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Pekin, May 1.—It is persistently reported here that there has been fresh fighting between the Russians and the Chinese in Manchuria. No great credit is placed on such rumors, however, as it is believed that they are circulated to show the necessity for an increase in the military strength of Russia.

CUP DEFENDERS.

How the Yachts Will Get in Trim for the Big Race. New York, May 1.—The annual yacht races, which were held in New York City in relation to the Cup, have for the season been prepared. No trial races between the Constitution and Columbia will take place on the Hudson.

ARMY REFORM.

Mr. Brodrick Says It Must Be Carried Out at Once. London, May 1.—At a banquet given in his honor at Marlborough, in Surrey, tonight, Mr. Brodrick, the secretary of state for war, challenged the opponents to his army scheme and declared that Great Britain would not give up her commercial and imperial position, she could only fight on the Nile, on the Orange River or on the Indus.

GORED BY BULL.

Errington Rancher Badly Injured by One of His Cattle. Nanaimo, May 1.—(Special)—The inland revenue returns for Nanaimo during April totaled \$1,041.88.

BATTLE OF MANILA.

United States Naval Officers Celebrate Anniversary by a Dinner. Washington, May 1.—The first anniversary of the Battle of Manila Bay was celebrated here tonight by a banquet at the Raleigh hotel, participated in by the officers of the United States fleet.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Winnipeg, April 30.—Mr. J. W. Sifton, father of Hon. Clifford Sifton, is lying seriously ill here. The Minister of the Interior has been summoned from Ottawa.

SUGAR FIRE.

A Third of a Million Lost in San Juan, Porto Rico.

San Juan de Porto Rico, May 1.—The fire which broke out on the pier here yesterday afternoon destroyed that structure and its entire contents in forty-five minutes. The loss is \$300,000, but the losses are believed to be fully insured with the exception of \$75,000 worth of cargo awaiting steamers.

MAY DAY.

Passes Off Quietly in Berlin—Trades Unions Meetings. Berlin, May 1.—May Day passed off quietly, 380 of the 5,000 persons attended the various socialist and trades union meetings and at all of these resolutions were passed in favor of the eight-hour day and the rights of the union.

The Export Tax on Coal

Strike of Miners Depends on Trend of Debate in Parliament.

London, May 1.—The Miners' Federation today has recommended a strike in support of the coal tax if it is not withdrawn. Whether or not the miners will strike depends on the trend of discussion of the coal tax resolution, which comes up in the house of commons tomorrow.

THE MANITOBA RAILWAY BILL

Passes the Committee at Ottawa By an Overwhelming Vote.

Ottawa, May 1.—The Conservatives reached no conclusion today regarding the duration of the session, as it was deemed advisable to see what legislation the government has yet to bring down. The Manitoba Railway bill passed the committee this morning by an overwhelming vote.

MAY DAY STRIKES.

Indianapolis, May 1.—All the Union plasters in the city struck today for an increase of ten cents an hour, which would make the union scale 60 cents. A large number of union plumbers are also out, but their strike is not general.

ARCHBISHOP LEWIS.

He Is Well Enough to Take a Trip to Europe. New York, May 1.—Archbishop Lewis, of Ontario, sailed today on the Atlantic liner, Minerva, for London.

YOU CAN MAKE THIS TEST.

Don't get out if the kidneys are clogged, debilitated and diseased. Have you backache, or aching limbs, or a dull pain, or difficulty in urinating, or a too frequent desire to urinate? Are there drops of urine in the urine after it has stood for 24 hours? If you have any of these symptoms, you must have your kidneys in a healthy condition.

Freemants, West Australia, April 30.—The British steamer Ophee, having on board the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, arrived at Albany, W. A. She reports all well on board.

The Bar of Vancouver

Wants a June Sitting of Full Court in the Terminal City.

And Urges That a Judge Must Have His Residence There.

From Our Own Correspondent. Vancouver, May 1.—The Bar Association of Vancouver met today to consider the action of the local bar in declining to ratify section 20 of the Supreme Court Act, repealed in 1890 so as to provide that one of the judges of the Supreme court reside and perform his duties in Vancouver.

Anxious to Surrender

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SIXTEEN PAINTED. A Crush Performance to See French Stars.

New York, April 30.—An audience such as has never before packed itself into the Metropolitan opera house, crowded the directors' rowing show, the grand opera stars who have sung there during the season, and to say as much to M. Oppehl and Mme. Bernhardt. The receipts for the performance were about \$19,000.

GRAND TRUNK MEETING.

Old Board of Directors Re-elected—Semi-Annual Statement. London, April 30.—The semi-annual meeting of the shareholders of the Grand Trunk railway here today was largely attended. The directors reported a decrease in receipts and increase in expenses was accepted without criticism.

Some Hard Names Called During Debate in the Imperial House.

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BOSTON & MONTANA.

Application Made for Receiver for the Big Property.

New York, April 30.—Application was made today to Justice Andrews of the Supreme court by John McGinness for a receiver for the Boston & Montana Copper Company of Montana. The Boston & Montana Copper Company of Montana, the Amalgamated Copper Company and the Lewiston Bros. are parties to the suit. McGinness, the plaintiff, is a stockholder of the Boston & Montana Copper Company of Montana. He demands an accounting from the Boston & Montana Company of Montana during the time that the company was in the hands of the Boston & Montana Copper Company of New York, and claims between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000 of the assets of the former were never accounted for by the latter while it held control.

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Canners Press For Establishment of Fisheries Under Local Administration.

Another large deputation of cannery men waited on the government yesterday to press upon them the importance of action in the matters presented by the association in their memorial of last week. Among the cannery men from Vancouver who were present were Dr. D. Bell-Irving, G. L. Wilson, W. Farrell, J. A. Russell, R. A. Leonard, W. Morris, J. J. Mulhall and W. D. Burdiss, secretary of the association. These gentlemen were accompanied by a number of the Victoria cannery men, among whom were R. J. Ker, Charles Turner, Boettcher & Co., F. Carter-Octon and C. H. Luginer were also present.

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British Columbia

Colonel Prior Again Urges This Province's Claims on the Dominion.

Finance Minister Promises Early Attention to a Mint for Canada.

Ottawa, April 30.—The entire afternoon was consumed in discussing British Columbia questions in the House. Col. Prior made an able speech which included Chinese and Japanese immigration, railway development, that the Dominion should pay greater attention to the fisheries, the encouragement of ship building, etc. He also asked whether the government would carry out its declared policy with regard to establishing assay offices and a mint. Hon. Mr. Fielding said notice would be given immediately of a bill to provide for the establishment of a Royal mint in accordance with the announcement made earlier in the session. As to assay offices, he was not quite so clear as to what would be done.

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SPRING EXCURSIONS.

Toronto, April 30.—(Special)—The last of the settlers' excursions which the railroads interested in Canadian traffic are running, left yesterday over the Canadian Pacific, and it was one of the best excursions of the spring. The Canadian Pacific went out in two sections of fifteen and twenty cars. The excursions left bound for the coast.

Conference At Peking

Commanders of the Allies Discuss Question of Withdrawal of Troops

Government of Peking Will Gradually Be Handed Over to the Chinese

Peking, April 29.—The generals of the powers held a conference this morning to consider the question of the withdrawal of the troops and decided to witness a note to the ministers informing them that, when the ministers are able to announce the lump sum as indemnity, and the Chinese have agreed to the principle of payment, arrangements will be possible for withdrawal.

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Pan-American. Cleaning Up and Preparing for the Opening Day

Buffalo, April 29.—The work of cleaning up the debris and installation of exhibits is progressing rapidly at the Pan-American exposition grounds. The exterior work on all of the larger buildings is entirely finished, and the interior work will be in an advanced state for the opening day. There is no congestion in the transportation department. This will be clearly indicated by the large amount of work accomplished to-day. Of thirty cars which arrived during the night and this morning, only two or three containing heavy machinery remained unloaded to-night. One of the interesting exhibits installed to-day was a magnificent model of the O. F. R. steamship Empress of Japan. It attracted general attention, and there were many comments upon the beauty of its design and workmanship. The Canadian exhibits in the steam, transportation and machinery, and in other buildings, are being rapidly put into place, and in many instances will be ready for the opening day.

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Reports of More Success

Several Boer Commandoes Surprised and Many Captures Made by British

A Batch of Prisoners Will Likely Be Sent to Bermuda Islands

London, April 29.—Lord Kitchener reports to war office from Pretoria, under the date of April 28, as follows: "Kitchener's fighting scouts, under Gen. Grenfell, have surprised and captured Vanderburg's laager at Klip Dam north of Pietersburg. "Seven Boers were killed and 37 taken prisoner. "Eight thousand rounds of ammunition and all the wagons, carts, oxen, horses and mules were captured. Our only casualty was one wounded. "The other column reports three killed, forty prisoners, and a number of seven surrendered and one quick-firer captured. "Another despatch from Lord Kitchener dated Pretoria, April 28, says: Gen. Blood has discovered at Rosenkaal, South African Republic, government documents and a large number of bank notes. "Gen. Byng had a fight with the Boers on the Beaufort border, south of Wepoer, and killed five. "Gen. Grenfell, in addition to the captures reported, got 55,000 rounds of small arms ammunition. "At Lydenburg 20 Boers have surrendered. "Cape Town, April 29.—A party of Boers blew up the railroad between Graspan and Belmont, Cape Colony, in three places on April 27, with the intention of intercepting a train carrying Cecil Rhodes. The damage done was slight and was quickly repaired. "Up to April 24 no definite settlement had been made in regard to it. "The army officials are very reticent, and nothing can be learned from them on the subject. "The blacksmiths of the town have been sounded as to their ability to construct several hundred iron spikes for Gen. Buller's strong, close and high, with spikes points, and as the plans, which one or two have been received, are very simple, one of the islands, very little doubt is entertained as to the object in view by the government.

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Up-to-Date Styles at WEILER BROS.

Latest Novelties From Paris, Berlin, London.

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Our first consignment of Fall Goods in the Upholstering, Drapery and Curtains line are now on sale, and we can only say that for coloring, artistic effect and value we have surpassed ourselves in these last purchases.

Advertisement for Berliner Gramophone, featuring a gramophone illustration and pricing information: The Gramophone complete \$15, The Jewel Gramophone complete \$7.50.

Advertisement for Brainerd & Armstrong's embroidery, featuring a woman sewing and the text: HOW DO YOU DO IT? "How do you get that so pretty, it looks like painting?"

Advertisement for Lots of Work For Aldermen, detailing a special meeting of council and fire enquiry this evening. It discusses the financial burden on the city and the need for a new permanent bridge over the Arm at Point Ellice.

Little-McGhill. A Spring Wedding at Nanaimo—Moran's Wrecking Plant.

Making It Permanent

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Nanaimo, April 27.—(Special)—William Little, of Victoria, and Miss Kate McGhill, of this city, were married at St. Alban's church this afternoon by Rev. David Dunlop. The church was crowded to its full capacity, the bride being attended by white satin, with lace and orange blossoms. The honeymoon will be spent in Victoria.

BRITANNIA MINING DEAL

Report That New Company Has Been Formed in Paris to Operate Property.

Vancouver, April 29.—Two private cables have been received in Vancouver to the effect that a company was being incorporated in Paris, through the famous French bankers, the Oppenheimer Bros., to operate the Britannia mines. The company will also have powers to operate the Goldsmith properties should they be acquired. It is said that the company was incorporated in Paris owing to the fact that the French laws are more convenient for promoters than the British laws.

Spain and Argentina. Delegates to Madrid Accorded a Hearty Welcome.

Madrid, April 29.—The mayor of Buenos Ayres and the Argentine delegation, which came here to present the Queen Regent with a beautiful reliquary, have been accorded an enthusiastic welcome. They are being dined and feted. Their visit is interpreted by the Spanish press as a sign of rapprochement.

LEYLAND LINE

President Baker Confirms Purchase by the Morgans

A Dividend of Two Dollars a Share Declared.

Boston, April 29.—The directors of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad to-day declared a dividend of \$2 a share payable July 15 to shareholders on record.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Quarterly Meeting Held at Calvary Baptist Church Last Evening

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LEYLAND LINE

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A Dividend of Two Dollars a Share Declared.

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YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

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people who have money to invest are buying that form of security. While the interest is low, only 2 1/2 per cent, still a short time ago these securities were at a premium of 6 per cent, and this at no very late date.

All the talk about the flow of English money to this province having been diverted to East, and other portions of Africa, is very largely a mistake, as the capital companies are being formed just now. The new Companies Act lately passed in the British house of commons had the effect of checking the otherwise almost universal habit of companies as the responsibilities now resting on directors and others render personally liable to every shareholder for any mis-statement of facts in the prospectus of a company.

Besides the fact of such un- fortunate fiascos as the Golden Cache, the Golden River, Quenelle, the Klondike Corporation, as well as various personal syndicates, has especially put a stopper to any taste for "speculation" in mining matters. What the British capitalist wants is a steady stream of can pay dividends, and the other things being equal, the bigger the price the better the prospect of floating it. As an instance, I might mention the fact that an Englishman in whose company I crossed the continent, has come out as a representative of a company that have put \$50,000 into the Snowshoe mine at Greenwood, and I understand that the output of this mine is 200 tons per day. When you can show the people in the old country that mining is an investment and not a speculation, you need have no fear of a lack of support from capitalists."

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Another matter which was largely the cause of the trip of the returned Victoria was the question of the various oil and guano works on the Coast. These include the Fraser River Oil & Guano Co., the Victoria Oil & Guano Co., situated at the town of that name in Washington, and the Astoria Oil & Guano Works. These will in future be connected with the Victoria Oil & Guano Co., and Mr. Ward has been appointed manager.

In referring to the low prices of can- nery supplies current a slight remark was notably that of tin. Mr. Ward said this was owing to over production on the part of the American smelters, for the demand, and a slump in prices was taken advantage of by the English tinplate manufacturers who purchased the tin- priced steel billets from the Americans and used them in the making up of tin plates. "By the way," continued Mr. Ward, "had it not been for the organization of the huge steel trust there would have been a terrific smash in that industry as all things go."

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THE GREAT BLUE HERON

New Race of the Bird Named After Provincial Museum Curator.

A bulletin by Frank M. Chapman, published by the American Museum of Natural History, says: "An ethnological collection brought to the American Museum of Natural History from Queen Charlotte Island, B. C. by Dr. Frank Boaz, in 1888, contained the heads and necks of two great blue herons so remarkable in their intensity of color as to suggest that the great blue heron, like many other Northwest Coast birds, had been affected by color by the humid climate of that region."

"Since the date mentioned, therefore, a complete specimen of the great blue heron from the Northwest Coast has been a desideratum which we have tried until the present time. In April, 1900, however, Mr. John Fanning, the well known curator of the provincial museum at Victoria, presented the museum with an adult great blue heron from Vancouver Island, but as this bird, when compared with the Queen Charlotte Island specimen, was found to represent the extreme development of the Northwest Coast form, it was deemed desirable to procure a receipt of further material before attempting to characterize a new race. This material was made up partly and on Sunday visited the mines to see for themselves the wonderful discovery. Samples of the ore brought to the city by the expedition, which was thoroughly mineralized body throughout. The two eyes are projecting deeply and are situated at the base of the head. The old shaft is about 200 feet down, and work is being pushed on it also. The findings of the new vein on the old shaft, and the fact that the vein being one which did not show at the beginning of development work, but was discovered later, the first shaft made of the ore as found in the Leonora north vein gave \$130 in gold, 696 ounces silver and 14 per cent copper, total \$220. By the new shaft, the distance of the vein is now proved for a distance of 800 feet.

Speaking of the vein which has made the new shaft, Mr. Henry Croft said to the Colonist, that there was no doubt of the extent of the ore body. Mr. Carlyle, who examined the property, said if there was anything shown by the development when he saw it, it was that the values were continuous, and that the ore was of the same quality. It is the general supposition that the two veins seen on the Leonora are likely to become united at lower depths. Mr. Croft, in further speaking of the character of the ore deposits on the Leonora, that there were two parallel veins about 170 feet apart, and that the ore in the upper vein was of a higher grade than the lower vein. The Leonora is to have another tunnel 1,400 feet in length driven, and it will be in all the way to the top of the mountain, which will be undertaken and prosecuted at once, the company is putting in a two-drill compressor.

Development is progressing on the Leonora, and already there are two years' ore in sight. There have been 12,000 tons of ore raised from the mine, and at present some 70 tons per day are being sorted. More could be handled, but development is taking first place. The company has ordered a locomotive twice the size of the one at present in use for their ore railway, and shipments are to be continued regularly. Mr. Croft and his party are now at Key City, on the west side of the Leonora, was being at present opened up by Sacramento, which is very rich in gold. Mr. Croft, who is also being developed, showed good ore in a strike made last year, and the prospect is very bright. The Leonora has now been bonded and developed in the prospect of the Mount Sicker B. C. Development Com- pany, some 10 claims in all, represented by the brighter and more extensive de- velopment is to go ahead on these also. East of the B. C. railway, on Mount Sicker, the Victoria Oil & Guano Co. has a 125-foot tunnel on the Davis claim.

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THE BOER LOSSES

Views of Surrendered Commandants.

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A PATENT CASE

Second Action Brought by the Inventor of a Can Soldering Machine for Infringement.

Before Mr. Justice Drake yesterday the case of the inventor of the can soldering machine, Mr. Morris, for infringement of patent rights in connection with the use of a machine for soldering cans, was heard, and will be continued to-day. The plaintiff, Mr. Morris, claims that the defendant, Mr. Jackson, has infringed on his patent by using a machine invented by the plaintiff. The action was one for the decision of the court as to whether the defendant's machine was an infringement of the plaintiff's patent. The action was one for the decision of the court as to whether the defendant's machine was an infringement of the plaintiff's patent.

HIS VISIT EAST

New Denver Editor Was Spotted By the Train Boy.

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After He and the Money Had Disappeared.

Quebec, April 27.—(Special.)—Picard, the confidential clerk of Mr. Arcand, who disappeared yesterday, left a letter in which he asked for his money. He had asked for his money, and he had asked for his money. He had asked for his money, and he had asked for his money.

KENTUCKY DERBY

Louisville, Ky., April 28.—His Eminence's second Derby; Swinners were second; Driscoll third; time 2:02.

MINES AND MINING

A Weekly Summary of Events By H. Mortimer Lamb.

THE SLUMP IN MINING STOCKS. The attitude of the Eastern Canadian investors towards British Columbia mines at the present time shows not only an utter withdrawal of confidence but it is more than this, decidedly inimical. While perhaps the fear of labor disturbances in the Rossland camp may have contributed to the significant slump in the London market, the condition of the lead market, the equally marked decline in Payne and North Star shows, the quotation of these recognized standard stocks at almost rubbish prices on the Montreal exchange, indicates the intense depression of the market.

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ORE PRODUCTION IN BOUNDARY

GREENE. The Greenwood Times, publishes the following comparative statement of ore production in the Boundary district to the 17th of April, inclusive:

Table with 3 columns: Mine Name, 1900, 1901, Total. Includes Knob Hill, B. C. Mill, Mother Lode, Golden Crown, Wainwright, Athelstan, Carmi, Sandy Shipments, Grand Total, and Grand Total for 1901.

REVIVAL OF MINING AT LEACH RIVER

I am informed by Mr. Dickie, M. P. P. that steps have been taken by a syndicate of local men, which he is organizing, to shortly commence mining operation at Leach River, long ago the scene of a placer mining excitement. It is stated that gold valued from three hundred thousand to a million dollars was taken from the early days, and ever since the stream has been worked by Chinese who are supposed to have made fair wages. It is supposed that there was much opportunity for successful mining in the locality, but the Chinese, who were the only discoverers of a deep pool or basin at the junction of two streams which has never been exploited and which according to prospectors should contain in the gravel at the bottom gold in payable quantities. The river enters the pool with sufficient force of current to make the prospect very reasonable, while the outflow is much less swift. The project is to pump the basin dry and recover the gold by sluicing.

QUARTZ POSSIBILITIES IN CARIBOO

In the course of an interesting conversation with Mr. William Thompson, consulting engineer of the Cariboo Gold Fields, who visited Victoria last week, I asked the question whether in his opinion quartz mining would ever assume important proportions in the Cariboo district. His reply was that he was rather doubtful on that point, as judging from investigations he had instituted, while he was attended with great risks, even in considerable depths he had not yet succeeded in finding a vein not badly and constantly displaced by faults. Mr. Thompson, however, holds a very high opinion of the hydraulic and deep alluvial mining possibilities in Cariboo, and to which he has already referred some return will be forthcoming from the operations of the company he represents in that field, as it is hoped that by June next the new elevating machinery now lying at Ascroft will be installed and pay gravel started. Of course there are many drawbacks to contend against in mining so far distant from a railway and the delay in getting in machinery and supplies and their increased cost are necessary disadvantages, but under existing conditions. As an example of additional

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Refinery As Well As Smelter

Should Establishment of Smelter Be Reached Other Would Follow.

Messrs. Jay P. Graves, president of the Grand Forks Smelter Company, of Grand Forks, and A. C. Flumerfelt, manager of the smelter, spent a day or so in Victoria this week. They left on yesterday morning's boat for Vancouver, and thence proceed in a day or so to the interior. As has been previously announced, the gentlemen are in the mood to look into smelter possibilities on the Coast. To put it briefly, as one of them said in conversation, they would begin the building of a smelter at once, if there is sufficient guarantee of ore supply to keep a large institution of the kind going steadily. It is with a view to gathering definite information on the point of the possible supply which could be counted on to keep such a smelter going that they are now looking up Coast mining properties.

There are many things to be considered. The quantity of available ore is the first. Another consideration is of great importance, is the kinds of ore which could be obtained. In their experience at the Grand Forks smelter, they have had the advantage of having many different kinds of ore that each has been a flux for the others, so that no mineral has been necessary to use in the smelter. A vehicle for the smelting of the ores which carry the values. That in itself has been of such importance that the present smelter, which is one of the largest in the world, has run full ever since its operation commenced. Not only that, but the work is under way to erect a plant to double the capacity of the smelter, and to show the possibilities of the Boundary ores, it is authoritatively stated that in the very near future another smelter of capacity equal to the double plant now in contemplation is to be erected. This would give a total capacity of 1,200 tons daily at Grand Forks. The building of the short line of railway to Republic, Wash., it is claimed, will be under way in a few days. The Grand Forks smelter sufficient ore to at once justify the erection of such a mammoth plant.

As to the chances of the smelter proposition on the Coast, the gentlemen are at present very reticent, beyond expressing their belief in the possibility of undertaking when they can see business in sight for a smelter such as they would erect. No small affair will be erected, and, as stated, the kinds of ore which will have to be clearly demonstrated, as well as the quantities, before any definite steps are taken. It is a matter of course that the smelter will be a smelter which would induce the establishment of a smelter plant such as Messrs. Flumerfelt and Graves and the companies associated with them have in mind. There is another and much wider field of possibility which is a corollary of the smelter proposition which should at once appeal to the energetic and enterprising business public of the Coast cities, and that is the establishment of a refinery at some point on the Coast at which the smelter is established. Such an industry, entirely new as it is—almost entirely in the Dominion as well as the Province—would follow naturally the erection and operation of a large smelter, for with the smelter at present in operation it is as it were to be regarded as a by-product. There would be assured to return sufficient material that it could be operated steadily and on a large scale. That it is one of the objects of the gentlemen who are looking into the Coast smelter proposition, is given on the best authority, though Mr. Graves and Mr. Flumerfelt were not willing at this stage of affairs to make any definite statements on the point.

PREPARING TO CONSOLIDATE

Special Meeting To Be Held In Phoenix For That Purpose.

The provincial assembly having passed the act incorporating the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Limited, with a capital of \$3,000,000, special meetings of the companies interested are required to confirm the consolidation. That for the old Granby Company will be held at the office of the company at the Old Ironsides mine, Phoenix, on Monday, the 6th day of May, at 3 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering and passing the necessary resolutions.

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To Put Wires Underground

Meeting of Property Owners Passes Resolutions Favoring the Proposition.

Objections of the Tramway Company Ably Given By Mr. McPhillips.

The question of putting wires on Government street underground was thoroughly discussed at the meeting in the city hall last evening.

Mr. Mayor Redfern opened the discussion. He said it was a pleasure to be able to comply with the wishes of the property owners in the manner in which they were pressing the project of paying Government street.

Mr. Redfern then proposed the following resolution: "Resolved that it is in the interest of the city that the telephone wires, lighting wires and power wires on Government street (except the trolley wires) be placed underground."

Mr. D. Spencer seconded the resolution, and said he was concerned with the remarks of ex-Mayor Redfern, who had very clearly expressed the views concerning the carrying of the wires.

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Provincial Legislature

Legislative Assembly, Thirty-eighth day, Tuesday, April 30, 1901.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:15 p.m.

Rev. Mr. Sweet offered prayer.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Turner the house went into committee of supply.

Mr. Hunter in the chair.

Statement of hospitals and charities, was taken up, the total vote being \$87,300.

Mr. E. C. Smith asked a reconsideration of Vote 25. He urged that the salary of the mining recorder of Fort Steele district be increased from \$80 to \$100 per month.

In answer to Mr. Curtis, Hon. Mr. Prentice said the grants to hospitals were based on a per capita for the larger hospitals and a round sum, calculated on the basis of the institution, to the smaller ones.

The items of the vote were passed without opposition.

Mr. Fulton asked an increase to the resident physician at Nicola.

Hon. Mr. Prentice said he could not consent to the increase.

While the item \$15,000, assistance towards building hospitals, was under consideration, Mr. Curtis made a plea for additional assistance to the Sisters' Hospital at Rossland, paying a hospital to the management of that institution.

Mr. McInnes hoped a sum would be placed in the supplementary estimates to aid the construction of an isolation hospital near Nanaimo.

Mr. Gardner was informed that the aid to the Vancouver general hospital would be the same as last year.

ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. The sum of \$110,000 was voted for administration of justice, other than salaries.

EDUCATION. Statement H. \$869,037 for education, was the next vote.

Mr. Curtis criticized the syllabus of the Normal School, which he declared was not designed to provide a special training for teachers. He read a list of the subjects to be mastered and said they should be learned in the high school.

Mr. Kidd accused Mr. Curtis of inconsistency. His argument did not agree with what he had advanced in discussing the school bill.

A sum of \$15,000 was voted for charges on buildings and travelling expenses of officers on duty.

REVENUE SERVICES. Commissions, courts of appeal, travelling expenses, miscellaneous expenditure in collecting revenue were included in a vote of \$13,000.

PUBLIC WORKS. The sum of \$142,875 was voted for works of the Government.

Mr. Tatlow complained that \$2,000 was not enough for repairs and maintenance of the court house at Vancouver. He had asked \$5,400, which was a moderate estimate.

Hon. Mr. Wells said he considered \$2,000 ample to the present requirements of Vancouver court house.

Mr. Gardner advised his protest to that of Mr. Tatlow. He suggested that Hon. Mr. Prentice send a school building would be supplied at Atlin.

Maintenance of Government House, Victoria, \$4,698, was passed.

Mr. Curtis objected to the item \$17,000 for roads and bridges. He thought the amount too large and that many of the superintendents might be dismissed with their salaries.

Mr. Green and Mr. Oliver disagreed with Mr. Curtis, and said a good word for the superintendents. The item then passed.

ROADS, BRIDGES, ETC. Mr. Hawthorthwaite urged the construction of a bridge on the Nanaimo Extension road.

Hon. Mr. Wells said the bridge was a matter of detail in the general improvement of the South Nanaimo district.

Mr. Oliver was informed that a sum was included in the contingency fund for the Ladners and South Westminster road.

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Mr. Green and Mr. Oliver suggested that provincial constables be empowered and instructed to aid the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

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Mr. Hawthorthwaite warmly supported the idea. He would like to go further and provide a pension for every working man in the province.

Mr. Curtis would support a scheme by which an old age pension would be granted to every civil servant, and in case of his premature death that his family would be provided for.

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There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves.

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