, April 1.-In a cablegram

recived at the colonial bureau Herr Schlechter, the botanist, declares that the committee is to secure proper con- any objection to wording it in this which he addressed to Mr. Tyndale he has discovered an abundance of rubber and gutta percha trees in German New Guinea. By this discovery think you need have any fear of that. he wins a 3000 marks prize offered by the Colonial society for the first per-MacDonald so long as they are needed son to find such trees in the German

> Hon. John Dern, of Salt Lake City in company with a number of other there should be three directors added Salt Lake people and Boston capitalists to the present board. Now, the gentle-men named as directors are Mr. Will- of Captain J. R. DeLamar in the Coniamson Milne, Mr. E. E. Surrige and solidated Mercur mine, at Mercur, myself. It is thought that the board of Camp Floyd district.

D. M. Sullivan, P. M., of Cripple independent position on the Kootenay Creek, has been appointed resident company; he will not be connected with manager for the properties of the Cripbeen connected with this of the shareholders present at the the Rossland in any way, but will de- ple Creek, Colorado, Gold Mining Com company, I think, from the beginning, meeting of both companies. Therefore, vote himself to the interests of the pany, in place of Mr. Samuel Babbitt and, of course, it is very desirable that Mr. Walker need have no fear that Kootenay company exclusively in con-resigned.



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#### LATE NEWS FROM THE SMELTER CITY \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

(Special to the Miner.) TRAIL, B. C., March 26.-Word comes

gation has been accorded a hearing by as for the week previous, taking out the Dominion government, and that the three days devoted to the holiday the delegates have much encourage- service. ment and assurance that their requests for the adjustment of the tariff on lead products, and the modification of the terms of the lead bounty, will be granted. This means that the duties on the raw materials of paint, now manufactured in Germany and other foreign countries from the product of the

Canadian mines, will be in- Yest creased, so as to offer en- given: creased, so as to offer en-couragement for their manufacture in Canada. Chief among these is white lead, red lead and orange lead, on which the duty is at present only 5 per cent. less the preferential. Other articles of lead, such as sheet lead, ments toward their manufacture in Rambler-Cariboo (ex-div) competition with foreign countries, so Republic Sullivan. long as there was no tariff An industry of this kind will mean an additional market in Canada for about 7500 tons of Canadian lead.

The delegates also asked that the full bounty of \$100,000 be paid for the first year's production under the terms of the bounty. This will bring the amount to about \$7 per ton for the first year, instead of \$5 per ton, but it is provided that in no year shall the bounty exceed \$100,000. The delegation was accompanied by Senator Templeman, and among other matters it was requested that an additional member for the Dominion parliament be given to the

WILL RESUME CONSTRUCTION. Construction work on the Lardo railway, which was discontinued during the severe weather, will be resumed next week, under the direction of Engineer McCulloch, and with the laying of about 13 miles of track from Popla creek to the foot of Trout lake the road will be completed. About 80 men will be employed on construction. Weish the contractor, has not vet fin ished the grade. He continued the work all through the winter, but ever since the road was commenced, there has been a scarcity of men, the number employed ranging from 400 to 1000. The distance from Lardo, where the road starts, to Trout lake, is 30 miles.

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Philip Mitchell and His Five Children Perished.

BURNED TO DEATH.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 1,-News has just reached this city that a man named Philip Mitchell and his five children were burned to death tonight in their home in Prosser Hollow, a secluded settlement about three miles from here. Mrs. Mitchell was carried to a neighbor's house very seriously

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., April 1.-The nembers of the family had retired with the exception of one son, who was away house at the time were Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, the children who were

and as fast as she got them into this room they ran out. Finally she was compelled to abandon her efforts to Rat Portage will apply to the save all of them. Mitchell perished in lature for a special act changing the save all of them. trying to save the lives of his chil- name of the town to Kenora.

dren. Mrs. Mitchell was seriously new name is an improvement on burned, but not fatally.

#### THE WEEKLY STOCK REVIEW

Yesterday concluded another quiet week on the stock exchange, the agfrom Ottawa that the Kootenay dele- gregate sales being about the same

The sales reported on the stock exchange during the week were as fol-

Wednesday .... 5,500

Yesterday's business was as belo 1334 \$350 00

Rambler-Cariboo, 500, 6500, 87c; 100 87 1-2c; Quilp, 500, 34c; Black Tail, 2000, 13 1-2c; Sullivan, 1000, 9c; North Star, 1000, 24 1-2c; Payne, 1000, 27 1-2c. Total 13.000.

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AN ANARCHIST PLOT. Wanted to Give the Appearance of Boer Revenge.

ROME, April 1.—The Corriere Della Sera asserts that King Edward aban-doned his proposed visit to the Rivier on account of the discovery of an an Mrs. Mitchell endeavored to save the children and gathered them in a room above the kitchen. They were frightened, and as fast as she got the control of the discovery of an an architecture of the discovery of the discovery of an architecture of the discovery of the discovery

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