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REQUISITIONED BY MANY

His Candidature Was Asked by Upwards of Sixty of Rossland's Lead-Also Avowedly in the Race.

C. O. Lalonde and Col. Robert Scott will be the candidates for the mayoralty of Rossland at the first election. Who requested Col. Scott to run THE MINER is not informed, but a numerously signed requisition was presented to Mr. Lalonde vesterday afternoon and after a few hours' consideration he informed the committee that he fully appreciated the honor they had done him and that would become a candidate for the office

The position is a very honorable a well as an onerous one and the city is t be congratulated on having two suc public spirited, able and honest me named as candidates for the office. M the east an enviable record as a munici- eral productions of the dominion for when the question was put by the chair-Lalonde is one of the city's pioneer busi pal legislator, a record which he has each year since 1886, when it was \$12,- man. fully sustained here by his attention to 000,000, the report continues: also came to Rossland with a good re- mineral product of Canada has nearly and, cord as mayor of the city of Galt.

Lalonde Asked to Run. During the day a committee went round town securing signatures of voters pared with the figures given in the re- other; and, to a request to U.O. Lalonde to allow himself to be nominated as mayor. Four gentlemen who had been prominently mentioned as candidates for the office were among the signatories, namely, Ross Thompson, John R. Cook, Dr. Bowes and Horace Raymer. The requitures attached to it when it was pre-sented to Mr. Lalonde by the committee that increases are shown in the producsition in question follows with the signa-tures attached to it when it was preyesterday afternoon. It has been num- tion of coal, copper, gold, lead and sil-

erously signed since then.

	Robert J Bealey
J B McArthur	Elling Johnson
Jno R Cook	Rolin Cawthorne
C O'Brien Reddin	David B Bogle
W B Herbert	W L Germaine
W S Jones	
Lawford M Richardson	D Campbell
A J Fellows	O C Williams
H S O'Connell	W H Finlaison
J A Shupe	R Darby Morkill
JAR Morris	Samuel Forteath
W C Robinson	H E D Merry
A C Sinclair	DF Johnstone
W L Fagan	Edward Bosquet
E Escalet	W J Whiteside
Chas Dempster	W P Dockroth
W J. Lascelles	J M Martin
John Egren	Geo Owen_
Elie Lavalley	Chas R McDonel
R M Culloch	Eugene Croteau
Finley McDonald	Harold Kingsmi
J A McLean	I C Gordon
Hugh O'Donnell	Jno S Clute Jr
Ross Thompson	NF Townsend
HS Wallace	JE Saucier
R C Waterson	Aime Morin
C M Cowper-Coles	Claude A Cregar
P O Rodier	Jas Price
G R Killam	I W Astley
E J Bowes	T Mayne Daly
W C Clute	SBShaw
Jerry C Spellman	Wm Woods
A J Long	G W McBride
T B Morrow	Thomas Parker
John W Jmith	A R Walker
Fred T Suckling	J C Campbell
H W Atkinson	jas F Walker
Willian Brown	David Keefe
H W C Jackson	Garrett Keefe
E D Donhue	J Wilmhurst
Colin Murchison	Alex Lynch
W D Dalgleish	William Gibb
Alex Forin	A N Paterson
H J Raymer	W H Bell
H P McCraney	A T Monteith
Chas H Ellacott	T II Pobinson

Gentlemen: After taking your requi-

Toronto. plete at short notice. J II Robinson Thos W Stack K A Roberts complete bar out I B Johnson Mr. Lalonde Accepts. Rossland, March 3, 1893.

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The Iron Mask. The west drift from the crosscut from about two weeks. the Iron Mask tunnel is showing a steady improvement. The ore body has widen- loads of ore to the smelter yesterday. ed considerably since it was first uncov- It is hoped to make regular shipments ered and the grade of the ore continues such week hereafter. ered, and the grade of the ore continues seach weeks

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to be very high. It is intended to sink a winze shortly from this level, which is 200 feet under the surface, and it is confidently expected the ledge will again widen out to four or five feet, as the fissure is one of the cleanest in the He Agrees to Accept a Nomination camp, and seems to have been crosscut at a point where it was pinched. The mine is shipping regularly.

Robert E. Lee Machinery. Steam was got up yesterday for the first time at the new machinery plant of the Robert E. Lee mine. The plant The Ontario Act Commended Especially C. P. R. Will Build From Rossland as consists of a 7-drill air compressor, hoist and pump, and was manufactured by ing Citizens-Col. Robert Scott Is the Ingersoll-Sergeant company of Montreal. At noon the whistle was blown for the first time, and its joyous screech was continued for half an hour.

CANADA'S MINERAL PRODUCTION.

It Has Doubled Since 1886-Kootenay's Good Showing.

A bulletin on the mineral production of Canada just issued by the geological survey gives the production of minerals for 1896 as \$23,627,305. The production of metallic minerals is summarized as

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The following table shows the princi- ing of mines presents greater potentialpal changes in production and values ities of rapid and large profits in comduring the calendar year 1896, as com- parison to the invested capital than any

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ver, while the output of iron ore, natural gas and nickel has fallen off to a business; and, Sir—We, the undersigned, having full confidence in your integrity and business at the confidence in your integrity and business of the stock and in integrity and business of the stock and integrity and integrity and business of the stock and integrity and integrity

MINE.	February of Pounds.	VALU
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Enterprise	401,800	29.367
Idaho	400,000	28,166
Ajax	20,000	1,017
Hustler	40,000	3 136
Slocan Star	640,000	25.683
Enterprise		21,179
Enter prise	352,000	24.007
Mountain Chief.	40,000	2.353
Fisher Maiden	40,000	1,300

sition into consideration and finding quieted down. J. M. Harris of the verted from this province. thereon so large a number of voters, I feel that I am obliged to accept the can-

didature for the mayoralty. While doing so I am certain that I am not made his dump on the main street. considering my own interests, as, should I be elected, I will be obliged to devote a great deal of time to public affairs nomination as requested, and if elected get cheap freight to New Denver or man may consider advisable. is common report that there is going to I shall give that very important office good council shall do my utmost to con- be a smelter at New Denver, and duct the municipal affairs in such a the Bank of Montreal has just opened

manner that you will not regret having a branch there, there may be some-The rate charged for ore on the Kaslo o'clock on Monday night that seems to shifts are doing development work on

the honor of being selected as a candi- 4½ miles. Qualifications for Voters.

The qualifications for voters at the approaching municipal election are exceedingly simple. Every British subject over 21 years of age who has resided here for three months is entitled to vote. There are no property or rental qualifications.

When Brown and two others, John Russell and Joe Zigler, came in. Two of seel and Joe Zigler, came in. Two of them sat in, and later Brown withdrew to make room for one of his friends.

A power drill will be put to work in the Subject of seel and Joe Zigler, came in. Two of them sat in, and later Brown withdrew to make room for one of his friends.

A power drill will be put to work in the Morrow. A drift is being run on the big vein near the mouth of the crosscut tunnel towards the Golden Drip and the indications now are included here for three months is entitled to vote. There are no property or rental qualifications.

Struck to His Feet.

The confections for the custom house in Ross-insembly in these doctions.

A power drill will be put to work in the Custom for one of his friends.

A power drill will be put to work in the Sudan were acquaintest with the self of the month of the custom house in Rossing the Custom house and against the Custom house in Rossing the Custom house and then drifting on the ledge both ways to take out ore. Mr. Pounder thinks the court of the court he only did so for self protection and not because he thought it a good hand to scoop a jack thinks the company will be shipping in pot with.

Mass Meeting Denounces It as Detrimental to Mining Interests.

A SUBSTITUTE PROPOSED

For Its Limited Liability Feature-Grave Danger of Driving Away

owners and others was held in International hall yesterday afternoon to protest

After giving a statement of the min- every person present rising to their feet

It will be observed that since the cal- the investment of capital in developing organized local government. Col. Scott endar year 1886 the total value of the and working mines in British Columbia;

of any prospect or mine, or development 1893, defendant gave her a due bill reador mining company proposed or formed ing as follows: to work or develop the same; and,

The production of lead is altogether that of British Columbia, and has increased in the year by over 1,000,000 total value by \$25.582.

British Columbia shows an output of solved value by \$25.582.

British Columbia of trading comporations of the incorporation and obtaining capital for such purposes, prescribes such companies and obtaining capital for such purposes, prescribes such control of the trading components of the trading components of the trading components of the trading components of trading components of the trading components of the market for the mountain, was pressed in the sent to London and destributed to the English press became on departing the different distributed. This should be too. The purples sent to London and distributed to the English press became to the English of the trading components of trading components, was pressed in the press to some one capital of the press to some one capital of the market for the market for the metal and the sum that capital is thereby more likely to be the statistics. This should be one to the English press became distributed to the English press to the London and distributed to the English press to the English countries. The purples sent to London and distributed to the English of the English of the market for the metal statistics. This should be to the English press be some one capital of the sent to London and distributed to the English press become metal and the sum that capital is all to death of the market for the market for the metal statistics. This should be one to the English press become metal and the sum that capital is all to death of the market for the market for the market for the market for the English of the capital sent to London and distributed. The pull w

2. That the precedent afforded by the Ontario legislature might be followed with advantage inasmuch as the people day to survey the Daddy and the Mother of this province have to compete with Lode claims on the west fork of the west Ontario for capital for similar objects. 3. We regard the feature of the Ontario act empowering the is-ue of fully

shut down for a few days. The Noble referred to in place of the proposed com-Five's concentrator is working well, and panies act, at the present session of the the new ærial tramway is completed and legislature amounts to a necessity, otherrunning splendidly. Sandon was great- wise history may repeat itself and the ly excited over lot-jumping, but has tide of progress and development be di-

Reco, who owns the townsite as a 5. That we request the representatives mineral claim, has started a tunnel and for Kootenay to bring the resolution to the attention of the government and the

HE PULLED HIS GUN.

Three More Spokane Men Advised to Leave the Town. There was a poker game begun at 10

playing was going on in his house all night, but he admitted he knew the drinks were going to the party at pretty lively rate.

Justice Townsend reprimanded him and said to the prisoner and his two friends, "You people had better stop in Spokane; we have no use for you here. I suspend sentence until noon tomorrow and if you come up then it will be bac

TELEGRAPH LINE TO MIDWAY.

James Wilson, superintendent of the Capital if the Proposed Bill Passes. C. P. R. Telegraph company, informs us that the company will construct a telegraph line from Rossland to Midway, via A crowded mass meeting of mine Grand Forks, Greenwood and other centres in the Boundary mining district, as soon as the weather will permit. This

little delay and expense as to the value plaint she alleges that on December 25,

fork of Sheep creek. The Ibex tunnel is in 100 feet, just

ily iron capped vein. A crosscut tunnel is now in 75 feet. The foreman of the Buffalo brought in some very nice ore last Saturday, an 6. That copies be forwarded to them assay of which gave an average of \$12 in

hands of investors some weeks ago had not south African affairs grown in importance, and South African affairs grown in importance, and South African affairs grown in importance, and this together with the Cretan trouble, convinced the cretan trouble, convinced the cretan trouble, convinced the cretan trouble, convinced the creta

Mr. Kirkup said any man who came here with a gun had better bury it in here with a gun had better bury it in bank of Spokane vs. the Kootenay bank of Spokane vs. the Kootenay the hills unless he wanted trouble.

Charles Washburn, the proprietor of the Collins house, was called as a witness. He said he did not know card set aside today upon payment of \$300.

Politics Keep Stecks Depressed and Stop Speculation.

ODLUM ON OUR RAINFALL

He Insists on Measuring it in Feet Eagle company, and the matter of a few weeks When Lecturing at the Imperial delay in paying over the purch se money would Institute-The London Story of the not overwath the solil advantages of an in-War Eagle Sale.

London office of THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate St., Within, E. C. LONDON, Feb. 10.- [Special Correspondence.] of the International Development corporation against the passage of the new Companies act. J. Powell was called to the panies act. J. Powell was called to the chair and after reading the call made a brief speech, pointing out some of the worst features of the proposed legisla
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is good news to the people of Rossland, in the sale of money, as indicated by the reduction in the Bank of Rugiand minimum rate of and lodged in the Bank of Montreal The terms deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extraction in the Bank of Rugiand minimum rate of and lodged in the Bank of Montreal The terms deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by the reduction in the Bank of Rugiand minimum rate of deeds were sent over, accompanied by an extract of deeds were sent over, accompanied by the reduction in the Bank of Rugiand minimum rate of deeds were sent over, accompanied by the event of the order of the early of the special by the

brief speech, pointing out some of the morposed legislaworst features of the proposed legislation. Speeches strongly denunciatory
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shares of Le Roi stock. In her complaint she alleges that on December 25, lays, defendant gave her a due bill reading as follows:

Due Mrs. Mary Latham, 200 shares of Le Roi mining stock.

In the mining market prices have been especially sensitive, and Kaffirs in particular have declined all along the line. Indeed, this has been the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market, and has appropriate the weakest section in the market propriate the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object of his mission was. The people at the object

to work or develop the same; and,
Whereas, Upon development the value of any mine may be enormous, whilet the risk attached to such development may be greater than in ordinary business; and,
Wiereas, These facts have been recognized by the legislature of the Province of Ontario by the passage of an act specially designed to meet the peculiarities incident to mining and development business and the incorporation of companies for that purpose, with a low scale of fees and simple requirements, and said province is now practically competing and province is now province in the wakes excison in the market, and has ap

Sign We, the undersigned, having impossibility, and feeling assured from your past record as a pioneer citizen of this community, that you have the best increase of low, 629 tons in the production of British Columbia.

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valued at \$2,100,689, an increase during the past 12 months of 1,429,660 ounces in quantity, and in value of nearly a million dollars.

Shipments by Revelstoke.

The following table shows the shipments of ore from the Slocan via the purport of Revelstoke during the months of 1,429,660 and the shipments of revenue to this province.

The following table shows the shipments of ore from the Slocan via the purport of Revelstoke during the months of January and February of this year.

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Canadian Companies. half the distance before it is expected the Canadian Pacific dividend distribution of 2 that the ledge will be struk. The rock per cent on the preference and I per cent on the crosscut both ways and, if necessary, to Johnnie Harris and the Sandon Lot

Jumpers—Kaslo Freight Rates.

Henry Croft returned yesterlay from
a ten days' trip through the Slocan
shut down for a few days. The Noble

Tohnnie Harris and the Sandon Lot
graph and the with galena and copper glance.

The St. Bernard and Northern, which corner on to the O. K., will be extensively worked this summer. The claims are owned in Spokane, and show a heav-

New Floations Delayed. importance has appeared in the financial press, so many private bills before the legisla-

land, the greatest mining centre in Canada, if not in the world, and I appreciate data, if not in the world, and I appreciate data, if not in the world, and I appreciate data, if not in the world, and I appreciate data appreciate data and in the world, and I appreciate data appreciate the cost is pretty stiff from the south fork of the Kaslo river to Kaslo—\$3 for wolver. Constable Pyper took away the Silver Bell's Machinery Starts.

Silver Bell's Machinery Starts.

The new machinery on the Silver Bell was tested Monday and will make a logorite story this marriage. The shaft when Brown and two others, John Rus-logorite story this marriage. The shaft when Brown and two others, John Rus-logorite story this marriage. The shaft when Brown and two others, John Rus-logorite story this marriage.

In a purchased the Ivanhoe and Belle on Round mountain, Salmon river, between large number of young men, many of whom are likely to visit the scenes so excellently portraged li

The War Eagle Sale. Concerning the War Eagle deal there are one or two points not easily understood by those over on this side. The actual price paid by the Toronto syndicate was considerably smaller than that offered by the promoters of the London War

creased price. The London company scems to be under the impression that they have not been fairly treated, and as far as I can make out their case stands somewhat thus. Rothschild's agreement, dated May 6, 1896, passed into the hands

and has only about 30 feet more to run before cutting into the winze, which has been run down 25 feet on the lead.

C. H. Ellacott took out a gang Monday to survey the Daddy and the Mother Lode claims on the west fork of the west the main shaft, which is now down Colonial railway stocks have been quiet, and to a depth of 47 feet. It is the intention when the 100-foot level is reached, to

McAuley's Joke. Boundary Creek Times: Mr. G. R. they propose to appropriate as follows, viz.:

\$\int_{12,000}\$ in payment of a dividend at the rate of 4 per cent per annum (free of i.cometax) leaving \$\int_{2,921}\$ to be carried forward.

\$\int_{2,921}\$ to be carried forward. business there, he explained as follows: "Well, I'll tell you. You see there are owing to an insummency of water for and to the attorney general and such the concentrators, and they will have to other members of the house as the chairthe showing at present is very encouraging.

Alexander R. McClennan, president of the Mannamead Gold Mining company,

The big nouses are of opinion that until the political horizon is much clearer, nothing new so I am going to apply for a few air concerning British Columbia will be put on the concerning British Columbia will be put on the sites above Rossland with the have been printed and would have been in the have been printed and would have been in the have been printed and would have been in the have been printed and would have been in the have been printed and would not have been printed and would have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been in the have been printed and would not have been printed and would not have been printed and would not have been in the have been in the have been printed and would not have been Professor Odlum gave a lecture last night at fering with his monopoly, he would not The Rossland Development company the Imperial instituteon British Columbia, before be much less modest in his demands, or

d Completely.

Incorporation Bill Passed and Its Prompt Signature Assured.

Their Own Without Acquiring Ex- be complied with. isting Works-Houston Abused.

VICTORIA, March 2.-[Special.]-The incorporation bill passed its final reading at 4 o'clock this afternoon, after a debate of two hours on the various acts to incorporate the Stikeen & Teslin Railway, Navigation and Colonization amendments offered. It was soon shown Grand Forks Water, Power and Light that the temper of the house was decidedly against making any material changes in the bill as passed by the company (to run from Golden to Fort Steele), mittee of the whole. The attorneygeneral called attention to a telegram he way and Transfer company, Vancouver, had received from citizens of Rossland Victoria & Eastern Railway and Navigaasking for the shortening of the time of residence provided for candidates for mayor, but this met with no support, the general opinion seeming to be that the time of residence should be lengthened rather than shortened.

Kitchen withdrew his amendment the power to borrow \$20,000 and the sideration of the act for the incorporaproviding that Grand Forks be denied clause remains as adopted by the com- tion of Rossland, Nelson and Grand

mittee of the whole. The amendment proposed by Rogers, morrow.

giving the veto power to the lieutenant
John Houston, of Nelson, makes this governor in council on the expenditure of money, caused a hot fight. The amendment was lost by a good majority and the cities will be left to manage their finances without outside inter-

systems was adopted without opposition.

The big fight of the day was over the amendment by Rogers providing that before the cities can establish a water

The Transpar Is Working Well-Hoist. system of their own they shall purchase any existing plants. This relates especially to Nelson. Hume led the fight

The Tramway Is Working Well-Hoisting Machinery Going Up Now.

The shipments from the Le Roi during against it and was warmly supported by Premier Turner, Cotton, Kellie and Kennedy. Capt. John Irving took the other side and abused John Houston but 571 tons, while last week 588 tons

the corporate liimts, a change was made the fact that the tram is not yet in a

utes after the passage of incorporation & Western tracks to the new ore bins

Helmcken's resolution touching the Corliss amendment came up for consid- below the 500-foot level, and the ore beeration today. After an hour's discus- ing taken out is remarkably fine. sion it was withdrawn by the mover. Helmcken in support of his resolution made a very moderate, conservative Connection Between Its Two Tunnels speech, urging that the chief purpose of the resolution was to give an expression | The lower tunnel of the Cliff Monday on the part of this province and indicate reached the point at which it is exto the Dominion government its readi- pected to make the upraise to the winze ness to cooperate in any reasonable from the upper tunnel. This lower tunpolicy which might be adopted towards nel is 250 feet long.

Premier Turner opposed the resolution. He thought it inexpedient and been continued, and it is now 350 feet in mayoralty. When asked in his office unnecessary to agitate the matter at all and 150 feet from the surface. Some for the present. Colonel Baker took the time ago a fault was encountered, but yesterday if he might be announced as same view. He was glad to recognize ten days ago they began to make ore a candidate he put on the most diplothe enterprise of Americans in opening again in good shape, and this has conmatic air of which his frank face is up the mining resources of the proving tinued, showing that the fault was only capable and tried to avoid a direct ince. He thought it unwise to adopt or local. The ore for the past few days has answer. When the direct question was propose any measure at this moment run very even, assaying about \$28 per put as to whether he was or was not a which might retard such development. ton. The compressor broke down early candidate, he said: "Well, quite a lindeed it was not yet certain that the in the year, and all late development number of people are talking about it," Corliss amendment would become a law work has been done by hand, as being, for President Cleveland had not yet under the circumstances, more econom-

even go further. Canada was now able car per week for the past month, but water question, and that really did not to take care of her mining interests when the connection between the two affect us. You see in the first place

without the aid of Americans. Kellie Was Rabid.

Kellie offered an amendment in which retaliatory measures were proposed and in support he made a very spiteful, illnatured speech against Americans in treme that it was at once apparent the house was in no mood to adopt his

Semlin said the Corliss amendment and ought to be resented by all self-

one upon which the White Bear recentive ground that whatever American might do Canada should not be moved by a revengeful or retaliatory sentiment, but take the higher ground and do what was best for the country. His elevated and patriotic remarks evidently found a ready response throughout the house. Helmcken in a few feet of the strike made one upon which the White Bear shaft the White Bear shaft the white Bear shaft the said cities, and they are hereby empowered at any time hereafter to make and divert for any streams as may be found most suitable, and to appropriate any proportion of the taxes collected, which I think in this case would be about three-fourths. I think the assessment will run up to \$2,000,000, but make and divert for any streams as may be found most suitable, and to appropriate or use sufficient unappropriated water for all public purposes of the said municipalities, and to excessary for efficiently using such may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privileges, and to exercise all works which may be necessary for the maintenance of such water privil graceful remarks withdrew the resolu- upon the White Bear.

It came out in what Premier Turner while the Corliss amendment is regarded as a very narrow and contemptible piece of legislation and unworthy of the and other prominent members said that people of the United States, it will be Bruce Gold Mining company. Two men tion of mines exempts all mines within has sent instructions to the mine superpeople of the United States, it will be with the greatest reluctance and only when the national honor requires it, that retaliatory measures will be proposed. Premier Turner intimated in his remarks that the American immigration bill would not be signed by President Cleveland. Whether or no President Cleveland. Whether or no

he has had an intimation on the subject is only a matter of conjecture.

Timber For Miners. Mr. Croasdaile, of the Hall Mines, appeared before the mines committee today and urged legislation along the lines of the circular letter recently dis-WATERANDLIGHTPLANTS

The circular letter recently distributed among the mine owners of Kootenay, his chief contention being that the miner should in all cases, whether on leased, railroad or public lands, be entitled to all the timber he Nelson, Grand Forks and Rossland
Authorized to Construct Plants of
Their Own Without Accordance For

New Bills Introduced.

A large number of bills were introduced this afternoon. Among them are acts to incorporate the Stikeen & Teslin

The Incorporation Bill.

Just as the house reached the con-Forks adjournment was moved till to-

ference.

The amendment proposing that the cities have power to put in electric light systems on the same basis as water works now at Nelson has refused to put

were shipped to Trail alone, and 386 personally but was very much alone.

Telegrams having been received stating that the residents of the Hoover addition of Nelson desired to come within the change from teaming to the tram, and to

the corporate limts, a change was made including this addition.

Helmcken wanted to provide a property qualification for the electorate, but this had no support. Finally, when everything seemed to be out of the way, the speaker but the question and the bill bassed by a unanimous vote. This was quickly followed by the passage of a resolution that the lieutenant-governor be requested to come down immediately and sign the bill.

Among those who made special endeavors to get the bill through today, are Premier Turner, Attorney-General Eberts, Mr. Cotton, Mr. Hume and Mr. Kellie. The house adjourned a few min utes after the passage of incorporation At pre ent it runs across the Columbia

The next question of special interest to Kootenay and Yale districts will be the disposal of the question of water power privileges.

At present it runs across the Columbia & Western tracks to the old bins.

The compressor engines have been running all week, and some time this week the compressor itself will be coupled up and air pumped into the mine. The hoisting machine will be in order by the time the new drills are steadily at work. Ready to Go Into a Fight for the Corliss Amendment Debated.

Victoria, March 1.—[Special.]—Mr.

The main shaft is now down 20 feet

WORK ON THE CLIFF.

Will Be Made Shortly.

Booth thought the resolution should The Cliff has been shipping about a tunnels is made and other necessary Nelson, Grand Forks and Rossland work done, the mine will place itself on drafted separate bills for incorporation. the list of regular shippers.

San Francisco Mine. agent for the San Francisco company, dence. Our bill was much more liberal, general. Kellie's remarks were so ex- that work is progressing favorably on its property, which adjoins the California, to accept our bill. the St. Paul and the White Bear. Last amendment or even the original reso- October crosscuts were made on a well defined ledge on this property, just west "The only changes made by the legis-of the Red Mountain railway line, so as lature were the addition of a water was unworthy of the American people to determine its exact direction. Then clause as an amendment, offered by J. the debentures, but it might take a condense to be recented by all selfs. a tunnel was started in a valley between Fred Hume, and the putting in by the month, perhaps two months, to sell respecting Canadians, but he thought it the crosscuts and run into the hillside government of a clause relating to the them. In eastern Canada they sell at a best to wait and see if the president best to wait and see if the president signed the bill.

the crosscuts and run into the niliside government of a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a taxation of mines. It was upon the and this tunnel is now in 150 feet and first of these that the objection was and this tunnel is now in 150 feet and this tunnel is now in 150 feet and the constant of the crosscuts and run into the niliside government of a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a trifle under five per cent, but being a first of these that the objection was new town, we might have to pay more, and this tunnel is now in 150 feet and the constant of the constant of the constant of the crosscuts and run into the niliside government of a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a trifle under five per cent, but being a trifle under five per cent, but being a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a clause relating to the clause relating to the clause relating to the trifle under five per cent, but being a clause relating to the clause relating to Sword's Sensible Talk.

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Mill Test For the Bruce.

A. N. Paterson and A. S. Goodeve

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CHICKNERS CHANCHING

Mayoralty.

STEPS TO BE TAKEN NEXT

Election Must Be Held One Month From the Date of the Lieut.-Governor's Signature to the Bill-What the Council Should Do.

Col. Robert Scott has returned from Victoria, looking very happy over the passage of the bill to incorporate Rossland, and "fit," as the sports would say, Work on the upper tunnel has also to make the fight of his life for the "I have not heard if there are any can-"What about your fight for the Rossland bill in Victoria, colonel ?"

"We had no fight. Everything passed smoothly with the exception of the Grand Forks had the qualification for mayor \$5,000 of real estate, and one year's residence; Nelson, \$1,000 prop-We learn from Mr. Smith Curtis, local erty qualification and one year's resinamely, \$1,000, and three months' residence. We got the other two towns

The Nelson Water Amendment. "The only changes made by the legis-

The Government's Amendment.

"The objection to this," continued Col. Scott, "did not come from Rossland but from the present owners of the

and the government does not get any taxes from it, nor does the municipality, although the land in question is embraced within the municipality. It is unsatisfactory all around." Election of the Council.

"What will be the next steps, and how long will they take?"
"The bill will go to the lieutenantgovernor for his signature and it may be several days before he signs it. One month from the date of his signature

the first municipal election must be "The first steps will be the prepara-tion of a voters' list. This will be done by a returning officer to be appointed by the lieutenant-governor, who will open books of registration as soon as possible and keep them open until the

day before the election." "And who do you think will be elected This was another way of getting an expression from the colonel on the mayoralty question, but he merely answered: didates for the office up to the present."

The Council's First Work. "After the election I recognize the fact that the immediate necessity of the new city is a system of sewerage. The public health should be the first thought, and the importance of immediate steps is painfully apparent. Then we must have additional fire apparatus, and fire buildings, and first-class protection from fire. Then our streets must be put in order at once, and that will cost a

"All out of \$50,000 ?" "Yes, all out of \$50,000. It should have been \$100,000, for we will need it. We ought to spend at once \$25,000 on a sewerage system, to meet present requirements. That would put in a sewer system for Columbia avenue, Spokane, Washington, Lincoln and St. Paul streets, where sewers are now so urgently needed. This would be the beginning of a system to which we could add later on."

A Question of Finances. "When might the new council have money to handle?" "Well, it would not take long to get

"This would be all the money the city would have until the end of the fis-

mitted to a vote of the people."

Giant to Ship. A letter from Manager Rust of the

HOW TO GET RICH.

ARCENTAL CENTRAL CONTRAL CONTR

Go to some hard headed business man, who has no theories, but knows how to make money. Say to him: "Here is a little village; in five years it will be a great city; in five years the railroad will have taken the place of the stage coach, the electric light of the candle; it will abound with all the machinery and improvements that so enormously multiply the effective pound of labor. Will in five years interest be any higher?" He will tell you, "No!" "Will wages be any higher? Will it be easier for a man who has nothing but his labor to make an independent living?" "He will tell you: "No, the chances are that it will be harder."

"What then, will be higher? "Rent; the value of land. Go get yourself a piece of ground and hold possession."

And if, under such circumstances, you take his advice, you need do nothing more. You may may sit down and smoke your pipe, you may lie around like the lazzaroni of Naples or the leperos of Mexico; you may go up in a baloon, or down into a hole in the ground; and without doing one stroke of work, without adding one iota to the wealth of the community, in five years you will be rich!

This is from the pen of a master writer on political economy. Its application comes home in Rossland. A year ago lots that could be bought for \$200, today are worth \$2,000.

The hillside where in the summer of '96 you picketed your broncho, today is a teeming ant hill of industry. The mine that today is paying half a million dollars in dividends,

two years ago was a problematical prospect. The freight teams that a year ago hauled ore to Northport, are today pushed off the trail by the iron horse of commerce.

Its coming, not slowly, but with a speed only equalled in Johan-While there is not a single lot in Rossland but what is sure to adadvance, there are PICKED locations that of a necessity will increase in value more rapidly than others. We have culled the following list

and ask your perusal: \$200 Fine residence lot in best part of town. Excellent

\$600 Corner lot and cozy cottage, best street in the city.
Centrally located. Pays 40 per cent rent on the invest-\$1000 Business lot and building on Columbia Avenue pays

\$2000 Two of the finest busines lots in Rossland. Heart of trade.

\$10,000 One of the best hotels in the city with lot that a year in rent. \$20,000 The best three story building, and finest corn-

cent. pays dividends on \$140.000. We have all the best property in Rossland, Trail, Sandon, Kaslo, and neighboring towns. Also all the reliable mining stocks.

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EDITOR MINER-Sir: legislature of this provi the incorporation and re panies," proposes to dea vital importance that a subject may be opportui

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Law Shoul It is, therefore, impor corporations and those officers of them should ture in no vague or unc prescribe regulations th degree hamper the form interfere with the cont general power, which s such act, to transact scope of the company's way as ordinary individ railway, steamship and that encircle the globe; natural resources and l years and the product wealth, fraught with h the human race; in velopment and progress latter part of the nine largely ascribed to the of capital through the n

A Glance Even as the whirli rection of the wind, so ful development of any of the careful observer such effects. In no p there been such rapi United States. Enorm ital poured into the sources and increased through the medium of out that country, when expensive methods ar which persons wishing tion of any undertakin mediately the most ph gress remarkable.

The Underly The principle unde the subject in nearly a and liberal one; that e of his own business, an or hindered from using investments. His is t In the regulation of that the best guarantee self interest of those men in active business world's greatest trade which have rendered h wealthy, were largely i effort, and the simple, ered as one of the mai necessary capital to enormous business of t not in the ground itse tracted from abroad. Ontario at one time l liberal, enlightened li

Capital Shoul Conditions, very si vailed in Illinois and years ago, now prevai wealth of British Col and economic minera advantages. Nevert ively demonstrated th reasure vaults of this tal. To attract it me reach of the hardy pre make the rugged the hum of machinery into happy homes. The hour of British here. Let her repre are equal to the occas tacts before our very reasonable to expect to hamper the form tape formulas and da ties, or to tax them be put forth to furthe poration and to simp indispensible.

English Preced The circumstances Canada, are not ana tain in England. assume that Englis applicable. The mo almost every concei of business is slower consequence as in goes with a rush or The directors, as gaged in the manag frequently have a shares. In the Un the other hand, real ful, and the most tions are usually m the largest interest have everything to depreciation. It is abuses and evasion such cumbersome dictory language sl render enterprising responsibilities att management of while endeavoring province and the pr vestors may be sun delay and doubt.

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The New Companies Act Is a Most Pernicious Measure.

ON THE WRONG PRINCIPLE

It Would Result in Discouraging Incorporations and Consequently Investments-Jumble of Contradictions and Restrictions.

Rossland, March 2. EDITOR MINER-Sir: The bill now before the legislature of this province entitled "An act for

degree hamper the formation of corporations or interfere with the conduct of business under the general power, which should be included in any such act, to transact any business within the scope of the company's operations in the same way as ordinary individuals might. The colossal railway steamship and telegraph corporations natural resources and hidden treasures of recent years and the production and distribution of wealth, fraught with happiness and comfort to the human race; in short, the marvellous development and progress of the world during the latter part of the nineteenth century must be largely ascribed to the intelligent application of capital through the medium of corporations. largely ascribed to the intelligent application of capital through the medium of corporations.

A Glance at America. Even as the whirling chaff indicates the direction of the wind, so should enormous, successful development of any kind, direct the attention of the careful observer to the causes productive of such effects. In no part of the universe, has there been such rapid development as in the United States. Enormous sums of foreign capital poured into the country, developed its resources and increased the population, chiefly through the medium of incorporations. Throughout that country, wherever simple, rapid and in-expensive methods are provided by means of which persons wishing to unite in the prosecution of any undertaking, can get to business im-

that the best guarantee investors can have, is the the enterprise and encouraging it. Of all the States, Illinois has been perhaps the most noted for phenominal progress. Within the memory of men in active business today, Chicago has been Incorporators of the Eight Companies self interest of those instrumental in starting transformed from a swamp into one of the world's greatest trade marts. The enterprises which have rendered her famous and her people wealthy, were largely impossible without united weathny, were largely impossible without direct so inden of the attentions for water rights conception of things. for securing incorporation there must be considered as one of the main factors in attracting the

Capital Should be Encouraged.
Conditions, very similar to those which prevailed in Illinois and the western states some years ago, now prevail here. It is true that the wealth of British Columbia in precious metals and economic minerals confers upon her superior of the waters of Sheep creek for the purpose of generating electricity to be used in the various diagnostic field and their incorporators:

Companies and their incorporators:

The incorporators of the West Kootenay Power and Light company are Oliver Durant and P. A. Largey, of the Centre Star mine, and Charles R. Homer, of Montreal manager of the Canadian Pacific Telegraph company. They ask for the right to use the waters of Sheep creek for the purpose of generating electricity to be used in transvays, smelting approach with the character of the speaker, Mr. Higgins He imparts a dignity, a punctuality and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his office, and to the whole and elevation to his off wealth of British Columbia in precious metals and economic minerals confers upon her superior of compressed air to be used in mining operations and the creating of compressed air to be used in mining operations.

here. Let her representatives see to it that they are equal to the occasion. With such a state of facts before our very eyes, it is certainly not un reasonable to expect that instead of an attempt to hamper the formation of companies by red tape formulas and dangerous delays and disabilities, or to tax them for revenues, every effort will be put forth to further cheap and rapid incorporation and to simplify such regulations as are indispensible.

English Precedents Not Applicable.

English Precedents Not Applicable.

The circumstances of this province, and of Canada, are not analogous to those which pertain in England. It is, therefore, not safe to assume that English precedents are as a rule are company and its passage will be a mere formality.

The incorporators of the West Kootenav company are George Turner, Frank C. Loring. The incorporators of the West Kootenav company.

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assume that English precedents are as a rule applicable. The money market of the world is congested with capital and undertakings of Frank S. Barnaid. They ask to build a railroad almost every conceivable description. The course from "some point at or near Galena or Thumb" almost every conceivable description. The course of business is slower and time is not of so much bay on the upper Arrow lake to a point at or bay on the upper Arrow lake to a point at or near the forks of the Lardeau river," with power near the forks of the Lardeau river," with power goes with a rush or not at all.

The directors, as a rule, are not actively en branches to various other points in the Lardeau gaged in the management of the business, and country, and to take water from the south fork gaged in the management of the business, and frequently have a mere nominal holding of shares. In the United States and Canada, on the other hand, realized wealth is not so plentithe other hand, realized wealth is not so plentiful, and the most successful industrial associated with a contract of the Lardeau river in sufficient quantity to of the Lardea tions are usually managed by those who have the largest interest in the shares and who thus the largest interest in the shares and who thus the largest interest in the shares and who thus have everything to lose and nothing to gain by depreciation. It is in the nature of things that abuses and evasions may creep in from time to abuses and evasions may creep in from time to time, but in the effort to avoid such as may be time, but in the effort to avoid such as may be possible, it is surely necessary to be careful that possible, it is surely necessary to be careful that every horself of the coupling mines in the Lardeau country.

The incorporators of the Okanogan Water Power company are John R. Mitchell of Vancouver, Lionel Hanbury of Rossland and P. C. Spokane. They ask to be allowed to render enterprising men of capital fearful of the responsibilities attached to the inception and management of such enterprises. Otherwise, tricity, to be distributed to the towns of Penticton, while endeavoring to steer clear of a possible puddle of illegalities the hope and future of this province and the prosperity of its people and in-province and the prosperity of its people and in-vestors may be sunk in a muddle of stagnation,

delay and doubt. The Measure Criticised. Bearing in mind such considerations and the well-known serious effect of proposals to enact sweeping changes in the laws regulating understakings in operation (the success of which is takings in operation (the success of which is often merely a question of capital, confidence and takings in operation (the success of which is often merely a question of capital, confidence and skill) I may truly say that the bill referred to, containing 234 clauses, 36 of them partly or whole ly copied from imperial acts or proposed acts; 23 more sections wholly or partly of a penal character, to say nothing of 97 clauses of regulations and 12 pages of schedules and forms to be observed, is not a pleasing subject for contempla-tion, especially when the dearth of capital and population in the province, and the advantages to be gained by the introduction of both, are so apparent. Assuming that the vague language and contradictions apparent upon the face of the bill will be eliminated in committee, it neverthe-

less presents many very grave objections, suffic-ient it is to be hoped to warrant its entire aband-In place of a more rapid, economical and efficient mode of incorporation being introduced, a

contemplated. The underlying principle is one of restriction, between hard and fast lines, so numerous, and so complicated that lawyers will be required to interpret them at every turn, and possibly the courts.

Some Objectionable Features.

The promoters and directors are to be subjected to star chamber process, by summary conviction, upon complaint of any informer.

A tax is virtually to be placed upon theintro-

duction of capital and enterprise, a revenue created, and places provided for officers to transact that which of right belongs to the internal arrangements of the companies themselves, and costly advertising the utility of which, though doubtful, is rendered compulsory. It is proposed to discriminate against companies, as a class, by requiring them to furnish security for costs in actions they may bring; a useless and pernicious precedent of questionable legality.

BOTH SIDES OF THE HOUSE

Brief Character Sketches of Leading Provincial Politicians.

An Absurd Climax.

inception of any company are simply prohibitive.

What Should Be Done.

tions. Sir Charles Ross, Bart., is associated with

M'KINNON TURNED LOOSE.

Extradition Treaty Seems Inoperative

on the Other Side.

No Overmastering Spirit Among Them -Turner a Typical Englishman-The formalities and penalties surrounding the Cotton the Best Orator.

The responsibilities saddled on members and

sands to others, the limit of interest qualifying directors might safely be placed at a very moder-The introduction of foreign capital into this Colonel Baker comes in for more criticism province and the marvellous results it has prothe floor than any other member of the govern-

impetuous in his remarks, has a special antipathy for him and now Kellie, the member for the sponsible for the proposed bill, is an exceptional occurrence which the interests of the province north riding of Kootenay, seen s to be carrying a knife up his sleeve for him. But the colonel parries well. He keeps his temper and is always bland and obliging in his manner. tion could be incorporated with capital as high as \$2,000,000 by filing a simple memo. of association with the clerk of the peace in any county and payment of a fee of 50 cents. In Illinois a somewhat similar cheap and rapid method is provided.

Diand and obliging in his manner.

Mr. Eberts, the attorney general, is a very hard worked man and he shows it in his appearance. He must necessarily speak often but his remarks are always cut short. He gets at the milk of the cocoanut as soon as possible and method is provided.

So far as it is proposed to deal with mining.
development, manufacturing and industrial companies generally, firmly believing that in no part of this world is there today such an opportunity of this world is there today such an opportunity of the confidence of

dencies of the age and the circumstances of this province and its people will be substituted.

Yours respectfully,

J. N. BLAKE.

GHARTERS FOR WATER POWER.

Incorporators of the Eight Companies and What They Want.

Victoria, Feb. 26.—[Special Corre-pondence.]—

So much of the attention of the present session is to be given to applications for water rights.

We showed that he can rise to flights of eloquence with even a somewhat commonplace subject. In the would certainly make a brilliant member of any government. He not only has the polish of oratory but the passion of oratory, and he has behind it all a very clear and just conception of things.

There are other members of the house of whom I would like to write, but I shall defer it to anered as one of the main factors in attracting the necessary capital to carry on and develop the enormous business of that city and state. It was not in the ground itself and must have been attracted from abroad. Within our own borders, tracted from abroad on much the same of the important the subject really is. There are how important the subject really is. There are eight bills now introduced, with one more to companies and their incorporators.

ively demonstrated that the fiver and tock bound treasure vaults of this new eldorado, can only be rendered available by the magic touch of capital. To attract it means to place wealth within tal. To attract it means to place wealth within tal. To attract it means to place wealth within tal to furnish remunerative investments to all; to furnish remunerative investments to all; to make the rugged mountains resound with make the rugged mountains resound with the hum of machinery and transform the valleys this undertaking.

The incorporators of the Kootenay Power and Light company are Herbert S. Holt, Frank Paul, Wash., March 2.—[Special.]—A letter was received at the quartermasters's office in Spokane this morning, saying that Moses P. William McDowel, of Montreal, and Sir Charles West Kootenay with compressed air and elections of the knowledge of the Kootenay was received at the quartermasters's office in Spokane this morning. Spokane this morning. Spokane this morning. Spokane army post buildings. Mr. Keefe's bid the hum of machinery and transform the valleys the hum of machinery and transform the valleys the spoke of the Kootenay Power and Light company are Herbert S. Holt, Frank Paul, Wash., March 2.—[Special.]—A letter was received at the quartermasters's office in Spokane this morning. Spokane this morning. Spokane this morning. Spokane army post buildings. Mr. Keefe's bid the hum of machinery and transform the valleys the spoke of the Kootenay with company are Herbert S. Holt, Frank Paul, Wash., March 2.—[Special.]—A letter was received at the quartermasters's office in Spokane army post buildings.

The incorporators of the Lardeau Railway company are John A. Mara, William Farwell and cilman Auger introduced an ordinance at today's city election a proposition to bond the city for \$200,000 for reservoir, street grade and general to build a branch line to Trout lake and

COLVILLE'S SOUTH HALF. Hot Debate in Conference Committee

on Leasing the Land. SPOKANE, Wash., March 2.-[Special.]-A Washington special today says: The provision for opening the south half of the Colville Indian reservation is causing a hot debate in the conference committee. Mr. Doolittle insists on his dictory language should not be use 1 as might render enterprising men of capital fearful of the render enterprising men of capital fearful of the responsibilities attached to the incention and the water of this river for the creation of elec-tricity, to be distributed to the towns of Penticton, Fairview, Rossland, Trail, Nelson and other Se lator Wilson conceded at 4 p. m. that in hie judgment the conference committee would striks points in Yale and West Kootenay. This com-

out both amendments. and Light company are Thomas Joseph Jones, Duncan E. Campbell and George H. Haynes of Victoria. They ask to take water to the amount JUMBO REPORTED SOLD. Mr. Galusha Denies the Sale But Ad-

of 150,000 miners' inches from the Kettle river at mits the Option. SPOKANE, Wash., March 2 .- [Special.]-It has

> OLYMPIA, Wash., March 2.-[Special.]-Hooper's bill to regulate and establish reasonable rates of compensation for carrying passengers on railroads in the state was taken up today and passed the house with but three dissenting otes.

Prospectus of the

Limited Liability. Incorporated under the Laws of British Columbia, Feb. 17, 1897. CAPITAL STOCK 1,500,000 SHARES OF THE PAR VALUE OF \$1.00 EACH. Fully Paid and Non-Assessable of which 500,000 Shares have been set aside as Treasury Stock. HEAD OFFICE, ROSSLAND, B. C.

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directors are enough to prevent anyone from investing or acting. The manner of voting on shares gives representation to persons instead of capital (the life-blood of any enterprise) and is simply a retrograde step in the wrong direction. The liability of one for the other is left in doubt in many instances, and the liability of members of the members of the house. Since mem well as the members of the government and members of the purpose of mining, prospecting and development of the following eight in a physical content of the purpose of th

for one year after they may have sold their shares, is an absurd climax.

No means is provided for hypothication or representation of hypothecated shares. No representation or voting power is given to holders of belowing power is given to holders of the legislative and administrative enable the legislative and administrative holders of the local power is given to holders of the local power is give representation of hypothecated snares. No representation or voting power is given to holders of bonds in arrear, nor a rapid, cheap process of foreclosure provided. By the fourth clause ancient charters may be revived, at a large profit to the who are just now shaping the destinies of the province.

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It is, therefore, important that the powers of corporations and those who become members or officers of them should be set forth by the legisla ture in no vague or uncertain terms. In so doing, however, the utmost care should be taken not to prescribe regulations that would in the slightest degree hamper the formation of corporations or directors might safely be placed at a very moder.

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Colonel Baker comes in for more criticism on the ground floor and take up this block of treasury stock on the market at such price as circumstances may warrant. Thus we shall push the work of development with the determination of making every share circumstances may warrant. Thus we shall push the work of development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its par value, pledging ourselves that the Lucky Boy Mining and Development Company shall be a square of stock worth its part and stock worth its make it for you and ourselves. To those who are unacquainted with us, a brief personal history of the incorporators may

Mr. G. M. Lauridsen is at present, and for the past five years, has been the leading merchant of Port Angeles, Washington. Prior to that he was for 11 years assistant to the general cashier of the Adams Express Company, at Bridgeport, ment. Dr. Walkem, who is often precipitate and not be out of place. Conn., and has a very strong recommendation from that company. Mr. W. W. Houghton is at present, and for the past eight years, has been one of the leading jewelers of Seattle, Wash.

Prior to that he was for 10 years the leading jeweler of Fargo, Dakota. Mr. S. L. Myers has been an active business man of Port Angeles, Wash., for the past seven years and was, when he came to Rossland last June, the mayor of that city. Prior to that he was for 15 years one of the foremost merchants of

Mr. Geo. W. Myers was also a leading merchant of Port Angeles and Everett, Wash., for a number of years, and prior Mr. John Riplinger was for a number of years prior to coming to Rossland, connected with the treasurer's office at to that was in mercantile business in Martinsburg, W. V.

panies generally, firmly believing that in no part of this world is there today such an opportunity for the profitable employment of aggregate capitally in the medical employment. He speaks rapidly and nervously, for the profitable employment of aggregate capitally in the medical effort should be made to attract rather than discourage its introduction. A memorant dum of association filed with the mining recorder in any district and payment of a fer of \$5 should be sufficient to confer incorporation as a limited.

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which started at 5 or 6 cents per share, is now worth from \$8 to \$10 per share.

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The principle underlying the legislation on the subject in nearly all the states, is the broad and liberal one; that everyone is the best judge of his own business, and should not be retarded or hindered from using his judgement, as to his in the regulation of companies it is considered in the regulation of any shareholder tor proper disconting face. He is a plain, underdone without notice, as new developments may warrant. We have described some of ours and a strong face. He is a plain, underdone without notice, as new developments may warrant. We have described some of ours and price of stock must be accompanied by cash, bank exchange, postoffice or express money orders. No order accepted for defended and for official inspection of any shareholder tor proper in the reformation of any shareholder tor proper in the reformation of any shareholder tor proper in the reformation of any shareholder tor proper of the subject to clange without notice, as new developments may warrant. We have described and in the reformation of any shareholder tor proper of the subject to clange without notice, as n

Jundee Gold Mining Co.,

Parker Group.

Par Value \$1 Each. Capital Stock 1,000,000 Shares. 250,000 Shares of Treasury Stock.

OFFICERS. CHARLES DUNDEE, PRESIDENT; R. SCOTT, ESQ., VICE-PRES-SPOKANE, Wash., March 2.—[Special.]—A letter IDENT; W. A. GALLIHER, ESQ., TREASURER; W. S. WEEKS, ESQ., SECRETARY;

was received at the quartermasters's office in Spokane this morning, saying that Moses P. J. L. PARKER, Esq., SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER. DIRECTORS. In addition to above officers. W. D. BARCLAY, Esq., Manager of make the rugged mountains resound with the hum of machinery and transform the valleys into happy homes.

The hour of British Columbia's opportunity is here. Let her representatives see to it that they are equal to the occasion. With such a state of facts before our very eyes, it is certainly not un facts before our very eyes, it is certainly not un.

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These properties are situated between Wild Horse and Porcupine Creeks, tributaries of Salmon River, and one mile from the Nelson Location. & Fort Sheppard Railroad.

Engineer's Report.

. S. WEEKS, Esq., Secretary Dundee Gold Mining Company, Ltd., Rossland, B C. Dear Sir,—As requested by you I have examined the Dundee Gold Mining Company's property near Wild Horse Creek, \$200,000 for reservoir, street grade and general and beg to submit the following report: These properties are situated in a rich gold-bearing area, between Wild Horse and system Porcupine creeks, West Kootenay district. The vein, which is of quartz, runs through the three claims of your company, is fifteen feet thick, carrying gold and silver values, and is also a fissure vein. I consider that the property is a very valuable one, which, with active and proper development, will yield handsome returns to the fortunate shareholders.

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

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

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

All these bills, except the Trail Water company bill, ask for water to be used in the creation of electricity. The magnitude of the operations of concerning these charters will concerning these charters will concerning these charters will concerning the concerning the search of the most interesting character. The govern the parties because owners of the Jumbo. Mr. Gallow of the most interesting character. The govern the parties because owners of the Jumbo. Mr. Gallow of the most interesting character. The govern the property good until April to depth of 60 feet, \$22 in gold and 2 oz. in silver.

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From January 14 to February 28, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows: 974: War Eagle, 50; Iron Mask, 65; Columbia & Kootenay, 40; O. K., 19. Total, 1,148 tons. During the same period the O. K. milled 130 tons.

CITY OF ROSSLAND.

come a law. As parliament has requested the immediate signing of the

be built by the government and it passed the house and only needs the sig- have run across for some time. duly elected mayors and councils.

has not come a minute too soon. The and the abrogation of the 10 per cent of the mine, and little doubt that the community has some serious problems clause, the urgency of the matter would to face. A sewerage system, fire and be small instifaction for the relieve and because its fire and b to face. A sewerage system, fire and be ample justification for the policy and an option to July 1, 1897. All payments police protection and the grading of the it might result in almost as much good are to be made within a year. main streets, which must also be prop-to the country in the end. We main-erly sidewalked, must be begun inside tain, however, that nothing but the of 30 days after the election. These of 30 days after the election. These government's inability to construct the eration is unknown. The claim is a most necessary public works, to be un- road this year should induce them to gold proposition, and was located last dertaken on a scale commensurate with favor any proposition for exclusive July. It is considered a good property. the best interests of the city, would in- ownership of the pass by the C. P. R. volve a much larger expenditure than the funds available will permit. With THE mayoralty contest in Rossland will only \$50,000 at the best to draw on the be an interesting one. C. O. Lalonde, as most rigid economy and the best judg- indicated by the signatures to the petiment will be required.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

MR. Sword is right. It is not retaliation we should be thinking about but made up of adventurers," to quote the urer's office, and well known as a local 2-18-4t the good of the country.

PREMIER TURNER and Colonel Baker have handled one or two difficult quertions which have already arisen this session with a great deal of tact.

act would give one the impression that it may be presumed to know what it is walked down the hall and out of the to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate walked down the hall and out of the to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate it was conceived especially with the view talking about. to discouraging outside capital to invest in British Columbia.

THE rights of minority stockholders and the interests of the province could rid the town of about 20 professional surely be conserved by a much simpler measure than the new Companies act. days. It is a jumble of confusing clauses, and requires a lawyer of no mean ability to ascertain what it all means.

NELSON and Grand Forks are equally to be congratulated with Rossland on the passage of the incorporation bill. The people of Nelson should feel especially pleased as the late amendments to the act mean much to them.

grown him several times, largely owing of the people of Kootenay at this session to the influx of Americans. Can this be than it has ever done in the past. the reason for Mr. Kellie's rabid dislike of all things American, or is it only provincialism gone mad?

saying he had a petition or resolution of aldermen. from the Rossland board of trade in favor of the ten per cent clause in the ACCIDENT IN THE BIG BEND. new Companies act. The secretary of Miner at the Orphan Boy Killed While the board informs us that no such resolution or petition was ever brought before the board of trade. Mr. Kellie is either misquoted or mistaken.

grevous errors and shortcomings.

law it would be a serious blow to the the accident. Fournier was a good felmining industry of the province. This low, well liked and well known here, industry is now attracting capital in large quantities, but this beneficent stream would cease with such a law on stream would cease with such a law on the statute books, as no responsible person could be found willing to become a director or even a shareholder in a company incorporated under it.

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TUESDAY was a red letter day for Rossland. The passing of the incorporation bill would in itself have made it a notable date in its history, but the president of the United States has made it still more memorable by a veto of the obnoxious alien labor law. The day of kindly feelings and intimate trade relations for mutual benefit between the people of the United States and Canada is not yet ended.

WE desire to warn the legislature of this province before it is too late that the Lemon, is being stocked. It is adjoinnew Companies act is a serious menace ing and has the same ledge as the to our prosperity and will result in a Bunker Hill. loss of revenue to the government. If it passes the Dominion government will be forced to adopt some simple measure for the incorporation of joint stock companies and anybody who wanted to incorporate a company would do so under HAM, our travelling agents, are the only persons authorized to make adver ising contracts or colenay mining industry. Let it stay in our province.

ment in at least one particular. The mined From January 1 to February 28 inclusive the months prior to his nomination. As it discovery of some more promising prophappens few of our large property own- erties. ers have taken the precaution to have

THE question as to what constitutes the floating element of Rossland's pop- the Edmonton group, Ten Mile. 60 ulation was generally debated on Sun- large body of ore was struck in the residents of the Pacific coast who are vein is toward the Bell Mitchell, Twelve now pioneering their ninth or tenth Mile. camp. Others were equally certain that the floaters consisted of those eastern Canadians who, knowing nothing of mines, were floating companies in the ner's Ferry last Friday. A. L. Jameson, east by representing themselves as ex- Lou Bovker, Phillip Casey and Captain The bill for the incorporation of Nelperts. It is one of the most interesting on their Fort Steele properties to S. S. son, Grand Forks and Rossland has subjects to speculate about which we Bailey of Spokane.

bill it may be safely stated that inside should be built at once. If, however, trict. They are silver-lead propositions. of five weeks all three towns will have the government cannot see its way to entered on their municipal careers under build the road itself this season and can The ore is of a very fair grade, and, with make an arrangement with the C. P. R. the building of the Orow's Nest Pass As regards Rossland, incorporation for government control of freight rates railway, there is no doubt as to the value

tion requesting him to run, is evidently the choice of the older residents. Colonel Scott must, therefore, represent the "floating population which is too largely formerly employed in the county treaslanguage of a prospectus recently issued | politician. The men were alone at the by himself and J. A. Smith.

Rossland has expressed its opinion of the Companies act, and as Rossland is tried to get in. but the door was locked. Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: Adjoining the Mayflower No. 2 the centre of the mining industry in the The men were scuffling after the shot and St. Paul mineral claims. the centre of the mining industry in the province and the headquarters of a very large number of incorporated companies, large number of incorporated number of incorporated number of incorporated number of A CLOSE study of the new companies large number of incorporated companies, Dr. Kellogg's office. Robinson coolly intend sixty days from

> THERE are entirely too many beggars hospital. on the streets of Rossland. The police are not doing their duty or they would mendicants in the next week or ten the bullet. The wound is considered

Some organization should be effected here to secure labor, if possible, for the honest working men who have come here in search of a job. The same organization might also do much to assist the police to keep the town moderately

Ir the legislature will pass an intelligible and reasonable companies act and restore surface rights to miners it will J. M. Kellie's constituency has out- come more nearly satisfying the wants

So far the public seems to have given most of its attention to the contest for will appear before it this afternoon, but the mayoralty. It is just as important J. M. Kellie, M. P. P., is quoted as that the city should have a good board

Thawing Out Powder. Kootenay Mail: Last Thursday at about 11:30 a. m., a sad accident, result- murder of Blanche Lamont in Emanue ing in the death of Al. Fournier, miner, church almost two years ago. He apoccurred at the Orphan Boy. He was, pealed from the verdict of guilty, alleg-THE new companies act should be it appears, thawing out powder, and the judge and filing a bill of exceptions. killed. We have been too busy, in com- other two men, Bert Lane and Sam Bolt- The trial judge, however, was affirmed mon with most other citizens of Ross- erhouse, were elsewhere. They heard in his disputed ruling and the verdict land, to give the measure the attention the explosion, and on coming up to the approved by the supreme court. it deserves, but we trust the letter of blacksmith shop where it happened they Mr. Blake in this issue will open the eyes of our readers to a few of its most alive. He explained that the explosion alive. He explained that the explosion occured "while putting the powder in the water," and then sank rapidly, dy-Were the Companies act to become a ing about three quarters of an hour after

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SLOCAN NEWS NOTES.

New Denver Ledge: The Noble Five group have 10,000 tons on the dump. Ore from the Bonanza King to the value of \$130,000 has been sent to the

A good strike of ruby silver ore was made on the Fisher Mai len on Tuesday. Work on the Jennie Lind and Wakefield has been stopped until the season of slides is over.

The Vancouver Group Mining com pany, limited, has purchased the Vancouver No. 2 for \$6,000, and will begin

E. J. Field has bought of Hugh and Alexander R. Mann, for \$4,000, the Maud E. and Winnipeg Girl, situated above the Worderful Group.

on this went \$111 in gold.

and two-thirds in the Central Fraction property. for \$5,000. These claims are situated in The Sunshine Mining Co., Ltd., has

C. L. Caldwell has a bond on the Car-

is being pushed ahead steadily for the Hansard Mining compan. Since November the tunnel has been driven in 287 feet. Manager Shiell expects to strike the ore body within the next few days. A rich strike was made Tuesday on

East Kootenay Mines Bonded. Fort Steele Prospector: An important mining deal was consumated at Bon-

There are four claims embraced in the About \$1,500 worth of development work has been done on the Del Norte.

TO SETTLE AN ACCOUNT. George M. Bearce of Tacoma Shot

TACOMA, Wash., March 3 .- [Special.] Geo. M. Bearce, local agent of the Millard Investment company, was shot at 10 o'clock this forenoon in his office in the Gross block, by O. S. Robinson, time of the shooting, and the door was locked. The bullet entered the cheek at the point of the moustache.

A dentist next door, hearing the shot building, afterwards giving himself up to crown grant of the above claim. the police. Bearce was removed to the

The floor of the room presented a bloody appearance and blood spattered on the wall indicated that an artery had been cut. The doctors are probing for righly dangerous.

Bearce said after the shooting that the cause of the trouble was a dispute over a matter of a \$23 account between them.

COLVILLE'S SOUTH HALF. Mr. Hyde Thinks the Senate Amendment Will Pass.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 3 .- [Special]-The following telegram was received at noon today from Congressman S. C. Hyde at Washington, D. C .: "The secretary of the interior and the commissioner of Indian affairs are opposing the senate amendment allowing the Colville reservation to be open to mineral entries strongly. I am doing my best to induce the house conference committee the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co., Char to accept the senate amendment, and 78. 54. 55 Vict., and for a revision of its board of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co., Char the Saskatchewan Railway & to accept the senate amendment, and it is hardly possible that the amendment line from, at or near Saskatoon, easterly via Hu will pass."

DURRANT MUST HANG. He Has Enjoyed "the Law's Delay"

for Two Years Already. SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The supreme court this afternoon affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of Theodore Durrant, found guilty of the

Heyburn Urged For the Position Held by Joseph McKenna. SPOKANE, Wash., March 3 .- [Special]-

the reputation of being one of the best mining attorneys in this section, For 10 years he has been practicing in the courts of Cœur d'Alene, and of Spokane, and in all of the federal courts. It is not known what his chances with Mr. McKinley will be, except that he will have the support of Senator Shoup of Idaho.

British American Mining Company. The first regular meeting of the British American Gold Mining company was held last night at the office of Good, Sheep Creek divide. The Maine, on the First North Fork of Clark & Co., when the following officers were elected: President, R. L. Murchison, advocate, Montreal; vice-presi dents, Alex Wilson, Rossland, H. A. Wilder and R. J. Latimer, Montreal; Treasurers, James A. Good and Ucal H. T. D. Woodcock has bought from D. E. ent, Isaac Vipond. This company has Rafuse his one-third interest in the Van- acquired three claims near Nelson, couver on Lemon creek. A recent assay namely the Copper King, Diamond King and Blue Jay. Samples of ore from the Geo. Leslie, of Toronto, has lately Copper King were shown, which indibought a half interest in the Red Fox cate that the company has an excellent

Certificate of Improvements.

June mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: Northeast of and adjoining the Norway mineral claim and west of the east fork Take notice that I, Thos. S. Gilmour, acting as have been the registered owner of real property to the value of \$2,000 for three months prior to his nomination. As it happens few of our large property own-THOS. S. GILMOUR. Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

Application for Liquor License. I hereby give notice that 30 days after the date hereof, I intend to apply to the stipendiary mag-istrate for West. Kootenay district, British Conumbia, for a license to sell wines, beers and spiritous liquors by retail at my premises (to be known as the Hotel Bellevue) situate on lots 36 and 35, block 17, Railway addition of Rossland, Dated this 2nd day of March, 1897. 3-4-4t

Certificate of Improvements.

bella No. 2 mineral claim for D. B. Dewar, free miners certificate No. 77,432, intend, sixty days from the date here of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under sec-

Certificate of Improvements.

C. B. & Q. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located; north of and adjoining Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Andrew Tait Monteith, free miners' certificate No. 66,807, 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 glaim. And further take notice that action, under sec-

Dated this 22nd day of February, 1897. 2-25-11t Notice to Stockholders. The first general meeting of the stockholders of the Monita Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in the Keller Block. Columbia avenue. Rossland, B. C. at 2 p. m.,

Tuesday, March 9th, 1897. A. B. IRWIN, Secretary

NOTICE. The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yale Gold-Copper Mining company will be held at the office of the company at Rossland, B. C., on Saturday, March 20th, 1897 at 8 p. m for the election of officers and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
2-18-4t TOM C GRAY, President. Attest: GEORGE TALBOT, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements. Black Rock mineral claim, situate in the Trail

And further take notice that action, under sec Dated this 8th day of February, 1897.



PROVINCIAL TIMBER INSPECTOR'S OFFICE. Re royalty to the Provincial government in respect of timber cut upon lands granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company.

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuit session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the renewal of the charter provisional directors; also, for an amendment hereto giving the right to construct a branches thence to Brandon; also westerly, from the same point of starting, via Battleford, Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellow Head pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet. B. C.; and also northerly from same point, crossing the North
Saskatchewan River to Green lake, thence via
Beaver river valley to the oil fields of Athabasca,
GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary. Toronto, Jan. 26, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

White Elephant Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the White Elephant and Louise mineral claims. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Nauaimo-Rosslaud Mining Company, Ltd free miner's certificate no. 70,741, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above And further take notice that action under sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of in. provements.

1-7-10t
Dated this 26th day of December, 1897.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

ney throughout the northwest, and has E. L. CLARK, President and Manager. JOSEPH FYFE, Vice-President and Treasurer

ETHEL GROUP

GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF ROSSLAND.

Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and

Capital 1,500,000 Shares. \$1.00 Each. Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

Danderand; secretaries, James H. Good and J. Rowat Fair; mining superintend- First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share. OFFICE: Cor. Lincoln and Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements.

Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British columbia. Located on Deer Park mountain, west and north of and adjoining the Lily Take notice that I, acting as agent for George Richmann, free miners' certificate number 76.480 and George W. Richardson, free miners' certificate number 65,074, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of btaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37 of the mineral act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

F. M. McLEOD.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1896. 12-31-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Boice and Imperial fraction mineral claims sit-Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain adjoining the G. R. Sovereign mineral Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, Ltd., free miners' certificate no. 73,637, intend. sixty days from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the And furtner take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK.

Dated this 31st day of December, 1896. 1-7-100

Certificate of Improvements.

Elba mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek uining division of West Kootenay district Where located: About one eighth of a mile south Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent intend, sixty da s from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of imerovements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1806.

Certificate of Improvements.

Celia, Excelsior and Enterprise mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Tal e notice that I, E. Rammelmeyer, acting as agent for J. I. Johnson, free miner's certificate no. 75,041 and Chas. E. Hope, free miner's certificate no. 70,653, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

ERNEST RAMMELMEYER.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1897. 1-7-10t · Certificate of Improvements.

Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located-About one mile east of the head Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Portland Gold Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, intends sixty days from the date hereof to apply to of such certificate of improvements.
1-14-10t N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897 Certificates of Improvements.

Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Giant mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. When located-On Lookout mountain about one mile north of the international boundary, and about two miles west of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent nay, Province of British Columbia, free miner's certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. 1-14-10t H. B. SM Dated this twelfth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Frail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located-One and one-half miles Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent 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. of such certificate of improvements.

C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the St. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Arthur E. Osler, free miner's certificate no. 76.640, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown ments, 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 13th day of January. 1807. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Uarrisburg mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On the divide between Trail and Sheep creeks about one mile south of the Lily Take notice that I, N F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. F. Reddy, free miner's certificate no. agent for J. F. Reidy, free fifther's certificate no. 73.448, 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 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10

Certificate of Improvements.

Campbell and Ettie mineral claims situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Koot-enay district Where located: About one-half the Ida and Iron Queen No. 1 mineral claims. mile northeast of Barney O'Brien's ranche.
Tale notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent Tale notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Charles Tetley, free miner's certificate no. 70.446, intend, sixty days from the date 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 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining livision of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Stony creek. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen, free miner's certificate no. 70,741, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

And further take notice that action under secion 37, mtst be commenced before the issuance Dated this 26th day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

NUTICE. Venus Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kooten ly Joaquin, Sara Lee, Mammoth, etc. mineral claims. Take notice that we, the British Columbia Gold Liscovery Con pany, L d (Fore gn) free miners' certificate No. 78 781, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining r corder for a certificate of improvements for t e purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

And further take notice that action under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY, CO, Ltd. Thos. S. Gilmour, Manager. Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

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

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N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Tramway mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Robt. E. Lee mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Wm. N. Dunn, free miners' certificate no. 76,452 and M. Sullivan, free miner's certificate no. 66,620, intend, sixty days from the date here of, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. 1-21 10t

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next session the reof, for an act incorporating the (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the province of Ontario, with power to carry on all branches of exploration, and mining developments, including telephone, telpherage and tell graph construction in mining districts, open safe deposit offices, and act as trustees in an advisory capacity in general mining negotions.

N. F. TOWNSEND. I-21-9t Solicitors for Applicants.
Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Prince of Wales and Trilby mineral claim sitnate in the Trail Creek mining division of West niles east of the Maid of Erin Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of mprovements, 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 January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Treadwell mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Ross and, B C., acting as agent for John A. Smith, free miner's certificate no. 7,547, 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 J. F. RITCHIE. Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-:0t

Notice to Occupants.

Notice is hereby given to all occupants of build-ings located on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway addition to Rossland, or on other lands belonging to said railway company, not to pay rent therefor to any other person or corporation than said railway company, as such occupants, one and all, will be held to account to the railway company for the reasonable value of the use and occupation of such buildings and the ground whereon the same are located THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD

RAILWAY COMPANY. Rossland, January 27, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Volney mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: Adjoining the San Juan mineral the date hereof, to apply to the mining record r for a certificate of improvements for the purpo e of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that action under secsuch certificate of improvements. BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY CO, Ltd. Thos. S Gilmour, Manager. Dated this 24th day of February, 1897. 3-4-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

district. Where located: East of and adjoining Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B C., acting as agent for Mrs. Laura Hornshaw, free miner's certificate no. 75,158, intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

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Eberts Will Have It Ready in Few Days.

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sition of Water Powers by Anyone Who Will Utilize Them-Chinese in Quartz Mines.

short session of the house was held today numerous even before he attempted the and nothing of importance done. The government is behind in bringing in measures for consideration, and Mr. Eberts is busy preparing his water power was convicted of murdering a woman bill, which will probably be ready in two named Dutcher for plunder. This exeor three days. This bill is the result of cution is fixed for the 16th inst. last week. It will attempt to deal with AFTER F. LEWIS CLARKE the discussion on the water question the question in a broad and equitable

From what I can gather I think it will permit anybody to take water power who wants it, under certain restrictions, but power taken must be actually used and no more can be taken than is used. In other words, water powers can not be tied up for speculative purposes. Some of the companies making application for water power are ready to go to work at once, and as soon as they are permitted to do so they will be heard from.

To Exclude Chinese. ed to press an amendment to the mining after calling upon Superintendent John laws providing that no Chinese labor Presley, of the Last Chance mine, the shall be employed in quartz mines. It party, including the superintendent, will probably meet with no serious op- proceeded up to the mine. position. The people here in Victoria seem to be very sick of Chinese labor and Chinese head tax increased to \$500, which would amount to a prohibition of

further immigration. I asked the attorney general today if anybody had been selected to register votes for the coming election at Rossdand, Nelson and Grand Forks. "No body yet," he said, "but we will have good men to do the work, prohably men already at those places in government

The incorporation bill was not signed today by the government as expected, because the engrossed copy was not yet

President Cleveland's veto of the immigration bill and accompanying mes sage gave great satisfaction here.

Among the recent arrivals are T. E Holt of Toronto, who was in Rossland last summer and who has just come from London. He represents an English company and will soon go to Kootemay. Paul Gaston has arrived and gives a glowing account of a great copper discovery. Other arrivals are George

to look after the Paris Belle case, which comes up for argument before the supreme court tomorrow or next day.

George McAulay told me before he left the pen. here a few days ago that he had sold out all his holdings in the Cariboo company to M. M. Cowley of Spokane and some friends. McAulay says he has himself only 300 shares and that Cowley and his in New York with Charles Sweeney, en-friends hold over 400,000 shares. J. R. R.

CORWINE CAUGHT.

Caught at Chicago. NEWPORT, R. I., March 3.—United States Paymaster Corwine, who has French bleus seem to have clean lost Saturday, was arrested tonight as he was entering the Palmer house in Chibeen missing from the city since last their heads in speculation in regard to

THOSE SMART SLEUTHS. They "Run Down" Mr. Bonsquet, the Montreal Bank Cashier.

locating J. S. Bonsquet, the former cashier of the Banque Du Peuple of Montreal, who was charged with wrecking that institution several years ago. Mr. Bonsquet, according to a Montreal dispatch, House had been discovered in Chicago doing business as a broker and enjoying life with his family like many another man. But it struck the traders as rather strange that the detective agency had experienced any difficulty in finding Mr. | from the house reporting the passage of the immigration bill over the presi-Bonsquet. He is one of the well-known dent's veto. The president's veto mesmembers of the board and has been doing an extensive commission business for a long time in Chicago. Mr. Bonsquet, it seems, has never made any secret of the way that he once lived in Montreal, or that he was connected as cashier with the Banque Du Peuple, which went under through mismanage-How the detectives missed finding him all this time, and why they should have been looking for him at all, is more than Mr. Bonsquet's acquaintances can understand.

SPAIN'S LOCAL TROUBLES.

Her Peasantry Starving and Emigrating to Brazil by Wholesale.

London, March 4.—A dispatch to the day." Daily Mail from Madrid says that the distress which exists in nearly all the provinces among the peasantry continues to increase. In Aragon the peasants have become so violent, in consequence of the privations, that the military is obliged to exert the tax gatherers. There is likely to be a wholesale emigration to Brazil from the famine stricken

BOTH WILL BE HANGED. Cases Upon Appeal.

two capital offense cases, as presented in the report of the minister of justice, and their decision in both instances was that the law be allowed to take its course. almost every capital conviction of the could put the work through. bear to have executive clemency extended to him. But Charcoal will have to suffer the penalty for his crimes, VICTORIA, March 3 .- [Special.] - A very | which are reported to have been quite

> The second case has been before the department of justice for some time, and was that of Sullivan, of Moncton, who city recently and it bids fair to be suc-

Who is Gone to New York to Float Rossland Properties.

Comptroller Eckels is Not Satisfied With Receivership of Skokane's First National Bank.

Denver, Colorado, arrived here this Dr. Walkem told me today he intend- morning with two mining experts, and

From what could be learned here it there will be a strong move to have the appears that Mr. Adams comes under instructions to examine the Last Chance mine for the purpose of ascertaining why the property is not giving any revenue towards the liquidation of the affairs of the First National bank of Spokane, the mine being the main asset of that bank.

Reports have it also that the comptroller is not wholly satisfied with the manner in which the affairs of the First National bank have been conducted by the receiver, F. Lewis Clarke, and wishes to satisfy himself being made by the receiver to pay the depositors of that institution as rapidly

It is expected that Mr. Adams and his ation of the mine, when a report will be submitted to Comptroller Eckles. submitted to Comptroller Eckles. Mr. Adams in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., March. 2 .- [Special] The Frank Adams mentioned in the Alexander of Kaslo and C. D. Rand of above dispatch was in Spokane yester-Sandon. Chester Glass will leave for day, leaving for Wardner in the after-

> Receiver Clarke here, but he is at present ried out on its present lines it will be a properties.

HURRIED OFF TO ROME.

Absconding United States Paymaster Senator Landry Is Going to See Pope Leo About It.

OTTAWA, Ont., March 3 .- Some of the saturday, was arrested tonight as he was entering the Palmer house in Chicago, according to a telegram received here tonight from the chief of police of that city. On Monday last Paymaster Corwine visited the First National bank of Newport and cashed a check for \$5,000, payable at the sub-treasury at Boston. But the payment has been stopped and the local bank will lose the money it advanced. Corwine left the city at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. When searched \$3,000 out of the \$5,000 he secured on the check was recovered.

THOSE SMART SLEUTHS.

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Monseigneur Begin, of Quebec.

It is accepted here that Drolet's announcement is perfectly true, only it was not intended to have been made

OVER THE VETO.

Immigration Bill Again Passes the House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C., March 3.—In the senate this afternoon a message was read from the house reporting the passage of sage was read in the senate today, and without comment was referred to the committee on immigration.

Hot Shot For Sherman. London, March 3.-All the afternoon

papers today comment on the banquet at the Mansion house last night, in honor of United States Ambassador Thomas
F. Bayard, and on the coming into office
of President-elect McKinley. The Pall
Mall Gazette hopes that Major McKinley
will "receive the words of friendship and peace uttered yesterday evening as a message from Great Britain, and accept it in preference to the frothy ponsense."

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B. C. Kenway, Tacoma, Wash. it in preference to the frothy nonsense his secretary of state delivered on Mon-

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL. President Zelaya's Views as Expressed to Minister Baker.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 3.—The president today sent to the senate the correspondence on file in the department of state relative to the Nicaraguan canal. Probably the most important | MARTIN, 2334 First Avenue, Seattle.

part of the correspondence is a com-munication from Mr. Baker to Secretary The Cabinet Considers Two Murder Olney, dated February 3, 1896, in which he gives the details of an interview with OTTAWA, Ont., March 3.—The cabinet President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, in which the latter stated that he had taken the yesterday considered the evidence in the opinion of a commission of three law-

President Zelaya then expressed to The first case was that of the Indian Mr. Baker the hope that the United Charcoal, or Bad Young Man, who last States government would take up the summer committed murder in his own enterprise. He says it could be very tribe, and while being pursued by the easily arranged to have the contract It Is Intended to Enable the Acqui- mounted police shot and killed Sergeant transferred to the government of this Wilde. He was sentenced to hang on country, as he had reached the con-the 12th inst., but, as in the case of clusion that only a great government

CURIOUS OPERATION.

Piece of Sheep's Leg Joins the Fracture of a Man's Leg.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 3.-An extraordinary operation was performed at the Lexington Heights hospital in this cessful. On January 1 an air drum in the carbolic works at Niagara Falls burst, and F. H. Moir, the foreman, was badly injured. The tibia of his left leg was shattered, the fracture being an unusually bad one. After examination Dr. Wilcox saw that the ordinary method of instituting a new growth and proper joining of the bone would not be successful. Accordingly a piece of sheep's bone, five inches long, was placed in the tibia, the wound sewed up and the leg placed in a plaster cast.

That was done three weeks ago. This morning Dr. Wilcox said that the opera-WARDNER, Idaho, March 2 .- [Special. | tion had apparently been a success and -Frank Adams, bank examiner from that the joining of the natural bone and that of the sheep had been all that was hoped for. It will be three months, however, before Mr. Moir's leg will be considered a secure one.

Bob Cook Back at Yale.

New Haven, Conn., March 3,-Yale undergraduates were thrown into a state of great joy today upon the announcement that Robt. J. Cook, the veteran oarsman, is in New Haven for keeps, and will coach the Yale university crew almost constantly from now until the great triangular Yale-Harvard-Cornell boat race in June.

No Holiday for Them.

OTTAWA, March 3.-Today being Ash Wednesday was observed on the hill as a departmental holiday. As usual, however, the ministers were to be found hard at work in their offices, and a large deputation was received at 1 o'clock from Montreal, Sorel and Levis, asking for Dominion assistance toward the completion of the South Shore railway

Building Inspector Needed. Among the first things the council must do, Colonel Scott should have included the appointment of a building inspector. Parties yesterday started to Spokane and John Houston for Nelson noon. He is the brother of the present put up a building right on Lincoln governor of Colorado, and is one of the street, at its junction with Columbia most prominent and wealthy mine own- avenue. They knew they had no right I. W. Witherop is here from Spokane ers in that state. It was Mr. Adams' to build on the street, but they thought efforts as bank examiner that ferreted no one would object. Higher up on the out the crookedness in the Denver Nat- ame street Jones and Whitaker are ional bank, which recently resulted in erecting a flimsy structure of 30 rooms five of that bank's officials being sent to that seems to have no better foundation than the frozen snow. The supports for What could be learned here of Mr. the second floor are mere pieces of Adams' mission confirmes the Wardner scantling, many of which are too short dispatch. Mr. Adams expected to find to reach across without piecing. If car-

> Commercial Block Sold. The Commercial block on Columbia avenue was sold yesterday to J. M. Brannick of Portland, Ore., by Paterson,

owners were McKaig & Barry. Good progress is being made with the see this stock sell at 15 cents or more as the property certainly warrants this price. The Victory-Triumph.

Printers Favor Home Industry. At the last regular meeting of Ross-CHICAGO, March 3.—The Times-Herald tomorrow will say: The board of trade men had something else besides wheat to speculate on today, when they learned that a detective agency had succeeded in the succeeded in t mayor, and request them to have all the city printing bear the label of the typographical union, and that all city printing be done in Rossland."

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The market shows a slight decline in most The Commercial block on Columbia avenue was sold yesterday to J. M. Brannick of Portland, Ore., by Paterson, Johnson & Co. for \$9,000 cash. The old Johnson & Rarry.

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The First Shipment Netted \$1,500-French-Canadian Woman Took An Overdose of Laudanum-Nelson Won the Hockey Match-Local Gossip.

MASLO, March I.—[Special.]—An important capital in mining is quite sufficient without having deal has just been consummated in this ing such hazard multiplied at the caprice of the city. P. J. Nash has purchased a one-half interest in the mineral claims First Chance, R. E. tions of mining laws in your country I am Adams, Galt and Hillside. These claims are situated in the Jackson basin, about three-quarters of a mile from the Whitewater station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway. J. Fred Ritch e, solely for my protection and to destroy all eviof Rossland, is interested with Mr. Nash in the dence of its authority. new deal. Sufficient funds have been placed in property for three months and the work now in progress will be continued without interruption.

There are at present on the claims several tons of cyclene are taken from an area to be several tons. I need a good, accurate, map of galena ore taken from an open cut. The tun- of the claims in your camp. nel will now be driven with two shifts of workmen. E. Ward, foreman of the Whitewater mine, and Charles Behrman, of this city, are also the outlook at these claims that another shipper this province in the same manner in which the The travel from Rossland this way is double that

Netted \$125 per Ton. referred to some days since in The Miner, was sold to the Kootenay Ore company after being run through the Kaslo City Sampling works.

The carbonates returned 220 ounces silver to the

A Bright Outlook. J. C. Eaton, manager of the Whitewater mine, returned from Spokane on Saturday evening, in company with W. C. Price, of Oakland, Cal., who is associated with him in the ownership of the mine. Mr. Price is enthusiastic concerning the Slocan country and the mining outlook of British C. lumbia generally. In speaking of his inward trip he mentioned particularly the ease and comfort with which the country may be reached. He has been more or less interested in the Slocan country since early in its history, and his confi-

Looks Like Suicide. Some time during Saturday night last an unfortunate French Canadian woman by the name of Caroline Bertrand, living in the west end of prescription given in the ordinary way upon consultation.

Kaslo Lost Again. The Kaslo Hockey team is unfortunate. On Saturday evening it played a friendly game with the boys of the Nelson club, and was again defeated after a close and hard struggle by the score of 4 goals to 1. The game was a swift one, and there were some exhibitions of combination playing by both teams. In the first half only one goal was scored and that by the Nelson players. The second half was also well contested and close, the visitors managing to score three

goals to one for the home team.

There was a good deal of dissatisfaction expressed by some, over the decisions of the um- Johnson pire, which it was claimed were not always in accord with the rules of modern hockey. The Kaslo boys, however, took their beating with pretty good grace, and try to console themselves by the fact that a couple of their number met with misfortune early in the game. Should the ice hold there will doubtless be another contest. They do not intend to sell their sticks and quit playing.

Local Brevities. The outgoing trains on the Kaslo & Slocan railway were somewhat delayed by heavy snowslides between Bear lake and Sandon. The passenger train was six hours behind time returning to Kaslo. The weather in the mountains has been unusually fine and the snow is not nearly so deep as is usual. Rawhiding, how-ever, continues good, and what snow there is is

being fully utilized. The assessor of the city publishes a notice requesting all those interested in realty in the city of Kaslo to forward to him a statement of their holdings in order that the assessment roll may be prepared with reasonable exactness and minuteness. Neglect on the part of owners to comply with similar requests in the past has not only caused annoyance but has given rise to complications that would have otherwise been avoided. There is a large number of non-resident owners, whose holdings date back to the

Judge Ward Spinks, of the county court of Yale district, came in by the International on Saturday evening in company with Frank Watson, manager of the Fisher Maiden, who recently purchased the Arlington on Springer creek. Both went out by the early train on Sunday morning over the Kaslo & Slocan railway. Transfers of property are still being made in the city, at prices which are much in advance of those which prevailed a year ago. On Saturday last a small house and lot on A avenue were sold

of members in the city for the first time during

efforts which are being so successfully made to push through the legislative assembly the bill to accelerate the incorporation of the towns of Nelson, Rossland and Grand Forks. Kaslo will warmly welcome her prosperous sisters to the new rank and dignity which awaits them, and wishes them every success in the new role.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

ably expect to come to Rossland and the other towns and cities of West Kootenay from the United States the coming season, and the desirability of securing suitable employment for them so they may not become a burden upon the community, it may be proper to ask what is the dominion government preparing to do to meet dominion government preparing to do to meet any interference with the St. Lawrence an emergency of this kind. We know it has recently appointed immigration agents to Engof diverting a portion of the stream of emigration which annually leaves the congested centres of population in Europe to the great prairies of Western Canada. We also know that a few Western Canada. We also know that a few western canada. The deputation was supported by resolutions passed at different points in Ontario, and representative business men were present from cities and towns years ago a merely nominal rate on the rail- along the route. Facts and figures were Washington, Oregon and other western states to Alberta, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and the other into consideration. prairie districts or provinces, but comparatively few availed themselves of these inducements to own a home. This was doubtless due largely to a lack of information among the masses as to the character and extent of the lands the government was offering as a gift. We all know that the great majority of even Canadian people is very imperfectly instructed regarding the extent, character and resources of the great western empire which the Dominion government is mation on the subject. It would be interesting Chicago, New York and the other large American cities who are kept from actual starvation by the hand of charity, know that in the North-west Territories of Canada alone the government has 1,760,000 square miles of rich land comprised in the southern tier of provinces known as Alberta, Athabasca, Saskatchewan, Keewatin and Assiniboia. It cannot be doubted that the strenu- the navy. which are the despair of the sociologist to relieve, would at least be greatly mitigated, if not altogether removed, if these millions only knew that Canada has farms and ranches to give away that Canada has farms and ranches to give away capable of sustaining in comfort and opulcance over 200,000,000 of the human family. Under over 200,000,000 of the human family. Under these circumstances is it not the duty of the Double of the sociologist to rediction altogether removed, if these millions only knew left here unexpectedly for New York, left here unexpectedly for New York, when General Primo de Rivera lesign, when General Primo de

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Protection of Shareholders.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 22, 1897.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: I beg to refer you to your weekly issue of February 11. current year, page six. second column, to article headed "The War Eagle Sale," dated from Sundridge, Ont. I am a poor man and if I lose in the se mines what I put in, I lose all. Now this man at Sundridge did lose in the best mine there! Can other mining corporations do likewise? Your reply appended to the article in question does not make clear what security against loss, by manipulation. foreign shareholders have under the laws of British Columbia, and those of these corporations

You don't know how conflicting the reports are here concerning your mines. Once let us Yankees [The legislature of British Columbia is now wrestling with a new companies act to render impossible the disposition of mining property in travel from Rossland to get through in one day.

in mining companies as fully as possible. There By the Bossburg route one is able to get through to Grand Forks direct in one day is no proper question which subscriber wants to is no proper question which subscriber wants to instead of having ask which cannot be answered by a paper in mention this for the benefit of the traveling pub-

EDITER MINER: Sir-I am willing to meet any checker player in British Columbia, in a the for the championship of the province.

Vours truly. WM, HOOD.

> FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers. FEBRUARY 23.

Yours truly,

Bernice 1/2, William Simpson to William Hen McDonald, Rayneer and Bernice. Hugh Ewen thinks, too, that great as has been the advancement already made, the mineral development is yet in its infancy and that rapid progress will be made for years to come.

McDonald, Rayneer and Bernice, Hugh Ewen McDonald to William Henry Cooper.

Golden Eagle, Red Fox and Bonanza Queen.

Hugh Ewen McDonald and S Andrew Hartman to William Henry Cooper. to William Henry Cooper. Hattie 1/3, Albert Lavigeur to Henry Schmidt.

Gladstone, James A Ryan and M H Dobie to the city, met her death from having taken an overdose of laudanum, but whether with suicidal intent has not been ascertained. The laudanum was obtained on the strength of a physician's prescription given in the ordinary way upon consultation.

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Jennie, Edna, S & C, † & J. First Clip, Early Morn, Mountain Liou, Sidney, A B C Monterey.

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pany. Haver, Philip White to the Haver Gold Mining Calumet 1/3, Joseph R Gamey to R R Gamey. Calumet 2/3, W B McCoy and Frank McCoy to R Gamey. FEBRUARY 27.

Grand Prize No 21/8, Daniel F O'Brien to Gilbert Flying Dutchman, Wm Cramer to Sidney B

Evening Star, John L Beckwith to Lionel C Evening Star 1/4, John L Beckwith to Lionel C work will be resumed upon this promising prop-

Mary Night, D E Moore to H W Melton. Roy 3, W B Brown to A W Godfrey. Vermillion, F Salisbury and William Griffiths

Monarch, Last Chance, Gladstone, Australia and Lucky Number, W G Sivyer, George D Root and William G Carpenter to D Wallace McLeod and H Bruce Findley. Monarch, Last Chance, Gladstone, Australia ley to Rossland Eastern Gold Mining company.
Old Judge, J Smith to Robert W Grigor and
W C Muirhead, Lucky Number, D W McLeod : nd H Bruce Find-

Minnie No. 2 G A Pounder to Henson L Tibbits. Certificates of Work. Feb. 23.-Pickup.

Feb. 25.—Sun, Numberly. Feb. 25.—Monterey. Feb. 26.—Superior No. 4, Lookout. Feb. 22-Christine, Empress, Red Point. Feb. 23-Eden. Feb. 24-Argentine, Norway, Union Jack.

March I.—Australia, Daly, Goldfinch, FOR FIFTEEN MILLIONS.

Promoters of the Georgian Bay Ship Canal State Their Plans.

government this afternoon in the railway committee room of the parliament buildings to ask assistance towards the Alderman Garland, who has been absent for several weeks visiting some of the larger business centres of Ontario returned on Friday evening. The city council has now a full quota ness centres of Ontario returned on Friday evening. The city council has now a full quota taking which is expected to cost some blocks. \$15,000,000 and would open a continu- ers of Rossland, were here last week visiting the present civic year.

Considerable interest is taken in Kaslo in the Considerable interest in the Co route than the present one. The that was to be held in Spokane March I has been the trusteeship of the company's money, to be used in paying interest to the bondholders as the same falls due. After that period, say six years from date the government will be postponed to the 17, on account of the trustees not being able to get together now.

Messrs. Filley & Ogden are here now building an office, and will engage in the mining and brokerage business. Mr. Filley is associated with D. M. Snyder in some promising properties up the north fork. government was asked to assume EDITOR MINER—Sir: Having reference to your recent excellent and timely editorials about the great influx of people which we may reasonably expect to come to Rossland and the other towns and cities of West Koofenay from the

The deputation was supported by roads was charged to intending settlers from sent in, which the government will take

INCREASING HER NAVY.

Great Britain Building 108 Ships and Adding Over Six Thousand Men.

LONDON, March 2.—The statement of the first lord of the admiralty, Geo. J. prevent his cashing any further checks. ready to give away upon settlement conditions to the landless and homeless millions Goschen, on the navy estimates for of the globe. The great mass of the American people, who seldom see in their press any other than a political refering their people, who seldom see in their press any other than a political refering the rest and the porth must therefore be presumed to have but trifling infor- an increase of £15,000 over the last year's estimates. Four battleships, and instructive to know what per cent of the 1,200 people who are receiving public charity daily in ban Francisco and the hundreds of thousands in four gunboats, two torpedo-destroyers and a new royal yacht will be commenced, making 108 ships building, of which number 66 will be completed during the year. There will also be an increase of 6,179 men and 121 officers in of annoyance to the government. It is

THE BOOM IN GRAND FORKS

Much Travel From Rossland and Many Investments Being Made-Spring Development Work Starting.

GRAND FORKS, March 1 .- [Special.]-The building boom has struck Grand Forks in earnest and there is but one obstacle in the way now and that is the lack of lumber and building supplies When the two big sawmills get ready to furnish lumber they will have to keep running night and day to supply the demand. Were it not for this one discouraging feature there would be at least 50 new buildings going up today. A dozen con-tracts have been let during the past week and the builders are anxiously waiting for lumber to get to work. The season is very backward and the mill men claim that they cannot possibly the mill men claim that they cannot possibly start up until the weather begins to break.

The principal buildings now proposed are hotels and lodging houses, as well as buildings for offices, the most notable of which will be the proposed building for the Bank of Montreal, in connection with the mining offices of the Volcanic company, on the corner of Bridge and Riverside streets, to be built by the new town

Many Rosslanders Here. The three stage lines are doing a rushing busi while the Bossburg line, running on the same time, daily, meets the down train, enabling the will be added to the Slocan list at an early day.
Articles of agreement for incorporation are now being prepared. The company will be known as the Hillside Mining company and organized under the laws of British Columbia.

War Eagle mine was sold. The public, press and parliament of British Columbia are all deand parliament of British Columbia, naturally go to Rossland of British Columbia, naturally go to Rossland this way is double that coming in from Marcus, simply because people coming from the outside to see the mining sights and parliament of British Columbia are all deand parliament of British Columbia.

By the Rossburg route one is able to get run through the Kaslo City Sampling works.
The carbonates returned 220 ounces silver to the ton and 31 per cent lead, while the galena assayed 198.5 ounces silver and 53 per cent lead The net profits of the shipment were in the vicinity of \$1.500 which is over \$125 per ton of the vicinity of \$1.500 which is over \$125 per ton of the carbonates returned 220 ounces silver to the far as good laws honestly administered can profar as good and A. C. Galt are at the Victoria.

George Mims and Thos. Welch returned from Rossland last night and say the bonanza mining camp of British Columbia is a continuous hum-

New Mines to Start Work. Several important mining deals have been made during the past week and three new mining properties are to start work. These mines are three miles from town and the snow has so far disappeared that they can now get to work

without trouble. The Empire mine is to be extensively worked. Rossland parties are at the head of the enter-prise and propose sinking a shaft 50 feet deep. The Empire is located on the east side of the north fork, part of the claim being inside the townsite. It is believed the Empire is an extension of the Bonita property and will prove a rich

The same parties intend working the Coin property, up the north fork, as soon as the weather will permit. H. A. Shiels, one of the owners leaves this morning for Rossland to arrange matters preparatory for work. A 50-foot shaft will also be sunk on the Coin. John E. Redmond and J. E. Gibson, two In-liana capitalists, have bonded the Round Butte and Iron Cliff mines, up the north fork, from Captain Hargrave and Lloyd A. Manly for \$2,000, paying half in cash. They are to start work on the property at once.

John Mcl'eer Repass, of Rossland, made a trip

ip the north fork last week in company with C. A. Hogleburg to look at some property owned by Mr. Hogleburg and others. If reports are true, a sale is on the tapis. Awaiting Machinery. The machinery for the R. Bell property, in

Summit camp, has been shipped from Salt Lake

city, Utah, and is expected here soon, when

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Hugh McGuiar and Johnnie Holmes are making preparations to start work on the American Girl on Hardy mountain. They have a 50-foot ledge and a fine showing of sulphide ore.

Messrs. Rowlson and Myers have bonded all of their properties in Wellington camp to T. A. Garland, of Portage la Prairie, Man., and work will be started as soon as the snow will permit. A rich strike of ore, very much resembling the Nickel Plate of Rossland, was made last week in the Jennie May mine up the north fork, owned by Shannon Brothers and John Larue.

The Incorporation Question. At a recent public meeting for the purpose of feeling the pulse of the opposition to incorporation it was found that they were either afraid to say anything or they were favorable to the proposay anything of they about 150 people present, sition. There were about 150 people present, among which were a number of those opposing the bill, but they refused to express their opinions when invited to do so. Nevertheless candidates for municipal honors are being mentioned. Hon.
John Manly is the only available personage for
the mayoralty. There will be sensational times
when it comes to selecting men for the council. fluential deputation waited upon the government this afternoon in the rail.

When it comes to selecting men for the council.

But the question of starting into municipal housekeeping seems to be a serious one without housekeeping seems to be a serious one without we are enabled to borrow money for actual

Personals and Brevities. Chas. Cummings, president and manager of the Grand Forks Town company, is expected to

to Montreal and the that they will return about April 1 and open an

A PAYMASTER ABSCONDS.

Leaves Newport Naval Station and Takes His Check Book With Him. WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2.-The navy department announces this afternoon that Paymaster Corwin, who has been on duty at Newport, R. I., has absconded and has taken his check book with him. It is stated that he cashed a check for \$5,000 last Saturday and has not been seen since. He has a large amount of money to his credit in the sub-treasury at Boston and elsewhere. Instructions have been given for his arrest and the department is taking all possible steps to intercept him and to

WEYLER STANDS FIRM.

His Determination to Expel Americans Causes More Talk.

London, March 2.—A dispatch from Madrid says that the action of General Weyler in re-affirming his determination to arrest and expel American citizens from Cuba, has given a great deal Real o certain, the dispatch adds, that Weyler will either be recalled or advised to

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Location of Mine, Lookout Mountain.

ENGINEER'S REPORT.

catching the Spokane passengers from the south, TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE ROSSLAND-COLUMBIA GOLD MINING COMPANY:

GENTLEMEN-Herewith I beg to hand you my report on the Stemwinder mineral claim: This claim is situated on the north slope of Lookout Mountain, Trail Creek Mining Division, West Kootenny District, B. C., and is bounded on the west by the Boyce and Imperial mines, now being operated by the Imperial Gold Mining Company, and on the south by the Sovereign Fraction, and further south by the Sovereign mineral claim. All of these are reputable ablemineral claims, and it being in the centre of them, has the advantage of location. It is about three-quarters of a milesouthwest from Trail and the Trail smelter.

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

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

chance for the ore to be permanent, once it is struck in any body, and I think that all that is required is for depth to be obtained before a mine can be proved. This has been the general experience of Trail Creek ores, and, as a rule, low gradeores on the surface, as this is at present, improve the deeper the work is done, and I can see no reason why such a result I would suggest for a drift to be driven on the vein, in order to give at least 200 feet, of stoping ground, and as the surwill not follow in this case. face slopes away at angle of 45 degrees, there will be no difficulty in gaining this height in a very short distance.

The rock contains a certain percentage of lime, which will make it a very desirable one for fluxing purposes, and I have no doubt but that very favorable arrangements for the smelting of the ore can be made with the smelter companies. The second vein runs at an angle of north 20 degrees east and dips south 70 degrees east, and as far as is shown is about nine feet wide. The full thickness, however, has not been fully attained. This vein, like the former, consists of diorite, quartzand ledge matter. This joins the main vein at a point lower down on the mountain, and the drift suggested would

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

Yours Faithfully,

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

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

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

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

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policy relating to presented. Herete comed all who States from other whose moral or history threatened tional welfare upon the zealous people to prevent i and social fabric, those coming from cast their lot wil development of ou ing in return a sha American citizensl A century's targely due to t. thrift of millions of adopted citizens, the generous and which, while guar terests, exacts iron physical and mor

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It is said that settle in our cities, creasing their idles This is certainly a not be shown, he all our cities, nor nor does it appearance where it exists, do the revisal of ou

As to the The claim is als of foreign laborer tunity of work th titled than they ing their liveliho unfortunate cond sented when any are unemployed; dition now exists must be conced phenomenal busi stagnation of all labor is a factor settled and wh economic govern consequent encou capital, the mist labor should be least, remedied. Anarchists

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He Consigns the Immigration Bill to Everlasting Limbo.

THE CORLISS AMENDMENT

President Cleveland Declares It to Be Unnecessarily Harsh and Oppressive to Both Sides, and Certain to Provoke Reprisals From Canada.

WASHINGT IN, D. C., March 2.-The president today sent to the house of representatives a message vetoing the immigration bill. The message is a somewhat lengthy document and is in part as follows:

bill No. 7,864, entitled, "An act to amend the immigration laws of the United of the act of March 2, 1891, relating to Such unfriendly legislation as is immigration, by adding to the classes of proposed could hardly fail to provoke aliens, thereby excluded from admission retaliatory measures to the injury of being offered below the price of treasury to the United States, the following: "All persons physically capable and ployment in adjoining foreign soil.

over 16 years of age, who cannot read and write the English or some other language, but a person not so able to read or write who is over 50 years of age, and is the parent or grandparent of is subject, is a serious objection in a stock he could and then obtained an a qualified immigrant over 21 years of statute which describes a crime. An option on a large block held by Morris age and capable of supporting such important element in the offencess ought & McGlynn, of San Francisco. Having parent or grandparent, may accompany to be created by these sections in the obtained this he purchased Young's such immigrant or such parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to join

"coming regularly or habitually into the of \$50,000 for a little over four-fifths of the family of the the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years of age, similarly qualified and capable; and a wife or minor child not so able to read and write may accomfrom time to time to a foreign country."

The same may be said of the equally important words: "Returning from time to time to a foreign country."

The same may be said of the balance to be paid within a few days. Mr. Clark's associates in the deal are Ed. N. Bouche and Dr. D.

Compbell pany or be sent for and come and join the husband or parent similarly qualified | convinced me that for the reasons

presented. Heretofore we have welcomed all who came to the United States from other lands, except those whose moral or physical condition or history threatened danger to our nawelfare and safety. Relying upon the zealous watchfulness of our people to prevent injury to our political and social fabric, we have encouraged ing in return a share in the blessings of with Superintendent Hastings Mon- ness, and there still remains 165,000 American citizenship.

A contemplation of the grand results shape."

The War Eagle shipments fell to fifty tons last week, one-fifth of the usual for, however it might have been reshipments since the beginning of the shipments since the beginning of the from \$48 to \$240 per ton. Tested for shipments since the beginning of the from \$48 to \$240 per ton. Tested for shipments since the beginning of the shipments shipments since the beginning of the shipments shipments since the beginning of the shipments shipments shipments since the beginning of the shipments shipmen

settle in our cities, thus dangerously in- over that figure. creasing their idle and vicious population. This is certainly a disadvantage. It cannot be shown, however, that it affects all our cities, nor that it is permanent; nor does it appear that this condition, where it exists, demands as its remedy the revisal of our present immigration

As to the Unemployed. of foreign laborers deprives of the oppor- running continuously and has treated townsite. tunity of work those who are better en-titled than they to the privilege of earn-in this ore were of course saved on the titled than they to the privilege of earning their livelihood by daily toil. An plates, but in addition to the gold so obunfortunate condition is certainly presented when any who are willing to labor concentrates have been shipped. are unemployed; but so far as this con- The Le Roi mine has a carload of its are unemployed; but so far as this condition now exists among our people, it second class ore, which is highly silisecond class or expectation class or expe stagnation of all enterprises in which labor is a factor. With the advent of up. This test will be watched with settled and wholesome financial and great interest as, in addition to such economic governmental policies, and a ores as the St. Elmo and Mountain View, consequent encouragement of activity of which are now known to be susceptible ment of the Queen's Hotel, Toronto, capital, the mistortunes of unemployed to concentration, a successful test of this Canada. All the prominent mine ownlabor should be, to a great extent at Le Roi ore would mean that much of the ers from Rossland and other mining disleast, remedied.

sideration to meet the alleged difficulties of the situation by establishing an educational text. The best reason that could be given for this radical restric- The Little Giant and the Minnie tion of immigration, is the necessity of protecting our population against depeace and quiet from imported turbu- Canada figure in the organization of the generation and saving our national lence and disorder. I cannot believe Canadian Mutual Mining and Developthat we would be protected against these evils by limiting immigration to Landerkin, M. P., president; Henry these evils by limiting immigration to those who can read and write. In my opinion, it is infinitely more safe to admit a hundred thousand immigrants who, though unable to read and write, seek among us only a home and an opportunity to work, than to admit one of those unruly agitators and enemies of governmental control, who can not only read and write but delight in arousing by inflammatory speech the illiterate and peacefully inclined to discontent and tumult. Violence and disorder do and tumult. Violence and disorder do paid was \$52,000. not originate with the illiterate laborers.

president says: "The fourth section of the bill provides that it shall be unlaw- NORTHERN PACIFIC IN THE FIELD ful for any male alien, who has not in good faith made his declaration before G. A. Mitchell Appointed Local Agent. the proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States, works of the United States or to Spokane, arrived yesterday accompanied to be employed on any public the United States, by land or by water, by G. A. Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell has chanical trade or manual labor for wages just been appointed traveling freight

shall be unlawful for any person, part-nership, company or corporation knowingly to employ an alien laborer coming into the United States in violation of the next preceeding section of this act."

of the United States is in line with other legislation of a like character. It is quite a different thing, however, to declare it a crime for an alien to come regularly and habitually into the United States for the purpose of obtaining work from private parties if such alien returns E. L. Clark Has Secured Control of from time to time to a foreign country and to constitute any employment of

aliens a criminal offence. When we consider these propositions of the bill in connection with our long WORK northern frontier, and the boundaries of several of our states and territories, often but an imaginary line separating As Soon as a Reorganization Is Effected them from the British dominions, and recall the friendly intercourse between the people who are neighbors on either side, the provisions of the bill affecting them must be regarded as illiberal, narrow and un-American.

Present Conditions Fayor Americans. The residents of these states and territories have separate and especial interests which in many cases make an insuggests the inexpediency of federal inmany of our citizens who now find em- shares.

Unnecessarily Oppressive. The uncertainty of the construction to

A careful examination of this bill has Campbell. Heretofore Have Welcomed All.

its provisions are unnecessarily harsh and oppressive, and that its defects in sold it nearly a year ago to Joe Young citizens. (Signed):

Executive Mansion, March 2, 1897.

WAR EAGLE ALL RIGHT. Working On the Vein All Through the

Mine With Good Results. "Last week there was a rumor in New cast their lot with us and join in the development of our vast domain, secur- lead," was the opening of a conversation treasury stock to clear off its indebted-

largely due to the assimilation and thrift of millions of sturdy and patriotic adopted citizens, attests the success of the generous and free-handed policy, which, while guarding the people's interests, exacts from our immigrants only physical and moral soundness and a willingness and ability to work.

What Immigration Has Done.

A contemplation of the grand results of this policy cannot fail to groupe a shape."

"It would be difficult for us to get off the superintendent, with a superintendent, with a smile. "We are working on the twick a superintendent, with a smile. "We are working on the vein all through the mine. We are raising on it in three places; drifting on it in another, another another another and sinking on it in another, another and sinking on it in another, another and sinking on it in another. But three weeks, and the reports are uniformly good. Since Saturday he has received a proposition from responsible parties who offer to develop the mine and to pay a royalty of from 10 to 20 per cent., but this offer as well as one of \$8,000 profit on his investment has been declined.

TIME TABLE.

Trail-Northport Route.

STRAMER LYTTON.

All the experts report the Elise a true fissure vein, four or five feet between shape."

viewed as an experiment, its accomplishments are such that if it is to be uprooted at this late day, its disadvantages should be just and adequate, free from uncertainties and guarded against difficult and oppressive administration.

It is said that too many immigrants settle in our cities, thus dangerously in-

GOOD RECORD OF THE O. K. Carload of Le Roi Ore Ready to Run Through the Mill.

record now. Since January 14, when the now will started work for the first the new mill started work for the first erty of the company consists of a group The claim is also made that the influx time since the smash up, it has been of four claims on Sheep creek near Salmo

THREE CLAIMS TO START. Put in Machinery.

Some of the most prominent men in

The company is going to start develop-The Corliss Amendment.

Coming to the Corliss amendment the Corlis

Through Sleeper to Rossland. Frank D. Gibbs, general agent of the chanical trade or manual labor for wages agent for southern British Columbia, or salary, returning from time to time with headquarters at Rossland. They to a foreign country."

The fifth section provides: "That it office and had not found one at/a late

Mr. Gibbs informs us that the the object of making close connections at Spokane with the train for Rossland. The prohibition against the employ- lt is their intention to run a through ment of aliens upon any public works sleeper between Seattle and Rossland. ROSSLAND,

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the Property.

WILL BE RESUMED

Machinery Will Be Put In-The Mine is Considered a Very Promising One.

The Elise, which has recently gone through some tribulations, including a shut down, has passed into other hands so far as the management is concerned. terchange of labor between their people The deal was practically consumated on and their alien neighbors, most impor- Saturday night when the 200,000 shares I herewith return without approval tant, frequently with the advantage controlled by Joe Young were purchased. largely in favor of our citizens. This E. L. Clark has had the management of terference in these conditions, when not the deal and has persistently worked at States." By the first section of this necessary to the correction of a substantit for the last three weeks, ever since it bill, it is proposed to amend section one tial evil affecting the general welfare. become apparent that no treasury stock could be sold owing to promoters' stock Mr. Clark started in paying 51/2 cents

for the stock, but it came down as low as 3 cents. Ten thousand shares were bought on Saturday at 31/4 and 5,000 at

The Elise is on the north fork of Wild given, and others not specifically stated, Horse creek and was discovered by a policy relating to immigration is here construction would cause vexation and presented. Heretofore we have wel-GROVER CLEVELAND. made something of a sensation in the camp, and there was a stampede for Wilk Horse creek. A company was formed and the first treasury stock was offered at 10c. and afterwards put up to 15c. A shaft was sunk to the depth of 42 feet in remarkably good ore. About 60 tons of first-class ore are now on the dumn, which were taken from this shaft.

Mr. Clark has had the property ex-

and Development company was incorporated yesterday and the provisional trustees are: V. P. Wiesenthal, Ross-

very severe form for nearly five years. I used several so-called cures, but got no

The Queen's Hotel, Toronto. Attention is directed to the advertisesecond class ore in the camp now con- tricts make their Toronto headquarters Anarchists Read and Write.

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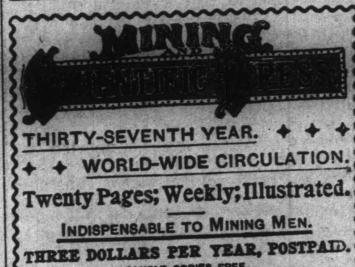
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New York Syndicate Took the Mine at That Price-History of the Slocan Bob-J. K. Clarke Makes Some Good Investments.

F. A. Mackenzie, the special representative of the Toronto Mail and Em- sistance to the mandate of the powers. pire, who has been in Kootenav for the The semi official Proia says: "We canpast two month, recently returned from a lengthy trip through the Slocan. He but we warn Europe that another inbrought back with him a budget of news justice against Greece would render Among others he reports the Monitor and Juggler mines, situated one mile from Cody creek, bonded to a Chicago syndicate. The price named in the Lord is \$10,000, of which 10 per cent was paid Colonel Smolenitz, ex-minister of war in the lord in th regarding mining deals in that section. peace impossible."

per cent was paid in cash.

Was Staked Three Times, The Slocan Bob, on Robinson creek, a about equal. mile and a half north of Springer creek, It is announced that more naval and has been bonded to Vancouver parties for \$15,000, of which 20 per cent was paid cash. This claim has rather an interesting history. It was staked three times, but only recorded the last time. The first man to locate it got an assay of nothing from the ore. The second man did little better. His samples only went a trace of gold and seven-tenths of an ounce in silver. John Wafer, who was the third man to stake the ground, put in a shot or two and from the ore thus obtained he got an assay of \$60 in gold and 20 ounces in silver. The claim has a 20-foot shaft on it and has shipped one car of ore.

Rossland Man's Investments.

J. K. Clark, of Rossland, and some Montana people have purchased the Black Bess on London mountain, half a mile north of Seaton creek and the mile north of Seato paid cash. This claim has rather an in-

mile north of Seaton creek and the ty on board a Greek man-of-man. Kaslo & Slocan railway, and about seven miles from Sandon. Enough work to secure a crown grant has been done on this claim and consists of a 35foot shaft and a 15-foot tunnel on the vein. The vein is from two and a half Kootenay. to four feet wide, the first-class ore averaging 200 ounces in silver and \$9 in gold and the second-class ore 48 ounces

find property to suit his company he will invest heavily, as his company is very much discouraged over the outlook

busy on Quartz and Porcupine creeks. ence. There were probably 100 men working on the Tennessee, Tamarack, Dundee, Elise and Ymir, 25 of whom were on the latter claim, which is being worked by the British Columbia Exploration com-pany. Wild Horse, he thinks, would be only a townsite.

vetoed the Corliss immigration bill.

PRESIDENT CORBIN BACK

He Found Great Business Improvement in the East.

Immense Travel Expected to British Columbia This Spring and Sum-

a year ago," said Mr. Corbin. "Several cents better at 50. make business better, the greatest, at least in my opinion, being the breaking up of the great steel trust. As a result of the disruption of this combine many furnaces have started up and with orders for steel rails that will keep a large force THE MINER this week include: 200

IN SILVERY SLOCAN coast travel to the Kootenay country, and I think that such an arrangement will soon go into effect. will soon go into effect. I am willing to make a change in the departure of the Spokane & Northern trains from here in order to make connection, but the Large Number of Mines Bonded or change will not be great, as I desire to land passengers at Nelson and the extreme western points at a seasonable

the to between the same Planting the COURS IN A SEC CHESCAL SECTION BY MANY STATE SAYS

> "I shall expect the bridge at North-port to be completed fully by June 1. When that is done we can make much better time in the passenger service to

MAKING ANGRY THREATS. Europe Warned That Soon Peace May

Be Impossible. ATHENS, March 3.-The Greek newspapers are unanimous in counselling re-

in a letter to the Greek newspapers, New York syndicate is the famous California. a mile and a half from New Den-ver. The price at which this property was acquired was \$60,000, of which 10 Smolenitz declared that the Greek and Turkish forces on the frontier were

military reserves are called out.

Colonel Smolenitz' Successor. LONDON, March 3.-The Athens corre-

Bell, 5%c; 50,000 Mannamead, 5c; 1,000 Royal Gold at 5; 2,000 Giant, 150 500 Yale, 5; 2,500 Pickup, 1½; 1,000 Silver Bell, 5½; 100 Josie, 51; 15,000 Royal Five, 6; 500 Dundee, 10; 4,50; Dundee, 10; 20,000 Royal Five, 6. Buy a few copies of THE WEEKLY Rossunless the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected]
Quotations corrected daily by the Reddin
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Spokane Closing Quotations.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 3.-[Special]-The closing quotations on the exchange today were milling, being in the same belt and formation as the London Hill mine.

A W. Weight and L.V. Ol. hine. solid and the second-class ore 40 outces in silver and \$5 in gold. The ore is free milling, being in the same belt and formation as the London Hill mine.

A. W. Wright and J. K. Olark, in connection with some eastern people, have purchased the Palmetto, which adjoins the well known Queen Bess. It is located on the east slope of Slocan mountain, one mile from Twin Lakes basin. The vein outcrops very strongly for a distance of 1,200 feet and shows a witth of from four to six feet. Ore obtained from a number of surface cuts gave an average return of 158 ounces in silver and 65 per cent in lead. Like the Black Bess there is good water power in connection with the property.

Just before leaving Sandon Mr. Mackenzie met Patrick Byrne, of Johannesburg.

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WORK ON QUARTZ CREEK.

One Hundred Men There and On the Porcupine Claims.

F. W. Rolt returned yesterday from a five days' trip in the Wild Horse country, and says he found things pretty busy on Quartz and Porcupine creeks.

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ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

The bears seem to have had much the best of it luring the past week, a fact Palo Alto..... the British Columbia Exploration company. Wild Horse, he thinks, would be a town in a very brief time it there was has given them a better medium to op- Red Point...... erate through than they formerly en- Rochester Rossland, Red Mt.... yesterday afternoon: "Please bulletin cases they have now driven stocks down Sou'n Cross & W. Con the following: The Chronicle sends below their real value, and that a de- Sultana greeting to citizens of Rossland and cided reaction will soon set in. The Union*.... British Columbia. The president has vetoed the Corliss immigration bill.

"Spokane Chronice."

"Spokane Chronice." couple of points to 15. Crown Point has fallen off in sympathy with War Eagle, and is now at 51. Deer Park is half a BOUNDARY. cent down at 20, but is now in good de-mand again and likely to hold its own or Cariboot..... gain a little. Evening Star is half a cents to 3. Homestake too is lower at 11 by two cents. Iron Mask lost a cent Orphan Boy. mer—Passenger Facilities.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 3.—[Special.]
President D. C. Corbin has returned from a three weeks business trip as far east as New York. His mission, he said, was of no importance to the public. "I found a better feeling prevailing throughout the east than on my last visit nearly out the east than on my last visit nearly a was of or "seid Mr. Corbin." "Several of two cents lower at 7 as is Virginia at 14. White Bear has advanced two and a half cents to 19. Dellie is a cent and a half better at 16½. Noble Five is a cent and a half lower at 60. Rambler is two cents better at 50.

REVELSTORE. Orphan Boy.

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Mountain is down to 20. Silverine is two cents lower at 7 as is Virginia at 14. White Bear has advanced two and a half cents to 19. Dellie is a cent and a half better at 16½. Noble Five is a cent and a half better at 16½. Noble Five is a cent and a half cents to 19. Rambler is two cents better at 50. The local sales reported to THE MINER

yesterday were as follows: 2,200 Crom-\$325.000; War Eagle, \$187,000; Cariboo, \$140,000; Slocan Star, \$300,000; Reco, \$100,000; Rambler, \$20,000. Cumberland. Alamo, Idaho and Noble Five have also paid dividends.

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"It was really a surprise to me to find how well people all over the east were posted on the mining country up north. I look for an immense travel to British Columbia this coming spring and summer by people seeking mining investments. Yes, there has been under consideration a proposition to make closer connections at Spokane between the special of the country and I think it will.

000 West Le Roi at 30 cents. A sale of 50,000 Elise is also reported, but the 50,000 Elise, 3½; 5,000 Old Gold, 5; 500 Five at 6; 5,000 Elise, 3½; 20,000 Royal Five at 6; 6,000 Elise,

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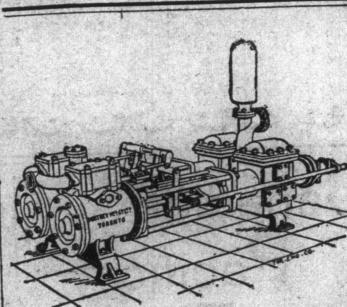
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R. J. Bealey, of the R. J. Bealey Co., Ltd., Rossland, President; Jeseph Dormitzer, Capitalist, St. Louis, Mo., Vice-President; W. J. Whiteside, past week. The Noble Five Consolidated ap-Solicitor, Rossland, Treasurer; W. G. Merryweather, Rossland, Secretary been as large as they are expected to be in the and Manager.

WINESO CONCE

Joseph Dormitzer, R. J. Bealey, W. J. Whiteside, W. G. Merryweather, John R. Reavis, Pres. Rossland Miner Printing and Publishing Co., and J. Fred Ritchie, Engineer.

THE GOLDEN DRIP MINE.

The Golden Drip is situated in the free milling belt of the Trail Creek camp, adjoining the O. K. and I. X. L. It is an old location, has the right to follow the dip of its veins through its side lines and is crown granted.

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CHARACTER OF THE PROPERTY.

About \$7,000 has already been expended on the mine. It is therefore more than a mere prospect. It was determined not to ask the public to ubscribe to the treasury shares until the value of the property was established. This has been done by running a main working tunnel 180 feet, by the making of an upraise from the tunnel to the surface and by the driving of about 50 feet of drifts. In doing this work three distinct veins were encountered varying in width from 12 inches to four feet. The ore found in these veins is a free milling quartz, free gold being seen from tine to tine. The value runs from \$7 to \$40 in gold—the average being about \$18. Drifts are now being run on these ore bodies and ore taken out for milling.

PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mill the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is shipments, the ore from the I the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury shares are now offered,

This makes a total of nearly 690 tons. Of these shipments, the ore from the Payne, Noble Five and Slocan Boy goes to Pueble, Col. The Ruth sends its galena to Pueble and the carbonates to Everett, after passing both through the Kaslo City Sampling works. The Slocan Star and Ruby Silver ship to the Omaha and Grant smelter at Omaha. The Reco ore goes to Denver, Col., and that from the Surprise and Ramber to Tacoma. The Whitewater is sending to

FIRST ISSUE OF SHARES.

The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares is now offered to the public at 15 cents per share. The company believes it altogether reasonable that the purchasers of these shares will enjoy an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine. Itais almost an invariable rule of this camp that the first issue of treasury shares advances immediately to a higher, figure than the original

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Snowdrop and Sullivan. Mines:

The Company's Properties.

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

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

The Snowdrop is 31/2 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. evening by a fancy dress carnival, which afford-Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit.

A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

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Ounces in Silver—Hot Game at Hockey—Masquerade Ball and Other Social Events.

upon as an almost certain defeat of Senator Wilson's provision for the opening of the south half of Colville reservation to miners. It is thought that the conference might result in a lease of the reservation. Social Events.

KASLO, Feb. 27 .- [Special.]-The receipts of or at the station of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have een considerably above the average during the

been passed into the company's books. The following are the figures for the week ending Feb-

ruary 26:	
MINES.	POUND
Payne group	400,00
Noble Five group	
Slocan Boy	32,0
Ruth	270,0
Slocan Star	120,0
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Surprise	68,0
Rambler	32,0
Whitewater	60,0
Wellington	30,0
Jackson Group	32,0
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oler to Tacoma. The Whitewater is sending to It will thus be seen that most of the western

It will thus be seen that most of the western smelting companies supplement their supplies from the Slocan ores, and it may be readily imagined how serious would be the effect upon this district of any legislation on either side of the international boundary which might curtail or put an end to these shipments.

The traffic on the Kaslo & Slocan continues very satisfactory both as to freight and passengers. There has been little or no detention because of snow and the new rotary plow has only cause of snow, and the new rotary plow has only been sent out once, when it worked very satisfactory. The season of slides is, however, approaching and the down trains on Thursday were considerably delayed by a mud and snow slide between Cody and the Payne siding.

be two feet in width and to assay over 150 ounces to the ton. There are also excellent indications in the face of the tunnel which has now been the face of the tunnel which has now been driven 280 feet.

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C. A. Padour, a miner on the Noonday claim. But there is a serious side to the striking with a stick for the purpose of ejecting arm was gone. Mines and Mining Companies.

The Commonwealth group of claims on Hooker creek is being developed vigorously during the

turned from 10 to 25 per cent copper, from \$5 to \$25 in gold and from 75 to 100 ounces in silver.

Ex-Attorney General Jones and J. H. Woolery, ex-sheriff of King county, Washington, have been in the Slocan during the week in connection with mining properties in which they are interested.

With its creditors for 50 cents on the dollar and costs of the action. In all, the creditors will receive about \$16,000.

NEW BUSINESS BLOCKS.

markable assay values.

The Leviathan Gold Mining and Milling company is being organized in Kaslo for the purpose of taking over and developing some promising claims about four miles from the eastern shore of Kootenay lake, a few miles north of Kaslo.

John McLeod is building a three-story business block at the corner of St. Paul street and Columbia avenue, which when completed, will probably be the pretiest building in town. Two large store-tiest building in town town stard beautiful by the referee, Mr. G. B. Gerrard, of the sance and the referee, Mr. G. B. Gerrard, of the sance and the properties of the sance and the referee, Mr. G. B. Gerrard, of t

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lency the countess of Aberdeen in respect to the Victorian order which she proposes in connection with her majesty's diamond jubilee. The meeting was enthusiastic, and unanimously resolved to forward the work to the meeting was enthusiastic, and unanimously re-solved to forward the work to the extent of their ability. Further action will be taken at a meeting to be held on Monday next. Personals and Brevities.

D. C. McGregor, the contractor, has just com-leted an extensive addition to the round

Neil F. McKay, formerly of Nova Scotia but more recently connected with the law office of Auley Morrison, M. P. for New Westminister district, has removed to Kaslo and become a partner with C. W. McAnn Q. C. Mr. McKay is credited with being an astute barrister who will add to the repute of the Kootenay bar.

Prom present appearances there will be a building beam in this city during the coming season. Preparations are already being made for a number of new buildings. McPhail Brothers have begun to prepare the foundation for a handsone building which they will erect at the corner of Front and Fifth streets. It will be occupied as stores and offices.

BAD FOR COLVILLE SOONERS South Half-of the neservation May

Not Be Thrown Open. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 27.-[Special.]-Private dispatches received here from Washington senate amendments to the Indian appropriation Two Feet of Dry Ore Running 150 bill, but agreed to a conference. This is looked

SUCCUMBED TO THE COLD

Struggle For His Life.

ter to Start Tomorrow.

brought into Nelson yesterday. It appears that this?" Sherwood, a few days previous to the time his remains were found, set out alone on foot for

The impressions in the deep snow were very clear and accurately told the story of the unfortunate man. He had completed eight or nine miles of the distance and had twice sat down to rest. At the point where his body was found he had endeavored to start a fire with the bark from an adjoining tree, but was unsuccessful. In despair he had laid down to rest, but evidently recognizing the danger of this proceeding he made one last effort for life.

Arising he walked backward and forward,

moment one of his snowshoes tripped him and he fell face downward and did not have the necessary strength to rise again. In this posi-tion he was found. The deceased was a partner of Harry Hughes who nearly lost his life in a recent snowslide near Sandon. He leaves a mother in Los Angeles, Cal., to mourn his untimely end.

It is on the bills for the Halls Mines smelter to blow in on Monday.

Two More Accidents. Dellie Strikes It.

An important strike of clean dry ore is reported from the Dellie mine at Ainsworth. It is said to

T. C. Kauffman, until recently a grocer in Neltempt of court in failing to appear in answer to nel has been driven along the lead for 120 feet, as summons from Judge Forin and answer interoand a crosscut run which disclosed four feet of and a crosscut run which disclosed four feet of a summons from Judge Forin and answer interoactions relative to his estate. Judge Forin sentenced him to 10 days in jail.

The court in laining to appear advising the people of the World, that the least the readers of the Pacific coast are "largely tenced him to 10 days in jail."

L. V. Parks has been arrested at Revelstoke at adventurers."

To lend weight to this adventurers."

Up in Town.

with mining properties.

The latest company in process of formation is as to what consists aid to have tor its objects the acquisition of the Goodenough and Grey Copper unineral claims, now owned in part or wholly by J. A. Whittier, J. H. Thompson, John M. Martin and A. W. Goodenough. The capital stock will be \$800,000. It has not yet been decided at what rate the treasury stock will be issued, but it is presumed that it will be \$25 cents. The Goodenough adjoins the Reco, and has produced some of the richest ore ever taken out in the Slocan. The Grey Copper has also produced high-grade ore returning remarkable assay values.

The Leviathan Gold Mining and Milling company is being organized in Kaslo for the purpose ter that the most activity is being shown.
John McLeod is building a three-story business block at the corner of St. Paul

town to be heated with hot air furnaces.
Two two-story and one one-story blocks are going up on Lincoln street, just north of Columbia avenue.
The Trader's block is a fine three-story building just completed at the corner of Lincoln and Columbia. The ground floor is used as offices and store-rooms, and the upper floors are occupied by the Creedmore hotel.

The Commercial block is another new to two-story and one one-story gold can be readily seen with the naked gold can be readily seen with the naked whose brilliancy offsets the dead color of the rock to great advantage.

Mr. Johnson prizes this little piece of ore very highly, and naturally expects to find a large body of rich ore in the spring in the vicinity of where he picked up the float.

The Commercial block is another new building on Columbia avenue, just west of St. Paul. It is of two stories and is to be used for the same purposes as the The Crosscut Discloses Smooth Walls

The Bank of British North America is uilding a block on Columbia avenue near Washington. The lower floor is to be used for banking purposes, while the upper story is divided into six large and con. and is in 290 feet and at a depth

A Malicious Aspersion of the People of the Coast.

WHAT DOYOUTHINKOFIT?

Robert Scott, Late of Galt and J. A. Smith, Honorary Secretary of the Rossland Board of Trade, on the Subject of Adventurers.

By Saturday mail THE MINER received a marked copy of the Toronto World of February 20. As we are constantly receiving marked copies of var-Charles Sherwood Made a Plucky ious papers the circumstance did not at first attract our attention, but on opening the paper and turning to page 10 we Nelson Sawmill Employe Loses An Arm found something which we are free to

On this page was a large advertiscment of the Great Western Mutual Ex-Nelson, Feb. 27. [Special.]—Charles Sher- of British Columbia, limited. It was wood, whose death on the Rover creek trail was decorated with a number of blue pencil chronicled yesterday, was only two miles from marks and on the margin of the paper camp when he succembed. The body was written: "What do you think of

On referring to the first of the marked paragraphs we found the following as-Nelson, and after transacting his business here tonishing statement, which we quote

"Good reliable men are scarce at the coast where the floating population is too largely made up of adventurers."

More blue pencil marks called our attention to two of the four names on the directorate. They were as follows: "Vice president, Robert Scott, Esq.,

Rossland, ex-mayor of Galt. Western Manager, J. A. Smith Esq., Rossland, hon. sec. Rossland board of trade." In another part of this delectable advertisement we find the following: "Mr. J. A. Smith, the honorary secretary of the Rossland board of trade, a

gentleman of large experience in mining matters and who is himself largely interested financially and otherwise in the district, has consented to take charge as western manager and will have associated with him on the executive board among others Mr. Robert Scott, well known in Ontario as the president of E W. Hoar, one of the workmen employed in the Victoria Wheel works, Galt, but Gray's sawmill, had one of his arms cut off below the elbow by a circular saw last Wednes- interests in Rossland and who has

matter. Here we have Mr. Robert Scott, late of Galt, and Mr. J. A. Smith, late of Toronto, (who has kindly consented to act as western manager) both advising the people of Canada, or at aspersion of the people of the coast, Mr. Smith styles himself the "Honorary secretary of the Rossland board of trade." Rossland and its board of trade have much to be proud of if Mr. Robert Scott of Galt and Mr. J. A. Smith of Toronto, are accepted in the east as representa-

tives of this community. Large Number of Fine Buildings Going An interesting subject to speculate on in this connection is as to what consti-

> A Very Rich Piece of Float On Exhibition Saturday.

ST. ELMO A TRUE FISSURE. With a Clay Selvage.

The crosscut near the face of the St.

Spokesman - Review: Joseph L. Steen & Co's wholesale induct house, two stories and a basement, the stone work and excavation for which are now almost completed.

D. C. McCarthy is erecting a two and a half story block for store and lodging rooms, on Washington, just north of the Methodist church. Just north of this Methodist church. Just north of this walue does not include all of the value of the ore. The concentrates are separate Methodist church. Just north of this the side walls are now up for a three-story building to be used as a hotel.

A three-story building is going up on the corner of Spokane street and Le Roi avenue, to be used as a temperance hotel. It will contain 70 rooms.

Besides these there are a great number of one-story business houses in pro-sees of creation.

Methodist church. Just north of this value does not include all of the value of the ore. The concentrates are separate and what they will amount to can better be determined when the vanners are cleaned. This shipment of gold bricks is not the only one made from the O. K. One valued at \$600 was shipped January 22; another of \$1,200 on the 28th. There are 19 tons of ore now in transit and 17 tons now ready to ship tons now ready to ship.

PER YEAR.

ery and Resume Work.

PROPERTY PROMISES WELL

The Crosscut From the Hundred-Foot He could not remember just when he had ever done any work of any kind, or Level Has a Full Face of Pay Ore-Surface Showing Is Immense-Plan of Development.

who has been in Rossland for the past week looking after the affairs of the Working Star company, in which he is Morning Star company, in which he is ed back to jail. lurgely interested, will leave for the Boundary country on Monday or Tues-Arrangements to resume work on the Morning Star, which lies about a mile Harris Only Holds the Townsite as tions for the change from hand to madue north of the Cliff.

Readers of THE MINER will remember that considerable work was done on this property last fall with most gratifying results. The mine has one of the largest surface showings in the camp, the

Morning Star assuredly is. a crosscut was begun and it had only is getting to be very valuable. been driven a few feet when the flow of water increased so rapidly that the workers were driven out of the shaft.

was ever found in the camp. ments to equip the mine with machinery night and an organization was effected and as soon as a pump and hoist can be by the election of Samuel L. Myers as installed work will be resumed. The first work to be undertaken will be the continuation of the crosscut to the hang- linger secretary, and W. W. Houghton ing wall, where the rich ore is usually treasurer. The company owns eight found in this camp. As soon as the true extent and value of the ore body on this and three on the north fork of the level is determined drifts will be run on the vein both ways and the work of sinking the shaft to the 200-foot level will at once be begun. In this way it is hoped to have the mine in shape to be a steady producer by next fall.

ARDUOUS SURVEYING.

Six Feet of Snow and a Rough Coun-

H. B. Smith, who is in charge of the and over 100 teams are at work. survey being made of the lands of the tween Waneta and Nelson, returned quite a real estate boom, and within the pected that the tram will be in running Address Friday. He has 54 men out, on the last two months no less than 250 lots order and shipments will be begun survey, divided into four parties, one of which he directs himself, in addition to giving a general supervision to the whole work, and the other three parties are in charge of surveyors W. D. McKay, F. Wolkeston and J. M. McGregor.

Work on the Sewer.

Work on the Sewer.

Superintendent Stanford, reports that

The party has altogether 128 miles to 7, and about 50 miles have already been The Columbia avenue tunnel is almost Gold Mining company, which is formed 7, and about 50 miles have already been run. The work is a very arduous one. The snow is over six feet deep, and the country is both very broken and very heavily timbered. All the supplies have heavily timbered. All the supplies have to be packed in on the men's shoulders, to be packed in on the men's shoulders, and from the reilroad stations this very arduous one. The Columbia avenue tunne: is almost to develop and operate the Carlyle, Berton to deve and from the railroad stations this very often means a pack of 15 miles over the rough ground.

Drawing a Blank.

rested three gamblers Thursday after- ready to pay a better price for the noon, and succeeded in breaking up property. police have been led to the belief that gambling was being carried on in some of the little buildings in the rear of Burns' butcher shop and Thompson's restaurant. An alley leads from Spokane street between the two former places, and at the left hand side of this alley is a little square house in which the gamblers were supposed to hold forth. The suspicion of the police led to an investigation, which resulted in their Term Rossland and the Trail Creek district of The Rossland Miner.

which adjoins the Imperial on Lookout mountain, was in town Friday and house in the feet in the mountain, was in town Friday and to the specimens submitted, and a body of the specimens submitted. A. BRIER WOOD, Superintendent.

C. C. WOODHOUSE, Consulting Engine Table Transfer Transfer Transfer Transfer Transfer Transfer what was probably the worst gambling an investigation, which resulted in their THE ROSSLAND MINER.

making the raid yesterday.

The room in which the gamblers were found was well fitted up with card tables and gave the appearance of having been used only for that purpose. The men gave their names as Jackman, Morris and Adair. They will be given a hearing at 10 o'clock this morning before

Justice Townsend. Justice of the Peace Townsend was seen by a reporter in regard to what would probably be done with them, when he said: "The men, of course, will be given a chance to prove their in-nocence, but if they are convicted it will probably go pretty hard with them, as the law strictly prohibits gambling. We are going to make it pretty hot for this class of people, as they are the ruin of any community in which they are allowed to exist, and we surely don't want uny of them here."

FINED ALL THREE.

The Gamblers' Cases Disposed of by Judge Townsend Yesterday.

The three gamblers who were arrested J. WHITE, President. Thursday afternoon in the raid on the J. Y. COLE. Vice-President. gambling den on Spokane street presented a sorrowful appearance as they paraded before Police Magistrate Townsend at 1 o'clock Friday, at which time a large crowd of men had gathered to

see the trial. Henry Jackman was the first to be called up, Barrister Forin appearing in his defense, and pleading not guilty.
Office: Pyper testified that he had at different times seen the prisoner gambling for money and that he had no other visible means of support, as also did Nightwatchman Kirkup. A couple of witnesses were called in Jackman's be half, who said that the prisoner had been out prospecting and had located two claims in June, 1895, and that he had received in October of the same year as high as \$140 for his interests in these had gambled more or less, but denied Or J. B. MILLER, Manager, Waneta, B. C.

The other two prisoners, Charlie Morris and J. A. Adair, were brought up together, Morris pleading guilty. Adair tried to maintain that he was a waiter and barkeeper, and that he was not following gambling alone for a living. had been in anyway engaged other than in gambling, and as Officer Pyper said he was gambling at the time of his arrest, he was sentenced to pay a fine of Louis Lienemann, of the well-known months in jail. Morris was let off with

susceptible of concentration that of the crown grant obtained for a mineral claim. The fight promises to be a long When the 100-foot level was reached and bitter one, as the property involved

first meeting of the company was held last

Trail-Robson Railway. the Trail-Robson railway. He says the struction of a tramway down to the Cocontractors now have eight camps and lumbia & Western railroad will be begun. the engineers two. About 250 laborers The mine is excellently situated for

South Belt Filling Up.

run, which must be completed by April | the pipe line sewer is progressing rapidly.

Deal is Off and Another On. A telegram from James F. Wardner Hobbs, Montreal, Que., and Montague states that the Montreal syndicate which Field, Mannamead, England. Contracts Police Made a Raid and Came Nearly

he represents, will not take up its option a were let yesterday for an 80-foot tunnel and a 50-foot shaft on the Carlyle and on the Monita, Surprise and Silverine. The owners of the Monita are gratified at Berwick. Police Officers Pyper and Hendron ar- the news as they have another purchaser

The Stemwinder in Ore.

WILL SHIP NEXT MONTH

Hoisting Engine and a Five Drill Compressor to be Started Tomorrow Monday-Tram to be Constructed to the Railroad.

It is a pleasure to be able to announce that the Nest Egg, which is on the Deer firm of Lienemann & Schmidt of Butte, who has been in Rossland for the past start up again, Jackman paid his fine and was remine in about thirty days. Everything LOT JUMPING AT SANDON has been closed down since last October, but a few men have been employed of

A visit to the Nest Egg yesterday found the hands in the bustle of prepa-

or at latest Monday morning, things will be humming at the Nest Egg. The No. 3 shaft is down 55 feet, of

southwesterly direction was in 25 feet, on

the vein, when work was suspended. The first work to be done will be to sink this shaft down to the 100-foot level, and a gang will also be put in the drift, vein from four to five feet thick, but the

placing its ore on the railroad. The tram will be only 300 feet, on an easy grade. There are already 125 tons of ore The south belt of the city is enjoying on the dump, and it is confidently ex-

> to be incorporated is the Mannamead of Alexandria, Ont.; J. E. Crai.e, of New Westminster, B. C.; F. Stapleton

Gladstone Mine Looking Well. Judge W. W. Spinks, who was in the city Friday on his way to Grand Forks, says there is great activity at Foreman Roberts, of the Stemwinder, Camp Hewitt on Okanogan lake, and

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MORNING STAR MINE MORNING STAR MINE following it for a profe-sion, but he failed to make the magistrate see how he could live almost two years solely on the strength of having sold claims to the extent of \$140. He was ordered to pay a tent of \$140. He was ordered to pay a tent of \$140. He was ordered to pay a tent of \$150 and costs of the court, or to take the alternative of two months in latter Part of October. After Being Idle Ever Since the Latter Part of October. CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.

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Engineer's Report.

Every Vacant Lot Accordingly Occu- ration for an immediate start-up. A Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer: Decision Sets Aside His Title.

Decision Sets Aside His Title.

Sandon, Feb. 26.—[Special.]—Owing and in readiness. The hoist engine, of and in readiness. width of about 100 feet. On this showing shaft was sunk to a depth of 100 feet. For this entire distance the shaft was in ore, and at times very high assays were obtained. The solid ore, whenever encountered, averaged about the percent copper and ran from \$1 to \$35 to fine gold, and as high as 30 ounces of silver. As a general rule the ore was highly silicious, and if any ore in the camp is susceptible of concentration that of the

Workings and Outcrop.

"The development so far consists of several open cuts but Superintendent Aldrich says that along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the with a patent automatic barrel he can The Lucky Boy Mining and Develop- with a patent automatic barrel he can copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in slosh this out in a day. The ore in the ment company has filed articles of incorporation, the incorporators being S. L. slosn this out in a day. The ore in the depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom. in all values and carrying fully 8 per cent in copper—about as good ore as was ever found in the camp.

It assayed \$12, and from there down to diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and the bottom it assayed nearly \$20. The bottom it assayed nearly \$20. The core body in the shaft gradually widens ore body in the shaft gradually widens ore body in the shaft gradually widens. 50 foot level in this shaft a drift in a irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half

to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.

"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galena and chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various places from a trace to \$4 in gold, 11/8 to 61/2 per cent in copper and from 15 to 49 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these cuartz seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of about forty degrees.

"In my opinion these stringers and the broken condition of the formation in which they are would indicate that they came from a large body of m:neral lying below and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened up either by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline following along the course of these stringers."

Conclusion.

"The showing made on the Copper Giant is in my opinion sufficient to justify the expenditure of both time and money in either crosscutting or following the quartz seams, as there is no doubt in my mind that by doing so a large and valuable ore body will be found."

TREASURY SHARES.

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this distance of about 300 feet. This shaft is property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obore. The company has also another tainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an shaft northwest from the hoist house. which is down 47 feet. Here there is a undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 10 cents a share. There are no salaried officers

and reports work progressing rapidly on the start is fairly under way, the conthe Trail-Robson railway. He says the contract of a fairly under way, the contract of a fairly under way and a fairly under way and a fairly under way a fairly under way and a fairly under way a fairly under way and a fairly under way a fairly under way a fairly under way a f 50,000 Treasury Shares at 10 Cents per Share.

A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.

North Fork Claims Incorporated. One of the latest mining companies of the incorporated is the Mannamead Mining Company,

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Canada's Ex-Fin queted by H Favors the Crow's Nest P

Kaslo, Feb. Charleston mine water about half known Whitewat to the shipping p A carload of ore f over the Kaslo Tuesday last, an frequent intervals ing developed with

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KASLO NEWS NOTES

Charleston Added to the List Shipping Mines in Kootenay.

MR. FOSTER ENTERTAINED

Canada's Ex-Finance Minister Banqueted by His Political Friends-Crow's Nest Pass Railway.

Charleston mine, situated on Whitewater about half a mile above the wellknown Whitewater mine, may be added sion to the provincial bar. He comes to the shipping properties of the Slocan. A carload of ore for shipment came down barrister. He will locate at Nelson. over the Kaslo & Slocan railway on Tuesday last, and more will follow at frequent intervals. This property is being developed with satisfactory results by

Hill Mining company, has been examined by E. J. Kelly of Rossland, and work will begin at once on his return in about a fortnight. A. D. Jones is the president of the company, and E. J. Kelly the local manager.

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have been making an examination of the Little Phil at Ainsworth, of which Clarke nish any stockholder on application with Brokers. Little Phil at Ainsworth, of which Clarke nish any stockholder on application with Wallace obtained a controlling interest last autumn. They have decided to begin development work at once and will ment of accounts. The work done on employ a force of from 12 to 20 men, as the property consists of one shaft 85 feet may be required. Considerable work deep, with a 10-foot crosscut on the 50has already been done upon the property. It adjoins the Black Diamond, recently foot level and one of 17 feet at the botacquired by Fred Steele, and a joint tunnel has already been run for 320 feet.

Drifts from this tunnel have been run

The stand 100 feet on the properties for 210 feet and 100 feet on the properties without any break in the ore body on either claim. Both claims are fractional.

ing claims and interests in claims with a has been crown-granted since the comconsideration in each ranging from a single dollar up to \$12,000. The latter was the price paid by the president of the Granite Mountain Mining company for the Log Cabin and White Grouse not in the pool.—ED.] properties.

Mr. Foster's Visit.

The Hon. G. E. Foster, minister of finance in the late government, came up from Nelson on Monday last. He was entertained at supper the same evening mass meeting of the citizens of this city, at the Kaslo hotel by his political friends. held last night, with the request that Oovers were laid for 25 and the enter- you give the same publicity in the Covers were laid for 25 and the entertainment was a most enjoyable function. Mayor Green presided, having at his right the guest of the evening, and on his left ex-Mayor John Keen, F. E. Archer and T. M. Gibson. Mr. Foster's reply to the toast in honor of the house of commons was rather in the way of a delightful talk, than a set speech.

In a conversational way he told of the pleasure is gave him to meet his political

In a conversational way he told of the pleasure it gave him to meet his political friends in an informal way, and the further pleasure he had in recognizing several friends from his own home in New Brunswick. The entertainment was of a private nature and it might not be fair to give even a resume of Mr. Foster's chat with his friends. It cannot he improper to say, however, that he be improper to say, however, that he lege of enjoying the right to purchase and own a home in the state of Washington. recognized the necessity for the con-struction of the Crow's Nest Pass rail-way, and that the late government had shown their interest by promising a large grant in aid of the undertaking. A. P. CURRY. He added that any fair and equitable scheme for constructing the road proposed by the government would receive the aid and support of the opposition. He also referred to the Corliss amendment to the alien labor act, which had been passed by the United States congress. He did not think it would be

pointing to the confidence which was States. They thought that now was the liberal-conservative party and in one of its brightest exponents, the guest of the

during Tuesday and met many of the be the first to be injured. leading citizens. In the afternoon he visited the Kaslo City Sampling works labor law the same as the United States of the Kootenay Ore company under the guidance of the president, Mr. George their own medicine at once. But let us not covered several points with which he into three or four years ago has been in

Canadian Gold Fields Exploration, De- We did not start this fight, but now velopment and Investment company; that it is on, don't let us stand back, Herbert Cuthbert, its western manager, but face the music like men. Once we and Chas. A. Wing, its expert, arrived in Kaslo and had a consultation with Hon. G. E. Foster, who is president of the company. Mr. Foster and Mr. Murthe company. Mr. Foster and Mr. Murthe company. Wednesday for Sandon, ray left on Wednesday for Sandon, in increasing where the day was spent in inspecting some of the mines and mining machin-

ery in that section. New Iron Works Company.

Kootenay Iron Works company, has Nest Pass railway charter. Mr. Blair, since his asked the city council what material in- visit to Kootenay, has become an ardent advoasked the city council what material inducements or privileges it would accord in the event of his deciding to establish his contemplated works in this city. The council on Friday last decided to reply that it would place a bylaw before the ratepayers granting an exemption from taxation for ten years.

visit to Kootenay, has become an ardent advocate of the government construction and operation of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the mining companies in Trail Creation of the other hand, the apparent majority of the ministers are in favor of the big transcontinental company building the line. Dr Milne, of Victoria, who advocates an independent or government construction and operation of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the mining companies in Trail Creation of the total place of the government construction and operation of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road, and is, therefore, opposed to the tion of the road and operation of th from taxation for ten years.

S. Millington, the brick mason, has begun the erection of a large business block on the south side of Front street, adjoining the customs house. It will have a brick front and concrete foundation. It will be a neat structure.

build a handsome building for stores and offices on Front street. The plans show a handsome building, which will reach from Front to Water street. The rear will be of two stories, which will be present to the people at the next general election instead of the legislature arbitrarily passing such a law. In the meantime it recommends that Cline's bill lie on the table. The report was adopted. utilized for a warehouse, while the Front street portion will be used for offices and SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.-[Special.]-There the ground floor as a store. Mr. Mc- was general rejoicing in the city when the news

will be composed of about 14 persons, most of whom are good musicians, who hope to make a success of the new undertaking.

Personals. J. Fred Ritchie of Rossland passed through Kaslo on his way to the Slocan on Wednesday last.

nipeg on Tuesday morning last.

for the Northern Pacific Express company on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, will open an express route on the Wild Horse. Favors the Construction of the the Kaslo & Slocan railway on Monday next. He will have agencies at different points. The new business will supply a want which has been felt by mer-

Slocan express. S. S. Taylor is the most recent accesfrom Edmonton, Alb., where he held a

high position and a large practice as

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Eric Company. SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 20.

J. E. Mitchell for Winnipeg parties, who bonded it from Robert Shiell and William Matheson.

The Briggs block of 10 mineral claims, grand "slump" in Eric stock. What do recently acquired by the Slocan-Liberty you know of the mine and the management? Yours faithfully.

[The manager of the Eric company is George Pfunder of the Colonna. The directors are F. W. Rolt, James Hunter, James Anderson and John J. Cook W. A. Campbell and W. H. Lancaster, Business at the mining recorder's office money in the early summer and doing in this city has been quite brisk during the present week. Last Tuesday there were recorded 24 transfers of min-

Spokane Resolutions.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24, 1897. EDITOR ROSSLAND MINER-Sir: 1 herewith beg to hand you a copy of the resolutions unanimously adopted at a

H. N. BELT, A. A. NEWBERRY, N. E. LINSLEY, S. A. WELLS, GEO. T. CRANE, SIDNEY NORMAN,

WANT RETALIATION AT ONCE. Windsor M. P. Who Wants to Hit Back Before He Is Hurt.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25 .- M. K. Cowan, M. P. for South Essex, accompanied by signed by the president, but if it should become law, he thought some action should be taken by Canada for the pro-Several other speeches were made, all immigration bill passed by the United still retained in the principles of the time to hit back and that no delay

favor of the United States. Let us stop

On Tuesday evening Messrs, C. B. it and give the work of wrecking in Murray, eastern manager for the British Canadian waters to Canadians. and Chas. A. Wing, its expert, arrived have done away with the reciprocity in

CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

Ownership of the Road. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—There is a lively tus-A. R. Barron, under the title of the sle going on in cabinet circles over the Crow's

DISPENSARY BILL DEAD. The Question to Be Submitted to Popular Vote.

OLYMPIA, Wash., Feb. 26.-[Special]-The committee on public morals reported in the sen-D. C. McGregor is also preparing to ate today on Cline's dispensary bill, recom-

Gregor will also build a capacious resi- arrived that the dispensary bill had met its dential block on B. avenue.

The Kaslo band has been reorganized and obtained consent to use the council chamber for practising purposes. It

IN THE HEART OF THE MINES. and several other promising prospects. polis of Salmon River.

WILD HORSE, Feb. 25.—[Communicated.]—Wild Horse is situated on the east side of Salmon river and is fast de- rich mines in the vicinity.

creek and promises to be the distribut-ing point for all the surrounding country. world as some of the older established towns. Alexander Menzies, late route agent It is about six miles across to the head waters of the North fork and about the same distance from the leading mines on you all the news of Kootenay once a

This little place is making giant strides toward becoming a town. In three weeks it has jumped from a small place of two or three houses. All day Kaslo, Feb. 24. — [Special.] — The chants at either and and especially along one can hear hammers and axes the route. It will be called the Kaslo-ringing and houses are springing up in mines can be seen from the all directions.

> Five hotels are now under construction. One owned by David Keefe will be ready to open in about two weeks and will be first-class in every respect. The one hotel now running, the Wild Horse, is reaping a great harvest and is crowded to overflowing, a guest consid-ering himself in luck if he can rustle a bed on the floor.

In the surrounding country we have the Ymir, Elise, Parker group, Tamarack

The Ymir is now employing 25 men and is making a fine showing. Wild Horse has a very bright future, and many peo-ple consider it will be one of the leading

veloping into one of the leading mining we have two pack trains, a store and centers of the Kootenay district. Fred Steele, treasurer of the Ibex Wild Horse is situated about one-half opened and in the near future Wild Horse will be as familiar to the outside

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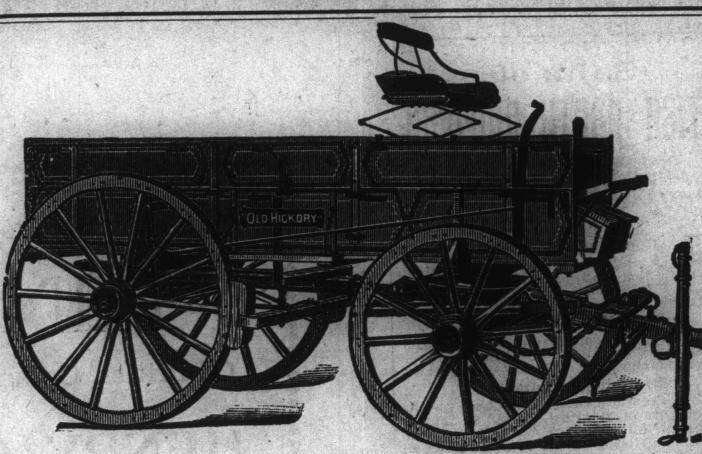
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It must be admitted that land titles in Kootenay are pretty badly mixed. most cases, earning any wages and their impossible for Kootenay to provide work This is owing almost, if not altogether, to the government's action in depriving lowering of the scale of wages for all or clerical work at the rate such persons the miner of the surface rights of his kinds of work for women. mineral claim. This system has now been in force for about four years, and The country is not ready for it, and its can find good opportunities in the Kootalready we have seen enough of its continuation will result in nothing but enay. Others are only inviting misforfruits to be heartily sick of it. injury to the women already in the tune by coming here at present. Wherever in Kootenay a town has camp and those who come hereafter. sprung up since the mineral act was amended in this respect we have squatters' difficulties, endless litigation and a condition of things generally which discourages investment and retards the day was a dispatch which is full of growth of the country.

obvious, and it is as easy as falling off a of W. H. Hurlburt, B. Campbell and log. While it is true that most of the other O. R. & N. officials. The news in land in Kootenay, or at least southeast question is nothing less than that the Kootenay, is granted to or reserved for Union Pacific system has determined to railways, there is still some territory change its western terminus from Portwhich is vacant crown land. Probably land to Spokane, and in doing this it little can be done to better define the will so arrange the schedule of its pasrespective rights of the owners of grant- senger trains as to insure close conneced lands and the owners of mineral tions to Rossland, and, in reality, make claim on such lands, but so far as the this town its Pacific terminus. crown lands are concerned all that has The reason given for preferring Spoto be done to prevent any more disputes kane to Portland as a western terminus is to give to the mine-owner the same for the Union Pacific system is admitted surface rights to his mineral claim as to be on account of the increasing travel the pre-emptor or purchaser of agricult- from the east to Kootenay, and it is in ural lands acquires.

flicting titles to every valuable piece of Pacific and O. R. & N. systems have deground in West Kootenay. The system termined on such radical action. has proved a failure, as every miner in This action on their part fully bears Kootenay knew it would, and the sooner out what THE MINER has said editorially a return is had to the old system of titles on the prospects of immigration this the better. If the government is afraid year. When a great transcontinental the miner will get too much for his line changes the policy it has pursued money, by acquiring what may be a for twenty years it is not done without townsite as a mineral claim, a provision due consideration. It is therefore cercould be inserted in the act requiring tain that we are going to have a new him to return to the government a cer- problem to face in this province, and tain per centage of its surface whenever THE MINER has been doing its best to he should plat it into blocks and lots.

CANADIAN MARKETS.

The weekly reviews of Canadian trade tion for it. sent out by Bradstreets and Dun are mighty poor reading. In the Dominion constructed at once. In every possible as a whole they show little or no im- way both governments must open up provement in business over a year ago. the southern part of the province that Bank clearings total just about the homes and work may be provided for same. Faffures are just as frequent, the coming thousands. It may look The same old story of slow collections like a big undertaking, but the returns and small buying orders comes from will be much more quick and certain each of the commercial centres.

for Kootenay Canada would be in a very the C. P. R. Canada's golden opporbad way indeed. Toronto, Montreal and tunity is at hand. Let her grasp it several other industrial and jobbing while she may. centres of eastern Canada have received and are receiving large orders from this section. They are assuredly promptly settled for, as it cannot be said collections are slow here since all business is transacted on a cash basis. That the buying orders from Kootenay are large, is proved by the traffic returns of both the Canadian Pacific railroad and the Red Mountain railway, over one or other of which all goods from the east

We would suggest, therefore, that by way of putting a little touch of cheerfulness into their reports the respective mercantile agencies devote a paragraph each week to business in Kootenay. It might become stereotyped after a little, but it would be pleasanter reading than

WHO IS CHIEF OF POLICE?

THE MINER desires to inquire of Chief Constable Hussey who is the responsi- families would dispense with their ble chief of police in Rossland, and also Chinese help and give their countrywhat that officer is expected to do in the case of a burglary such as was com- living. mitted Wednesday night.

information. We want to know to whom still in Rossland. If he were a profesthe public is to look for protection, sional he would have been afraid to and we also want to ascertain what steps attempt to escape the same evening via provincial officers are instructed or Northport, as he would certainly have authorized to take to prevent the escape expected to find that avenue guarded, and secure the arrest of criminals.

The public is entitled to this informa-

the prestige of being the local chief of long as the dual system of titles to minpolice, can not possibly occupy that eral claims continues.

to prevent the robbers escaping from rounding up the tin-horn element in the country with their booty, but con- town yesterday partakes somewhat of tented himself to all appearances with the principle of locking the stable door and then adjourning to the theatre to this will probably not be the last rob-

as Thursday noon neither the provincial may not be so untimely after all. chief of police at Victoria nor the police authorities of Spokane or other neighboring American cities had been notified of the robbery except by private wires from the firm whose premises were burglarized or the public information respective cities.

A WORD OF WARNING.

tically without a dollar. This is simply | will be vacant in the next two months. ROSSLAND MINER for all points in the United States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One uals in question, and that such conduct has not already produced a tragedy or,

lobor of all kinds. Numbers of girls little army of unemployed if laborers have been taken in by families who had without resources continue to pour into no need of help. These girls are not, in the district at the present rate. It is presence in the camp results only in a for men who can do nothing but manual

CANADA'S OPPORTUNITY.

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order to accommodate and secure its There is no sense in having two con- share of this business that the Union

> bring a realization of this to both the dominion and provincial authorities, who alone are able to prescribe a solu- London Office: 3 Clements' Lane, Lombard St.

The Crow's Nest Pass line must be will be much more quick and certain and fully as important to Canada as those resulting from the construction of This all goes to show that were it not | those resulting from the construction of

EDITORIAL NOTES.

TRAIL has a new weekly. It is called the Trail Creek Miner.

THE Wall Street Reporter offers to publish at its own expense a British Columbia mining manual if the officers of incorporated companies will furnish it with the necessary information.

money had better keep out of Rossland at present. More people have been coming here in search of work than the country can give employment to at this season of the year.

THE MINER yesterday stated that several working girls were here in straightened circumstances looking for positions. While this is the case it would surely be more becoming if some of the leading women a chance to earn an honest London (England), New York,

THE man who burglarized the jewelry We have a dual object in seeking this store on Wednesday evening is probably which it was not.

tion in view of the burglary of Wednes- Norming has been more detrimental to day as we have ascertained that no steps Rossland than the alleged uncertainty provincial authorities here to prevent ately adjoining the townsite. Sandon is Mining Map of Kootenay Real • Estate • is • Active. the escape from the country of the per- in even a worse fix. The same trouble is sons connected with the robbery of threatened at Brandon and Slocan City, Challoner, Mitchell & Spring's store. and it is certain the same trouble will compiled by William Thompson, M. I. C. E. Recorder Kirkup, who has enjoyed recur in every new town in Kootenay so

responsible position, as he took no steps | The action of the police authorities in | learning the particulars of the robbery after the horse is stolen. However, as spend the evening without issuing any bery, if the burglars who broke into instructions to his supposed subordinates. Challoner, Mitchell & Spring's store are We are further informed that as late not arrested and convicted, their action

For some time past there has been a considerable number of laboring men with very limited means out of work in Rossland. This number is being rapidly augmented by the arrival in camp of contained in the newspapers of their others seeking employment, who are, in most cases, unfitted to do such work as offers, and frequently have no money to fall back on to sustain them while here looking for work or to take them In the past week over twenty cases back home. To all such men THE MINER have been brought to THE MINER's at- would say, do not come to Rossland. tention of women coming to Rossland in There are plenty of laborers heresearch of work, who arrived here prac- enough, in fact, to fill all the jobs which

The outside press will confer a favor on the people of this community if it scription price of the Daily Miner is \$1 per at least, a scandal, is more owing to good more laborars now in Possbard than anything also Rossland is well supplied with female find work, and that there will soon be a are coming to the country. Prospectors, This kind of immigration should cease. miners and people with a little capital

> of Spokane in their strictures on the ing mines. Corliss amendment voiced in the resolutions wired to President Cleveland requesting him to veto the alien labor

law. Their action in petitioning their legislature to submit an amendment to the state constitution to enable aliens to acquire land by purchase, shows that they have profited by their intercourse with British Columbia. The liberal spirit they now manifest is more becoming to republicans than that expressed in the two laws in question.

So far as we know no man or woman in Rossland has had to go hungry yet, and so far as that is concerned there is probably no excuse for any willing man being out of work since-a few of then could find work at \$2 a day on the Trail-Robson railway. There is no work of this kind for women to fall back on however, and if they have no money they should wait for a better reason or go elsewhere at the present time. Rossland is prosperous and charitable enough to take care of a good many destitute men and women, but there is a limit and it will not do to press it too closely.

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Laurier and His Policy.

Interests of the Mining Industry-

Mr. D. B. Bogle returned on Friday foreign office. from an extended trip to the east of Canada. Interviewed by a representative of THE MINER yesterday Mr. Bogle said: "I consider that the mission undertaken by myself and associates to the capital was a complete success. say 'undertaken' advisedly, because however matters have been misrepresented the delegation did not claim to represent anyone except themselves and a few people who subscribe a small portion of the expenses, nor to be entitled to any consideration except from their position as citizens of Rossland or of eastern towns keenly interested in the development of the mining industry.

"We arrived in Ottawa at a time when the rapid development of mining in British Columbia and the keen interest excited in the east had become a terest excited in the east had become a frequently affirmed both in public and private since, that mining with a bin by the British, but by most of the con-'M' is written large in Canada's official tinental newspapers. prospectus for the attraction both of people and capital.

The Crow's Nest Railway. had with Messrs. Laurier, Sifton and Tarte on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, if it did no good, certainly did no harm. Mr. Laurier has the diplomacy of an ambassador, the suavity of a courtier and the lofty ideas of a great statesman. He is in a position where all those

qualities must be severely tried.
"The Crow's Nest Pass railway is not the least perplexing question in sight. It is now certain that the road will be built. The logic of the situation is irresistible. The alternative is the complete ernment recognize the alternative fully plosion at any moment. and will not accept it for a moment. Three Plans to Choose From.

which the road may be built and oper- ing a new high court law by which any

attitude. It will be a very bad bargain, for the cape immediately. but is possibly inevitable through the exigencies of the government. I think much attention has been attracted by we may look forward at the worst to an the Russo-Japan treaty, published in of the mining industry, which, however, is likely as shown by experience to be

Labor and Tariff Laws. "There is a very strong feeling in Canada over the approaching labor and tariff legislation in the United States. In this feeling a new element is distinctly noticeable, namely, contempt. Canada has awakened to the fact that she is a nation and can stand alone. Retaliatory measures are a certainty. They will be adopted with the intention of forcing the suspension of the labor law as against Canadians, and will probably be successful, but meantime both countries are going to be hurt."

WANT ENGLAND LEFT OUT

Russia Is Defiant and King George Is In a Funk.

The Powers Being Against Him He Talks of Abdication-President Kruger's High Court Law.

(Copyrighted 1897 by the Associated Press.) London, Feb. 27.—The next move in the Cretan game is anxiously awaited. According to the news from the continent the Marquis of Salisbury's proposal for a settlement of the difficulties is not yet formally indorsed by the powers, but it is believed there is no doubt it will be not have made the public announcement on the subject, which he did, in the house of lords on Thursday last, by reading the of the great powers and outlining the

government's policy toward Crete. This announcement was promptly followed by the issue of a semi-official note from St. Petersburg, displaying considerble irritation in some quarters apparently. It began by saying that Russia, through her minister at Athens, had called upon Greece to withdraw all her troops and her fleet from Crete within three days, and was accompanied by a long statement of the motives actuating

Russia. Russia Threatens a Blockade, It was observed throughout the statement that neither Great Britain nor Italy was mentioned, but Greece was warned that should she "in blind misconception of her own interests allow herself to be excited by self-seeking friends to persist in her present attitude, under the false idea that the powers are not united, because at the outset one or another has not concurred in Russia's proposals. Russia is resolved to take Shaw Hotel. Finally, according to this semi official was semi official reprisals, the first step being a blockade of the Piræus."

LEARNT IN THE EAST

statement from St. Petersburg, the powers consider the annexation of Crete by Greece as being out of the question, adding: "And in the consciousness of their absolute support Russia will be in the position to prevent the Cretan question from imperiling the peace of Europe, even should any individual power refuse to accede to the proposed measures."

statement from St. Petersburg, the powers added that Corea retains full liberty in home and foreign affairs. Both Russia and Japan support the king, permanently. assuring order. The British newspapers comment on the treaty and declare that it virtually establishes the substitution of Russia in place of China as the dominant power at

The Dominion Government Will Make bodied Russia's views and not what districts is now working effectually, and an Honest Attempt to Conserve the has actually occurred. Active commu- it is hoped that the disease will shortly nications are still proceeding between be radically checked. the different European cabinets. The Retaliatory Labor Legislation Sure. Marquis of Salisbury presided today at a special meeting of the cabinet at the

King George to Abdicate. Whether the solution of the imbroglio is peaceful or not depends entirely upon Greece and the dispatches from Athens indicate that the feeling of resistance to the powers is still running strongly

terest excited in the east had become a phenomenon which the government could not afford to ignore and which they were prepared to utilize for their own benefit and that of the country. The net result is, as Mr. Laurier has have been received with favor, not only a firmed both in public and the phenomenon which the government as Austria administers Bosnia, but it permit him to do the work to which his fellow countrymen in the west were calling him.

In reply the conservative leader stated that he is reluctantly compelled to concur in the request of the Manitoba conservatives and expresses his willingness to surrender any claims have been received with favor, not only all in parliament. as Austria administers Bosnia, but it

All the Powers Arming. However, in the meanwhile military preparations are proceeding apace in "The discussion which the delegation Turkey and Greece, while everything is prepared in south Russia for the transport of a big Russian army to the Bal- have commenced in the interior department and kans whenever this step is deemed the liberal press out west announced plainly ennecescary. Telegrams from Vienna also declare that Emperor Francis Joseph has had repeated conferences with the Austrian minister of war and the plans for the mobilization of the Austrian forces on the Balkan frontier have been a ticklish situation that it accentuates Mr. Siftdrawn up and horses are already being ton's federal prominence. purchased for military uses. According to advices from the small Balkan states Smart is to be made deputy minister of the Inresistible. The alternative is the complete and final establishment of the mining business and the smelting industry in business and the smelting industry in

Calling Oom Paul's Bluff. The action of the Volksraad, as cabled "There are three different plans on from Johannesburg yesterday, in adoptwhich the road may be built and operated: (1) Government ownership and operation. (2) Government ownership and operation. (2) Government ownership of the roadbed, with running privileges to all roads. (3) C. P. R. ownership and control. The alternative of an independent company is out of the question. It is in favor with some liberal politicians of the baser sort, because they look on the creation of a company to receive the pass from a liberal government as offering opportunities not so great, but similar to those afforded to politicians during the construction of the C. P. R.

"The third plan looks like the winning one at present in spite of Mr. Blair's attitude. It will be a very bad bargain,

Russia Rules In Corea. Much attention has been attracted by He Would Send Battleships to Cuba to

THE CROW'S NEST ROAD

This apparently defiant announcement from the Russian capital created a sensation, but the statements therein contained are not confirmed from others, so it is asserted that the statement embedded and the statement of the

SIR CHARLES CONSENTS.

Hugh John Macdonald Will Lead the Conservatives of Manitoba. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.-Since Sir Charles Tupper's return from England, the question of the leadership of the local opposition in Manitoba has been forced upon his attention by many influential conservatives in the province. Among the opponents of the Greenway government the opinion is unanimous that under the among all classes throughout Greece, and that a declaration of war with Turkey would be received with enthusiasm. It is reported today that the king, recognizing that he cannot possibly long resist the will of Europe, and feeling it impossible to appease the people himself, will abdicate in favor of the crown prince Prince Constanting, the Duke of the confidence reposed in him, but the same of the confidence reposed in him, but the confidence reposed in him, and the self, will abdicate in favor of the crown prince, Prince Constantine, the Duke of Sparta, husband of Princess Sophia of Prussia, sister of Emperor William of Cermany

> GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL. Sifton Still Said to Be Scheming for a

Job for Smart. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 27.—It is an open secret his little axe sharpened expressly for the purposes of decapitation. The operation was to

centres of the United States. The govmeuts, which will be made public very soon.

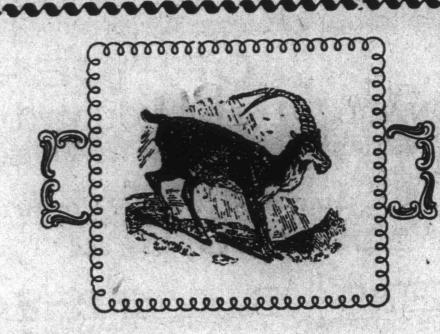
The American Bank Note company of New York will apply at the next session for an act permitting it to do lithographing, printing and engraving business in Canada.

Today's official gazette contains the proclamation calling parliament on March 25.

JOHN SHERMAN'S IDEA. Protect Americans.

station a large force in Corea to protect turned from a visit to the latter, says the incom-"If Mr. Laurier's ingenuity can satisfactorily solve this problem he will have agreed to lend joint financial aid to accomplished a feat of statesmanship whose results will be as beneficial as far reaching.

Corea in case of necessity, and Russia favors sending battleships to Cuba instanter. The reserved the right to construct a telegraph line from Seoul to the frontier. It spain.



Buy Stock in

Ibex Mining Co.

Claim adjoins the Silver Bell group. Active mining approved, or the British premier would operations now in progress. A tunnel to tap the same mammoth ledge which crosses the property of the Ottawa Gold telegraphic instructions sent to the ambassadors of Great Britain at the courts Mining company—the largest ledge in the south belt—is now in 50 fee .

> The First Block of Treasury Stock is now Offered at 6 Cents.

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

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

Description of the Property.

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

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

Shares.

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

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Superintendent.

Secretary and Treasurer. JOHN A. POUNDER,

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

To THE PUBLIC:

The Directors of the Ottawa Gold Mining Company (Limited) wish to draw your attention to the following facts;

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

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

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

The management of the Company is under the able and careful direction of the Pounder Bros., who may be depended upon to exercise judicious economy in protecting the rights and expenditures of the Company. Remember the small capitalization, and also remember that 5 per cent. dividends upon \$1,000,000 means

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Incorporation Bill Has Got Through

Rossland-Kellie Kicks.

VICTORIA, Feb. 25 .- [Special.]-The character. incorporation bill successfully passed its second reading, and was reported by the MINES OF TEXADA ISLAND committee of the whole to the house late this afternoon. It will come up on the report for final passage next Monday. There was no serious obstacle thrown in its way today so far as Ross land was concerned, but it looked very doubtful for Grand Forks for a time.

Stoddart said he had been informed that a large part of the people of Grand Forks were opposed to incorporation and that such representations had been made to him by a Mr. Hay and others of that place. The attorney-general said the government had received a numerously signed petition from Grand Forks in favor of incorporation. Many ques ions were asked as to the population and general prospects of the place and nobody seemed to be able to champion her cause, when Speaker Higgins took the floor and made an effective speech, saying he had recently been there and could posits of iron ore owned by a California company. This iron carries some copper and perpany. This iron carries some copper and perpany. This iron carries some copper and perpany. cause, when Speaker Higgins took the

unless it is platted and offered for sale feet. in the form of town lots.

Municipal Control of Water.

The only important amendment made to the bill as a whole was to the effect that the places incorporated shall have power to appropriate and use any appropriated water in the vicinity. Nelson as well as Rossland is given power to borrow \$50,000 for immediate use and Grand Forks \$20,000. The attorney general showed much tact in the management of the bill in committee. Colonel Scott and Mr. MacNeill of Rossland, as well as John Houston and W. A. Jowett of Nelson, were much pleased, and there is general congratulation all around this evening.

Elections In a Month.

Fears a Water Famine. land Water & Light company, arrived on Texada island. Twelve prospectors went up here today. He says he fears a great island. There is little snow in the mountains, scarcity of water at Rossland this sum- and prospecting work can be carried on with mer unless immediate steps are taken to secure the head waters of Rock, Murphy and Sheep creeks. He thinks water from Stony creek will be utterly in
Gold was first discovered on the island in the Gold was first discovered on the island in the greeks. He sugared the glass of

soon be at Rossland.

enable the private bills committee to catch up with its work. This committee will now grapple with the water power | Blewitt in these Texada mines, and it is anbills introduced and it may be expected nounced the Esquimault and Nanaimo railroad, bills introduced and it may be expected that decisive measures will soon be adopted. In speaking yesterday Kellie took occasion to severely censure the government for not having brought down a bill regulating the water power question. He was especially rough on Col.

Buker I look for lively times over this can be brought over at a very small cost. Nat-Baker. I look for lively times over this water question. The government canwater question. The government canwith deep interest.

Can be brought over at a very small cost. Naturally Victoria is watching these developments
with deep interest.

Arlington mine, which he purchased and not count upon very positive or well defined support. It was supposed Kellie was a government man, but his speech yesterday indicates he is disgruntled LAND WEEKLY MINER. Post free to any and will sink 200 feet before crosscutting about something.

Coast Railway Scheme Killed. It is reported that a telegram has been received from Ottawa saying that the railroad from the coast to Kootenay has been killed there. The government here is in no condition to give it sufficient aid. I think therefore it will not be J. R. R. heard of again.

LE ROI TRAMWAY. Now Running Satisfactorily - Ship-

ments From the Peyton Tunnel.

The Le Roi tramway is working beautifully, and there is no longer any work for the teams hitherto employed to carry down the ore from the mine for ship-3,600 pounds every car, and a trip is made every 10 minutes. The company bas approach a result of the company bas approach a result of the company bas approach as a result of the company bas a result of the company bas are has enough cars now to carry 150 tons

a day, but more were ordered last week.

The shipments of the Le Roi are at present restricted by the capacity of the hoisting apparatus, but they will be added to from now on by the output of the Peyton tunnel, described in The MINER a few days ago. Captain Hall yesterday began the making of a road from the tunnel and the erection of the necessary platforms.

TARIFF ON LUMBER.

Charlton Gives His Views as to Probable Congressional Act.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 25.—Your correspondent today interviewed Mr. Charlton as to what in his opinion was the prospect of the lumber duties in the tariff law about to be enacted by the incoming congress at Washington. Mr. Charlton, who has recently visited the American capital, frankly admitted that it is hopeless to expect a continuance of the free lumber provisions of the Wilson

The depression in the lumber trade in all parts of the United States is leading to a more widely extended feeling in favor of lumber duties among the lum-bermen in that country. This depres-

sion is attributed to Canadian competition. It is a most absurd conclusion THE but one, nevertheless, which has been arrived at by a large portion of the lum-

in favor of a \$2 duty, with a retaliatory HIGGINS TO THE RESCUE

the shape of a provision that any export duty which Canada or any other country may enact will be added to the import duty. Thus if the United States

| Created Forks | Calculate | Calcul Grand Forks Likely to Have Been duty on lumber is \$2 per 1,000 feet and Plainly Marked for 70 Feet Down the Dropped But For His Speech—No Canada placed an export duty of \$2 on logs, this would make the United States duty \$4 per 1.000 as against Canadian lumber. This action, in Mr. Charlton's estimation, would be likely to produce consequences of a most undesirable

Van Anda and Raven Show Good almost every foot from the surface. Bodies of Shipping Ore.

Former Has a Small Vein of Copper Glance and the Latter a Big Ledge of Chalcopyrite.

John Manley and others in the celebrated Vol- feet six inches, while at 20 feet it measfrom a visit to his mines on Texada island, and further down the vein is four feet wide, toria, and lies in the gulf of Georgia, between from \$48 to \$12 in gold. At 60 feet Vancouver island and the British Columbia where the drift starts, it has broadened be had recently been there and could therefore speak from personal observation. This carried the day for Grand Forks.

City Lamits Defined.

The only change in the original bill as to Grand Forks was leaving out lot 380 and thus cutting down the corporate limits to 737 acres. The corporate limits to 737 acres. The corporate limits to 737 acres. The corporate limits of Nelson were fixed at 372 acres. An effort was made to bring in the Horner addition, consisting of 160 acres, but it failed by one vote. The corporate limits of Rossland were fixed at 1,920 acres, but no mining claim can be taxed unless it is platted and offered for sale

Character of the Ores. The ore in the Van Anda is a beautiful copper glance, running about 60 per cent copper and proceeding to further developments and The only important amendment made | \$200 in gold. The vein varies in thickness from to putting in expensive machinery.

Elections In a Month.

As soon as the bill passes on Monday the government will appoint somebody to register votes in Rossland, as well as in the other two places, and the election for mayor and aldermen will be held within a month. Nine aldermen will be elected.

That in the Chiff and Commander at Rossland—very rich in copper with a moderate value in gold. Very little depth has been secured on this property, but the showing so far is remarkable. The walls are smooth and regular, with granite on one side and porphyry on the other. The vein therefore, is on a contact and in a good position for permanency. The Van Auda has richer favorable for the Raven because the ore is of a kind which is more reliable.

When he arrived near the schoolhouse when he arrived near the schoolhouse them.

Texada Will Have a Boom.

The flattering prospects of these two properties W. S. Norman, manager of the Ross- have given a tremendous impetus to prospecting there today to work on the south end of the adequate for the population which will days of the Cariboo excitement, and the evi-

Dunsmuirs May Build a Smelter. The Dunsmuir estate is interested with Mr. tric lights in the store.

address in the United States or Canada on the ledge. He estimates that there for \$2 a year in advance.

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herefor is in the hands of the treasurer.

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Mr. Charlton's opinion is that the ways and means committee will report It Is Now in 70 Feet With a Remarkable Showing.

Shaft Within Smooth Walls-The Ore From the Drift Remarkably Rich For Its Depth.

A visit to the Sunset claim on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, made Thursday, showed considerable development work don; and in progress. The shaft is down 70 feet, and is in ore From the 60-foot level a drift has been run 70 feet on the vein, which is a true fissure having smooth, regular and well-defined walls. The course of the vein is southwest by northeast, with a slight

VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—[Special Correspondence.]— width of 18 inches to two feet at six feet Edward Blewitt, who is largely interested with down, and at double that distance is two canic mine near Grand Forks, has returned here ures three feet six inches. Ten feet still from him I have gathered some interesting de and this is maintained to close on to 50 tails of the discoveries recently made up there. feet, where the vein is only a foot in Texada island is about 160 miles north of Vic- width, and the assays have dropped mainland. It is about 35 miles long and seven again to two feet, and at 70 feet, the bot-

ers, however, are conservative in their operations, and will continue the drift to at least double its present length before

jewelry from them and cast the cases aside in a heap as a housewife would a lot of peapods. They were picked up there this morning and returned to Mr. Mitchell. There were 30 or 40 of them, some of fine morocco, some of oxydized silver and some of rich plush, and Mr. Mitchell was pleased to receive back

The burglar was no novice at the business. He smeared the glass of the back Kellie is Independent.

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Recorder Kirkup and Constable Piper had no clue to the burglars yesterday,

Frank Watson got in Friday from R. C. MACDONALD, incorporated a few days ago, and will is \$20,000 of ore now in sight.

EDWARD TATHAM, Treasurer.

A. N. PATERSON, Secretary.

What Will Make Rossland a Great City & & &

HER MINES.

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

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

PAY ROLL.

Fourteen hundred miners under ground. Fourteen hundred artisans and laborers are earning on an average \$3.00 per day. A certain pay roll of \$3,000,000 per year.

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PROSPECTS

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JERSEY

Long Litigation Ended-A I From Vanco

came the news that the Jersey case in the sup Anaconda and G claims are amon camp, a long and ing occurred o Two trials were before County Rossland. It appears the Justice Drake h

Mountain and A as bad location well, upon the did not apply ar commissioner p ground under th J. M. Harris Henry, of Ross the Jersey claim \$1,000 expended 20 feet of solid has been run to face of which One hundred bring the tuni body, and ere tunnel the shor no doubt be gre Full particula judgment, who prove interestin first time man litigation will for the Jersey of Vancouver, Rossland; for Defender, E. M. McLeod, of conda, Messrs. Vancouver, ar

Member of the Provincial Govern- mountain. ment on the Situation.

PROSPECTSFORRAILWAYS

He Considers the Crow's Nest Pass Road a Certainty, and Two Roads to Boundary Likely-Municipal Control of Unappropriated Water.

attention here. A member of the government, who objected to the use of his name, said today:

of people how to find good homes.

to encourage railroad construction. It rest as participants. It's a great thing, The text of the bill is as follows: now looks as though Mr. Heinze might sure.

"I think the C. P. R. will be permitted to build the road, though it will Three Five Properties on Rover Creek of the court, or by a fine not exceeding probably be built under the British Columbia Southern charter. Mr. Blair is alone in the proposal that the govern-ment build it. He will have to yield to Big Four and Leap Year Groups Show his colleagues. It would never do to build a competing line to the C. P. R. after having put so much money into that road. All Canada is interested in preserving the credit of the C. P. R., new line under restrictions as to rates. been for several months working on the out delay, however. Coal and coke must be delivered at the Columbia river at a certain price and

this must be a low price. "So you see there will probably be an enormous amount of railroad building in the province. This will create a demand for labor in every direction. This, with mining development, ought to give the mand to many thousands."

interesting information about the principal properties in that section. Talking of the Big Four group, which is under bond to an English syndicate, he said:

"Work has been carried on contingual properties in that section."

"Work has been carried on contingual properties in that section." employment to many thousands. I uously all winter with most encouraging think, however, the Dominion government should keep an eye on the situation wery fine showing of sulphide ore, identi-

Barnard Is Disgruntled. F. S. Barnard is very much dissatisfied "A tunnel is now being run further Grand Forks to appropriate for public 20 feet more.
use any unappropriated water. He has "On the No. 4 claim, which adjoins

ter had been granted him. W. S. Norman, manager of the Ross-land waterworks, was present when the amendment was adopted and said he still being drifted on. On the No.2 claim had no objection to it. An effort is to a tunnel 37 feet long and on No. 1 claim be made Monday to have the amend- several open cuts were made, and ore ment voted down, but Hume of Nelson found in each opening.
says the effort cannot succeed, though "Across Rover creek and half a mile there may be a hot fight over it. Kit- east of the No. 1 is the Blend, owned by chen has given notice of a motion to Malone of Nelson. Considerable ore has strike out the right of Grand Forks to been shipped from this claim, and with a borrow \$20,000.

Colonel Scott and Mr. MacNeill were so well convinced of no further serious trouble for the bill that they left for home last night going via Vancouver. they wished to show some mark of ap-preciation for the interest shown in the and Slocan Crossing, which is now

Hume had a telegram from the Nelson river, may in a short time become a city of considerable importance." great pleasure at the passage of the bill.

JERSEY WON THE SUIT.

Long Litigation With the Anaconda

Ended-A Promising Property. came the news by wire to W. E. Harris apprehension of the burglars. He has that the Jersey owners had won their done so on the receipt of a telegram from Chief Constable Hussey at Victoria saving that the form that the claims are among the best known in the camp, a long and tedious litigation hav- additional reward of \$750. ing occurred on the adverse claims. These two handsome incentives will OSEPH L. WARNER,

Justice Drake has ruled out the Green ceedingly wary to escape arrest. Mountain and Anaconda claims entirely, as bad locations, and the Defender as well, upon the ground that the locators Prospector Named Sherwood Found did not apply and obtain from the gold commissioner permission to relocate their ground under the name of the Defender. Henry, of Rossland, are the owners of branch in New Denver. Mr. F. T. Finuthe Jersey claim. There has been some cane, who has been for some years in \$1,000 expended on it, showing up some the Nelson office, leaves on Saturday to take charge, and he will be assisted by has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body, in the has been run to tap this ore body. face of which is a flattering showing. The body of a man named Sherwood One hundred and fifty feet more will has been found on the Rover Creek W. M. NEWTON,

Full particulars, and the text of the judgment, when they arrive, should prove interesting, as no doubt for the litigation will be decided. The counsel for the Jersey were E. P. Davis, Q. C., first time many new points in mining today. of Vancouver, and John S. Clute, of as if an early spring were at hand. Defender, E. P. Davis, Q. C., and F. station agent, has returned from a trip to his home in Eastern Canada. conda, Messrs. Wilson & Campbell, of Visitors are already swarming in and Vancouver, and R. A. Armstrong, of all the hotels are full.

LOOK FOR WORK Rossland. The settlement of this long and tedious litigation will be appreciated in Rossland, as the particular ground is the keynote to many mining claims lying about two and one half miles north of Rossland, immediately off Red

> HAVE A GOOD SCHEME. Sports Want to Advertise Rossland on

> > Their Way to Nevada.

who are chartering a special car for Carson, Nev., to see the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight, are planning to have no end of a time, but they want to pretend now

that it is not a trip of pleasure, but of business; and not of business for selfaggrandizement, but of a large and VICTORIA, Feb. 26.-[Special.]-The noble self sacrificing kind which eschews two editorials in THE MINER concerning personal gain for public good. In other words these pilgrims are going in a palthe prospective influx of a large number ace car with lashings of champagne, as

> The car is to be loaded with a fine collection of the ores of Rossland, and at

of people how to find good homes.

Reilroad Work in Prospect.

We have already done what we could "We have already done what we could "We have already done what we could "The promoters last light. This light that has ever attended a prize fight, because it is sure to come off without interruption and the spectators are not light to direct a lot will attract the largest crowd that has ever attended a prize fight, because it is sure to come off without interruption and the spectators are not light to direct a lot will attract the largest crowd that has ever attended a prize fight, because it is sure to come off without interruption and the spectators are not light to direct a lot will attract the largest crowd that has ever attended a prize fight, because it is sure to come off without interruption and the spectators are not light to direct a lot will attract the largest crowd that has ever attended a prize fight, because it is sure to come off without interruption and the spectators are not light to direct a lot will attract the largest crowd that has ever attended a prize fight, because it is sure to come off without interruption and the spectators are not light to direct a lot will attract the largest crowd that has ever attended a prize fight, because it is sure to come off without interruption and the spectators are not light to direct a lot will attract the largest crowd that has ever attended a prize fight. and the spectators are not liable to ar- it to the house.

now 100Ks as though Mr. Heinze might extend the Columbia & Western railway to Penticton and that Mr. Gorbin might build into the Boundary country.

"The Orow's Nest road is a moral certainty. I am expecting the announcement any day that the Dominion government has concluded some arrangement for this. They will not necessarily have to wait for the meeting of parliament. There will probably be an order-in-council passed and work commenced.

Section 1. That no picture or description of any prize fight or encounter of pugilists, under whatever name, or any proposal or record of betting on the same, shall be transmitted in the mails of the United States, or by interstate depot. Then after the fight we shall send a tele-gram to Corbett and another to Fitz-simmons something in this form: Your Rossland friends are coming in a car lined with gold. Be sure to meet us at the depot. Then after the fight we shall send a telegram to corbett and another to Fitz-simmons something in this form: Your Rossland friends are coming in a car lined with gold. Be sure to meet us at the depot. Then after the fight we shall send a telegram to corbett and another to Fitz-simmons something in this form: Your Rossland friends are coming in a car lined with gold. Be sure to meet us at the depot. Then after the fight we shall send a telegram to Corbett and another to Fitz-simmons something in this form: Your Rossland a till get ask the winner to come and visit the camp, and I tell you Rossland will get an immense advertisement out of it all over the county."

Sulphide Ores-Blend Is a High Grade Silver Proposition.

but of course the C. P. R. will build this ago from Slocan Crossing, where he has The bill was reported to the house with-Big Four group on Rover creek. To a MINER representative he gave a lo

tion and do everything possible to pro-vide employment for the new popula-tion." cal in appearance with the pyrrhotite ores of Red mountain. The width of the ore body has not yet been ascertained,

with amendment made to the municipal down the mountain to cut this ore body incorporation bill in committee yester-day authorizing Rossland, Nelson and and is expected to reach the ore in about

the water works plant at Nelson, and he the No. 3 on the east, a 60-foot tunnel is says this amendment enables the city to the principal work done to date. This ignore his plant and have one of its own. tunnel was started and continued for a This he thinks is unfair after the char- considerable distance in ore that was 12 feet in width. Then a break occurred,

> profit to the owner. This ore is highgrade in silver, carrying some gold.

home last night, going via Vancouver. "The formation in which all these ore Before leaving they gave a dinner at the Driard to a number of friends to whom time is not far distant when a great min-

\$1,000 REWARD.

marked by a bridge across the Slocan

Local Reward Withdrawn Because of Correspondence Solicited. Clough's Code Used. Two From Victoria Offered.

Mr. Mitchell, of Challoner, Mitchell & 70 Douglas St., Spring, whose jewelry store was broken into on Wednesday evening, has with-From Vancouver Friday evening drawn his offer of \$500 reward for the J. Anaconda and Green Mountain. These offered a reward of \$250 and that the offered and offer

Two trials were had some two years ago doubtless stimulate the detective abilibefore County Court Judge Spinks, at ties of the province and outside of it and with the best talents thus put on its It appears that by his judgment Mr. mettle, the burglars will have to be exSupervision of Mining Development Work.

FROZEN TO DEATH.

Dead on Rover Creek Trail. NELSON, Feb. 26. - [Special.] - Next J. M. Harris, of Sandon, and T. L. week the Bank of Montreal will open a

bring the tunnel under this immense trail. Deceased, who was interested in body, and ere it is reached with the claims higher up the creek, had been in tunnel the showing now in its face will town for a day or two and was returning Fire Insurance and Notary Public. Assisted by to work. It is supposed that he was.

Rossland; for the Green Mountain and Mr. John Hamilton, the C. P. R. Mines, Mining & Real Estate Broker,

The full blooded sports of Rossland, NO MORE PRIZE RING NEWS

Bill Introduced in Congress Practically Preventing the Publication of Any Bets or Pugilistic News of Any Kind-Seems Likely to Pass.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 26.—The preliminary newspaper reports of the coming Corbett-Fitzsimmons prize fight of people into the mining districts this missionaries to the people to whom has spring and summer have attracted much not yet been preached the gospel of house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today by Rev. Wilbur F. Orafts, with the result of speedy and every stopping place the capitalists are radical action by that committee. Mr. "I have read the articles in THE MINER to be asked to walk up and inspect and Crafts is the secretary of the National and I am fully prepared to believe the invest. The sports are to be loaded with special editions of the newspapers Reform league, and has been instrumentationally there made as to the beauty of the reaction of the newspapers. statements there made as to the heavy immigration. Now, what are we to do Rossland's mineral wealth, which they against prize fighting and against lotwith all these people? We want to hold them permanently in the province and yet I fear we shall not be able to find employment for them all immediately. The government will do all it can. We are now having a special report prepared on our agricultural resources and this will soon be printed and ready for distribution. This ought to direct a lot of records how to find good homes.

Rossland's mineral wealth, which they will distribute broadcast. These self-sacrificing pilgrims will also be loaded with mining stocks and town lots, which it is believed can also be unloaded on the unsuspecting public, or at least be used for poker chips as a last resort.

"It is is the greatest advertising scheme that ever was known," said one of the promoters last night." This fight will attract the largest crowd that has changes in the bill and then, by a prac-

Section 1. That no picture or descrip-

the interstate commerce, shall be deemin-council passed and work commenced very soon; in fact, as soon as weather NEAR SLOCAN CROSSING the interstate commence, shall ed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be punished by imprisonment for not more than five years, at the discretion

The speed with which the Catron bill to prevent prize fighting in the territories was passed by congress, leads the friends of this new proposition to hope that it may be made a law by this congress with as little difficulty. Members Frank Edwards returned a few days of the committee, however, think the fulfillment of that hope very doubtful.

A Claim

An Offer

in Canada to-day that is guaranteed to cure WE HAVE BRONCHITIS, and that is DR. CHASE'S SYRUP OF LINSEED AND TURPENTINE. It is MOTH-ER'S cure for her child when it is all stuffed up with CROUP and coughing its little lungs out with WHOOPING COUGH. One small dose immediately stops that cough. By loosening the phlegm, puts the little one to sleep and rest. Dr. Chase compounded this valuable syrup so as to take away the unpleasant taste of turpentine and linseed. WE OFFER to refund the price if Dr. Chase's Syrup will not do all that it is claimed to do. Sold on a guarantee at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., 45 Lombard St. Price, 250,

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Description of Property.

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

The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B. and Porto Rico, two claims which were recently sold for \$63,000 and \$45,000 repectively. Assays have been obtained from the surface of the Cromwell running as high as \$140 in gold per ton.

It is the intention of the company to push development as rapidly as possible and has placed the unusually large sum of 500,000 shares in the treasury for that purpose.

The company is now offering the first block of stock at the low price of

Three and a Half Cents.

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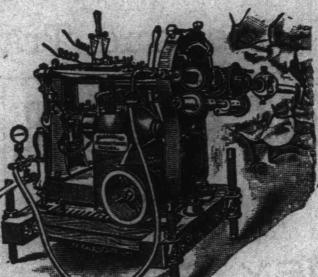
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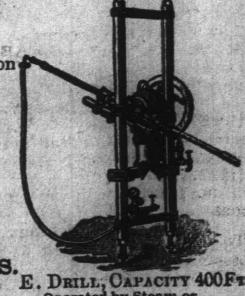
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If Nelson Is to Have Waterworks of Her Own He Proposes to Make Her Bridge.

VICTORIA, Feb. 27 .- [Special.]-Several amendments are to be offered to the infinal consideration on Monday. Mr. Gold Mining company. The ledge run-Rogers will move to amend section 11, ning through these claims has a width corporation act when it comes up for which authorizes Rossland, Nelson and of 20 feet, and assays up to \$20 in gold. Grand Forks to borrow certain amounts, by inserting the works "subject to the approval of the lieutenant-governor in council," which means that the government is to keep a string on the power to

Rogers will also move to amend seclights. He proposes to further amend store Wednesday evening. section 12, which authorizes the appro- It is estimated that there are now priation of any unappropriated water for city use, by adding a sub-section which ing operations in the city, and there is a suggestion to put on double shifts on appropriated the city desiring to do so shall purchase the whole plant or system of any existing persons or corporations.

Barnard Is Behind Rogers. This amendment is supposed to hail two upper stories. directed at Nelson. If Nelson is to be JIM HILL WINS AT LAST. of the ore is unknown, but if looks go given power to have water works of her own Barnard wants the city to buy his plant before such power shall be exer- Northern Pacific to Be Joined to the cised. Mr. Norman, of the Rossland Water company, seems to 'e entirely unconcerned about water. Hume and the Nelson delegation here are hot against Barnard, and a lively fight may be expected over this matter on Mon-

They Like Heinze's Way.

Chester Glass returned this morning. He is supposed to be here in the interest A Helena special to an evening paper across the Columbia at Robson. There

and Kootenay people here. The Driard printed to the contrary. hotel is crovded and Victoria is feeling While in no position to divulge the the good effects of the growth of the gentleman's name or address, or his she Will Be Asked to Evacuate Crete mining industry. The records show manner of convincing your correspondover 40 mining companies listed last ent of the above statement, it is neverweek, most of them from Rossland, theless true and all the facts will be

THAT COPPER SPRING.

to a Second Story About It. Most people will remember the story that went the rounds of the press a

tle, that some prospectors drank of the water of a little creek in the vicinity of Anderson lake and were sick in consequence and that later on they returned to the spot in search of a shoe one of their horses had cast, and found it in the little creek thickly coated with copper. The waters of the creek, so it was said, carried copper in solution.

This was regarded as a fairy story, but a local broker Saturday showed corroborative evidence of the existence of such a copper spring, as it has been called. The local broker was reading to General Warren a long letter from a mining engineer of prominence, who was reporting on various properties, and

of copper carrying 39 pounds to the 200 gallons, or one ton of liquid."

General Warrer immediately took off his hat to the writer, which is the gen-

eneral's habitual courtesy to a kindred spirit who can soften the outlines of cold facts with a strong solution of imagination.

The general admitted, however, that there was nothing remarkably extravagant in this corroboration of the copper

gant in this corroboration of the copper spring story as everybody knows there is a princely fortune in the water which is pumped from the Anaconda mine annually.

Gold Bar Incorporated.

The Gold Bar Mining company has just completed organization, and the first board of officers includes Z. J. Lemon, John F. Sheridan and Joseph Wright of Toronto; Mayor Snyder of Waterloo, Ont.; A. P. Vandomeren of Souris, Man.; A. McBride, T. A. Helm, George E. Toms and J. S. Patterson of Rossland. The company is incorporated to work the Gold Bar claim, six miles southwest of Rossland and near the Sheep Creek Star. Some work has already been done on the property, consisting of a 30-foot tunnel and some surface cuts. The main ledge appears to be about 18 feet wide, and some good assays have been obtained. Two smaller veins carrying good copper ore also traveres the property. The promoters are said to have subscribed \$5,000 to start development work.

Brokane, Wash., Feb. 26.—[Special.]—From a reliable source it is learned that a change of srealising content in the water which is carned that a change of sreat importance to Spokane and the Kootenay country is in contemplation, in connection with the proposed new time-table now being arranged to go into effect over the Oregon Railway and Navigation line and connections about April I. This change is nothing less than the running of a solid vestibule train in and out of this city diverted through to Chicago, over the Oregon Railway and Navigation, Union Pacific and North-change from the present system, whereby Portland has always been made the terminal for over-land has always and Navigation, Union Pacific and North-change from the present system, whereby Portland have entirely to the greatly increased travel to Spokane and the Kootenay country is in contemplation, in contemplation, in contemplation, in contemplation, in contemplation, in co

There are 20 men employed in the erection of Hart's opera house on Le Roi ave., and already the shingling of the roof is nearly completed. The building is 54 feet by 96 feet, and the main auditorium will have a scating capacity, including the boxe.

Neokane, Wash., Feb. 26.—[Special.]—The directors of the Le Roi Mining company last evening declared another dividend of five cents per share, amounting to \$25,000. This is the eleventh dividend declared, and the total amount paid is \$325,000.

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The auditorium will be completed so as to be available for parties by the end of March, but it will be May before it

THE ROSSLAND MINER.

MINING NOTES.

The Macancerr claim, at the mouth of Wild Horse on the Salmon river, was sold yesterday by Samuel Trapp for \$5,000 to local parties, who will immediately start in to develop it.

The Celtic Queen company will re-BARNARD'S LITTLE GAME

sume work as soon as a superintendent can be secured to take Dennis Clark's place. Dennis is looking after his own and Jim Clark's interests in the Coiville

The Centre Star yesterday started a tunnel to make connection with the Buy His Plant-Heinze's Railway north drift. The tunnel runs in a northeasterly direction, and its length will be about 300 feet. One of its main purposes is to supply air to the drifts.

Work will be commenced Monday in the 40-foot shaft on the Violet and Mag-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

extremity of the old townsite.

Messrs. Challoner, Mitchell & Spring tion 12 by inserting a clause authorizing have offered a reward of \$500 for the

Great Northern.

A Special From Helena States That Hill Got His Friends to Buy Up Northern Pacific Stock.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 25 .- [Special.]is realized that he is the one man who makes practical use of his charters when he obtains them.

J. D. Farrell arrived this afternoon. There is now quite a host of Spokane and Kootenay people here. The Driving of the privilege of being on the inside in matters when the working of the least samples assayed went \$35.95 in gold. A winze has now been started in the crosscut about the middle of the ledge. At this point they are 30 feet from the surface.

Vancouver being second in this respect. made known before the summer comes. official announcement was made here The object in keeping the matter quiet this afternoon: The negotiations relative now is to prevent the legislatures now in to the form of the note to be presented General Warren Takes Off His Hat through which the above lines run from Crete, continue. The cabinets of Aus-

Hill has got control of the Northern diately end a state of affairs which is short time since, which was first pub-lished in the Post-Intelligencer of Seatshares of the stock in that road. This or take the consequences, which will be fact was also proven to your correspond- an effective blockade of the Piræus.

ent by means other than words. ton through Montana.

When seen today and made acquainted days. with the above statements, Speaker Kennedy, of the house of representa-tives, said he had heard of such rumors but did not know how much truth there official statement was issued this evenwas in the statement. He further stated that the newspapers had since denied their representatives at Constantinople

seen in the newspapers. Everything stated above is absolutely true in every detail, and time will prove it. This is no street talk, but comes

from the fountain head. SPOKANE THE TERMINUS.

Portland Takes Second Place-Through British Columbia Schedule.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 26.-[Special.]-From a reliable source it is learned that a change of

ANOTHER DIVIDEND.

A Map of the Mines.

as to be available for parties by the end of March, but it will be May before it will be ready to be used as an opera house.

If you are interested in the Trail creek mines, a map will be useful. The most complete map published 38 x 45 inches, showing all camps and transportation showing all camps and transportation lines in British Columbia, sent on relines in British Columbia, sent on receipt of \$1.50 to W. K. Esling, Trail, Rossland and the Trail Creek district is The Rossland Mines.

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Looks Like a Bonanza.

THIRTY FEET OF SOLID ORE

One of the Finest Showings Ever Saen In the Trail Creek District at Similar Depth - Queen Victoria Looks Well, Too.

Samuel Forteath, one of the original locators of the Heather Bell mine on Sullivan creek and who is still largely interested in the property now incorporated, made a trip to the mine yes-terday to investigate the report of a big strike announced by The Miner a few days ago. He has brought back a big Ross Thompson is building for himself a handsome residence at the western Monday and they show the ore to be as handsome as any ever seen in the camp.

A shaft was first sunk on the vein to a depth of 45 feet. At the 30 foot level a the cities to maintain systems of electric recovery of the goods stolen from their crosscu, 30 feet long was made without cut is all in ore. A tunnel is now being begun to connect with this crosscut

of any existing persons or corporations of the Bowes of the Bowes of the War Eagle. Of the Bowes of th cities, in accordance with the provisions hospital, by Philip de Carteret, for a this there is a streak about 18 inches of any acts or act authorizing such pur- building 30 feet by 65 feet, three stories wide. The balance of the ledge is a in height, designed for stores on the slightly coarser grained pyrrhotite, ground floor and business offices on the showing a goodly percentage of coppe pyrites and some nice, live quartz. As no assays have yet been made the value

yet very near the surface. There are now on the dump about 60 tons of this ore, taken out in doing the above described work, and when the tunnel gets into the ledge it will not take long to put the mine in shape to ship about a carload of ore a day if it should prove to have shipping values. The mine is five miles from the Columbia river by the government trail.

Queen Victoria Group. While on Sullivan creek Mr. Forteath visited the Queen Victoria group, conof a bridge which Heinze wants to build today says: Last evening your corre- sisting of the Beaver and Denmark. A spendent was called upon by a gentle- tunnel has been run in 65 feet, opening ter for such a bridge. The feeling is man of an eastern city who enjoys the a vein fully 50 feet wide. The ore is very friendly here towards Heinze, as it privilege of being on the inside in mat- highly silicious and does not look very

POOR LITTLE GREECE.

VIENNA, Feb. 27.—The following semisession in the northwestern states to Greece, demanding the evacuation of getting hold of the facts and passing tria, Germany and Russia, especially the prohibitive legislation concerning the latter, are pressing for immediate and drastic measures, such as would imme-

The only hope those opposed to the unison with the three empires, desire consolidation have to break the deal, is greater moderation in the expression of to get the Burlington road through Mon-tana at once. On March 2, twenty offi-of the prompt carrying out of the policy cials of the Burlington road will pub- of the concert, are anxious to give Greece licly assemble at Butte to discuss all the a chance to submit before being commatters as above stated, and make impelled to do so by force. It is hoped that the powers will agree to the exact

All Ambassadors Notified. Paris, Feb. 27.—The following semi-"G. Griffiths and Dan Stewart have some claims and at one place a spring that runs out of the hills has a solution that runs out of the hills has a solution that runs out of the hills has a solution of the rumors except what he had based upon Russia's and the Marquis of Solishway's proposals."

HEAD OFFICE AND WORKS:

The representatives at their representatives at the representatives at their representatives at the representatives at the representatives at the representatives at the represe Salisbury's proposals."

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The Red Eagle Gold Mining Co.'s Properties CONSIST OF THE

Red Eagle and Red Pole Mineral Claims,

Composed of about 75 acres.

The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known as the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of the richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which gave returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt. This vein is traceable across the entire width of the claim a distance of over 1400 feet. On the Curlew ledge an open cut has been made exposing a vein of ore four feet wide, from which assays of from \$14 to \$161 per ton have been secured. This vein has been exposed by a number of shallow pits and crosscuts for several hundred feet. The Mayflower ledge, from which this well known mine is now shipping such high grade ore, crosses the Red Eagle claim for a distance of 300 feet.

The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

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