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Monte Cristo and Colonna Joined in a Single Company.

### ARE UNDER A NEW NAME

Canadian-American Gold

Annual meetings of the stockholders of the Monte Cristo and Colonna Mining companies were held in the office of these corporations in this city Tuesday. The object of the meetings was, however, The object of the meetings was, however, the corporations in the companies into the stock market, for the reason that the stock market for the control of the Poorman the stock market, for the reason that the stock market for the control of the boiler in the stock market, for the reason that the stock market, for the reason that the stock market, for the reason that the stock market for the committee of 26 the deals for the control of the boiler in the stock market apend on the stock market for the committee of 26 the deals for the control of the boiler in the stock market apend on the stock market for the committee of 26 the deals for the control of the boiler in the stock market apend on the these corporations in this city luesday. The object of the meetings was, however, to consolidate the two companies into one which is known as the Monte Cristo Mining and Development company. The mew corporation has a capital stock of new corporation ha new corporation has a capital stock of \$2,500,000, divided into shares of \$1 accomplished and the Colonna and Monte Cristo companies passed out of Monte Cristo Cristo Companies passed out of Monte Cristo Cristo Companies passed out o existence and will hereafter be operated under the name of the Monte Cristo Consolidated Mining and Development company. The Colonna and the Monte Cristo each had a capital stock of \$1,000,-000. By the consolidation the capital stock is increased to the extent of \$500,-000. There, of course, will be some advantage gained by working the two properties under one management. They have for some time been owned by practically the same syndicate.

A Promising Company. W. J. Robinson, treasurer of the Canment company, is back from an extended cade City are not very great. I went via the most of the shares, and the bulk of seek safety down the fire escape. Even adian-American Gold Mining & Developstay at Glen-Robinson, where his com- the Dewdney trail and I am certain that the money went into the pockets of the this means of exit was in some cases cut pany has 32 claims and the townsite of this route. It would be people in these two cities. As a result, for their lives Glen-Robinson. Mr. Robinson brings not only a short route to the Boundary both speculation and investment. the most encouraging reports from the properties of the company. On the Alma Mater claim in the Alma Mater group, on Lipsett mountain, the work of driving a tunnel is in pregress day and night, and the workings are now in 120 lead and in mineralized rock for the entire distance, and the expectation is that not been crosscut. When a depth of 200 use of those engaged in the develop- completed and others are pending. ment work. Mr. Robinson reports that Two promising claims, the J. R. C. of shares 100,000 were sold in London grees below zero. A large number of farmers will settle in the rich valleys in the vicinity of Glen-Robinson as the land is fruitful and offers great inducements to the farmer and stock raiser. In two or three instances these settlers have gone into the valleys since the will be a number of semon began to fall and staked out premptions in the snow. In the spring there will be a number of settlers from the market, farming utensils. They intend to plant and raise crops during the present year. The Reson will make round trips each.

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under his management. He came up along the creek, and all are doing very Saturday to look over the mine, and re- well. One outfit of three men cleaned

Hall, superintendent of the mine, he is Mr. Cague says that the placer dig- following article concerning W. A. well acquainted with all the workings of gings are too bunchy to afford a field for superintendent immediately after the promise well for the few who can work the mine. L. F. Williams, who acted as very extensive operations, but they death of Captain Hall, will remain as them. secretary at the company's offices in Messrs. Cague and Ohlgren, together Spokane. Nick Tregear, the foreman with Richard Maxwelland Wm.F. Haywho came here from Montana with ward, were the original locaters of the

Extra Provincial Companies. The following extra provincial mining companies have registered under the act of 1897 and appear in the last issue of

the B. C. Gazette: of Tacoma, capital stock \$1,000,000 in \$1 the St. Mary's country. They, together this section are doing all in their power this section are doing all in their power the smelter yesterday. attorney in the province.

ing & Development company of Rossland | the coming year. is registered under the act of 1897 with a capital stock of \$2,500,000 in \$1 shares, with the object of purchasing all the in-

terests of the Monte Cristo and Colonna

companies. The Queen Bess Proprietary company of No. 6 Great Winchester street, London, registers as an extra-provincial company. The capital stock is £120,000 ver certificates, 56½c. in £1 shares. A. M. Johnson of Nelson, is attorney for the province.

Sold 175,000 Shares.

There is a good demand for the shares of the Canadian Goldfields syndicate, of its shares have been disposed of. The no one knows the combination of the conduct is that he was laboring under a orders for this stock came from London, safe, and all attempts to open it have temporary fit of insanity when he left Eng., and Toronto, Ont.

Mr. Wells Thinks the Camp is a Prom- THE STOCK MARKET

F. M. Wells, mining engineer, is back from an extended stay in Eureka camp on the Colville reservation. He said: "I think that there is going to be quite a camp at Eureka further on and I am so well pleased with the outlook there

that I intend to return. There are some promising properties there, among these are the Black Tail, San Poil, Mountain Lion and others on which Mining & Development Company Is tunnels have been driven from 500 to Doing With Its Properties at Glen- 600 feet, and they should have reached ore bodies by this time. On Republic a small quartz

mill for experimental purposes is Annual meetings of the stockholders being put up, and later on, as I under-

> country, but to the Eureka camp and other points on the reservation as well," concluded Mr. Wells.

is traveling in a hurry.

on a Number of Properties There. NELSON, Jan. 24.-[Special.]-Developa large body of old work on load modificant properties of the stocks of number of claims on which work is be- syndicate there were some large blocks completely ruined. feet has been attained the ore body will ing done is five times as many as last be crosscut in order to determine its winter. Several important deals in valwidth. While there he sent in a gang uable properties have recently been syndicate sold to London, England, and safe.

there is not much snow and the coldest and Silver Cap, about a quarter of a and another lot of 60,000 in Toronto. that it has been this winter is eight de- mile from the famous Silver King, were There is a good demand for the shares

The development of the mines in that The Nelson will make round trips each will witness some notable advances in in the Buckeye Girl, an adjoining propvicinity will give the agriculturalists all day this week. The amount of freight the price of some of the North belt erty. the market needed for their products. going in by this route is enormous. stocks. It is contended that the shares J. H. Jones has bought a half interest Fifteen thousand dollars has been offered for a stocks. It is contended that the shares of the shares

site and the outlook is that Glen-Robin-son will soon be a lively camp.

Lily May and Sunset No. 2, in the South been working two placer properties on belt, it begins to look as though that the south fork of Lardeau creek, about section would soon assume considerable.

The Dollaroc

turned Monday to Spokane.

Colonel Peyton is the manager for the company, and from his intimate association with the late Captain William E. Silver. There is some platinum present.

company now operating the property, which promises very well.

Will Develop the Burnt Hill. Silverine Mining company of Spokane, pleased with the prospects of the prophaving walked over the entire route of the Crow's Nest railroad from Ross-Pringle of Rossland, attorney in the schist, and gold, galena and copper are land." all met with. It is believed that Burnt There are some inaccuracies in the

> The Price of Silver. New York, Jan. 22.—Bar silver, 561/2c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 45c; sil-

> ver certificates, 561/2c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, 443/4c.; sil-

> New York, Jan. 26.—Bar silver, 563/8c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, 443/4c.; silver certificates, 561/4c.

Shares of Poorman and West Le Roi & Josie Were Purchased in Canada, England and United States-A Ris-

The first three of the past seven days stand it, the intention is to install a marked a period of unusual activity in Forks, but it cuts off over 50 miles, bought in London, Eng., and small were crowded with humanity. In all, which is quite a consideration when one lots of Poorman and West Le Roi & Josie | there were between 100 and 150 people is traveling in a hurry.

"I would like to see a wagon road contructed from Rossland to Cascade City were also bought in the towns in the building at the time of the fire.

The alarm was given as speedily as structed from Rossland to Cascade City, of the other provinces. Among the could be to the inmates of the house, as has been advocated by The Miner. places in which stock in these two com- and those on the second and third floors Two years since I went over this route panies were purchased were Walla managed for the most part to escape and took the altitudes with a barometer, Walla, Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Butte, down the stairways, but so rapidly did and I know that the difficulties of constructing a road between here and Castructing a road between he this route. It would be useful in giving money is easy here, and plentiful for for their lives.

A broker in talking about the matter yesterday said: "Nearly all of this money that went abroad to purchase this morning.

of the shares of other mines sold. For instance, there were 160,000 shares of but was subtanstially built of brick and Toronto parties. Of this large number

From the recent strikes that have been The Portland and the Velvet fraction

THE CASE OF W. A. MYERS. He Did Not Pay His Obligations Be-

Myers, projector of the Evening Stand-

"Mrs. W. A. Myers of Rossland, B.C., has returned to her home in Cypress River, and states that although she has Captain Hall, will remain directly in Silver Queen group in the Cariboo coun- not heard from her husband, who myscharge of the underground development. try, and are still large holders in the teriously disappeared last Christmas, she Klondike, where he spoke of going. The rival newspapers in Rossland exulted over his failure to keep the Daily Stand-Henry Rose and Joe Hicks, well ard going, and published exaggerated known in Rossland, have reached Pilot reports about him when he sold out and he B. C. Gazette:

Ramsdell Mining & Smelting company
I Tacoma, capital stock \$1,000,000 in \$1

The St. Mary's country. They, together this section are doing all in their power the section are doing all in the sec with A.R. Macdonald and Oswald Stein, are interested in the Dead Medicine are units of the summit of the divide, between the between the south fork and Downie creek, and is hauled the south fork and Downie creek, and the south fork and Downie creek, and is hauled the south fork and Downie creek, and is have a south fork and Downie creek, and i attorney in the province.

Granite Mining & Smelting company from Pilot Bay, and it is the intention of Spokane, capital stock \$500,000 in \$1

Several transactions in the Stock of the way, 25 miles, on sleighs.

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The Monte Cristo Consolidated Min- hill will be largely prospected during above item. Mr. Meyers disappeared very suddenly a week or so after he started the Evening Standard in this city. It is not true that he paid his debts the Mackintosh syndicate is not negobefore he left. On the contrary he went | tiating for the Evening Star, as has been Standard. He also left his wife behind him in destitute circumstances. Her condition appealed to the charitable, and the members of the typographical and editorial fraternity raised \$21.50 for the Samples irom the bottom of the winze give returns on an average of 320 ounces silver, 45 per cent lead and successed of 320 ounces silver, 45 per cent le New York, Jan. 25.—Bar silver, 563/4c Standard. He also left his wife behind Mining company are to be finally wound him in destitute circumstances. Her condition appealed to the charitable, and the members of the typographical and editorial fraternity raised \$21.50 for her. The Rev. McG. Gandier of the Prosphytorian church and the members of the supreme court of Vancouver. his church contributed \$38, and with has been appointed provisional liquida-Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 26.—Since the these two sums Mrs. Myers was enabled tor. All claims against the company to get home to her friends in Manitoba. must be in by February 7. death of the clerk of the county council The only excuse possible for Mr. Meyers'

SPOKANE, Wash., Jan. 25 .- [Special.]-Shortly after midnight this morning the Great Eastern building, on Riverside avenue, was burned, with a known loss of four lives, while six others are supposed to be buried in the ruins.

The dead, so far as known, are: Miss Alice Wilson, Miss Maud Wilson. Mrs. Rose Smith, Mrs. H. G. Davies. Those missing and believed to be dead

Miss C. Lewis, W. C. Gordon, Miss Cora Peters, Three Children.

Mrs. H. G. Davies leaped from the topmost floor upon the stone pavement. usual output She was frightfully injured, and died

The loss is complete, and is estimated The tunnel has been run on the Development Work Is Being Pushed stock or mining properties. These out- building alone cost new \$250,000, and investments and will put it back again On the ground floor were John Gra-

in the hope of making more profit." ham's stationery store, one of the In addition to the sales of the stocks of biggest in the northwest, and Skerritt

### MINING NOTES.

Kalama is booming and before spring of anyone of the companies, between in the Trilby fraction, on Lake moun- one-half interest in the Summit mine on Wild the company 14 miles west of Northport will be a place of considerable size and the Le Roi and Columbia & Kootenay, is tain, from E. A. Olson for \$1,000. F. S. Horse creek.

The Dollarocracy Mining company, in

A number of safeguards are being installed at the Le Roi. A bar has been put up between the opening of the two compartments in the main shaft, so as to The Winnipeg Free Press contains the prevent in the future such accidents as caused the death of Captain Hall.

The road from the Velvet to Sheep creek siding is being broken, and the

shaft No. 2 to the 100-foot level was let on Saturday by the Salmo Concompany, to Rossland parties, who proceed today to the property of the company. James Chambers will accompany the contractors and see work fairly started.

long the management will have the pleasure of receiving checks for shipments. It has cost them receiving checks for shipments. It has cost them readiness for a long run, and they are entitled to a handsome profit for their pluck and perseverance. The South Fork district may well feel proud of the Montezuma.

The lower tunnel on the Mountain View is in about 130 feet, and good gold

bodies will soon be developed. It may be authoritatively stated that

Presbyterian church and the members of trar of the supreme court of Vancouver,

Field Is Dangerously Ill. COBOURG, Ont., Jan. 26.-C. C. Field, M. P. P., is dangerously ill.

The Two Friends Is Producing High Grade Ore.

## DIVIDENDS OF THE RECO

The Wasco Group Has Been Sold for \$20,000-Waverley Mine Is Sending Its Ore to Swansea for Treatment-Big Five Has Been Bonded.

### SLOCAN DIVISION.

their claim, the Earl King, one of the Del Monte being put in on the Boundary Falls mine, near

Monte Cristo companies passed out of existence and will hereafter be operated it is finished, it will be possible to go been insignificant. It is interesting to a shell, for the entire inside of the block silver to the ton and about 45 per cent lead. This

limited, to place a dam in Gold creek, at a point on the Curlew mineral claim, 400 feet from the east line thereof. The intention is to divert the water for the length of 100 feet through the water for the length of 100 feet through the ground of the Curlew claim in a westerly direction putting in a stamp mill in the spring.

putting things together, however, there is some these stocks will find its way back into at between \$300,000 and \$400,000. The grounds for believing that the Dunsmuirs of Victoria comp for investment, either in building alone cost new \$250,000, and toria are paying off the claims against the mine building alone cost new \$250,000, and John M. Harris of the Reco, in speaking of the values of the Reco ore, says that all the ore

be shipped to the smelter at Nelson. It is esti-mated that it will average 103 ounces in silver. with about 60 per cent lead.

Ground resing cleared preparatory to building the sampling works at Rosebery, and the plant will soon be established. The British Canadian Sampling Works company are the financial backers of the scheme.

Two feet of high grade ore has been met in driving a consent to the upraise in the Arlington.

James D. McGaughey, the special auditor, presented his report and it was

Have a klondike-Like Claim.

From the recent strikes that have been granted certificates of im- on the return of Mr. Kehoe from Arizona, on the return of Mr. Kehoe from Arizona, license commissioners have been asked have been granted certificates of im- A block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- A block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been asked that have been granted certificates of im- A block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- A block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- a block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- a block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- a block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- a block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- a block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- a block of 40,000 treasury shares in the Ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of im- a block of 40,000 treasury shares in the ken- license commissioners have been granted certificates of imneth Gold Mining company, which owns the Tamarack group, has been disposed of in London expects soon to be able to thresh the at 15 cents per share.

The whole of the treasury stock of the Sarah

## AINSWORTH DIVISION.

Chas. S. Allmen has purchased of F. L. Fitch \$50,000 worth of debentures as provided of Ainsworth, for \$5,000 cash, the four claims in under agreement "A." The contract for the continuance of of the tram at the Montezuma, and the mill is The Orizaba Carries a Cargo of Provisnown concentrating over 100 tons of ore daily, a night shift having been started last week. At the mill everything is working smoothly and ere long the management will have the pleasure of

REVELSTOKE AND TROUT LAKE.

Sporage, capital stock control of Nelson, and it is the intention of the policy and it is the intention of the shares. Hugh R. Cameron of Nelson, and it is the intention of the shares. The company owns the attorney in the province.

Silverine Mining company of Spokane, Spok The ore in both the tunnel and shaft of the Sunset No. 2 continues to widen, and the indication is that two large operations for purposes of testing the gravel.

Reports from the Silver Cup property, near
Trout lake, continue to be of the most encouraging nature. The winze in the 150-foot tunnel is for the whole distance. Assays on the samples from the bottom of the winze give returns on an gether likely that a thorough system of develop-ment will be commenced on this group as soon The Moscow claim on the well known Mohawk

group on Pool creek has recently been sold to some parties in Revelstoke. The property was owned by George Bole. This claim has one of the best showings in the Pool Creek country.

The Great Horne ledge, at the headwaters of the north fork of the Lardeau, has upwards of

FIRE HORROR IN SPOKANE.

Believed That Ten Lives Were Lost in Monday's Holocaust.

Spokane, Wash, Jan. 25.—|Special.| of ore are exposed. Assays made of ore from different claims give from 60 to 250 ounces silver, river, then over the summit and across the headwaters of Haley creek, and down the west side of Haley creek, in all a distance of about 20 miles. What is needed to bring the above mentioned claims into the front rank as producers is the investment of a small amount of capital in the construction of "works," to treat the ore, at the mouth of either Gainer creek, Surprise creek, Pass creek, or the main north fork of the Lardeau river. That portion of this district nature has generously supplied with water-power, also a boundless stock of fine timber.

### THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Paul Hauck and Harvey Fife are at work on brings the news that a stamp mill is

property applying for a crown grant for the Coin.

There has been quite a demand lately for some

trom Rossland to Eureka in one day, instead of two as is at present required to traverse the distance between the two places. In the spring this road will be widened out to a wagon road. It is steeper than the one by way of Grand Royks but it cuts off over 50 miles.

The second and third floors were used and where the shares in the Poorman that the Poorman that the Poorman that the Poorman that the Royks but there were a number of shipped by the former management and three shipped by the former management.

Smelter returns from a five-ton shipment brookers who were engaged in purchasing the mission and all down the shaft. The ladder broke his fall, and show the shaft. The ladder broke his fall, and show the shaft of ore from the Silver Nugget on Eight Mile of ore from the Silver Nugget on Eight Mile of ore from the Silver Nugget on Eight Mile of ore from the Silver Nugget on Eight Mile of ore from the Silver Nugget on Eight Mile of ore from this property. Seven carloads were shipped by the former management and three shipped by the former management.

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The City Council to Negotiate Another Loan.

The Report of the City Auditor Received-Council May Undertake Municipal Scavenger Work.

The city council at its meeting iast night took steps to secure sufficient funds to meet the current expenses of the municipality until the taxes are collected and the corporation gets on its feet again in a financial way. A motion in blank was read for the first time, Two hundred and seventy-five sacks of ore authorizing the council to borrow funds down on the steamer Slocan last week, and will repayable December 31, 1898, on the security of the expected revenue. The amount to be raised will be fixed later.

the meantime the committee preferred not to deal with the request of the licensed victuallers that a new class of a good buy for the reason that they are in the productive belt of the camp.

matter out thoroughly Peyton the Man.

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While no official announcement has been made of the appointment of Col. I. N. Peyton as the superintendent of the Le Roi, yet Colonel Peyton is virtually in charge and operations will proceed under his management. He came up case brought by the Guarantee Loan & Trust company of Toronto against the city to recover \$10,000 damages alleged to have been caused by the failure of the municipality to sell the company the

## AID FOR THE HUNGRY.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The steamer Orizaba of the Ward line, which left for Havana today, carried away 400,000 pounds of provisions and 200,000 grains of quinine, collected by the Cuban relief committee, to be distributed among the suffering people of the island, under the Three carloads of ore from the Waverley have direction of General Lee, United States been shipped from Albert Canyon, near Revel- consul-general at Havana. A separate stoke, to Swansea, Wales. The ore is being raw- consignment to General Lee consists of

> Paris, Jan. 26.—The Chauvinist papers are indignant over the statement made in the reichstag by Baron von Bulow, German minister of foreign affairs, to the effect that no relations of any kind had ever existed between Dreyfus and the German authorities. The papers assert that the minister's statement is additional proof that Dreyfus was hand-and-glove with the German authorities. La Patrie says: "Baron von Bulow lied at the bidding of his

Brady Goes Into Baseball. New York, Jan. 26.-Wm. A. Brady said last night that he had bought an interest in the Rochester baseball club,

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ress, "Nuggets." RN ARGUMENT. Congress Opposed to

nizing Cuba. . C., Jan. 19.—All day on of the granting of to the Cuban insurin the house, but as on minority hurled itself all. On the only vote a motion designed to sion of the speaker and ttee on foreign affairs ut further delay, the passed by the senate at the Republicans stood. to sustain the chair. eral debate Chairman eign affairs committee ive speech, explaining situation which made ess inadvisable.

## THE MINING REVIEW

A Number of Interesting Strikes streaked with good copper. During the Past Week.

## THE B. A. C. BUYING MINES

the West Le Roi & Josie-Rumor tention of the company to sink the shaft to the 500-foot level. Denied That It Is After the Centre Star-News of the Mines.

[From Sunday's Daily.]

The past week has witnessed a num- met, although the ledge is still someber of notable strikes in the mines of the camp. The Sunset No. 2 has been playing in special luck, and the pay streak in the main drift has widened out until there is now close to four feet of ore in sight. The Abe Lincoln, the Sunset's near neighbor, is also getting property. some high grade copper ore, and the Lily May, another Deer Park mountain property, is also showing up favorably, in the shaft being sunk to the rear of the main tunnel. Over on Little Sheep developing. creek, the Jumbo, which is being patiently and persistently developed, has met with a highly promising body of

iron ore in the lower level. The British American corporation has been very active during the past week, and in addition to properties previously acquired, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the tion, has acquired a control in the Poor- Esther, on Sophie mountain, and a and that he was doing a clever piece of January 25. This is considered in minman and the West Le Roi & Josie, while negotiations are under way for the purchase of the Columbia & Kootenay. Oliver Durant, the manager of the Centre Star, expressly denies the story published in one of the Spokane papers, to the effect that negotiations were pending between his company and the B. A. C. for the acquirement of the great

The Le Roi's new smelter at Northened, is showing up some good ore, port was blown in last Friday and is although not in considerable quantities. moving very successfully.

The ore shipments for the week were as follows: Le Roi, 1,173 tons; Centre Star, 30 tons; War Eagle, 60 tons; Poorman, 115 tons; total, 1,278 tons. The shipments for the same period last year be resumed on the White Bear.

were 210 tons. The Le Roi. The Le Roi's new smelter at North and it is expected that the ledge may be port was blown in on Friday and work met at any time. started very smoothly. It is the intention of the Le Roi people to treat the entire output of the mine at the new plant. Atlantic Cable, and the shaft is down James Breen is the manager of the smelter, and H. C. Bellinger is superin- about 200 feet. tendent. The plant consists of two water jacketed copper matte furnaces, 38x120 inches inside, with water jacketed opening up a good body of ore similar to fore hearths, two Connersville blowers that met in the upper level. for supplying air to the furnaces; a 50ton reverberatory matte furnace; a Holtoff-Wethey roasting furnace, 10x100 feet in size; a 150-horse power Reynolds-Corliss condensing engine; two 80-horse main tunnel. Shipments last week power tubular boilers; an hydraulic amounted to 30 tons.

platform elevator, and a complete ore It is the intention of the company to do custom smelting.

The Iron Mask. Although the Iron Mask had the misfortune to lose its shaft house by fire last week, the superintendent, Samuel E. Hall, has kept operations proceeding continuously, and the development of the mine has not been interfered with by the casualty at the shaft house. Operations have been resumed in the ing continued, but there are no developwinze since the injunctions secured by ments. the Centre Star has been temporarily suspended, and good ore, going close to \$30, is being met at this point. The ledge recently opened in the lateral drift off the main tunnel, continues to gotiations are in progress. show up well, and ore from this locality is being shipped without sorting. Operations in the drift at the bottom of the main shaft continue to show up a large being deepened. body of low grade ore.

The Sunset No. 2. The main tunnel in the Sunset No. 2 is now in 170 feet beyond the No. 1 shaft and is in four feet of good ore. Since October 5, 1898, the amount of work done on this property amounts to a total measurement of 539 feet. This consists of upraises 62 feet, tunneling 362 feet, and crosscuts 25 feet, while the No. 1 shaft has been extended 35 feet below the tunnel level and the No. 3 shaft has been deepened 55 feet. Everything is working very smoothly at the mine.

The Velvet. Arrangements have been made to commence shipments from the Velvet and the first consignment of ore will be rawhided out early this week. A contract has been let for the packing out of some 600 tons of ore. The shaft continues to be deepened, and discloses excellent copper ore, as is also the case with the drifts at the 100-foot level.

The Good Hope. The shaft has now attained a depth of 25 feet. This work is being carried on night and day and will be continued till a depth of 65 feet is reached when another contract for further deepening the shaft will be let. There is a two foot ledge in the bottom of the shaft. It is an iron ore carrying gold and copper.

The Poorman. Although the Mackintosh syndicate has acquired the Poorman, no change in the development of the property has occurred as yet. Stoping is in progress in the upper level, where the ledge is about five feet wide. Shipments last week amounted to 115 tons, and more is to be sent to the smelter this week.

The Victory-Triumph. David B. Bogle, the manager of the Victory-Triumph, is expected back from England this week, when work will be resumed in the Victory-Triumph. Op erations will be concentrated in the dritt, which has been driven about 190

The Great Western. Work on the Great Western has been resumed under the supervision of John Movnahan. The present shaft will be straightened and made the main working opening, and connection will also be made underground with the short shaft already constructed.

shaft, which is down about 95 feet. The paystreak has dipped out of the shaft, but the bottom of the workings is well

The Abe Lincoln.

copper ore was met last week in the

The Elba

and a crosscut which is being run is

showing up a good body of ore returning

The work on the 300-foot level is be-

The Iron Colt.

The Santa Rosa.

The Abraham Lincoln.

Sophie mountain, is breaking into som

excellent copper ore.

The shaft on the Abraham Lincoln on

The Lily May.

The new shaft, which is being deep-

The White Bear.

The Atlantic Cable.

Two shifts of men are at work on the

The Jumbo.

The crosscut from the lower tunnel is

The Centre Star.

sight than ever.

Kootenay at any time.

Work is proceeding steadily in the

The Columbia & Kootenay.

Arrangements are being made so that

work can be resumed in the Columbia &

The Crown Point.

The upraise recently instituted is be-

The Evening Star.

Operations have not yet been revived

the Evening Star, for which ne-

The Umatilla Group.

The shaft on the Umatilla group

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mining news of Kootenay.

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equal in the whole realm of medical science.

The tunnel is being continued.

that cut it in this vicinity.

About eight inches of high grade

## The shaft in the Elba is down 140 feet, | |S

It Secures Control in the Poorman and assays of from \$10 to \$14. It is the in- He Fooled the City Officers With His Is an Old Hand at the Business.

> ing prosecuted, and good ore is being Magistrate Townsend Saturday, in Joe what shattered as a result of the dike Bouchard, a professional hospital fakir. Bouchard, who is evidently a French Canadian, drifted into camp from Kam-Operations have been temporarily sus- loops about six weeks ago, and headed pended, pending a decision as to the straightway for the Sisters' hospital. To plan for the future development of the the sister superior he gave a doleful tale on this section would be pushed ahead of woe, to the effect that he was a con- with the same energy as the other porfirmed sufferer with Brights' disease, The and, having only a few days more to the end of the present year. blind ledge recently encountered was live, he sought an asylum where he not of sufficiently high grade to be worth | could die in peace. This yarn he embellished with most pathetic incidents The Fern and Other Mines as Distrib-The Deer Park.
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> The drifts at the 100-foot level are in whenever he had applied for assistance.
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> Of the cruelty and stony heartedness with which he had been turned away whenever he had applied for assistance.
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> Fern Gold Mining & Milling company, an excellent body of quartz and iron, His broken-down physique and his pal- whose mine is situated about two and lor confirmed his tale, and the kindly that continues to give assays of a shipsisters took him in and tenderly cared for him for a month, when the attending the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway in Work has been resumed on the Ruthnothing on earth the matter with him, dend of \$10,000, payable next Tuesday, crosscut tunnel is being driven to catch

Wallace, to whom he confided his had its stamp mill in operation only troubles after the same fashion as he about three months. had narrated them to the sisters. cleverly did he carry out his part that Mr. Wallace took him straightway to A. S. Goodeve, one of the council's relief A shipment of ore made last week from committee, who was impressed with Bouchard's unhappy fate no less than Mr. Wallace had been, and an order on the hospital was issued, committing the invalid to the care of the sisters at the week: Smelter matte, 280 tons; total expense of the city. The committment value, \$255,140. Total value of ore and From late advices just received from was honored, and Bouchard spent an- matte exported, \$518,635. Toronto, it seems assured that work will other week of idyllic pleasure in bed at the hospital, but the sisters, becoming FOOD SUPPLY AT DAWSON The Coxey.

The crosscut tunnel is being continued

The crosscut tunnel is being continued ment to the matter, and he was brought before Magistrate Townsend Saturday afternoon. Sitting there in the justice's court, pale and colorless as a corpse and with figure reduced to a mere shadow of a man, he was the very personification of human woe and misery, but while the examination was in progress, and it transpired that his sickness was feigned purely and simply, he could scarcely

contain himself with anger, and he be-At the conclusion of the hearing, Mr.
Townsend gave him until Tuesday to get out of the city, but Bouchard relapsing into his state of assumed decrepitude, feebly and the last reports go to show that there came exceedingly hostile. protested against such pitiless treatment is already a great scarcity there, with of a poor, sick man, and ended up by announcing that if he were turned out into the streets he would kick in every Secretary Meiklejohn has received a regood his threat by kicking viciously at apparent, while incidentally explaining the big window of the police court. He did not succeed, however, for the ser- the erroneous report from Portland, geant promtly collared the sufferer from Oregon, to the effect that the governa degenerate kidney, and hauled him back ment relief expedition had been aban-before Magistrate Townsend, who sen-doned. General Merriam says: "Opin-

with his presence.

SALES WERE PHENOMENAL. One Million Shares of Stock Changed Hands Last Week.

The week ending Saturday was phenomenal one for the sale of stocks, this on their doors: 'Closed till next and the volume of transactions was the boat arrives; no grub." largest for the same period in the history of the camp. According to a circular issued by the Reddin-Jackson company there was a million shares of stock of the companies of the camp sold and for Josie, Good Hope and Deer Park, Le Roi and Novelty. Of course the operations of the British American corporations. great deal to do with this result.

Returned From Boundary. R. T. Rogers, the erecting engineer for Driesmore got 63 votes, Carter 38. the Jas. Cooper Manufacturing company, is back from a visit to Greenwood city and Grand Forks. In the vicinity of Greenwood there is great activity in mining, large forces being constantly employed on the B. C., Winnipeg, and Brandon & Golden Crown. All of these mines are Golden Crown. All of these mines are election. getting out ore and are awaiting the arrival of a railway to transport their product to a smelter for them. Mr. Rogers brought back with him some fine samples of ore from the Brandon & Golden Crown for Wm. L. Orde, of the expense to any honest and reliable man!

Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny
paid—till results are known to and acknowledged Golden Crown company, which owns this property. The Erie Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written

The Bubonic Plague. London, Jan. 22.—The fighting in India has diverted attention from the bubonic plague, which, although supposed to be stamped out, is terribly ravaging the Poonah and Buccan districts. Thousands have fled from Poonah and Bombay, in which cities the mortality is 500 to 600 weekly.

Tried for Bigamy and Acquitted. KINGSTON, Jan. 22.-This morning Mrs. Lucy Patterson Miller was tried by Judge Pryce, for bigamy, at the court house, and acquitted. In order to convict a person of bigamy it is necessary to prove the marriage of the defendant. This proof was not to be had so the of a series of 50, in this country and judge allowed her to go.

A BUSY STEAMER. FAKIR Kalama a Lively Place-C. P. R. Will

Nelson, Jan. 21. - [Special.] - The steamer Nelson is kept busily employed Joseph Bouchard Loves a Cot in a transporting passengers and freight to Goat river landing, or, as the place has been recently named, Kalama, the base of supplies for the Crow's Nest Pass railway construction. All supplies for the grading outfits now go in via Nelson instead of as formerly by Golden, and the steamer is taxed to its utmost capacity, Counterfeit Sickness and Was Admitted to the Sisters' Infirmary—

Makes special trips each week.

From Kalama the freight is transported to the different camps. Recent arrivals from the head of the lake state that for about ten miles from

There was a new type of humanity before the landing there is not sufficient snow for sleighing, freighters being forced to All doubts regarding the intentions of the C. P. R. to indefinitely postpone the

construction of the Kootenay lake portion of the Crow's Nest Pass railway have been set at rest by the official announcement from Montreal, that work tions of the road, and that through trains will be running in Nelson before

PAYERS OF DIVIDENDS.

utors of Money. NELSON, Jan. 22. - [Special.] - The one-third miles from Hali's Siding, on ing circles to be a phenomenal showing, Accordingly he was discharged, but considering the fact that the company he immediately made his way to Mayor incorporated for only \$200,000 and has

The Ruth mine, near Sandon, is expected to pay a \$75,000 dividend some time during the present month. the Republic mine near Slocan City to the Nelson smelter, went 205 ounces in ilver and \$18 in gold to the ton.

Shipments from the smelters last

There Is Already a Great Scarcity of Provisions.

The Strife to Get Something to Eat Is Already Distressing-Flour \$1.25 to \$1.50 Per Pound.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 22. - The reports that have been coming to the war department recently indicating that tenced him to three days' imprisonment. ions are not quite unanimous on the food Bouchard, still groaning over the inhu- condition at Dawson. The following from manity of man to man, was taken off to a private letter written by Rev. S. Young, a Presbyterian missionary, dated at Daw-It has transpired since that Bouchard son City December 1st, has been furis a professional fakir, who, for years nished me by N. T. Ross of Portland, past, has been working the hospitals of the country. Most of his career has been spent in bed, and from inexertion in the east, both as to the food supplies his body has shrunk and his face has and good order: "The strife for somebecome so colorless that in appearance he is almost ghastly. For 15 months he lay in St. Boniface hospital, Winnipeg, and since then there is not a section of and since then there is not a section of and since the there is not a section of and since the there is not a section of suffering for want of food is likely to be suf the west which has not been afflicted very great this spring. When we got here short of supplies, as so many others are, we found flour selling at from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per pound and other things in proportion, and not to be had at all at the stores, where only sugar could be bought and that soon ran out. Several restaurants have a sign something like

> A \$30,000 DEAL. Well Known Kettle River Propert

GRAND, FORKS, B. C. Jan. 20.—(Special) The famous Silver Dollar property which paid in hard cash, which was withdrawn is situated five miles from Grand Forks, by check from one of the banks of the has been bonded by an English comcity. The principal sellers were Poor-man, Great Western, West Le Roi & sum five per cent, was paid down, the sum five per cent. was paid down, the balance being due in three and six

A red hot school election took place Le Roi & Josie and Poorman had a here Thursday when provincial con-Carter were the candidates for election for a position on the school board.

Grand Forks is in a most novel position at present having two city councils. Both are in existence until certain information has been received from the Attorney General's office at Victoria: the old and new councils have asked for information from that official regard-

Council's New Factotum. Wm. Harp, the council's factotum who is to act as assessor, collector and license inspector, all in one, is a Rosshire Scotchman by birth, but he has lived the best part of his life in Canada. He has been intimately connected with the building industry, and has had an ex-perience that fits him admirably for assessing property and improvements. Mr. Harp has been in Rossland for over a year, looking after mining interests, and he has a host of friends who agree that no better man than he could be found for the office he fills.

Explorer Nansen Sued, New York, Jan. 22.—George H. Hathaway and Richard Heard of the Redpath Lyceum Bureau of Boston, Mass., have brought suit in the supreme court against Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, to recover \$20,000 damages for breach of contract in failing to deliver 34 lectures, out Canada as he agreed to, they aver.

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## NAMES OF THOSE CHOSEN

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A well attended meeting of the Ross- courtesy. Then there is the pressing of land volunteer firemen was held in their while he retires and the ceremony is headquarters Friday evening. It was a over until next year. business meeting, and in accordance with the wishes of the city council an visited their Chinese acquaintances last evening. They were received with inassistant chief, a driver and nine call men were selected, and this city now house was pressed upon them. Truth to virtually has a fire department. All tell, the white callers rarely declined that will be necessary to complete it will anything offered them, but if the bland be to have the council ratify the action morse as his good imported Chinese of the meeting. Much of the credit of whiskey and his costly oriental sweetbringing about the happy result is due meats disappeared down his white to the fire and water committee of the neighbor's throat, he gave no indication Thompson and John S. Olate, etc., and stock in all good properties. Any information prepared and submitted to the council social celebration it has its religious Mackintosh has been sojourning for the and I cannot explain the difference in Japan will prove a fire brand. Japan stock in all good properties. Any information prepared and submitted to the council social celebration it has its religious manufactured by the council social celebration it has been sojourning for the large of the large o at its first meeting a resolution which significance as well. There is no Joss past few days for the purpose of finishat its first meeting a resolution which called attention to the needs of the Rossland, and consequently no house in Rossland, and consequently no elaborate observance is possible here, but all the residents of the colony have ing certain recommendations, which ing certain recommendations are resolution with the significance as well. There is no consequently no house in Rossland, and consequently no elaborate observance is possible here, but all the residents of the colony have did not know the exact figure at which ment. Mr. Thompson, perhaps, more than any other man in the city, kept in closer touch with the volunteer descriptions. The control of their particular divinities, and to say a prayer or so to their never-to-be-sufficiently revered exception. There is no control a few joss sticks in honor the control had been bought, but he port and a warehousing port in the control had been bought, but he the control had been bought, but he port and a warehousing port in the control had been bought, but he port and a warehousing port in the control had been bought, but he prevailing market price which would be prevailing market price which would be control had been bought. ment. Inc. Included, political divinities, and to thought it was 20 per cent. above the than any other man in the city, kept in closer touch with the volunteer deciently-revered ancestors. There is a make the price 12½ cents per share. dartment, and while the boys recognize Chinese tradition, too, that all debts Mr. Clute as their ardent friend, still must be paid during the New Year's they are better acquainted with Mr. season, but Chinese debtors are not dif-Thompson, who is more conversant ferent from their kind the world over, with them and their asperations. and the rule is more frequently honored The sentiments expressed by the speak- in the breach than in the observance. ers last evening was along the lines that they were grateful to the city for the attention that had been shown them by the council, and they all promised to work in harmony with the city government, and to do all they could to make it a success. According to the selections made last evening the paid department will be as follows: Wilson McKinnon, chief; Joseph Squires, assistant chief D. J. McDonald, driver; E. A. Rolf, J G. Martin, C. M. Weller, Frank Raymer, J. A. McLean, T. E. Miller, W. J. Moon, Jack Watson, jr., and G. A.

Greenig, call men. \$75 per month, the driver \$60 per month general furnisher, on the northwest corant that deal is still pending, and has options ents from Dawson City, under date that deal is still pending, and has options and the call men are to be given \$10 per of Columbia avenue and Lincoln on the Legal Tender and Darby claims. any business that suits them, but they must respond to all alarms.

Chinatown Observes the Beginning of New Years.

The Celebration Attended By Scores Curious White People-The Religious Significance.

of the Chinese New Year. The festivi- was more inflicted by the water that its present policy of concentrating its "There are some rich claims here," of the Uninese New Year. The lessivities will last for a week, and during the order to completely put out the fire. to ties will last for a week, and during the order to completely put out the life, to lorder to lorder to completely put out the life, to lorder to completely vote itself to feasting and mirth as un- the street. restrainedly as it commits itself to wash- The stock sustained damage to the ex-Everybody in the colony who can afford to do so will suspend toil completely to do so will suspend toil completely during the festal season, and the Chinese and Robert Scott, and the nominal damhouse-boys and cooks are the recipients age that it sustained is fully covered by of widespread condolence, since their insurance.

the noisy inaugural of the Celestial fete day. Truth to tell, however, the celebration was in a good many cases inter- Bank of B. N. A. Team Defeats the rupted by hard hearted and unsympathetic citizens, who, disturbed from in language more forceful than polite, B. N. A. It was arranged to play six Flowery Kingdom that the celebration treal men having left his skates at home, claim near Ymir. This property is that I have been thought treal men having left his skates at home, claim near Ymir. This property is the I have been throughly friendly spectors for the bank of mone of," it is said of

is in the group of shacks clustered succeeded in adding two to their score. larger body will be met. The shaft is around the opera house, while the other The B. N. A. thus won by seven to five. being sunk on the footwall and the vein is located just south of the Columbia & The teams were: Western railway station. This latter Bank of B. N. A. district is by far the more important, Lewin. and close to 100 Chinamen make it their Oliver ... headquarters. There are different rally- Chapman. ing places, one Sam Kee's store; another, Stow... Lai Yuen & company's, which is the Ward mecca of the local faction, and a third, Hong Sing's laundry, which, from its size and importance, attracts a large iollowing of wash-men and their friends. At each place the signs of festivities was most apparent.

There were large banners hung on the walls, adorned with choice Chinese 9..... maxims relative to the incoming year, and over in a corner was a table fairly 12... loaded down with an elaborate display of The Rossland hockey club and its fruits, cakes, sweetmeats and the like, rival, the Victoria team, are planning carefully piled up in staid designs and the organization of a union team, comadorned with artificial flowers. This prising the crack men from each of the spread, however, is to be admired two organizations, which will play Sanand not eaten at this early stage of the don, Kaslo, and Nelson in the immediate festivities. Later on, when all have future. The players may start on their seen and marvelled at the gorgeousness trip next week. It is hoped that a return nate vivands, together with Chinese lumbia medal to the winning team. whiskey, Canadian rye, fruit syrups and cigars in boundless profusion. These the host presses them upon his guests liberals have nominated Frederick day from Greenwood, reports the sale until they are as stuffed as so many Wortman, of Colebrook, in place of Dr. of a seven-eighths interest in the Stem-

### neither room nor capacity for more solid but less toothsome fare. The formal calls of the Chinamen

It Promises to Develop Into One of Importance.

Are Growing-The Ore Chute in the crushing it to the size of coffee beans he Sunset No. 2 Has Widened Out to had quartered it down carefully till he reduced it to about a pound, which was Thirty Inches.

The strike on the Jumbo, reported in Wednesday's Miner, continues to show tions their two returns should have been viands on the guest, and after a little Scores of interested white people variable politeness, and the best in the the showing.

O'Hearn's Store. The Origin of the Fire Cannot Be Explained - Stock Damaged to the Extent of \$750.

upon each other are hardly less stiff

and elaborate than receptions at court. With queue freshly braided and oiled, and

with even their ears and their eyelids

shaven clean, the Chinamen, attired in

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son in the house with his card, an elab-

orate affair of vivid red, on which the

name is written in India ink, and the

recipients each respond by returning the

At 3 o'clock Saturday morning flame The chief of the department will re- and smoke were seen issuing from store to this be has offered a price for the ceive \$400 per annum, the assistant chief of M. J. O'Hearn, merchant tailor and Columbia & Kootenay property, and and the call men are to be given \$10 per | schools avenue and Lincoln on the Legal Tender and Darby claims. December 1st. The letter is interesting, month each. The latter can engage in street. An alarm was rung and in a few In an interesting with a Spekerson December 1st. street. An alarm was rung and in a few minutes the fire department was on the scene. The occupants of the upper floors "We already own the surface rights of the property of the surface rights of the upper floors "We already own the surface rights of the upper floors and line legal relider and Darby chamber. The letter is interesting, inasmuch as it gives an insight into the situation in that far off and frigid counstends. The letter is interesting, inasmuch as it gives an insight into the view reporter, Mr. Mackintosh said: situation in that far off and frigid counstends. of the building were awakened by the all the habitable portion of Red moun- try, where men are enduring such hard-IN ITS HOLIDAY ATTIRE of the outlding were awakened by the all the nabitable portion of Red moun- by, where then are clidding such hard-All were more or less excited and reached the sidewalk without having taken much the sidewalk without having taken much pains with their toilets. It only took a pains with their toilets. It only took a few minutes to extinguish the blaze,

Chinatown was in gala attire yester- and considerable damage was done to pay dividends to British stockholders. advent in Dawson City, and it had not day, which witnessed the inauguration the goods by fire, and then, too, there The object of our company in pursuing been settled at the time of writing.

tent of perhaps \$750. The stock of goods

employers do not always see nt to permit them to give up household tasks in there was a fire in a large box stove loss. If our do not be and the present book furnishes internal there was a fire in a large box stove loss there was a fire in a large box stove loss there was a fire in a large box stove loss there was a fire in a large box stove loss there was a fire in a large box stove loss there was a fire in a large box stove loss there was a fire in a large box stove loss the store was a fire in a large box store was a large box st there was a fire in a large box stove los showed considerable progress since work cause I found no vacant ground that was evidences that it was not compiled unstable the store but the

## FINANCIERS AT HOCKEY

Bank of Montreal Players. A very exciting match was played sleep by the unearthly din, stuck their Friday afternoon between teams from the board of directors. heads from bed-room windows, and the Bank of Montreal and the Bank of Flowery Kingdom that the celebration cease forthwith. Since John is naturally of no very aggressive disposition, the suggestion was generally heeded, though the suspension of festivities was generally heeded, though the suspension of festivities was generally heeded, though the suspension of festivities was generally heeded, though vigorous denunciations of the cruel and vigorous denunciations of the cruel and the din stopped.

Rossland has no real Chinatown, but there are two sections where the Chinese heave their headquarters. One of these heave their headquarters. One of these Rossland has no real Chinatown, but selves to be stayers, and proposed there are two sections where the Chinese with bulldog persistence they scored there are two sections where the Chinese with bulldog persistence they scored that a much have their headquarters. One of these seven goals, while their opponents only and soon it is expected that a much have any chance where they are. The shaft is

> .Taylor coverpoint. forwards GAMES. .. Chesterton Bank of Montreal...

Wortman Nominated. quite abandoned during the New Year's candidate for the assembly of East contractors, for \$100,000. Machinery that the trip was a rough one. He also to take place today for the cup at San- Arr. 10:50 season, for the celebrants are so full of Hastings. The conservatives have nom- has been ordered and is on the way. dainties and sweetmeats that they have inated W. P. Hudson, ex-M.P.

### JUMBO STRIKE ASSAYS THAT DISAGREED. An Experience That Apparently Cannot Be Explained.

me the other day with two samples of pulp, on each of which he wanted a

circumstances leading to the request. He had taken a general sample of about

75 pounds from the face of a tunnel

pulverized till it went through an eighty-

the previous ones.

mesh sieve. A part of the pulp he gave

Rossland to Be Made a Chief Port.

New Eldorado.

People Can Get Along Elsewhere

They Had Better Remain.

Dan Burke, son of John M. Burke,

"I figured on going out and trying to

get a cargo of provisions to bring in here,

for there will be a fortune in the first lot

I could have reached the outside and

will be lots of money here and a famine

stampede in a few days.

the mining operator, writes to his par-

"One meets with some things in assaying that cannot be explained," said evening. "For instance, a man came to

### skyblue silk and trousers of dark indigohued woolen, patter gaily from house to house to greet their friends and extend the compliments

Holdings of the B. A. C. in the Camp which he was examining, and after

resemblance to the pay ore met in the

B. A. C. Secures the Poorman. into the hands of the British American corporation on Thursday. The bargain This would be at the rate of \$62,500 for Kaslo was similarly honored. At presthe entire property or \$31,250.121/2 for the control. The Poorman is a fraction adjoining the Le Roi, War Eagle, Centre Star and Josie. It is supposed to have the continuation of the Josie vein and as Nakusp will be attached to Kaslo. its workings are connected with the Josie its future operations will be carried on in conjunction with that property A LETTER FROM DAWSON now that both are owned by one company. It is credited with a shipment of to the smelter 200 tons during the current week. This ore comes from a new body that was recently encountered. Following are the properties that Mr. He Says It Is a Rich Country, But

Mackintosh acknowledges that he has purchased in this camp for the B. A. C. The You Know, No. 1, Josie, Nickle Plate. Great Western, Golden Chariot and West Le Roi & Josie. In addition their rooms from the burning goods in worth in fact, one-half of the value of things the writer says the country is a the store underneath, and many of them | the properties, estimating the mines at | hard one, but now that he is pleasantly got out of the building in a hurry and what I think they are worth. Many located in a new and comfortable cabin, took their trunks and other belongings. people will some day be living in that he does not dread the winter. The cabin which seemed to be in the rear portion of the store. As near as could pect to demonstrate at an early day that find another place of residence. Young be learned the fire was con- in the large number of properties we Burke further stated that there had been fined to the rear portion of the store, own there is ore of sufficient value to a strike among the miners ever since his

mineral district." Annual Meeting of Atlas Company. The annual general meeting of the Monte Cristo claim, situated on Cayuse the Monte Cristo claim, situated on Cayuse taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all the beautiful taken out. It is not by any means all taken out. It is not by any means all taken out. It is not by any means all taken out. It is not by any means all taken out. creek, Lower Arrow lake, near the town like this. El Dorado creek, so far, is throne has been given to the world be- Arrive Nelson....... 9:00 p. m. of Deer Park, was held in the company's much the richest of the creeks of the fore. Attempts in this direction have office on January 17. The man- district, Bonanza creek is next and been discouraged by the subject himself, order to celebrate the incoming year.

The day was ushered in at midnight by the Chinese, who started a veritable fusilade of fire crackers and other oriental pyrotechnies. As the Chinese population is scattered all over town, not a district in the city was exempt from a large oux stoye in the back portion of the store but there that be calculated in the front of the store but there cated in the front of the store cated in the store but there cat Kennedy, first vice-president; P. Lin. my right to locate and will use it. nard, second vice-president; H. F. Arn- "The last time you heard from me ant features and the really essential old, superintendent; John Bray, secre- was from Lake Linderman. The trip point of any matter under discussion." tary-treasurer. The officers, with J. H. down the river and across the lakes was An estimation of the Duke Clarence Anderson and W. A. Thornton make up a most pleasant one for the reason that in connection with his career at Trinity

Porcupine Showing Up Well. matter extends across it for a distance Bank of Montreal. of ten feet. The width of the vein is not known yet, for the reason that it has Chesterton not been crosscut. The ore carries gold, of provisions that arrives now. If Strickland | copper, silver and lead.

Gold Cup Group Bonded. The Gold Cup group on Cariboo creek, in the Pend d'Oreille, has been bonded ..Strickland to the Margurete Gold Mining & Smelt- of everything else." White, secretary. There are eight river with a raft loaded with beef. When claims in the group, and the new man- he reached a point on the river in front agement will proceed at once with their of Dawson he was unable to land owing development, under the superintendence to the swiftness of the current and was of R. H. Hamill. A 100-foot shaft will swept down stream a distance of 20 be sunk on the ledge. The properties miles before he succeeded in making a were sold by R. H. Hamill and F. W. landing. Mr. Perdue made his way to Rolt, both of Rossland.

Dawson over the ice and said to Mr.

Widened Out to 30 Inches.

Sold the Stemwinder. Father Pat Irwin, who returned Fri

an assayer and mining engineer last Japan is the Firebrand to Be Most

## check assay made, and he told me the HER PEOPLE ARE EXCITED

And Have a Suspicion that Unless the Nation Asserts Herself She Will Be Deprived of a Portion of the Plunder-The Chinese Loan.

London, Jan. 22.-While events are moving with somewhat dramatic rapidup very favorably. The entire face of almost identical, yet as a matter of fact ity in the far east, and complications the crosscut is now in iron ore, carrying one of the assayers gave exactly twice may any day develop a situation fraught considerable quartz and bearing a strong the values of the other. He explained with momentous dangers, when the the facts in the case to me, and asked known facts and the position of affairs me to make a check on the pulp furupper tunnel. M. R. Galusha, the man- nished each of the assayers. He did not are analyzed, there is not much reason ager of the property, is well pleased with designate which was which in the sam- at the present moment to suppose that ples furnished me, but nevertheless when a solution of the crisis will be found in I completed my assays I found that one portion of pulp had returned almost a resort to war. So far as the European The control of the Poorman passed twice the value of the other. It trans- powers are concerned the diplomats pired afterwards that in each case my throughout are satisfied that the Chinese values were about 20 per cent more than question will not break the peace of the but she has a general suspicion that un-After April 1, Rossland will be a chief port and a warehousing port in the prived of a portion of the plunder.

The Daily News declares it absurd to

ent Trail, Rossland, Nakusp and Kaslo financial moves of China receives geneare all outports of Nelson, but under the ral credence in city circles. Until last new regulations the Trail office will be Friday the negotiations [with the Lonmade tributary to Rossland, while don and Berlin banks for the proposed loan of £16,000,000 proceeded favorably under the moral support of the British and German governments. The German government had no idea of guaranteeing or co-guaranteeing the loan during these negotiations. Lord Salisbury, however, 120 tons of ore in 1897 and it will send Dan Burke Writes Concerning the finding on Friday that Russia was undermining the other powers at Pekin, took matters into his own hands and offered China a loan of £12,000,000 upon the terms already stated. The negotiating banks were not consulted in the matter, and practically nothing of Lord Salisbury's action was known until

> Monday. SUIT AGAINST THE CITY. Why the Guarantee Loan & Trust Co

Wants \$10,000. Nothing has yet been done towards defending the suit for \$10,000 damages brought against the city by the Guarantee Loan & Trust company of Toronto. The city officers have not yet fully de- SMITH CURTIS, cided what course they will pursue. The claim of the company is that it had negotiated for the sale of \$50,000 worth of Rossland debentures, under the terms of agreement "A," and that by the failure of the city to sell it the bonds, the company had suffered a loss of \$10,000 profit assured by the sale of the de-

A NEW BOOK.

A Complete Biography of the Prince of London, Jan. 22.—The desire of the May and June there will be a great deal publication in London this week of the except Sunday, 4:45 p. m. Leaving Spokane 8 a. m. Rossland, 11 a. m. Northport, 1:50 p. m. of it floating about. I have been on all first complete biography of the Prince the creeks adjacent to here and have of Wales. Singularly enough no com- Leave Nelson for Kaslo, etc., Tues., we were able to sail most of the way. college, Cambridge, illustrates how qual-We reached here on the 27th of Septemities, which would commonly pass curities, which would commonly pass curities are considered to the common ber. I have been in extra good health rent as weakness assume the shape of Good reports come from the Porcupine since I started and I hope to continue so. virtues, viewed throughly friendly spec-A million dollars worth of property has month by Appleton. Its pictorial emchanged hands here in the last month. | bellishments are particularly rich.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

It is now estimated that the population of West Kootenay is 20,000. East Kootenay, owing to the intense activity Going then got back about the 1st of May with that is in progress in mining in the a couple of boatloads of provisions I vicinity of Fort Steele, is also growing could make a large sum of money. There rapidly.

G. L. Parker, the champion ski racer of Montana, is in the city, and his friends think that he will be able to make a good showing against O. Jeldness in a race. It is more than probable that he will enter the winter carnival ski races on the 18th and 19th of February. With that end in view he has already begun practising. Those who have seen Mr. Parker on his skis say that he is Dawson over the ice and said to Mr. very speedy. Mr. Jeldness had better, JAS. C. POND, therefore, look out for his laurels. A number of the old curlers residing

Burke that he wished he was back home; he intends to freight the beef The Sunset compressor, after being nome; ne intends to freight the been as high in the camp are desirous of entering the into Dawson, where it had been as high in the camp are desirous of entering the shut down for a couple of days, was as \$1.50 per pound, but it dropped to winter carnival to be given on the 18th or these displays, they will be served to game with each of the north country friends and callers, but they will be doled clubs can be secured to come off during the property is in full swing, with 27 the sandwich man came in a few clubs can be secured to come off during the property is in full swing, with 27 the sandwich man came in a few clubs can be secured to come off during the property is in full swing, with 27 the sandwich man came in a few clubs can be secured to come off during the property is in full swing, with 27 the sandwich man came in a few clubs can be secured to come off during the property is in full swing, with 27 the sandwich man came in a few clubs can be secured to come off during the property is in full swing, with 27 the sandwich man came in a few clubs can be secured to come off during the property is in full swing. out at intervals, so as to prolong the the winter carnival to be held here on men at work. The seam of ore, which minutes ago," he said, "and I bought a peg. The curlers here hope to arrange men at work. The seam of ore, which minutes ago," he said, "and I bought a peg. The curlers here hope to arrange men at work. The seam of ore, which minutes ago," he said, "and I bought a peg. The curlers here hope to arrange men at work. spread the more. In addition to this the 18th and 19th of next month. If arornamental lunch, however, there is on rangements to secure matches can be of the tunnel, has now widened out to 30 paid 75 cents apiece. If I had only from Kaslo and Sandon will also parhand at most Chinese houses a large made, the management of the carnival inches, and the indications are that a known before I came here what I do ticipate. A meeting to consider the supply of equally palatable but less or- will offer a championship of British Cotunities that are present here for the interested in curling are invited to be Going West present. Hon. Hewitt Bostock, by the Leave 8:00 a.m. This letter was not sent from Dawson way, has offered a cup to be competed until the 10th, when he opened it and for yearly by the Kootenay teams. Last added a postscript in which he states year it was won by Sandon against all that he had been off on a stampede and comers, but a match has been arranged stated that he was going on another don between the home team and the ROBT. IRVING,

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### THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

| Following are the ore shipments from   | the   |
|--|-------|
| mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to 22, 1898:   | Jan.  |
| 22, 1090.  | 3,828 |
|  | 220   |
| War Eagle  | 75    |
|  | 115   |
| Poorman  | 140   |
| Iron Mask  | 20    |
|  | 4,298 |
| The ore shipments for the seven days from 15 to Jan. 22, inclusive, were as follows:         | Jan.  |
| Le Roi   | 1,173 |
| War Eagle  | 60    |
| Centre Star  | 30    |
| Poorman  | 115   |
| Total  | 1,278 |
| The shipments for the same period last   | year  |
| The snipments for the same period  |       |
| aggregated 210 tons. The total shipments from the camp since 1, 1896, aggregate 77,138 tons. | Jan   |

### A SWELLING TIDE.

magnet to steel. The success that the Mackintosh and Tupper syndicates have in 1896. These tests show a mean in- and so far it has worked most satisattained here seems to have stirred into activity some of the larger investor's and feet. operators in London, and they are said to be preparing to come here to imitate the tactics of these two large investors. The representatives of one of these large syndicates is said to be on their way to this city and will arrive here in a few days. These agents, it is claimed by those on the inside, are prepared to enter the lists with even the Mackintosh syn- board of trade that samples of ore from dicate and to bid for meritorious min- the mines of this camp be furnished has an option on one of the representa- London and devote considerable of his tive mines of the camp. The price time to explaining the wonderful mineral agreed upon is \$375,000. The property resources of the district. His kind offer was examined by an expert for the syndicate several months ago, and the par- Other towns and camps of Kootenay ties who are coming now will, in all also provided Mr. McMillan with ore probability, take it over. It is claimed specimens. Shortly afterwards he sailed that this aggregation of capital will not for England. In the past few months, be satisfied with one property and that he has delivered brilliant lectures on the it has ample means with which to purchase a half dozen, provided it can find those that will suit its purpose. The operations of the Mackintosh and Tupper syndicates have, coupled with the good results shown by the development work and the large returns from the mines that are producers, created a gratulations from his friends and adfavorable impression in London financial mirers. and mining circles and the division is just beginning to feel in a substantial of Kootenay is to give The Empire, way the benefit of this interest. It is Stuart Cumberland's paper, additional fortunate, indeed, that the Tupper syndicate has been so lucky in its invest- The facts are published in the form ment in the Velvet, for in a very short space of time it has been proved to be a penses almost from the start. This is evidenced by the fact that it has already of imparting to the people of the mother of water, with a limited fall. At Ogden he pays up his debts and invests the mine and one that will evidently pay ex- very well indeed. begun the work of packing out 600 tons of high grade ore for shipment to the smelter. It is also palpable that the Mackintosh syndicate has shown equally as good judgment as the Tupper combination in its selection of properties of merit. It is almost certain that all that is needed to make a majority of the properties it has acquired dividend payers is the expenditure of comparatively small sums in development work. The success that has so tar been achieved by these two combinations is already bearing fruit, which is shown in the fact that other syndicates are coming into the division for the purpose of making investment on a large scale. It is hoped that the coming investors will show as much wisdom and discretion in the selection of their purchases as have the two London syndicates which preceded them. If this is done there will, indeed, be an era of great prosperity commence for the camp and the rich division in which it is located. We say: "Welcome the representatives of the British syndicates."

## DEEP-LEVEL TEMPERATURES.

While the mines of this camp have not been developed to a depth of more than 650 feet, it is interesting to note that, although it is commonly understood that the greater the depth attained the good deal has been made of this apparent | Columbia river. It would now seem difficulty by those who are sceptical of the possibilities of deep-level gold South Africa, mining parts in various the common view is by no means the correct one. For example, at over a depth of 4,580 feet in the Calumet and Hecla mines, Lake Superior, the increase in temperature was found to be only one degree Fahr. for 223.7 feet, while at the in "any old place" in Canada. The of 2,230 feet, the increase in tempera- respect is Labrador. A Halifax special principal mining operators of the world; British Association committee, they destined to become a wonderful mining peting lines of railway, in certain may fairly be taken to indicate an gold of great richness and extent, and is districts, which have reduced the cost

Rand. At the Calumet and Hecla the of Kootenay and Klondike. In fact it is a rapidly increasing population to reap rock temperature observations were ascertained that the deposits in Labrador the full benefit of patient industry and made at various depths with the aid of are on the same range as those on the honest toil. slow-registering thermometers placed in Klondike. It is satisfactory to note that boreholes drilled slightly upwards to a sufficient reliance has been placed in this for condition, the representatives of the meters were left for periods varying from by vessel as soon as navigation opens. one to three months. The highest rock temperature obtained at a depth of 4,580 feet was 79 degrees Fahrenheit, while the rock temperature at a depth of 105 feet was 59 degrees Fahrenheit. The difference in the temperature in the column of 4,475 feet of rock is thus 20 degrees, the increase (as pointed out above) averaging one degree for 223. feet. The average annual temperature of the air at the Calumet and Hecla 48 degrees Fahrenheit, and that of the air at the bottom of the shaft is 72

degrees Fahrenheit. The mean increase deducible from list of temperatures in various shafts and borings compiled by Professor Everitt, in 1882, is one degree Fahrenheit in 64 feet. Since the year mentioned, the subjoined observations have been made:

| Depth in ft.  | ft. for 1 deg |
|---|---------------|
| Calumet and Hecla, L. Sup4,580                                    | 223.7         |
| Rand Victoria borehole,<br>'Cransvaal2,500                        | 82.0          |
| Port Jackson borehole, N.S. W 2,929                               | 80.0          |
| Wheeling oil well, West Va4,462                                   | 71.8          |
| Dolcoath Mine, Cornwall2,124                                      | 70.0          |
| Schladebach horehole, Prussia 5,734<br>Paruschowitz borehole, Up- | 65.0          |
| per Silesia   | 62.1          |
| Cometook lode Nevada 2,230  | 33.0          |

crease of 1 degree Fahrenheit in 100.8 factorily.

### KOOTENAY'S FRIEND.

In A. J. McMillan, ex-agent-general for the province of Manitoba, the Kootenay country has a loyal and valuable friend. When he was in Rossland last summer, Mr. McMillan suggested to the properties. This syndicate him, and he agreed to exhibit them in was promptly accepted by the board. mines of Southern British Columbia before large and distinguished audiences at the Imperial Institute, London, and the Royal Geographical Society, Edinburgh. In both instances he was listened to with the closest attention, and afterwards was the recipient of hearty con-

Mr. McMillan's latest effort on behalf information concerning this district. an interview, and in comparatively few words he tells the story of Kootenay

is doing for British Columbia. Kootenay, in particular, is greatly indebted to

## GOOD NEWS

According to the Trail Creek News the British Columbia Smelting and Refining company has received at Trail the material for water-jacket furnaces that are to be used for the silver-lead smelting plant to be erected on Smelter hill. If this is true, and we have no reason to doubt that the information was obtained from an authentic source, it is, indeed, good news.

The establishment of silver-lead works at Trail means that a large proportion of the product of the mines of the Slocan and Ainsworth camps will be treated there at a considerable reduction of the rates now quoted by the custom smelters of the United States, and there will also be a better market for the pyrrhotite ores in this immediate neighborhood. The reason for this is that one class of ore will supply what the other lacks metallurgically in order to smelt satisfactorily. The only thing that has so long prevented the attainment of this much-desired end has been the failure of the C.P.R. to quote a reasonable freight rate from the silver-lead mines to the smelter people that a satisfactory arrangement in this respect has been

We may look for a great boom from one end of Kootenay to the other if this

ANOTHER DISTRICT HEARD FROM

It begins to look as if gold mines exist Comstock lode, Nevada, at over a depth latest district to come to the front in this attracting the attention of some of the ture was found to be one degree Fahr. of recent date says that representatives the tangled wild woods that covered the for every 33 feet. This indicates a great of a Canadian and American company rich valley lands are being replaced variation, and as the figures are fur- who visited the Northeast Territories for with well-tilled farms; tens of thousands nished on the authority of Professor the purpose of erecting saw mills, report of cattle feed on the broad acres of the and endorsed by the that the country contains deposits of bunch grass hills and plateaux, and com-

TRANSMISSION OF POWER.

West Kootenay Light & Power company to transmit electric power from the works at Bonnington Falls, where the power is generated, to Rossland, a dis-Rossland of cheap power will have a great deal to do with the future of the power is a most important one. It is certain if this power can be transmitted question is one in which the miners of stantial appropriations for needed railthe camp are all vitally interested. ways.

There is no branch of electrical science that has made more progress in the past year than that of the long-distance transmission of electric power. In order to develop this section of electric science federal aid should be given to the extena long-distance transmission association sion of Western railways, and especially was formed in California last year by to rival lines of the C, P.R., they argue people interested in generating and against that which is best for British using long-distance currents, and its Columbia and the Dominion of Canada. The Calumet and Hecla surpasses all investigations have been of great help to However, as the public generally are other deep mines in point of the slow- science. Toward the close of 1897 a fully aware of the fact that the Canadian ness of increase, and it is to be remarked second circuit of 1,000 horse-power was Pacific railway controls the policy of this that those local causes, which are held added to the long-distance transmission Trail Creek division seems as attract- by some to be entirely responsible, do line between Niagara Falls and Buffalo. ive to the British investor as does the not operate equally in the case of other The ultimate capacity of this long-dismines in the Lake Superior region tested | tance line will be 20,000 horse-power,

Tests of a plant for transmitting power by electricity between Ogden, Utah, and horse-power was indicated as being stock of each. Then there are one

the plant is 5,000 horse power, which is others deals made like these put through transmitted on a three-phase system, last week.

Otherwise the systems are identical. It is evident, therefore, if power can submitted to investors for purchase. be transmitted successfully a distance of 74 miles without any great loss, it is certain that it can be brought from Bon-pington Falls to this city, a distance of ROSSIAND MINING STOCK nington Falls to this city, a distance of only 28 miles, as well as from other nearby streams that can be used for power purposes. The introduction of this power in the camp will mean a great deal, as it will more than cut the present cost of steam power in two, and will save the initial cost of steam plants, which are usually very costly and have and Great Western have given holders to be put in at a stage in the develop- money to invest and as a result the marment of a mining property when those who are doing the work can least afford them. Hence the introduction of this 6 cents. All the cheaper blocks have cheap power will be warmly welcomed been picked up and as work is being by those who are engaged in mining all actively pushed on this property the over the Trail Creek division.

## WESTERN DEVELOPMENT.

The Toronto Globe has arrived at the conclusion the "The British Columbia legislature has done much to facilitate and encourage discovery and develop-

This is very true, but it may also be said that the progress of the Province has been greatly handicapped by many difficulties. An enormous territory, not inaptly described as "A sea of mountains," sparsely populated, and its carrying trade controlled almost exclusively by a single corporation, it is highly creditable to the local parliament that so

much has been accomplished. The conditions that have mitigated against the advancement of British Columbia are rapidly disappearing. The "sea of mountains" has been proved a marvelously rich mineral field and is

advantage which may conceivably work country. It is claimed that there exist of freight from the business centres Weekly Rossland Miner. advantage which may conceivably work country. It is claimed that there exist of freight from the business centres of the country 50 per cent, now enable evidences equalled only by the deposits of the country 50 per cent, now enable

With the coming of this long-hopeddepth of 10 feet, and plugged with wood report to cause the formation of several people in the legislature are in a much and clay. In these holes the thermo- gold-seeking expeditions that will start better position to promote the welfare of their capabilities to do so. While they recognize and appreciate the advisability of making liberal appropriations Some doubt has been expressed in for aiding the construction of railways certain quarters as to the ability of the for the development of districts rich in natural resources, but which cannot be reached except by overcoming great engineering difficulties, they are not in a position to do all that is necessary in tance of 28 miles. As the bringing into that connection. It should not be expected of them. The people of the eastern provinces are greatly interested in mines, the question of the ability of the the development of British Columbia, company to successfully transmit its for they will experience an immense amount of commercial benefit from the increase of trade opportunities that to advantage that it will considerably would thus be created, and they should lessen the cost of mining, and hence the share in the expense in the way of sub-

When, therefore, the Globe and some of its narrow-minded contemporaries exert themselves to their utmost to persuade the Dominion Government that no section of the public press in this instance as much as it did in the matter of subsidizing the crow's Nest Pass railway, it does not much matter.

### A MILLION SHARES SOLD.

The past week will live long in the Salt Lake City were recently made. The annals of the stock brokers of Rossland distance is a fraction more than thirty- from the fact that it is the one in which seven miles, as the line runs. A month 1,000,000 shares of the stocks of the since a test was made of transmitting camp were sold. Another fact that will 1000 horse-power over three small wires. keep the week green in their memory is The pressure was 15,000 volts. Then the that the shares were sold for spot cash wires were connected with another set and that they brought approximately of wires at Salt Lake City, so as to form \$300,000. One reason for this phenoma continuous circuit of seventy-four miles enally large sale of stock, which was the from Ogden to Salt Lake and return. biggest for a week in the history of the The transformers at the generating camp, is that the control of two of the plant were doubled up so that the line valuable mining properties of the camp pressure was 28,000 volts after the cur- was involved in the transactions. These rent had traversed the entire distance, properties, the Poorman and the West and the current was again brought down Le Roi & Josie, the British by transformers and turned into several American corporation desired to

large motors. The result was sur- control, and, in order to accomplish this prising, as fully the one thousand object it purchased a majority of the received over what was probably the two other large stock deals under way, greatest distance over which a large and these added to the regular transacamount of power has ever been sent in tions ran the number of shares sold up the United States. Now some addi- to a million. The intense activity of the tional changes are being made with the past week is but the precursor of other idea of transmitting 2,000 horse power like periods that will be seen in the over the same line with only a slight in- future when the camp is in a more adcrease in the voltage. The capacity of vanced state and when there will be

three bare copper wires carrying the A good effect of putting into the hands current instead of four, as in other of mining men such a large sum of polyphase systems. The Ogden plant money as \$300,000 is that it will simply is exceeded in size in America only by be used to buy and develop other mining the Niagara Falls power plant. There properties here and elsewhere, for the is this difference between the two plants. average mining operator no sooner gets At Niagara there is an immense volume his money out of one investment than and there can be no question concern- an immense fall and pressure. This money that was disbursed last week for ing the immense amount of good that he high pressure of the water, forced shares will be of great benefit to this and through a small jet, spins Pelton wheels. other camps. It will help prepare many mining prospects so that they may be

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Clough and Lieber.] MARKET FEATURES.

The stock market continues in a very eastern points keep coming in. Recent sales of Poorman, West Le Roi & Josie ket is more active than it has been for a Good Hope is now the favorite and is getting strong at the quoted price, is also a seller. Silver stocks are again coming into favor and it looks as if there was going to be some trading in them.

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ROSSLAND, B. C. P. O. Box, 631. Codes: A B C, Moring & Neal's, Clough's. FEATURES OF THE WEEK.

During the past week there has been a very brisk demand for standard stocks, more particuvice have now reason to congratulate themselves. We were commend now for the present Deer value and our expectations have been fully realized. We recommend now for the present Deer Park and Salmo Consolidated as being the safest buy on the market. The former has lately come into a good body of quartz with fairly high values improving. The latter property is being develope For reliable information about Trail Creek mines write us. We can supply

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| Oberta             | 5       | Grand Prize 3           | Novelty               | 10    |
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SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK, JANUARY 27. We offer this week subject to a previous sale the following: 5,000 War Eagle, \$1.05; 2,000 Silverine, 6c; 10,000 Noble Five, 12½c; 5,000 Virginia, 17c; 500 Virginia (assessment unpaid) 11c; 5,000 Colonna, 21½c; 200 Colonna, 22c; 1,000 Iron Mask, 36c; 5,000 Novelty, 5c; 32,000 Celtic Queen, 3c; 10,000 Deer Park, 11½c; 1,500 Le Roi, \$7.75; 600 Monte Cristo, 24c. Correspondence Solicited. The best of references on application.

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While we again omit the regular quotations which can be seen elsewhere, we submit the following, subject to sale: 2,000 Deer Park, 11c; 1,500 Iron Mask, 33c; 3,000 Great Western, 9½c; 200 Colonna, 21½c; 5,000 Good Hope, 3½c; 8,500 Royal Gold, 3½c; 500 Le Roi, \$7.56; Evening Star, 7½c.

MARK THE ADVANCE In prices of the standard stocks, see how they are steadily creeping up, and our prediction is that this year will see all other stocks of merit fall into line, and To those with small means we would say, that orders received for blocks of realize profits for their owners.

stock ranging from 100 shares, will receive the same attention as that given to If holders of any stocks of merit, desirous of selling, will advise us we will promptly wire them our acceptance, if same is possible.

We desire energetic agents to represent us everywhere. To intending purchasers we would suggest that they wire their best price, in order to save telegraphic expense, and we give them the assurance, if such can be

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We persistently commend the Salmo Consolidated as a sterling investment, absolutely safe.

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the fire on Saturda O'Hearn's clothing Tuesday before Ma except for hearing mony of Mr. O'He of the store, little case was continued. this morning. The witnesses yet to be hearing promises to an exciting one. Almost the who time while on the spent in explainin under which he ob carried at the time pired that an effort get insurance on th a policy was secure

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eve. O. M. Fox. W. H. Jones. foreman. A. H. MacNeill appeared for Mr. store the fire occur ald represented se companies that ca O'Hearn stock. O'Hearn interpol objections to the istrate Jordan swe pointing out that tendance were pre ance, he assured t sisted in present.

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The examination into the causes of the fire on Saturday morning in M. J. O'Hearn's clothing store commenced Tuesday before Magistrate Jordan, but some person under way. except for hearing a part of the testimony of Mr. O'Hearn, the proprietor of the store, little was done, and the case was continued until 10:30 o'clock nesses for J. A. Macdonald, solicitor for this morning. There are nearly a dozen witnesses yet to be examined, and the lives in the Portland, and her apart-

pired that an effort was made last fall to get insurance on the stock, and although a policy was secured it was subsequently cancelled by Mr. O'Hearn himself. At the time of the fire the insurance carried amounted to \$5,500, distributed among four different companies. The first of of November last, and the others were stairs and left the building, leaving the of stock were made to Mr. O'Hearn's branch store in Sandon. Of these one consignment, valued at about \$700, was forwarded the week of the fire, and another shipment was made about three

Intense interest was taken in the case, and the court room was crowded. Magistrate Jordan presided, but Mayor Wallace and W. B. Townsend, J.P., were Massey also on the bench.

The Jurymen. The jury included William Mar-John McLaren, A. S. Good- was adduced. eve, O. M. Fox, 'Geo. W. McRay, W. H. Jones. Mr. Goodeve was chosen The inquest was abjourned until 2

A. H. MacNeill and P. McL. Forin appeared for Mr. O'Hearn, in whose store the fire occurred. J. A. Macdon-ald represented several of the insurance companies that carry insurance on the Only Veterans Can Realize the Suf-O'Hearn stock. The barristers for Mr. O'Hearn interposed several technical objections to the proceedings, but Magistrate Jordan swept them all away and pointing out that all the lawyers in attendance were present merely on suffer-ance, he assured them that if they persisted in presenting technicalities, he would bar them from participating in

the hearing. After inspecting the scene of the fire, the jury returned to the court room, and the inquest proceeded. All witnesses save the one under immediate examination were excluded from the room.

Testimony of M. J. O'Hearn. O'Hearn. He testified that at the time of the conflagration he was in Sandon, where he had a branch business. His wife, Mrs. Esther O'Hearn, was manager of the Rossland store and was in charge of it at the time of the fire. There were two stoves in the local branch. One was a wood heater, in the sales room, while the other was for warming irons, in the work room to the rear. The front of the building was lighted by electricity; the work room with oil electricity; the work room with oil electricity; the work room with oil and the conflagration he was in Sandon, three years, he joined the New York Tolunteers, and after being a member of that organization for being a member of the New York organization for being a member of that organization for being a member of that organization for being a member of the New York organization for being a member of that organization for being a member of that organization for being a member of the New York organization for being a member of that organization f front of the building was lighted by electricity; the work room with oil lamps. The rear door was barred, but

his assets \$16,000. A part of the stock had lately been removed to Sandon.

at all. Sometimes for week's at a time We consider stock in this company to be I could not lie down or sleep, and could

stock to be worth \$15,000 or \$16,000, in-clusive of the Sandon business. The began their use. After I had used a few value of the stock here he estimated, boxes my pains had decreased and I when getting his insurance, at from was considerably better. Later, through \$9,000 to \$10,000. In applying for the policies he told the agents the fact that sleep, and felt as able to work as I had he was transferring goods to Sandon. done 20 years ago. I now feel well and Besides the shipment made to the latter strong, and if any of my old comrades point in the week of the fire, another see this and are afflicted, I would urge consignment had been forwarded about them to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

three weeks previous. Saturday morning in the O'Hearn cloth-

witnesses from Trail. The hearing yesterday was interesting elas, etc. They are also a specific for throughout and each side scored several troubles peculiar to females, such as points. An entirely new theory as to the origin of the fire was introduced by the counsel for Mr. O'Hearn, who showed the coun night of to the blaze, and tacitly from mental worry, overwork, or exsuggested that the smouldering embers cesses of whatever nature. from the burned firecrackers were re-

sponsible for the fire. In the morning Mr. O'Hearn continued his testimony as to the amount of insurance carried, and the general condition of the store. He was followed by Mrs. O'Hearn, who was in charge of the property at the time the fire occurred. Her testimony corresponded closely with that

told of how the department had responded to the alarm, and the manner of sponded to the alarm, and the manner of putting out the fire. The two stoyes in Codes (Clough's Moreing & Neill

the store, he said, were cold at the time of the fire and the blaze could not have originated from either of them. Mr. McKinnon pointed out that he had discovered several small fires in the rear part of the store, each of which was quite separate, and could not have originated from a stove. There was a strong odor of coal oil present, said the witness, and what seemed to be a pag saturated with oil was hanging on the partition separating the store room from the work shop. The tenor of Mr. McKinnon's testimony indicated that he considered that the fire was of incendiary origin.

His Testimony Was Mainly as to the that the fire was of incendiary origin. Sergeant McGowan, who inspected the premises immediately after the fire, confirmed the evidence of Mr. McKinnon in all its substantial details.

A small tin can and a box of ashes, scraped up after the fire, both smelling strongly of oil, were introduced in evidence, for the purpose of confirming the theory that the blaze was started by some person who used oil in getting it

Mrs. Trombley's Testimony. At the afternoon session Mrs. Eloise hearing promises to be a prolonged and an exciting one.

Almost the whole of Mr. O'Hearn's time while on the witness stand was spent in explaining the circumstances under which he obtained the insurance carried at the time of the fire. It transpired that an effort was made last fall to the stairway and down the hall to Mrs. somebody creep slowly, very slowly, up the stairway and down the hall to Mrs. O'Hearn's room, which was just across the hall from hers. The visitor stealthily went inside Mrs. O'Hearn's room, and was there a minute and a half, or perhaps two minntes, but there was no conversation that Mrs. Trombley heard. Then the visitor crept quietly down the issued last month. Several shipments door at the bottom of the stairs open, so and, knocking at Mrs. O'Hearn's rooms, shouted that the store was on fire. Since the blaze she said she had been twice approached by Mr. O'Hearn, who asked her what she knew about the fire. Close cross-questioning failed to shake

Alex. Massey, cutter at the tailor shop, was questioned closely by Mr. Mac-donald regarding his movements on the night of the fire, but nothing important

Several other witnessos were heard.

### o'clock today. SOLDIER'S LIFE.

ferings of Army Life.

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[From the Chatham Banner.] Everyone living in and around the village of Wheatley knows Peter Sippe, who has been a resident of the place for who has been a resident of the place for upwards of 20 years, and who during the whole of that period, up to last year, was a constant sufferer from acute rheumatism, complicated by other troubles, until he was worn almost to a The first witness called was M. J. shadow. At the age of 20 he joined the O'Hearn. He testified that at the time 21st New York Volunteers, and after

Cross-examined by Mr. Macdonald, eat but little. I was not only troubled a good investment. the witness testified that he commenced with rheumatism, but at times was sub-\$4,000. A consignment of goods, valued also troubled me greatly and my nerv-ment. at \$700, was sent from the Rossland ous system seemed completely shatbranch to Sandon on the week of the tered. Tongue can scarcely tell how much I endured during those long and

In obtaining insurance last November, weary years. About a year ago I was Mr. O'Hearn testified he represented his advised to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills,

An analysis shows that Dr. Williams Pink Pills contain in a condensed form The inquest into the causes of the fire all the elements necessary to give new store shattered nerves. They are an ing store continued all day yesterday, unfailing specific for such diseases as and over a dozen witnesses were exam- locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. ined. The case was continued until 2 Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheuo'clock this afternoon to enable the effects of la grippe, palpitation of the police department to get some additional heart, nervous prostration, all diseases depending upon vitiated humors in the The hearing yesterday was interesting blood, such as scrofula, chronic erysipthat young Freddie O'Hearn had been pale and sallow cheeks. In men they exploding firecrackers in the store on the effect a radical cure in all cases arising



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## ROSSLAND, B. C.

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Mining Brokers and General Agents.

ROSSLAND, B. C. P. O. BOX 328. We are in a position to negotiate the sale of some of the most promising

Wilson McKinnon, chief of the fire department, was the next witness. He department, was the next witness.

Are prepared to act as local agents and keep the necessary once, etc., for can consulate, along the wnarves and on the principal streets, as a precaution on the principal streets as a precaution of the principal streets. Stocks bought and sold on commission.

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Are prepared to act as local agents and keep the necessary office, etc., for can consulate, along the wharves and ing this evening at Chiswick, said he Prince Albert. His reply was: "You can consulate, along the principal streets as a precaution of the principal streets as a precaution

Best English, Canadian and American references.

Cable Address "Graham," Rossland, B. C.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

No. 3.

In the matter of

& COMPANY

ROSSLAND,

AGENTS,

British Columbia.

## K. GOLD MINING CO.

Limited Liability, (Foreign).

The Undersigned Official Liquidator

Will sell by tender,

Subject to ratification by the Supreme court.

The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. Mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay, Province of British Columbia. Being a surveyed and Crown granted mineral claim, official number 678, known as O. K. fraction mineral claim. The property is about two ane one-half miles west of the city of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain Railroad, both leading from the city of Rossland to Northport in the State of Washington.

The O. K. ore is largely free-milling, and to work this property the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, is now partially dismantled, (being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill) and the mill, engine, boiler and crusher, not being further required, may be tendered for separately. The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines. The O. K. property is favorably situated for every mining purpose and for the development of a large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet %-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 3/4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawle with iron track, one Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydro-metric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, and one Fraser

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc. 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 20-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, also old stamp mill building, bunk house,

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts. A considerable office, powder house, etc. amount of work has been done, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two-thirds

Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property, (1) as a whole, including mine, entire plant, of the claim being as yet unprospected. machinery and buildings, (2) for the mine, old buildings and 5-stamp mill, (3) for the new 10-stamp mill and plant and all new buildings connected therewith. The liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

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

TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE ADDRESS-PLEWMAN, ROSSLAND. Bedford, McNeill's Code.

RICHARD PLEWMAN,

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

A Collision Is Not Desired. has reinforced the police at the Ameriilton, secretary of state for India, speakspondent showed Hon. Clifford Sifton a

A Gold Standard For India. London, Jan. 26.—Lord George Ham-

Will Go Another Way. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 26.—Your corre-

It Is to Be Revised for Coming Provincial Election.

CONTAINS 400

It Is Thought That There Are Fully 1750 In the Trail Creek Division Who Are Eligible to Vote for Pro- conflagration. vincial Officers.

vision of the provincial voters' list, for shaft house in flames. An use in the coming provincial election. The provincial list, as at present compiled, contains barely 400 names, although | been burned almost to the ground. The the city list comprises about 1,200 voters. loss will aggregate hardly less than While all the names on the latter list \$2,000, and there was no insurance. are not qualified to be placed on the but the pipes and connections were former, yet on the contrary, numerous practically ruined, and a drill and some residents are provincial voters who can small machinery were likewise destroyed. not act at municipal elections, and it is The gallows frame, while still standing, expected that in all about 1,750 people were at work in the shaft at the time, residing in the Trail creek division are but escaped safely through the tunnel, eligible to vote in the coming provincial with which it connects.

ing session of the legislature to secure a building the shaft house. Work in the 100 houses have been visited and in 93 able to the development of a mine, as redistribution of seats so as to give Trail shaft will be suspended for only a few creek a representative. To succeed in days. this as many names as can possibly be obtained should be secured on the votters' list. Those who are in the movement hope to be able to secure the services of a canvasser, who will give his whole attention to compiling a complete list of provincial voters.

BOUND FOR DAWSON.

A Unique Pleasure Party That Comes

From Cincinnati. WINNIPEG, Jan. 20.—Three parties, consisting of five persons, arrived this afternoon on their way to the north, British Columbia and the territories. They go west this evening in a special tourist car over the C. P. R. Ten are from Cincinnati bound for the Yukon on a pleasure trip; six are from North Da-Northern British Columbia for gold. cock. Sixteen are farmers from Bathgate, N. | Girls' Graceful Skating Race-First ince. The license fee required of a bar-D., all being Canadians by birth. The prize, Miss Harris.

Ladies Graceful Skating—First prize, annual fee of \$20 is demanded theredestination of the party is Peace river, the intention being to go into farming and Miss Husband; second prize, Miss Nellie after. In these ways the barristers of stock raising. The Cincinnati party is Inches. the most novel that has yet reached here northward bound to the gold Frash Bailey; second prize, A. E. Tayregions. The travelers are H. M. Woods, leader and organizer; Mrs. Woods, Miss Zemple, one of the belles of Cincinnati. 18 years of age; Mrs. Woods' sister, Dr. C. L. Domhoof, a physician; C. B. Heizer, druggist, and sister, Miss C. B. Heiser; Mr. Heiser, traveler, and John Meyers, merchant. The women are dressed "just like the men," with leather coats lined with sheepskin, woolen sweaters, buckskin trousers lined with corduroy, chamois underwear, leather caps, moccasins and fur mitts. They will travel over the proposed route in bobsleds drawn by horses, from Edmonton via little Slave lake and the Nelson river. There they will exchange their sleds for canoes and paddle into Dawson

NEW FIRE CHIEF.

He Was Formerly at the Head of Vancouver Department. Wilson McKinnon, the new chief of

the Rossland fire department, has not yet decided upon his assistants, but choice will probably be made today. A number of good men are available, and Mr. McKinnon anticipates that a thoroughly efficient brigade will be obtained. Mr. McKinnon, who, by the way, organized and led the first fire department formed in Rossland in the summer of 1895, was for nearly six years with the Vancouver fire department, of which he was chief, and in that position he

Mr. McKinnon, who was not desirous of leading the city's new fire department, was prevailed upon to do so by the council, and he consented to serve without salary, but the aldermen thought it only right that he should receive a gratuity of \$100 per quarter to indemnify him for the expense he would be to in filling the

ROSSLAND IN THE EAST. People There Have the Greatest Confi-

dence In Its Future. J. B. McArthur, the president of the board of trade, is back from a trip Mining company, next door to THE through the east.

and faith in Bossland as is being mani- located in the Cariboo Creek camp. fested throughout the east," said Mr. This big specimen attracted McArthur. "All feeling of distrust has siderable attention yesterday. vanished and moneyed men are satisfied assay shows that it carries that intelligent investment in the mines ounces of silver, \$4 in gold, 27 per cent of the camp is almost sure of the most silica, 7 per cent alumina, 24 per cent substantial rewards. Hundreds and iron, 13 per cent sulphur, 4 per cent copthousands of dollars will be invested in per and 7 per cent lead. The property Rossland during the coming year, and of the Silver Queen company is being I anticipate that these will be most im- rapidly developed and some good sized portant twelve months in the history of bodies of ore have been encountered the district. Not only is Eastern Canada and it promises to be one of the big probut New York and Boston as well are ducing groups of the Cariboo creek waking up to the great field which the camp. The ore is of such a nature that Rossland camp affords."

NEWS OF NELSON.

Prisoners Taken to the Penitentiary. Mayor Houston's Trip. Nelson, Jan. 19.— [Special.]—George

Beer, C. P. R. ticket agent at Nelson, will remove next week to Victoria, in connection with the Klondike business of the company.

dance in Carney hall on the 27th inst., to which a large number of invitations have been issued.

the pier projecting from the city wharf. began the task of straigtening the shaft night for New Westminster in charge of feet. This force will be increased as the the prisoners, Demars and Evans, who exigencies of the work demand and it will serve a three years' sentence in the | will not be long ere a large force will be provincial penitentiary.

will be first jailer.

short visit to Moyie. During his ab- B. A. C. This will give a great impetus sence Alderman Malone is in charge of to the camp and lead to the developcity affairs.

WORK OF THE FLAMES. The Shaft House of the Iron Mask De-

stroyed Thursday. The shaft house at the Iron Mask burned about 8:30 Thursday morning. The cause of the fire is not certain, but it is believed to have originated in the stove used to heat the building. Some poor blacksmith's coal was being burned and it is thought that it either burned out the grate and allowed coals to drop on the floor, or else an explosion of gas in the stove occurred, and started the

Chas. Fonday, who was temporarily in charge of the hoist, stepped out for a moment on an errand, and when he re-An effort is being made to secure a re- turned he found the interior of the blaze, but it gained strength steadily,

The debris was cleared away yesterday An attempt will be made at the com- and work will be started up at once re-

THE SKATING CARNIVAL.

A List of Those Who Were Awarded the Prizes. The masquerade skating carnival givenThursday evening at the Palace rink by the proprietors, Messrs. Hampton & cornmeal mixed in cold water. Drever, was no less enjoyable than its predecessor had been. A big crowd was present, and the ice was in fine condition, while the costumes were both

pretty and entertaining. Mayor H. S. Wallace, Magistrate G. A. Jordan and Geo. A. Fraser were the judges, and they awarded the prizes as

Ladies' Costume-First prize, Miss Girls' Costume-First prize, Miss British Columbia, but in return it is during the past two years is almost un-Dickson; second prize, Miss McCreary. kota and have decided to prospect in Hattie Jones; second prize, Hattie Hea- supposed to establish law libraries in paralleled.—ED.]

Gentlemen's Costume-First prize, to the provincial society during the past

Boy's Costume—First prize, Eddie Funk; second prize, Howard Owens. Gentlemen's Comic Costume-Chas.

Adams. Boy's Comic Costume-John Muir. TRANSPORTATION OF CORPSES.

Provincial Board of Health Adopts Rules Governing This Matter. The issue of the British Columbia Gazettee for last week promulgates the regulations adopted by the provincial board of health, governing the shipment and transportation of corpses and disinterred bodies, approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-conncil on the 6th inst. The transportation or shipment of bodies of persons who have died of smallpox, cholera, lepresy, typhus, yellow quired a fine library. fever, diphtheria, anthrax or scarlet fever is absolutely forbidden, nor shall bodies of any persons who have died of any of the diseases enumerated be trans-

ported or shipped into the province. Specific directions are also given as to the methods to be followed in the preparation of bodies for shipment or trans-

Provision is also made that these drink." regulations for shipment within the province shall not apply to cases in which bodies of persons who have not been dead for a longer period than 36 hours, are transported or shipped from the place of death to a point within the province, not more than 12 hours' travel distant by rail or water from such place

of death, for the purpose of burial. A Lump of High Grade Ore. In the window of the Silver Queen MINER office, is a 250-pound sample of "I have never seen such confidence ore from the property of that company, it will smelt easily. It is probable that a matte furnace will be erected by the Silver Queen company as soon as the result of certain experiment are that are now under way are known. The large lump that is on display will be sent to Hon. George E. Fosis a resident of Ottawa.

Work Began on the Great Western. The first actual work done by the The Nelson Dramatic club will give a British American Corporation was on Thursday when a force of men was put to work by Superintendent John Moyna-Thomas Gray is erecting a sawmill on han on the Great Western. The miners Chief of Police McKinnon left last which had been sunk to a depth of 100 employed in the development of the Superintendent Hussey is in the city property. In a short time the intenmaking arrangements for the taking over tion is to put men to work on the Josie, and furnishing of the new jail. War- the Nickle Plate and the other properties den Fitzstubbs will assume charge in a that have been purchased in this camp few days and Jailer Liddle of Victoria and before the year is very old it is expected that fully 300 miners will be Mayor Houston left yesterday for a given employment on the mines of the ment of many other properties.

## THEY ARE STARVING

Fishermen of Halifax County in Terrible Condition.

bout 100 Houses Were Visited and Meal-Are to Be Relieved.

the fishermen residing in East Dover, and in a few minutes the building had Shad Bay and other villages along the northern shore of Halifax county. Many families are starving and destitution exists all along shore. The mayor tons of low grade ore running from \$6.50 has been requested to forward food and to \$8, in sight and on the dump, but it clothing immediately to sufferers. A is not sufficiently valuable to make shipcommittee was organized last night to ments profitable under existing circumproceed in haste to the scene. There stances. "Stockholder" should not imhave been five successive failures of the agine that good ore is assured by sinking fisheries and more than 300 persons are a shaft, or on the other hand that a tunliving solely on cornmeal and water, means of opening up a property. There while others have nothing. More than are occasions when a tunnel is most suitthere was no food or fires and the fami- there are also times when a shaft is the lies were starving. Many of the families | best method. have eaten nothing for five days. A The company closed down its property number of small children have been a few days ago, but the officers say that badly frozen. One family was found they still have about \$5,000 on hand, and huddled in small unfurnished room in they expect to resume operations shortwhich ice had formed during the whole ly. A shaft may be sunk on the ledge week. This family and others had sub- from the tunnel level, and they express sisted for days on a scanty supply of

A LAW LIBRARY WANTED.

The Benchers Refuse to Allow One for Rossland. The local association of barristers and solicitors is making an earnest effort to charge fees on all admitted to the bar in ress that has been made in this camp the more important cities of the provrister on being installed is \$250, and an Rossland have contributed about \$3,000 year and the local organization feels short time ago, in which the local legal this point, and promised if the library were established, not only would the resident members contribute to it books and funds, but would also see that a fire

local association, acknowledging the receipt of the petition, but informing the association that the benchers of the pool, and in lieu of them only interim provincial society, who retire in April certificates, such as "Subscriber" evinext, feel indisposed to take any action dently holds, are issued. Under the during the remainder of their term of

Nelson, which has a much smaller association than this city, recently ac-

WATER PIPES FROZEN. Hence Water Has to Be Carried to the

Main Public School.

A number of complaints have reached THE MINER lately that the main public tain a crown grant has been done, and portation. The body must be accom- ing water that the pupils are compelled panied by a certificate, signed by the to go thirsty or eat icicles. W. A. Blair, local health officer, or some qualified the principal of the schools, was seen practitioner, that the person whose body last evening in regard to the matter. it is, did not die of any of the prohibited "The pipes are frozen so badly that we diseases, and also by a statutory declar- cannot get water from that source," said tecting from ares towns of the size and character of this. He is a member of the Northwest Fire Chiefs' association.

In the last, but nevertheless we are naving amount of development work done on the Northwest Fire Chiefs' association.

Editor Miner—Sir: Please state the person who has prepared the body with that the Northwest Fire Chiefs' association.

Of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in the medical than a state of the person mentioned in th ation, made by the undertaker or other Mr. Blair, "but nevertheless we are havof the person mentioned in the medical they want to do so, rather than for the the White Bear, and also the prospects reason that there is no water for them to

The Chinese New Year. Friday was the commencement of the Chinese New Year holidays and the festivities will last for a week. In the Chinese quarter there will be interchange of visits and every house is open there will be candies and sweetmeats of the 160-foot level. A chute of low grade the only line serving meals on the a la carte plan. the most curious kinds imaginable. An- ore running from \$4 to \$8 and 12 feet other rule that is followed among the wide has been opened up. Picked sam-Celestials is that they pay all their debts, if it is possible, on or before New Year's and copper values of two per cent have day so that they may start on the new been received. A promising ore chute year free of incumbrances and liabilities. to the east of the main shaft has been This is a point of honor and a relig- disclosed by recent surface workings, ments of the celebration is the tions it is the intention to open up this ious duty. One of the accompaniburning of lots of firecrackers, for the chute.—ED. Mongol loves the din of exploding fire works as dearly as does the small boy or Caucasian extraction. One of the lead- It Was Warmly Renewed Yesterday in ing Chinese merchants was seen last night and he said that the Rossland Mongolians intended to have a splendid time during the coming week. That there would be almost an entire truce from toil and business, and that each of Cavaignac repeated the interpollation of the pursuit of pleasure; at least, on the part of those who could afford it.

The Columbia and Kootenay. Fred Loring, who is in charge of the Columbia and Kootenay, has five men at work cleaning out the property. The ter, the president of the company, who tunnel has been freed of ice, and the numerous air and water pipes throughready for use. The big water pipe leadiug to the compressor has likewise been taken up in sections and freed of ice while things have been arranged so as to pump the water from the shaft at any time. The machinery at the compressor has been overhauled, and in fact the entire mine has been put in shape to commence operations at any time. The chine men are being retained at the friends of the latter declare that he will task is virtually completed, but five ma-

Gives a Good Assay. Recent assays from the strike on the Abe Lincoln give values of 23 per cent mittee of the Amalgamated Society of copper, \$18 in gold and a small valuation | Engineers has recommended the strikers in silver. The pay streak is about 18 to accept their employers' terms, practiinches wide, and the bottom of the shaft cally giving the latter sole control of contains a great deal of mineral, mixed their shops. If this advice is accepted,

about 95 feet.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Iron Colt.

St. Boniface, Man., Jan. 7, 1898. EDITOR MINER, -Sir: Allow me again to trouble you, this time for informaore on the dump, and we are wondering why no shipments to the smelter are made. Is the ore on hand of a high or a low grade, and when does the company intend to make shipments? If no high grade ore has been obtained why isn't a shaft sunk, to get this sort of ore, as was done in the case of the Le Roi in 93 There Was Neither Food Nor Not long ago we heard that the company Fire-A Few Have a Little Corn had \$18,000 on hand. I hope that won't stop work as other companies have done. Everybody coming from Rossland tells what a great camp it is. HALIFAX, Jan. 21.—Alarming news If such is the case, why aren't there was received here yesterday concerning more dividend paying mines? Any information you can give me will be very much appreciated.

Very truly yours, [The Iron Colt has several thousand nel may not be the most advantageous

confidence that good ore will be met in

the sinking of the shaft. There are half a dozen properties in the camp that will be able to pay dividends as soon as a means of treating low grade ores is obtained, and as a radical reduction from the present rates is assured within the next 18 months, by reason of cheaper rates on fuel, it is have the provincial law society install a reasonably certain that they will be in law library in Rossland. The law so-ciety is permitted by the statutes to

The Montana Company. LADNER, B. C., Jan. 18, '98. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Can you tell me anything about the Montana Gold Min-

ing company? Yours, EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you be good enough to inform me how the sharethat it is entitled to a library here. A holders in the Montana Gold Mining Gentlemen's Graceful Skating-Mr. strong petition was presented to the company, owning a claim of the same benchers of the provincial association a name on Murphy creek, can obtain their certificates? I, with several others, hold men asked for the nucleus of a library at interim receipts, but cannot get them exchanged for stock. Yours truly,

> The Montana Gold Mining company proof building were secured for the re- has never sold any of its treasury stock, ception of the volumes, or else would in- and all the promotors' shares are held in an indefinite pool that will be broken A reply was received a day or so ago when the company is in a position of by Edward Cronyn, the secretary of the circumstances it is impossible to get these receipts exchanged for scrip, and as the company has no immediate intention of breaking the pool, it is impossible Daily. ble to say when regular shares can be

The company's property, the Mon-tana, on Murphy creek, has a large surface showing, but not enough work has been done to open up the property. However, all the work required to obschool is so poorly provided with drink- the property has been surveyed and ap- W. H. HURLBURT, GEN. PASS. AGT. plication made. Having sold no stock, and having no immediate intention of doing so, it is not in a position to carry on work.—ED.]

The White Bear.

ROSSLAND, JAN. 20. investment. Very truly yours,

[The development of the White Bear includes a shaft down 175 feet and drifts to the amount of 240 feet. Of the latter, a 100-foot tunnel has been driven at the 100-foot level from the shaft and a drift 140 feet long has been constructed at

THE DREYFUS WRANGLE.

the Chamber of Deputies. Paris, Jan. 22. - The chamber of deputies was thronged today and there was great excitement when ex-Minister the next seven days would be devoted to the government on the subject of Captain notified the ministers. The premier, M. Meline, said he could not communicate aud's report, which, however, the government, he continued, did not think it right to publish, because the ministers Wm. Strachan & Co. thought a parliamentary discussion out the mine have been thawed out would affect the judicial character of the opened it could not be closed. A warm discussion on both sides of the chamber Canada Salt Association followed and resulted in several fights. The premier of the chamber was powerless to restore order and left the chair saying: "I am going to consult the procurateur-general. There is much talk of a duel between

M. De Bernis and M. Jaures, but the not fight.

The Engineers' Strike. London, Jan. 22.—The executive com-

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Overbeck & Co., Teas,

Coolgardie Smith Coming Back. Archie E. Smith, better known as "Coolgardie," who left for Skagway about the first of the year, has returned with calcite. The shaft is now down work will probably be resumed on Jan- to Victoria from Alaska, and is expected

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Canadian Pacific Nav. Co. Time Table No. 28, taking effect March 1st, 1896

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BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of ach The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. JOHN'IRVING, Manager. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Viotoria, July 1st.

Editorial con THE VOT

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Rossland to secure Provincial voters' hearty support of Trail Creek division the list means n Upon the present in the legislative Creek mining divis North Riding of 1 also includes cillewaet and almost an unin Now, however, division is much gr of the constituency premier of the Pro intimated that T made a separate el next session of the it can be shown th tors residing within cient to justify this should be municipal voter land comprises Besides, these, th ers employed in th dred men at the I dents in the town tered population ments. A conser place the number this division at 1, as any electoral d can show, exce Victoria. Trail only entitled to i legislature assem resentative in the

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Rossland to secure the revision of the waet mining division.

resentative in the Cabinet. THE SILVER MARKET.

A COMPARISON of the price of silver in London and New York for the years \* 1895, 1896 and 1897 shows that the price mining excitements on this continent for went downward during that period. The the past three decades say that they average price for silver in 1895 was 65.28 never saw such a series of propitious cents or 29.53 pence; in 1896 it was events as have occurred in this camp in 67.06 cents or 30.67 pence; in 1897 it the last three months. Sales of mining was 59.79 cents or 27.55 pence. The property have been made in such rapid price is still dropping and the latest succession that it kept people busy makquotations show it to be hovering about ing even mental notes of them. Many the 57 cent point. What the future of were for such large sums the market will be is hard to determine, transaction that but it does not look as though it would than \$30,000 was looked go much lower.

has been eminently satisfactory. This by the big investors would be followed is shown by the large number of produc- by others equally large and that before ing mines extant in the Slocan, many of long every property for sale having the can are so very rich that it has been a tower of strength to them and tided great prosperity is set in for the camp them through the times when silver Rosslanders who have been abroad reached such a low point that it was during the past month say that the enough to make the most optimistic news of the good luck of Rossland has have gloomy forebodings as to the future spread everywhere and an increased and of that metal. The outlook is that the substantial interest has been shown in year 1898 will be still better and more the camp by moneyed men on all sides, profitable than have any of the previous and that the faith in the city's future years in the history of this district. Much was never so great as it is at the present of the dead work has been done and moment; that they were besieged by infrom now on the ore can be produced quirers while away as to the chances for cheaper than heretofore. In addition to investment here by some, and questioned this there will soon be better transpor- by many others who wish to come here tation facilities. This coupled to the to reside. This confidence on the part great richness of the silver-lead mines of capitalists of the larger cities is sure will enable the miners to continue the to bear the best of fruit for our benefit. industry at a profit, even if the price of It means that there will be millions silver does fall a few points during the more invested here, besides that which

It is well known to all who are inter- chasing of mines and in developing existing year. ested in the fate of the white metal, that the United States silver commis- of the opinion that the next twelve Paine and Stevenson, made a fiasco of work and energy backed by plenty of possess a harbor open to navigation both Jack. sion, composed of Messrs. Wolcott, months will show splendid results, as their attempt to secure an international the wherewithal, cannot fail to accomconference for the purpose of consider- plish wonders in a region so rich in the ing the question of its restoration, precious minerals as this division is. greater than even that of the Brussels It is also evident from the good name meeting. The utter failure of this that the camp now has all over the in the Orient, she has, by means of mission has convinced everybody that world that there will be a very England is wedded to the single stand- large accession of population, When ard, at least for the present. As this is the first rush was on the new-comers the situation, it is palpable that the came principally from near-by places, future hope of the advocates of bimetal- but the next migration thither will come ism lies in whatever action may be taken from all parts of the world. It promises by the people of the United States. to be a large one, and it will soon be Signs of action on the part of the silver necessary to add to the number of resimen are evident in a resolution just dences, hotels, stores and public places introduced in the senate of the United in order to accommodate the coming States, which provides that all bonds of throng. It was thought last year in silver, at the option of the govern- here, but this will not be the case long ment, and that coinage be commenced from present appearances. The predicof silver to meet some of these obligation that has so often been made that tions in this way. It is evident from Rossland was destined to have a populathe makeup of the senate that the meas- tion of from 30,000 to 40,000 it seems is ure will be adopted by that body. Even to be verified sooner than was anticiif this consummation is reached it is pated, and this will be an actuality if certain, almost, that the resolution will the present interest that is being manidefeated in the lower house, fested in the camp is kept up for any where the silver sentiment is not so great length of time. strong as it is in the senate. It is evident that all attempts at silver legislation during the present session of congress will be killed in the same place. The outlook now is that the great battle for silver will be fought out in the next

presidential campaign.

THE DUNCAN COUNTRY. that the day is not distant when the Duncan river country will become the scene of considerable mining activity.

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The light of all these events who should take a deep interest in this situation, as, if the C. P. R. obtains of real and personal property, together with the powers and electricity; and to acquire and not all these of real and personal property, together with the powers of real and personal property, together the powers of real and personal property the power The region embraces an extensive area and thickly peopled city consisted of a line of all these events who they will then have absolute sway over which extends northward from Koot- few log cabins and equally rude board can doubt that in the immediate future a stretch of country forming a loop comenay lake, along the valley of the lower huts, who, with their blankets on their the Pacific is to become the scene to the mencing at Lethbridge and encircling

length of the basin of the upper Dun- pathway to the camp, who patiently, de-

The Duncan river drains a wide terri- Not a few of Rossland's pioneers met macy. hearty support of every elector in the tory, but at present it is only navigable with considerable financial success soon as any electoral district in the Province to say that he will exercise all his in- that they are now beginning to experi- greatly assisted the industry. Today can show, excepting Vancouver and fluence at the next session of parliament ence. Victoria. Trail Creek division is not to secure the required amount. This only entitled to its own member of the done, the Duncan country should quicklegislature assembly but also to a rep- ly become one of the most important mining districts in Southern British Co-

THE COMING BOOM

Men who have followed the differen

hardly worthy of notice. These large In spite of the fact that silver has been deals have not been confined to the that the outlook for those operations of the Mackintosh for it gloomy, the the Tupper syndicates, although they the argentiferous camps of have been by far the largest and most have courageously kept on important purchasers in the local marwork, and the result ket. It looks as though the example set large dividends. least merit, in the Trail Creek division by English capital. In short, seems that an era of renewed and very

has already been expended, in the purthem. Even the most conservative are nation be made payable in some lines that business was overdone

THE OLD-TIMERS.

ing faith, pluck and enterprise that the Gold has always been a watchword of time Heinze, who also old-timers here have evinced in the advancing civilization. The discoveries from getting assistance from

and Duncan lakes, and continues the historic Dewdney trail, then the only world has ever witnessed.

Trail Creek division, for the revision of for a short distance. Were it not for after their advent here, but only to fullest extent that prosperity to which the list means much for this camp. this fact the country tributary to it invest the cash thus made in our position and resources entitle us, it the metropolis of South Yale, and is Upon the present basis of representation would now have become a large proin the legislative assembly the Trail ducer of silver, gold, lead and copper. velopment of prospects which they tors that will promote our welfare. Com-Creek mining division is a part of the This hinderance is, however, soon to be still retained. Others who staked mercial ascendency has in all ages been North Riding of West Kootenay, which abolished. J. R. Roy, superintending valuable mineral claims during the based upon naval supremacy. In the Revelstoke, Ille- engineer in B. C. for the Department of early days, have delayed re- ancient times Tyre was commercial Trout Lake divi- Public Works, recently returned to Kas- alizing on their holdings until they could mistress of the world, till her soverighty ton to the Coast, it is not imlast distribution lo from a trip through the district, sell at their own figure. Comparatively was destroyed with her navy by Alexanwas which he made with the object of few of the old-timers have left the camp. der. Rome became empress of the uninhabited wilderness. seeing what may be done towards the They preferred to take their chances in world when she sank the Carthagenian Now, however, the population of this improvement of navigation of the river. breaking through the iron-caps of the fleet at Mylae. With the defeat of the division is much greater than the balance The result of his observations will be lodes of Trail Creek, rather than to fol- Armada, the sweeping of the Spanish of the constituency. Hon. J. H. Turner, embodied in a report to the proper low the willow-'o-the-wisp mining ex- Main and the battles of the Nile and premier of the Province, when last here, authorities at Ottawa. While for the citements that have occurred during the Trafalgar vanished forever the dream of intimated that Trail Creek would be time being, Mr. Roy is not at liberty to past few years in the States. The riches Spanish and French supremacy and made a separate electoral district at the discuss the feasibility of running steam- of Coolgardie, Johannesburg and other Britannia rose from the wave, the com-

ers employed in the camp, several hun- met by an appropriation that was made in his stead they have the satisfaction of lish ship yards; this, notwithstanding dred men at the Trail smelter, the resi- at the last session of parliament. A at last seeing the leading mine opera- the fact that the greater part of the ma- orously condemned as cumbrous dents in the town of Trail and a scat- much larger appropriation—\$20,000—is, tors and engineers of the world terial had to be imported. In 1795 she and unwieldy. It was then decided to tered population in the outlying settlehowever, necessary to complete the uninterested in the camp. The condition imported two-thirds of the material rethe present laws and recommend the rements. A conservative estimate would dertaking. Mr. Bostock, M. P. for that now prevals is what they have place the number of eligible voters in Kootenay, is known as an enthusiastic waited for so long and so patiently, and had increased to seven-eighths. Of course, hoped, would re-enact new mining laws this division at 1,750. This is as much supporter of this matter, and it is safe they have fully earned the prosperity the use of iron later in shipbuilding in accordance with the request of the

OUR FUTURE.

and discovered America. Although he the hands of the British Empire. with steam and rail what

mercial and material prosperity. naval and military power, those of the be not allowed to pass western world. Russia, in pursuance of the hand of monopolists. the policy of Peter the Great, has stead- petition being the life of trade and pire to the east, and today she is bind- by thoughtful and just legislation foster Pacific with bands of steel by means of rights, so that its blessings, falling upon pletion of this road and the establish- fidence in ourselves and faith in the her to compete not only for the trade of resources of our own country, cementing the Orient, but also that of the whole our confederation by inter-provincial com-Pacific. She has, however, other objects merce, and linking together the different be successful it is necessary that she every masthead the dear old Union cured by promptly seizing Port Arthur, and if recent press dispatches tell the truth, to further strengthen her position of the Chinese army and control of her revenues and customs. France and Germany also are endeavoring to open

tial Empire. the great wealth-producing countries of following to say: the world. Hawaii, the Sentinel of the Pacific, is about to be absorbed by our neighbor to the south. All the Central oceanic connection by rail or water. Finally, the news of the discoveries of

Situated as we are midway between

The effort that is now being made by can, a stream having its source at the terminedly searched and worked for the Europe and the Far East, British Co- the Provincial and Dominion govern-80me of the public-spirited citizens of south-eastern confines of the Illecille- treasure hidden in the mountain sides lumbia will become one of the great bat-

In order that we may attain to the next session of the legislature, provided ers from Kootenay lake to the upper great mining centers have failed to mercial monarch of the world. Her it can be shown that the number of elec- reaches of the Duncan, he has given out charm them away, and they only smile naval supremacy has been the most imtors residing within the division is suffi- enough information to show that he sarcastically at the Munchausen-like portant factor in determining her mercient to justify the act. To prove would be quite justified in starting out stories of shivering Klondikers. Amidst cantile supremacy. She laid the founthis should be an easy task. The to improve the condition of the river. the scream of the "wildcat" they have dation for it in the middle of the last municipal voters' list of Ross- With this end in view, a certain amount built a city which promises to be as en- century, when she enacted laws compellland comprises about 1,200 names. of preliminary work will be commenced during as the hills that surround it. ing the merchants of England and her Besides, these, there are fully 700 min- next month. This expenditure will be The fakir has at last disappeared, and colonies to trade in vessels built in Eng-

> ted States alone having paid over five When Marco Polo returned in 1295 billion dollars as tribute to English from his voyage to Japan and China, ship-owners for carrying American at its approaching session. and told his hearers of the wonders of goods to the markets of the world. fair Cathay, with its seas of pearl and Strange as it may appear, the people of the streets of gold, he filled the hearts of United States have borrowed back the Europe with a desire to visit this earthly same money at interest to be used in paradise. For the purpose of finding a building railways. Today they are shorter passage thereto, and of opening defaulting in their payments and in a up its treasurers to the markets of short time nearly all the carrying trade, Europe, Columbus set sail to the west by land as well as by sea, will be in to reach his destination in This is an object lesson showing the

Cathay, his course was correct, great importance of the carrying trade as and modern science has solved a factor of national wealth. If we would the enjoy the full benefit of our opportunnavigator failed to find with his com- ities, we must do all we can to foster pass. In the light of succeeding events our ship building industry, in order that it would seem as if the hand of Provi- we may, in co-partnership with the dence had guided his course, for since Mother country, secure our share of the his time, Westward Ho! has been the great on-coming trade of the Pacific. Our watchword of mankind. With this government should send to, and keep migration came the uplifting of man- commissioners in China, Japan, Austrakind, the blessings of civil and religious lia, Central and South America to study liberty, now to be crowned with com- and report upon the trade conditions there. No flying visit will suffice, but a The objective point of Columbus has permanent residence is essential. Havtoday become the scene of a drama ing found a market, our merchants and which is destined to change the commer- boards of trade should combine and cial aspect of the world. China, with send active agents to solicit business. her 400,000,000 of people has slumbered In order that the blessings of our hericenturies behind her walls. Lately tage may not fall on the few, but be the has been rudely awakened by Japan, disseminated as much as possible who has, within a few years, grown from among the many, it is necessary that condition of barbarism to that of a what has proved to be the bulwark of nation, rivaling in commercial activity, Britain's wealth, her carrying trade,

ily extended the boundaries of her em- trade the life blood of prosperity, let us ing it together from the Baltic to the and stimulate that trade, safeguarding our the Trans-Siberian railway. The com- all, may benefit each of us. With conment of a line of steamers will enable future, let us develop the wonderful besides those of a commercial character. parts of the Empire by cable and trade. The possession of Pacific harbors allows Then, indeed, we shall have in fact as her to indulge in dreams of naval su- well as theory a confederated Empire, premacy. In order that her plans may whose messenger of commerce will fly at

For never the lotus closes, Never the wild fowl wake, But a soul goes out on the East wind, That died for England's sake. Man or woman or suckling, Mother or wife or maid

Because on the Flag of the English, The English hope is stayed.

ANOTHER NOTE OF WARNING The Vernon News, than which there up new fields for trade and civilization is not a more independent and fearless by seizing Chinese territory. The ulti- journal in the Province, contains an edimate result of this game of grab will be torial on the railway situation in South the early dismemberment of the Celes- Yale. After mentioning the fact that D. D. Mann, of the Vancouver, Victoria Not only in the far East is this drama & Eastern railway company, is in Vicbeing enacted. To the south we have the toria endeavoring to obtain concessions Australian colonies evolved in a few which will enable him to build a railyears from a penal settlement of one of way from Penticton to Trail, it has the

We do not know what he is asking for, but probably it is safe to guess that he above claim. will demand everything in sight. It is more than surmised that Mr. Mann's American States are vieing with one an- long connection with the C. P. R. means other in formulating plans for inter- that that company will control the charter now that it has been traded off by the original holders. One thing is certain: that the C. P. R. will lose no opand has drawn widespread attention to stamp every hope hitherto entertained our many matchless resources, and now, feature of competition, the road would Dame Fortune is just commencing to after 200 years of patient toil, Canada be of much less value to the country

Duncan river, which connects Kootenay backs, climbed the steep ascent of the greatest commercial activity that the the best part of the Northwest and Britcompetition and cheap rates would be out of the question. We trust that both ments will keep a careful eye on the Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as

importance, and should, therefore, receive serious consideration. Vernon is point. At present Vernon is at the complete mercy of the C. P. R., and it is very significant that the News should make such a strong argument in favor of independent and competing railways.

THE MINING LAWS.

Their Defects to Be Brought to the Attention of the Legislature. Although the next session of the

present aws were considered, and vig-

we find that seven-tenths of the carrying board of trade, was away for several trade of the world is in the hands of Eng- weeks past, but returned a few days ago of Deer Park. lish ship owners, the people of the Uni- and announced Friday evening that he intended to proceed at once with measures & Milling company, limited liabilit, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days towards bringing the objections of the board to the attention of the legislature

> Certificate of the Registration of Extra-Provincial Company.

> > "COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "Giant Mining Company."

Registered the 28th day of December, 1897. hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Giant Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897." to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia

City of Spokane, State of Washington, U.S.A.

The amount of the capital of the company is two million five hundred thousand dollars, divided into two million five hundred thousand hares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this Province situate in the Town of Rossland, and Charles R. Hamilton, solicitor, whose address is Ross land, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company,

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of Improvements.

Oriental mineral claim, situate in the Trail Hoyt, free miner's certificate No. 79,730, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of imcrown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, unde section 37 of the "Mineral Act 1806" and amend-ing acts must be commenced before the issusuch certificate of improvements. IOHN BOULTBEE. Dated this 14th September, A. D. 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Good Hope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: North of and adjoining the Good Friday mineral claim and north easterly about 1,500 feet from the Jumbo mineral

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Good Hope Mining & Milling com-pany, limited liability, free miner's certi-cate No. 8,756a, intend, sixty days from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 12th day of January, 1897. 1-13-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

M. P. Fraction, fractional mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park. Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province marvelous auriferous deposits in West- portunity to acquire privileges in the of British Columbia at its next session for an act ern Canada is reaching round the world, lower country, which, if once secured, will to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Elecstamp every hope hitherto entertained for a competing line; and without the feature of competition, the road would be of much less value to the country camp and Whitewater basin and elsewhere in show due appreciation of the unfalter- is to be rewarded with a crown of gold. In the mean- the district through which said railway and the branches thereof in the mining districts of East camp. Men like Ross Thompson, who on the Spanish main lifted mankind Dominion government through the claims in the districts through which said railpitched their tents, if they were fucky enough to have such an article in their to modern civilization. The opening up scheme does seem only now to be make to modern civilization. The opening up scheme does seem only now to be make and plant to generate and plant THERE are good reasons for believing through the public in all parts of the that the day is not distant when the

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. U. S. No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail

creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: South of and adjoining the B. C. situation.

The foregoing remarks are of no little

The foregoing remarks are of no little obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-100

Certificate of Improvements.

Mormon Girl mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles north of the Pend da Oreille river and 10 miles east of

agent for G. D. Monk, free miner's certificate No. 82,050 and B. C. Wynegar, free miner's certificate No. 3131A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. A. WILKIN Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10

Certificate of Improvements.

Bunker Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: North of and adjoining the Mormon Girl mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Newman, free miner's certificate No. 5,310a and J. D. Monk, free miner's certifibtaing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-

Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for above claim.

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

Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Abe Lincoln mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear creek about six miles east of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for H. P. Shaw, free miner's certific No. 98,767, intend, 60 days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of said certificate of improvements. Dated this 2nd day of Dec., 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Copper Bell, Copper and Copper Glance min-eral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining livision of West Kootenay district. Where

Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE Almaden mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay listrict. Where located: East of and joins the Palo Alto mineral claim, lot 950, group I. Take notice that I. E. Rammelmeyer (acting as agent for Mary E. Rammelmeyer, free miner's certificate No. 5,440 a, and F. J. Walker, free miner's certificate No. 83,101) free miner's certificate No. 3,763a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a taining a crown grant of the above claim.

ERNEST RAMMELMEYER. Dated this oth day of Dec., 1897.

Certificate of Improvements. The Boundary No. 1 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one and

one-half miles north of the townsite of Sayward, and about one-half mile east of the Columbia Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for George Willard, free miner's certificate No. 82,074, and J. H. McDonald, free miner's certificate No. 82,755, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

ance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Nako mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park. east of Deer Park.

Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining for recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under ance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 16th day of Nov. 1897. 11-25-10t

Amelia mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Rock creek and about 1,500 feet northwest of the Highland mineral claim. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, acting as agent for Charles E. Hope, free miner's certificate No. 97,291 and J. I. Johnstone, free miner's certificate No. 99,053, free miner's certificate No. 5,397 a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

KENNETH L. BURNET. Dated this 14th day of Dec., 1897.

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Kalanush mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east of Deer Park. Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of Improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of said certificate of Improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10t

Great Britain Will Not Play Second Fiddle in China.

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What Privileges Are Granted to the Other Nations Must Also Be Accorded to England-No Exclusive Spheres of Influence.

. London, Jan. 26.—In a speech last 1st. What is the present position and night at Bolton, George N. Curzon recondition of the Bondholder Mining of the utterances recently made by members of the government. He said that as the other powers were showing a disposition to acquire special advantages in China, Great Britain was entitled to claim compensatory advantages, and to demand that privileges given to others Elise? should not be inconsistent with British treaty rights. It seemed to be thought am sure that many of your eastern readin some quarters that any foreign power might, by establishing a sphere of influence, introduce its own tariff and set up an exclusive commercial control. Such a sphere would not possibly give any government the right to abrogate or curtail the treaty rights possessed by others, and under her treaties Great Britain has precisely the same right of entry in every port under the same conditions and tariff as any other power. Great divide between Lemon creek and Britain's treaty rights rendered the operation of spheres of influence in China impossible. Every British gov. erty. ernment might be relied upon to insist upon these rights.

From the foregoins it appears to be group, a good property, near Nelson, which is looking well. keep the existing treaty ports open, as the speech of Sir Michael Hicks-Beach the name of the Lerwick Gold Mining has been widely interpreted to mean, company, which also owns the Lytton, but to insist upon having whatever rights an adjoining property, through which anybody else obtains in the future in the Elise vein runs. Stockholders in every Chinese port. Some of the news- the old company will receive shares in papers in their editorial comments on the new concern on payment of an the speech take a shy at "compensatory assessment of ½c. per share.—ED.] advantages." The Standard, a tory organ, suggests that it would be more accurate to say "consequential guaran-tees." Mr. Curzon, referring to the negotiations for a loan, said "We have any reliable information respecting the every reason and right to hope they will be satisfactory."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Trilby and Prince of Wales. Austin, Ill., Jan. 18, 1898. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Can you inform me whether the Trilby and Prince of Wales are being developed or not? Yours respectfully, A. E. MARTIN.

600 Central ave. [No work is being done on either of the properties mentioned.—ED.]

Numerous Inquiries Answered. PETROLIA, Ont., Jan. 18. EDITOR MINER—Sir: I have seen a few copies of THE MINER, and have been number of people in Ontario who hold oblige, stock in companies operating in British Columbia. Myself and friends have [The research of the columbia of the co

interests in a dozen different claims; may we ask THE MINER to give us some information regarding the following way, on O. K. mountain; Evening Star; Athabasca; the Gibson, in the Slocan? Very truly yours,

D. CAMERON. free from debt and has some funds on hand. The property has an immense amount of low grade ore in sight, but it amount of low grade ore in sight, but it is of too low a grade to be marketable under present conditions. The management has no plans for the immediate future, but it is confident that with the reduction of the cost of handling ores.

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The Silver Bell is in financial straits A bond and lease on the property was given several months ago to Messrs. Connelly & Harrington, but, although they were to commence work some time ago, they have not done so, and it is uncertain when operations on the property will be resumed.

The Evening Star is being examined at present by an engineer representing a prospective purchaser of the property, and meanwhile work has been sus-

The Norway company, not being able to sell its treasury stock to advantage, has quit work for the present on the

property.
The Athabasca, near Nelson, is being developed vigorously, and makes occasional shipments to the Nelson smelter.

The Gibson is one of the best known properties on the south fork of Kaslo creek. It also promises well.

The Gibson is said to be the first location made on the south fork and the present owners have been steadily and quietly developing it since coming into possession a year ago last November. The development now consists of 1100 feet of work and will be continued right along without cessation.

On the 10th inst. a carload of ore was rawhided down to the K. & S. railway and is now being treated at the Kaslo Sampling works. It is expected that other shipments will be made this There are two claims in the group,

being located four and one-half miles above the Montezuma on the south fork.

## An Investigation Wanted.

TORONTO, Jan. 17. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In your issue of December 30th appears an article under the heading, "The Collapse of a Wildcat." The collapse of that wildcat property will be another link in the lessons that investors in mining shares are experiencing. I think it is a pity that [ED.] essons of that kind should occur, as the public are very cautious aboat buying in even what are considered gilt-edged properties. It is a duty the trustees of the International Gold-Copper Mining company owe to the shareholders to pub- ner of Columbia avenue and . Washinglish a full and honest statement of the ton street, just opposite the Allan house. affairs of the company, showing to what The building will be of brick and stone stock was expended. I for one, and I 000. Work is expected to commence as think the shareholders generally, will soon as the snow gets off of the ground. 6

G. N. CURSON SPEAKS not mourn the loss of their investment if the officers of the company have been true to their trust and expended the money in honest effort. Whether the the Rossland camp.

A. Noxon, M. D.

The Bondholder and Other Properties. AYLMER, Ont. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you favor me by answers to the following questions in Weekly Miner.

ferred to the Chinese situation in terms which, though not very lucid, suggests there is an intention to widen the scope owned by the British Canadian Gold the company for the future? Fields company located? Is it gold or silver? How is it turning out? What other mines are this company working at present? How are they doing, and

are they gold or silver?

3rd. Have any arrangements been made for commencing work again on the

This is quite a list of questions, but I

An effort is now being made to form a new company in England to operate the Bondholder group. The past history of the company has not been encouraging. The Howard fraction is located on the

divide between Lemon creek and Springer creek. It is a silver-gold prop-The British Canadian Goldfields Exploration, Development & Improvement This remark elicited loud cheers. company is also working the Athaba sca

The Ajax Group.

NORTHFIELD, Minn., Dec. 30, 1897. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Can you give me Ontario Goldfields Mining & Developcity in September last, and was then informed that Mr. Wallace was working on the Ajax group, somewhere near Sandon. What success has attended their labors I am unable to say As I hold a block of their stock, wish to ascertain whether it has any value, present or prospective. I remain respectfully,

|So far as THE MINER can ascertain, nothing is being done at present on the Ajax group.-ED.]

B. C. Mining Laws. TELLURIDE, Colo., Jan. 19. much pleased to see that it gives short, comprehensive items of news respecting inform me through The Miner what are a large number of individual properties. the mining laws of British Columbia or That is just what is wanted by a large where I could obtain a copy of said, and

[The mining laws of British Columbia are quite extensive, and if Mr. Cooke desires them in their entirety he should properties: St. Elme; Silver Bell; Nor- address Richard Wolfenden, Queen's Catalogue. Printer, Victoria, B. C., for a copy of the statutes bearing upon this subject.

Some of their more important features [The St. Elmo has not been worked for some time, although the company is free from debt and has some funds on miner by paying an annual fee of \$5 to

staked under the three-post system. The locator may have part of this land on one side of his location line and part on the other side, so that the whole width of the claim does not exceed 1,500 Codes: Bedford, McNeill & Clough.

Mineral claims carry with them only the mineral contained within the borders of the claim, extended vertically downwards. That is, the locator may not follow the dip of the vein outside

his side or his end lines. Sufficient surface rights to develop the claim properly are included when a claim is located, but if further surface

pay that sum in cash to the province. When \$500 worth of work has been done a crown grant, equivalent to a title in fee simple, may be secured. This gives the holder of the claim absolute title to all the minerals (except coal) contained within it, and thereafter the claim is registered as real estate. The cost of surveying for a crown grant, legal fees, surveying for a crown grant, legal fees, etc., is usually about \$125. One need not have a free miner's certificate to hold a crown-granted property, or shares in an incorporated mining company, but if a holder of an un-crown-granted claim allows his free miner's certificate to real allows his free miner's real allows his allows his free miner's certificate to re-franchises; and also for the purpose of acquiring lapse, his claim can be immediately all kinds of real and personal property, together

to be unequaled throughout the world where the line or direction of the tunnels or for fairness and liberality to the working miner, and mining men in the States district wherein the tunnel or ditch is situated. are hoping that the provincial laws will 1-27-6t

be adopted there. It is probable that at the next session of the provincial legislature, which convenes in about two weeks, there will be a revision of these laws, which will require that preliminary assessment work be done before the claim be recorded.—

Will Erect a Large Building. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax planning the erection of a three-story building of brick and stone on the corway the \$12,500 received from the sale of and will cost between \$30,000 and \$40,-

Spain and the U.S. MADRID, Jan. 26 .- Senor Sagasta, the premier, read to the queen regent today what he describes as "a very satisfactplacing the property upon the market at ory dispatch" from Washington. It is all would require an expert to decide. probable that Senor Morale, minister for Instances like the Red Eagle and International show that mining properties should not be allowed to contract debts. I trust that collapses of that kind will pines. Admiral Bermejo, minister of TREATY be few and far between, both for the marine, has authorized the officers of the sake of investors and the good name of Spanish squadron at Havana to attend the naval banquet to be given by United States Consul-General Lee.

> FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

JANUARY 20. Two Friends, Buckeye Girl 1/2, Ben W Finnell JANUARY 22.

Challam, Reliance 1/2, Success 1/2, Lewis Levy to Trilby Fraction 1/2, E A Olson to J H Jones \$1,000. Trilby Fraction ½, E A Olson to F S Hobbs. Cutter Fraction 1/2, Gold King 1/2, J F Rogers to Mrs. S L Turner. JANUARY 24.

Pearl 16, HE Lowry to W. L Lowry. Certificates of Work. Jan. 22—Stemwinder, Stemwinder No. 1 Fraction, Kennedy Fraction.
Jan. 24—Lily May Fraction.

Certificates of Improvements Jan. 22-Portland, Velvet Fraction, Golden Butterfly Fraction, E V Debs. Jan. 24-Pete, Lulu.

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| La Regina 5  | Yale 1½                              |
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Mining Properties for Sale. Write for RICHARD PLEWMAN.

## Mines. # Stocks.

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Application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at Kootenay Tunnel company for the purpose of buying, acquiring, selling, leasing, mortgaging, and operating mines, mining claims and lands; buying, selling, leasing, mortgaging, construct-ing and operating tunnels or ditches with switches and branches therefrom for the develclaim is located, but if further surface rights are desired thay may be purchased from the government if not already pre-empted. The charge for recording a claim is \$2.50.

Holders of claims are required to do \$100 worth of work upon them annually, dating from the time of recording, or pay that sum in cash to the province. own, equip and maintain telegraph and telephone lines in connection with said undertaking and to relocated by any free miner whose cer- with the power of expropriating lands and rights of way; also for the said company to own the The laws of this province are conceded ditching through lands not located before, and I. W. MOFFAT, for self and applicants

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a company for the purpose of constructing, operating and working deep tunnels, drifts or shafts for the purpose of affording greater facilities for the working of the deep levels in the mines in and about the town of Rossland, in the district of West Kootenay and for entering upon and acquiring lands for such purposes, and for acquiring such water powers or privileges as may be necessary or convenient therefor, together with such other powers or privileges, rights or incidents as may be neces-sary for or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.
Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 20th, 1898. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON,

8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

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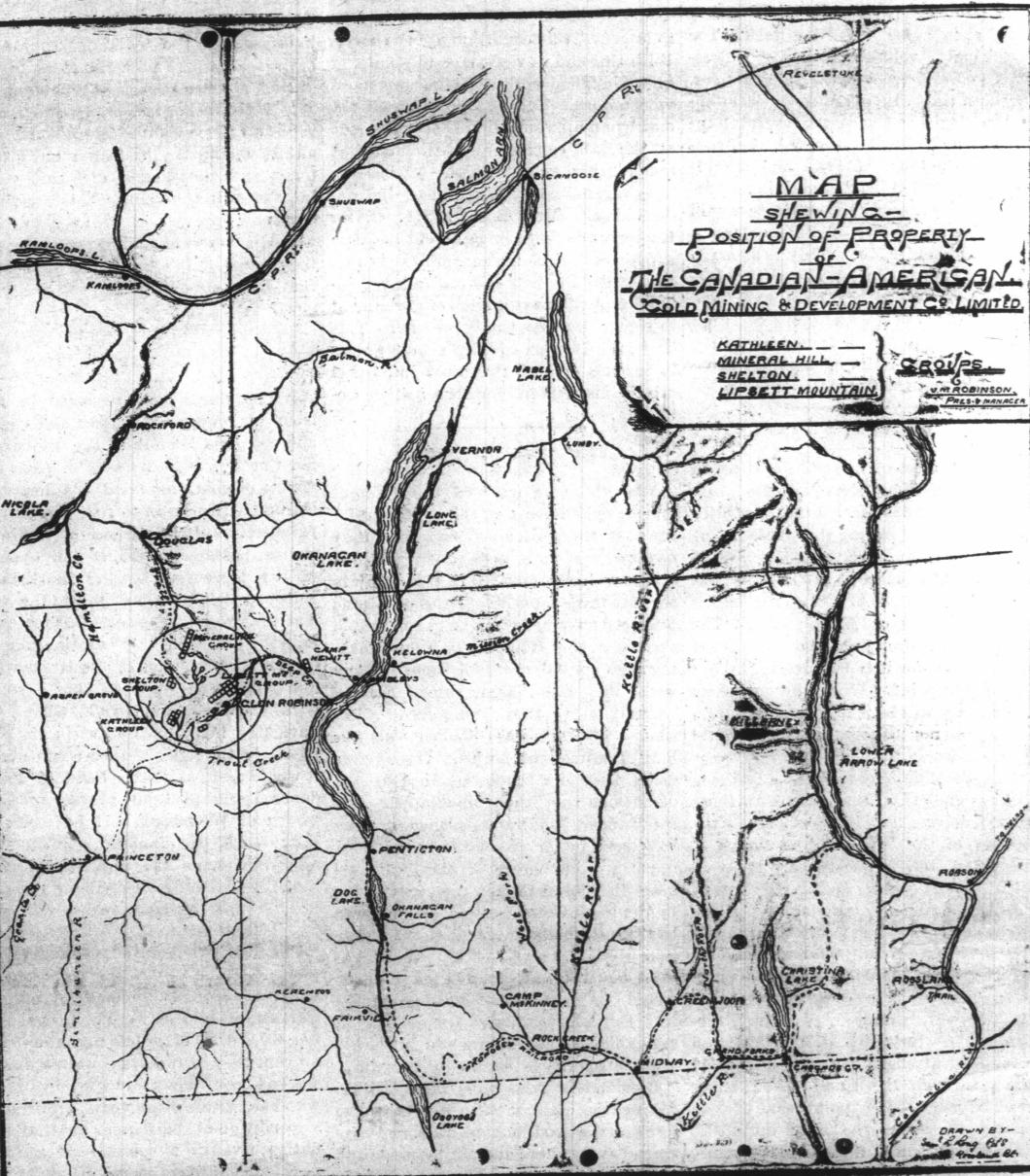
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The Canadian-American Gold Mining and Development Company.

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This company also owns THIRTY-SEVEN mineral claims, or nearly 1,800 acres of mineral land. Twenty-five of these are free gold properties, eight refractory ore gold and 4 silver-lead. It also owns 620,000 shares of the capital stock of five other mining companies operating in British Columbia.



Following are the names of the claims owned by this company:

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OFFICERS: J. M. Robinson, President and General Manager; Dr. R. C. Lipsett, Vice-President; T. J. SMITH, Secretary; W. J. ROBINSON, Treasurer; and W. J. SHELTON, Mining Superintendent. Head office of the Company-ROSSLAND, B. C.

The company is mining continuously, night and day shifts, on the Josie group and the Alma Mater group. There is a tunnel in 120 feet on the Alma Mater which is situated close to the company's townsite. This tunnel is running through highly mineralized rock, and it is the intention to crosscut the lead when the tunnel is in 200 feet. Mr. Watkins, a man of 25 years' experience in mining says: "I am satisfied that a large body of paying ore exists here." On the Josie group the last reports were that the shaft was down 95 feet and that they had started to crosscut the ledge where it is expected that a large body of ore will be found.

THE TOWNSITE—At present a gang of men are at work putting up houses, stock warehouses, etc.; a large pack train has been put on to get in supplies and will run until a wagon road from the lake is made, a petition for which is being sent to the government to have the road built at once.

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