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# ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1899.

Fourth Year, Number 8

Two Dollars a Year.

ment of claim states that the plaintiffs, the Iron Mask company, own, and are in possession of the Iron Mask mineral claim, described as lot 638, group one, Kootenay district, and of all minerals precious and base (save coal) therein, under a crown grant dated 18 March, 1896. The defendants—the Centre Star people—have underneath the surface, and have constructed an incline shaft, tunnels and other workings therein, and have taken away or there in any other trespassing on the plaintiffs of restraining the defendants from further trespassing on the plaintiffs and sans of the centre Star. The apex of the alleged or extravellable of the centre Star claim, which is containing valuable deposits of mineral, within the limits of the centre Star claim, which, in its course downwards or otherwise, extends beyond the side lines of the Centre Star (continuous or defined vertically downward) into the ground of the centre Star. The apex of the alleged vertically downwards or otherwise, containing valuable deposits of mineral, within the limits of the centre Star claim, which, in its course downwards or otherwise, extends beyond the side lines of the Centre Star. The apex of the alleged vertically downwards in its course extends beyond the side lines of the centre Star. The apex of the alleged vertically downwards in the centre star claim which in its course extends beyond the side lines of the centre Star claim which in its course extends beyond the side lines of the wince which had been sunk from the uppermanent bureau of the government. The plan of the bureau and the actual devention in connection with it was drafted burner of the wince of the Centre Star in the Centre Star in the conducted, he was asked to act as the first director. He accepted the appointment and continued to hold it until 1882, when he resigned, in order that he might have more freedom for foreign travel. In his foreign travel. In his foreign travel, in its course of the unit of which is acceptable with the limits of the whole of Europe, the north of Af

Mask ground as is equal to the length of plaintiffs say that prior to July, 1890, two prospectors, Bourjouis and Morris, agreed to share equally in any claims either of them located; that on the 7th of July, 1890, Bourjouis located and recorded the Centre Star, and Morris the Idaho, adjoining, both having the same ledge. That on the 7th of July, 1891, Bourjouis and Morris, desiring to have their names appear on the record as joint owners of the claims they had previously located and recorded, re-recorded the Centre Star, Idaho and such vein on its course downwards or they had previously located and recorded, re-recorded the Centre Star, Idaho and other claims, and the plaintiffs claim that this re-recording amounted to an abandon-ment of the claims as recorded on 7th July, 1890. That the location of the claim in 1890 was invalid in any case, as contrary to the clause of the mineral act of 1888, which prohibits a free miner from locating mere, than one claim upon the same vein or ledge, and the same objection holds good to the re-recording in 1891. That if the re-recording did amount to an abandonment, then the Iron Mask claim, located on the 23rd and recorded on the 28th day of July. 1890, is a prior location. y of July, 1890, is a prior location.

That the title, if any, to the Centre Star ly runs from the time of the application the crown grant in the fall of 1893, at ch time extra lateral rights were abol-ed; or in other words, as stated by usel to the court on Monday last, if

title runs from July, 1890, then the de

On the 27th of June last the plaintiffs obtained an order restraining the defendants of from doing or performing any further or other work, by way of drilling, blasting, driving, sinking or carrying on any other mining process at the bottom, (as it existed on the 25 day of June, 1898), of the winze which had been sunk from the uppermost drift and run in an easterly direction from the inclined shaft of the defendants, in the Iron Mask ground, or from sinking, drifting or carrying on any other mining operations through, upon or along a certain fault in the said ground, and the fault is described as the "flat fault" or "watercourse."

This injunction order has been continued to the trial of the action, and is now in force.

About three weeks ago the plaintiffs applied to amend and add to their statement of claim. Their application was allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday, another are allowed, and at the opening the case on Monday another are all

and the defendants have no right to follow such vein on its course downwards or otherwise, beyond the limits of the side lines of the Centre Star (continued ver-tically downwards.) Finally, the plain-tiffs say that the alleged vein ceases to ex-ist at a point about 320 feet from the top of the incline shaft referred to. Never-theless the defendants have continued the shaft, and have driven and sunk drifts and winzes and have taken ore from the and winzes, and have taken ore from the Iron Mask beyond the point at which the alleged vein ceases to exist.

While the window of Alderman Lalonde was being dressed on Tuesday night one of the employes accidentally upset a stand

Later, in the middle of the sixties, we will, in a short time, begin the erection of a commodious two-story building on this property. The structure will have a continuous this property. The structure will have a front of cut stone with side and rear content a 20-horse power hoisting engine to J. P. Graves. It is to be used at the City of Paris property in White's camp, in the Boundary Creek country. The City of Paris property is one of the many owned by the Granby Consolidated Mining & Smelting company.

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The late sixties found him back in Nevada in the position of superintendent of the Gould and Curry, one of the chief mines of the Comstock Lode, and taking an active and prominent part in the development of that greatest among the mineral districts of the United States. It ateral rights. It from July, 1971, restricted rights of the same description, but if from September or November, 1893, when the crown grant issued, then no extra lateral rights at all. As these rights were abolished on the 23rd of April, 1892, the plaintiffs also call in question the mode of survey adopted by the provincial land

iards for 100 years; and also Sombrerete, one of the most notable Mexican districts, which was opened up in the early part <u>b</u> the 17th century, and is now again in full

operation.

Mr. King has acted as consulting and directing engineer for mines in Colorado and Arizona, and has visited as examining engineer most of the great mines in the west. He has been engaged as mining counsel in large suits in all the great districts of the United States.

Mr. Louis Janin

Louis Janin was born in Louisiana, the son of a prominent New Orleans lawyer. Three brothers, Louis, Henry and Alexis, adopted the profession of mining engineering, and have occupied honorable positions in the mining world for over 30 years.

Louis Janin, after completing his literary and classical studies at Yale college, went to Freiburg in Saxony, and for three years followed the full courses of mining engineering, metallurgy and the geology of ore deposits. During this period we made many scientific trips through Hangingeering, metallurgy and the advantage of traveling with Professor Von Cotta (the classical invertigator of ore deposits, and under his personal guidance laid a broad foundation of knowledge as to the origin, structure, and characteristics of mineral formations. His investigation of European mines extended as far as division for European mines extended as far as defais in Austria, where he gained the experience in that comparatively rare metal, mercury, which led to his being chosen soon after his return to America to superintend one of the leading quicksilver mines of the Course of Meximum and the council adjourned.

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Another Letter About the Needs of Public Building.

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The council of the Rossland board of trade met last night in the rooms of President Fraser over the Bank of Montreal. It was a little after time when the council was called to order, and there were then present J. S. C. Fraser, president; J. M. Smith, vice president; Ross Thompson, C. O. Lalonde, J. B. Johnson and H. W. C. Jackson, secretary.

After routine, the secretary read to the council the letter he had written to Hewitt Bostock, M. P., with reference to federal building, the substance of which had already appeared in the Miner, and was instructed to further write that gentleman pointing out the danger that existed to the mails, the value of the contents of the sacks, and the manner in which they were now necessarily handled owing to the lamentable want of facilities.

ties.

He also read a letter he had addressed to the officers of the Canadian Mining Institute, asking the members of the institute when they made their trip out here this fall to spend quite a time in the city of Rossland and see the mines for themselves. The letter offers the members unusual facilities for viewing the mine workings.

A REAL CONTEST

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Waterloo, 12c. asked, 10c. bid.
Fairyiew, 13c. asked, 12 1.2c. bid.
Smuggler, 4 1.2c. asked, 4c. bid.
Old Ironsides, \$1.10 asked, \$1.06 bid.
Knob Hill, 95c. asked, 91 1.2c. bid.
Rathmullen, 7c. asked, 6 1.4c. bid.
Athabasca, 48c. asked, 45c. bid.
Dundee, 27 1.2c. asked, 25c. bid.
Dardanelles, 11c. asked, 9c. bid.
Nelson-Poorman, 20c. asked, 15c. bid.
Noble Five, 31c. asked, 29 1.2c. bid.
Rambler-Cariboo Con., 32c. asked, 30c.

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Salmo Con., 20c asked.
Wonderful Group, 11c. asked, 10c. bid.
Crow's Nest Pass Coal, \$44 1-2 asked,
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Big Three, 22c. asked, 17 1-2c. bid.
Deer Park, 7 1-2c. asked, 6 1-2c. b d.
Evening Star, 11 1-2c. asked, 10c. bid.
Giant, 5c. asked, 4c. bid.
Homestake, 5c. asked, 4c. bid.
Iron Colt, 17c. asked, 14c. bid.
Iron Horse, 18c. asked, 16c. bid.
Iron Mask, 80c. asked, 70c. bid.
Jumbo, 35c. asked, 30c. bid.
Montreal Gold Fields, 23c. asked, 18c.
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Northern Belle, 3c. asked, 2c. bid.

Novelty, 5c. asked, 3 1-2c. bid.

St. Elmo, 8c. asked, 6c. bid.

Virginia, 50c. asked, 40c. bid.

Victory-Triumph, 9c. asked, 7c. bid.

War Eagle Con., \$3.63 asked, \$3.59 bid.

White Bear, 5c. asked, 4c. bid.

B. C. Gold Fields, 6c. asked, 5. 1-4c. bid.

Canadian G. F. S., 7c. asked, 5c. bid.

Winnipeg, 31c. asked, 29c. bid.

Morrison, 17c. asked, 15. 1-2c. bid.

B. & Golden Crown, 31.1-2c. asked, 9.1-2c. bid.

Tamarac (pooled), 17 1-2c. asked, 17c.

The news which comes from Montreal to the effect that work is soon to be resumed on the Monte Christo property should have a stimulating effect on the shares of that company. Twelve cents was bid and 12 1-2 cents asked for them in the local exchange.

There has been a fair amount of trading during the week in Brandon & Golden Crowns, and yesterday on the local stock board 29 1-2 cents was bid and 31 1-2 cents asked.

Evening Stars are in fair demand, and are quoted at from 10 to 11 1-2 cents.

St Keverne has moved some during the week, and the price paid was around 4 1-2 cents.

There is some demand for Van Andas

Word has been received from the property of the London Consolidated, in the Ainsworth division, to the effect that three feet of ore has been encountered in the face of the tunnel, which is now in a distance of 490 feet. The ore is a white quartz, carrying silver, galena and gray copper. The clean ore will average \$100 to the ton, while the concentrating ore goes \$25 to the ton. The development work is being pushed and the intention is to begin the shipment of ore during the coming winter. The property is located some 12 miles from Crawford Bay. A road can be constructed to the London Consolidated property for \$10,000. There are several companies and individuals There is some demand for Van Andas at 514 cents.

Appended are the official quotations of the Rossland Mining and Stock exchange:
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Cariboo (Camp McKinney) \$1.40 asked, \$1.30 bid. who will contribute toward this road, and besides these the government has promised to assist in the construction. As soon as this road is finished, and it is anticipated that it will be before the snow falls, the work of shipping of ore will be commenced.

LACKES ON U. K. MOUNTAIN. Alderman Lalonde Has Located Two

That Are Valuable.

On the 5th of this month Alderman Lalonde located two placer claims on O. K. mountain, 45 minutes walk from this office, which give every promise of being extremely valuable. One of these, the Jim Fisk, commences on the south end near the center of the I. X. L. quartz claim, and the other, the X. Ray, on or near the south end of the same claim. These claims are 300x100 feet in extent. Mr. Lalonde is preparing to work them by putting in sluice boxes in the creeks. The work so far has been very satisfactory, inasmuch as on the first day a beautiful nugget was obtained for which \$40 offered by an assayer was obtained, and on the second day another weighing 20 ounces, one-half of which is pure gold, according to the opinion of experts. Wherever a pan has been washed gold has been obtained. It is hardly necessary to say that the alderman has no stock for sale. That Are Valuable.

MONTE CHRISTO TO RESUME. Operations Will Be Started in Four

Montreal, April 19.—[Special.]—Information has been received from an authoritative source that the Monte Christomine would resume operations in four weeks. The property was shut down in September last for the purpose of being examined. The result of the examination by the expert has not yet been made public.

Those Certificates of Improvement.

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James M. Martin, M. P. P., stated yesterday that the people of the Trail Creek division would suffer no loss and but little delay in obtaining their certificates of improvement, as the government had decided that these certificates should date from the time they were filed in the office of the mining recorder and that any certificate filed up to April 29th, the last legal day of the month, would come under the old fee bill and not be liable to an extra fee of five dollars.

C. E. Reed of Revelstoke, is in the city

Jay P. Graves Visits the Properties of the Big Three.

HE IS WELL PLEASED

It Is His Intention to Revisit the Boundary Country-A Local Syndicate Secures Control of a Promising California Property.

Jay P. Graves of Spokane, accompanied by A. B. W. Hodges, the smelter man, has by A. B. W. Hodges, the smelter man, has been in the camp for the past two days looking over the Big Three properties and the California. Mr. Graves is a director and western manager of the two companies mentioned, and in addition is largely interestd in the Boundary country. Few western mining men are as well and favorably known in Montreal and Toronto as Mr. Graves. He was one of the first men with went east from this section in 1896,

The Lilly and North Lilly mining claims in Madera county, Cal., have been acquired by a local syndicate. These claims were purchased by D. J. McDonald and Alex McDonald 15 years ago. They were developed and a quartz mill erected upon them. This mill unfortunately was burned down, and then the property was sold to an English syndicate. Under the hands of the latter the property was developed to a considerable extent, an equipment of mining machinery was put in and a 10-stamp mill erected. Just about the time that things were in good shape to operate to a considerable extent, an equipment of mining machinery was put in and a 10-stamp mill erected. Just about the time that things were in good shape to operate the property the purchasing syndicate ran out of funds, and defaulted on the last payment. The property has now been acquired by a syndicate made up of D. J. McDonald, of the Columbia-Kootenay, Alexander Dick, Ross Thompson, D. M. Limard, C. R. Hamilton and Hector McRae of this city, and A. M. McDonald of San Francisco.

Bert Gamble, who was born in England nearly 34 years ago, but who was brought up from infancy in Brooklyn, N. Y., died yesterday at the Grand Union hotel. Leaving home before he came of age he lived in the middle west till August when he came to this city and warked for when he came to this city and worked for some time for Reilly & Busch, plumbers, some time for Reilly & Busch, plumbers, and in January entered the employ of Sid Hobbs. The deceased received news about 10 days ago that his boy, of whom he was very fond, had died, and since then he has become unsettled and he contracted pneumonia a few days ago from which he died. His father, who is a New York broker, was communicated with, and word as to the disposition of the remains will probably be received today.

The Columbia Open.

On April 24th, the daily service on the Columbia river between Nakusp and Robson will be resumed and the present service between Nelson and Slocan City, on Slocan lake, and on the N. & S. branch, will be the same as was in effect previous to the inauguration of the present service.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this Powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use. It relieves instantly, and permanently cures Catarrh, Hay Fever, Colds, Headaches, Sore Throat, Tonsilitis and Deafness.

Sold by Goodeve Bros.

Rossland Tennis Club.

The Rossland Tennis club has been or ganized by the election of the following officers: President, W. A. Carlyle; treasurer, E. W. Ward; secretary, F. Lewin. The intention is to take immediate advantage of the fine weather and to begin practise games so that the members may be in good form for the match games, which will be played later in the season. Catarrh Relieved in 10 to 60 Minutes. Sore Throat, Tousings Sold by Goodeve Bros.

A Large Profit Has Been Made on the

News reached this city yesterday to the effect that the Velvet Mines, limited, had disposed of its assets to the New Goldfields of British Columbia for a con-

Limard, C. R. Hamilton and Hector McRae of this city, and A. M. McDonald of San Francisco.

The price paid is withheld. The property is opened by an inclined shaft run on the vein to a depth of 375 feet and about 1,000 feet of drifting on the vein. The vein is from five to seven feet wide, and the ore averages from \$10 to \$12 in gold.

A company has been formed with a capital of \$250,000, divided into 100,000 shares of 25 cents each, to take over and operate the property. Alexander Mcdonald, late superintendent of the Kanaka mine in California, has been appointed superintendent, and work will be resumed on the property next Monday. The new purchasers have plenty capital, and will push the work to the end that it may be made to yield at the earliest possible moment.

The officers elected by the new companyare as follows: President, D. J. McDonald; vice-president, Ross Thompson; secretary-treasurer Thomas Anderson; Alexander Dick, C. R. Hamilton and Hector McRae, together with the officers, constitute the board of directors.

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War Eagle.—Matters are moving along smoothly at the War Eagle. The big mine started shipping in earnest on Wednesday last, and the ore carrying capacity of the C. P. R. will now be taxed to the utmost to get the output 'down to Trail. New ore cars have been ordered, but so far they have not arrived. The switch from the shipping point on the Centre Star ground to the main line across the grestle has been completed, and the ramway from the new hoist to the switch is also ready for use, but it will be some days yet before the output is sent down the 250-foot level. The new compressor is still in the hands of the contractors, but it is now working satisfactorily. This next week the whole compressor plant will be put to work and tested: Up to the present the machinery has been running light—no air being compressed. The main shaft is now down 734 feet, with very satisfactory results. As stated in reference to the Le Roi, the results attained with increased depth, is closely watched and the report as to values as the workings get further and further down will be eagerly looked for.

Centre Star.—The new temporary gallows frame on the Centre Star is nearly

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Centre Star.—The new temporary gallows frame on the Centre Star is nearly sompleted. The tender for the new permanent steel gallows frame has not yet be been accepted, but the matter will probably be closed this week. Work on the hence cars ordered by the columbia & Western arrive the mine will be in a position to join the War Eagle in this column, in commencians soon as the tenderer is decided on, and it will be in a position to join the War Eagle in this column, in commencians the war Eagle, all the railway arrangements connecting the shipping point on the War Eagle, all the railway arrangements connecting the shipping point on the Centre Star ground with the main line of the Columbia & Western, across the high trestle, have been completed, and the mine is progressing steadily. There are no new developments to report during the past week. The law suit with the Iron Mask complany, which opens tomorrow, is naturally occupying the attention of the management, but so far from interfering with the cause of more vigorous work being pushed on than usual.

Snowshoe and Southern Belle.—Work is progressing with a force of eight men. A crosscut is now being run from the end of the tunnel is now a long that is progressing with a force of eight men. A crosscut is now being run from the end of the tunnel of the tunnel is now down a long free to the tunnel is now down a long free to the past week. The law suit with the Iron Mask complany. Which is in 30 feet, is intended to tap a ledge which is 125 feet away. The winze from the tunnel is now down a distance of about 100 feet. It has been driven on the foot wall and has been in mixed ore and rock all the way. This week the wrok of crosscutting from the foot wall to the hanging wall be commended to the pay chuck in the foot wall to the hanging wall will be commenced. The progress of the crosscutt will, therefore, be watched with considerable interest.

Mascot.—Work is progressing as usual under the direction of Centre Star.—The new temporary gal-

THE VELVET IS SOLD THE MINING REVIEW

No. 2 tunnel is in 630 feet. There is no important change in the ground. The winze is now down 80 feet on the hanging wall, and there is a showing of three feet of solid ore in the bottom. No. 3 tunnel is now in for a distance of 485 feet. Some stringers of ore were encountered during the week, but it is not expected that the ledge will be met until the tunnel has been driven for a distance of at least 250 feet further. The ledge, which this tunnel is being run to tap, is from 10 to 20 feet wide on the surface. Twenty-six men are employed on the Mascot.

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Iron Mask.-Work in the Iron Mask Velvet Group—Large Ore Bodies
Have Been Developed—Transactions
Connected With These Properties.

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Homestake.-The drift on the 200-foot level has been driven for a distance of 164 feet. The showing continues to be good

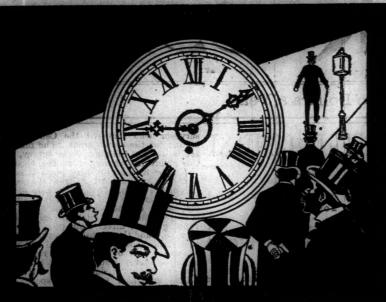
English-Canadian Co.—Six men are at work on the Jo-Jo tunnel, which is now in a distance of 60 feet. Another Mining Comsany For B. C. T. G. Elgie, who has just returned from Toronto and Montreal, was successful in floating a development company of \$150.000 capitalization. The company is to start work next week on the Pleasures of Hope mineral claim in the famous Burnt Basin district. This is one of the first staked claims and adjoins the renowned Mother Lode.

Ompressor For Rambler-Cariboo.

W. H. Adams, manager of the Rambler-Cariboo Consolidated Gold and Silver Mining company, limited, is in the city for the purpose of purchasing a five-drill compressor. The present plant consists of a boiler, engine, hoist and three steam drills. There is considerable dead work to do and, therefore, it has been decided to reinforce the plant by the addition of a compressor. Mr. Adams reports that the Rambler-Cariboo's five properties are looking exceedingly well. Compressor For Rambier-Cariboo.



Erie Medical Co., Buffalo, N.Y.



Owns four full claims in the heart of Republic camp, one-half mile southwest of the famous Republic mine. Stock in this company at ONE CENT

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The property known as the O. K. Mine and the buildings belonging to the said company. Also the entire mining and milling plant of said company, the whole situated on the south slope of O. K. mountain, in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootensy, Province of British Columbia. The claim is surveyed and crown granted and known as the O. K. mineral claim, official number 678. The property is about two and one-half miles west of the City of Rossland and close to the main wagon road and Red Mountain railroad, both leading from the City of Rossland to Northport. in the State of a ashington.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building containing 10-stamp mill but designed and built to accommodate 23 stamps; engine and boiler house, office building, mess.room, cook house, store room and manager's residence.

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

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

Under an order of the court heretofore issued the undersigned is authorized to give a short option or working bond on the mine

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ALL SORTS OF NEWS

THURSDAY ..... APRIL 20, 1899

New Denver PAPA A DAY TOO LATE

Work on the Long Tunnel Near Brooklyn Is Making but Slow Progress-How the Work on the Columbia & Western Railway Is Going on.

The application for a charter for the local I. O. O. F. lodge at Cranbrook has been made, and the new lodge will be installed some time next month.

It is said there are 45 miles now under construction on the Nelson & Bedlington railroad, 2,500 men being at work. Trains are expected to be over the new line by

are expected to be over the new line by August 1st.

A splendid lot of machinery for the Ashcroft water works has arrived from the Wm. Hamilton Manufacturing company of Peterborough, Ont., It is a portion of the immense pumping plant to be installed on the Bonaparte for pumping water onto Boston flat and the surrounding section. The capacity of the first pump installed will be about 250 feet by electric power. This equals between 700 and 800 miners inches of water, and is a small river in itself.

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A large black bear was shot the other day near the C. P. R. mill at Fernie. The man who shot bruin saw him den up last fall, and decided to leave him in peace until spring, when his coat would be in good condition, and accordingly went and called on his bearship the other day and found him still asleep and killed him in his den with a ball through the head. This is undoubtedly the safest way to hunt bear, but there isn't much sport about it. Engineer Young, who had charge of the first 20 miles or so on the line out of Robson, has started for Penticton with a corps of assistants, and observers are wondering what they are doing over there. Hats off to Manager Annable of the Nelson opera house, says the Nelson Miner. At the performance in the opera house recently a lady sat in the a most preposterous sample of the milliner's art on her head; feathers shot out in all directions from a bed of loveliness, completely shading from the poor unforturative behind a view of the stage. Mr. in all directions from a bed of loveliness, completely shading from the poor unfortunates behind a view of the stage. Mr. Annable saw the situation, and politely requested the lady to lower her head gear, but met with a refusal. Then he thrust his hand deep down in his pocket, extended \$1,50, and told the lady she could take her money back and go. The hat came off, and the action was greeted with loud applause. Those who are so inconsiderate of others as to appear in such outlandish hats must be made an example of. Manager Annable should keep up the good work.

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On Sunday evening, April 9th, F. B.
Jeffrey and J. O. Todd of New Denver
took the steamer Slocan for Ten Mile, inteading to relocate some claims that had
run out. They took with them a canoe
and grub for two meals, intending to return next day. As they did not arrive on
time friends became uneasy, but thinking
they might have gone to Slocan City no
move was made until last Thursday, when
word was received that they had not been

mad already left for Spokane to spend their honeymoon. Papa, well papa seems to have been about a day late.—Cascade Record.

McLean Bros. have had much trouble with their tunnel contract near Brooklyn. Thus far but two drills of the air compressor could be used owing to lack of water. Between 400 and 500 feet are said to have been made out of the estimated 3,000 required to complete this long bore.

R. T. Lowery has disposed of the Sandon Paystreak, William McAdams, the former manager, being the purchaser.

As an outgrowth of the eight-hour law and other legislation at the recent session at Victoria a movement is on foot to organize an association of the silver-level man and the walk of property in that section of the city will be considerably enhanced.

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About the most important part of engineers that has ever been in Kaslo came in Monday and left again Tuesday morning. A. E. Doucett and his assistant, G. H. Gardner, and staff of 15 men are on their way to the head of Kootenay lake to locate a line for the C. P. R., which intends coming into this section of country by way of Arrow Head and Trout lake. Mr. Doucett located a line down the Lardeau to the head of Kootenay lake last summer, and is now going back over it. He had not much to say regarding this branch, but he led us to believe that the pick and shovel brigade would follow soon.

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The grading is now practically completed The grading is now practically completed from Robson to Cascade or Grand Forks. The 40,000-yard gravel cut, upon which contractor Boomer has been working so long, near the summit, is finished, and Mr. Boomer has taken his big outfit away. Olaf foot tunnel, Mr. Stewart having gone through it. He will be done in a few days since, which carried some of his shacks up on the opposite hillside quite a distance. From Olson's tunnel there is almost a clear roadbed to the Kettle river, with the exception of the bridges. Of these there are 18 between Porcupine creek and Cascade, and Porter Bros. & McArthur, the bridge contractor, have the worst of them well under way. The 180-foot high bridge over Porcupine creek is in quite an advanced state, and Mr. Stewart states that rails can be laid on it in three weeks more. Gangs of men are tackling the smaller bridges and trestles, and the 1,000-to bridge over Kettle river at Cascade will soon have a big force added to those

where Contractor Nugent had his work near Brooklyn. This structure requires 400,000 feet of timber, most of which is on the ground. Mr. Stewart is still confident that we will hear the screech of the iron horse in Cascade some time in June. Last week a force of 30 or 40 men were sent to the switchback near Brooklyn, where many of the deep cuts had filled in during the winter. As many men as are needed will be placed on this repair work, in order that it may not delay the track-layers. As there is so much rock work on the line, comparatively little repairing will have to be done.—Cascade Record.

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The Directors Will Take 50,000 Shares at 10 Cents If the Shareholders Will Take a Similar Amount.

Toronto, April 18.—[Special.]—Melfort Boulton, secretary of the Deer Park Gold Mining company, issued the following statement today: A very large and harmonious meeting of the shareholders of the Deer Park Gold Mining company, limited, was held at its office this afternoon, at which over 50 per cent of the total capital was represented. Resolu-

bridge over Porcupine creek is in quite an advanced state, and Mr. Stewart states that rails can be laid on it in three weeks more. Gangs of men are tackling the England and Russia with regard to China. Smaller bridges and trestles, and the 1,000-foot bridge over Kettle river at Cascade will soon have a big force added to those already working. The tracklaying gang is now at the bridge over Pup creek,

Beturn of \$109.04.

The Values Have Increased From the The Biggest Strike in the District Has Surface-Greenwell Mountain Section Is Coming to the Front.

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J. K. Johnson, police magistrate, has ordered plans for a three-story store. The building will be finished in first-class

building will be finished in historias style.

Frank Coryell is erecting an office building on Riverside avenue. About 20 other stores and dwellings are also under construction. The list includes four cottages for J. A. Smith, secretary of the Townsite company. Work on the new bottling works and machine shop will commence next week.

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The Yale Hotel is rapidly approaching completion. It will be the finest hotel in Southern British Columbia. The cost s estimated at \$50,000.

The Episcopal church will be completed

CASCADE CLAIM MINING AT PEACHLAND GRAND

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8. And quite frequently permanent cures are effected with the 60 tablets in a single box, which all druggists sell for 35 cents.

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Ore From the 40-Foot Level Gives a Good Showings on the Gladstone and A First Class Daily Express and Stage Service to Bossburg.

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Development of Mining Properties in the Boundary-Interview With Mr. S. F. Raiston.

Grand Forks, April 14.-[Special.]-Within 10 days a first class daily express and stage service between this city and Marcus and Bossburg will be established. Three weeks hence will see the same service extended to Republic. The details were arranged here today by State Senster W. H. Plummer and Thomas Hya of ator W. H. Plummer and Thomas Hye of Spokane, directors of the Marcus and Re-public Transportation & Express company. The schedule has been so arranged tha drand Forks will be one of the for both lines; passengers going to and from Republic will spend the night in this city. The same applies equally to their other patrons, who have interests at rom Republic will spend the night in this city. The same applies equally to their other patrons, who have interests at Greenwood or other points in the Boundary country. An individual will be enabled to leave Spokane in the morning and be in Grand Forks the same day before darkness. The equipment will include to Concord coaches drawn by six horses. Each vehicle performing a service each way daily, will cover the distance in seven thours, and will accommodate from 12 to 14 passengers. The hour of departure from the railway will be 1:30 in the afternoon. Stages going east will leave here at 5 a. m. There will be four relays along the route. The express service will be equally expeditious. Valuable packages will be equally expeditious. Valuable packages will be equally expeditious. Valuable packages ident and treasurer of the Marcus & Republic Transportation & Express company (incorporated) is Coloned W. M. Ridpath, the former treasurer of the Le Roi mine before its purchase by the B. A. C.

S. F. Ralston, who is directing operations on the Mammoth and Diamond Hitch, was in town today. A shaft has been sunk to a depth of 42 feet and a crosscut tunnel to strike it is being driven into the side of the mountain. Thirty assays averaged \$24.60 in gold, ranging from \$1.60 to \$81.60. On the western end of these properties, Mr. Ralston, a few days ago, uncovered pyrrhotite iron ore carrying pyrites of copper. It is apparently a gold in an apparently a gold in a gold in an apparently a gold in a

ago, uncovered pyrrhotite iron ore carrying pyrites of copper. It is apparently a portion of the main ledge.

In doing assessment work on the Hidden Treasure, located on Pathfinder mountain, the miners recently uncovered some nice ores showing bromide of silver and crystallized lead. This is an unusual occurrence in this section and goes to indicate the variety of formations in the Boundary Creek country. The Hidden Treasure adjoins the Tiger on the north, and is owned by Frank Guse of this city, and Spokane parties.

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One of the most promising prospects on the North Fork of the Kettle river is the War Cloud, on Pathfinder mountain. It adjoins the Little Bertha. Development work is being pushed day and night. It is a gold proposition. The values according to assays run from \$30 to \$60 per ton. It is owned by Spokane parties.

It is confidently expected that the Twins and the Lily K, two of the most promising properties on the North Fork of the Kettle river, will be prepared to make extensive shipments of ore as soon

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sunk to a depth of about 45 feet. The properties are both prior locations in that district. The C. P. R. tracks will pass by at a distance of about a mile. Brown's camp is about 15 miles from Grand Korks. The impression is general here mat Mr. Porter, who before acquiring the bond consulted an eminent mining authority, has got a veritable bonanza.

Honest Advice Free to Men.

south of the Victory-Triumph mineral claims. Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther GoldMining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 340/3A. 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.

Dat d this thirtieth day of March, 1899.

3-30-10t. KENNETH L. BURNET.

a lish the following: All men who are nervous and debilitated or who are suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from over work, excess or youthful errors, are aware that most medical firms advertising to cure those conditions cannot be relied upon. Mr. Graham, a resident of London, Ont, living at 437 1-2 Richmond street, was for a long time a sufferer from the above troubles, and after trying in vain many advertised remedies, electric belts, etc, became almost entirely discouraged and helpless. Finally he confided in an old clergyman, who directed him to an eminent and reliable physician, through whose skillful treatment a speedy and perfect cure was obtained.

Knowing to his own sorrow that so many poor sufferers are being imposed upon by unscrupulous quacks, Mr. Graham considers it his duty to give his fellowmen the benefit of his experience, and assist them to a cure by informing anyone who will write to him in strict confidence where to be cured. No attention can be given to those writing out of mere curiosity, but anyone who really needs a cure is advised to address Mr. Graham as above.

L. G. Henderson of Vancouver, the directory man, is at the Kootenay.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Ruth and Esther mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Sophie mountain, sou h of and adjoining the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet, (as agent for the Ruth-Esther Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.) free miner's certificate No. 34053A, 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.

Dated this thirtieth day of March, 1899.

3-30-10t. KRNNETH L. BURNET.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Hamlet Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the south slope of Red Mountain, covering the ground once located as the Legal Tender mineral ground once located as the Legal Tender and claim.

Take notice that I. F. A. Wilkin, actin as agent for T. B. Garrison, free mi er's certificate No. 2855 A, 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 ist day of February, 1899.

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Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain agreement dated the 11th day of May, 1898, and made between M. W. Taylor and Harry Brown of the one part, and L. G. Barron of the other part, the mineral claims Friday, Mazama. Utopia, Mohawk, Venango, Monitor, Merrimac and Alleghany, all situate in a group on the East Fork of the North Fork of Sheep Creek, about three and one-half miles south of Sheep Lake, will be sold by public auction at the recorder's office in Rossland on Friday, the 28th day of April, 1899, at the hour of 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

For further particulars apply to the vendor's solicitors.

Certificate of Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT. 1807 "

St. Clair Gold Mining Company.

Registered the 6th day of March, 1899.

The Columbia & Western Railway company will apply to the parliament of Canada at its next session for an act giving to the company authority to issue first mortgage bonds to be a charge on its railway, including its main line and branches, not exceeding thirty-five thousand dollars per mile thereof, and for other purposes.

H. CAMPBELL OSWALD, Secretary.

Montreal, March 7th, 1899
3-23-9t

In the matter of an application for a duplicate of a certificate of title to all minerals, precious and base (save coal), in or under lots 730 and 731, group I. Koötenay district, known as the Annie and Rockingham mineral claims respectively. Notice is hereby given that it is my intention, at the expiration of one month from the first publication hereof, to issue a duplicate of the certificate of title to the said minerals issued to the West Le Roi & Josie Consolidated Mining company (foreign) on the 22d day of October, 1896, and numbered 1481C.

Registrar-General.

Registrar-General.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Black Prince, Queen of the Valley and King o the West mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—At the confluence of Bear creek with Columbia river.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Prince Gold Mining & Milling Co., Lt'd Ly., free miner's certificate No.13,163A, 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 24th day of March, 1899.

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Certificate of Improvements.

Ruth Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district... Where located: On Sophie mountain, south of the Victory-Triumph mineral claims.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Bean Pot and Forest King mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district.

Where located: On the west side of O, K. mountain, within 500 feet of Mineral Monument No. 28.

Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (as agent for the Bean Pot Gold Mining company of Spokane, Wash.), free miner's certificate No. 34,063A. intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this sixth day of April, 1899.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Red Fox mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles east of Rossland, B. C., on the line of the Columbia & Western railway.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for W. B. Townsend, free miner's certificate No. 33,533A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

Dated this 18th day of March, 1898.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. "Ed Fractional" mineral claim, situate in the rail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay Where located: About an 1/8 of a mile north-ast of corner of Columbia avenue and Wa-hing-on street, and adjoining the Go'den Chariot on he southeast.

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as

Take notice that I, Wm. E. Devereux, acting as agent for D. G. Kennedy, free miner's certificate No. 34.044A, 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 13th day of March, 1899.

3-16-11t WM. E. DEVEREUX, P. L. S.

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ly C. P. R standpoint, is urgently requirted at a time when it was desirable that company, the sole answer that can from becoming public, and have discussed ently frank and public-spirited manner. tempted to render service to the company tional cry of "Canada for the Canadians," and on this ground of asking for the exent about this charter question.

There is, however, throughout the provfrom merited public contempt behind shoulders of the public. reproduced articles written by a hireling The Victoria Globe would have done on his feet, and, if a little diminished in lieutenant, T. G. Shaughnessy. Both were which, if more disbased, is at least more well if it had not so early in its existence glory, he has acquired an even larger fund courageous than themselves.

Some time ago there appeared in a has been in existence for about two spite this, however, every paper in the we think we are fairly entitled to inare fer from their utterances, for sale, reproduced the article, and some, whose needs at the time were rather pressing, set it in unusually large type, over two columns of space, and surrounded with a flowering border, which no doubt was charged for as extra. So far as we have seen, however, none of those publications with the exception of the Nelson Miner, which everybody knows is absolutely C. P. R. property, the Vernon News and the Trail Creek News, has attempted any original argument in defence of the monopoly to whom it has yielded its independence. On such a question no one knowing the circumstances was pay any heed whatever to the Nelson Miner. The Vernon News' novel argument that the C. P. R. should be given a railway monopoly of the Boundary Creek country because this would be in the interest of the Okanagan farmers, for whose exclusive benefit the mineral country, according to it, ought to be opened up, has previously been reserred to. The Trail Creek News is in a particularly bad plight. The shadow of the silver-lead stack, which the C. P. R. has erected down there and which is not intended to be used except This is so entirely the case that it would he useless to discuss the matter—the only thing is to express regret that it should be so and wish the proprietors of the paper better luck in the future.

tained no argument whatever, as we pointed out. It was simply a statement that The Rossland Miner was attacking the C. P. R. for designs of its own and not in the interest of the country. Not one of our charges was denied, nor was any attempt made to dispute the soundness of any argument we employed or any inference at which we arrived. The charge against us of ulterior motives is one which is not worthy of a reply. The people of Rossland and of the Kootenay district can speak for what The Rossland tors of Montreal have shown such wise Miner has done for this country and our discrimination in their purchases, own particular camp. This paper, we are therefore congratulates them on the fact quite safe in saying, possesses the entire that they have secured five or six properconfidence of the community among which ties that are hard to match in any secit exists and whose interests it has always tion of the world. These investors detried to serve. Its statements are accept- serve to succeed, for they have shown that veyed that the Board of Trade of that

The article in the Victoria Globe, which

what was not absolutely correct. Our gone conclusi record is unimpeachable and will remain so. Our paper is growing with the growth of this district in which our interests are all centered, and this district we want to see untrammelled by monopoly; we want healthy competition in all branches of industrial enterprise because this will promote the speedy and prosperous develop ment of our mining properties. We naturally stand out against a great corporation which is trying to shackle the country with its monopolistic fetters; because monopoly, in itself a curse wherever it has existed, is doubly so when operated by a ompany with a record such as the C. P. R. has and in a country whose great wealth must excite in the managers of that company a cupidity dangerous to all commercial freedom.

The people of the Boundary Creek ountry, the residents of the entire district, in fact, are in accord with us . Our position on this question is theirs. Every espectable and independent Board of Sir William Van Horne would do wisely, Trade in the province, and some in the interests of his company, if he the municipal councils, have endorsed would hasten his arrival in British Col- this charter as necessary to the country's umbia. His presence here, from a strict- proper development. And yet to all the resolutions passed by those bodies, to all ed. His agents are not showing good that we have said in favor of the Corbin management in the Corbin charter affair. charter and in exposure of the miscon-Blunder after blunder has been commit-duct, past and present, of the C. P. R. the "smoothest" diplomacy should be dis- made by that corporation is that The played. To such a lamentable pass, in- Rossland Miner is an enemy in disguise. deed, have the acknowledged agents of Surely there is a very simple and his company brought matters that no re- satisfactory answer to all the drivel which spectable newspaper in the province dare has been poured out about preserving our now yield the corporation any open as- trade in the Boundary Creek country for sistance in its fight for monopoly. The ourselves. The mine owners there will managers of such papers recognize the send their ore for treatment to the smelfact very clearly that by such a step they ters which will give them the best terms. must jeopardize their influence with their Smelters erected in the district will cerreaders, if, indeed, they would not distainly have the advantage by reason of astrously affect their business. This is cheapness in the haulage and should be the case with those journals which have able to compete with the United States ever been friendly towards the C. P. R., smelters in all other respects. The ore and which, whether rightly or wrongly, then should naturally go to them and two have been suspected of having a secret railways competing for the business will understanding with that corporation, but keep the rates of transportation down to which have kept any such association a proper figure. If at any time by reason of circumstances at present unformatters of provincial interest in an appar- seen it became necessary to give the local smelting industry protection that could Now and again some of them have at- be done by the government by tariff regulation. It would be disastrous to the inwhich subsidizes them by raising the natterests of the country, however, whose future is bound up in its mineral properties, that the entire railway transportation clusion of the American road; but when should be handed over to one company, they are not thus ultra-loyal they are sil- which should have the privilege of charging what toll it pleased for haulage. This would mean the granting of a power ince a number of small fry newspapers on which might be misused by any company, the continual lookout for someone to buy and which certainly would be abused by their "views" on this question or that, the Canadian Pacific railway. On what enthusiastic both over the Dominion govand with these venal sheets the C. P. R. possible ground should any corporation ernment and over Mr. Martin. is just now attempting to sway public have it in its power to make more than opinion. Even these tatterdemanon a fair charge for the service it gives? If against the Laurier administration, and prints, however, without cash, without the C. P. R. is to be allowed to charge a the grievance is, perhaps, not without credit, without responsibility, whose pre- percentage on the earnings of the mines good cause. After doing much hard work carious existence is threatened with utter it would be as well to allow it to have the for them he was "thrown," as the repreextinction every time an extra galley of country at once and develop it itself for sentative in the cabinet from the west for type is set, are ashamed of the service its own benefit. It would then take some for Hon. Clifford Sifton. At the time it which their poverty compells them to per of the risk which under the proposed state was confidently asserted that his fall was form, and they seek to hide themselves of affairs will be thrown entirely upon the like that of Lucifier, and that his political On the side of the Canadian Pacific are

Victoria paper called the Globe, which it is and it will have to bear the conse- a well-defined desire for revenge. His James J. Hill of the Great Northern railenemy in disguise," in which the Rossland for its existence. It should be supported Miner was accused of attacking the C. P. by legitimate advertising and the returns Miner was accused of attacking the C. P. by legitimate advertising and the returns annoyance of his old party friends at Ot- that Canada was largely the loser by this R. for reasons other than in the public from its circulation. If its opinions or tawa. Some go so far as to credit his trade, for James J. Hill is worth a dozen interest. The article was a tissue of false- its news columns are purchasable it is be- alien labor law to his hostility. They of men like Sir William and Mr. Shaughhoods, and we so stated at the time. Decause it would die without such accidental say that it accomplished its purpose in nessy. In the United States he is known Kootenays whose editorial columns, as that the province of British Columbia an amicable and satisfactory understandest railway men in that country. There should have such as advocate measures also say that his present course of action clare that he is at the very head of the which are not in the public interest.

## MONTREAL THE MINING MECCA

The scepter of the mining power is be ing transferred from Toronto to Montreal: that is to say, there are more investments being made in mining shares and mines there today than in any other city in the Deminion of Canada. This is according to the report which one of our prominent brokers has just brought from Montreal. The facts, too, show that what he says is correct. The Montrealers do not play for small stakes in the mining game, and meritorious property, the price of which is a million or even more, can be placed there as readily as one that only costs \$100,000. Montreal people have always therefore, slow to take hold of that which is new, but when they do go in for any thing they do it on a large and thorough scale, and they are not afraid of expenses This is revealed in their acquisition of such properties as the Payne, the Republic, the Old Ironsides and the Knob Hill. The judgment shown by the investors of this ancient city is to be commended, as each as a menace to other enterprise, no doubt and everyone of the properties mentioned darkens the whole atmosphere and rend- is certain to yield large profits. This will ers any close view of things impossible. redound to the advantage of the mining in terests of this section, as where one set of individuals in a city, like Montreal, are successful it encourages others in the same city to embark in similar ventures. It is, therefore, palpable that the successes made by recent Montreal investors will be the cause of much more of the money of the rest of the C. P. R. press copied, conthat section being placed in our mining properties in the future.

It is obvious to all that it is to the interest of the mining industry as a whole that those who put their capital into mining ventures should make money. If something over a majority of the investments made in this form of enterprises were unsuccessful the business would soon get such a "black eve" that it would in time be impossible to float even the most promising proposition. The Miner is, therefore, pleased to note that the invesed without question wherever it circu- they have the nerve to put up large sums city intended to remain neutral in the gers were at once dispatched to Mr Hill lates, in Canada, in the United States in order to secure that which they knew fight over the Corbin charter. The dis-

ceived the public or intentionally printed great success of their ventures is a fore-

Toronto will now have to endeavor to recover her mining laurels, now that Mon- was brought up and somewhat warmly treal has wrested them away from her.

The report that Sir Hibbert Tupper is obtain support from no inconsiderable or far dealt with the question. especially in Vancouver and Victoria ers is becoming more and more pronouncunder ordinary circumstances it would: are not ordinary. The present provincial ion, and it is dominated by two men, Hon. Joseph Martin and Hon. F. C. Cotton, who are diametrically opposed in their political views. By conviction one is a liberal, while the other is a conservative of the ultra type. Both are men of much force of character and ambitious of power, and although they work together with apparent harmony at the present time, there are those who forsee a disruption at no distant date. In the mean time with neither party is the government grateful. The conservatives feel distinctly postile and regard the opposition as repre senting them in the House, while the lib erals, although accepting the government as largely their creation, are by no means satisfied with the personell of the cabinet Even with Hon. Joe Martin they are not on terms of extreme cordiality in a party sense and they imagine they have more than one reason for the coolness which has grown up between them, and perhaps they have. It may be, too, that this coolness is encouraged from Ottawa, where Mr. Martin is non persona grata, and where his loyalty to the present government, whose victory at the last Federal elections he certainly materially assisted, is distinctly doubted. At any rate it seems impossible at the present time for a good liberal supporter to be Mr. Martin has a personal grievance

career was closed. But Mr. Martin fell is pursued with a clear purpose of entrenching himself in power by appealing his legislation, if he becomes assured of is seat, may be expected to be opposed to the best interests of the province, by liscouraging the investment of capital. In addition to this Mr. Martin as a cabinet minister is the same autocratic perwas in the councils of his party in the Dominion; impatient of opposition and contemptuous of advice from the members of his party or his colleagues in the House. He is not a man of tact and suavity and is apt to offend influential men who are disposed to be friendly, but who resent is certain to secure this charter. having their advances and advice treated

ceives them. liberals to unite them against the present Victoria.

Personally Sir Hibbert Tupper will be welcomed to the provincial arena. He has everything in his favor as a public man. No taint attaches to him and although it has been a favorite liberal cry that he is the son of his father and that his political success has been due to this, it is not seriously accepted, even by extremists, to the full extent which it is urged on the hustings. He has shown himself in parlia ment and in the Dominion cabinet to be a man of genuine force and vigor, and he will make himself powerfully felt once he obtains a seat in the legislature. The province should welcome able men of either party to its councils if they will honestly the old hostilities with that road. direct their energies to the upbuilding of the country.

#### VANCOUVER'S ACTION.

In a dispatch from Vancouver, received here on Thursday, an impression was con-

discussed, many speaking strongly in favor as we were led to believe, but it is bad about to resign his seat in the Federal of Trade may yet follow the example of try a competing railway. House and enter British Columbia politics the Board of Trade of Victoria and pass will be received with considerable surprise a resolution in accord with the views exby the great majority of the people in this pressed by that body and by all Boards of province, and the statement that he will Trade in the Kootenays which have so

unimportant portion of the liberal party | The mere fact, however, that the Vanhere will be met with pretty general re- couver Board should have postponed acpudiation. Despite this there may be tion on a matter of such vital importance more in Sir Hibbert's claim than we to one of the greatest mining districts of are at present aware of. Throughout the the province cannot fail to convey a bad interior of British Columbia the complex- impression-an impression which seriously ion of politics is very different from what reflects on the independence of the merit is in the East, but on the Coast, and chants of the Terminal City. It is well matter, and but a few days ago the News-Sir Hibbert obtaining liberal support, and opinion that the charter should be grant- manded for his corporation one-third of ed. In doing so the News-Advertiser but classes of the city.

> when assembled at their Board of Trade hesitate to express their honest convicfear of the Canadian Pacific railway has reached such a stage that on any question knew, was willing at the same time to affecting the province they tremble at ex- concede the right of way through the city. pressing an opinion which may run coun- This proposition did not meet the favor ter to the wishes of their master.

> able extent at the mercy of the big cor- located one mile west of Grand Forks, very unpleasant for them; but some such that we need not expect any relief from struggle must come before a great while, the Corbin railway project because his and the sooner it comes the sooner the employers had money enough to control people of that city will know exactly the railway committee of the house of where they stand. They will find, too, commons." that it is only by fighting such a company

soon as it is struck. The people of Vancouver enjoy an exmercial community and their prosperity an over-weening self constituted dictathe Corbin charter.

#### HILL IS A MASTER AT FENCE.

The contest over the Kettle River Valley railway charter is a very pretty one, because of the chief figures engaged in it Sir William Van Horne and his faithful born in the United States, and became citishown itself the tool of monopoly. Its of the fighting quality for which he has zens of Canada by adoption. On the action will indicate to the people what always been distinguished, together with other side, in favor of the charter, is quences. No newspaper which does not present position gives him the power to way, who is a native of Canada, and has and questionable assistance. It is better preventing the commissioners arriving at and recognized today as one of the great should have no newspapers than that it ing at their Washington meeting. They are men of standing and ability who de list of railway men as far as ability to build and operate railways is concerned. to another than a party element, and that He is a wonderful man for details as well as for matters of a large nature, and it has been said of him that he knows every tie and rail on the Great Northern system. Mr. Hill's career is strong evidence that he is all that his admirers claim for him. In a contest for supremacy with men of the calibre of Sir William Van Horne and sonage that he was in Winnipeg, that he T. G Shaughnessy, it seems to us, Hill should be an easy winner. There is, of course, always the possibility that in a struggle of the kind under consideration with men of the Van Horne type unfair methods may be used, but barring chicanery, it would seem that James J. Hill

It is, therefore, with considerable been noted for being conservative, and are in the cavalier manner Mr. Martin re- est that some of the latest moves in this contest are noted. The Canadian Pacific Under such conditions it is by no means has made up with its much hated rival, improbable that Sir Hibbert Tupper, a the Grand Trunk railway. It will be reclever man and an amiable gentleman, membered that last year when the Kettle one who possesses a long parliamentary River Valley railway charter was before experience and was a useful member of a the Dominion parliament it was favored former government, who besides is by the Grand Trunk railway, because if an excellent speaker and noted for the road was constructed it would enable his tact, should be looked to by the the Grand Trunk to secure traffic in Southgreat body of the conservatives ern British Columbia by running over the and a considerable element of the American trunk lines. The C. P. R., with the help of the British Columbia legislanondescript combination which rules at ture and a number of boards of trades in various parts of the country, which misrepresented the sentiments of the people, defeated the attempt to get the charter. Now that the Grand Trunk and Canadian Pacific are apparently friendly, the Kettle River Valley railway charter, as it can reach Southern British Columbia via the Canadian Pacific railway tracks.

It looks as though this friendship of the Canadian Pacific for the Grand Trunk is not sincere, and that it is one of loaded dice methods to defeat the Kettle River Valley railway. If the charter is again refused, it will be a comparatively easy matter for the C. P. R. to pick a quarrel with the Grand Trunk railway, and then renew

James J. Hill has marked the resumn tion of apparently cordial relations be tween the two big Canadian railways, and it is said he has, to a certain extent, checkmated the move by lowering the rates on the Great Northern. This has created the greatest consternation in the Van Horne-Shaughnessy camp. It is said that messer in order to learn what in the world was

lied on. The facts are that the question granted he would restore the rates. This auspices have been none too successful of the charter, and was finally referred to not born in Canada for nothing, has other be held a week later. This is not as bad be fired at Van Horne till he comes off his high horse of monopoly and concludes enough. Of course the Vancouver Board to allow the people of the Boundary coun-

By the time that Sir William and his friends get through with Jim Hill it is monials in abundance. certain that they will realize that they have been in a fight, and with a man who always inflicts more punishment than he receives.

#### A SHAMELESS THREAT

town.

my property interests in Grand Forks. sists that there are undoubtedly good opbut the circumstances at the present time reflected the views of the substantial This was accompanied with the threat enings for British capital, and that it that if I refused, the C. P .R . would yet would be a great pity to drive the British government has no decided party complex. If then the merchants, individually are in make the grass grow in the streets of investor elsewhere when the nearest and favor of the charter why should they, Grand Forks, and the place would be most important colony is entering on a wiped off the map. I do not like being period of expansion. bullied, but in a spirit of fairness agreed tions? Are we to understand that their to give the right of way and depot LARGE ORE BODIES ARE PROFgrounds. The city of Grand Forks, of Mr. Wilgress, who with blatant bragga-Vancouver, of course, is to a consider- docio declared that the depot would be of low grade ore. Very high grade ore is poration, and if the C. P. R. decided to and that the C. P. R. would do all in its small veins, and these frequently do not punish the merchants for taking a step power to kill our town. Mr. Wilgress give the best results. Great wide veins hostile to its dictation it could make it went further. He boastingly asserted of low grade ore which assay the same

> Now if this accusation is true, the that they can bring it to time. Like all crime of which the company is charged is bullies this unwieldy corporation is thor- nothing short of blackmail, and it is oughly cowardly at heart and retires as blackmail of the most atrocious character. No government with a particle of dignity or self-respect would allow any corporacellent reputation for enterprise and fore- tion, no matter how powerful, "to play sight. They have built up a splendid com- such a game of hold-up" on the people without bringing it to punishment. This will be still further increased by the ad- statement, accordingly, should be thor- the mine was owned by the Alaska Minvancement of the interior of the province, oughly sifted by the railway committee for which it must become a distributing and if the facts are as recorded the ofpoint. They will then serve their own in- fending corporation should be made to terests and give a well merited rebuff to answer for its conduct. The shamelessly open and frank manner in which the tor by passing the resolution in favor of threat is alleged to have been made is not the least scandalous part of the whole affair, because it shows a confidence on the part of the company in its power over parliament -a power which frees it from ac- ore is quarried out, and the vein is some

countability to the people. Has it come to where in the neighborhood of 400 feet such a stage that a large monopoly like wide. A competent mining engineer some the C. P. R. can afford utterly to digre, time since reported that there was enough gard the ordinary rules of morality and ore "in sight" in this great property to when called to book for it can laugh in keep the mill running for at least 100 the face of the public and bluster and years. The Homestake mine in South Daboast of its plethoric pocketbook, with which it claims to have bought the representatives of the people? The members of parliament cannot overlook such a reflection on their honesty. The people of Eastern Canada surely will not be content to see us so oppressed because of our weakness, and because there are men in the house of commons who are purchas-

#### THE PLAINS OF ABRAHAM

It seems pretty well assured by this bilities of the copper propositions in time that the indignation felt both on this Boundary Creek section and further to the continent and in England at the proposal to cut up the Plains of Abraham, the bat- from three to 15 per cent in copper, and tle field on which Wolfe shattered French power in this Dominion, will vent itself Indeed, it is claimed for some of the veins in words and that no effectual effort will that they are considerably over 100 feet in be made to preserve the site as a historic width. When such large dividends can be landmark. It is understood that in response to the representations from all quarters the government has refused to take any action looking to the future. Ac cordingly, the Ursuline nuns, who are the freehold proprietors, have had the property surveyed and laid out in building lots, intersected by nine streets, and have announced them for sale with possession

n May 1st. 1901. It is a melancholy reflection that there should be so little regard for their country's past among the people of Canada that the expressed intention of devoting such a historic remembrancer to strictly commercial purposes and wiping out its individual existence should excite no sympathy whatever in parliament. Throughout the Dominion, too, it is left to historic societies, largely composed of ladies possessed of a great deal of zeal, but very little worldly or business knowledge, to raise their voices against this desecration. Such a spot, rendered so memorable by dauntless heroism would, were it in possession of the people of the United States, be guarded with the most jealous care-it would be sacred ground, statesmen and warriors. In Canada a former is said to be indifferent as to the strictly commercial view is taken and money outweighs sentiment.

#### THE BRITISH INVESTOR.

The problems and difficulties attending the investment of British capital in Canada, the Toronto Globe says, are discussed at considerable length by the London Financial Times, and the subject is introduced by reciting a long list of complaints. The Times finds that since 'Klondike" became a name familiar to English ears Great Britain has been made a hunting ground for the adventurers of various nationalities who had any sort of and led by Comman property in Canada which they wished to sell. One promoter is quoted as saying: What I want is to sell and get the cash in my pocket, and when I've got it the British public can go to Dawson." Some English promoters of a very undesirable and in Europe, because it has never de- is first class. That they will make a patch bore all the evidences, as others sent the matt r. Mr. Hill replied that he want- class have been sedulously endeavoring to

out from that city have, of C. P. R. in- ed the Kettle River Valley charter, and exploit Canada. But many concerns spiration, and is, therefore, not to be re- if a promise was given that it would be brought out under quite irreproachable was his ultimatum. If this fails, Mr. Hill, Some pushing gentlemen have tried sellwho is a resourceful man and one who was ing outright instead of selling stock in the case of British Columbia mines, and SIR HIBBERT TUPPER'S INTEN. a committee to report on at a meeting to arrows in his quiver, which will in turn the plan appears to have left even more room for roguery than the usual style of company promotion. Some of these alleged mines were not known to be such in British Columbia, though they had engineer's certificates and such like testi-

These experiences lead up to the advice that English investors should make a personal examination whenever possible, or at least in every case send a thoroughly trustworthy agent to go over the ground This is regarded as impossible with the The last issue of the Grand Forks Miner great army of small investors whom "the contains a charge against the C. P. R. dishonest company promoter and the tout company which, if true, calls for prompt of worthless shares prey upon." These and resolute action on the part of the are advised not to be caught by big prom-Dominion government. The charge is ises nor by Canadian names and designa understood that personally the citizens of contained in a report of an interview tions, however high-sounding, which they party feeling runs fairly high, and the divi- Vancouver are strongly in accord with the which a representative of the paper had know nothing about, and not to buy any sion between Conservatives and Reform- people of the Kootenay district on this with John A. Manly, a citizen of that thing which has not received the approval of some recognized authority in England ed. On the face of it this would seem to Advertiser, which is by no means hostile be an argument against the likelihood of to the C. P. R., frankly expressed its of the C. P. R.," Mr. Manly said, "de-resources of the Dominion than in the honesty of company promoters, as it in-

While high grade mining propositions are looked on with much favor, some splendid results have been secured from large bodies usually pockety, and it is often found in throughout that can be made to yield just a little per ton over the cost of treatment are being sought for more and more. Miners are begining to pay more attention. therefore, to quantity than to quality than they used to, and a proposition where the ore deposits are large and the conditions favorable for cheap reduction does not go long begging for a purchaser. Mines o this sort are lasting, and they go on yielding dividends indefinitely. The Treadwell mine near Juneau. Alaska, is a case in point. This mine has paid in dividends \$3,625,000, and before if was acquire ed by the Treadwell company, when ing and Milling company, it had paid \$700,000 in dividends. The ore of this mine is very low grade. It never exceeds \$3.60 a ton, and it often averages only a few cents over \$2 per ton, but the condi tions are such that the maximum of economy in reduction is possible. For example, the ore is free milling, and water power is utilized in the 250-stamp quartz mill that is used to reduce the ore. The kota has paid up to February 1st last \$7,-306,250 in dividends, and does this on ore that does not exceed \$4 per ton in value. The Quincy copper mine in Michigan has paid up to February last, when it declared a dividend of \$3.50 per share, a total of \$10,470,000. The ore of the Quincy only averages three per cent copper. The Tamarack, another Michigan copper mine, has paid \$5.570,000 in dividends on ore that only averaged three per cent copper

The results attained by the last two named copper mines show the great possiwest. There are deposits there which run some of the ore bodies are of great width. secured from mines like the Tamarack and the Quincy, the ores of which only average about three per cent, what great results may be looked for when the per centage of copper is as high as it is in the Boundary country. The vista of prosperity that is apparent in that section nothing short of wonderful.

#### STOCK EXCHANGE FORMED

The brokers of the city have established the Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange. This is a good move on their part and will be of great benefit to the business. There will hereafter be more stability to the market as the quotations will now have an official character which will be given to them by the board and there will not be a lot of go-as-you-please quotations, which were a prominent characteristic of the advertisements of the brokers in the past. It was not an uncommon incident to see a stock quoted in four different ways in one issue of this paper in the announcements of the brokers. The idea now is to print no brokers' quotations in the advertisements, but to publish daily jealous care—it would be sacred ground, in which would be erected statues to asked, and the sales that are daily made in the exchange. These will be sent out by telegraph, and will keep the people elsewhere informed of the condition of the market here. This will extensively advertise the fact that this city is the place in which to purchase shares. The Rossland Mining and Stock Exchange ought to be a great success.

> Knights Templars in Conclave. Richmond, Ind., April 19.—The Knight Templars of Indiana met in this city today in forty-fifth annual conclave. In their honor the city was elaborately decorated with the colors and emblems of Masonry. Preceding the business session this afternoon there was a general normal control. Commander John H. Nicholson city. At the opening session of the Commandery, held in the parlors Westcott Hotel, the report of the Grand of the Grand Officers was read and referred to committees. The sessions will be contin-ued and concluded tomorrow.

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April 19.-The Knight met in this city today l conclave. In their a met in this city today, all conclave. In their s elaborately decorated d emblems of Masonry. ness session this after-general parade, particier of full commanderies der John H. Nicholson e opening session of the y, held in the parlors otel, the report of the read and referred to ions will be contin-

irst class solicitors.

inent needs of the district would be formulated, and such a common understanding in regard to them arrived at as would lead to common action: From the favorable reception accorded the proposition, it may be inferred that the first parliament of Kootenay and South Yale, will asemble in Rossland in June, 1899.

M. S. Davys of the Hall Mines company, arrived in Kaslo on Saturday. It is believed that the difficulty between the company and the owners of the True Blue, will be adjusted, and that promising property will be speedily developed into a permanear mine.

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The men employd at the Leviathan have completed their tunnel contract, and the company has decided to continue the tunnel 50 feet, the indications being such as to warrant further expenditure.

The shipments of ore for the week ending April 15th via Kaslo, are as follows:

Payne Last Chance	628,000
Last Chance	
	240,000
Whitewater	130,000
Slocan Star	125,000
Dardanelles	40,000
Tackson	32,000
Jackson	32,000
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	1,235,000
This was distributed as follows:	
	628,000
	240,000
	40,000
Everett	165,000
Kaslo, S. D	162,000
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OUR SANDON LETTER.

Or 617 1-2 tons.

Notes of the Mines-Shipments of Ore The Strike Over-A Find on the Venus to Date-Silver-Lead Question.

The Strike Over—A Find on the Venus Claim—The fall Mines.

Sandon, April 15.—[Special.]—"Old King Winter" made a very determined but abortive attempt during the early part of the week, to regain his foothold in the "Sunless City." Fortunately the attack was valiantly repulsed by holding a "hot time in the old town," and now the curlers are looking very glum because the chances of a curling match on the 24th of May are growing smaller and beautifully less.

A cruel contemporary states that the Sandon baseball and lacrosse teams are practicing hard for the forthcoming celebration, the practice ground being on flat roofs and chimney tops. The grossness of this libel will be acknowledged by anyone who has been fortunate enough to sojourn for a period amid the extensive pleasure grounds, and travel along the spacious avenues and spreading streets of this city.

Mining Inspector McGregor is still here, and although by his geniality and good fellowship he has become a great favorite with many of us, and much as we dissill where and although by his geniality and good fellowship he has become a great favorite with many of us, and much as we dissill where it was thought that several stringers converge. A little work resulted in the uncovering of a four-foot vein of eight would not be averse to shaking the snow of Sandon from his feet. It requires long practice and a steady nerve to live the life prescribed by the giddy round of pleasure in the metropolis of Slocan.

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The Lucky Jim has been purchased by an English syndicate, who control the chemical process of treating zinc ore. The amount paid is not generally known, but the supposition is that the transaction was a large one. A. R. Brown, who was the purchasing agent, is making preparations to work the property on an extensive scale. to work the property on an extensive scale, his company being peculiarly able to handle the proposition to advantage, zinc

handle the proposition to advantage, zinc being the object.

The Lucky Jim has been hitherto associated in the minds of the Slocanites with the idea of snow-slides.

An organization is to be formed by the silver-lead mine owners of the Kootenays. A preliminary meeting has been held, when an executive committee was appointed and instructed to carry formard the work of organization. The experience gained from the outcome of some of the actions of the defunct "Kootenay Miners' Protective Association," will prove of value to the new organization. The scope of the association will cover the whole silver-lead industry of the Kootenays, but will not include the new superintendent and man-ager of the Arlington, was here last week, and is letting a contract for sinking their present shaft another 100 feet. Time is to be specified to complete the contract, and on its completion a full force of men will be put to work.

The Arlington Mining company has been reorganized, with Mr. Callume and Mecla, where the owners have been continually working since last summer. They have driven a crosscut in 220 feet, and in the new superintendent and man-ager of the Arlington, was here last week, and is letting a contract for sinking their present shaft another 100 feet. Time is to be specified to complete the contract, and on its completion a full force of men will be put to work.

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9	Treasure Vault	· 111
-	Ivanhoe	60
7	Ajax	40
-	Sovereign	20
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Claim-The Hall Mines.

the Athabasca, is under bond to Dr. Doin the metropolis of Slocan.

The Noble Five concentrator is expected
to comemnce work about the 1st of May.
A large amount of ore is in the bins, and
the presence of a considerable body of ore
in the upraise to No. 5 tunnel will cause
the mill to make a much longer run than
was originally anticipated.

The Athabasca, is under bond to Dr. Dolittle who represents a Toronto syndicate.
It is intended to stock the property if it
turns out well, and the terms of the bond
call for \$6,000 in cash in two payments,
one on May 1st, and the other on September 1st; the balance of the consideration
being in stock.

The lead stack at the Hell May

and the work so far has been most encouraging.

The crosscut on the Black Prince has reached the ledge, and the first shot doscovered a pay streak of 18 inches on the foot wall. The average from several assays went90 oz. to the ton in silver. There is also some copper, but no assay was made for this.

from Kootenay lake to Trout lake. Primarily the valley of the Lardo proper is to be the scene of their operations. But they were very anxious to get information as to the valley of the Duncan as well, and they refer to the construction of the line between Kootenay and Howser lakes as a possibility for this year.

It is reported that the party is quite independent of the local C. P. R. authorizes, receiving instructions only from general headquarters, and making arrangements for outfit, transportation, etc., entirely on their own responsibility. It is hoped here that the Kootenay Railway & Navigation company will be stirred to activity by the enterprise of their rivals.

A mining deal of some importance has been successfully consummated. The Lucky Jim mine at Bear lake has been sold by the Braden brothers to a syndicate of English capitalists, represented by A. R. Brown, who has been in Kaslo for a year past. The terms are \$6,500 cash and \$43,500 at four months. The Lucky Jim has a record as capable of a large output of ore, which has been hither the strict of a large output of ore, which has been hither the strict of the strict of a large output of ore, which has been hither the strict of the strict of a large output of ore, which has been lately strict ontents. A wire tram was put in about two years ago and some 1,500 tons of ore shipped, but it has been lately strict ontents. A wire tram was put in about two years ago and some 1,500 tons of ore shipped, but it has been lately strict ontents. A wire tram was put in about two years ago and some 1,500 tons of ore shipped, but it has been lately strict ontents. A wire tram was put in about two years ago and some 1,500 tons of ore shipped, but it has been lately strict ontents. A wire tram was put in about two years ago and some 1,500 tons of ore shipped, but it has been lately strict ontents. The late of the strict of the str

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The plant and good will of the Kootenaian newspaper has been acquired by a syndicate of prominent business men, who are applying for registration as a joint stock company. It is understood that the new company are looking for a competent Canadian journalist to take charge of the paper.

The ore shipments for the week ending

1-2	April 8th via the Kasio & Slocan are as follows:	railway
the	Payne	Pounds 625,000
ns.	Last Chance	240,000
)	Slocan Star	128,000 120,000
	Jackson	96,000 38,000
ing	Rambler	32,000
the	This is distributed as follows:	1,279,000
	Omaha	625,000
	Aurora Everett	152,000
	San Francisco	120,000
	*Kaslo Sampling Works	1,224,000

\*Ultimately to Great Falls.

Morning and Afternoon Sales on the Mining Exchange—Stocks Active. Montreal, April 19.—On the Stock exchange this morning 500 War Eagles sold at \$3.60 1-2, and 500 at \$3.61. Afternoon board, 250 Payne sold at \$3.80.

The Mining exchange, morning sales: Big Three, 500 at 21 cents, 100 at 21 cents; Old Ironsides, 250 at \$1.10; Montreal & London, 200 at 70 cents, 250 at 71 cents, 1,000 at 71 cents, 2,000 at 71 cents; Montreal Gold Fields, 1,000 at 21 cents, 1,250 at 20 cents. Morrison, 2,500 at 18 cents.

at 20 cents; Morrison, 2,500 at 18 cents; Virtue, 1,000 at 69 1-2 cents, 1,000 at 70 cents; Virtue, 1,000 at 71 cents, 1,000 at 70 cents; Decca, 100 at 26 cents. Afernoon sales: Montreal & London, 1,000 at 78 1-2 cents, 2,450 at 69 1-2 cents, 500 at 70 cents; Monte Christo 4 000 at 11 cents, 500 at 70 cents;

were express themselves a being more than the second of the construction of the control of the second of the

tary treasurer. These gentlemen, together with W. M. Wood, W. J. Whiteside and C. S. Wallis, all of Rossland, and A. Nicoll of Dundee, Scotland, comprise the

F. J. Davey Says It Is One of the Best

F. J. Davey, M. E., in speaking about the mining section around Ymir yesterday, said that it was among the best camps in British Columbia. There is a number of properties there, he is certain, will, when developed, make producing mines. In his opinion the Ymir is the best mine in Ymir camp, and among the better class in opinion the Ymir is the best mine in Ymir camp, and among the better class in British Columbia. This is so, he thinks, because it has large bodies of ore that are of good grade and easily and cheaply extracted. The ledge averages 11 feet in width, and the Ymir, he says, will yield a large number of dividends for its shareholders. Among the properties of promise, he says, there are the Porto Rico, Wilcox, Black Cock, Elise, Good Hope, Dumas, Musketeer group, Union Jack, Tamarac, and others. The Ymir camp has, to a certain extent, been overlooked, Mr. Davey says, but notwithstanding this fact it is certain that it will, by the very richness of the mining properties there and the ease with which they can be worked, attract more and more attention. It is his opinion that this camp has even richer mining properties than the Boundary Creek country, about which so much has recently been said.

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The Trouble at the Mine.

Though Somewhat Short-

saturday on the Venus claim on about 3.12 miles from here some men employed in clearing away the same and uncovering the vein, were down the stringers converge. A little work resulted in the unceovering of a four-foot vein of rich free milling quartz. The vein end of several places for a distance of several hundred feet, and an average sample, when assayed today, gave returns of the Athabasca, is under bond to Dr. Dolititle who represents a Toronto syndicate. To the terms of the bond of the turns out well, and the terms of the bond of the terms of th

# NEWS OF KOOTENAY its institution may be found in the eight hour enactment, although this is not by any means the principal reason for its formation. The silver-lead industry possesses peculiarities all its own and the time has now arrived when the protection of its interests calls for the organization of an association with that object in view. The Bosun at New Denver is a fine proposition, steadily increasing in value. A force of 35 men is now working, with an early increase contemplated. The English owners express themselves as being more than satisfied with the results to date, and Mr. Sandiford, who has charge of the property, confidently promises still greater. Interesting Items From Kaslo, San Interesting Items From Kaslo, San The Mins of the company of Frenchmen, has been forced to temporarily stop work allow the two work in the owner of the company of the Company Held in Bossland. The Bosun at New Denver is a fine proposition, steadily increasing in value. A force of 35 men is now working, with an early increase contemplated. The English owners express themselves as being more than satisfied with the results to date, and Mr. Sandiford, who has charge of the property, confidently promises still greater than satisfied with the results to date, and Mr. Sandiford, who has charge of the property, confidently promises still greater than satisfied with the results to date, and Mr. Sandiford, who has charge of the company Held in Bossland. The RATHMULLEN, LT'D ROSSLAND NAME Of the Company Held in Bossland. The RATHMULLEN, LT'D ROSSLAND NAME Of the Company Held in Bossland. Annual Meeting of the Company Held in Bossland. Satisfactory Report—Work Done and Assays Obtained—Election of Officers. The crosscut on the Black Prince has satisfaction. The vocation of the second of the seco

#### THE WEEK'S REPORT.

During the past week the market has brightened up somewhat and a fair lume of business has been transacted. Wonderful in the Slocan district, fell off a couple of points. St. Keverne, Winnipeg, Rrandon & Golden Crown, Republic, Summit, Mountain Lion, Evening Star, Okanogan, Van Anda, Dundee, Oro de Nora and Iron Mask have all more or less been sought after. There is considerable speculation in the last named as to the outcome of the suit between that company ond the Centre Star; buyers for the stock are numerous, but the sellers are very scarce. We would recommend as investments, not as speculations, the following: Winnipeg, Brandon & Golden Crown, Iron Mask, Knob Hill, Old Ironsides and Waterloo. Other good buys, but more speculative, are: St. Keverne, Rossland Homestake, Novelty, Giant, Van Anda, Rambler-Cariboo, Dardanelles and Rathmullen.

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Monte Christo, 1000. Mugwump, 2000.... Novelty, 5000 ..... Poorman ...wanted Rathmullen, 5000... Silverine, 500 ..... St. Elmo 825, . cheap Virginia, 1673...... Victory-Tri., 1000... OTHERS.

\*Athabasca, 2000 ... \*Brandon&G.C.5000 Cariboo-McK...... Dardanelles, 3000 ... Deer Trail No 2, 5000.

Exchequer. 4000.... Golden Gate, 1000... King, 1000... Knob Hill, 1600... London Hill, 7200... Lone Pine, 2000... Morrison, 5000... Noble Five, 2000... Okanogan, 5000... Old Ironsides, 1250... Rambler-Car., 1000. Republic, 500..... Salme Con, 1000.... St. Keverne, 3100... Van Anda, 2000.... Waterloo, 2000.... \*Winnipeg, 5000....

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

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Winnipeg, Brandon & Golden Crown, Noble Five, Roseland Poorman, Knob Hill, Old Ironsides, Rathmullen, Le Roi, West Le Roi and Josie, King, Wonderful, Hall Mines, Monte Christo, etc.

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

The market, we are glad to note, shows signs of speedy recovery, and from orders and inquires received during the last few days, we predict great activity this coming month in a number of stocks.

We have sold this week over 50,000 shares, including Okanogan, Rathmullen, Deer Park, Monte Christo, Brandon & Golden Crown, Rossland Red Mountain and Rambler-Cariboo. We have today 5,000 Abe Lincoln for sale which we can sell considerably below the market price, also a cheap block of Dundee, poeled, and Pay Ore, pooled.

a cheap block of Dundee, pooled, and Pay Ore, pooled.

Deer Park is again in demand, and should be a fairly good buy at present prices. The capital of the company has been increased by 500,000 shares, and as soon as 100,000 shares have been taken up at pents the management intends to spare no expense in developing the mine.

Iron Mask is selling freely at 75 cent Many holders, however, of this stock seem disposed to await the result of the trial with the Centre Stra before selling.

QUOTATIONS. 7500 Monte Christo.
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2000 Red M. View
15000 R. E. Lee
10000 Rathmullen
6000 Sh'n's&D'lp'in
5000 Sailor (treas)
3000 Smuggler,
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100 Crow's Nest Coal
5000 Dardanelles...
100 Dixie M.&M.Co.
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(Rossland)...
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2000 St. Keverene.
1500 Tamarac (trs'y)
1000 Tamarac (pl'd)
1600 Tin Horn
10,000 Utica
10000 Vici Triu'p
2500 Virginia, asst pd
4500 Wonderful
2000 White Bear
1,000 Winchester
500 War Eagle
10000 Wild Horse
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# THEY WANT THE BEST

Montreal Is Playing at the Mining Game for Big Stakes.

## PLACE TO FLOAT A DEAL

The Investors Have Secured the Best Properties in This Section, as They Realize That There Is Money in the Mining Business.

C. F. Jackson of the Reddin-Jackson company, returned from a two months' trip to the east on Wednesday. While he was away he visited Montreal, Toronto, New York, Chicago, Kansas City, Cripple Creek, Victor and other points. The trip was evidently a pleasant one for Mr. Jackson returns in first-class form. In reply to the question as to which he thought was the best city in which to place a mining property, he replied: "At the present time it strikes me that Montreal is the best place in Canada in which to place a meritorious proposition. The Montrealers have lately gone into mining investments quite heavily. They are beginning to realize that there are some splendid opportunities here for making money in mining, and are commencing to invest their capital in a large sort of a way. They will not touch anything that has the appearance of a wildcat. They want the best that there is and are willing to pay good prices for that which they consider good. Look at the properties that are now controlled in Montreal, and it will be seen that they are amongst the best in the country. Montreal controls the Payne, the banner mine of the Slocan. The Republic, the best mine on the Colville reservation, is also controlled there. Then they are the chief holders in the Old Ironsides and Knob Hill, two as good mines as there are in the Boundary Creek country. In this camp they own the Virger of the street of the significant o treal is the best place in Canada in which mines as there are in the Boundary Creek country. In this camp they own the Virginia, Monte Christo, the Big Three group, the Gertrude, Coxey, and other meritorious properties. I was told, too, while I was there, that Montreal capital had secured the control of the War Eagle, another of the great mines of this counanother of the great mines of this country. From this it will be seen that Montry. From this it will be seen that Montreal capital is securing the cream of the mining properties in this and adjoining divisions. The investors there do not purchase small blocks of shares. They buy blocks of from 5,000 to 50,000 shares. I believe that Montreal has put more money in the mines of this section than Toronto. The difference is this that in Toronto the many numbers small blocks of chares. many purchase small blocks of chares, while in Montreal the few buy large blocks I was successful there with my

enterprises.

"Toronto still continues to take a deep interest in mining While I was there they had not got over the effects of the downfall of Deer Park shares. The shares of that company were held in small blocks by a large number of people and the report of J. B. Hastings was a damper and it checked dealing in shares. The lull will soon be over, and then there will come another flurry. At the hotels in Toronto there are 40 or 50 promoters from the west, who are floating all sorts of schemes. The Toronto people are floating a number of Camp McKinney and Boundary Creek companies.

ompanies.
"New York does not take much interest in mines or mining stocks. There they have railway and industrial stocks. They nave ranway and industrial stocks. They are well acquainted with these and prefer naturally to deal in that which they know something about. While I was there they floated a big Kansas fruit farm. The shares were all taken in a short time. It is not a good place in which to float a mining property.

ing property.
"Cripple Creek is a wonderful mining camp. The mines there are producing 1,000 tons of sylvanite ore per day, which averages about \$40 to the ton. There are about 40,000 people in the Cripple Creek camp. The productive area at Cripple Creek is about seven miles long by three miles wide.

"Rossland everywhere that I went was ading mining town of British Co. A large number have signified their inten-tion of coming here soon. This was par-ticularly the case in Eastern Canada, and I look for a large immigration during the summer and fall of this year."

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Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Ross Thompson, W. H. Falding, W. F. McNeill and John S. Clute, Jr., form a syndicate which has taken over the opera house, and they have formed a joint stock company with a capital of \$5,000 for the purpose of putting capital of \$5,000 for the purpose of putting it in first class condition and operating it. The intention is to completely overhaul the building. A vestibule will be added, which will be large and comfortable. A heating apparatus will be provided of a sufficient capacity to make the theatre warm and comfortable on the coldest winter pichts. The auditorium will be rewarm and comfortable on the coldest win-ter nights. The auditorium will be re-modeled and provided with comfortable folding seats. Besides this the walls will be decorated so as to make the interior attractive. In short, the intention is to attractive. In short, the intention is to make the building warm, cosy, attractive and confortable, and to make it a place which the residents of the city will be pleased with. The idea of the stockholders in not so much to make money on the place as it is to provide a suitable theatre for the people of Rossland. Thirty-one hundred dollars of the capital stock of \$5,000 has already been subscribed.

The lease which A. G. White has of the theatre will not expire until the end of June. Mr. White will continue to book attractions until his lease expires. Then the new company will take hold and make the improvements outlined above.

## The New Machine Shops.

The machinery for the new machine shops of Ablett & Cunlifie is on the way, and will probably arrive within the next week or 10 days at the outside. The members of the firm have been very anxiously waiting to install their machinery, as they have had so many offers of work that they had to decline. The shops and warehouse are now completed and and warehouse are now completed, and they are running the blacksmith shop right along. The office and residence building is nearly finished and will be ready for occupancy in about a week, or about the time that the machinery arrives and is installed.

The B. A. C. Machine Shops.

The British America corporation is still anxiously awaiting the arrival of the machinery for the extensive snops already built on the Nickel Plate flat. This has been shipped nearly a week ago, and as it is coming by fast freight, should be in Rossland in a few days. The shops will Rossland in a few days. The shops will be complete in every particular and there will be no necessity to send away for anything needed in the mines. Much inconvenience has been caused by delay in equipping the shops. An instance of this occurred the other day. A small piece of machinery was needed that cost \$5, but the pattern from which it had to be cast cost \$20, and the foundrymen in Spokane retained the pattern. George Fraser will be master mechanic for the corporation and have full charge of the machine shop.

Property Said to Have Been Sold to Canadians.

Republic, April 16.—The Mountain Lion deal seems to be practically accomplished. Of course details are not accessable, but it is understood that treasury stock to the amount of \$175,000 has been sold and placed in the treasury for development, and an option for other shares was given. It is also claimed that \$100,000 has already been paid in Portland, where Jonathan Bourne, one of the principal owners, resides. If the deal is accomplished to

wide. As yet the values are not very nign, but the ore is improving steadily. The vein cut is the great, strong Tom Thumb vein. In the Rebate strong streams of water are encountered, and it is anticipated that an unusually large vein will develop.

The Republic mill is working better than ever before. From 35 to 40 tons of ore are being treated, and from 85 to 90 per cent of the values are being saved.

Reports from the border town of Nelson indicate that there will be considerable activity in mining there this summer. The

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A winze has been sunk on the east drift of the Lone Pine. The ledge is 14 feet wide and averages \$36. The upraise in the San Poil has connected the two tunnels, giving good air. They have started drifting both ways from the No. 2 tunnel. The ore carries its width and values. They are also running from the No. 1

The whim on the North San Poil is running groothly and the shaft is down 75 ning smoothly and the shaft is down 75 feet. The bottom of the shaft averages \$25, and splendid progress is being made.

The Looking Backward has exposed a ledge about 200 feet south of the mouth of the Rebate tunnel. The ledge is large, and shows a broken surface of from eight of the Rebate tunnel. The ledge is large, and shows a broken surface of from eight to 10 feet wide. At a depth of 20 feet there is four feet of quartz, the rest being porpyritic. The assays are from \$2 to \$7; another cut of six feet showed the ledge to be four feet wide, with solid, blue quartz, which assayed from \$1 to \$2 per ton. Fifty feet east of the first cut a cut of 50 feet has been made to catch the ledge, but so far, has not done so, the surface water drving the miners out. A shaft will be sunk when the water recedes. The Lily R., two miles east of Copper

#### THE REPUBLIC CAMP Mountain Lion Machinery Is Working

Well-Other Notes. Republic, Wash., April 14.—[Special.]—The Kate Hayward crosscut is in 150 feet, with about 50 feet more to run to cut the

ledge.

The Alice Eureka tunnel, in the Klondike camp, is in 80 feet. It has been run for 20 feet through a blind ledge, showing considerable quartz which assays well. The tunnel is being driven for the main ledge, which is about 50 feet distant. The second ledge is about 100 feet distant. ledge, which is about 50 feet distant. The second ledge is about 100 feet distant. John King, with a crew of men and a pack train, started today for King's camp, and the south half, about 20 miles distant. Mr. King is the owner of several claims, the best known of which is the Bonanza and Nispeiton. Other parties are going along to develop their respective claims. King's camp is about four miles southers from the late strike on Gold creek. In running an open cut on the Hit or Miss claim a 12-foot ledge of solid quartz was exposed. It is about 200 feet from their 35-foot shaft, and now that the snow are going to strip the ledge to the shaft, prospecting for the pay chute. Ledges are to ris the pay chute, and the management of the Hit or Miss is developing the surface in pursuit of it. On the same line the Delta is also doing extensive surface work, prospecting for the pay chute. In fact, claim owners are now beginning to realize that it is far more profitable to mine the richest point on the vein, from which to sink a tunnel, as the case may be, than it is to sink a tunnel hapbazzard, and it seems to be something in the reighborhood of \$750,000. There seems to be something in the rumor, as the mountain Lion mine has been, or is being, sold to Ottawa parties, the price being in the neighborhood of \$750,000. There seems to be something in the rumor, as the mine has been closed to the public for several days. Whether sold and Nispeiton. Other parties are going to retained by the present owners, it has all the evidences of a great mine, and with proper machinery will make a splendid producer.

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easily prospected, except on rare occasions of a heavy wash overlying the ledge.

The nights as yet are rather cold, but the wind is wasting the snow.

The Mountain Lion machinery is working to perfection and the drills are boring steadily into the big ore chutes, each shot relaxing the over yeary fine.

steadily into the big ore chutes, each shot pulverizing the ore very fine. Cutting the Rebate ledge has added an impetus to development in that region, and a great deal of development will be done when the snow permits and the done when the snow permits and the ledges are exposed sufficiently for surface

The San Poil is making exceedingly good headway in its different drifts, the veins being as strong and rich as heretofore. Hon. B. De Lashmut has been here several days inspecting the various properties in which he is interested.

# MOUNTAIN LION DEAL.

Property Said to Have Been Sold to Ganadians.

Republic, April 16.—The Mountain Lion has been written, has been jumped, it is stated, and considerable trouble is antici-

A 12-FOOT LEDGE OF ORE

A Good Showing of Low Grade Bock in the Rebate.

A Vein 14 Feet Wide Found in the Lone Pine That Ayerages 336
Per Ton.

Republic, April 12.—[Special.]—At a depth of 70 feet the ledge has been encountered in the Rebate shaft. At that depth the vein was crosscut, and is 12 feet wide. As yet the values are not very high, but the ore is improving steadily. The vein cut is the great, strong Tom Thumb

indicate that there will be considerable activity in mining there this summer. The B. A. C. is the owner of quite a number of claims in that vicinity, and considerable development is expected to be done by that company. Across the line some good ore is being taken from the City of Paris and Leonidas claims.

The surface water having subsided, sirk-

ing on the Insurgent shaft was commenced today. The ore in the bottom looks well

#### IMPORTANT EVENT

No. 4 Tunnel Started in the Republic Mine.

It Will Tap the Ledge at a Depth of 500 Feet-Ore in the

shaft will be sunk when the water recedes:
The Lily R., two miles east of Coppermountain, on a line with the Tom Thumb,
Hit or Miss, and other noted claims, has a ledge exposed for 500 feet. At a depth of 12 feet the ledge is four or five feet wide, mostly solid ore, which averages nearly \$15 per ton, while selected samples run very high. The dip of the vein is very slight. A tunnel has been started to tap the ledge at a depth of 150 to 200 feet, running on the ledge.

The shaft on the Republic Big Six ledge is down 55 feet in ledge matter, but it is considerably broken up at present. Sinking has been continued on the Snow Drop. Superintendent Cleary intends sinking to a depth of 100 feet, 75 feet deeper than at present, and drifting on the lead at that depth. This property is looking remarkably well, the ledge between walls being 12 feet in width, and the values running from \$9 to \$16.85.

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markably well, the ledge being 12 feet in width, and the values running 12 feet in width, and the values running from \$9 to \$16.85.

Quite a number of claim owners in the south half are outfitting here to start work on their respective properties. As yet the snow is quite deep in the mountains, with frost at night.

Yet a sum of the mine is running with clock-work regularity. The Chespa-Blue Jay is a new discovery, which assays \$9.71. It adjoins the Morning Glory on the north, and Manager House has been instructed by his company to start work immediately sinking a shaft.

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## TRAGEDY IN REPUBLIC

Bill Dougherty Killed by James Harrington.

He was Trying to Force an Entrance Into Her Residence When the Fatal Shot was Fired.

Republic, Wash., April 16.—[Special.]—rumor is current here that the control the Mountain Lion mine has been, or

same grade as that found in the crosscut, averaging \$10. The ore body is one of the large ones of the camp, and the property will, undoubtedly, be a success.

About 12 o'clock last evening a tragedy was enacted at old town. Bill Dougherty attempted to enter the house of Recorder James Harrington. Mrs. Harrington was alone, her bushend being in lower town.

attempted to enter the house of Recorder James Harrington. Mrs. Harrington was alone, her husband being in lower town, attending a lodge. Dougherty rapped at the window, and Mrs. Harrington was awakened and wanted to know his business, and ordered him away. He went to the window on the other side of the house and demanded admittance. He seemed determined to enter, and the frightened woman took up a Colt's 44 and shot through the third window pane; but her aim was fair and true, the bullet went through the man's body, below the heart, and he fell. Mrs. Harrington hurried to the main street and notified some men. Dougherty died at 6 o'clock this morning. Before expiring he asked Mrs. Harrington to forgive him, which she did. They then shook hands. No one blames Mrs. Harrington. Neither did the coroner's jury.

e on the Flag Hill, assaying \$301.78. The ledge matter itself is four feet wide, but your correspondet does not know the width from which the samples were taken. They are drifting north from the south end, also. The Flag is daily improving.

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will quickly banish all dangers and sufferings; it will impart that strength, health and vivacity that make women womanly and admired.

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sed pills; they cannot bestow that pearl of great price—good health. Paine's Celery Compound has given new health and life to your friends; it will not fail in your particular hour of need. Bear in mind that Paine's Celery Compound makes sick pe

#### A FAMOUS LAWSUIT. The Iron Mask and Centre Star Ac-

tion Commenced. His Lordship Mr. Justice Walkem took his seat Monday afternoon at half-past two in the improvised court room that Registrar Schofield has constructed out of the Miners' Union hall. Quite an audi-ence had gathered in the expectation of ence had gathered in the expectation of hearing some of the evidence in the famous case of the Iron Mask Gold Mining company against the Centre Star Mining & Milling company, George Gooderham and Thomas Gibbs Blackstock. No evidence was taken, however, and the main case will not open until Thursday morning next at 10 o'clock.

E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., and A. H. Mac-Neill, Q. C., (both wearing the silk for the first time) appeared on behalf of the plain-tiffs, and E. P. Davis, Q. C., and A. C. Galt for the defendents.

Mr. Bodwell stated that he had an ap-plication to make before the case was gone

plication to make before the case was gone into, and that his learned friend Mr. Davis plication to make before the case was gone into, and that his learned friend Mr. Davis also desired to make an application on behalf of the defendents. The plaintiffs further desire to amend their statement of claim as filed and already amended. It is sought to add two clauses, setting out—
The two prospectors, Bourjouis and Morris, entered into an agreement in 1890 that each should have a one-half interest in the claims located by either of them. Subsequently, in the same year, Bourjouis located the Centre Star and Morris the Idaho, in violation of the statute, which prohibits a free miner from locating more than one claim on the same ledge.

Subsequently, in 1891, Bourjouis and Morris made a relocation of the two claims in their joint names, and this the plaintiffs claim is no better than the first. Subsequently the government issued a patent in 1893 of the Centre Star ground, and the plaintiffs claim that while this may be a good and valid grant, it only dates practically from the time it was applied for, and not from the date of the original location of the relocation referred to. both of

tically from the time it was applied for, and not from the date of the original location or the relocation referred to, both of which the plaintiffs allege are void.

After hearing counsel, His Lordship decided that he was obliged to allow the amendments as asked, but upon terms. The plaintiffs must pay the costs of the application. The defendants have the right to amend their defense, if so advised, and to have an adjournment of the trial in order to obtain and put in the evidence of the original locators, Bourjouis and Morris, should it become necessary, and an order was so made.

This will not interfere with the hearing

was so made.

This will not interfere with the hearing next Thursday, when a start will be in the evidence.

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Mr. Davis then appned the service of the ground of the Iron Mask in order to obtain certain evidence of facts for use at the service of the s obtain certain evidence of facts for use at the trial. In opposing the motion Mr. Bodwell contended that the matter had been decided on the appeal of the defendants to the full court on a previous application made for the same purpose. The full court, Mr. Bodwell said, had all the facts before them now alleged.

At the conclusion of the argument His Lordship reserved his decision in the matter. Judgment will probably be given some time before the court reassembles on Thursday next.

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It is reported that Li Hung Chang is coming into favor again. He has just commenced his famous report on the flooding of the Yellow river. This report is of such formidable dimensions that it will require nine boards to consider it.



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## SILVER-LEAD SMELTING

By RICHARD MARSH

The lead-silver smelting industry has become one of great importance in the United States, and will no doubt become so in British Columbia. It is of special interest to Rossland at this time. For the purposes of this lecture I will define smelting as a process by which ores are brought to a state of fusion and the valuable metals separated from the worthless portions of the ore while the whole is molten.

the ore while the whole is molten.

It differs radically from lixiviation and amalgamation processes, both as to principles involved and methods used.

Those branches of smelting by which certain compounds of the elements, sulphur, arsenic, antimony, etc., are saved as bi-products, will not be considered. They are practical and profitable only where there are exceptional advantages in

the way of low scale of wages and near markets.

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as silver.
In contra-distinction to lead-silver-smelting we have pyritic smelting, in which a portion of the sulphur contents of pyritic portion of the surplus contents to such a strength and the matter generally a ferous sulphide, formed in the furnace, is used as a collector for the precious metals. This method is applicable only to

nace, is used as a collector for the precious metals. This method is applicable only to very heavy pyritic ores

There is also matte smelting, in which cuprus sulphide, or both cuprus and ferous sulphide are formed and are the collectors for the precious metals. The collector of the precious metals in a furnace is sometimes called the wash for that furnace. Hence we have the term wet ore applied to those ores which are expected to supply the wash or collector in the furnace. Hence we have the term wet ore applied to those ores which do not contribute to any considerable extent a collector for the precious metals. They contribute largely to the slag-making substances in the furnace. The term is usually applied to silicious ores, but in the case of a lead smelter it may be applied to ores not containing lead or containing it in such small quantities as to be of no importance as furnishing a collector for the precious metals.

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Rossland ores for lead smelting purposes may be considered dry ores. The fluxes are substances not containing gold and silver values, which, added to the furnace charge form with the ore a light and easily fused slag. The fluxes added to a lead-silver furnace are generally iron ores and lime stones.

If the average of ores supplied to a furnace contains sufficient silica, iron and lime to form a light and easily fused slag, they are termed self-fluxing, and the buying of iron ores and limestone, a source of considerable expense to the smelter, is obviated.

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Nearly all varieties of silver and gold ores can be successfully treated in a leadsilver smelter, provided the necessary fluxes and fuel are obtainable at a low cost. Ores carrying high percentages of copper are a possible exception.

Generally a higher percentage of values can be extracted by this method than by any other. Other methods or processes of ore treatment, such as lixiviation with cyanide or hyposulpite solutions, amalgamation, pyritic smelting, etc., are limited to ores of particular classes or compositions. On the contrary, the larger the variety of offes furnished a lead smelter, the more successful will be its operation.

Fuels.—Charcoal has been successfully used in lead-silver smelting furnaces. In the early days of Leadville a great deal of smelting was done in that camp with charcoal alone. This, however, was largely owing to the fact that coke was very expensive there at that time. As soon as it was possible to obtain coke at a reasonable cost both charcoal and coke were used in the blast furnaces. In most of the lead-silver smelting furnaces that I have seen in operation of the lead-silver smelting furnaces that I have seen in operation of the lead-silver smelting furnaces that I have seen in operation of the lead-silver smelting furnaces that I have seen in operation of the lead-silver should be used in a smelter where ores containing high iron percent ages were hard to obtain. Slag B is a good slag where iron ores could be obtained cheaply and there was considerable alumina, but cannot be used where the ores contain where ores containing high iron percent ages were hard to obtain. Slag B is a good slag where iron ores could be obtained cheaply and there was considerable alumina, but cannot be used where the ores contain where ores containing high iron percent ages were hard to obtain. Slag B is a good slag where iron ores could be obtained cheaply and there was considerable alumina, but cannot

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Denver, Pueblo, Kansas City, Omaha, St.
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The reverse is the case with other methods of treating ores. The plants for copper smelting, lixiviation works and amalgamation mills are usually erected in the vicinity of the mines producing ores pecutarly adapted to those particular methods of treatment. This difference is quite striking. At any of the large lead-silver plants of the States may be seen ores from Mexico, British Columbia, Alaska, and from nearly all the silver producing states of the United States.

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The following lecture on silver-lead stone or iron. The fumes from the fursmelting was delivered by Richard Marsh, the well known assayer, before the school of mines, on Wednesday:

The lead-silver smelting industry has be-

formed in the furnace. Also infusable compounds would be formed causing freeze

Some ores can be sufficiently calcined by Some ores can be sufficiently calcined by ordinary heap or stall roasting.

In this method the ore is piled on a layer of cordwood, which starts the file, and the combustion of the sulphur in the ores accomplishes the rest. By this method the sulphur contents can be reduced to from 3 to 6 per cent, and a large portion of baser metals is oxidized.

Most lead smelters, however, prefer regular roasting furnaces, of which there are a great many different paterns in use. In these the sulphur contents are reduced to

a great many different paterns in use. In these the sulphur contents are reduced to from one-half per cent to 3 per cent. Much of the arsenic, antimony and other objectionable substances are all eliminated.

When a smelter receives a large amount of fine concentrates and fine ores, it is necessary to sintre or aglomerate them to avoid excessive dust being driven out of the furnace by the blast, and to prevent packing of the charge in the furnace.

If the material charged into the furnace were very fine there would be no chance for the fire to be distributed evenly through the charge.

Sintering consists in bringing the ore a semi-plastic condition in a suitable furnace. By this the fine ore is stuck togeth-

of the ore, and at the same time allow the molten lead to pass through it, collecting the valuable contents. The mixing of the ores is one of the most important operations in connection with the smelter, and should always be in charge of a thoroughly practical and experienced metallurgist. The slag should contain nearly equal portions of silica and ferous oxide of iron, and from 12 to 28 per cent time.

These proportions can be varied within certain limits. They will generally form about 90 per cent of the total contents of the slag. The remainder will be alumina or (aluminum oxide) magnesia, (magniseum oxide) and other impurities of the ore.

The following are some of the slags used:

and often a freeze-up, which is a very expensive thing for the company owning the furnace. Furnaces, if working well, can be run from three to eight months without being shut down for repairs. If the fire "climbs" in the furnace the fuel is exhausted before the proper time, partially melted ore sticks to the sides of the furnace, and it gradually closes up, necessitating the cooling off of the furnace and barring off the accumulated slag and ore, a very expensive and uncomfortable operation. An accumulation on the sides of the furnace is generally called by the furnacemen a sow.

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The silver saved in a lead-silver furnace should equal 95 to 98 per cent of the assay value of the ores. The gold will generally equal the full assay values in the ores, while the lead saved will equal from 90 to 94 per cent of the assay values.

Most smelters endeavor to have thin lead bullion run from 200 to 300 ounces silver to the ton. It is generally refined by one of three methods, cuppellation, the Pattison process and the Parks process, or a combination of these processes.

The Pattison process consists in putting the bullion in large iron pots, where it is melted and then cooled to a point where the lead commences to crystalize. It has been found that lead that crystalizes first contains very little silver, that which remains liquid containing most of the values. The crystals are removed with a perforate deladle into an adjoining pot, and the operation repeated from one pot to another, until the lead in the last pot on the right is found to contain too small a quantity of silver to pay for further refining.

The liquid metal in the first pot used is transferred to one on the left, and is melted and cooled in the same manner, the crystals removed being put in the pots on the right, while the liquid and more fusible alloy is removed to pots on the left. In this way it is found that there will be a very rich alloy of silver in the extreme left hand pot, and nearly pure lead in the further refined by cuppellation, which is onsists in putting it in a clay or bone ash receptacle and blowing a blast of air over it while it is in a state of fusion. The lead is oxidized and drawn off as litharge, (lead oxide) while the gold and silver remains 1999 fine.

The Parks method consists in melting the lead bullion and putting into it molten.

999 fine.

The Parks method consists in melting the lead bullion and putting into it molten zinc. The zinc has a stronger affinity for the silver than the lead, and consequently attracts it. The zinc and silver having a lighter specific gravity and higher fusion point, rises to the surface and is taken off as a crust. The zinc crust containing the silver is then put into a properly constructed furnace, where the zinc is driven structed furnace, where the zinc is driven off as an oxide, the silver remaining nearly pure. The zinc fumes are conducted to a chamber where they are condensed and saved as a commercial product.

#### LARGE RESERVES OF ORE

Major Leckie Tells of His Recent Inspection of the B. C.

There Is 3000 Tons Ready for the Smelter Taken Out in the Course

Major R. G. Edwards Leckie, in speaking about his recent trip to the Boundary Creek country yesterday, said: The development work on the 50-foot level of the B. C. mine has opened up to the north are a distance of over 70 feet, and is in clean shipping ore all the way. In the lower, or 150-foot level, the north drift has been extended for 80 feet, and has opened up considerable shipping ore. In the work recently done there has been extracted 1,000 tons of ore, which, added to the 2,000 tons recently taken out, gives a total of 3,000 tons that is ready on the dump for shipment to the smeller as soon, as the reliway is finished and ready to receive it. They is missed and ready to receive it. They is missed and ready to receive it. They are the state of 12 tons per minute. Not very long since 12 tons per minute. Not very long since 12 tons per minute. Not very long since 15 tons per land they are the burner of the content of the port within a few hours of each to stope any of the ore. It has been bushed and ready to receive it. There has been no attempt made to stope any of the ore. It has been bushed and ready to receive it. There has been no attempt made to stope any of the ore. It has been bushed and ready to receive it. There has been no attempt made to stope any of the ore. It has been bushed and ready to respect to the progress of the development work. There has been no attempt made to stope any of the ore. It has been bushed and ready to respect to the progress of the development work is being the progress of the development work is being and the progress of the development work is being done on other mining properties in the mine. A new 40-horse power boiler has boiler was put in consisted of a 30-horse power boiler, a5-dril tompressor, etc. This palm the low the progress of the development work is being done on other mining properties in the signature of the properties in the signature of the properties of the properties in the signature of the properties in the signature of the properties of the properti

encouraging.
"In Smith's camp, near Boundary Falls, four miles south of Greenwood, recent developments show some very good copper ore in some of the claims there." ONE GASP FROM DEATH; and Yet Not Beyond the Power of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart to Save

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The New Teacher.

A reply to the communication of the board of school trustees asking for a new teacher has been received by Chairman Lalonde, of the board of school trustees. The letter states that the matter will be referred to the acting minister of education. The reply is not satisfactory to the board, as early action is necessary, not to say imperative. But the trustees feel that Rossland is a long way from Victoria.

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The base, or lead bullion, is dipped out of the lead well into molds holding generally about 100 pounds, with ladles. The fusion zone of the furnace is immediately below the tuveres. The fire zone immediately above. The fire should never be allowed to climb very far above the jackets into the brick portion of the furnace. If this happens there is sure to be trouble, is two sheets of iron between which water.

The Government Has Suspended Its Operation.

PREMIER SEMLIN'S VIEWS

The Law Will Come Up Again at the Next Session For Discussion-Space

For British Columbia at the Paris Exhibition. Victoria, April 15.—As a result of the representations made by the mine owners the provincial government has definitely suspended the operation of the legislation prohibiting the employment of men under ground in auriferous mines more than eight hours a day.

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Hon. Fred Hume, minister of mines, says that it will stand suspended until the opinion of the miners, the other parties to be considered, could be heard. Speaking on the same subject, Premier Semlin said the government proposed to proceed slowly and to do nothing which would cause friction btween the mine owners and miners.

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The government would institute no proceedings for the present, or in any way seek to disturb the existing relations beceedings for the present, or in any way seek to disturb the existing relations between employers and employees. Should the miners in any district ask for its enforcement their request will be granted. In such case one month's notice has been assured the mine owners before the act comes into force. The government has instructed Inspector MacGregor to this effect. The question of retention or repeal of the law is a matter that will be left to the house at the next session.

The Provincial government this morning received the plans for the British Columbia pavilion, to be erected at the Paris exposition for British exhibitors. The entire floor space is 3,900 square feet, of which about an eighth is available for Canada, and a proportinate area for British

which about an eighth is available for Canada, and a proportinate area for British Columbia. At the World's Fair at Chicago the province had 14,000 square feet of space, every inch of which was used. At the last session of the legislature a vote of \$15,000 was included in the estimates to meet the expenditures of the exhibit, and as the space is to be so small this appropriation is likely to be ample.

When it became known that the British Empire would be so cramped for accommodation, the British Columbia representative suggested hiring a building apart from the exposition structure, where an ample display could be made. This concession, however, was refused.

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The steamer City of Seattle, three days overdue from northern points, was the cause of some anxious speculation today, until word arrived of her having been towed into Juneau by the Amur of this city, who found her helpless with a broken crank shaft.

COAL-LOADING RECORDS.

shows all the claims in the vicinity of Grand Forks, on Hardy mountain, in Wellington, Seattle, Summit, Brown's, Knight's and Pass Creek camps; and in the Kettle River Mining division the claims in Central, Skylark, Summit, Greenwood, Smith's, Graham's Providence, Deadwood, Copper, Long Lake, and Kimberley camps. The map covers territory from about six miles east of Grand Forks to six miles west of Midway and extends north from internatinal boundary for about 20 miles. At present blue-prints are being issued to supply the great deare being issued to supply the great demand. The price is \$1.50 per copy and all dealers will have them.

Mr. Coryell and his draughtsmen have been working at this map for two and a half months. The publication is copyrighted both in Canada and the United States.

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Slatan Pasha has been discussing Mr. Rhodes telegraph and railway scheme. He is not unfriendly to either project; but is frankly of the opinion that the extention of the telegraph wire south of the Soudan would probably be of little value so long as no direct means of transport existed between Cairo and the Cape. Still, such a telegraph line might be of advantage in creating such a connection. That barrier of vegetable floatsam, the "sudd," puts difficulties in the transport of necessary material. So far as relates to the railway, which would closely follow the course of the Nile, and pass through marshy districts, these difficulties are greater. It is not an opportune time, in his view, to construct a railway from Dufile to Khartoum. Break through the vegetable barrier on the White Nile, and it would be possible for the "sudd" to form again. Since an African railway will affect the greatest interests of Germany, Slatin Pasha considers that nation ought to give its support to Mr. Rhodes' proposal.

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Strange Disappearance of a Lieutenant and 14 Sailors.

#### CAPTURED AMERICANS

The Report Is Discredited at Washington-A Cabinet Conference on the Situation - Spaniards Hold Baler Against Filipinos.

Manila, April 19.-Admiral Dewey has been notified of the strange disappearance of Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and 14 ance of Lieutenant J. C. Gilmore and 14 members of the crew of the United States gunboat Yorktown. On Saturday last the Yorktown anchored at Baler on the east coast of Luzon, 200 miles from here, where a Spanish garrison of 50 men has been defending itself against several hundred Filipinos for months past. Lieutenant Gilmore, Ensign William Standley and a boat's crew were up the river from Baler bay to communicate with the Spaniards, the town of Baler being situated some distance inland Ensign Standley, who landed at the mouth of the river, reports that he heard three volleys, a bugle call and cheers from up the river, but the automatic gun, which was a part of the equipment of the boat, was not heard firing. Standley later-paddled to the Yorktown in a canoe, and a search was afterwards made for the Yorktown's sailed for Iloilo, from which place the commander cabled to Admiral Dewey his theories that the Filipinos had captured the junk boat or the Spaniards had rescued the American party. A scouting party of American troops this morning found the rebel skirmish line, more than two miles east of Malolos. A sharp fusilade followed, but no losses were sustained. members of the crew of the United States Reported Capture of Americans.

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Lodon, April 19.—The Filipino European junta claims to have received a cablegram from General Luna, commanding the district of Manila, direct from Manila on Friday, declaring that General Lawton, "whose object was to proceed to Baler and effect a junction with the Yorktown, was inveigled by Filipino tactics into perilously extending his line, with the result that his column, consisting of 140 officers and men, on reaching a place called Binagonam, was ambushed by a large Filipino advices further assert that General Lawton, who was at Laguna de Bay, on hearing the news "retired to Manila, stating he had been recalled by General Otis on the ground that a native rising in Manila was imminent."

The foregoing is said to be a separate affair from the disappearance of the boat's crew of the Yorktown in the vicinity of Baler.

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Washington, D. C., April 19.—The war department does not credit the Filipinos assertions in the dispatch, because it is believed General Otis would have cabled any such disaster. It is further stated that General Lawton could not possibly have had in mind a junction with the Yorktown, as there is an impassable range of mountains between the points he traversed and the sea shore. The Yorktown was cruising.

The following cablegram has just been received from General Otis: "Manila, April 19.—General Lawton returned from the lake country on the 17th instant, bringing the captured vessels. The insurgents were much scattered and retreated before our forces and await an opportunity to attack detachments. The better class of people are tired of the war and desire peace. The enemy build hopes on the return of our volunteers to the United States. Its army is much demoralized, and it less by desertion is large. It will, the proposition of the late John Collins, who was killed at the Virginia mine on Tuesday, will be sent through to Butte today, will be sent through to Butte today for inter bringing the captured vessels. The insurgents were much scattered and retreated before our forces and await an opportunity to attack detachments. The better class of people are tired of the war and desire peace. The enemy build hopes on the return of our volunteers to the United States. Its army is much demoralized, and its loss by desertion is large. It will, probably, prosecute guerilla warfare, looting and burning the country which it occupied. The health and spirits of the troops are good. The volunteers' return will commence about May 5th, and they will render willing service until the return of the transports which may be available. The embarkation will continue through The embarkation will continue through June and July. Reports from the Visayan islands continue very encouraging. Inter-island commerce is heavy and customers in the Mikado. She is stately in figure and sings and acts with ease and grace. toms receipts are increasing. (Signed)

A Cabinet Conference. A Cabinet Conference.

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#### A BASEBALL CLUB.

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A meting was held Tuesday night at the Dominion hall to organize a baseball club for 1899, and there was a good attendance. The following signified their willingness to play, viz: Con Whalen, Billy Gibson, Al. Gibson, Mike Lahey, D. Cronin, H. Whittier, Doc Pullman, Jack Pasco. Edward Tighe, L. J. Holland, R. W. Kelly, Norman L. Jackson, Chas. G. Vaughan, S. Graham, F. S. Lewis, Harry B. Potts, R. I. Leath, W. J. Henry, W. H. Pierre, W. C. Hiteshue, C. F. Hanning, Leo. E. Walters and Steve Cronen.

A committee, consisting of Messrs. Whalen, D. Cronin and Lewis were appointed to see the business men relative to club uniforms and necessary bats and balls; also to the fixing of the grounds, and to report at the next meeting, to be

C. H. Topp of Chatham May Be Victoria's New Enginer.

Steamer on the Vanderbilt Reef-Fire at Victoria-Death of a Pioneer Woman.

Victoria, April 19.-The city council

C. A. Clark of London, Eng., is at the Allan.

#### LOCAL BREVITIES.

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A conference held at the White House today between the president, Secretary Alger, Secretary Long and Adjutant-General Corbin, resulted in the confirmation of the original decision of the administration to refrain at present from availing itself of the authorization conferred by congress to organize a volunteer army of 35,0000 soldiers in addition to the present regular army. General Otis' latest cable gram, descriptive of the conditions in the Philippines, was carefully considered, and it was concluded to accept his estimate of the military needs of the case, that his present army is sufficient for the purposes he has in view.

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# NEWS OF MANILA MADE A FOURTH CHOICE THE DREYFUS CASE

The Continuation of the Testimony Given Before the Court.

#### HOST OF WITNESSES

Victoria, April 19.—The city council in secret session this morning made C. H. Topp of Chatham, Ont., the city's fourth choice for city engineer, and revoked the unaccepted appointment of Mr. Smith of Toronto, who was their third choice.

Mrs. Carey, wife of ex-Mayor Joseph W. Carey, died today. She was one of the pioneer residents of Victoria, having arrived here 40 years ago.

The steamer Humboldt, which arrived down from the north last night, reports having struck on the Vanderbilt reefs in Lynn canal, about 40 miles south of Skae way, on Friday last, about 1 o'clock. The night was very dark and thick and the steamer lost her way for want of any lights or buoys. She went to Esquimalt with the intention of going on the marine ways, but was subsequently ordered to dock at Quartermaster harbor, Tacoma an iron ship struck as she did, the consequences would have been much more serious.

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and told me the minister and others were aware that if I delivered documents to Germany they were unimportant and had the object of obtaining important ones in

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Captain Lebrun-Renaud then related how he had repeated the words of Dreyfus to numerous officers. The next day he repeated them to General Mercier and to M. Dupuy, who took him to President Cassimir-Perier. The latter questioned him (the witness) regarding his indiscretions to journalists. The witness denied, on that occasion, speaking to reporters, but he admitted that perhaps he had spoken in their hearing. Since that time, as the result of this blame, and on a warning from his superior officer, Colonel Risbourg, he had not spoken of the matter, except to some superiors. He did not make any affidavit, but just an ordinary report of a conversation, which he regarded as a confession, of the delivery of documents. He did not repeat the words of Dreyfus before M. Cassimir-Perier or M. Dupuy, as they did not ask him anything about Dreyfus, but he showed his notes of the conversation with Dreyfus to M. Cavaignac.

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Colonel Risbourg was called, and confirmed Captain Lebrun-Renaud's account of his (Risbourg's) reprimanding him, and admitted that he had not made an affidavit of the incidents because they were known to the minister and to M. Cassimir-Perier. Some officers testified that Captain Arelles, who, according to Captain Lebrun-Renaud, was present during the conversation with Dreyfus, had described the interview to them immediately afterwards, clearly showing that Dreyfus had made the avowals. General Barras, who commanded the parade at the execution of the sentence, testified that when the judgment was read, Dreyfus exclaimed: "I am still worthy to belong to the army; Vive la Armee, Vive la France." General Barras said he heard no other words from him during the ceremony of degredation.

#### TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Sir Arthur Charles, a retired justice of the Queen's bench, has been appointed judge of the court of arches, the eccles-iastical court, in place of Lord Penzance Toulouse-Lautrec, thepaster designer, is not insane, according to Le Figaro, but undergoing a cure for alcholism, with good prespects of recovery

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A fisherman's trawling net brought up recently, near Carlingford Lough, on the Irish coast, a lot of law documents missing in Irish chancery cases. Though much damaged the papers could be read.

Kaiser Wilhelm, havig appointed himself admiral-in-chief of the German navy and given orders that all naval officers must be either clean shaven or wear full beards, but on no consideration moustaches, what he will do with his own cherished moustache is beig watched with interest.

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"Thrums" has grown too strict even for its minister. TheRe v. W. C. Conn has resigned from the Original Secession Kirk at Kirriemuir and applied for admission to the Presbyterian church of England, being in search of "a larger outlook." The number of "Auld Lichts" in Thrums is now 37.

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being in search of a larger outlook. The number of "Auld Lichts" in Thrums is now 37.

A good deal of interest centers around the Samoan islands on account of the recent disturbances, and the following authentic information about them will be of interest to our readers:

The islands lie in almost direct line between San Francisco and Australia and slightly south of the direct steamship line connecting the Philippines with the proposed Panama or Nicaraguan interoceanic acaling and repair stations on these great highways of commerce rather than in their direct commercial value, their population being small and their exports and imports of comparatively little importance.

The group consists of ten inhabited and two uninhabited islands, with an area of two uninhabited islands, with an area of 1,700 square miles, and an aggregate population, according to the latest estimates, of 36,000 people, of which something over 200 are British subjects, 125 Germans, 25 Americans, 25 French and 25 of other natives of the Polynesian race. The bulk of the population is located in the three islands of Upolou, Savii and Tutuila, the number in Upolou being 16,600; in Savii 12,500, and in Tutula, which contains the harbor of Pago Pago, ceded to the United States in 1873 for a naval coaling station, but fertile, producing cocoanuts, cotton, but fertile, producing cocoanuts,



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MINES AND STOCKS

Weekly Market Review

The local stock market has been active lately. We have filled several large orders from Toronto and Montreal, and there is a noticeable increase in the demand from England for shares in the mines of the Boundary and Ymir districts, besides several inquiries for large blocks of War Eagle. The largest individual transaction was the sale by us of 100,000 Monarch to Eastern customers. This stock has experienced a sharp advance in the last few days, and

ern customers. This stock has experienced a sharp advance in the last few days, and there is every indication that it will continue to climb upward. At its latest quotation it is undoubtedly a good buy. The Monarch mine is situated near Hall's Siding, in the Ymir district. The vein is an enormous showing of copper-gold ore about 75 feet wide, and can be traced to a great distance on both sides of the claim. Recent developments has proved that the property has the ear-marks of a great mine. The company will do a large amount of work this year, and it is expected that shipments to the Hall Mines smelter will commence as soon as the snow disappears commence as soon as the snow disappear from the trail between the mine and the

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The demand, both locally and in the East, for McKinney-Kamloops shares was decidedly strong last week. Most of the first block of this stock offered to the public has been promptly taken. For the amount of development done on the Kamloops it is certainly the most attractive amount of development done on the Kamloops it is certainly the most attractive free gold proposition in Southern British Columbia. The recent big strike in the famous Minne-ha-ha mine, near the Kamloops side line, has greatly enhanced the value of the property. The management of the Minne-ha-ha has made overtures to the McKinney-Kamloops company with a of the Minne-ha-ha has made overtures to the McKinney-Kamloops company with a view to joining the later at an early date in the erection of stamp mills for the the erection of stamp mills for the treatment of the ore on both properties. The chances are that this offer will be accepted, and should this happen both mines will make a great saving. All that the Kamloops needs to bring it to a dividend-paying basis is a development to admit of transits of transits of the property of the propert mit of stoping ore in quantities sufficient to operate a stamp mill without interruption. We strongly recommend the purchase of this stock before it advances, for certain it is that it will advance, and that heavily, before the end of the present summer.

The inclination of English clients to purchase War Eagle shares in considerable quantities we take as a good indication of the growing interest of Old Country investors in British Columbia

mines.

The indications are that this summer will witness unprecedented activity in the Rossland mining market, and it is our op-Rossland mining market, and it is our opinion that all stocks of merit will soon experience a considerable advance. We advise our clients to keep in close touch with this field of investment. Now is the time for fortune making in the mines of this section. To delay is to lose the opportunity of buying sound stocks cheaper than they will be again for a long time to come.

close margin, and have sepcial facilities for the transaction of business.

We invite correspondence with regard to investments in British Columbia min-

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WOMAN'S SUFFRAGE MEETING. Maine to California, will be fully represent the control of the contro Thirty-First Annual Convention of the National Association.
Grand Rapids, April 19.—One week from

today Grand Rapids will be the Mecca of today Grand Rapids will be the Mecca of the advocates of woman suffrage. On that day will open the thirty-first annual convention of the National Woman's Suffrage association, which will bring to this city a galaxy of famous women, including the venerable Susan B. Anthony, Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt of New York, Mrs. May Wright Sewall of Indianapolis, Rev. Anna Howard Shaw of Michigan, Mrs. Harriet Taylor Upton of Ohio, Mrs. Sarah Clay Bennett, and Miss Laura Clay of Kentucky and Mrs. Rachel Foster Avery of Philadelphia. Miss Anthony and her sister workers expect the coming convention to

Patriots' Day

Boston, April 19.-"Patriot's Day" was generally observed throughout Massachusetts today, the celebration recalling the old traditions and historic incidents of the revolution. From the belfry of Old North church two lantern were hung to recall Paul Revere's ride, and at daybreak this morning the drum corps and patriotic organizations of Lexington marched over the route taken by the British, April 19, 1775. In this city all of the old houses of historic interest were carried as a second content of the conte historic interest were gayly decorated, and were kept open all day for the inspection of visitors.

Republic to Have a Telegraph Line. Republic, April 19.—[Special.]—It is expected here that the lines of the Spokane pected here that the lines of the Spokane & Northern Telegraph company will be completed on or before the 15th of May. The work of building the line has been in progress for some time past, and it will now take less than a month to finish it. When this line is finished it will give Republic telegraphic communication with Rossland. Hitherto quick communication has been carried on between the two has been carried on between the two cities by telephone.

Marcel Prevost, the author of "Demi-Vierges," has been elected president of the Societe des Gens de Lettres, Jules Le-maitre of the French Academy and of the League of the Fatherland, being his op-ponent. In his speech of acceptonce, M. Prevost declared that "itwould be a scharge to expedice of collegage. shame to expel like cowards a colleague and master like Zola because the mob is now yelping at his back." Two Do

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