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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 1899.

Fourth Year, Number 51

The Dundee Is Coming to the Front as a Producer of Ore.

### IT NEEDS A COMPRESSOR

One Will Soon Be Installed-News From Concerned, on the Reservation.

and on an extensive scale. When Mr. Robbins made his report he stated that there were 24,000 tons of ore in sight in the property. At that time the Dundee was not provided with a concentrator and no effort was being made to mine the large bodies of clean shipping ore. The concentrator, which has a daily capacity of 50 tons, has been running steadily for the last 30 days, and the product of the mill is being sacked and hauled to the railway with the least possible delay. The ore thus treated is of the second and third grades and yields in concentrated form \$40 per ton. The first-class ore, of which there are extensive showings, has been left untouched, while the development of the mine is being prosecuted. Now, however, that the management is in a of the mine is being prosecuted. Now however, that the management is in a position to ship it advantageously with the concentrates from the mill it will be transfer to the mill it will be tr stoped in large quantities. From nov on the ore of the Dundee will be mined on an extensive scale, and a full force of men will be put to work with this object in view. The company has arrived the conclusion that it would be in this property without a compress plant and has decided to at once inst machinery sufficient to operate at les

### NEWS FROM SHERIDAN. The Zala M. Continues to Yield Hi

W. H. Giles, who has mining intere Secretary of the city of a visit connected with a sale he is in regolating. He reports that the part in Sheridan camp on the Colville rese

vincial government and the city authorities in their behalf. The result of the \$3,000 in the supplementary estimates which covers the \$1,500 already received and \$1,500 which will be available in two quarterly instalments, one payable on March 31 and the last on June 30. After that date the new regulations will be in force and the Sisters' hospital will receive an annual grant of \$500 a year towards its maintenance and 50 cents per day for each patient treated in the institution, whether they are pay patients or free. These new regulatious place the hospital on the same footing Victoria, Vancouver and other cities in the province.

J. L. Parker returned yesterday from a visit to Ymir. While there he examined the Dundee mine and the properties of the Fairmont company. He erties of the Fairmont company. He says the Dundee concentrator is working well and the Fairmont is in good condi-

### W. A. CARLYLE HURT.

He Fractured His Knee Cap at the Entrance to the Rink. About 9 o'clock last night, as W. A. Carlyle was turing fits left knee cap. He had just been talking with some members of the curling club, of which he is the president, and started out of the door, followed by a Miner reporter, who, in going in, had found himself sprawing on the ground through the dangerous nature of the entrance where the use of skates has been daily and hourly permitted, no attempt having been made to render the slope safe. Willing friends who were summoned carried their friend into the office, and T. M. Beamish and others made a good temporary bandage, and Dr. J T. McKenzie was quickly on the spot and superintended the removal of Mr. Carlyle to his residence on Nickel Plate flat. Dr. McKenzie made an examination of the injury and rebandaged it for the night, and will early this morning, assisted by another surgeon, attempt to reduce the fracture. He apprehends no permanent disability of any kind, but expects that his patient will be as sound as ever in a few weeks. leaving the skating rink and had just got out of

W. A. Harkin, who is about to assume the edi-Mr. Harkin is a newspaper man of high standing. For years he was a member of the parliamentary press gallery. Ottawa, and was recognized as among the brightest newspaper men in Eastern Canada. The Grand Forks Miner is to be congratulated in having secured his services, as with him at its head it is bound to be a success, as with him at its head it is bound to be a place.

attend, as the mayor will make a full report of his trip to Victoria and the annual election of officers will take place.

J. D. Gillus, representing the Colonist, Victoria, is in the city on basiness connected with his paper.

The Big Slocan Property Has Been Very Profitable.

A Full Report of the Receipts, Expenditures and Dividends of the Company.

The Payne Mining company of British Columbia, limited, capital stock 1,000,-Mine, So Far as High Values Are 000 shares of \$2.50, has been listed on the Toronto stock exchange. The price quoted per share is \$3.30. Until very The latest reports received here from the Dundee mine, near Ymir, are of a satisfactory nature. Since Frank Robbins, the confidential engineer for Mann & Mackenzie, made his elaborate report on the mine several months ago, the development has been proceeding steadily and on an extensive scale. When Mr. Robbins made his report he stated that

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port smelter was entered at the outport of Waneta as being valued at \$1,118. There were 25 tons in the shipment, which fixes the value of Black Cock ore

at over \$44 per ton.
One hundred tons of ore will be ship ped to the Northport smelter from the Milly Mack mine in the Ainsworth district this week as a test sample of the ores of the mine. Mine samples as saved by the company give values of \$22.56 in gold and 35 ounces in silver.

### Mining Notes.

When at the Victory-Triumph las week D. B. Bogle obtained three samples of ore taken from the present workings. These have been assayed and run as

As was stated in Sunday's paper the average yield of the last strike runs about \$25.

The Canadian Mining institute has completed arrangements for the important inter-provincial meeting of Cana-

McCrae in the chair, a motion was put and carried to adjourn till 8 o'clock sharp tomorrow evening. The officers desire that as many members as possible will attend, as the mayor will make a full report of his trip to Victoria and the annual election of officers will take

The Granby Consolidated Mining and
Smelting Company Is to Build a
Smelter in the Boundary Country.
Plenty of Plants in the Boundary.

The news from the different mining divisions this week is of the usual encouraging nature. Ore shipments from the mines of the Slocan continue to be large. The Boundary country is the theater of a great deal of activity. This is a result of the fact that the Canadian Pacific railway will some time this year

Milling company, for use on the Last Chance in Skylark camp.

News comes from Rock Cut camp that the Lucky Charley claim has recently encountered a full width of high grade ore in the shaft. The 30-foot shaft in the company has decided upon this move on account of the litigation it has been thrust into by the appeal of Callenan from the decision of the supreme court in the action he brought against the Molly Gibson company. Callenan intends to take the case to the privy council in London, and the mine will be closed down pending the final settlement of \$1,200. The richest streak in the vein gives a value of \$1,700 to the ton.

It is reported from Nelson that the Molly Gibson will be closed shortly. The company has decided upon this move on account of the litigation it has been thrust into by the appeal of Callenan from the decision of the supreme court in the action he brought against the Molly Gibson company. Callenan intends to take the case to the privy council in London, and the mine will be closed down pending the final settlement of all litigation and the decision of the litigation and the decision of the supreme court in the action he brought against the Molly Gibson company. Callenan intends to take the company has decided upon this move on account of the litigation it has been thrust into by the appeal of Callenan from the decision of the supreme court in the action he followed the move on account of the litigation it has been thrust into by the appeal of Callenan from the decision of the supreme court in the action he followed the move on account of the litigation i Pacific railway will some time this year be finished into that section, giving the miners the long waited for transportation. As a result of this there is a vast amount of development work. Many properties have reached the producing stage, and when the railway is completed there will be many thousand tons of ore ready for the smelter. Appended is the weekly review.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Greenwood gentlemen who recently bought a half interest in the Add miral Dewey claim in the Younkin-Hamilton camp, near Camp McKinney. The company is now anxious that the case should come before the privy council as soon as possible and is quite confident of the result. Assistance will be given days. Their working force is now down 30 feet on the ledge, which is giving most satisfactory values in both gold and copper. Being near the Le Roi and War Eagle, both large properties, they feel sure they have a companion property. The company is now anxious that the case should come before the privy council as soon as possible and is quite confident of the result. Assistance will be given Callenan to hasten the presentation of the case, and if he shows any disposition to quit the company will urge the appeal so that it may be finally disposed of and no further trouble encountered. There are at present 17 men employed at the mine.—Sandon Paystreak.

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stock is taken up a change of the personnel of the company is probable.

The whole report makes a remarkable
showing and speaks well for the future
of this great mining concern.

The last shipment of ore from the
Black Cock mine near Ymir to the Northcontampler was entered at the outport

Slocan Ore Shipments. The following is the amount of ore from the different mines that has been carried over the K. & S. railway from February 17 to 23:

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The shipments of ore from Slocan lake points from January 1, 1899, up to February 18 were:

The ore shipments from Three Forks for the week ending February 21 were:

The following is a statement of ore shipped from Whitewater for the week ending February 23: - - - 173 -Sandon Review.

W. S. Keith has obtained an option on the Mountain View claim, adjoining the Crescent in Skylark camp. The Mother Lode company have obtained possession of the Sunrise and Sunflower claims near the Mother Lode

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The Slocan Ore Shipments Continue to Be Large.

Otto Dillier has given a bond on the Johannesburg in Skylark camp. Johannesburg adjoins Lead King, the third location ever made on Boundary creek.

The Jencks Machine company has sold a complete plant, cansisting of a 50-horse power boiler, hoist, pumps and steam drills, to the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company, for use on the Last Chance in Skylark camp.

The Granby Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company Is to Build a News comes from Rock Cut camp that the Athabasca mine the men are now working in some of the richest ore ever taken out of the property. Men working in the tunnel say that every shot is bringing down large quantities of rich ore, in much of which the gold can be seen with the naked eyer. One car, containing a little over one ton delivered at the mill, gave a sample return of \$1,200. The richest streak in the vein gives a value of \$1,700 to the ton.

News comes from Rock Cut camp that

of ore ready for the smelter. Appended lot is the weekly review.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

The Sovereign tunnel is now in 560 the smelter in the service of the sme

tunnel and the shaft. The width of the ledge has not yet been determined to its full extent, but the exploratory work has satisfied the owners that it is equal to the big ledges of Deadwood.

E. C. Finch, of Rossland, has bonded the Mabel and Oro mining claims in the Central camp, from John Douglas of Camp McKinney, for \$30,000, and also the Cornucopia, which adjoins the above properties, for \$10,000, from the same gentleman. The deal was negotiated by E. A. Bielenberg, the well-known Greenwood mining man. These claims are crown granted, 600x1,500 feet area, located one mile west of the City of Paris. In the Mabel are three veins. Shafts have been sunk on two, 50 feet, and a 35-foot shaft on the other, on four feet of ore, assaying about \$65 in gold. The Oro runs high in copper and about \$4 in gold from a 20-foot shaft. Mr. Finch was never associated with Labaree, Pope & Ives, as stated in the Times, but was associated with Hon.

George E. Foster in Slocan property. soon.-Greenwood Miner.

The surface showings of the Oro Denero are of the most flattering description. In addition to the smaller leads which are addition to the smaller leads which are exposed on the surface, there are two great leads that are traceable across the property. One is magnetic iron carrying copper. It is over 100 feet wide and has been stripped for 60 feet. The ore in the other lead is a copper pyrite. It is 80 feet wide. On the eastern edge ore in the other lead is a copper pyrite. It is 80 feet wide. On the eastern edge of this lead a shaft has been sunk a depth of 70 feet. It is more or less in ore. From this shaft has been taken ore running as high as 25 per cent in copper. From several prospect holes values as high as 31 per cent copper, \$4 in gold and 18 ounces silver have been secured. It is the intention of the company to secure a large plant for the property. In secure a large plant for the property. In the meantime the shaft will be sunk to the 150-foot level, and drifts and cross-cuts run.—Boundary Oreek Times.

### NELSON DIVISION.

This week the Second Relief mine, which is situate 13 miles from Erie, a station on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, 27 miles from Nelson, shipped 68 tons of gold ore to the Northport smelter. The ore had a customs valuation of \$2,760.

# MINES AND MINING PAYNE PAID A MILLION IN OUTSIDE CAMPS | W. B. Porter & Co. of Greenwood bave bonded the Anarchist group at carried two ounces gold and four ounces sold and four ounces ounces sold and four ounces sold and four ounces sold and four ounces ounces sold and four ounces

Yesterday Closed Another Lively Week's Business.

### FEBRUARY A GOOD MONTH

Rathmullens Were the Banner Sellers of the Week and Fully 100,000 Shares Changed Hands-Lone Pines

The market has been lively for the past week, and, indeed, the volume of business transacted during the month of February was large. More business was transacted in February than in any month since August, 1898. There were two months in midsummer of last year during which a large grist of business was transacted. It was feared last week that the fall in Deer Parks might affect business, but beyond a slight fall in one or two shares the result was scarcely perceptible. This reveals how strong the market is, and shows that it takes more than a slump in one stock to have

luring buys to the public. They are held firmly, and are hard to purchase at the

firmly, and are hard to purchase as the current quotations of 41½ @42 cents.

Iron Horses are quoted at 18 cents.

There is some demand for Novelties at 3½ cents. Work is still in progress on the tunnel in the Novelty property, but the ledge has not yet been met.

There were a few sales of Athabascas during the week at 51@52 cents.

Noble Fives are selling for 30½ cents.
There has been an increased demand for Brandon & Golden Crowns since the recent strike. This was accentuated by the recent determination of the company to withdraw its treasury shares from the market as there are funds enough on market as there are

hand to carry on the development work. The shares are selling for 32 cents.

Dundees are firm at 35 cents, and it is hard to fill orders even at these figures. Fairmonts are selling for 10 cents and are in fair demand. Monarche are selling for 7 cents. There is inquiry for Sarah Lees at 7½ cents.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Certificate of Improvements.

Transfers.

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Dexter fractional mineral claim o

in the Dexter fractional mineral claim on Sullivan creek, \$50.

John P Murphy to John P Hennessey and partners, % interest in the Gonyaya mineral claim on north fork of Big Sheep creek, \$1.

J D Reagh to H Henderson, the River mineral claim and the York mineral claim, on the north slope of Red mountain.

A Hackett to H Henderson, the Boston mineral claim, situate on the northeast slope of Red mountain, \$1.

F M McLeod to Richard Marsh, % interest in the River, Voltaire, Atlanta and Midgett mineral claims on Sophie mountain, \$1.

Power of Attorney.

Robert Patton to James Richardson, to sell ½.

Robert Patton to James Richardson, to sell a

Incandescent Light Case.

OTTAWA, March 1 .- In the exchequer court to

A Probable Candidate For Winnipeg

To Victor Monier, on the St. Bernhard min laim, at O. K. mountain.

### GLORY FOR SCHLEY. His Native City Gives Him a Splendid Token of Its Esteem.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 1 .- Rear-Ad miral Winfield Scott Schley received today from the people of his native state, Maryland, a superb testimonial of the esteem in which he is held by its people, and of their appreciation of his services to the country during the late war with Spain. The testimonial took the form of a magnificent medal of gold and diamonds of great intrinsic worth and re-splendant beauty, the gift of Maryland, presented in the name of the state by Governor Lowndes. Tonight a grand banquet was given in the admiral's honor and he was cheered by the assembled thousands as he rode through the streets of Baltimore.

### BACK IN TORONTO.

What Mr. Blackstock Has to Say of the Gooderham Mines.

OTTAWA, March I.—In the exchequer count to day judgment was given by consent in the case of the Weisbach Incandescent Gaslight company, and the Manitoba Auer Light company sand the Manitoba Auer Light company vs. Anderson. It was declared that there has been an infringement of the patent. An injunction is issued and the defendants are ordered to give up all the stock made under the infringement. TORONTO, March 1 .- T. G. Blackstock eing interviewed regarding his recent trip to the west and the latest develop-Sunflower claims near the Mother Lode claim.

H. H. Shallenberger, who stocked the Crescent claim in Skylark camp a few weeks ago, has bonded the Moreen claim in Deadwood camp.

The ore had a customs valuation of \$2,760.

The Blackcock mine, near Ymir, his way to England. His name is freely mentioned in connection with the vacancy in Winning Mr. Ashdown is on the present and that the Centre Star would not be floated before the fall of the year.

Anthony J. NcMillan Gives B. C. a

### ROSSLAND HIS FAVORITE

He Considers the Country as One That Offers Special Advantages For the Investment of Surplus British Capital.

"A.J. McMillan, a mining man of this

the Financial Times. Among other things he said:

Rossland, as you are no doubt aware," said Mr. McMillan, "is the principal mining center in the West Kootenay division of British Columbia. There are nine mining sub-divisions, but the greatest strides have been made in the Trail Creek division, the official designation for the Rossland division, the Nelson division and the Slocan division. To give you an idea of the progress made by the industry I may mention that during the past year the mines in the vicining the past year the mines in the vicining of Rossland shipped 116,697 tons of gold and copper ore to the smelters, which yielded \$2,804,758.12. According with the general series and a general property returns these ores. ity of Rossland shipped 116,697 tons of gold and copper ore to the smelters, which yielded \$2,804,758.12. According to the government returns these ores returned approximately 1½ ounces of gold, a little silver and about three per which yielded \$2,804,705.12. According to the government returns these ores returned approximately 1½ ounces of gold, a little silver and about three per cent of copper. The output for 1898 is nearly don le that of 1897, and so far the quality of the are improved with the quality of the ore improves with depth. The greatest depth attained is at present 800 feet. The ores are conveyed from the mines to the smelters, of which there are three tributary to Rossland. These are situated at Trail, Noison and Northport. The freight of the ores and cost of treatment have been considerably reduced since a year ago, and are now only \$7.50 per ton, as against the former price of \$11. This reduction enables large bodies of lower grade ores, of which there are millions grade ores, of which there are millions of tons in the district, to be brought on the market. The new Grow's Nest Pass railway, built by the Canadian Pacific railway, has also helped to reduce the cost of fuel. In the district through which it runs there are impassed. which it runs there are immense de-posits of coal, and consequently cheap posits of coal, and consequently cheap; coke can be procured by the smelters. A year ago coke was \$13 a ton; today it can be delivered at from \$6 to \$7. While on the subject of treatment of ore, I may mention that an English company has just started reduction works for the treatment of low grade ores at Silica, about two miles distant from Rossland." "What is the lowest grade of ore that can be treated at a profit?"
"It is believed that within a short

equivalent of about 8 or 9 dwts per ton, will be profitably treated. The mining operations at Rossland are at present principally confined to Red mountain, towards the base of which is the well known Le Roi mine. The mountain is practically all staked out, but the upper portion is largely held by small owners. It has often occurred to me that an amalgamation of these interests by a strong company would prove a profitable yenture. The reefs towards the base, as far as has been proved have a downward.

What You Want Me to Be, Lord."

Rev. Sweet of Trail, then spoke of the need and blessings of the "Quiet Hour," and then called for personal testimonies. After the close of this part of the program, those present were told to arrange themselves in groups for the purpose of having a social time. Represents consisting of sandwiches, coffee, and cakes of numerous kinds were then served. After a final song the convention broke up about 11 o'clock.

At the January election the following time ore yielding \$8 or \$9 in value, the equivalent of about 8 or 9 dwts per ton, will be profitably treated. The mining operations at Rossland are at present strong company would prove a profitable yenture. The reefs towards the base, as

Rossland - enough for a good many What is being done in the other

districts?"

"In Boundary district, which is about seventy-five miles west of Rossland, there are immense deposits of gold and copper. Some of the mines have arrived at the point of shipping ore, but want of railway communication has precluded shipments. This, however, will be remedied this year, as the Canadian

a general conviction in England that silver cannot be produced in Canada at a profit. As a matter of fact, silver-lead mines are being profitably worked in the Slocan district. As an illustration of this, I may mention that from one mine in this district 14,000 tons of silverlead ore during the year 1897-98 produced a net profit, after paying all expenses, of \$38 per ton. As a result of this disinclination on the part of British investors to put their money into silver-lead mines in British Columbia a great many of the properties in this district have fallen into the hands of Americans, bought claims during the past eighteen months, and, I am glad to say, are doing well. In the Ymir district, situated about 51 miles east of Rossland, considerable English capital has been invested and development is making good

"I consider that the conditions of the vice. country are well suited for the operations of finance and development com-panies. No doubt some of the companies. No doubt some of the com-panies floated over here may have been very undesirable, but I may say two or three of the very worst and largest concerns were promoted by London men, so that London, and not British Columbia, should be held responsible. There are many obvious advantages for the investment of money in British Columbian enterprises."

Back at the Centre Star.

John McClement, the only man who escaped alive from the big explosion in the Centre Star mine three years ago, is back at his old work again in the mine. He was seriously hurt, but has pretty at the Allan House.

Meeting of the Trail Creek Union of Y. P. C. Societies.

The Proceedings Were of a Most Interesting Character-Officers and Committees Selected.

The conventions of the Trail Creek union of the Young People's Christian societies have become the most prominent events in the general church life of this district, which includes the two cities of Rossland and Trail and the immediately adjacent region. The fourth

ors in a speech full of humor and seri-

Miss Stewart read the report of the convention committee.

Mr. Esterbrook read a paper giving a view of Y. P. S. C. E. work in foreign

parliament on missions, in which it was shown what the young people's societies are doing in that branch of Christian

Miss Cora Aldrich of Rossland, beau-tifully rendered the solo, "I Love to Hear My Saviour's Voice." Miss McFarlane of Rossland, read a

Mrs. J. E. Mills, Miss Cora Aldrich,

T. E. Plewman of Rossland, and Ralph Clark of Trail, rendered, "I Will Be What You Want Me to Be, Lord."

venture. The reefs towards the base, as far as has been proved, have a downward incline towards the interior of the mountain; but there are also evidence of the existence of ores on the summit, from which it may be assumed that there is a large body of mineral underneath."

wention broke up about 11 o'clock.

At the January election the following officets and committees of the Trail Creek union were chosen: President, Ralph Clark, Trail; vice-president, Wrs. W. Cramer, Rossland; secretary, Miss Alice L. Noble, Rossland; treasurer, T. E. Plewman, Rossland. Convention committee: Chairman. Mrs.

large body of mineral underneath."

"Is there any truth in the statement that wood is getting scarce in the neighborhood of Rossland?"

"In the immediate vicinity of the town the country has certainly been denuded of trees, but there is abundance of timber within three or four miles of man, George Gordon, T. E. Plewman, Miss McLaughlin, George R. McKerzie,

> THE GROCERS DEFEATED. The Junior Victorias Won the Hockey

hockey match between a picked team of the junior Victorias and one made up Pacific will by next autumn be running trains on this route. The company has announced its intention of erecting a large smelter in this district, of which Greenwood, Grand Forks and Cascade cities are the principal centers. A good many English syndicates are interested in this part of the country.

"Slocan district, about 100 miles north of Rossland, is noted for its silver-lead resources. According to the last report of the British Columbia minister of mines an output of over 50,000 tons averaged 117 ounces of silver per ton and 52 per cent. of lead. There is, I find, a convert con

Duke Harris referee.

Hayward's Health Is Not Improved. Louis N. Hayward, left Rossland who are realizing large profits. One or two English companies, however, have hopes that a sunnier climate would benein September last for Mexico, in the fit his health. He was crippled with rheumatism and other affections, which were the results of cyanide poisoning while he was operating a reduction plant in South Africa. Recently he wrote to a friend in this city from Chihuahua, that the climate had not been the control of t "Do you consider that there is a fair chance for English capital in the counfor the purpose of seeking medical ad-

LIFE'S A BLANK.

Without Hearing-Catarrh Induces Deafness-Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder Gives Quick Relief.

W. Ernest Louis of West Flamboro was so bad with chronic catarrh that his hearing seemed permanently impaired.
Doctors treated, specialists tortured for five months, but his hearing grew worse.
He was recommended to try Dr. Agnew's

The council of the board of trede Catarrhal Powder. One application gave him great relief and a couple of bottles cured him permanently. For sale by Goodeve Bros.

R. B. Porter of Bossburg, is registered

# MINES A LARGE CONVENTION WHERE WILL IT GO? LONE PINE IS IMPROVING

No One Knows Where the Road Money Will be Spent.

### THE AMOUNT TOO SMALL

Gold Commissioner Kirkup Has no Insionerships-Offices for Rossland.

"I really have no information about the matter," said John Kirkup, the gold city, is in London for the winter. A few weeks since he was interviewed by the Financial Times. Among other things he said:

| Miner region. The lourth the matter," said John Kirkup, the gold commissioner, when asked Friday by a Miner reporter about the distribution of the \$15,000 for roads in the Trail

suitable opening services called on Rev. Glassford of Trail to make the address of welcome. Rev. Glassford extended a hearty greeting to all, and urged that the convention should result not only in pleasure and in improvement of the societies, but in a more complete consecration to the law of service for others and justice to our fellow men.

Rev. Mr. Stackhouse, of the Rossland Baptist church, responded for the visitors in a speech full of humor and seri.

Is little doubt but that he will have been determined to get it here before the roads broke. The lighter machinery follows, and the compressor will come in on the law of the societies, but in a more complete consecration to the law of service for others and justice to our fellow men.

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is to be stationed at Atlin. A minister and deputy minister of mines is provided for, and I presume that the work now

The Mephisto shaft is down 16 feet. done by the gold commissioners will be the shout 12 feet wide, but they done by the department in Victoria. I are sinking straight through it, hoping

not prove to be more convenient.

"The change proposed in giving Rossland an assessor and collector simply takes from Kaslo the credit of the money morning's stage. collected from the Trail Creek division Miss McFarlane of Rossland, read a paper on "Practical Committee Work," and places the credit where it belongs, which was brimful of practical suggestions.

Mrs. J. E. Mills, Miss Cora Aldrich,

Mrs. J. E. Mills, Miss Cora Aldrich, as well as the mining recorder, but the future is hard to foresee.'

# To the Boys and Girls Republic, Wash., Feb. 12.—[Special]—The long anticipated has been realized.

If They Are Delicate and the ledge was cut through two feet Sickly, Paine's Celery Com-

When you find your dear ones nervous,

cross, irritable and weak; when they do not sleep well; when they have head-A large audience assembled at the skating rink last evening to witness the sured the blood is foul and thin, and

brillian plays, but despite their good work their team failed to score. The game proved interesting to the audience from start to finish.

The teams lined up as follows:

sad intelligence of the death of his father, William Paul, Jr., at Allegheny City, Pa. The deceased had been an old and respected citizen of Allegheny City for years. He was an engineer and steamboatman for many years. He was a veteran of the war of the rebellion, and a member in high standing of the G. A. R. He was also a member of the Masonic society, and for many years has held different of the standard of the standard of the face of over different of the standard of the

DR. AGNEW'S OINTMENT.

The Great Skin Cure-35 Cents. Alfred Le Blanc of St. Jerome, Que; has such faith in Dr. Agnew's Oinfment that he buys it by the dozen to take with him to his lumber camp. He finds it a quick cure for chafing, bruises, frost bites, and other emergencies incident to camp life. It cures salt rheum, eczema, tetter, scald head and other skin eruptions, and piles in three to five nights, 35

The council of the board of trade held a sufficient appropriation to put up a increase its values., for as yet the width respectable building.

Twelve Feet of Ore and No Sign of the Hanging Wall.

The Big Boilers for the Mountain Lion Arrive-The Troubadour Looking Well.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 20 .- [Special]formation on That Matter Nor of the Abolition of the Gold Commishanging wall. The values are regular and are increasing. A full force is work-

> In the north belt, the Rebate is looking well. The sinking of the new shaft has commenced. The ledge is some six feet wide, and carries a good quality of quartz from wall to wall. To hasten the shaft, work will be commenced from the

precious machinery all the way and ar-rived in town with it. He was deter-

Martin, the member; that is, his recommendation will carry the most weight.

"As to the gold commissionership, the only information I have, is that only one commissioner is provided for and he push developments with vigor. The push developments with vigor. The

do not care to express an opinion as to whether or not this will be more convenient to the people, though I have heard expressions of opinion that it will not prove to be more convenient.

"The change proposed in giving Ross-P. A. O'Farrell, the correspondent

morning's stage.

Dr. Bowes of Rossland is in town.

Strike in the Princess Maud Is an Important One.

The Ore Assays \$49 to the Ton-News From the Myers Creek

The Princess Maud has made her debut -and she has done it in style. Today and gave an average assay of \$25. The depth attained is 242 feet. The tunnel Boys and girls who are ailing, weak and sickly are suffering from a weakened condition of the nervous system. The nerves, tissues and muscles of our boys and girls are extremely delicate and sensitive, and quickly disturbed by ill health.

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finding the values.

A tunnel on the Alice Eureka, in the IMPERIAL BLOCK Klondike camp, is now being driven by Tom Fuller. It is in 30 feet and will reach the lead in 150 feet. Small pieces of quartz, carrying free gold, were found on the surface. A hotel is in contem-plation for the new camp.

The shaft on the Lucky Choice, on Gold Hill, four miles east of Republic, is down 40 feet and the lead will be cross-cut at a depth of 50 feet. The last assay gave \$9.93, and the owners feel en-

F. M. Wilson is in from Myers creek, 35 miles northeast from Republic. In that section considerable work has been We strongly counsel mothers and fathers to have their boys and girls use Paine's Celery Compound at once if they are not showing signs of healthy and natural growth. Paine's Celery Compound is pleasant to the taste, free from all dangerous narcotics, and cannot harm the most delicate child.

Received Sad News.

George B. Paul, bookkeeper and cashier of The Miner, [Friday received the sad intelligence of the death of his father, William Paul, Jr., at Allegheny City, Pa. The deceased had hear an old and the same depth. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston group, which is now in two to three feet. The surface averages about \$13. The deepest tunnel is on the Elliston grou done this winter, mostly tunnel work.

society, and for many years has held different offices in its lodges and encampments. He left a wife and nine children to mourn his loss.

### PRINCESS MAUD A DAISY

Good News From the Great Republic Camp.

Important Strike in the Flag Hill Claim-An Assay of \$465-The Property Near Best Claims.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 22—[Special.]— Today the Princess Maud tunnel was in five feet of ore with no foot wall in sight. a meeting yesterday evening in Mr. There has been no appreciable change Fraser's rooms, when the question of a Dominion government building was discussed and plans were devised to obtain public ore, and will evidently carry and

# Rheumatic **Torture**

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Solomon Woodworth, of Hope-well Hill, N.B., is rescued from a deplorably helpless condition, induced by the agonies of rheumatism. Mr. Woodworth had contracted rheumatism of the severest form and in a very short time was incapacitated for very short time was incapacitated for work—for weeks he could get no rest -suffered the most violent pains in his arms and shoulders—grew worse and felt he could not live, so terrible were felt he could not live, so terrible were his sufferings—his arms became perfectly helpless. He began taking South American Rheumatic Cure—after the second dose he experienced great relief and at the end of three hours every vestige of the pain was gone—the use of his hand and arm returned gradually and he feels altogether like a new man and to-day rejoices in a cure which he proclaims almost a miracle, South American Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days Rheumatic Cure cures in 1 to 3 days every form of rheumatism and neu-ralgia. Do not suffer longer—it will ve in six hours.

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main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the distance of washington.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing to-stamp mill but designed and built to accommodate 25 stamps; engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house, store room and manager's residence.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, together aggregating over 1,500 feet of work.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquida or, 3 Imperial block Rossland, B. C., where price, terms and further information can be obtained.

# STOCK BROKER

ROSSLAND, B. C.

Weekly Market Report with Quotations on Rossland, Slocan and Republic Stocks Furnished on Application.

The Kate Hayward shaft is down 45 feet, and the ledge is straightening up.

It carries an average of \$25 per ton.

Another very important strike

Another very important strike was made vesterday on the Flag Hill claim, which lies about three-quarters of a mile northeast of town. Exploration work has been in progress for some time, and yesterday's work developed a streak of wonderful richness. A streak of some 14 inches returned an assay of \$465.07. The miners have been squaring for a tunnel, and had run a short one when the rich ore was encountered. There is three or four feet of ledge matter. When the ground is squared up a tunnel will be started, but at present they are doing development work to determine the dip and extent of the vein. It is

possibilities in richness. Evidently claimed the tunnel will gain two feet for

and progress is rapid.

The Black Tail workings are making good progress, with the ore body as wide and the values as good as usual.

The different stages arrive with their usual loads, bringing all kinds and conditions of people. Robert Ritchie of Aylmer, Ont., is at

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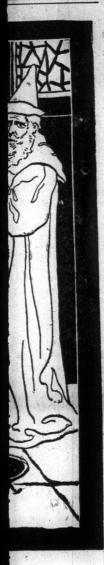
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Two Important Strikes Made in This Division Last Week.

This Is the Extent of the Find Made on the Velvet on Sophie Mountain-A Very Rich Chute Struck in the Columbia-Kootenay.

There is a great deal of activity in the working mines of the camp, and it is certain that the large amount of developadded to the Gertrude of 15-horse power, which will make the development of that property go along faster once its wheels start in motion. The plant at the Velvet is being augmented by a 60-horse power boiler and a large pump. A large 60-horse power boiler is being added to the plant on the Green Mountain.

cess. Hardly a week passes without recording a find of more or less importance upon some of its many holdings in the camp. The management is inclined to be reticent as to the strike, as it is thought that its extent should be determined before much was said concerning its incomplete the constant of the const

There have been two important strikes There have been two important strikes during the week. One of these is a strike on the Velvet. In this property an ore body has been crosscut on the 160-foot level that is of a shipping grade all the way across this distance. This ore chute is known to be 170 feet in length, 160 feet in depth and from four to 10 feet in width. The management is now assured that the Velvet is a mine. This, with the excellent showing on the Victory-Triumph, means a great deal for the Sophie mountain section. It means that before long there will be enough ore produced in that section to justify a spur from the Red Mountain railway to the properties on Sophie mountain. There are a number of likely properties there besides those named. With a little more development this section will soon become the most promits extent before saying much concerning it. It is difficult to keep such news secret, however, and those who have seen the ore body say that the showing is an excellent one.

The Ore Shipments. The ore shipment for the week ending February 25, have reached the lowest mark for a number of months. The Le Roi has not shipped a pound and the War Eagle only 54 tons, in both cases owing to the machinery not being in order. The shipments are as follows:

Total Velvet.—The recent strike on the Velvet promises to place that property in the list of the best in the Trail Creek division. D. B. Bogle inspected the workings yesterday and says that 10 feet of shipping ore has been crosscut on the 160-foot level. The ore body was first struck by crosscutting east from the shaft. At the place where the vein was first encountered it was from four to five feet wide. Then drifting was begun and the footwall was crossed and the ore body lost. This drift was run for a distance of 170 feet, and recently another crosscut at the end of this drift was commenced, and only a few feet had been driven when the ore body was again endiven when the ore body was again endiven when the ore body was again endiven when the ore body was again endivened the contract of the feet will be a feet and in the camp, is down 125 feet. It is the intendict of the drift was removed and the shaft as rapidly as possible.

Work is going on in the 300-foot level and everything looks favorable.

Centre Star.—The main shaft in the Centre Star is now down 265 feet and is being continued as rapidly as possible.

Novelly,—Work is being continued as rapidly on the tunnel, there are no new developments this week.

NICKEL PLATE.—Work is now going on in the 200-foot level, but there is nothing new to report.

BUILDING OPERATIONS.

The Machine Shops Nearly Up—Progress on the Wallace Store. VELVET .- The recent strike on the Doorly out. The Girl was treated at the first was the considered of this first was the considered and of this first was the considered and of this first was the considered and the cons

shipments can be commenced again early this week. The cause of the trouble was that the exciter sent with the compressor machinery was not powerful enough and a new exciter had to be ordered from sor machinery was not powerful enough and a new exciter had to be ordered from the east. This, however, will be in place in a few days, when the compressor will be started up. Another cause of trouble was the burning out of a transformer. During the coming week, however, shipments will be resumed. The tramway being built by the Canadian Pacific from the hoist is rapidly approaching completion. The iron is on the ground and the ore bins are nearly finished. It is only a question of three or four weeks before the tramway will be in use and then the shipments will be in use and then the shipments will be on use and then the shipments will be in use and then the shipments will be on use and then the shipments will be in use and then the shipments will be included in the shipment will be shipment with the ore body will be encountered. Then drifting will be commended to set the week when I followed the directions. I would not use other makes of dyes even if

THE MINING REVIEW No. 2 tunnel there is a showing of mineralized quartz. The crosscut has just passed through a fault, and it is now being driven through better looking rock that carries considerable mineral.

No. 2 tunnel there is a showing of mineralce. The ore body is expected to be cut within a few days, as rapid progress is being made with the work of crosscutting.

Sunset No. 2.—During the past week A station is being cut out over the winze in tunnel No. 2. This winze has now reached a depth of 60 feet. A Ledgerwood double cylinder, 6½x8-foot hoist, is to be installed in this station early reached a depth of 60 feet. A Ledger-wood double cylinder, 6½x8-foot hoist, is to be installed in this station early during the present week. It will be operated with compressed air. No. 3 tunnel is being rapidly driven. It is in 225 feet and stringers of ore have been encountered. The ledge that this tunnel is being driven to tap is still 300 feet distance ahead. Two 10-hour shifts are making four feet per day.

COMMANDER.—Drifting is in progress on the 340-foot level. The drift is now in a distance of 90 feet. There is three feet of ore in the drift. Recent assays reveal that this ore averages \$20 to the ton. The ore taken out in the course of the work is being saved for shipment. TEN FEET OF RICH ORE

curred on this property on Friday in the winze sunk from the 350-foot level at a depth of 35 feet. A large ore body has been found, filling the foot of the winze, and its further extent is not yet fully certain that the large amount of development work that is in progress will result in adding shippers to the list before the year is over. An electric plant is being added to the Gertrude of 15 horse power. developing the property, is to be again congratulated upon its continued suc-cess. Hardly a week passes without re-cording a find of more or less importance

EVENING STAR.—Crosscutting the ledge has been in progress in the lower tunnel the past week. There are no unusual developments and the work continues in ore. The raise to the upper tunnel was not started as was expected, but work will commence there early this week. The ledge is showing very well, and a recent assay made by Roy H. Clarke gave a return of \$25. At the present rate of drifting the upper tunnel will be reached in six or seven weeks. The increase in the width of the lead at the depth of the lower tunnel gives prominence to the fact that a good sized ore nence to the fact that a good sized ore body will be opened up. Stoping and sing will begin as soon as the raise is

GIANT.—The crosscut from the 112-

ising suburb of Rossland. The other important strike was in the Kootenay-Columbia. In the 350-foot level a body of very rich ore has been met that is of high grade; in fact the average of six assays made shows that the ore runs \$125 to the ton. The management is somewhat reticent as to the details of the strike as the desire is to determine the strike as the desire is to determine the workings a vein of ore has been entered to provide the foundation is being made and the buildings are being rapidly pushed to completion. It is expected that the new machinery will be in active operation within a fortnight. The new motor will be a 15-horse power one and will be used to operate the hoist, which will be capable of sinking a depth of 500 feet. In the workings a vein of ore has been entered to the company. somewhat reticent as to the details of the workings a vein of ore has been enthe strike as the desire is to determine countered at a depth of 165 feet. The taken. wept clear with the horse whim that was in use. It was, therefore, decided to put in the electric plant, by which it is expected that the workings can be kept clear of water.

Victors Town

VICTORY-TRUMPH.—D. B. Bogle, manager of the Victory-Triumph, returned yesterday from a visit to Sophie mountain. The Victory-Triumph, he is now satisfied, will make a mine. When the strike was made two weeks since there was encountered two feet of shipping Then four feet of ledge matter was cut through and yesterday when the

true because of the excellent finds that have recently been made in the Columbia-Kootenay, the adjoining properties.

WAR EAGLE.—During the past week the War Eagle has been almost shut down, as the compressor is not yet ready for work. The shipments amounted to only 54 tons. The expectations are that shipments can be commenced again early

COXBY.—Work is being pushed vigorously along. The main tunnel is now in over 600 feet and the drift 70 feet. In the upper tunnel the ore body has been the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the drift of the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the upper tunnel the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the upper tunnel the upper tunnel the ore body has been to be the upper tunnel the upper tunne opened with a drift and a winze is being

MASCOT.—Work continues in the No.2 | SILVER BELL.—The crosscut on the 125tunnel, and the crosscut from this tunnel has been driven 35 feet and it is expected that the ledge will be encountered within the next 50 feet. In the face of body of mineralized quartz and diorite of driven 35 feet. In the face of body of mineralized quartz and diorite of driven 36 dyes even if they were given me free of cost. Diamond Dyes are reliable and never-failing.

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SUNSET No. 2.—During the past week work has been going steadily ahead in the crosscut. Considerable mineral is being met with. The big dyke encount-

LILY MAY.—The broken cylinder hear of the compressor has been repaired and the plant is once more in operation. Drifting on the 240-foot level to the west and the east is in progress. The east drift is in 16 feet and the west drift is in 10 feet. Ore is being encountered in small quantities in both drifts.

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Gerrude.— The gallows frame for the new electrical plant is in position, the foundation is being made and the buildings are being rapidly pushed to

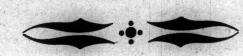
GREAT WESTERN .- In the Great West ern the shaft is down 290 feet, and is being driven to the 300-foot level, which will soon be reached. Sinking will then be continued to the 400-foot level, where the next exploratory work will be under

put on.

No. 1.—In the No. 1 drifting is in progress in ore at the 200-foot level. The preparations for sinking are about com-plete, and in tunnel No. 1 an upraise in he ore is being made.

JOSIE AND ANNIE.—There is nothing new to report about the Josie and Annie. Work is going on in the 300-foot level and everything looks favorable.

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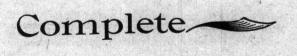
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### IMPROVE THE DEPARTMENT.

The facilities for fighting fire in this city need augmentation. The gravity system should be supplemented. There should be at least four large cisterns provided. Two of these should be on Columbia avenue. One of these should be at Spokane street and the other at St. Paul street. The other two should be placed on Second avenue. Then at least one steam engine should be provided. In case of a freezeup of the water system these cisterns would be available at all times. Cisterns of this kind when covered do not freeze. With this addition to the fire department the city would be well protected. In case of a large fire, when it was not desired to use the eisterns, the steam engine could be attached to the plugs and, with the addition of its power, the water could be thrown farther than where only pressure was used. The city may not ament, secure most of the prizes. be able to provide these conveniences at A case in point is the different results present, but just as soon as its financial attained in the Le Roi and Centre Star condition will permit the cisterns should mines. They are sister properties, with be constructed and the steam fire engine the same gold, silver and copper veins. purchased. Further on an additional The Le Roi was managed by men of fire engine could be provided, and then sanguine temperament, who were willthe fire department, with an efficient ing to live and let live. They were willfire chief at its head, would be in the ing that others should make something best possible condition to fight fires. besides themselves. Work was begun The danger of conflagration would then on the Le Roi in 1891, and has been be reduced to the minimum, and those prosecuted with vigor ever since. It who fear a large conflagration could rest has paid its owners, up to the time it easy on the assurance that there would was sold to the British America corpora-

OLD TRICKS WILL NOT WORK.

The board of trade of Winnipeg has placed itself on record as in favor of competitive railways in British Columbia, by passing a resolution to the effect that the Kettle River Valley railway should be granted a charter by the parliament of Canada.

more than appears on the surface. A shows that it netted its owners some year since when the Kettle River Valley railway was asking the Dominion besides giving to the public about parliament to grant it a charter, this \$2,000,000 expended for supplies and railway was asking the Dominion same Winnipeg board of trade passed a resolution asking that the privilege be denied, and for the reason that the granting of such a charter would be inimical to the best interests of British Columbia in particular and of the Dominion in general. This was done Dominion in general. This was done the property.

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The Centre Star was located in 1890 mendation as you suggest. It seems to me that there is really no argument in favor of preventing any capitalist, American or Canadian, from building railin the face of the fact that acre of land or a single dollar of money from either the Province or the Dominion. All that was asked was the privil-

they might be marketed. country would now be enjoying the benefits of railway transportation, which is something the country must have in something the country must have in of ore as it came from the second El Dorado.

trade which passed resolutions against Gooderham-Blackstock syndicate for a the granting of the charter to the Kettle consideration of \$2,000,000. River Valley railway was manufactured for the occasion and inspired by the two policies. The stockholders of agents and strikers of the Canadian the Le Roi received about Pacific railway. That company was 500,000 and expended \$2,000,000 then building toward the Boundary besides for labor, machinery and country, and in four or five months will supplies. The stockholders of the Centre have its road completed into that sec- Star got \$2,000,000, out of which they tion. It wanted a monopoly, and hoped had to deduct the \$250,000 which they by "working" the boards of trade, here had paid for the development of the and there wherever they could be found property. The plant of the Centre Star the Dominion parliament and in the legislature of British Columbia that the sentiment of the people of this country was against lines, like the Kettle River Valley railway, building into Canada for the United States. They raised the cry of "Canada for Canadians," when in reality it should have been no smelters at Trail or been "Canada for the Canada One of the strongest levers used to ac- of being a city of about 8,000 population, they know that they are suffering in the complish this was a resolution which was passed by the British Columbia dred. legislature, which was much in the same vein as that adopted by the Winnipeg who are willing to live and let live and which is taken from the Nelson Tribune: board of trade.

to a realization of the fact that it is not better results in mining than the pesjust and proper that the people of the simists. Who ever saw a common it is known that he sanctioned locating Boundary country should be at the wealth built up by a community of the the company's smelter at its present site the Canadian Pacific railway. They recognize that if it is a good thing to flourish. have railways cross the eastern part of the international boundary line in many places that the same custom would be

quite as beneficial in the west. time the old game will not work.

### OPTIMISTS THE MOST SUCCESS-FUL MINERS.

Individuals can be too careful in mining as well as in other lines of business. It is not always the ultra-conservative men who secure the most successful results in mining. Experience has shown that such individuals accomplish more in other lines than they do in mining, where the optimists, the individuals of the sanguine, hopeful temperbe but little danger from that source. ' tion, nearly a million dollars in dividends. It had a splendid hoisting and pumping plant and fine compressor. This cost probably in the neighborhood of \$250,000. It constructed, at a cost of \$250,000, a smelter at Northport. Its management spent in the neighborhood of \$2,000,000 for labor, supplies and for to the British America

smelting before it was sold cor Behind this simple incident there is curporation for \$3,500,000. This, when where in the neighborhood of \$4,500,000. labor. This latter sum went into genothers make something so long as they, too, secured a fair share of the profits of the property.

The men of hope, who were willing to let My dear Richardson: Yours of the Sth instant at hand. I would be very sorry to learn that the Winnipeg board the question of foreign relations.

the property. ing it began, and has been in progress ever since. The men who owned and managed this property were of the ultraege of constructing the railway, and conservative type. They developed the thus giving the people of the Boundary property on an extensive scale, and it is has deliberately excluded a country an outlet for their ores, so that ountry an outlet for their ores, so that hey might be marketed.

By this act the Boundary country has

said that about \$250,000 or \$300,000 was spent in this way, the money for this purpose coming out of the pocket of the Boundary Creek district. The fact that the Canadian Pacific is building into the been kept back for at least a year. The shareholders and through the sale of country through which the Kettle River stock. It was the idea of the manage-Valley railway was to be constructed is ment to erect reduction works on the a comparatively level one, and there are property. In these the ore was to be no great physical obstacles in the way of crushed with stamps and then passed cheap and rapid railway building. Had over plates, to the end that the free gold it not been for the action of the Winnipeg and other boards of trade, which to be concentrated at the rate of about passed similar resolutions, and other seven into one and the concentrates were obstacles thrown in the way of obtaining to be sent to the smelter. This would this charter, the people of the Boundary bring the cost of smelting down to about

order that it may become productive; mine and then, the management claimed. in point of fact, without transportation the Centre Star stockholders would get the United States to be smelter the country is almost worthless, and nearly everything there was in the ore, with transportation it will become a and the smelter men and others would only get a very little. These plans were The sentiment that was embodied in never carried out and the property the resolution of the several boards of finally passed into the hands of the

Mark the difference between

### IT WAS A FATAL ERROR.

the Boundary country, without a sub-sidy of any kind, it will get what it asks direct contradiction to the sentiment of leafn then that the boards of trade, in view of the new light that has come to them will not have been most after the patriotism of the Hall Mines director the patriotism of the Hall Mines director to them, will not be ready to stutify themfected by the construction of this procatches the residents of Nelson like the

After the feast Ray H Irwin of selves and to bear false witness against posed line, the people were almost colored man's coon trap, which was so half of himself and the other boys, as their own true sentiments by passing unanimously in favor of granting the arranged that it captured game both "a he said, proposed the health of and resolutions against granting the Kettle railway a charter. The legislature, in going and a coming." The Canadian Called for three cheers and a tiger for Mr. River Valley railway a charter. This its hurry to serve the Canadian Pacific Pacific railway does not appear to appression and advice which was received by the its hurry to serve the Canadian Pacific and its desire to be a true and faithful servitor of corporations, was ready to become a swift witness against the people, and so adopted the resolution which requested the Doasked by the Kettle River Valley railway. This resolution was used by the lobbyists of the Canadian Pacific railway in Montreal most effectually. The resolution was flourished in the faces of the friends of the Kettle River Valley railway at every turn, and they were told that even the people of British Columbia, through their representatives, had declared that they were not in favor of giving the charter. This proved so potent that the Canadian Pacific won the long fight before the Dominion parliament and the charter was refused. That this resolution did not represent the sentiment of the people of this Province is certain, and this was plainly shown when the Turner government was ignominiously defeated at the polls. Some of the most astute politicians of the Province today declare that this resolution had considerable to do with its defeat. It was an action that the people neither forget nor forgive. This fact is well known to the present government and it is palpable that it has not nor will the Turner government made a fatal blunder in this Kettle River railway recently gave publicity to his views on

> roads in Canada if he wishes to do so tactful character rendered him particu without any cost to the public. It is, I think, the first time in the history of Canada that the Dominion parliament afford any excuse whatever for the ex-clusion of the Corbin road. All the district from reaping the benefit of that competition. When it is remembered that the Canadian Pacific owns the only smelter available for the purpose of de veloping that district, you can under-stand what a terrible blow it is to the mining interest there to be abs petition, but also smelter competition. The fact that the ores are sent to seems to me to cut no figure whatever in this controversy. It makes me tired to hear an argument like this produce well known that it would be very much to the advantage of Canada to have more trade with the United States. At present the great bulk of the ores produced in the Kootenay are smelted in the United States, notwithstanding the fact that the Canadian Pacific extends all through the Kootenay district. The Canadian Pacific railway branch which is being built into the Boundary country is in receipt of a bonus from this province of \$4,000 per mile. Yours faithfully,
>
> JOSEPH MARTIN.

A DISPLAY OF PATRIOTISM.

Patriotism, as shown in love of one's would be a hamlet of a couple of hun- cause of patriotism. The grievance of

had their eyes opened. They have come camps. The optimists always secure of the Hall Mines, limited, is a sentimercy of Canada's greatest monopoly, latter class, while the former can go in order that it could do business with started in on Monday to nourish and into a desert and make it blossom and the Canadian Pacific railway only. He cherish an appetite. They had been did not want to do business with roads notified by their old friend, Rev. H. operated by aliens, even if the roads Irwin, "Father Pat," that Edwin were located in British Columbia. The Durant, business manager of the British The Provincial legislature that has result of this sentimentalism is that ore The Provincial legislature that has just adjourned did not repeat the crown- mined within 30 miles of his company's be ready for it, because they knew it ing folly of its predecessor by passing a smelter is shipped to a smelter in a for- would be a good one, and they wanted The fact that the Winnipeg board of trade has changed its views on this question is strong proof that other like trade has changed its views on this trade has changed its views of the trade h question is strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that other like ter to the Kettle River Valley railway. The first strong proof that the first strong proof the first strong proof the first strong proof the first str the legislature showed that it was wise, & Fort Sheppard, a railway that travwhen the Kettle River Valley railway and that its views were broader and again knocks at the doors of the Dominion parliament and humbly asks for the privilege of constructing a railway into privilege of constructing a railway into of the former government in this matthe Boundary country, without a sub-

minion parliament to not grant the boon Northport, and thus poor Nelson is left been too glad to respond. He asked by the Kettle River Valley railtheir trials, however, and under the circumstances it seems to us that it is sin-

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

\$50,000. Last year it was \$85,- he told them, that in every calling in life honesty was the best policy. The undoubtedly be equalled, if not surpassed, by Canada during the next de-approbrium, and characterized them as cade. In 1888 the gold production of the Dominion was \$1,000,000; in 1897 it moral sense. The downfall tries of the world.

it repeat the error of its predecessor in power at Victoria. No member of the present government knows better that novelist, Dr. Conan Doyle. At a recent largely attended meeting which was with their cheer.

Mrs. Oliver responded herself, thanked matter than Hon. Joseph Martin. With held to discuss the czar's proposals, Dr. all his faults the hon. attorney-general Doyle expressed it as his opinion that keeps his finger on the popular pulse and the Russian emperor was absolutely generally knows what he is doing. He honest and was actuated by the highest and most unselfish ideals. Dr. Doyle is anthem. the Kettle River railway charter matter a good story writer and has made quite and on competitive smelters in a letter a position for himself among contemto R. L. Richardson, M. P., of Winni- porary writers of fiction, but it is quesbenefit. This is a splendid showing for

> a man whose clear, logical mind and tactful character rendered him particuted tactful character rendered him particuted tactful character rendered him particuted the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract each day by private we mended the purchase of four hats and tract larly fitted to discharge such a mission five pairs of trowsers for the use of the police force; the recommendation was every Monday. Write for copy. railway in States. Perhaps no other man of prom- adopted. country does not, it appears to me, afford any excuse whatever for the extions, his admittedly fair and impartial possession of railway competition, and it is intended by the course heretofore pursued to prevent the Boundary Creek district from receiping the honor of the United States marked him out as especially grateful to that the commission to settle matters in dispute between the two countries. It will be a difficult matter for England to find a successor to him.

### ELKS IN SESSION.

They Had a Merry Time at Their Meeting Held on Sunday Night. Members of the Social and Benevolent Order of Elks gathered in Miners' Union hall on Sunday evening to the number of 50, and it was one of able socials held by the members of the order in British Columbia. Indeed, it claimed that a merrier time was than on the occasion of the visit of the okane Elks some three months The presence of the members of the Metropolitan Opera company and of the All English Specialty company, both of which are made up largely of members

advantage of.

of the order, was taken

and so the session was held. Dave Morgan acted as master of cere-monies for the first half of the session and Albert Markham for the second half, and the fun was fast and artistic. Areas from opera, the latest popular ballads, the most pathetic recitations and the liveliest of dancing followed one another with great rapiditity. Refreshments, both liquid and solid, were plenty, and they were discussed with a gusto that is a characteristic of the Elks. Among

From this it will be seen that the men capital stack of the Camp Hewett Mingran as that adopted by the Winnipeg who are not of the ultra-conservative soard of trade.

Since then the people of Canada have the monor of the ultra-conservative stations. The good people of Nelson will be found a considerable amount of his eccurred a controlling interest in the capital stock of the Camp Hewett Mingran who was never known to overlook at the important stations. The indication who was never known to overlook at the important stations. The good people of Nelson will be found a considerable amount of his eccurred a controlling interest in the capital stock of the Camp Hewett Mingran who was never known to overlook at the important stations. The press of Okanagan lake, have well of Okanagan lake, have we seen near the spot when Cassato was last seen, is alleged to have who are not of the ultra-conservative who are not of the ultra-conservative who are not of the ultra-conservative stations. The properties of Okanagan lake, have we will be found in the good people of Okanagan lake, have a controlling interest in the secured a controlling interest in the should and the following complaint, who was never known to overlook at the important stations. The good people of Okanagan lake, have a controlling interest in the secured a controlling interest in the s

THE BOYS WERE DINED.

Twenty-five news and messenger boys America Corporation, was going to give

smelter is sometimes without ore, and all because of patriotism. Love of country and devotion to its welfare should bear the Nelson people through managers, newspaper proprietors or oc-cupy high positions in whatever profescumstances it seems to us that it is sin-ful for them to grumble and complain.

sion they might choose, and he was de-lighted to meet with them. He just wanted to say one word to them: "Honest boys made honest men, and conse quently good citizens, and they should always bear in mind that it never paid to be output of the Transvaal gold fields was be done by." They were to remember, 000,000. This gigantic growth in class of men who, in mining camps, comparatively a few years will made a miserable livelihood by beating

the Dominion was \$1,000,000; in 1897 it moral sense. The downfall of such men was inevitable, and in their to \$14,000.000. A few years must see fall they were denied the sympathy, as Canada occupy the rank of second or previously they had failed to command the respect of their fellows. In third, instead of, as she now is, the closing he called for three cheers fifth, among the gold producing counhim six and two tigers.

The health of Mrs. Oliver, who had so

up and made the Nickel Plate flat ring

the boys and expressed the hope that she might see them again, and always know that they were making good men The dinner closed with the nationa

THE CITY COUNCIL. Ald. Hooson's Road Tax Bylaw Re

ceives a Third Reading. The city council met in regular session Tuesday in the city hall; present Mayor Goodeve in the chair, Aldermen Lalonde, Thompson and Hooson. The following was the business transacted: Dr. Bowes asked the city council to IN THE death of Lord Herschell, which construct a sidewalk from the corner of Lincoln street and Le Roi avenue to the land loses one of her most eminent jurists, front of his residence; referred to board

Ex-Chief Squires was granted full pay for the month of February, and the Fire, Water & Light committee was instructed

reading of his road tax bylaw, which provides for the collection of \$2 for city purposes in all cases where the provincial poll tax is not paid. The other provisions have been published in The MINEE. The bylaw passed its third reading. Mayor Goodeve made a verbal report

on his visit to Victoria, and recom-mended that in future a representative of the city should be sent to Victoria at the opening of the session if Rossland had anything to ask. The report appears in another column in the form of an interview.

The council adjourned to 8 o'clock

Thursday night, when the main question will be the consideration of the report of the Fire, Water & Light commitee anent the appointment of a chief of the fire department.

EXPRESS COMPANY CHANGE. Great Northern to Take the Place of the Northern Pacific.

The Great Northern Express com-pany will on the 1st of April assume charge of the Northern Pacific express business in this city. R. W. Bennett, who is to have charge of the office for the Great Northern arrived here yesterday from Devil's Lake, North Dakota. day from Devil's Lake, North Dakota.

A. M. Otto, the route agent of the Northern Pacific Express company, is here from Spokane checking up the accounts of Henry C. Burton, the agent who has been in charge of the express office since it was first extablished. Mr. Burton is an old and trusted employe and he will be provided with another place with the Northern Pacific Express company. Just where this will be has not yet been decided on, Mr. Burton says. He has made many friends by his uniform courtery, while he lived ton says. He has made many friends by his uniform courtesy, while he lived here, and they will hear of his proposed departure with regret. This change in the express of the city

is the outcome of the purchase of the Corbin system by the Great Northern Railway company. D. C. Corbin was more friendly to the Northern Pacific than he was to the Great Northern and The Canadian-American Gold Mining Development company, whose mining Development Company and Development Comp The Canadian-American Gott and the Canadian-American Gott and the Development company, whose mining operations are carried on chiefly about 15 controls the system, it is placing its own controls the system.

# Rossland Mining Stocks

### MARKET FEATURES.

The market was strong yesterday with a good demand for standard stocks. Virginia was in good demand, with buying orders from Toronto and Montreal. Lone Pine was scarce and in demand at 37%c. Conservative mining men are buying it. At present prices it looks to us one of the investments offered among standard stocks. Rambler-Cariboo, a dividend-payer, at 42c., is a very attractive stock, and will sell higher in the near future. Okanogan Gold Fields were in good demand at 12c. Among our sales yesterday were 1.000 Republic, 7,500 Lone Pine, 4,000 Virginia, 9,000 Okanogan, 7,000 Rathmullen, 5,000 Novelty, and 5,000 Evening Star.

and 5,000 Evening Star.	
Athabasca52	Miller Creek 9
Poltimore 756	Monita12
Big Three35	Montreal Gold F25
Brandon & G. C30	Mugwump 6
Ben Hur30	Nelson-Poorman29
Butte & Boston 121/2	Noble Five31
Cariboo (Camp McK)	Novelty 4
\$1.75	North Star 8
Canadian G Fields 7	Old Ironsides\$1.10
Commander121/2	Okanogan15
Dardanelles18	Pathfinder15
Deer Park13	Princess Maud13
Dundee 37	Quilp16
Evening StarII	Rambler-Cariboo 427
Fern52	Rathmullen 5
Fourteen G. M. Con. 2	Rossland Red MtnII
GertrudeII	R. E. Lee 3
Giant 4½	Republic \$3.1
Gopher 5	Republic No. 2 7
Good Hope 2	Rebate18
Grand Prize 4	San Poil72
Homestake 41/2	Smuggler12
Iron Colt 22	St. Eimo 5
Iron Horse181/2	Silverine 6
Iron Mask	Sullivan20
Jumbo32	Tamarac25
Jim Blaine46	Tom Thumb26
Knob Hill92	Victory-Trium 9
Lone Pine41	Virginia52
Minnehaha26	White Bear 6
Monte Christo16	Waterloo, C. McK15
Montreal Red Mtn22	Winnipeg M. & S25
Morning Glory 19	War Eagle\$3.75

### Snaps for Today.

2000 Novelty 3½ 1500 Jim Blaine. 44 1000 Athabasca. 51½ 2000 Lone Pine. 38 2000 Deer Park 12 1000 Virginia. 51 2000 Waterloo. 14½ Agents for Columbia Townsite.

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The morning and afternoon quotations of the Toronto Stock Exchange received under con-

RICHARD PLEWMAN

P. O. Box 756

### thought fit. Alderman Hooson moved the third Rolt & Grogan THE STOCK MARKET.

Stocks were in good demand yesterday, Dar-danelles, Canadian Gold Fields, Lone Pine. Jim Blaine and Big Three selling freely. Big Three sold yesterday at 42 cents, and we think well of selling this stock at that figure. We have some Rambler-Cariboo at 42 cents, and some Darda-

1	nelles at 17 cents.	
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Agents for the Cranbrook Townsite Company. Annual Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining and Devi Or the Same of the Same of the company, 43 Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on the 2nd day of April, 1899, at 7 o'clock, D. m. CHAS. DEMPSTER, Murder in the Boundary.

The remains of Donato Cassato were found on the wagon road near Baker creek in the Boundary country last week, and the inquiry developed the fact that he had been murdered for his money by some party or parties as yet unknown. He had a considerable amount on his person when last seen, and another Italian, who was seen near the spot when TAX ON

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THE TAX IS

It Produced a Rev 1897 and \$36, Is Anticipated \$60,000 This ?

In the budget the honorable mi that the mineral t nue, was a disapp payment made the year ending 548; for the year \$36,061. In the rent year \$60,000 probable figure. one per cent on the properties. It will Roi stands well The War Eagle on ping after the close The entire list, as partment, is given West Ko

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# TAX ON MINERALS

It Produced a Revenue of \$29,548 in treasurer. 1897 and \$36,061 in 1898, and It Is Anticipated That It Will Yield \$60,000 This Year.

In the budget speech just delivered the honorable minister of finance said that the mineral tax, as a source of revnue, was a disappointment. The total nue, was a disappointment. The total payment made to the government for the year ending June 30, 1897, was \$29, 548; for the year ending June 30, 1898, \$36,061. In the estimates for the cur-\$36,061. In the estimates for the current year \$60,000 has been placed as the probable figure. The amount paid is one per cent on the output of the several properties. It will be noted that the Le Roi stands well at the top of the list. The War Eagle only recommenced shipping after the close of the financial year. The entire list, as furnished by the department, is given for future reference:

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right sof the smelter test were submitted, as well as a general report of the present condition of the property, by F. A. Mulholland, the general manager, who went east for the purpose. The directors decided to continue the working of the property and to at once obtain of the property and to at once obtain

sentation of the report referred to. The management state that the funds of the company are being used for active development only and that real and substantial work is being carried on.

The property is equipped with a seven-Government Returns for the Years drill compressor and two machines are working continuously.

The board of directors consists of John

THE TAX IS ONE PER CENT

The board of directors consists of John
R. Barber, president; Alfred E. Plummer, J. Lorne Campbell, R. L. Patterson, F. A. Mulholland, Donald Cameron, H. J. Scott, Q. C., L. W. Mulholland and Melford Boulton, secretary
The produced a Revenue of \$29.548 in treasurer.

150-foot to the 100-foot level, entirely on an ore body of from five to 12 feet in width, which goes, at the 150-foot level, \$32.80 in gold and about four per cent copper across the entire ledge. The company is now sinking a winze at the 150-foot level on ore, following the walls down. In the tunnel they have crossent seven ledges of ore averaging from the purchase of light and water plants appears a force of men will be set to make formal appears a force of men will be set to seven ledges of ore, averaging from 18 inches to seven feet, in which the average values are \$22 in gold and copper. Mr. Collins says they expect to continue their work in the shaft to the 300-foot level and cut stations for levels.

The matter of obtaining a water such that will be continued water plants was secured.

In the matter of the disposition of the disposition of the sewage the government has given its face of the three parallel ledges, which run the length of the claims, and to decide the test points for permanent work. The ledges have remarkable width on the surface and assay from \$2 to \$9.80.

Hereafter the work will be continuous. Supt. Slavens is here to start work on

MINING NOTES. the dump.

At a meeting of the directors of the company held in Toronto last week, the figures of the smelter test were submit-

the opinion of an eminent mining expert on the proposition as it stands today. This report will be laid before the shareholders at the earliest possible moment.

The shareholders are fortunate in having a responsible board of directors, all of whom have taken an active interest in the affairs of the company, and who appear anxious to conduct them in a mother than the sidewalk and the sidewalk on the south side of Columbia avenue, in front of the Wallace building, between Lincoln and St. Paul streets, has caused considerable comment, and questions have been asked as to who gave Mr. Wallace the permission to elevate it as he has done. The fact of the matter is that the sidewalk actually complies with the law, and the grade was given to Mr. Wallace by the city engineer, and the other sidewalk will eventually have to be raised to that level.

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What Mayor Goodeve Accomplished in His Victoria Visit.

BORROW \$150,000

eron, H. J. Scott, Q. C., L. W. Malholiand and Mellord Boulon, secretary in tressurer.

THER GOLDEN OROWN.

It is one of Boundary Oreac's Most Promising Properties.

The Golden Crown mine, the property of the Frankon's Golden Crown Gold Mining company, located in Wellington camp, eight miles east of Greenwood, is one of the largest and most promising properties of the Company, whose special control of the State of the Company, whose special camp, eight miles east of the Company is capped and the same levels of the Company is capped to the Company is now sinking a wince at the Company is now sinking a wince at the Company is now sinking a wince at the Company is now sinking as w

continue their work in the shaft to the 300-foot level and cut stations for levels, crosscutting at each level.

The character of the ore is copper pyrites, pyrrhotite and silicious gangue, resembling the Le Roi ore. The walls are diorite hanging and gabro foot.

The company at present has a 60-horse power boiler, a 30-horse power hoist and a No. 7 sinking pump on the property, and a large amount of pay ore on the dump.

The property will be developed to its fullest capacity during the coming summer, and it is anticipated that they will have an enormous amount of shipping ore in their ore houses when railroad.

pleasure at the present condition of the company's mine. The five-mile wagon road from the mine to McGuigan station, on the Kaslo and Slocan railway, is now complete and in working order. Over this road the output of the mine will be taken summer and winter without a break. Kaslo is the objective point of the shipments, and from there they go to the smelters in the United States.

The mine employs 30 men, and ships from 100 to 125 tons of ore per month. The values run from 150 to 300 ounces of silver, with from 45 to 70 per cent lead per ton. Mr. Adams is of the opinion that there is ore in sight now to keep up the shipments to the end of the year. Beason for the Becent Slump in the stock of This Property.

There appears to have been several reasons alleged for the recent slump in the stock of this property. Stock manipulation was only one of the capitalization of \$1,000, or \$40,000 in all. There is nowevery provided by the beliance of the recent sump of the recent sump in the stock of this property. Stock manipulation was only one of the causes suggested.

For the benefit of shareholders and others, The Minker would like to state on authority, that no stock manipulation was conducted. The sole cause of the decline was the low return obtained on the recent test shipment to the machinery for the capitalization of \$1,000, or \$40,000 in all. There is nowevery promise of monthly dividends being paid of the refusal to do this at the request of the refusal to do this at the regularity of the balance of the year.

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The following are the customs returns as recorded at this port for the month of Dnty collected......\$9,092 48 Other revenue......20 00

The exports for February were valued at \$54,585. The value of goods imported for the month of January was: Free, \$13,766; dutiable, \$46,214, and the total duty collected was \$11,932.

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The shareholders are fortunate in having a responsible board of directors, all of whom have taken an active interest in the affairs of the company, and who appear anxious to conduct them in a papear anxious to conduct them in a fair and business-like manner.

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### PRINCESS

A Wide Ledge That Assays From \$36 to \$54.

Systematic Work to be Begun on the Monarch Group-Development on the Black Tail.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 25 .- [Special]-

- The incline shaft is now down 90 feet.
- So far, the principal work has been done
- by tunnel. Some long tunnels have
- been run, but these did not get much
- below the grass roots. The camp will
- resolve itself into a shaft proposition
- hereafter. While there are some wide
- surface ledges in the vicinity, the aver- age of the ledges is from two to three
- feet. It is a camp of of great promise, if

hockey. One of these is a game that has been arranged between the retainers of the British America corporation and some of the hockey players in the banks. As there are good players on both sides looked for. This game will take place some time during the coming week. Another game that is being arranged is between players of Eastern and Western Canada. The best players of these two sections will be added to the comparatively enormous number of residences and stores that have been built in the past two years there is not a vacant house in the city, and business men who have been forced out by incomers have had to retire from active work owing to their inability to procure suitable quarters in the center of the city. Oanada. The best players of these two sections will be selected, and one of the most brilliant games of the season may

During Lent, services at the Sacred

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### THE WEEK'S REPORT.

The stock market has been exceedingly stable during the past week. We have not to chronicle the fall of any stocks, but rather to record an upward movement all round. Perhaps the favorite buy has been Rathmullen, but Iron Colt has not been far behind in public favor. Virginia has developed unexpected strength and has been freely bought in the Jet. Victory-Triumph, Winnipeg, Brandon & Golden Crown, Dardanelles, Noble Five, King, and Okanogan are all very much

### WE OFFER.

Monte Christo, 1000.14

Mugwump, 1500.... 5 Novelty, 5000 ...... 4 Poorman, we pay....121/2 Rathmullen, 15000... 41/2 Silverine, 500 ...... St. Elmo ... \*Virginia, 4500.....52 OTHERS.

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Golden Gate, 1000... 4 Noble Five, 1000....281/2 Okanagan, 1000....14 Old Ironsides, 6000.\$1.10 Rambler-Car., 1250.43 St. Keverne, 3000... 3½ Van Anda, 2000.... 4½ \*Waterloo, 3000....14½ \*Winnipeg, 4000....26

All Offerings Strictly Subject to Previous Sale.

WE CAN RECOMMEND PARTICULARLY THOSE OFFERINGS WITH AN ASTERISK SET OPPOSITE THEM.

### WANTED.

Virginia, Iron Colt, Monte Christo, Winnipeg. Brandon & Golden Crown Dundee, Rambler-Cariboo, Noble Five, Dardanelles, Rossland Poorman, St. Elmo, Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Evening Star, Etc.

Write to us if you wish to buy or sell.

Your Interests Are Ours.

### A. W. MORE & Co. STOCK BROKERS THE

86 Government St.

G. O. Hodge, district superintendent of the Vernon & Nelson Telephone com-pany, will, in a few days, begin the in-stallation of a telephone system in

Greenwood.

The Golden Lumber company expect shortly to be in receipt of the machinery for the enlargement of the mill at Golden the state of the mill at Golden the state of the state of

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

let a contract for the construction of a active work owing to their inability to procure suitable quarters in the center of the city.

Pugilists are great sticklers over classification and they will only meet men in their class. According to the last Journal from Ashcroft the checker players of that section are reducing the game to a science. The players are now classified and no one can get a game unless in the other fellow's class, being told to go and play with Burns, Brash or Gillis and get a reputation. Anderson of Queenelle, Aimes of Lillooet, and various others went down before Ashcroft's leaders in the game last week.

The Columbia Telephone company has telephone line from Trail to Camp Mc-Kinney. The new line will run from Trail to the international boundary line,

### TWO BOUNDARY DEALS

Work Is to Be Resumed on the Properties of the Leiter Company on Sophie Mountain-Barron Purchases an Interest in a Group of Copper Properties.

The new 40-horse power plant, which was recently installed on the Umatilla property on Sophie mountain, is doing work of a satisfactory character. The property is looking well. In the bottom of the shaft there is five feet of ore that will average \$12 to the ton. A steam drill is at work and satisfactory progress is being made. It is anticipated that it will not be a great while before a fourdrill compressor will be put in, for the reason that the steam drill makes the workings so warm that it is uncomfortable for the machine men.

### Boundary Mining Deals.

William C. Fox, mining broker, returned Thursday from a week's visit to Columbia. Mr. Fox says the activity that has been so often spoken of as a bia, he says is growing rapidly. A find was recently made in the Pathfinder property near Columbia, and the men in the mine and others have commenced to purchase its shares. Mr. Fox reports that Henry White of Spokane, has purchased the Yankee Boy and the Yankee Girl properties, which are located within for this plant that 95 per cent of the associated miles of Columbia. The price is

Will Resume Work on Leiter. Allan G. White, superintendent for the Leiter Mining company, announces that work is to be resumed on the propist of March. A double shift will be put to work at first. Work was suspended about three months since because of the depth of the snow on Sophie

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Purchased an Interest.

L. G. Barron of this city, has purchased a fourth interest in the Beaver Voight group of properties on Copper mountain, in the Similkameen country There are 19 claims in this group, and considerable development work has been done upon them. The ore is a high grade copper. The vendors are Messrs. Beaver and Voight. The purchase price has been withheld.

### STRIKE ON THE AGNES. The Vein Has Been Uncovered and Is

Over 16 Feet Wide. A telegram was received Thursday by the superintendent, informing him that

### ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

D. J. Young, Kaslo, B. C.: The Delaware Mining & Milling company is still in existence. Its property is located on Gold Hill, two and a half miles northeast of Rossland. The development consists of 30 feet of a tunnel. The prospect owned by the company is a promising one. Nothing has been done by the company in the way of work for a year past. The head office is in Spo-kane and David Glass is the president and Phil T. Becker is the secretary. There are no funds in the treasury, and this explains why work is not in progress.

A letter to the secretary would probably bring forth any additional information that might be desired.

PIERRE DESCHAMBAULT, St. Boniface Manitoba: The Silver Belle Mining company was recently reorganized and is now in good shape. A force of men are now at work on the property of the company under the direction of A. R. Macdonald. The work is now being concentrated on the crosscut from the bottom of the shaft and the outlook is promising. Write to A. R. Macdonald for further information. The management thinks that it will not be long before ore will be encountered. Work is being vigorously prosecuted on the Mascot, which is one of the properties of the Big Three Mining company. An electing the management of the company of the properties of the company of the tric compressor was recently installed and the mine is being opened by two tunnels and a winze. The outlook is promising. Work was recently resumed by the Iron Colt company, and the inntion is to prosecute it vigorously. Since the resumption of work on the property on February 14, 1899, the stock has rapidly advanced in walks. rapidly advanced in value. It is felt certain by the management that the property will prove a valuable one.

T. J. JONES, Victoria: On the Sunset

No. 2 a long crosscut is being driven so as to tap the ledge under the discovery shaft. It is anticipated that an ore body will be encountered before long.

### A CONTRACTOR WRECKED.

Constitution Undermined by Nervous Complications-South American Ner-

vine Worked a Complete Cure. Nervous prostration and liver complications so afflicted J. W. Dinwoody, contractor, Campbellford, that physi cally he was almost a total wreck. His druggist recommended South American Nervine. A few doses gave him great relief, induced sound sleep, and a few bottles built him up and cured him so that today he is as strong and hearty as ever. For sale by Goodeve Bros.

Received Sad News.

J. L. Parker has received the sad in telligence of the death of his brother Thomas L. Parker, in the Northwest Territories. Mr. Parker at the time of his death was acting as engineer for the Telford syndicate, which is operating properties at a point 100 miles in the interior from Dawson City. The deceased was an able mining engineer. He was aged 34 years and a native of Scotland.

The New Plant of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines Is a Fine One.

It Can Be Operated Cheaply and Will Extract 95 Per Cent of the Assay Value.

office of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, limited, and through the kindness of S. Thornton Langley the plans and specifications of the 10-stamp mill recently purchased from the Hammond Manufacturing company were seen. It was stated that Engineer Edgecombe submitted the plans for the plant in October last and the firm has had them under consideration since. The plant that has been ordered contains everything that is needed in an up-to-date quartz mill. There are two batteries of five stamps each. The stamps weigh 1,000 pounds, which is the right weight for the ores contained in the properties of the Okanogan Free Gold Mines. The shoes, dies, tappets and stems are of steel. The battery is especially arranged so that the discharge can be regulated. The feeding is done by patent automatic feeders, which can be regulated so as to feed fast or slow to suit the changes in the quality and character of the ore.

It is called the Hammond Self Contained mill. The Hammond Manufacturing company has sold 1,000 stamps of the same kind as are in the mill under concharacteristic of the Boundary country continues with unabated vigor. Columbia, he says is growing rapidly. A find to a pulp it passes over copper plates for a distance of 12 feet. Then it goes to two Whiffly concentrators of the largest size. On these the combined ore is con-centrated and then the pulp goes into omic feature of the plant is that the mill is so arranged that the ore does not have to be handled by hand from the time that it enters the rock breaker un-til it is flushed out of the cyaniding tanks by water. Another matter that will assist in the economical working of ufacturing company's bid for this machinery was considerably under that of the other firms and that several thou-

### sand dollars was saved by awarding it the contract. The Northern Belle.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Northern Belle Gold Mining company of Rossland was held in the Confederation Life building in Spokane recently. The president, Thos. Long, occupied the chair. After a spirited discussion the meeting was adjourned for 30 days for the election of directors and to discuss a feasible plan of recommencing development operations on

It was the unanimous opinion of the A telegram was received Thursday by shareholders that the interests of the company would be best served by not allowing in Republic, from T. A. Helm, the superintendent informing him that the interests of the company would be best served by not allowing it to remain idle any longer. A proposal will be brought-before the adjourned meeting for adding to the cash journed meeting for adding to the cash. the superintendent, informing him that already in the treasury by making the the vein on the Agnes had been en-balance of the treasury stock preferencountered and opened to a width of 16 tial stock. The property is considered feet without reaching the wall. This is to be a very valuable one, and, while most gratifying news to the many share-there is a considerable cash fund on holders in Rossland, who will, in all hand and a large amount of treasury probability, realize handsomely on their stock unsold, it is felt that, before reinvestment. suming operations, a sum sufficient to meet all likely requirements in the developing of the mine should be provided

ituated as it is on the Red Mountain at Rossland, and having given every evi dence by the development work hereto-fore done of being capable of being made a great mine.

### THE SANDON CARNIVAL. Competition for the Several Curling

Prizes Offered. SANDON, Feb. 23 .- [Special.]-At the carnival here today in the curling bonspiel in the Bostock first draw, Hall of Kaslo, defeated Smith of Rossland. In the Harris competition semi-finals, Crawford of Sandon, defeated McCallum of Slocan City. In the Mayor's competition, Smith of Rossland, defeated Wilson of Sandon, and Beamish of Rossland, defeated Main of Sandon. In the Merchants competition semi-finals, Hall of Kaslo, defeated Crawford of Sandon.

Is Pleased With His Visit. William C. Fox, of the brokerage firm of Fox & Ross, Toronto, left on Friday for Toronto. He has been here for the past three months, and has passed the time between Rossland and Boundary, He has been here on a tour of observa-tion, and is well pleased with the result of his trip, as he will return to his business in Toronto with a knowledge of ber of mining properties that he could have obtained in no other way. Mr. Fox expects to return when the snow goes away for another visit.

### FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. Augustus Vital to James H Lee, the Little Katie mineral claim on Sophie mountain, \$50. Pat Sullivan and David Bennett to T I, Savage, & interest in the June mineral claim on Sophie mountain, \$250.

David Bennett to Charles S Early, 1/8 interest

in same, \$175.

Hugh McRae to ES Larsen, the Young Lion mineral claim on the west side of Sheep creek, Robert Bond to E.S. Larsen, the Tartar mineral claim on the west side of Sheep creek, \$1.

F. P. Gutelius to F. A. Heinze, the Nick of Time mineral claim, near Rossland, \$1.

Henry F. Horrocks to Edwin Lindsay Phillips, interest in the Rosebush in the Trail Creek division, \$1.

% interest in the Roseoush in the Trail Creek division, \$1.

John M Weyer to George L Fraser, the Comstock mineral claim no Dominion mountain, \$25.

W J Harris to W R White, the Lily May fractional claim near Rossland, \$1.

W R White to the English-Canadian company, limited (foreign) the same, \$r.

H S Turner and Mattildo Escalet to S L Turner, interest in the Velveteen, Silver King, Gold King and Cutler fractional mineral claims, \$1.

Charles M Cluett to George B Pfunder, % interest in the Montreal mineral claim in Rossland, \$1.

terest in the Montreal mineral claim in Rossland, \$1.

The Le Roi Mining & Smelting company by W
B Heyburn and Edwin Durant to the British
America corporation, the Le Roi and Annie
fractional in netal claims on Red mountain, \$1.

The British America corporation by C H
Mackintosh to the Le Roi Mining company, limited, the same, \$1.

Power of Attorney.

William Parker to Allan Miller, to sell the

Striking Pictures of the Political Panorama.

### WORK OF THE COMMISSION

A visit was made Friday to the The Failure to Acrive at an Understanding at Washington Causing Regret-Revival of the Ancient City of Westminster.

> LONDON, Feb. 25.—The political panorama has nown a succession of varied and striking picthe funeral of the late President Fauer; the threatened bombardment of Muscat by a British warship; the resurrection of the khalifa and the reported death of the ameer of Afghanistan were unfolded to the public gaze in rapid succession, while the proceedings of the Anglo-American nmission at Washington has caused a feeling of deep regret here, and the optimistic tone of the British-Foreign explanation is not reflected by the general public, although the newspapers as a rule profess to hope that the fresh attempt to reach an agreement in the autumn will prove

English Press Opinion.

The Speaker cheerfully remarks: "The fact that business arrangements on particular points that business arrangements on particular points affecting large vested interests in both countries can be satisfactorily reached unappreciably affects the friendship of the nations as a whole. Nations are still aggregates and not persons."

The Spectator says: "Arbitration seems to be a difficult mode of settling international disputes. The professional diplomatists have a right to chuckle a little."

The St. James Gazette, during the course of an article on America's refusal to accept an umpire, which is headed, "The Inconsistency of the United States," contends that she refuses what she agreed to in the Venezuelan arbitration when King Oscar was empowered to appoint an umpire.

The events at Manila have been recorded amid intense interest, and there has been a general condemnation of the Filipinos in their attempt to burn the town.

The Speaker calls it a "Suicidal Policy," which will only injure themselves.

The Spectator says: "If the movement of the Negritos and other races in favor of the Americans is genuine it will not only yield the latter material for a Sepoy army, but what is more important it will furnish them with moral justification for their empire."

A private cablegram received in London computes the loss to foreign merchants by the bombardment of Iloilo at \$5,000,000. Only one European warehouse, it appears, escaped.

An Example to England. affecting large vested interests in both countries

An Example to England. An announcement complimentary to th United States was made in the house of commons this week when the president of the board mons this week when the president of the board of trade, C. T. Richie, promised to introduce a bill to compel railroad companies to adopt automatic couplings. Mr. Ritchie said that the assistant secretary, in charge of the railway department of the board of trade, Francis J. Shopwood, had recently returned from a mission to the United States and had reported highly in favor of the American system. He showed indisputably that there had been a great saving of life since the adoption of automatic couplings on the American railroads. The Daily News, commenting on the above, says: "An interesting feature of the proposal is that it is frankly avowed to be the result of a lesson from experience in the United States. Our public departments hitherto have not been very ready to admit that they had anything to learn from abroad least of all the board of trade."

An Imperial City.

The London municipalities bill introduced in the house of commons on February 23, by Arthur J. Balfour, the government leader in the house has J. Balfour, the government leader in the house has been well received generally. The most striking feature of the bill is the revival of the ancient city of Westminster, which will comprise the whole of the enormously valuable and busy area from Temple Bar to Knight's Bridge, and from Oxford street to the River Thames, in which are included nearly all the theaters, clubs government offices, parks, royal palaces, embassies and the aristocratic districts of Belgravia and Mayfair. It will be five times the size of the City of London proper, with five times its population, and it will be a serious rival to the ancient City of London, whose ratable value is £4.500,000, while that of the City of Westminster is £4.850,000. The imperial and social importance of the new city will be tremendous.

The Chamber of Deputies Discuss the Treaty-An Inquiry Asked.

MADRID, Feb. 25.—The chamber of deputic It seemed the sense of the meeting today continued the debate upon the peace treaty, the discussion consisting mainly of personal recriminations between the members. Senor Sagasta, the premier, eloquently eulogized the honor of the prmy. He did not deny that some one might have failed in his duty, but declared that the responsibility for individual faults could not be laid to the army as a whole. "If," said the premier, "a definite accusation is made, the government is prepared to bring the guilty persons before the courts." Senor Sagasta further declared it was untrue that the country had lost confidence in the army.

Marshal Martinez de Bampos is about to submit to the senate a motion signed by all the generals in the senate demanding a parliamentary inquiry into the conduct of the recent war. nor Sagasta, the premier, eloquently eulogize

# UNEXAMPLED ICE FLOES.

Danger in the Track of Ocean Shipping-Sealing Fatality.

the Atlantic.

The first of the annual sealing disasters occurred yesterday when a boat from the schooner Pelican at Trinity bay, out seal hunting, was driven off by contrary winds and exposed to the storm all night long. Of the six men in the boat two perished and four others were dangerously

### OPPOSED TO IMPERIALISM.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb-23 -A caucus of the tives has been called for 8 o'clock next Monday evening, for the "consideration of the attitude of the party on the Philippines.". A plan of action the party on the Philippines." A plan of action has already been outlined and it is expected a resolution will be adopted against the permanent acquisition of the Philippines. The democratic members feel that it will be appropriate to consider how far the financial question is to remain the paramount issue or is it to become secondary to an issue on imperialism.

Judge McGrire of California, says that while the financial subject will continue to be among the foremost party issues, yet, it may not continue to be paramount, owing to the force of circumstances in advancing the issue of imperialism.

Bicycling on the Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The first 24-hour bicycle race ever held on the Pacific coast was bicycle race ever held on the Pacific coast was begun tonight at the Mechanics' pavilion, with 13 starters at the tape. The starters include all the riders who rode in the recent six days' race, with the exception of Gimm, who is still confined to his room, suffering from a very mysterious malady. In addition to the six day race men are two Californians of note—William G. Furman of Los Angeles, and Charles Kraft, the champion road racer of the Pacific coast. The pavilion was crowded tonight, as the 24-hour race was looked upon as the crowning feature of the two-weeks' of indoor racing. Waller and Chapman were the early favorites with those making bets.

### Cable to Honolulu.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.—The senate committee on appropriations today agreed to incorporate a provision in the sundries civil appropriation bill, providing for the construction of a submarine cable connecting the United States with the Hawaian islands. The amendment provides for the laying of the cable by the United States and for its subsequent ownership by the government, the navy department to perform the service. The cable when completed will be operated by the postoffice department. Senator Butler made a statement before the committee showing that the cable could be laid to Honolulu for \$5.942.000.

MINES AND MINING AN UP-TO-DATE MILL EVENTS OF THE WEEK DOCUMENTS Seized at the Headquarters of the League of Patriots.

Paris, Feb. 25.—The Figaro says that among the papers seized at the headquarters of the

League of Patriots yesterday were letters ad-dressed to senior officers among the generals, in dressed to senior officers among the generals, miticing them to the execution of a coup d'etat. The government, however, knowing the officers addressed to be above suspicion, has decided to make no further inquiries in the matter so far as they are concerned. The government's agents during the night and this morning made many domiciliary visits in Paris, based upon information obtained by the seizure of the papers in question. These included letters sent to priminent generals, urging a military coup d'etat. It has not been disclosed whether there were any replies to these appeals among the discoveries. The result of today's searches is not yet known.

The most impartial journals like the Matin declare that it is necessary to discover whether the idiotic adventure was really as sensational as it seems, or whether there were responsible persons behind it who must be unearthed. The latter, continues the Matin, sevidently of the opinion of the chamber of deputies and the government, hence the great activity of the auti-republican schemes is concerned, the agitation seems to be absolutely at an end. Those who are now laughing at Deroulde say that he, at least, showed some courage instead of confining himself to the vile chorus of stoken and written abuse, which has at last disgusted decent frenchmen. ticing them to the execution of a coup d'etat. Th

### SESSION THE

Provincial Legislature Will Prorogue on Monday.

A Bill Passed Amending the Rossland Water Clause Consolidation Act at the Instance of J. M. Martin.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25 .- The business of the parlia aent of British Columbia for 1899 came to an end at II o'clock tonight, and at 3 o'olock on Monday afternoon prorogation will take place. Almost the last act of the session was a Rossland matter Premier Semlin introducing a bill to amend the water clause consolidation act, in order that J. M. Martin might incorporate a section confirm ing the title of the West Kootenay Power & Light company to their record of some \$3,000 inches at Bonnington Falls. This passed with the approval of both sides of the house, and the result will be an increased investment of capital by the company most directly interested.

### DEWEY'S DISPATOH

Necessity for a Sufficient Naval Force

in the Archipelago. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—In connection with Admiral Dewey's request for the battleship Oregon, "For political reasons," the published statement that the admiral's dispatch came in open English is an error. The department reopen English is an error. The department received from him the two dispatches yesterday, one relating to the arrival of the Yorktown, which was in plain English, and the other relative to the Oregon. which was in the navy code. It was not intended that this dispatch should have been given publicity, but in the haste of the preparation of the matter to go before the cabinet, it escaped close scrunity, on the part of Secretary Long, and was permitted to reach the press along with the other current, routine dispatches. In the absence of further news from Dewey, as to the hurrying of the Oregon to Manila, the officials of both the war and navy departments adhere to their original declaration that the "Political" reasons alluded to in the dispatch mean simply the necessity of having an adequate naval force to cover the many important stragetic points in the immense area of the archipelago. There is also pressing need to cover many other points where there are important foreign interests at stake, so as to relieve the government of the reproach of allowing those interested to suffer, and to prevent the pretext, which might eagerly be seized by some powers, for landing marines at Manila or elsewhere. The presence of the Oregon at Manila would go far toward solving the problem. ceived from him the two dispatches yesterday

Disastrous Storm in the West Indies island 150 miles from here, was swept by a ter rible storm on February 13 and 14, which devast ated the country districts, destroyed the local shipping and caused several intalities, and gen-eral suffering among the islanders. The schooner Whitewater, from Mobile, was a total loss with her entire cargo. Her crew was saved and arrived here today.

### NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Bar silver, 591/2; Mexican dollars, 461/4; silver certificates, 591/6.

AMERICA WILL BROADEN.

Hon. David Mills Speaks Before the Detroit Bar Association. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 25 .- Hon. David Mills, the Canadian minister of justice, was the principal speaker this afternnon at the 63rd anniversary exercises of the Detroit Bar association. His subject was: "The comparative constitutional law of Canada and the United States."
In mentioning the fact that the United States had recently crossed the "boundary which marks an imperial system," Mr. Mills said: "You have entered upon the work begun by the mother of free states a century ago. Recognizing your high calling you have also taken up the white man's burden, and I am St. John's Nfid., Feb. 25.—The liner Damara, up the white man's burden, and I am Captain Williams, 13 days from Liverpool, with sure that the feeling of every Canadian Captain Williams, 13 days from Liverpool, with a general cargo, which arrived here today, reports encountering unexampled ice floes off the eastern coast of Newfoundland extending 300 miles seaward and south over the southern edge of the Grand Banks in the track of ocean shipping. The Damara saw nothing of the various disabled steamers reported adrift in the Atlantic.

The first of the annual sealing disasters occurred yesterday when a boat from the schooner Pelican at Trinity bay, out seal hunting, was driven off by contrary winds and exposed to the storm all night long. Of the six men in the boat the storm all night long. Of the six men in the boat storm all night long. Of the six men in the boat always been reciprocated. When you always been reciprocated. When you extend your possessions, however, I believe that by coming more into contact with nations you will better appreciate our foreign relieve and will restrict be

Democratic Representative Object to the Acquisition of the Philippines. An Offer of Service in the Philippines. Washington, D. C., Feb. 25 .- Secretary Alger visited the senate today for the purpose of getting the compromise army bill amended, so as to authorize the re-enlistment of the volunteer soldiers now serving in the Philippines.
When the peace treaty takes effect the terms of service of the volunteers will expire, and necessarily there will be an interior before the peace treaty takes and the peace treaty takes are the peace interim before new troops can be en-listed and transported to the islands. The secretary thinks many of the volunteers would be willing to remain during this interim, and the amendment h proposes grants authority to give this opportunity. The senate committee on military affairs has signified its willingness to accept the amendment.

### London, Feb. 25 .- A dispatch from libutie, on the west coast of the gulf of Aden, announces that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia has captured, without striking a blow, the Abyssinian chief, Ras Mangassia, governor of the province of Tigre, who for some time had main-tained a rebellious attitude.

Influenza in Scandinavia. STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25.—An epidemic influenza prevails here, and at Christiana. Last week there were 2,913 cases here and 197 deaths. At Christiana there were 2,291 cases and 189 deaths.

J. D. Gillis, of the Victoria board of His condition is one which occasion anxiety, but it is not without hope."

### ROSSLAND THE

It Passed Its Final Reading in the Legislature Unopposed.

The flouse to Adjourn Probably Today-The Opposition Leader Leaves for England.

VICTORIA, Feb. 24.—The bill to enable Rossland to acquire its own water and light system has now but to receive the governor's assent to become law, passing its third and final reading unopposed in the legislature this evening. The sewerage matters have been referred to the lieutenant-governor in council, and both Mr. Goodeve and Mr. Martin have assurance that it will be disposed of sat-isfactorily to Rossland. Mr. Goodeve returns home tomorrow. Today and yesterday have seen more business disposed of than any other fortnight in the passing being the important measures passing being the \$2,800,000 loan bill, and the bill to cancel all railway subsi-CLOSED dies still standing on the statute books and as yet unearned, with some other measures. The increased and exceptional activity is explained by the fact that the house will prorogue either to-morrow or on Monday, probably tomor-row. Mr. Turner, leader of the opposi-tion, left for England tonight.

### THE PROVINCIAL GAZETTE. C. J. Wilkes of Trail, and G. P. Young

of Sandon Get Appointments. VICTORIA, Feb. 23 .- The Official Gazette today notes that George Paxton Young of Sandon, has been appointed a coroner; Charles Jesse Wilkes of Trail, a registrar for the purpose of the Marriage Act; F. J. Hart of New Westminster, a notary public, and J. M. McDonald and Arthur Malins of New Westminster, members of the board of licensing commissioners.

### BANNER OF ST. GEORGE. It Floats Today in Honor of Univer

sity Extension. The silken banner of St. George floats today from the flagstaff at Mr. Revsbach's residence in honor of the university extension movement, represented by R. E. Gosnell of Victoria, who is assisted here by H. F. Evans. This banner was wrought by Mrs. H. P. Mc-Craney of Rossland, and was hoisted for the first time on April 23, 1898, (St. George's day) at the head of Trail creek, on which occasion there was a very in-teresting ceremony. On May 24 the banner was also hoisted on the same flagstaff, and on June 28 in honor of Her Majesty's coronation the flag was raised to the flagstaff's top at Mr. Revsback's residence. Later it was hoisted on the same staff in honor of the Earl of Aberdeen (governor-general), and now it commemorates the mission of R. E. Gosnell here in connection with the important movement of university extension. The banner is at once to be forwarded to London, England, by Mr. Evans, where it will be exhibited all day on the flagstaff of the Fleet street office of the London Mining World. The banner is thus making history.

### STRIKE ON THE MORRISON. The Tunnel Encounters a Large Body

of Rich Copper Ore. There was quite a skirmish for Morrison stock on Saturday, says the Greenthe tunnel that was being run below the THE ONLY LINE EAST VIA SALT wagon road to connect with the shaft had encountered a body of rich ore. The tunnel is in 90 feet and 260 feet from the SHORTEST AND QUICKEST ROUTE working shaft.

pleasant surprise to the owners. The ore is a portion of the ledge upon which the shaft has been sunk. There is therefore 260 feet of ore between the tunnel and the shaft. The width of the ledge has not yet been determined to its full extent, but the exploratory work has satisfied the owners that it is equal to the big ledges of Deadwood camp. The strike has so encouraged the company that Mr. Oliver, who arrived in the city on Sunday, at once gave orders for the purchase of a steam drill.

### Mining Briefs.

Engineer Edgecombe of the Okanogan Free Gold mines, telegraphed Thursday from Wenatchee, Washington, that the 10-stamp mill had arrived there, and that arrangements had been made for its transportation up the Columbia and Okanagan rivers to a point some 20 miles from the properties of the company. From the will be transported on wagons to the

proposed mill site.

Deputy Sheriff William J. Robinson yesterday sold the Little Bess mineral claim, located on the north slope of Lake mountain, about two miles south of this city, to A. J. Russell-Snow of Toronto, Ont., for \$500. This sale was to satisfy a judgment in favor of Reuben Stevens and against the Little Bess Gold Mining company for \$1,905.77 and costs.

Traffic Is Increasing. While the ore shipments to the Trail smelter during the past week have got-ten down to the lowest ebb, the up traffic has been swelling enormously, and the new engines have all they can do to handle the traffic that is coming in. Besides carload lots no less than five cars of mixed freight arrived yester day, and that was the lightest day of the week. Agent P. G. Denison and his force are now rushed with the work, and a new man will have to be added very soon.

C. S. Mackintosh, son of ex-Governor Mackintosh, who has been laid up in a private hospital in Quebec since December 29th, suffering from an affection of the eye, is convalescing. He recently underwent an operation at the hands of Dr. Buller. Mr. Mackintosh will sail for England at an early date, accompany ing his father, who, as is well known now directs large mining interests in

### KIPLING'S CONDITION. Great Anxiety Throughout Yesterday

-Hopes Entertained. NEW YORK, Feb. 25 .- The followin bulletin was issued at 9 o'clock night by Rudyard Kipling's physicians: "Mr. Kipling has been in a serious condition throughout the afternoon and evening.

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THE BUDGET

Although the Associated Press reports

interesting to the mining section re- gance on the one hand, and parsimony tinuously developed, and though shipferred to by the honorable gentleman on the other. They desired to maintain ments could now be made none will be mineral tax, free miner's certificates and thought the taxpayers could not bear a From this it will be seen that the small

figure quoted a safe one, as the item was by heavy taxation." one that would increase with the activity The proposals specified in the speech of the mining industry and with the of the provincial treasurer require careincrease of speculation in mining stocks ful consideration. and shares.

a much greater return is looked for, and cates, mining receipts general, the min-\$60,000 has been fixed as a fair estimate eral tax and the bureau of mines aggreallowed to remain, but it is intimated that an increase will be made next year, as "the mineral tax is in the nature of a to the Province." Perhaps so, but the mining sections of the Province will certainly have something to say in the matter in view of the amounts generally the Province compared with the expenditure made in return. Crown grants will in future cost \$10, in place of \$5. A readjustment of the tolls for water privileges is promised, as the existing scale of charges is so excessive as to be almost prohibitive. The regulations would have to be made so as to put them on a reasonable and commercial basis. On the item for miner's certificates we quote the hon. minister. As refor stoping an ore body 170 feet in length, water within reasonable distance of this meeting of the stockholders was held ported he said:

000; last year they were placed at \$175,- that further exploration of the ground of the Rossland Light & Water com-The revenue for the last six months was \$53,000. That was an item the government had decided to ask the house to abolish free miners' certificates, but if he merely wished to work for wages as a miner such a certificate Besides the Victory-Triumph and the plans will doubtless be adopted. would not be required. A deduction had therefore been made for the loss which developed in this vicinity that are of arranged. It will not be necessary, perthey would suffer; of course, it was albe. Some persons thought the loss thing, they will make mines. estimated. A great many men around a mechanical business, and while min-the probabilities are that the situation large cost. This is a matter of simple will soon be such that a spur will be detail, and can be quickly disalmost gamblers, in mining properties, constructed from the Red Mountain line posed of by the city council. de without one."

No matter what the loss in revenue should be abolished. To tax any man could be profitably operated. for the right of working in a mine is unall mine workers have interests one way making a strike.

As to income tax, incomes up to \$1,000 \$2,000 one per cent will be charged, be- of wage earners. tween \$2,000 and \$5,000 one and a quarter, between \$5,000 and \$10,000 one and did last week, when taken together are three-quarters, and over \$10,000 two per very important, and reveal that the light and water system, it can be cent. A gross increase of one-half of one per cent on the larger sum. The lead for some time yet as the largest is good and as the authority has been cost of education is a serious one. Referring to the item of \$304,560 in this year's estimates the minister said:

"Now they came to an item, one of the greatest importance, the item of a sum of \$289,612 in last year's estimates; this year it was found necessary to ask for \$304,500 for that same purpose. This work appeared to be increasing, taking an average of one year with another, at

the face and some method adopted and tendent wishes it to be in, and this will house wished to see the children receive is anticipated that the shipments will be a good education, and he was sure there larger than ever before. was not on either side any wish to stint In the case of the War Eagle it has day. In the Harris competition semiat present, and it was quite certain in plant, and to instal some additional ston of Rossland defeated Crawford of tional question. Some people thought the old power plant has been abandoned, Sandon defeated Hall of Kaslo. The Arr. 10:45 tional question. Some people thought the old power plant has been abandoned, salaries of some grades of teachers were and so only very small shipments have higher than they should be, compared been made for several weeks. The three Sandon rinks. The Rossland rinks are in the salaries of some grades of teachers were been made for several weeks. The

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noon. The actual revenue was \$1,250,623; actual expenditure, \$2,097,347, makcrease of the population and the creation being carried out as rapidly as possible. His Criticisms of German Methods and ing the deficit on June 30 last \$647,723. of wealth. The government desired to The properties of the British America The special items more particularly adopt the happy mean between extrava- corporation are being actively and conare the mining receipts general, the the efficiency of the public service, but till it can be done on a large scale. In the present estimates mining re- called upon to bear, and desired, there- cation that the camp is retrograding. It In the present estimates mining re-ceipts general are placed at \$175,000. fore, to steer a course between the two is simply getting a good ready on and the subject of the recent troubles in Sa-The receipts for the last six months extremes, so that while developing the when the shipments again make an ad-The receipts for the last six months have been at the rate of \$185,000 per resources of the Province they might vance, more ore will be sent to the uments in support of Germany's view of the situation. An official, in behalf of annum, and the minister thinks the not exceed the resources of the Province smelters than ever.

The criticism of the opposition has pointment, only \$36,000 having been re- granted that the supplies asked for will

THE STRIKES OF THE WEEK.

owned by the New Goldfields of British dition so that it could be used. miners. The money that has been spent tem are. 160 feet in depth, and from four to 10 city. The mayor favors this plan.

These two strikes, occurring as they condition than it was last year. put of the older properties, added to debentures. that which will come out of those that will begin to ship this year, the tonnage education. Hon. gentlemen would find for the year of Qur Lord 1899 ought to be very large, and it will be.

THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

The people of Rossland will readily the rate of 10 per cent, and it was only a understand why the ore shipments from that they are receiving \$437,000,000 a question whether it would swamp the the camp at present are merely nomifinances of the Province or a change nal, but those outside of the district, would have to be made in the educa- who are watching the progress made tional system. What should be done was here, might easily misunderstand the \$34,000,000 a year for ships sold to fornot for him now to state, but there was situation. The Le Roi is undergoing a eigners. Here is a total of \$859,000,000 no doubt that within a year or two some thorough overhauling under the personal change would have to be made. He supervision of W. A. Carlyle on behalf United Kingdom from these sources, Or thought the hon, member for Southeast of its new owners, and not a ton of ore which they receive mostly in merchan-Kootenay, when acting as minister of has been sent from the mine to the dise. This more than covers the soeducation, pointed out the rapidity with smelter for over two weeks past. When called adverse balance of trade. which this item was growing, and said the mine is ready to resume shipments the matter would have to be looked in and is in the shape which its superinthe Province relieved. Of course the probably be the case early this week, it

that education, but this must be dealt been found necessary to make some finals, Cranston of Rossland defeated with in some other manner than it was changes in the new electrical compressor Smith of Rossland. In the finals Cranat present, and it was quite certain in plant, and to instal some additional one way or another they would have to make some rearrangement of the education and make some rearrangement of the education and the plant outfit. In the mean time the land of the la with the remuneration of people of both sexes in other employment, but it was a sexes in other employment.

Mr. Gooderham of the War Eagle, as Concluding a lengthy address, the stated in THE MINER, has expressed the have not contained a single item regard- honorable minister said: "The govern- datermination of the new management ing the annual financial statement made ment now placed the estimates before of the Centre Star to proceed along the to the house by the Hon. F. Carter the house, and asked to have them con-Cotton the coast papers just received sidered carefully and fairly, They be- erect the necessary buildings and thorgive the financial minister's speech in lieved that on the careful financing of oughly equip and develop the property detail as delivered last Monday after- the Province much depends, the devel- inaugurating the marketing of the ores noon. The actual revenue was \$1,439, opment of the Province, and the in- on an extensive scale. This policy is

heavier burden than they were now shipments now being made are no indi-

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION.

Alderman McCrea in Victoria has been The mineral tax has proved a disap- yet to be made, but it may be taken for successful. A bill which enables Rossceived, this being 1 per cent on the net be duly granted without much loss of plant has been passed by the legislature, output. With increased facilities in the time. It is worth noting that the estitreatment of ore, and lower freight rates mated receipts from free miner's certifisewage matter has been referred to the lieutenant-governor-in-council, and there for the current year's revenue from this gate \$357,000, or over one-fifth of the is but little doubt but what he will source. For the present the tax will be total estimated revenue of the provinc, accede to the wishes of the people of Rossland in this matter. Thus the way of the city government is paved for it to his present capacity.' carry out its ante-election pledges. That The strike in the Velvet property on they will be now seems to be a certainty. rental, or payment by the mine owners Sophie mountain of a 10-foot chute of The promise was made that the city ore of a shipping grade may be regarded should own its own light and water as an important event in the history of plants, and that the sewage system Trail Creek division. The Velvet is already built would be placed in a con-

contributed by them to the revenue of Columbia, limited, of which Sir Charles The city needs a larger water supply Tupper is the leading spirit. The de- than is now furnished. The experience velopment of the Velvet has been of the past winter has been quite severe along the most approved lines and its enough to fully show the people what affairs have been in the hands of trained the deficiencies in the present water sys-

on this property, and it amounts to a The city has now two courses which it considerable sum, has been wisely ex- can follow in this matter. The first is to pended and the best possible results have put in its own system of water works, been attained. The outcome up to date obtaining the supply from the best basis. On the item for miner's certifi-

"The next item was for miners' cer- feet in width. The ore is all of a ship- The second plan is to purchase tificates, which had been placed at \$120,- ping grade. It is almost a certainty for a reasonable price the plant on the Velvet will demonstrate that it is pany and to increase the capacity of the one of the great mines of the Trail Creek plant so that the supply may be adequate destined to increase as long as mining industries increased, but as was known industries increased, but as was known to increase as long as mining division. The development on the Victorial increased, but as was known to increase as long as mining division. The development on the Victorial increased, but as was known to increase as long as mining division. The development of the city. It is increased, but as was known to increased, but as was known to increase as long as mining division. The development of the Trail Creek plant so that the supply may be adequate to increase as long as mining division. The development of the Trail Creek plant so that the supply may be adequate to increase as long as mining division. The development of the Trail Creek plant so that the supply may be adequate to increase as long as mining division. The development of the Trail Creek plant so that the supply may be adequate to increase as long as mining division. The development of the Trail Creek plant so that the supply may be adequate to the city. It is to the trail Creek plant so that the supply may be adequate to the city. It is to the city of the Velvet's, are also of a most encour- there may be no water famines like bilities could be secured. aging nature. Its managers are con- those which were experienced during vinced that they, too, have a mine. the recent cold snaps. One of these two

great promise, and if indications, both haps, for the city to put in electrical most impossible to say what it would surface and subterranean, go for any- works. The electricity for the lights can be. Some persons thought the loss thing, they will make mines.

would not be very great, but he thought The Sophie mountain section is be- Kootenay company for less than it could it would be more considerable than they coming important, inasmuch as it will, be produced by a local plant. The wires In the Supreme Court of British Col-Rossland looked upon their business as duce ore in considerable quantities and can be purchased at a not very very

g, they will make mines.
he Sophie mountain section is bening important, inasmuch as it will,
thin the present year, begin to proace ore in considerable quantities and
he probabilities are that the situation
will soon be such that a spur will be
constructed from the Red Mountain line
to these properties so that the ores can
be transported to the smelters. In fact,
this spur is a vital necessity and must
be constructed. With two or more
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As to the money necessary to pay for Trail Creek division will maintain its easily borrowed. The credit of the city producer of ores in British Columbia. given, it will be a simple matter of de-With the promised increase in the out- tail to obtain the money needed upon INTERESTING

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE London Financial Times points out that the people of the United Kingdom have no less than \$9,700,000,000 loaned and invested abroad, on which they are getting \$388,000,000 a year; also year from foreigners for carrying passengers and merchandise on the high seas, and, finally, that they are getting a year coming to the people of the

BONSPEIL AT SANDON. The Harris Trophy Comes to Rossland.

The Cup Remains at Sandon. Sandon, Feb. 24.—[Special.]—The curling bonspeil was continued here to-

question which in a year or two would ments will be resumed on a larger scale WANT HIM RECALLED

Chief Justice Chambers of Samoa Not Pleasing to Germany.

"AN IMPROPER PERSON"

Motives. It Is Contended. Render

moa, and has received a number of doc-Baron Von Buelow, the German minister of foreign affairs, tells the correspondent of the Associated Press that the German ambassador at Washington, The mission of Mayor Goodeve and Alderman McCrea in Victoria has been the United States government, informally and in a friendly manner, the advisaly and in a friendly manner, the advisability of recalling Wm. Chambers, the chief justice of Samoa. The German government is of the opinion that Mr. Chambers, since the publication of the letter to his brother, which appeared in the newspapers, is an "improper person to represent the three governments at Samoa." It is further said that he was put there in order to represent the protecting powers, and that for him to criticize one of these powers "makes him manifestly unfit to serve any longer in the newspaper in 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 I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for John R. Stussi, Free Miner's certificate No. 927 A. 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 such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1899.

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Yukon Mail Service. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25 .- Bids have been opened at the postoffice department for carrying the mails by steamer from either San Francisco or Seattle via Unalaska, St. Michael's and points along the Yukon river to Circle, Alaska, and Dawson, Canada. The lowest received and which has been accepted is from the North American Transportation & Trading company, Michael Cudaby of Chicago, president, for three round trips from Seattle, for \$1,495 each, on June and July 20 and August 20. steamer from either San Francisco or Seattle via Unalaska, St. Michael's and August 20.

Voluntary Liquidation. Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 25 .- The Elliott Square bank closed its doors for good today. The bank which has a capital of this morning and a decision was arrived at to go into voluntary liquidation at once. The bank has not paid a dividend for a long time and the outlook was not considered favorable enough to warrant the continuation of the business. An arrangement has been made with the

A CARD.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Frank own, Ont., advises all men who are weak and who desire a speedy and perfect cure

Dr. G. H. Bobertz, 252 Woodward Ave , Detroit, Mich.

F SCHOFIELD, Registrar.

Take notice that any persons indebted to said estate of Paul Langhammer, deceased, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness forthwith, and any persons having accounts against the said estate are required to forward the same, duly verified, to the above-named Kurt K. Peiser, care of Daly & Hamilton, Rossland, B. C.

B. C.
Dated at Rossland this 6th day of February,
A. D. 1899, DALY & HAMILTON, Solicitors for Kurt K. Peiser, Administra

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Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Douglas mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: On Sophie mountain.

Take notice that I,O.B.N Wilkie,F.M.C. 33.745Å. acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 12,405Å, 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 such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.
2-8-10t O. B. N. WILKIR, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Motives, It Is Contended, Render
Him Unfit for His Present Position.

Serving Feb. 25.—The United States ambassador here, Andrew D. White, has conferred lengthily several times this week with Baron Von Richtofen, under secretary of the foreign office, on the subject of the recent troubles in Sa-

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Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Fool Hen Mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Phoenix and Nest Egg mineral claims, on the southwest corner of the original Rossland town-

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Copper Queen mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Trail creek, between the Olla Poddrida or Mayflower and the Blue Bird. Agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development Company, Limited Liability. 1-26-9t.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Lulla mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Red moun-tain. between the Le Roi and Centre Star mineral

tain. between the Le Koi and Centre Star mineral claims.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Charles J Schleif, free miner's certificate No. 12,402A, 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.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

2-2-10t F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

Chance mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of Rossland, adjoining the Blue Elephant and Morning Star mineral claims.

Take notice that I, F A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Lulu F. Largey, free miner's certificate No. 34,320A (administratrix of the estate of P. A. Largey, deceased), and George E. Pfunder, free miner's certificate No. 12,761A, 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.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Dewdney mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Deer Park mountain (west side.)

Take notice that I, Kenneth I. Burnet (acting as agent for Charles E. Hope and myself) Free Miner's Certificate No. 34.063A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of Rebruary, 1899.

Certificate of Improvements.

Ethel Group Company. Take notice that a special meeting of the Ethel Group Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of Messrs. Whitney & Dunlop, Columbia avenue, Rossla d, on the 15th day of March, 1899, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of considering and if deemed advisable of passing a resolution authorizing the sale of the whole or any part of the company's assets, rights, powers, privileges and franchises to such person or company and upon such terms or conditions as the shareholders may deem advisable, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

neeting.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1899.

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### HERSCHELL'S DEATH

President of the High Joint Commission Passes Away.

### THE END CAME SUDDENLY

Expressions of Regret and Admiration by the Senate of the United States. Adjournment of the Supreme Court. Lord Herschell's Career.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 1 .- Baron Farrar Herschell, one of the commissioners from Great Britain in the high joint commission, recently in session here, to adjust the differences between the United States and Canada, died quite suddenly at 7:05 this morning at the Shoreham hotel, where he had been confined to his bed for several weeks with a broken bone, caused by a fall on a slippery sidewalk. Lord Herschell's death came without warning. Except for the pain incident to the fracture of his leg, which occurred on February 15, he has been in excellent health and spirits and up to almost the hour of his death there was no premonitory symptom of the coming end.

Daily Visitors. He had visitors every day and had enjoyed seeing friends and talking with them. He had been greatly pleased His Holiness bore the operation remarkably well with the flowers that were daily sent to him by friends, and at all times was cheerful and did not seem to be in the least restless because of his enforced confinement. Among his callers yesterday was his triend, Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British ambassador, who departed feeling sure that it would be only a short time before Lord Herschell His Holiness bore the operation remarkably well. The Pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory. The physicians assure the public that the official bulletins regarding the Pope's condition will be scrupulously accurate. According to the talie His Holiness bore the operation remarkably well. The Pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory. The physician assure the public that the official bulletins regarding the Pope's condition will be scrupulously accurate. According to the talie at the physicians assure the public that the official bulletins regarding the Pope's condition will be scrupulously accurate. According to the talie at the official bulletins regarding the Pope's condition will be scrupulously accurate. According to the talie His Holiness bore the operation remarkably well. The Pope's condition is now fairly satisfactory. The physicians assure the public that the official bulletins regarding the Pope's condition will be scrupulously accurate. According to the talie His Holiness bore the operation remarkably well. a short time before Lord Herschell would be able to leave his bed, The Deathbed.

At the time of the accident a trained nurse was procured from Baltimore, and on account of the dead man's helplessness had been with him almost constantly, especially at night, when she never left his room. About 5 o'clock this morning his lordship awakend and called to the nurse, who found him breathing heavily. After receiving some attention he said he felt better and again went to sleep. A little after 6 o'clock he again called the nurse and said he felt ill, and complained of great pain in his chest, below the heart. Dr. W. W. Johnson was hastily summoned, W. W. Johnson was hastly summoned, and after a hurried examination dispatched a messenger for Dr. Maddox, who joined him in a few minutes. The pain, however, did not yield to treatment. At five minutes after 7 o'clock his lordship breathed his last. At the time there was with him his private secretary, Hedworth Williamson; W.C. secretary, Hedworth Williamson; W.C. Cartwright, secretary of the high joint commission, of which Lord Herschell was the president; Dr. Johnson, Dr. Maddox and his nurse. In answer to inquiries the physicians said they were unable to give the exact cause of death, but the symptoms, it was thought, indicated that it was angina pectoris.

Announcement in the Senate. In the senate this afternoon Mr. Fairbanks (Ind.) announced the death of Lord Herschell. In the course of his remarks upon Lord Herschell, Mr. Fairbanks, who served with him on the commission, said: "In the Lord Farrar Herschell the United States loses an intelligent and steadfast friend and the kingdom of Great Britain a wise and loyal public servant. Lord Herschell was one of the most distinguished subjects and statesmen of Great Britain, a trusted friend and counsellor of Mr. August last upon a mission which had for its purpose the promotion of the mutual welfare and good neighborhood of the United States and Great Britain. His untimely death most deeply touches not only his colleagues upon the com-mission, but the American people, who jointly share with the people of Great

not only his colleagues upon the commission, but the American people, who jointly share with the people of Great Britain in the great bereavement."

Resolution Adopted.

Mr. Fairbanks offered the following resolution: "That the senate has heard with profound sensibility of the death of Lord Farrar Herschell, an eminent jurist and statesman of Great Britain, formerly lord high chancellor, a member of the United States and British joint high commission; that the president of the senate be requested to convey to her majesty, the Queen of Great Britain, the sympathy of the senate of the United States, in the great loss which she and the people of Great Britain have sustained by the death of Lord Herschell."

Mr. Gray (democrat), a personal friend of Lord Herschell, paid a high tribute to the dead statesman. He said that he possessed all that was best and highest in the British character, and was extended to the companied to witness the performance of Audran's opera, "The Mascot." This is the strongest production of the Metropolitan Opera company, and it was given with more finish, life and color than characterized the two operas hitherto produced. The several roles seemed to be better suited to the talents of the openas, with was a most pleas-ting performance. This was evidenced by the undered. The several roles seemed to be better suited to the talents of the openas. All the company, and the result was a most pleasing performance. This was evidenced. The several roles seemed to be better suited to the talents of the embers of the company, and the result was a most pleasing performance. The several roles seemed to be better suited to the talents of the embers of the company, and the result was a most pleasing performance. This was evidenced by the company, and the result was a most pleasing performance. This was evidenced by the company, and the result was a most pleasing performance. The several roles seemed to be better suited to the talents of the embers of the was most happily cast, and his portrayal of the whi

possessed all that was best and highest in the British character, and was es-teemed throughout the world as an eminent statesman.

Mr. Hoar, as chairman of the judiciary committee, said of Lord Herschell that he was one of the very best on the long roll of great English chancellors. He desired to pay his hearty tribute to him as a man, as a lawyer and as a statesman and to join in the senate's expression to Great Britain of the sorrow felt here at his loss.

A High Mark of Respect. The supreme court of the United States adjourned, immediately upon convening today, out of respect to the memory of Lord Herschell. The of respect to the memory of Lord Herschell. The death was announced to the bar by Chief Justice Fuller and an adjournment taken until tomorrow. In making the announcement the chief justice said: "It becomes my painful duty to announce to the members of the bar the sudden death of Baron Herschell, former lord chancellor of England, information of which has just been received by the court with deep sensibility. Lord Herschell has been for some months in this country in a public and international capacity, and but a few days have elapsed since he sat with us upon this bench, a compliment which has been extended only once previously, in the instance of the then lord chief justice of England.

The Court Adjourns.

The Court Adjourns. "In view of the friendly relations between Lord Herschell and the members of this court his great distinction in our common profession and on the bench, and his unexpected death while with us in the discharge of his public duty, we feel called upon to take notice of this sad event, and as a mark of respect to his memory the court will adjourn until tomorrow at the usual hour."

Hate Rev. Ridley Herschell of London. Lord Herschell was a privy councillor, kight of the Grand Cross of Bath, doctor of civil law, doctor of laws, deputy lieutenant of Kent and Durham, justice of the peace, captain of Deals castle, chancellor of London university, and was appointed British member to the Venezuela and British Guina boundary tribunal. He was knighted in 1830 and created a peer in 1886,

ON THE ATLIN TRAIL. A Blizzard Catches a Number of Pros

pectors With Serious Results. VICTORIA, March I.—The steamer Tees, the north today, brings news of a terrible blizard which caught a great number of men on the Atlin trail last Monday. With very little warning the storm came from the mountains, th

ting the storm came from the mountains, the thermometer dropping in a few hours from a point of comparative comfort to 60 degrees below zero. Two of the victims came down on the Tees. One of these was James Wishart, well known in British Columbian cities, and in Toronto, who was on his way in to take charge of the bar of the Russel hotel at Atlin. He had been walking in water, and his feet were so badly frozen that all his toes will have to be amputated. The other was W. W. Grime of this city, whose heels were so severely frozen that he has to use crutches. A mining expert named Rosenfeld, from France, has made a rich placer location on Cariboo creek in Atlin, and discovered seven ledges of gold quartz in the vicinity.

### THE HEALTH OF THE POPE

He Undergoes an Operation Remarkably Well.

If He Rests Well There Is Hope for His Rapid Recovery-His Condition Now Fairly Satisfactory.

ROME, March 1.-The Pope underwent an operation this morning for the removal of a long standing cyst which suddenly became inflamed.

be scrupulously accurate. According to the Italie
His Holiness suffered great pain during the operation, and remarked afterwards to his doctor:
"I understand now the seriousness of my illness."
You must have had great courage to operate
upon an old man like myself."
The physicians, according to the Italie, are
anxious about the weakening effects of dysentry,
but if the Pope has a good night there is every
reason, in their judgment, to look for a rapid
recovery. Several foreign sovereigns have sent
messages of inquiry during the day.

CHARGES AGAINST A DIVINE. Rev. Thos. Geoghegan of Hamilton

Accused of Immoral Conduct. HAMILTON, Ont., March 1.- The ecclesi ourt of the Anglican church today investigated charges of immorality preferred against Rev
Thomas Geoghegan, rector of St. Paul's church.
The court is composed of Rev. Canon Belt, Canon
Clarke, Canon Bull and Rev. Joseph Fennel.
Revs. Canons Bland and Forneret acted as
official prosecutors. The charges were preferred
by Miss Annie Hore, formerly of Hamilton, lately of Suffalo. Rev. Mr. Geoghegan wholly and
absolutely denies the charges, though he had
perhaps acted imprudently in endeavoring to
shield the girl, of whose family he was an old
friend. The court sat in secret. charges of immorality preferred against Rev

### TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The French senate has adopted the third revision bill. ion bill.

The Reforma of Madrid says that the Spanish government, has received dispatches from the United States protesting against the statements cabled from Manila by Gen. Rios, who formerly commanded the Spanish troops in the Pbillippines, relative to the situation there. The Correspondentia asserts that it has received such serious news from Manila that it believes it to be its duty not to publish it until it is confirmed.

An advance of scents a ton was padd vector. An advance of 50 cents a ton was made yesterday in steel billets and bessemer pig iron at Pittsburg, Pa. This will be followed by an increase of eight per cent in the wages of 15,000 skilled workmen.

Senor Guestas has been elected president of the Republic of Uruguay. Guestas was president of the Uruguay senate at the time of the assassination of President Borda in August, 1897, and assumed the presidency ad interim.

Claim Against the Government. OTTAWA, March 1.-The petition of right in the case of Contractor Archie Stewart against the government has been filed in the exchequer court. Stewart claims \$600,000 damages beca of appropriation of his quarries at Rockland.

Price of Silver. NEW YORK, March 1.—Bar silver, 595; Mexican dollars, 47%; silver certificates, 60%.

"THE MASCOT."

It Was Well Rendered Last Evening

A Grand Triple Bill Tonight. Another large audience assembled at the ope house last evening to witness the performance of Audran's opera, "The Mascot." This is the

formance.
At the request of many citizens the company has been persuaded to remain for one more performance. A grand triple bill has been prepared and will be presented tonight. It will consist othe first act of "The Mascot," the last act o "Fra Diavolo" and the opera called the "Rose of Autoretica".

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The case of violation of the Truck act, which was expected to come before Magistrate Jordan it the small debts court yesterday was settled out

The largest amount of progress made on the Columbia avenue buff in any single day was made yesterday, when one shot took off the crest of the hill and threw down more rock than has been thrown down in any three days before. The contractors calculate that the shot has saved them at least \$100 and will much hasten the completion of the work.

PERSONAL.

I. Goodrich and F. B. Bailey of St. Paul are a the Allau. Frederick Butcher, agent of the "Buchana Players," is at the Allan. H. J. Gibbons of Spokane is at the Windsor. W. J. Gilea of Republic is at the Windsor

Curling Notes.

In the finals for President Carlyle's prize last night Anderson defeated Beamish by a score of 11 to 13. The first of the draws for the Fraser challenge cup will be played off this after-noon, when McKinnon and Beamish the court will adjound the court on January Lord Herschell sat with the court on January goth last. The only other person to whom the honor of a seat with the court was ever extended is Lord Chief Justice Coleridge, and this occurred during his visit to the United States in 1883.

His Career. His Career.

Farrar Herschell, first baron of that name, whose death occurred in Washington today, was

# born November 2, 1837. He was the son of the late Rev. Ridley Herschell of London. Lord Herschell was a privy councillor, kight of the

Rudyard Kipling Is on the Road to

BOTH LUNGS AFFECTED

night was that his patient was better in one way that while the respiration was improved, show affected lungs, the fever had not subsided, and that therefore the crisis had not been reached. Dr. Dunham promised, with a hopeful expression, that a more definite bulletin would be issued to

The Ninth Day. ionia the crisis is usually reached by the seventh or ninth day, but it may be delayed until 14. There were, therefore, 48 hours during which the physicians hardly left their patient's side. During that time Kipling suffered greatly during his consciousness, but he was frequently unconscious or suffered from attending deliri-

Scientific Methods Employed. It required an iron constitution to bear up against the intensity of the disease, for Mr. Kip ling's disease was a double lobar pneumonia, a ling's disease was a double lobar pneumonia, a pneumonia of both lungs, instead of ordinary pneomonia, which is an inflammation and consolication of one of the lobes of a single lung, the former being dangerous in the highest degree. The most advanced scientific methods have been adopted for the treatment of the case, and for days oxygen was forced into the lungs to tide over the times that Mr. Kipling was unable to breathe-in sufficient air to sustain life. The oxygen method was abandoned yesterday—a hopeful sign.

The Road Tax Bylaw. Through a misapprehension it was etated in THE MINER'S report of the city council, held on Tuesday night, that Alderman Hooson's bylaw for the collection of a \$2 poll tax exempted those who had paid the provincial poll tax. The fact is that the bylaw, if finally carried, exempts those who pay \$5 or more "to the corporation of the city of Rossland and for rates taxes or assessments." land, and for rates, taxes or a on real property according to the last revised assessment roll," and not the poor man working at day's wages for a living.

# Rossland

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All the Mining News of the Kootenays.

ock Market

The market is active with a strong undertone, and a steady improvement in prices is noticeable. Deer Park sold at 12½, Dundees at 35, Commanders at 9. Rathmullens at 4, Iron Colts at 21, and Fairmonts at 10. We wish to bring to the attention of investors shares in the Fairmont company at 10 cents. The crisis in the disease was passed this morning. The Associated Press dispatches last night indicated that the crisis was close at hand and it was because of this that the physicians displayed so much anxiety concerning the outcome. The latest statement given out by Dr. Dunham last night was that his patient was better in one way The market is active with a strong

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	Brandon & Golden Crown	27
	Commander	15
	Deer Patk	13%
	Evening Star	II
	Giant	5
	Good Hope	2
	Homestake	7
	Iron Horse	17
	Iron Mask	92
	Iron Colt	20
	Jumbo	50
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	Merrimac (Kepublic)	14
	Monte Christo	
	Novelty	5
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J. L. Morrish, s Velvet, is in the Sophie mountain. big ore body which cently in the paper countered in the found in the south drift the ore body from the tunnel, a crosscut run a dist this point the led The south drift had of 102 feet, and t made of fortyit has not been ent known to be seven. Mr. Morrish left t vesterday morning. still wider. These there is an ore body length and 160 tee average at least four assays from the new runs \$30 in gold and or about \$50 in all v ore was shown by day, and it is fine carrying large quant shaft on the Velvet tance of 243 feet.

at that depth. Mr. Morrish says t stoping ground not long before there more. The Velvet What will be next ne from the Red Mount the development of Victory-Triumph an ties in that vicinity of tonnage for the sm

feet has been attaine crosscut in order to

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The Paris Tribunal

Washington, D. C., terview on the failur Canadian high commi agreement on the st sidering the question or more revenue cutt protect the interests from illegal sealing. on the part of both with the provisions of arbitration. The t ed that the regulation under may be chang number of years; an cials have called on t

for a statement as to uation before taking QUEEN'S The Provincial Gotthe Honor With

Victoria, March 8. nnounce the creation sels under the act pa sion of the legislat the appointment imn counsel, of any ex of general and five other vincial bar. The preder of precedence, a Attorney-General Eb eral Martin, Charles well W. J. Taylor. well, W. J. Taylor, H. McNeill of Rossla bate on the bill the that appointments v for political reasons ridiculed that statem tions now announce sides the present at of the new counsels government, while Of the seven, three onservatives.

Dr. Pope, superint has resigned his office

Newport, March 8 sinking of the tug J persons on board; second mate of the Albano on Tuesda heroically leading a cue of the mud b brought by Captain which entered the h The Bowen having t caught in the gale a Albano sighted the after a hard battle ceeded in taking off of the sinking barge was washed overboa

PREPARED TO China Has Offered

. For Discour! Rome, March 8.-The that the Chinese gove send the Italian minis written apology through the British minister at which Tsung-Li-Yamen to grant the refusalvbg to grant the concessi by Italy, of San Mu kiang, to be used as and coaling station.