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A Good Strike Has Been Made on the and Other Properties.

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A company is installing a plant at A compa The distance is about six miles from the estimated that the company there will mine to the railway siding. The ore, which will be sacked at the mine, will be sacked at the mine. and from there down to the siding it will make even a better rate.

be rawhided. Mr. Limburg expects to make the round trip each day with his horses, and ore per day to each animal.

crosscutting the ledge and drifting along of ore is being reached. No assays of

arranging for sacks. The Velvet is eclipsing all records in the way of quick development.

Poorman Stock Being Sold. There has been considerable activity in Poorman stock for the past week and the reason for this unusual move was unknown. It is said to be due to an approaching change in the management. It is said that Colonel Ridpath is going out and is selling his holdings. He is the owner of 35,000 shares and controls some 18,000 shares that belong to others.

"Other interests require my attention," he said to a Spokane reporter, "and as I was offered a fair price for my No. I do not know who are the purchasers of my stock. The sale is being made through a broker.' Colonel Ridpath received 10% cents a

share for his stock. As high as 11 cents was bid for small blocks Saturday. Mr. Ridpath has been managing the property. It is not known who will succeed him. Other extensive owners of Poorman stock are Charles Liftchild of Spokane and Bigelow and Himes of New

J. W. Boyd Going East. J. W. Boyd left Tuesday for the east,

in the interests of the New York-Kootenay Mining company. Mr. Boyd re their interests. Mr. Boyd's project is somewhat similar to the reorganization property. I may not say who they will Go to the Pen for Three Years for Path and some of his friends were secured proved without a dissenting vote, and plan adopted by the Line people. The purposes incorporating a new company, with a capital of \$250,000, to which the assets of the old Red Eagle company will be transferred. Shareholders in the assets of the properties, and the appointment all our properties, and the appointment all our properties, and the appointment of the permanent superintendent of each of the permanent superintendent will be transierred. Shareholders in the old company will be issued stock in the new concern on payment of their share of a sum sufficient to reimburse Mr. Boyd for his outlay in purchasing the stores of the report, which he stores of the first store of the report, which he stores of the first store of the report, which he stores of the first store of the payment of their share of a sum sufficient to reimburse Mr. Boyd for his outlay in purchasing the stores of the stores of the first store of the stores of the stores of the first store of the stores of Boyd for his outlay in purchasing the say that, either. will mean the opening up of a number on it at once."

of local properties. in fine spirits over a strike of rich copper ore that was made on Sunday in the breast of tunnel No. 1. This strike, breast of tunnel No. 1. This strike, officially declaring the polls today, anfrom the shaft and 420 feet from the entrance. The expectation was that the ore would be encountered at this point, and it is thought before the workings are extended much fore the workings are extended much fore the workings are extended much fore that a large vein will be found.

Despite the large dealings in the above the standard stocks there is a good movement was the worst tissue of falsehoods and perjury that had ever opening of the property. It is expected to the standard stocks there is a good movement with the shaft and utilized as the main working farther that a large vein will be found,

evening again. Appointed Provincial Agents. The following persons have been appointed provincial agents for foreign mining companies: Tom Lavelle, for the Esther & Queen

Anne Gold Mining company. F. H. Oliver, for the Josie Gold Min-F. H. Oliver, for the Mayflower Gold

F. H. Oliver, for the Morrison Gold F. H. Oliver, for the Pacific Bullion Gold Mining company.

THE YUKON TRAFFIC. Steamboat Building.

VICTORIA, Jan. 18. Three stern-wheel steamers for use on Dake Bennett are Valley Railway company. under construction at the Clyde ship yard for the company of which F. Rat- will be a candidate for the position of tenburg is at the head. They will be 80 school trustee, for which office there feet long, 16 feet beam and 18 inches draft. At a ship yard just established a vessel like the R. P. Rithet is being built for the Canadian Pacific Navigation company for use on the Stickeen river. The steam barge Spratts Ark is being made ready for freighting between Victoria and Wrangel.

W. S. Norman, who is interested in the company which purposes installing Regular Shipments Will Soon Begin an air-compressing plant under the Taylor patents in this camp, is in town. Mr. Norman says that the company, which includes some local men as well as Spokane people, will be delivering power in Rossland by Christmas next. The plant will be located on Big Sheep creek, about 10 miles from town, and air will be conducted to the city through a 15-Sunset No. 2-Mr. Boyd Is Going inch pipe. The Taylor patents, under East in the Interest of the Red Eagle | which the plant will be run, provide for the compression of air by the force of falling water. There are no moving parts to the invention, and when the The Velvet, on Sophie mountain, will plant is in operation no attendance is

Ore in the Jumbo. A premising strike was made last evento get out from 1,500 to 1,800 pounds of ing upon the Jumbo on Little Sheep creek, just west of town. The last round There is already some 600 tons of ore of holes fired in the west crosscut from on the dump, and the showing in the the lower tunnel showed up a fine lookmine is tremendous. Operations are ing body of iron ore, mixed with quartz, now under way deepening the shaft, and it is believed that an important body

Work Will Be Begun on the Great Western on Wednesday.

It Will Be Two Weeks Before Operations on the Josie and the Nickle

Monday at the Allan with Hon. C. H.

stock, I am relinquishing my holdings. "what was meant by the reference to

"I cannot say what is being done at the London office," was the reply. "When do you expect to commence work on the properties already ac-

"Work will begin Wednesday of this week in the Great Western, with 15 men under the superintendence of John Moynahan," answered Mr. Mackintosh. Eagle company at sheriff's sale, and about a fortnight, and on the Nickle will not be long before then become while away he expects to meet the east- Plate in about the same time. I cannot will not be long before they have reern stockholders, with the view of re- say how large a crew will be employed organizing the company so as to protect at either of those mines; that will de-

IT MAY BE VOID.

which was eight inches wide on Sunday nounced that as there had been some

The compressor was shut down Mon- by law, neither had the returning day for the purpose of making certain officer been sworn in. Besides all this repairs and will be started up Tuesday there was only one ward in the city represented as a result of the election, there being no qualified candidate for the North ward. This being the case, and it Monday afternoon the following apis the first one of the kind on record in British Columbia, it was thought best to refer the matter to the highest legal authority in the province.

F. H. Oliver, for the St. Elmo Gold hibit the new council from taking its seat of Montreal. until the late election matter has been properly laid before the attorney-general. The most intense excitement prevails here over the matter. The board of trade has arranged to

drive to Cascade City and hold a meeting tomorrow evening, when the people It Causes Considerable Activity in of that town will be asked to express their news on railway matters. This entire section strongly favors the granting of the charter to the Kettle River Provincial Constable J. A. Dinsmore

Dinsmore is likely to be elected.

ORE OF THE VELVET W. S. Norman Talks of the Plans of a WASCO GROUP SOLD Papers and Subjects Presented and

Wilkison Exploration Syndicate Secures the Property fyr \$20,000.

He Began His Official Duties Tuesday by Visiting Several of the Mines-Another Payment Has Been Made on the Referendum Group.

The Wasco group, a mile back from begin regular shipments about the first needed. It is estimated that the com- Champion station in the Salmon river plant to be constructed here will cost W. Powell of Victoria. The group conhorses will be pressed into the service. Ainsworth similar to the one to be built Franklyn, the Minnesota, the Ham-very satisfactorily on the Bunker Hill, sledded to the top of Sophie mountain, and from there down to the siding it will make even a better rate.

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The Mining Inspector Begins Work. D. J. Macdonald, the newly-appointed inspector of metalliferous mines, began his official duties Tuesday, when he the new strike have as yet been received. made an examination of several Red Mountain properties. Mr. Macdonald is the property, was in Nelson Monday PLANS OF THE B. A. C. prohibited under the act from expressing Mackintosh Syndicate Is After the any opinion to the public regarding the position in which he may find properties, and hence he was unable to give out anything for publication as to the results of his investigations. Speaking, however, in a general way, he expressed himsel as well pleased with the condition of

don on mining business.

the mines throughout the camp, in so far as he had been able to judge. A MINER reporter had an interview don't don't have on to make his inspection of will move on to make his inspection of other districts. He expects, however, other districts. He expects, however, other districts. He expects, however, other districts.

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While away he expects to nancie some out the Columbia & Rootellay, and it we other mining deals, which, if successful, on it at once?" ondhand store at a low price. During Western. John Moynahan will be in Bros. at Montreal, offered to pay 1021/2 liquors to several of the hotelkeepers, Monday. The tunnel is in 160 feet ducting of the late election, and he had dence given by the prisoners in the shaft, and 420 feet from the shaft, and 420 feet from the shaft and 420 feet from the s

> pointed city clerk and assessor. At the adjourned meeting held on points were made:

Collector, the mayor; city engineer, three months; city solicitor, J. Elliott, and the sales of Dundee, appearance within so days. Mr. Abbott, group or stocks and the sales of Dundee, the council's solicitor, was instructed to Kenneth and Wild Horse are said to be mayor of Grand Forks, has called a brigade, W. J. Thompson, salary \$80 per serts that there is no cause for alarm as secure legal assistance and defend the large. meeting of the new council for this month; city treasurer, Ald. Teetzel, to Mr. Gladstone's health, although he action. evening, and it is reported that an in- chairman of the finance committee. junction will be filed this evening to pro- City funds will be deposited in the Bank

Medical health officer, Dr. Le Bau. Bylaw No. 23, authorizing a loan of \$5,000 to meet current expenses, was read three times. It was decided to increase the salary of the police magistrate to \$600 per annum. Alderman Malone was appointed acting mayor during the purposed tempor-

ary absence of Mayor Houston. T. W. Holland of Vancouver, manager of the Dominion Building & Loan association, is in the city, and expresses himself as highly pleased with the outlook for Nelson. Dr. J. A. B. Hall, medical superin-

tendent of the Kootenay Lake General hospital, leaves this week to take a three months' post graduate course in the

B. C. MINING ENGINEERS.

were presented and discussed at the meeting of the British Columbia Asso- The Council Determined to Prevent ciation of Mining Engineers, held in Badminton hotel, Vancouver, yesterday: Notes on Mining Law and Its Application to Mines and Mining Districts, by Frank C. Loring, M. E., Rossland. The Possibilities of Smelting in British Columbia, by Robert R. Hedley, Nelson. Notes on Southwest Kootenay Ore Bodies, by J. C. Gwillim, B. A. Sc., M.

E., Slocan City.

Odd Notes on Mining, by A. H. Holdich, Nelson. Mining Machinery in the Slocan, by Howard West, A. R.S. M., New Denver.

The Bunker Hill Looking Well. John R. Reavis has returned from

ably be treated by cyanide process on heavy horses be secured to haul the on its merits, on condition that it keep the spot.

The Big British Corporation Getting Possession of the Famous Little Fraction-Strike on the Jumbo.

that he had hauled a nve-stamp min of the Spokane people has not yet been that in addition to the paid firemen, the share, but this could not be traced to the mine over the snow, and that he had begun the work of setting it up and completed, as proceedings have been init would be in operation before stituted restraining them from selling a many days. In the meanwhile the certain block of 95,000 shares, claimed work of opening the mine is in prog- by some of the Rossland shareholders, ress, and by the time the mill is ready who allege that they have title to it by there will be plenty of ore on the dump virtue of a resolution passed by the comready to be operated on. Messrs. Har- pany, authorizing the sale of the block

The Poorman. The British American corporation has ing to assign them to the city. also virtually secured a control in the Poorman. The holdings of Colonel Rid-

1898 were duly sworn in and took their which is now down 45 feet, and an up- had just been served with legal notice Novelty and Virginia were among the seats at the council board on Saturday raise will be made to connect with it so that the Guarantee Loan & Trusts comafternoon. Charles E. Sealey was ap- as to provide for the ventilation of the pany of Toronto had instituted suit. The fact that work is shortly to be re-GLADSTONE'S HEALTH.

His General Condition Is Good, But He

Is Troubled With Neuralgia. London, Jan. 19 .- An official medical has not been benefited, as had been neuralgiac pains persist with daily fluc- informal session to receive a committee will grow steadily better.

Conflagrations.

The Apparatus to Be Put on a War Footing-Guarantee Loan & Trusts Company of Toronto Sues the City. Harp Made a Officer.

The city council, at its meeting last night, decided to proceed at once with securing increased fire protection for the former from Justice Walkem's decision city. Wilson McKinnon was made chief restraining the Iron Mask from working

Condition of the Fire Apparatus, Bunker Hill and other mines in that stalls at the station were clumsy and definitely. provements will enable these mines to the hose wagon and the hose reels, as Mr. Justice McColl granted an order vicinity. The completion of these im- illy designed. The committee approved ship ore next summer. Mr. Reavis says | well as the two small Babcock extin- allowing the Iron Mask to work on any the ore from the Bunker Hill will prob- guishers, and recommended that two part of the mine until the case is heard

OPTION IS SECURED that: A lease be secured from the ownquarters be secured at once; that what- on the debatable territory. ever quarters be obtained should be equipped at the discretion of the chief of THE STOCK MARKET BUSY the fire department, subject to the council; that the hook and ladder truck and the chemical engine be stored for the present, although suitable hooks and ladders should be taken from the truck and arranged for use whenever necessary; that sleeping apartments, properly equipped, be furnished the paid As foretold in The Miner last Sunday' firemen; that a heavy team of horses Mr. Macdonald will be in the camp the British American corporation has be purchased for use on the fire wagon to make this his permanent headquart. the Annie and the Rockingham, on Red of \$400 per annum; that an assistant ers, since it is the most important min- mountain. The holdings of one of the chief be appointed at a salary of \$75 per causes of this was the fact that there is local shareholders has been bought at 30c. month, and a driver at \$60 per month, evidently a movement on foot to secure

> subject to the approval of the council; ment on Poorman stock of six cents per volunteer fire department to act in con- put in circulation for the purpose of lowjuction with and under the control of the ering the price of the stock in the inter-

> out that with the fire department in was the case and refused to credit the regood hands, the citizens who subscribed port. It has long been known that the to the purchase of the private hose carts British American corporation has been and other fire appliances would be will- endeavoring to gain control of the Poor-

The Report Approved. The report of the committee was ap- company. at 10½ cents, but the greater part of the Mr. Clute and his colleague, Mr. Thomp-Nelson, Jan. 17.— [Special.] — Two stock involved when the control was son, were generally commended upon the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this has had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and this had a stimulation of the Roi & Josie and the Roi &

> Work will begin today on the Great Victor Magor, representing Hanson for the \$65,000 worth of 51/2 per cent 25-

sentence his honor said that the evi-

leged to have been sustained by the stimulated the sale of its shares and the refusal of the city to sell it the \$50,000 brokers who are handling it report a conworth of debentures, as provided under siderable demand from Eastern Canada agreement "A." The suit will be heard for this stock. There is a considerable in Toronto, and the city must put in an call from Great Britain for the Ymir appearance within 30 days. Mr. Abbott, group of stocks and the sales of Dundee,

tuations owing to the cold winds and from the trades and labor council, who wet weather, but the complaint is quite requested the council to accept a number the Toronto Mining & Industrial Exwet weather, but the complaint is quite requested the council to accept a fidulation of provisoes on the employment of labor of provisoes of labor of provisoes of labor of l meals and takes regular drives, weather union label, and that city advertising be permitting. It is not true that the fam- done only by papers employing union ily physician has been summoned. Mr. labor. It also agreed that in municipal and Mrs. Henry Gladstone will go to contracts one of the clauses shall be that Cannes on Saturday, in accordance with the minimum rate of wages paid laboran arrangement made weeks ago. Lord ers be 30c. an hour, and that the medeputation from Montreal and Toronto stone is visiting, telegraphs tonight at receive union wages, and that all men waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations and other skilled laborers shall waited on the government today representations are shall be 8:30 that Mr. Gladstone's health was employed on contracts shall be paid in senting the Commonwealth syndicate, lawful Canadian money at the city which purposes establishing communioffices on Monday of each week. The cation between Edmonton and the Klonhealth of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satishealth of Mr. Gladstone is fairly satistic council further agreed to abolish the ment. The government promised them contract system on public works involcance of the consideration. \$10.85 to \$11.

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Lead —Dull; brokers' price, \$3,55;

| Each angle price, \$3.60 to \$3.65.

| William McKenzie, of Toronto Street railway fame, is here with a proposition to build a railway from Stikeen to Dawver certificates, 563/4c.

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DO NOT WANT FIRES the council virtually created street work for needy citizens, but it would be unfair to bind the council to pay a scale of 30c. an hour in such cases. This, and another clause, requesting the gradual abrogation of taxation on improvements, were deferred to be considered later in caucus. The committee requested that the license on traveling merchant tailors or their solicitors, having work done out-A CHIEF WAS APPOINTED side the city, be raised from \$50 to \$200, but as the former is the maximum license allowed by law, the request could not be granted.

> SUPREME COURT ORDER. It Allows the Iron Mask to Work Any

Part of Its Ground. A. H. MacNeill and Hon. T. Mayne Daly, who were at Victoria to represent the Iron Mask and the Centre Star respectively, in the appeal taken by the Justice Walkem was disqualified because of the fact that the appeal was taken from his decision, and Justice Irving was incompetent to hear the case, as before being Alderman Clute, chairman of the elevated to the bench he was a partner

The committee further recommended from the disputed ground. Nothing was

It Has Been Phenomenally Active During the Week.

Two Properties.

It Is Certain That the B. A. C. is About to Secure Control of These

The stock market has been unusually "Mr. Mackintosh," he was asked,
what was meant by the reference to the Le Roi in the prospectus issued by your company?"

Second Payment on the Referendum.
A second payment of \$3,000 has been the Le Roi in the prospectus issued by your company?"

This property under option," replied Mr. Was mentioned merely as being a property was purchased on the IIth of the British American still negonating for the purchase of the mine?"

The was meant by the reference to \$3,000 has been at a salary of \$10 per month, and a driver at \$60 per month, both of whom should be continuously on duty; that eight call men be employed at a salary of \$10 per month each, for cured an option on about 300,000 shares held by Spokane people, including J. B. made on the Referendum group. This made on the Referendum group. This was mentioned merely as being a trifle over 30c. As the cap roporty under option," replied Mr. Was mentioned merely as being a trifle over 30c. As the cap roporty under option," replied Mr. Was mentioned merely as being a trifle over 30c. As the cap roporty under option," replied Mr. Was mentioned merely as being a trifle over 30c. As the cap roporty under option," replied Mr. Was mentioned merely as being a trifle over 30c. As the cap roporty under option," replied Mr. Was mentioned merely as being a trifle over 30c. As the cap roporty under option," replied Mr. Was mentioned merely as being a trifle over 30c. As the cap roporty was purchased on the IIth of the water company with a view to ascertain the pressure at the level of Second the basis of about \$150,000 for the prop- take the selling price on the basis of about \$150,000 for the prop- take the control of the control of the control of the control of the stock was sold for from 10½ to 14 at a salary of \$10 per month, at a salary of \$10 per month each, for cured an option on about 300,000 when a sold that the interest in the right at a salary of \$10 per month each of the control of the contro

est of those who are endeavoring to ac-In conclusion the committee pointed quire control. The brokers thought this man, and it is suspected that the latest movement is in the interests of that

> There is a report extant that the was a lively movement, too, in many others. Evening Star also stiff at the quoted price of 9 cents. Despite the large dealings in the above

Altogether the brokers feel very much

elated over the situation and the condi-After the council adjourned, it held an tion of the market, and think that it The fact that a stock board has been

opened in Toronto, which is known as stocks of the camp were called.

They Desire Encouragement. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 19.-A strong

was some debate over the request of the William McKenzie, of Toronto Street

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responsible for his hould be so stated, if than for the sake of ctors and promoters. mpany like this, it blic and those intere sake of the reputaand all concerned,

s truly,

ENQUIRER.

The Number of Workers Will Be Increased.

HE WANTS MORE MINES

Is After the Poorman, and West Le Roi & Josie-Iron Mask to Be Allowed to Resume Work in the Disputed Ground-Work of the Week.

[From Sunday's Daily.] The arrival of the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian director of the British American corporation, has livened the camp considerably. Mr. Mackintosh has not given out any announcement of his plans, but it seems certain that a big increase in the number of working mines and of the number of men employed can be surely anticipated.

made by the B. A. C., the company is a white iron formation. acquiring a control in the Poorman, and a deal for the purchase of the West Le Roi & Josie is maturing.

A private telegram received last night good progress during the week and from Victoria announces that in the case of the Centre Star vs. the Iron Mask, the latter had been allowed the right of working in any part of its ground. The shipments for last week were as follows: Le Roi, 1,380; War Eagle, 80; Iron Mask, 95; Centre Star, 15; total,

The Iron Mask.

teral drift from the main tunnel is show- There are no recent changes. ing up better than ever. The drift now shows it to contain five feet of good shipping ore, and the pay-streak is widening The drifts from the bottom of the main shaft are being continued in each direction in a large body of low grade ore. Work is continuing in the north crosscut and in the big stope in the tunnel level. The ore shipments last week amounted to 95 tons. The property is now employing 35 men. J. T. Martin, the night boss, is in charge of the mine in the absence of the superintendent, Samuel F. Hall.

The Josie is now fully in the hands of the Mackintosh syndicate, but it is not announced when operations on a large scale will be commenced. At present one drill is being worked in the east drift at the 300-foot level. It is showing up some 18 inches of good copper though the ledge has not yet fully recovered from the effect of the granite slip that cut it in the neighborhood of the shaft. Work is suspended in the tunnel until operations are comenced under the new management.

to the original ledge matter impreg-

nated with copper ore. Some fine specimens of ore now being to \$50, with a high valuation in copper.

The I. X. L. management of the I. X. L. company to probibitory tax. have some 300 or 400 tons of its ore now that their investment was a losing one cess for some hours and feeling the lying on the dump treated at the O. K. and that the project must be abandoned, pangs of hunger, laid his gun against a mill. In case the liquidator, Richard but as a last resort consulted a lawyer tree and sat him down on a neighbor-plewman, secures judicial assent to and asked him to get them out of their ing log to enjoy his repast. He had just this ore will be reduced as desired.

The Le Roi. The shaft, which is being extended to goes to the Northport smelter.

The Syphon. Work on the Syphon, near the Blue Elephant, has been commenced under the supervision of E. W. Liljegran. A surface crosscut has exposed the lead for 30 feet, and the full width of the cropping has not yet been disclosed. Low gold values are being met.

The O. K. the O. K. company, has made applicathe company removed from Victoria to ing and insisting upon their rights, appointed solicitor for the liquidator.

The West Le Roi & Josie. Five men are at work stripping the paratory to an examination by the representatives of the British American

Corporation, with a view to the purchase of the property. The Cliff. Some good ore is being met in the stopes near the mouth of the upper tunnel, where work is in progress. This is just beside the big bunch of carbonates

which went so high when smelted. The Monte Cristo. Rapid progress is being made on the Monte Cristo development, but there is cannot be gazetted lieutenant-colonel nothing new to report except that depth

The Sunset No. 2. About 10 inches of ore is being met

in the tunnel. The hoist in the station

The Deer Park. The shaft is down to the 200-foot level and drifting has been commenced.

About six feet of quartz, mixed with Major. iron, is in sight. Good values continue to be received.

The Lily May. rear of the tunnel. About six inches of good ore has been met.

The Coxey. The Coxey, owned by the Montreal treal commercial life for many years.

Red Mountain Goldfields, is being vigorously developed, but the tunnel has not yet struck the ledge.

The War Eagle.

The shipments last week amounted to The Wallace Smoker Was an En-80 tons. Ore is being met all over the mine, and the property was never in such fine shape.

The Velvet. Drifting along the ledge of the Velvet at the 100-foot level continues to show up a fine body of rich copper ore.

The Jumbo. Operations in the lower tunnel are being continued in the ledge, which was recently crosscut. A big body of low grade ore is being met.

The Evening Star. Work has been suspended pending an

examination of the property. The Mackintosh syndicate is credited with being after the claim. The Santa Rosa. The main tunnel has penetrated a

blind ledge for a distance of eight feet. In addition to the purchases already The ore, which is of low grade, is chiefly The Colonna. The work of development has made

> there is nothing unusual to chronicle. The Virginia. Good progress was made on the double compartment perpendicular shaft that is being sunk on this property.

Operations are being continued in the roars of mirth. Mayor-elect Wallace The Iron Colt. The strike recently made in the lat- long crosscut tunnel of the Iron Colt.

> The Poorman. Stoping is being prosecuted in the upper stope. A large quantity of ore is accumulating.

The Mountain View. Work is continuing in the lower tunnel. Low grade ore is being met. The Centre Star.

Shipments last week amounted to 18 tons. Work continues in the tunnel. The Umatilla Group.

Work continues sinking the shaft. The Crown Point. The upraise is being continued. No

ore is being met.

A MINERAL WATER DEAL.

ley Tariff Act. ington correspondent of the Evening in this case our late opponent is politi- surveyor, and Maurice O'Connor. The News sends the following story to his cally dead. It reminds me of an row commenced over an argument on paper today. As an instance of the ease with which sharp men can avoid the Literature last night. A stranger passing the municipal election and ended in a literature last night. A stranger passing the Wolleston getting the worst of it. The Abe Lincoln.

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An eight-inch streak has been met, carrying rock estimated to run from \$40
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to \$50, with a high valuation in copper. after went into effect with a 24 cents per that packed voters' list, and like the gallon duty on all imported water, which trapper in his prayer, we felt like invok-Overtures have been made by the amounted almost or quite equal to a ing some extraneous assistance.

ships its mineral water across the bord- assistance of the Deity, so he began: er in solid chunks, at the lowest freight "Oh, Lord, I am not one of those sons rates, and at the same time avoiding the of guns always asking favors, but I am use of casks that costs \$4 each, and be- in a hard box now, and I wish you sides they thus save 24 cents on every would help me to lick this bear. If you

True Witness on Encyclical. MONTREAL, Jan. 15 .- The True Witness, in referring to the papal encyclical, life!' says: "What will be the effect of the Richard Plewman, the liquidator of holy father's encyclical we cannot doubt; it will result in solidifying the tion to have the judicial headquarters of it will cause them to Rossland. J. A. Macdonald has been whether in Manitoba or Ontario. It will fire them to a determination that their rights, which they themselves accord the Protestant minority in Quebec, shall also leads and cleaning out the tunnel pre- the other provinces. Some weak-kneed, tolerate and so forth. We have had enough of that invertebrate sort of policy. What has it done for no? It some policy. What has it done for us? It has caused us to be driven back for Song must have them."

> His Promotion Blocked. MONTREAL, Jan. 15 .- Major Ibbotson is now in command of the Royal Scots, but still, a report from Ottawa says, he because he has no equitation certificate.

equitation certificate, but in cases of ren and J. W. McCraney. The party is arise. As it is unless Major Ibbotson the Yukon department of the company' gazetted, but with the retired rank of trip and retired early.

Ottawa Board of Trade Affairs. MONTREAL, Jan. 15 .- All the officers of It Was Passed Thursday By a Practithe board of trade were elected by accla-Work has been suspended in the 125- mation last night, as follows: President, foot level, but a shaft has been started | James Crathern; vice-president, Charles | to open up the vein at a point to the F. Smith; second vice-president, Robert McKay; treasurer, Henry Miles. Mr. 149; against, 8. Total, 157. The elect- alleged account of \$600 due on the Crathern, the new president, is a well known hardware merchant, and has been prominently identified with Mon- was nothing unusual to indicate that Schofield has not yet compiled his offi-

joyable Affair. wards was as follows:

MUSIC, MIRTH AND SONG The Mayor-Elect Told Pleasant Stories

and the mayor. The following ticket and Said the Reason For Mr. Scott's Withdrawal Was Because He Realized That He Would Be Beaten.

The smoker given at the Pacific hotel Thursday by H. S. Wallace, the success ful candidate for mayor, taxed even the capacity of the Pacific's commodious hall. Hundreds of Mr. Wallace's political friends in the late campaign were present, as were also numerous opponents in the contest just closed, but all joined heartily in wishing the victorious contestant a prosperous and successful administration in the coming year.

J. B. Johnson, who was Mr. Wallace's chief assistant in the late campaign, presided, and he saw that every one present had an enjoyable evening. It was an informal affair and there was little attempt at a stilted program. The crowd called on whomsoever it knew to be able to perform.

The numbers included tions and instrumental selections. A feature was the stump speech given by Alexander Wilson by Alexander Wilson, which created employed in the mines is between 1,000 and 1,100. made a pleasant speech.

"We have not come here to listen to a political discussion," said Mr. Wallace, "but to have a general good time and to celebrate our too easily won victory. The committee who had the preparation of one program in hand told me that I would be called on for an address, but neglected to say what subject I was ex- itors. pected to take up, so that I know you will be glad, as I am, that I am not going to bore you with a so-called

"I wish to take this opportunity again thanking the earnest workers who were so important a factor in our political success, for I believe that, in a large measure, Mr. Scott's resignation was due to the fact that he had heard of the excellent organization of our committeemen, and realized that through their indomitable energy defeat was for him a certainty, and that in his case 'discretion was the better part of valor.' He, perhaps, remembered the timeworn ad-Sharp Yankees Get Around the Ding- age that 'he who fights and runs away who in the fight is slain will never live street brawl occurred here today between

"The trapper, as some of you may re-The mineral water syndicate decided member, had been hunting without sucoperate the mill for customs purposes, scrape. He directed them to freeze a about completed his meal, when hearing the Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining about completed his meal, when hearing the salmo Consolidated Gold Mining Minin quantity of the water and see if its prop- a noise he looked up and to his horror erties were changed by the process. saw a huge bear standing between him-When it was ascertained that the freez-self and his gun. A shiver of fear ran ing had no bad effect on the water, the down his spine and the cold beads of the 700-foot level, is down about 645 feet.

The horse in which it was formerly diven has given place to ore. The east driven has given place to ore driven driven has given place to ore. The east 600-foot level continues to show up a fine ore body. The shipments amount to about 200 tons per day, all of which goes to the Northport smelter.

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> you won't help either of us, you just stand by and you'll see one of the gold darndest fights you ever saw in your "That, gentlemen, is how we felt in

C. H. MACKINTOSH HERE His Mission Is to Start Work on His

Several Properties. The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian director of the British American By a general order issued last spring the corporation, cameinfrom the Coast Thursis being rapidly attained in the work- field officers then holding commissions day evening. He was accompanied by were given till July next to secure Hector McRae, General Chas. S. Warpromotion it was provided that a candi- stopping at the Allan. Mr. Mackintosh date must previously have taken a cer- is here to make arrangements for the tificate. Major Ibbotson has not yet starting up of work on a number of at the tunnel level, has been completed, qualified, and hence his promotion is properties which the British American and work in the shaft is again under blocked. Curiously enough no one else syndicate has acquired. Mr. Mackinin the regiment has a certificate, or the tosh came here direct from Vancouver, question of appointing such one might where he was engaged in looking after qualifies by July 1st he, too, will be business. He was very tired from his

THE \$65,000 BYLAW.

cally Unanimous Vote. polling was in progress. It was gener- cial findings.

ally conceded that the bylaw would

W. McQueen, city clerk, was returning officer, assisted by deputies as follows: First ward, W. B. Townsend; Second ward, R. A. Macdonald; Third ward, A. E. Denison. The vote by First ward-For, 45; against, 4, To-

Second ward-For, 41; against, 2. Third ward - For, 63; against, Total, 65. No vote was taken for the councilmen

was elected by acclamation at the hustings, and no election was necessary: Mayor, H. S. Wallace. Aldermen, First ward, C. O. Lalonde, A. S. Goodeve.

Aldermen, Second ward, Ross Thompson, Albert Barrett. Aldermen, Third ward, J. S. Clute, Jr., John Edgren.

BY ACCLAMATION.

Sandon's First Officers Were Selected Yesterday-A Good Showing. Sandon, B. C., Jan. 15 .- The first government of the new city of Sandon was elected today by acclamation. It is as follows: E.R. Atherton, mayor; A. Crawford, C. D. Hunter, R. J. Broddy, S. J. Mighton, Robert Cunning and

John W. Switzer, aldermen. The Mining Review prints a statement of the past year's work and gives the ore shipments as 24,7891/2 tons with the following in the lead: Payne, 9,283 tons; Ruth, 3,236 tons; Star, 4,202 tons; Reco, 1,388 tons. The amount expend-Eighteen mines are mentioned as div-

Owing to a breakdown in the Payne machinery the mine will be closed down for a few days. Johnston & Haines, hardware merchants, have made an assignment to E.

M. Sandilands, for benefit of their cred-Rick Strikes Near Kaslo.

Kasio, Jan. 15 .- [Special.] - Word was received in the city of an extraordinary strike in the Charleston group, about one and one-half miles from the famous Whitewater mine. Three feet six inches of 720-ounce ore was uncovered. The property is owned by J. E. Mitchell and Winnipeg parties.

Work on the Isis, near the Lucky Jim, from which rich assays were secured last summer, also developed a new find, a fine looking body of ore in the lower tunnel having been encountered.

A Street Brawl. GRAND FORKS, Jan. 12 .- [Special.] -A

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Misquotation Corrected. Rossland, Jan. 14. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In our stock list, which appeared in THE WEEKLY MINER of January 13, inst., we quoted stock in under the impression at the time of givof Salmo Consolidated for sale at that trust that our quotation will not, for the time being, be in any way detrimental to such company in the sale of its stock. Thanking you in anticipation for won't help me, don't help the bear. If

space, we are, yours truly, KENNEDY BROS. & PURGOLD. Following is the letter from M. E. Dempster & Co., which brought the

above reply: EDITOR MINER-Sir: Noticing, with, this campaign. We knew that with all we admit, some consternation, a quotaour weapons we could easily win, but we tion in your weekly issue of yesterday, feared that as in the case of the bear, of the Salmo Consolidated at 71/2 cents, the enemy might, with the assistance of with your permission we desire to state the voters' list, get between us and our that we immediately interviewed the firm in whose advertisement this ap-The program included the following: peared and requested an explanation, for Speech...A. S. Goodeve of 25 per cent by some eastern purchaser, song....Mr. Esmond could this figure be verified. We found eastern and English purchasers, we have vouched for the fact that this stock can not be purchased for less than the market price of 10 cents a share. While we have every desire to act harmoniously with other brokers, we deprecate most strenuously this practice of underquoting, be it by accident or design. Thanking you for the space you have

accorded us, we are yours truly,
M. E. DEMPSTER & Co. Rossland, Jan. 13, 1898. Trail Notes.

TRAIL, Jan. 14. - [Special.] - Angus Beaton, who holds numerous mining interests around here, has gone to the Klondike.

The Knights of Pythias had a public installation of officers last evening. It was followed by a dance at Brown's hall, which was largely attended. Walter Nicholls, weigh master of the smelter, gave a pleasant little dinner party to a few friends at the Allan last evening in honor of his birthday.

A Brick Account. F. Schofield, the deputy registrar of The \$65,000 bond bylaw was carried the supreme court, was engaged Friby practically a unanimous vote at the day as referee for hearing the case of election Thursday. The vote was: For, Pierson vs. the B. C. S. & R. Co. for an

Confidence Is Returning...

And many of the most conservative and successful business men in Europe and America are now investing their surplus capital in the mining industry of the Kootenay country.

These men recognize the fact that for the amount of capital required, mining offers the best investment in the world.

The greatest fortunes ever accumulated have been made from mines.

I am in a position to aid intending investors in the purchase of stocks, and can secure for them any of the standard stocks at the very lowest figure.

Do not expect fortunes in a month, but make careful investment of capital which you can spare for two or three years. I specially call your attention to

The Winnipeg & Eureka Mining Company, Limited Liability.

Which owns three claims in the rich Cariboo Creek district and one near the Silver King mine in the Nelson district. Work is now being pushed night and day on a tunnel, which will tap a splendid ledge at a depth of 250 feet.

Stock only 10 cents per share. A splendid investment.

The Kettle River Mining & Development Company of B. C., Ltd. Ly.

Owns the well known Christina property on the North Fork of the Kettle river, which has a 20-foot ledge and a pay streak of four feet in width, which averages about \$40 to the ton.

Treasury stock 15 cents per share.

If you have money to invest write me for full particulars.

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E. Hall will prob newly elected boa The question of erty of the comp formally discusse was taken. The been harmonious following board o was elected: Board of direct I. N. Peyton, Armstrong, W. Peyton, Frank Wakefield and dent. W. W. D. D. W. Henley; strong; secreta manager, I. N. P

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The War Eagle May Put in Dynamos so That Electric Power Can Be Used Instead of Steam-Annual Meeting there is said to be a deal on for 20,000 of the Le Roi Mining Co., Etc., Etc. more.

J. W. Boyd, who recently purchased the assets of the Red Eagle company at the Great Western. Mining company.

Mr. Boyd was seen by a MINER report. er Friday night regarding the effort he made to protect the old shareholders of Boy Mining company, which is operatintended to secure further properties in

treasury was sold, which, with the ounces at 57c, \$1.71; copper, four per smelter, I assure you that we shall do & Western system. their interests, but in most cases I could gross yearly product of the mine \$2,959, smelter is necessary, one will be He Has Been Appointed Inspector of even get an answer, and so was compelled to give up any effort to protect 920. shareholders in the company.

"I expect to leave for the east on Monday or Wednesday next, and shall be in Toronto, at the Queen's, on the 27th, 28th and 29th of the month, when 1 shall be very glad to see any of the eastern stockholders or their representatives the Christmas holidays at his old home Kootenay mines. When a good thing, real on the 1st of February, and shall be sailed for London, where his address ready purchasers, but so many poor who may care to discuss the company's

Le Roi Mining & Smelting company was held at Spokane on Thursday evening. The principle feature of the meeting was the election of officers. The chief the election of officers. The chief changes are that Colonel Peyton bechanges are that Colonel Peyton be- proved the existence of large payable ore comes manager in place of Senator Tur- bodies there, particularly in the Trail ner, L. F. Williams becomes secretary Creek district, of which Rossland is the in place of J. M. Armstrong, and Major center. The gold and copper mines in Armstrong becomes treasurer in place of this section have proved to be perman-Colonel Ridpath, who retires from an come large dividend payers. Mr. Dick lustrious champion of silver—was ar-slocan. He is a Nova Scotian by birth, tion. Colonel Ridpath, who retires from an ent. They will within a short time beactive part in the management of the endorsed what Hon. George E. Foster property. Mr. Williams retires from property. Mr. Williams retires from sold in his interview with a member of a cost belonging to Fred Meyer from the

newly elected board of directors. The question of the sale of the prop- April.

been harmonious in every respect. The following board of directors and officers

secretary, L. F. Williams; manager, I. N. Peyton.

in town Friday. Mr. Leckie reports living on women's prostitution are re- least 500 different openings for profitable that the drifts are showing the ledge in sponsible for hundreds of recent cases of investment in the city. splendid shape. A sample brought in assault, robbery, blackmail and unwith him is a magnificent specimen of speakable abominations. copper ore, carrying some cubical iron. Assays continue to be of the most satisfactory nature. The paystreak of ore

much wider it may be. In a speech delivered recently before the Velvet, which he assured the company was a property equal in promise to the Le Roi itself. The address was illustrated by the exhibition of samples of ore from the two properties.

The New Goldfields intends eventually to float the Velvet as a subsidiary company, but it is not announced yet when the flotation will occur.

War Eagle Plant to Be Increased. John Mills, the mechanical expert for the War Eagle company, is stopping at all three be read from the pulpits after the Allan, Mr. Mills is here looking after the contemplated improvements to be made in the plant of the mine. The present compressor capacity of 20 drills is to be doubled, so as to enable the

creased plant. It is as yet undecided whether or not signed the order-in-council. the War Eagle will utilize electricity for operating its new compressor. In any event steam boilers and engines will be installed, so as to form a reserve in case from the Montreal board of trade saw of any breaks in the electrical service.

MINING NOTES.

the Lily May is proving very satisfac-

The shatt on the Abe Lincoln is down about 90 feet. Good copper ore is being

A surface crosscut on the Syphon near the Blue Elephant, has exposed the ledge for a width of 30 feet. Surface assays of \$4 in gold have been received. Andrew Provand has purchased a half interest in the Acme, up Centre Star

gulch, from J. A. Mulvaney. paid was \$1,000.

The Abbotsford, on Sophie mountain, crimson.

has been sold by Jas. Lawler to S. C.O. 10

Richard Marsh, assayer, has purchased from C. F. Taylor a quarter interest in the Midget, an eighth in the Soft Snap price paid was \$500. The British Columbia Prospecting &

Chalmers for \$250.

Promoting company has secured a title to the Oriental, on Lookout mountain, SCATTERED and expects to open up the claim. A certificate of improvements has been

granted to the Gold Bar, on Sheep creek near the Boundary. A sale was made Friday of 40,000 shares of the stock of the Novelty, and

Chester Glass has purchased from John Fraser a quarter interest in the Copper World and the Australia, east of

York early next week on business con- pany, represented locally by J. W. can Corporation, which has acquired a nected with the New York-Kootenay Boyd, has acquired title to the Jumbo number of important properties in the sume operations on both in about six was engrossed with a huge pile of maps The C. P. R. Will Survey a Line Be-

S. L. Myers, president of the Lucky Being asked whether not his company the company after he had bought in the ing the Waffer property, Friday rethis district Mr. Mackintosh replied: ceived some promising gold-copper ore, "Yes, if we can secure good properties ing. He is here for the purpose of mak- American corporation, as reported in the the stock," said he, "I should have been willing to transfer the claims back to the company, but in this I was unsuccessful. The stock is scattered in small blocks all that company inspected by the best mining men that we can secure, and will be dealt with according to its would be at least 40 miles in length. "All negotiations for the sale of the cent grade from Rossland to Robson. Whitaker Wright, the head of the London & Globe Finance which floated the company would be at least 40 miles in length."

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"All negotiations for the sale of the London & Globe Finance which floated the company." The Stock is scattered in country, from ocean to ocean, it carries a considerable quantity of that begin work here, but I hope that the line can be located that will avoid loops

ALEX, DICK AT HOME.

He Spent the Holidays at Amherst,

connected with the B. A. C., spent the Kootenays and the position of the at Amherst, N.S. Since then he has thoroughly tested, is offered, it will find

The matter of selecting a superintendent prospects in British Columbia to England. He will sail on the Gallia to England. British Columbia to England. British Columbia to England. He will return to British Columbia to England.

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mixed with gangue, is now the full width engineers' strike has shifted to the atof the shaft, and it is not known how titude of the employers. They are dis- week. victory and say the withdrawal are the two new Salvation army officers reminiscences of his many stories, show- and the public school is largely attended. of British Columbia, which controls the eight hours work per week does not end post. The former is from Toronto and and how great was his shyness to some eight hours work per week does not end post. The former is from Toronto and and how great was his shyness to some eight hours work per week does not end post. The former is from Toronto and and how great was his shyness to some eight hours work per week does not end post. The former is from Toronto and and how great was his shyness to some eight hours work per week does not end post. The former is from Toronto and and how great was his shyness to some eight hours work per week does not end post. property, Sir Charles Tupper, the chairthe differences. They will insist upon the latter from Victoria. They seem to the latter from Victoria. They seem to the latter from Victoria. They seem to the latter from Victoria. property, our charles rupper, the differences. They will insist upon the latter from victoria. They seem to and his dignity to other, the differences. They will be earnest workers and are already popman, spoke in most unstinted praise of the control of their works and will effect be earnest workers and are already popman. They have and general the control of their works and will effect be earnest workers and are already popman. a reconciliation only on the terms out- ular with the people of Rossland. lined at the last conference.

Pope's Letter to Be Read Today. THREE RIVERS, Que., Jan. 15 .- Monsignor Laflech has issued a letter addressed to the clergy of his diocese trans- ing for the purpose of making the pretoral letter His Grace the archbishop of purpose of arranging the plan of cele-Quebec has written, and ordering that bration.

high mass tomorrow. Governor General Hesitated. TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 15 .- The Mail's Ottawa correspondent says that the govcompany to operate as high as 40 drills, ernor general, the Earl of Aberdeen, if necessary. It is probable that the hesitated and made some inquiries be- pany, which will take charge of their present site of the compressor, in Centre fore signing the appointment placing future development. Star gulch, will be utilized for the in- Langelier on the bench and making Jette lieutenant-governor, but finally he bia avenue and St. Paul street, which is ville, while having a tooth pulled today,

> Ottawa Notes. OTTAWA, Ont., Jan. 15.—A deputation

the government this morning to ask for the passage of an insolvency law. A committee of the council is today The recent strike in the new shaft on engaged in the consideration of the general is also going over the evidence personally, and all the precedents have

been turned up for reference. The case will stand over till next week.

Sandwichmen Are Indignant. LONDON, Jan. 15.—Several indignation meetings of sandwichmen have been held as an outcome of the innovation of found Richard Powers with Richard A. died suddenly last night. sandwich women, a procession of whom, Power of Trail. The former was arrested good looking, young and picturesquely a few days since for refusing to pay for a costumed in white, with white gothic meal he had partaken of at the Arling-General Chas. S. Warren has bought hats, paraded the west end of London ton restaurant. The latter says he pays per ounce; Mexican dollars, 46c.; from J. F. Reddy of Spokane, a third in- this week. The display was successful for what he consumes. Some of his terest in the Vanderbilt and a half inter- for the advertiser, but it is somewhat acquaintances and friends might possiest in the Hand Fraction. The price unlikely to be continued, as the women bly think that he was the party who was were chaffed

and a half in the Midget fraction. The Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Talks of His

He Is Not Certain When Work Will Be Commenced on Them, but Hopes That the Time Is Not Distant-Says That the Camp Is All Right.

A MINER reporter called Friday evening upon Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, the Canadian director of the British Ameriand documents.

promoters' stock made a total of 875,000 cent (80 pounds) at 103/4c, \$8.60: total sponded with the stockholders, wherever I could learn of them, with a view of reorganizing the company and preserving of the ore raised daily is \$8,222 or \$246, or spend to secure dividends and to secure dividends at the stockholders are not here merely to spend British capital. If, in order to protect our of the ore raised daily is \$8,222 or \$246, or spend to secure dividends and to secure dividend 660 per month, which in turn makes the stockholders and to secure dividends, a

Asked as to the present feeling in Great Britain towards this district, Mr. Mackintosh said:

"So far as I can see and learn, the Alex. Dick, mining engineer, who is British financiers are beginning to unof tongue or million of words."

LOCAL BREVITIES.

William Bryan-not, however, the ilproperty. Mr. Williams retires from endorsed what from decorate what from decorate a coat belonging to Fred Meyer from the ada and California. Mr. Macdonald anthe board of directors, and his place said in his interview with a member of Spokane hotel. said in his interview with a member of the Sun staff the other day regarding the prospects in British Columbia. Mr. W. J. Robinson of the Canadian-

patriation of the guilty parties. The In response to a three-line classified

soliciting. Those who are responsible vest \$500 to \$1,000 in some responsible confidence than ever of its future now over 2,000 feet of development; the Porto w. F. CARSON, Traveling Passfor these two bills point to the condition business, The Miner office has been that development on an extensive scale Rico from 40 to 50 men, and about 600 J. Edwards Leckie, the engineer in charge of the work on the Velvet, was being unbearable. The "foreign bullies" business, The Miner office has been fairly inundated with replies. Judging is to be commenced.

MANCHESTER, Jan. 15.—Interest in the ngineers' strike has shifted to the at-

the demand for forty- that have been added to the Rossland ing how intense was his love for children Mr. Dean brought word of what is

It is the intention of the Scotch residents of the city to celebrate the anniversary of the birth of Robert Burns, which occurs on the 25th of January. A meeting was held on Thursday evenmitting the pope's encyclical letter on the liminary arrangements. Another meet-Manitoba question as well as the pas- ing will be held in a few days for the

> E. G. Schmidt, of Sandon, is in the city on a visit. Mr. Schmidt has for some time past had charge of the operations on the Lone Star and Blue Grouse propositions in the Slocan. Work on them has been temporarily suspended as it is the intention to form a stock com-

The St. Elmo, at the corner of Columnow under the management of Jefferson Lewis, has been rechristened and will hereafter be known as the Velvet, in honor of the promising Sophie mountain property, in which Mr. Lewis was originally interested. The ground floor will be converted into a dancing hall, with a spring floor, and will be equipped with a platform, a piano and dressing rooms, while there will be a kitchen and a re-

freshment room in connection. Proceedings have been inaugurated by the Guarantee, Loan & Trust company, of Toronto, to enforce the sale of \$50,000 worth of debentures by the city of Rossland, in accordance with the contract made by the council.

The public is requested not to conuntil their faces were arrested, and hence the publication of this notice.

WILL BEGIN AT ONCE.

Party Formed to Survey a Road From Robson Westward.

The C. P. R. is making arrangements to commence work the first of next week on the survey of a line from Robson westward through Burnt pass. W.F. Tye, late engineer-in-chief for the Columbia & Western railway, for which he made a survey from Robson to Penticton has been engaged to head the coming task. The survey will be made in three gangs and over 80 men will be employed. It was given out unofficially that the

task may take three years. Some 30 horses will be used in packing supplies back from the Lower Arrow lake along the line of the survey. W. D. McLain of Rossland has been engaged to assist in the packing of supplies. Provisions and implements are already at Robson awaiting the commencement

THE ROSSLAND EXTENSION

tween this City and Robson.

Until Recently He Was Superintendent of the Galena Farm-Carlyle Is With Him.

The office of provincial inspector of metalliferous mines, which had been real on the 1st of February, and shall be stopping at the Windsor, where I hope to meet the Quebec holders of shares."

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Mr. Dick:

Sailed for London, where his address have been furnished willing properties have been furnished willing properties have been furnished willing buyers that it has hurt the camp very buyers that it has hurt the camp very buyers that it has hurt the camp very much. The almost fulsome, certainly much. The almost fulsome, certainly much. The almost fulsome, indulged in by extravagant language indulged in by extravagant language.

Mr. Carlyle spoke in most favorable other bill provides a punishment for ad in Friday's Miner, offering to insoliciting. Those who are responsible west \$500 to \$1,000 in some responsible was \$500 to \$1,000 in some responsible.

> DEATH OF C. H. DODGSON. He Was the Author of "Alice in Won-

caused the greatest regret in all parts of The present population of Ymir, says Time Table No. 28, taking effect March 1st, 1896. Great Britain. The papers are full of ber of families are residents of the place, sister at Guildford when he died.

Gladstone and Trades Unions. London, Jan. 15.—An eminent person, sia or America? "None of them," tendant strikes.

Killed By Chloroform. Forest, Ont., Jan. 15 .- At Martha-Mrs. G. S. Quinlan died under the influence of chloroform.

Eugenie's Health is Poor. London, Jan. 15 .- The health of ex-Empress Eugenie is disquieting. rheumatism grows worse and she is unable to cross a room unassisted. Legislature Prorogued. QUEBEC, Jan. 15.—The legislature was

prorogued this afternoon. The Montreal city bill was thrown out yesterday by the private bills committee. Death of a Lawyer. STRATHROY, Ont., Jan. 15 .- John Cam-

eron, a well known lawyer of this place, The Price of Silver. NEW YORK, Jan. 15.—Bar silver, 57%c.

THE WEEKLY MINER contains all the craze. mining news of Kootenay.

Whitaker Wright Says He Cannot Acquire the Mine.

The London Capitalist was Given an 18-Day Privilege, and This Was Extended at His Request-The Price Was \$5,000,000.

J. M. English, one of the largest stockholders in the Le Roi, arrived in the city last Saturday. He has been traveling in the west for the past five months, and recently was in Honolulu. Mr. English will leave for his home in Danville, Ill., on Monday.

Mr. English, was Arthur Boulton, engineer for the C.P. night by a MINER reporter regarding R. arrived in the city early Friday morn- the sale of the property to the British

over the country, from and in scores of cases these blooks have a been passed from hand to hand for a half dozen times with no record of the transactions, so that it is impossible to discover where it is held now. The capitalization of the company was \$1,-\$500,000, of which \$500,000 was treasury and in scores of cases these blooks have been passed from hand to hand for a been passed from hand to hand for a transactions, so that it is impossible to capitalization of the company was \$1,-\$500,000 was treasury and three counces in silver. Its monetary the original part of the conditions are the conditions to make ship and switch-backs, although an elevation of more than 2,200 feet will have to be of more than 2,200 feet will have to be overcome. There is no telling when an interview with Whitaker Wright, the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter result of any one time is not far distant. As to the property was never really under option to anyone. While Col. Peyton and switch-backs, although an elevation of more than 2,200 feet will have to be overcome. There is no telling when an interview with Whitaker Wright, the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter result of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter result of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter result of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter result of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter result of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter result of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter of the final survey will be completed that the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter of the final survey will be completed. Northport smelter of the final survey will be comp "The property was never really under F. I. WHITNEY, capitalization of the conditions stock and the rest went to the prostock a stock and the rest went to the promoters. About 175,000 shares of the treasury was sold, which, with the treasure was sold, which will be treasured as the treasure was sold, which was sold was sold which was sold was sold was sold which was sold was sold was sold was sold which was sold was mine for \$5,000,000, net to the company, they would see that the sale was made. RED MOUNTAIN RAILWAY ise, nor was there any written agree-

"At the end of the 18-day limit Whitaker Wright had not yet received the report of his expert, Bernard Macdonald, who came here to examine the property. An extension was asked for and it was granted.

"Meanwhile Captain Hall, the superintendent, had compiled his annual report to the company, and Mr. Wright, hearing of this, requested another extension of time in order to examine Captain Hall's report. This second extension was also granted.

"Wednesday evening, previous to the annual meeting of the company, Colonel Peyton cabled to Mr. Wright inquiring what he intended to do in the matter. The new appointee arrived in the city The answer came back that he could not Le Roi Mining & Smelting company was night. In reply to the reporter's inmeeting, should not be approved. The once. It will include all but the smallest selling while the others would prefer to

"The Northport smelter was not in-Mr. Macdonald was until recently su- cluded in the negotiations for the mine. perintendent of the Galena Farm in the In fact, it did not come up for considera-

YMIR IS PROSPERING.

John Dean, of the firm of Smith, Dean e to England. He will sail on the Galla company, is visiting the properties of the and will return to British Columbia in Change and will return to British Columbia in Change and will return to British Columbia in Change and will not return for the Pacific Okanogan, and will not return for a Carlyle is busy getting together his an- presents the owners of the townsite. nual statistics as to the mineral produc- Mr. Dean says that although the excite-H. C. Walters, managing director of tion of British Columbia, and ment attending the development of the was taken. The meeting is said to have Scandalous Condition of West End of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, he is now engaged in a flying Wild Horse country has subsided in Scandalous Condition of West End of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, London to Be Legislated Against.

London, Jan. 15.—The scandalous de
London, Jan. 15. bauchery in Regent street and Picca- points, and will be absent for two three be based on smelter or mill returns, of opening the mineral properties around which under the law must be placed at there is continuing steadily and in most Thos. Parker, of the firm of Bauer & his disposal whenever he so requests. cases very successfully. There are, Mr. I. N. Peyton, W. M. Ridpath, J. M. ation of two bills for presentment to Armstrong, W. J. Harris, Valentine Armstrong, W. J. Harris, W. J. Harris, W. J. Harris, W. Harris, W. J. Harris, W. J. Harris, W. Harris, W. Harris, W. J. Harris, W. Har

men working on the each property as of to

feet of work is completed; the Wilcox, 10 men; the Dundee, 14 or 15 men; the E. J. COYLE, District Passenger Porcupine, six to eight men: the Union Jack, four men; the New Brunswick, six to eight men; the Summit, four men;

vigor conveyed the impression that he started from Ymir on December 7th to was much younger than 65. He never commence work on the Alabama group, wore an overcoat in his life, and con- but as they did not turn up their friends tinued to take long constitutionals to the grew anxious and a search party started end. The deceased was staying with his out last Thursday to see what had befallen them. Their cabin was found

just as it had apparently been left by them, and only a small portion of the provisions taken in had been eaten, who was lunching recently with Mr. while their money and valuables were Gladstone, asked the latter which was untouched, but no sign of the men could the greater danger threatening Great be found. A small snowslide, however, Britain. Was it France, Germany, Rus- was noticeable near the mouth of the was tunnel, and it is believed that the two the reply of the English statesman, "the were caught in it and carried away. As only danger I foresee," he added "is the lay of the ground would not indicate from the trades unions and their at- that slides are frequent the only explation seems to be that there was an explosion, which started the slide, and the men were carried away in it. A large party has gone in to dig, in possible, the bodies out of the snow.

A CHAT WITH CARLYLE, He Gives Kootenay Credit for Increased Mineral Output.

"Judging from what I have been able to learn so far," said W. A. Carlyle, the provincial mineralogist to a MINER reporter last evening, "the production of precious metals in Kootenay during the past year was close to \$8,000,000, double the output to 1896. The mineral protection of th duction of the entire province was \$11,- foreign countries. 000,000, which is about \$4,000,000 more than the previous year. The increase is due almost entirely to the development

of Kootenay. "Although the Klondike excitement may effect operations here, I am sure that in the long run it will be of great assistance to Rossland, since by reducing the prices at which properties are being held it will lead investors to take up those that are meritorious. I anticipate greater development than ever in this district as a result of the Klondike

"Regarding changes in the mineral

act," Mr. Carlyle concluded, "I hope that the coming legislature will amend it so as to require the prospector to do his assessment work before recording the claim. This provision, which is in force in Colorado and Montana, is necessary to prevent the indiscriminate location of land by men who have no intention of developing it."



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THE ORE SHIPMENTS.

MINE.	Jan. 1, to Dec. 31, 1897.	Jan. 1 to Jan. 15, 1898.	Jan. 1 '97, to Jan. 15, 1898.
Le Roi	57,437	2,655	60,092
War Eagle	7,023	160	7,183
Columbia & Kootenay			2,079
Iron Mask	3,059	140	3,199
Tumbo	5 9I		91
Josie	385		385
Cliff	917	20	937
Centre Star.	1.334	45	1,379
Red Mountain	56		56
O. K	172	· Constitution	172
Evening Star	79	1139	79 21
Giant	21	1 11 7	12
I. X. L	12	4	10
Velvet	10	40 M 14 19 19 19	15
Little Joe	15	ALC:	120
Poorman	30		30
Lily May	30		
Total	72,840	3,020	75,860

The ore shipments for the seven days from Jan

NEW OPPOSITION LEADERS.

The Opposition is preparing to pu some strong candidates in the field next June. Chief among these are, it is said, E. V. Bodwell, E. C. Davies, Q. C., and J. C. Brown, all of whom are Liberals.

Mr. Bodwell enjoys the reputation of being one of the very foremost lights of the British Columbia bar. So far as is known, he has never been a candidate for public office, though he has all his life taken a keen interest in politics. He gained an international reputation for the ability he displayed in handling the claims of British Columbia sealers, before the joint commission made up of representatives of Great Britain and the United States. He is very popular and is highly respected in Victoria, where he resides, and where, if he becomes a candidate for the legislative assembly, he will stand for election

Mr. Davies is also a very prominen lawyer, having been engaged in some o the most important law suits that have ever been heard in this Province. He is a partner in the law firm of Davies, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott, which has offices in Vancouver and Rossland Mr. Davies resides in Vancouver, an doubtedly be elected to the legislature if citizens of these countries are not the

ing contest. in the legislature the district in which the cheapest. Let the first effort be to the Opposition There is a story to the effect that at the last Provincial elections the government brought considerable pressure to bear on the then Conservative Dominion Government to induce Mr. Brown to retire from local popular orator of the Fraser valley was not a candidate for re-election in 1894. Since then, however, the Liberals have Government at Victoria is no longer able to threaten Mr. Brown with the loss keep him in the background in British Columbia politics.

A GROWING TRADE.

Canada's toreign trade is beginning to assume large proportions, and the more it is fostered and encouraged the greater will be the wealth of the country. The imports for the year 1896 aggregated \$110,587,480, while the exports for the same period were valued at \$121,013,852. From this it will be seen that the balance of trade was largely in our favor. That is to say, the exports were \$10,- Since then the great mineral discoveries 420,272 more than the imports. The figures have not been compiled for the and in the Northwest Territories in the year that has just closed, but it is safe to say that the balance of trade in favor in British Columbia, which is the most of Canada was twice as great as it was in important of all, have added greatly to any previous year, for the reason that the domestic trade, until it has nearly the crops were unusually large and the doubled since the estimate was made in prices of all sorts of products higher 1894. It is certain, too, that the great This was particularly there was a shortage in Europe and of which we raised a large quantity, so that the surplus for export was greater than usual. There are several great markets at present for the products of Canada. These are Great the West Indies and Australia. The mineral resources in the vicinity of Slo- world has for wheat, fixes the prices, that Canada's greatest monopoly has no two former are now coming into promi- can City, the enterprising residents of and the quotations for wheat all over regard for the welfare of the country in nence. The Orient is of late drawing that thriving community have com- the world are governed by the which it seeks to do business. It is on Canada for large quantities of her menced an agitation for the construction quotations from that largest of cities. It much easier for the C. P.R, to reach the

and Japan. Australia also draws on Brit- creek, where there is a rich and exten- intrinsic value of the property or propish Columbia to a large extent in the way sive mineral belt, and where there are erties owned by the companies whose of lumber and other products. Great Brit- several shipping mines. At present the shares are offered for sale. The market ain is the largest customer that Canada ore from this district is transported to for the stocks of the mines around Rosshas. Trade with Great Britain will be Slocan City by pack trains and rawhid- land is not in this city, but rather in the greatly increased after next summer ing, and the expense thus entailed is larger cities of Eastern Canada where when the preferential clauses of the consequently heavy. The miners and there are buyers, and hence a stock ex-Canadian customs laws go into effect, merchants of the division will probably change could better be maintained there as it is anticipated that the putting into build a toll road over the ground re- than here. force of this law will have a stimulating ferred to unless the Provincial governeffect on the trade between the oldest ment furnishes the necessary aid. daughter and the mother country.

great deal of fish, and an immense trade have to resert to building toll roads. could be built up there in that line. He thought, too, that British Columbia could establish quite a large trade in lumber. The California Pine trust controls the America. The lumbermen of the Province should organize and get their share of the trade, he said. Some of the timber produced in Canada is sold there but the Dominion is not known to be the producer of it. As far as he could learn, Canadian goods were not low enough to compete with those other countries. He, however, ad vised his auditors to mark their wares down 5 per cent. It was his contention that on reapers, mowers and wood working tools Canada could compete with the world, but outside of these, the prices of manufactured goods are such that they cannot be put in competition with like products from other countries. The problem for Canada to consider whether she can protect her manu-

home than foreign manufacturers can put them in at. He was certain that Canada can compete with the world far as lumber and fish are concerned. He also stated that he did not meet the agents of the British Columbia firms in Chili, and said if the merchants of this section are to sit idly by and allow their competitors in the United States and elsewhere to capture all this South American trade, they alone were respon-

facturers, who are selling goods higher at

sible. He advised that they send representatives into the countries to the south where the products of the Dominion can circles. be disposed of, and said he was certain that soon there would be good returns result from such enterprise.

The advice given by Mr. Sheppard is of the right kind. If Canada desires trade with the South and Central American republics she must send agents into Opposition stronghold, and would un- the several countries to secure it. The he becomes a condidate at the approach- most energetic in the world, but there are certain commodities that are grown Mr. J. C. Brown is postmaster at New in the temperate zone that they must Westminster, and is well known in local have, and they will buy these from whopolitics, having previously represented ever is at their elbow who will sell them he resides. He was one of the ablest sell them fish and lumber. This would debaters ever heard in the House, and be the entering wedge, and in return was dreaded by Ex-Premier Theodore coffee, sugar, tropical fruits and spices with which to carry on development Davie more than any other man in could be brought back. Once a trade in these commodities is established then the manufactured products and the agricultural produce could be sent thither and a trade built up in them also. There ought to be a demand for our canned goods in these countries. politics. Be that as it may, the most large proportion of the trade naturally belongs to Canada and all that his necessary to secure it is the expenditure of a little energy. The Government as well come into power, and the Conservative as the individual should do everything in their power to foster this trade, for the reason that no country in this day of his position as postmaster, in order to and generation that is simply pastoral, and whose principal resources are the raw products raised, can expect to take a very high place among the nations of the earth. It is only when countries begin to manufacture and to reach out for foreign trade, as Canada is now doing, that they begin to assume importance in the eyes of mankind.

While looking at the importance of foreign trade, sight must not be lost the inland trade or the business which naturally takes place between the Provinces. It has been estimated that this trade in 1894 amounted to \$113,000,000, in Northern and Northwestern Ontario, new Eldorado about Dawson City, and output from these mines, which will find its way into all the channels of trade, will play no small part in the upbuilding of the foreign trade and

manufactories of Canada. TOLL ROADS.

that in the year 1897 the exports from the foot of Slocan lake. It seems that a price is fixed in the larger cities where American transcontinental lines that zens, and when the news was announced Catalogue. the ports of British Columbia aggregated wagon road is particularly needed from there are plenty of buyers, and of course compete with it for Eastern Canadian a loud cheer of satisfaction went up.

Canada is not fully satisfied, however, public spirit, but it is to be hoped that a vestment, then it will be possible to with the trade that she is enjoying, and sufficient appropriation will be made at maintain a stock exchange in which the like other commercial countries, is seek- the next session of the legislature for all shares of the entire Kootenay country ing new fields to conquer. In the pur- roads, trails, etc., that may be required may be handled. It is certain from the suit of this aim she recently dispatched in West Kootenay for the ensuing twelve developments that is in progress that E.E. Sheppard to Central and South months. In any event it would be de- such a condition will attain within the America to see if better trade relations plorable if the practice of establishing next few years, but as matters now could not be established with those toll roads in a country like this should stand it is impossible to profitably carry countries. Mr. Sheppard, after spend- ever come into vogue. The struggling on such an institution. ing several months in the south- miner already has a large enough burden. The brokers of this city are an honest, ern countries, is now on his way to bear in the way of taxation. To force upright lot of men, who conduct their home. A few evenings since he appeared him to pay tolls for developing the dis- affairs on legitimate lines. The quotabefore the Board of Trade of Vancouver, trict would be the rankest injustice. We tions which they publish in THE MINER and in a speech he gave the members of believe, however, that the Government are correct. If by an inadvertence a that body some of the valuable results of will liberally attend to the needs of broker publishes a wrong quotation he this district at the coming session, and is soon made aware of the fact by his It was the opinion of Mr. Sheppard that the good people of Slocan City and colleagues and the error is quickly that the South Americans consume a other places in West Kootenay will not corrected. There is no danger to be

ANOTHER COLD RECEPTION.

Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern charter year 1897, and was elected then by a Creek division. large majority. He has, however, lost himself an authority and influence to a necessity. which he had not the slightest pretent sions, disgusted every decent citizen and turned many a candidate whose cause was advocated in such a manner."

It is to be hoped that the rebuff that the V., V. & E. chartermongers have received on three different occasions from the public or their representatives-in Ottawa, Rossland and Van in a thoroughly business-like manner. couver-will have the effect of forever subduing them in political and railway mined that the city shall be honestly

A STOCK EXCHANGE.

A subscriber to THE MINER writes from Quebec concerning a stock exchange in Rossland, and states that large quantities of stock had been purchased in that city. A year since, when they invested, it was the opinion of the people there that there would be a stock exchange here; that a stock exchange was opened, but unfortunately was closed, and this, he claimed, has had the effect of killing the stock business in Eastern Canada. He claimed that this accounted for the decrease in the stock transactions throughout Canada, and is why so many companies are out of funds work. This letter was published in this paper on Tuesday of this week.

The Quebec man is evidently illyinformed as to the conditions which prevail here or he would not write in the way that he does. It is true that that there was a Rossland stock exchange, and it is so that it was not profitable investment to those who carried it on. The reason for the closing of the exchange was because this is a selling and not a buying market. When a stock was called in the exchange the brokers would in almost every instance cry "seller," and in some cases nearly every one would have a parcel of each stock to offer for sale. The buyers were very scarce, and sales small and infrequent. After some two months of this kind of business it was decided to close the exchange. This was about the beginning of the great share slump that occurred, when such an immense number of companies were floated and a prodigious quantity dary Creek Times contains a vigorous would be kept at home. of shares put upon the market, which made the supply larger than the demand. It is certain that had this been a buying instead of a selling market, the stock exchange would still be in existence. As to the stock business being ruined in Eastern Canada, this is an

error, for there is an excellent market there at present for Rossland stocks. The Quebec inquirer says that a stock board should be maintained here, so the right quotations can be had and so that broker. The prices of commodities are not made in the place where they are produced. This is fixed in the localities

fixes the price of wheat, although a large quantity of that commodity is raised in reached Greenwood after payments have the Province of Manitoba. London, In their laudable desire to develop the which is the largest customer that the products. This is shown by the fact of wagon roads to the principal mines at is so with the price of shares. The district referred to than it is for the

\$14,184,708, much of which went to China the mouth to the headwaters of Springer it is governed to a large extent by the

It is probable that when this city is larger and as a result contains more men This is a highly creditable display of who have money for speculation and in-

feared from misquotation for the reason that during the days of the depression the wildcatting broker saw that his occupation was gone, and he folded up his The independent electors of Vancou- lying prospectuses and passed out of trade on the Pacific side of South
America. The lumbermen of the Provany occupation in which they may emmongering scheme. Municipal candi- bark, for the reason that they are honest. dates opposed to the V., V. & E. crowd THE MINER publishes each week an honwere put up, who gave Mr. Templeton est and impartial review of the stock and Rev. Mr. Maxwell, M. P., a terrible market, as a perusal of it will show. It drubbing. Even the News-Advertiser, is written with the intention of siding which belongs to the same Provincial in the upbuilding of the stock business, political party as Templeton and Max- and is conducted along the fairest of well, did not hesitate to unmercifully lines. It is run not in the interest of score those two worthies. Templeton any individual or company, but with a was mayor of Vancouver during the view to helping the town and the Trail

In the meantime the brokers of the the confidence of the people of the Ter- city are doing a good businesss with minal city, for, last Thursday, he was clients in many parts of the world, and as badly beaten as he was formerly suc- they are perfectly willing to go on as at cessful. The News-Advertiser refers present, to sell stock without the editorially to Rev. Mr. Maxwell as fold intervention of a stock exchange, and to lows: "His coarse and vulgar attacks on await the time when such an institution Alderman Townley; his arrogating to will, in the natural course of events, be

A GOOD CITY COUNCIL.

Though the newly elected members of the city council have barely entered upon their term of office, signs are not wanting of their earnest desire to administer the affairs of the municipality Mayor and aldermen alike seem detergoverned, and, though they do not intend to pursue a narrow, niggardly policy as regards needed public improvements, there will be no waste of funds. Another noticeable and pleasing feature is the harmony that prevails among the

Anxious to do his duty to the city, and to justify the confidence that has been placed in him by the electors, Mayor Wallace is, nevertheless, becomingly unassuming and modest. He recognizes, and very properly, too, that, as presiding officer of the council, it would be very ill-becoming on his part to insist on a one-man policy. Rather does he respect and place reliance and confidence in the men who sit with him around the aldermanic board. Mr. Wallace has, however, some clearly defined and sen- part: sible ideas regarding what is best in the The figures we have given as Sandon's city's interests, and it is to be hoped shipments of ore do not represent the that ere long some of these features will

be introduced. It is much the same with the alderinterests in Rossland, and the welfare of to be shipped this year the total is not the city is, consequently, also theirs. They are successful men in a commercial sense, and may be relied on to pursue the same ideas in the administration of civic affairs as they have in their private businesses. Being, for the most part, men of long residence in the camp, they are familiar with the needs of the community and may be relied on to advance only measures that are most desirable for the public good. Rossland is indeed fortunate in having such a highly desirable city council.

ADDITIONAL EVIDENCE.

The latest issue to hand of the Bounprotest against the looseness and generally unsatisfactory service that the C. tion of the Dominion Government and P. R. is present furnishing the mer- the Canadian Pacific railway. If the chants of the upper Kettle river valley. former would encourage local smelters

Boundary Creek district. The merthey should not be at the mercy of a direction after receiving poor service, be improved. There can be no excuse

where they are sold to the consumer. tance have been in excellent condition, It is not Winnipeg, for instance, that and goods should have reached here promptly; but instead of this, goods purchased in Toronto at 90 days have

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AN OBJECT LESSON.

The Mining Review of Sandon contains an interesting article on the ore output of the mines near that town during the past year. The Review says in

full output, as some of the mines such as the Queen Bess, have sent part of their output through other stations. It is safe to say that taking also into ac-Each of them has large business count the amount got out last year and short of 30,000 tons. Here then we have a town with 24 shipping mines in their infancy sending out over \$3,000,000

We are advised by the best authority we can consult that this ore averages \$100 per ton, the Payne running about that figure and the Reco \$200 per ton, giving us a grand total of \$3,000,000 realized from Sandon's output. Against this the

Thus leaving \$1,000,000 as the net profits for the mines at Sandon. * * * * If we had refineries and mints in the country much of this \$300,000 that goes in duties into the American treasury

This a matter that is worth the attenand refineries, and the latter would de-"Business men have no security that liver Slocan ores at reasonable rates to freight will be delivered, and are consethe reduction works already established Northern Pacific and the Great North- in the district, and which are anxious to ern. The C. P. R. has no one to blame do silver-lead smelting, the problem would, we believe, be quickly solved.

The Newspapers Won the Fight. DENVER, Col., Jan. 19 .- The boycott of the newspapers of Denver, begun 10 Offices: 3 Imperial Block. P.O. Box 756. days ago by the 14 depart mental stores ended last night by the unconditional a demand that the papers reduce the advertising rates 30 per cent or they would cease to advertise. They acknowledged that they were beaten and would resume the advertising contracts as soon as arrangements can be made.

Granted a New Trial. OAYUGA, Ont., Jan. 19 .- About 7:30 Mrs. Sternaman a new trial. The telegraph office was full of expectant citi-

What would be the result if Limited, 108 Columbia avenue. P. O. Box 498 the Canadian Pacific railway should Telephone 18. Cable address, "Reddin." Codes

MARKET FEATURES.

Good Hope was again the principal seller yesterday. A big block was picked up in Toronto by our correspondent and was sold by us to local people. This practically cleans up the market and this stock will soon be firm at quoted price. Other sellers were Deer Park, Novelty and Monte Cristo.

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It Was Inducted Into Office and Began Business Yesterday.

Several of the Old Officers Were Relieved of Their Positions-J. L. G. Abbott Appointed City Solicitor-After the Dog Poisoner.

At noon Monday the old municipal council retired from office, and the new civic administration stepped into power. The inauguration, which occurred in the city building, was conducted in the presence of a large audience. The oath of office was administered to each of the new officials separately by G.A. Jordan, intend to give the mining men an oppor-J. P., while W. B. Townsend, J. P., also sat on the bench. The oath not only included the declaration that the new loss will be ours, not theirs. included the declaration that the new "Do I think electric drills applicable

Prior to the inauguration of the new council, the outgoing board had its final to Ymir." meeting, when it passed some accounts and likewise legalized the \$65,000 bylaw that was endorsed at the late election. Mayor Scott retired at the conclusion

of this meeting, and was not present at the inauguration of the new board. Immediately after their installation, Mayor Wallace and his council had a private caucus, when the policy of the administration was informally discussed. At 3:30 o'clock the board met, with

Mayor Wallace in the chair, and all of the aldermen present. On the west side of the table were Aldermen Lalonde, Goodeve and Clute, and on the opposite side were Aldermen Thompson, Edgren and City Clerk McQueen, while Alder-

The appointments were as follows: Board of Works-Aldermen Lalonde and Barrett. Fire, Water & Light committee-Aldermen Clute and Thompson.

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Edgren and Goodeve. tions be made in writing, with the signature of the mover and the seconder attached, so as to be filed away for reference. The idea was heartily approved, and the clerk was ordered to procure printed blanks for this purpose. He was also authorized to procure all needed stationery.

A committe including Messrs. Clute, Goodeve and Barrett was named to

city's revenue. The amount to be borrowed was not announced. The finance committee was delegated to ascertain how much would be needed. The council lost no time in decapitat-

ing some of the present city servants. On motion of Alderman Edgren, all of the civic employes, except W. McQueen, city clerk, G. A. Jordan, police magistrate, and the police force, were relieved from further service. The officers affected were: Robert Barr, license inspector; Mrs. Helen M. Keyes, stenographer; F. M. McLeod, solicitor; W.

H. Cooper, assessor. positions of assessor, collector and itcense inspector in one office, and tenders in succession I could only go heavy shipments begun during the early office and some of the largest stores. Sired. Correspondence solicited. cense inspector in one omce, and tenders weeks in succession I could only go part of the winter are being kept up. The loss is \$600,000. action was taken towards filling the about with the aid of crutches. At Saturday was also payday at the mine, vacancy left by the removal of the other times I was able to hobble about the payroll being about \$12,000, the stenographer.

J. L. G. Abbott was appointed city the solicitor to turn into the city treasury all costs for legal expenses that he migh recover in civic cases. On motion of Alderman Clute, seconded by Alderman Lalonde, a motion

was unanimously carried offering a reward of \$50 for information leading to the arrest of a dog poisoner. Alderman Barrett was granted a leave of absence for a week.

An audit of the city's books was ordered, and a door was also ordered to be cut between the council chamber and the mayor's office. The board adjourned to meet tonight.

A RESTAURANT GUTTED.

Check For \$50. minutes after the first water was turned on, the blaze, which was a hot one, had been extinguished. J. W. Thompson is the owner of the building and the restaurant, and it is understood that he will resume business in a few days.

J. McLean, chief of the volunteer fire of rheumatism." store and inflicted a loss of \$10,000. The members of the firm were so well pleased at the energetic manner in which the firemen worked and the rapidity with firemen worked and the rapidity with firemen worked and the rapidity with the blaze that they have the firemen worked and the rapidity with the have the h preciation. The fire boys were all dressed around the box. in their Sunday best and the result was that Chief McLean and several others had their clothing destroyed while ex-

tinguishing the blaze. for heroism shown. Lord Douglas was an occupant of Griffin's car and escaped unhart and with all his effects.

In addition to the Snowshoe, R. W. Macfarlane, acting for C. D. McKay and Macfarlane, acting for C. D. McKay and Sociates, has bonded another well associates, has bonded another well fill the vacancy.

William Archer of New York, who is in the city in the interests of the Pend pany, was seen last evening by a MINER reporter in regard to the project.

"We have made arrangements for all the electrical machinery needed," said Mr. Archer, "and we shall begin work in about two weeks. The plant will be erected at the site of the old Kootenai Hydraulic Mining company's works, about seven miles up the Pend d'Oreille, where the flumes and the turbines are already constructed, so that we shall need merely to install our electrical machinery and construct our lines. We expect to have the plant in operation inside of 60 days, and not later than 90

days at the outside. "For the present our capacity will be 750-horse power, but we expect to increase that considerably inside of a

"The company is not endeavoring to make contracts with the mines. We

official would fill the office to the best of to this sort of work? Yes. They have his ability, but he was also required to been perfected considerably of late, and affirm that he had not been elected to can be used to good advantage. "Rossland will be our main field,

Twenty Years' Sufferer Tells How He Found Release.

From the Richibucte, N. B., Review.

man Barrett sat at the foot of the table. N. B., is an old and respected farmer, ers who are now here were re-elected by ately after convening. The appointment of the standing committees was the first order of business. Only two members on each committee were named, and the third member will be chosen later.

The appointment of line appointment little village he now makes his home. It is estimated that 82,100 acres known mining man, was elected in the known mining man, was elected in the place of Mr. Colpman, a former member of the commission, who left here some of the commission, who left here some the force has been working but months ago. Health & Relief committee—Aldermen difficulties almost unknown to the present of the mover and the comparatively unknown, the open up in the spring, and it is considered that 1,000 men will be employed on properties close to Slocan lake this season. As some of the mines are preparing to open up in the spring, and it is considered that 1,000 men will be employed on properties close to Slocan lake this season. As some of the mines intention is to put a force of the mover and the comparatively unknown, the open up in the spring, and it is considered that 1,000 men will be employed on properties close to Slocan lake this season. As some of the mines in this season. As some of the mines in the comparative of the mover and the comparative of the comparative of the comparative of the comp Mr. Murray told the following story of and several Wilson creek properties. his long misery and final cure by the Workmen on the property owned by use of Dr, Williams' Pink Pills: "For Spokane parties, represented by Mr. amend the procedure bylaw under which of the disease to the time when as a payne mountain, a short distance from young man I worked at our mills. It is and on, and is known as the Dayton the would introduce a bylaw pond where the alternate the cause ing ore. The property is situated on Payne mountain, a short distance from young man I worked at our mills. It is and on, and is known as the Dayton the winter we would haul logs on the group, the mouth of the tunnel being authorizing a loan in anticipation of the pond where the alternate thaws and close to the K. & S. railway track. frosts of early spring would imbed them. Work on the Isis, near the Lucky Jim, in the ice and slush. When the time from which such rich assays were ing till night chopping logs out of the tered. slush and ice. I was generally wet from It is currently reported from London

days at a time in a suit of partially present month. again at other times it would ease off a little and I was able to do a little work, It was qualified by a clause requiring but could never stand it for more than a

department, a check for \$50. The store Dr. Williams' Pink Pills create new The latest sale reported is to a wealthy of P. Burns & Co. is next to the Arling- blood, build up the nerves, and thus manufacturer of Mansfield, Ohio, who spond with us. ton restaurant and a large stock of meat drive disease frem the system. In hun-is carried, in addition to a meat curing dreds of cases they have cured after all The work at the mine is very satisfactplant, sausage machine, etc., and had other medicines have failed, thus estab-the fire been allowed to get a good start lishing the claim that they are a marvel lishing the claim that they are a marve it would have completely destroyed their among the triumphs of modern medical the shaft.

Toronto Street Railway.

Toronto, Ont., Jan. 19.—At the ancent on July 1, 40 per cent on October 1, nual meeting of the street railway com- and the balance on January 1, 1899. pany this morning the statement showed The work of developing the Old Iron-New York, Jan. 19.—Thomas B. Grif-New York, Jan. 19.—Thomas B. Griffin, a porter in the Wagner car service of the New York Central train that ran off the track last October at Garrison, was presented with a handsome gold was presented with a handsome gold was the ment of F. L. Wanklyn is announced to watch and chain by Lord Douglass, eld-ment of F. L. Wanklyn is announced to watch and chain by Lord Douglass, eld-ment of Chapter 1.500 feet from the Jumbo mineral sides is progressing very rapidly, the shaft being down over 140 feet. Mr. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as shaft being down over 140 feet. Mr. Hemenway, the manager, has received shaft being down over 140 feet. Mr. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as shaft being down over 140 feet. Mr. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as word that the present plant will be inscreased by another boiler and compressor in order to furnish ample power to sor in order to furnish the specific power to sor in order to furnish ample power to sor in order to furnish the sor in the following

d'Oreille Electric Light & Power com- The Whitewater Declares a Dividend of \$30,000.

Progress of the Work on Porto Rico Canadian Pacific Exploration, limited Being Made-Ruth Mine ls to Soon Distribute Cash to Its Stockholders.

SLOCAN DISTRICT.

Returns from a recent shipment of five tons of Silver Nugget ore gave 383 ounces to the ton. The property will be taken over by the Slocan City Mining company, which was recently organized by Hugh Sutherland to work it. Mr. Sutherland is now in England raising money for the development of the property, and it is expected that work will be resumed in the spring. The returns on the carload shipment

of Republic and Bell ore goes 205 ounces silver and \$18 in gold per ton.

The Cameronian shipped a carload of ore this week, and the Howard Fraction has sent 25 tons. Both shipments go to the Nelson smelter.

A petition is being circulated asking

to elect commissioners for the ensuing \$200,000, and this from a run of less year. A most satisfactory report was than four months. read and a vote of thanks was tendered He Falls an Easy Victim to Rheuma- the retiring commissioners, after which tism and Kindred Troubles - A the all-important wagon road up Springer creek was discussed. The commissioners laid before the meeting a scheme for building a toll road, which, after many to appropriate \$18,150 for trails, roads strong speeches, was voted down by a and bridges in Southeast Kootenay. large majority, and the meeting pro-Mr. Wm. Murray, of Cormiersville, nounced in favor of the petition above and a pioneer settler of the thriving acclamation, and A. E. Teeter, a well-

to be seen in those early days. The mills Slocan lake points, New Denver, Silverconsisted of a sawmill and gristmill, and ton, Slocan City and Rosebery that were operated and managed by the two brothers. Labor-saving appliances her the big mines of the Kootenay, and on the big mines of the kootenay and because the big mines of the koo brothers. Labor-saving appliances be- these alone fully 400 men are employed ing then comparatively unknown, the this winter. Others are preparing to that is 28 feet wide, on which there are was exposure to wet and cold, which, tion the Galena Farm, Vancouver, though unheeded at the time, have crip- Thompson, Frisco, Fidelity, Cameronian, pled its victim with rheumatism. In a Republic, Two Friends, Howard Fraclate conversation regarding his disease, tion, Arlington, Prescott, Oracker Jack

over twenty years I have been a sufferer Steele, struck seven feet of concentratfrom rheumatism. I attribute the cause ing ore. The property is situated on

came for starting up the mill I would go secured last summer, has also developed out on the pond, sometimes in water up a new find, a fine-looking body of ore in to my knees, and work away from morn- the lower tunnel having been encoun-

head to foot, and every second night of that the Ruth mine of Sandon will pay the week I would, without changing my a dividend this month approaching \$75, clothes, stay up and run the mill till 000. Stockholders have been promised daybreak. So you see I was for two a dividend sometime during the

wet clothes, and this would last till Last Saturday J. C. Eaton distributed the ice had melted in the pond, among the owners of the Whitewater street and spread so rapidly that 30 After a few years rheumatism fastened mine another \$30,000 dividend, making structures were burned in an hour. itself upon me as a reward for this indis- in all \$154,000 which the property has Everything was swept clean on both cretion, and ever increasing in its maligenetted its owners to date, while the sides of Rands street, including the post-

TROUT LAKE DISTRICT. The Molly Mack ledge has been staked of walking in damp weather would over- continuously for over two miles on Gainsix times to ease the terrible pain that and dips about 50 degrees to the west. had seized my legs. During all those Some of the prominent claims on this years of agony I think I tried all the lead are: The Moonbeam, Red Rover, patent medicines I could get hold of, Green Hill, Flobeck, Beauregard and but they did me no good at all. I con- Molly Mack. A large amount of work sulted doctors, but my sufferings re- has been done on these claims, and the mained undiminished. In the fall of owners have been justified in their ex-1895 I went to a doctor in Buctouche to pectations by uncovering from four to see if there were any means by which I six feet of good ore. These claims are Imperial Block, - - Rossland might at least be eased of my suffering. within three miles of a good wagon road The doctor said frankly, 'Mr. Murray, and are reached at present by an A 1 you cannot be cured. Nothing can cure pack trail. Many tons of ore are stacked P. Burns & Co. Gave the Volunteers a you.' I was not satisfied, and then I on the several dumps of these claims determined to try Dr. Williams' Pink awaiting the completion of the wagon A fire on Sunday afternoon gutted the Pills. I procured half a dozen boxes road up Gainer creek. This wagon road Arlington restaurant. An exploding and began taking them at once. I soon when completed will pass through Ten Arlington restaurant. An exploding felt a change for the better, and after felt a change for the better, and after my supply had been finished I got anbuilding and contents were damaged to other half dozen boxes and continued other half dozen boxes and continued railroad were run from Thomson's Landthe extent of \$500. The fire department taking them according to directions. ing through Ferguson, Ten Mile and up did some very effective work, for in 10 That dozen boxes was all I took and you Gainer creek last summer.—Trout Lake

The treasury stock of the Winnipeg P. Burns & Co. Monday handed A. strongly recommend them for the cure being a great demand for this stock among the financial men of the east.

which they put out the blaze that they imposition by refusing any pill that does The Snowshoe, in Greenwood camp, gave the \$50 check as a token of their ap- not bear the registered trade mark which for a time was owned by Patsy Clark under a \$50,000 working bond, has again been bonded, this time for \$65,000,

WILL SOON BE READY.

The Pend d'Oreille Power Company
Has Purchased Machinery.

William Ausbon of New York who is until next week

The final papers in connection with the sale of Messrs. Farrell & Midgeon's interests to Messrs McKenzie & Mann, have been signed, and the purchasers have paid the first payment of \$25,000.

NELSON DISTRICT.

At the Porto Rico mine, owned by the Fron Which Shipments Are Now eight miles from Ymir, development work is going actively ahead. The mine is being opened by three tunnels, all of which are being driven on the vein. Up to the present time 675 feet of tunneling has been driven. A wagon road from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway, a distance of nearly seven miles, has also been built. Ample buildings have been erected at the mine, consisting of boarding and bunk-houses, blacksmith shops, ore houses, and snowsheds at entrance to tunnels. The ore is quartz, heavily charged with iron pyrites, and carries remarkably good values in gold. Assays have been had running as high as \$526 in gold per ton. A shipment of 41 tons has just been made to the Trail smelter, which gave average returns of \$76.25 in gold per ton. The ore is very silicious and can be concentrated to very good advantage. The company contemplates erecting a mill and installing a compressor in the spring. A shipment of two tons of ore has been made to San Franment for these ores.

EAST KOOTENAY.

The Fort Steele Prospector, in a long

In the Southern district of East Kootensy there were 1,642 locations made in 1897 and 1,075 free miners' certificates issued. It is estimated that 82,100 acres A force of men has been put to work P. O. Box 25.

On the Tracy, near Tracy, a small

Al Mautz of Tracy has killed two mountain sheep recently. Night and day shifts are working on

The mining receipts at the Fort Steele office in 1897, were \$32,002. Quite a little excitement has been Jenning sank two shafts to a depth of 20 feet, but the flow of water interfered. At the bottom he got coarse sand, which was rather rich, and he is going to put in a steam pump. George Doherty, further back from the creek, sank 22 feet and was not troubled with water. He got from five cents to 10 cents to the

pan. Almost the whole creek has been Destructive Fire in Randsburg. RANDSBURG, Cal., Jan. 19.- A fire broke out in a vacant building on Rands

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We are dealing in the following stocks, among others: Colonna, Monte Cristo, Virginia, Iron Mask, Deer Park, Great Western, War Eagle and Le Roi. If you want to buy or sell, corre We have some sound investments in Rossland real estate. We superintend development work. Mining reports a specialty.

Rolt & Grogan, ROSSLAND, B. C. Codes: Bedford, McNeill & Clough.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Rossland Mining Market

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FEATURES OF THE WEEK.

The stock market for the past week has been exceedingly active and the value of shares in our opinion has been larger than it has been for any week in the past three months. Poorman has jumped to 14c.; West Le Roi & Josie to 30c.; Monte Cristo to 23½, and Colonna to 22½. There is an active market for all of these stocks and we have the buyers. We also want Great Western and Novelty. War Eagle it will be noticed has declined five cents. Write us if you wish to buy or

sell in the standard stocks of Rossland. For reliable information about Trail Creek mines write us, we can supply

you with the lowest	marke	t quotations and will prot	ect you from wild-cars.
Name of Company.	Price.	Name of Company. Price	Name of Company. Price
Alberta	8	Evening Star 9	Noble Three
Bean Pot			Novelty
Big Three	71/6	Great Western 10	Pine Ridge 10
Brandon and Golden	1/2	Homestake 7	Poorman 14
Crown	25	Iron Colt 16	Royal Gold 4
Rence	10	Iron Mask 36	Salmo Consol. Gold
Butto	11/6	Josie	Min. & Dev. Co.,Ld. 10
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Colonna		Lily May 20	
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Commander	16	Monita	
Door Park	1914	Monte Cristo . 23	War Eagle1 10
Deer Lark.	. 1272	Mugwump 5	West Le Roi & Josie 30

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK, JANUARY 20.

the government for a \$10,000 appropria-tion to build a wagon road up Springer demonstrate the best method of treat-cisco for the purpose of making tests to demonstrate the best method of treat-crock We offer this week subject to a previous sale the following: 2,000 Monte Cristo, 22c.; 2,000 Iron Mask, 32½c.; 5,000 Deer Park, 11c.; 5,000 St. Elmo, 6c.; 1,000 Colonna, 21½c.; 2,000 Tinhorn 57c.; 400 Dundee, 60c.; 100 Cariboo (Camp A public meeting of the citizens was held on Tuesday evening to hear the held on Tuesday evening to hear the annual report of the commissioners and to 5 per cent of the capitalization of the capitalization.

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We omit the regular quotations this week to enable us to more fully address

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The Market is a Rising One And affords now to those with large or moderate means a sound investment with promise of handsome returns. To those with small means we would say,

that orders received for blocks of stock ranging from 100 shares, will receive the the Estella, and have a tunnel in 160 same attention as that given to larger orders. If holders of any stocks of merit, desirous of selling, will advise us we will promptly wire them our acceptance, if same is possible.

We desire energetic agents to represent us everywhere. which falls into Wild Horse creek about three miles from Fort Steele. R. O. order to save telegraphic expense, and we give them the assurance, if such can be improved they will reap the benefit. To intending purchasers we would suggest that they wire their best price, in

We are in constant receipt of enquiries from England to which we give our rompt attention. Developed and partially developed properties with reports submitted for approval. .

We persistently commend the Salmo Consolidated as a sterling investment. Harris, Kennedy & Co.

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ROSSLAND, B. C. We are in a position to negotiate the sale of some of the most promising properties in West Kootenay. Stocks bought and sold on commission.

Are prepared to act as local agents and keep the necessary office, etc., for Foreign corporations as required by the 1897 Companies act. Under bond if de-Best English, Canadian and American references. Cable Address "Graham," Rossland, B. C.

Codes Clough's Moreing & Neill Lion Brewing Co., Limited,

ROSSLAND, B. C. night when I tried to walk from Cocagne utry of the former. The trend of this Bridge to my home, a distance of five will be same as many others in this district—viz., northwest and southeast, six times to ease the terrible pain that

LAGER BEER

AND ALL KINDS OF CARBONATED BEVERAGES. Telephone No. 54, for Our Celebrated Bottled Beer. LOUIS BLUE, President. I. S. DESCHAMPS, Secretary

Certificate of Improvements. Oriental mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: On Lookout mountain. Take notice that I, John Boultbee, acting as agent for the Montreal and British Columbia

Prospecting & Promoting company, limited, free miner's certificate No. 6095a, Elling Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 81,795, James Anderson, free miner's certificate No. 85,737, and Alfred the "Giant Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial Company under the "Companies Act, vincial Company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative of the Legislature of British Columbia provements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under the head office of the company is situate in the section 37 of the "Mineral Act 1896" and amending acts must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 14th September, A. D. 1897. 16-tf

Victor Magor KOOTENAY AGENT FOR Ogilvie Milling Co. Flour smelting, the reduction of ores of all kinds; to buy, sell and deal in mines; to buy, sell, lease or

J. C. McLaren Belting Co. Wm. Strachan & Co.

Oil and Soap. MONTREAL. Canada Salt Association CLINTON, ONT.

Lakeport Canning Co. LAKEPORT, ONT. Averill & Co., Teas,

Overbeck & Co., Teas,

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

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

The amount of the capital of the company is two million five hundred thousand dollars, di-

vided into two million five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this Province is situate in the Town of Rossland, and Charles R. Hamilton, solicitor, whose address is Rossland, aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is The objects for which the company has been established are:-To carry on the business of mining, milling, bond mines or mining property, water rights and conduits, and generally to deal in and handle mining property, water rights, mines and minerals of every description within the United

States and the Province of British Columbia; to carry on and maintain rail or tramways, mills smelters and all appliances for the reduction or handling of minerals or metals, and to do all things necessary and proper in connection with the foregoing objects as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic-toria, Province of British Columbia, this twenty-eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
[L.S.] S. Y. WOOTTON,

MAYNE DALY, Q. C.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Daly & Hamilton. Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries.

Rossland, B. C.

RD PLEWMAN.

HAS SIX FEET OF QUARTZ

Some Rich Ore Brought in From the Christina Property Near Grand menced. One or two mines are Forks-A Large Block of the Stock shipping extensively, but most of the Dundee Sold in London.

ager of the Deer Park, was in from the property Thursday. Mr. Mulholland says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet, and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet and drifting has been commenced for the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet and drifting has been commenced for the says that the says that the shaft is now down 201½ feet and drifting has been commenced for the says that the says The west drift is already started, and as per month. This mine is owned by date for mayor, has been in business for per month. This mine is owned by The west drift is already started, and as soon as it is well under way a drift will he started to the cast to open up the vein in that direction. The ledge is developed upon an extensive scale, and of the brightest and most progressive furnishing supplies to those who were be started to the east to open up the great mine, the Centre Star, is being and he bears the reputation of being one

ered on Vancouver Island in paying tion of British Columbia takes its place to Rossland, where he opened his present tion of British Columbia takes its place to Rossland, where he opened his present stationery and wall paper establishment. grade of ore. The first strike of any capital to remove the rocky berriers be consequence was made on Mount Skirt, some nine miles northwest of Victoria, and on the road from that city to Goldaround Goldstream, early last fall found size of the are hody and the quality of specimens were sent to Victoria for express the opinion that the mines can assaying; but before the result was known the whole mountain was staked partner, own five claims on the original from the reports of the provincial min- was his initial step in politics, but so site of the discovery and are doing good site of the discovery, and are doing good working night and day, and purpose to double the gang this week. At present the Kootenays, and also of the mining Judging from the success that has greetdouble the gang this week. At present they are down some 30 feet and in solid ore that runs up to \$80 per ton. They have several tons of pay ore on the have several tons of pay ore on the dump and with extra labor expect to ished by the Canadian government and commence shipping in the near future. the authorities of British Columbia, of A tunnel has also been run in, which surface. When they reach the ore body and the Yukon. will tap the ledge some 75 feet below the the facilities are great. Shipments will be made to the local reduction works in Victoria shipped steadily. Being near a good word in relation to say a good word in relation to to sail to say a good word in relation to canada, as the facilities are great. Shipments will be made to the local reduction works in Victoria shipped steadily. Being near a good word in relation to sail to say a good word in relat local reduction works in Victoria which have a capacity of 20 tons per day. The indications are that there is an immense body of solid pay ore under-

value of these discoveries, is that a quarter of a million has been offered for a group of five claims, but it was retheir properties, win or lose.

Christina Mineral Claim. The Christina mineral claim, owned by the Kettle River Mining & Development company of British Columbia, and situated on the North Fork of Kettle river

some 14 miles north of the city of Grand Forks, seems one of the richest claims in via Kaslo: American Boy, Antelope, property interests here. that district. A tunnel, driven across the vein, shows over 20 feet of quartz, the pay streak in it being several feet Blue Bird, Carbonate, Chambers, wide, and upon this a shaft has been Charleston, Coin, Dardanelles, Eureka, sunk 10 feet and over 20 tons of pay ore Freddie Lee, Gibson, Goodenough, taken out. The assays run as high as Great Western, G. W. Shaw, Ibex, Iron \$160. The ore shows some tellurides. A Hand, Jackson, Langham, Last Chance, of Vadreun, Province of Quebec, Canfair sample of the ore is now in The Lincoln, London Hill, Lucky Jim, Madi- ada. In the year 1875 he left his native MINER window, and an assay taken from son, Montezuma, Mount Adams, Mountain place and went to Port Arthur, where he circle of friends than John Edgren, one MINER WINGOW, and an assay taken from son, Montezuma, Mount Adams, Mou Merry's tests show that the ore will Ruby Silver, Ruth, Sapphire, Slocan shoe business for himself which he the Third ward. Mr. Edgren has been concentrate 10 to 1. The ore is not free. concentrate 10 to 1. The ore is not free Chief, Silver Bell, Slocan Star, Snap, carried on successfully for a number of in Rossland almost from its inception. yield without smelting the most of its reas, Trade Dollar, Two Friends, Wash- affairs and wielded a considerable influ- nearly four years ago, and has abided Sir William Lockhart, the commander affairs and wielded a considerable influmethod of treatment. The river runs dertul. across this claim, affording ample water for power and concentrating purposes.

MINING NOTES.

men are at work. J. L. Parker, who is now in London, During the hearing of the case, W. B. stating that a sale of 50,000 shares of the Davey, the nominal contractor, was on Dundee Gold Mining company has just | the stand to testify as to Costello's conbeen concluded, the proceeds of which will be specifically applied to the build- swore that Costello was not interested ing of a concentrator for the mine.

wick claim near the famous Dundee, in work of the sewer construction. the Ymir district, has received assay returns of \$51, mostly in gold, from samples the vein at a depth of 80 feet. As progress is made in development the property improves in value.

McMILLAN'S LECTURE.

He Tells the London People Something About Rossland.

A. J. McMillan delivered an interestthis city, and was furnished to THE W. Rolt and J. Fred Ritchie.

MINER through the courtesy of H. A. McClymont. Mr. McMillan was in this camp for a long time as the agent of according to the papers of London, was so well received that he was asked to re-

peat it in other places outside of London. this camp that Rossland would produce CAREER OF H. S. WALLACE in 1897 over 100,000 ounces of gold, or more than three times the output of the Transvaal in 1887, ten years ago, and the development has scarcely yet com-

them are busy developing and getting ready to send ore to the smelters when the rates are lower than Fred Mulholland, the general man- they are today. One mine, the Le Roi,

hind which lies the golden wealth. be worked to a great depth.

Then there followed a technical de- it today is as good as the best. scription of the ores of the camp taken

eralogist. were prepared from photographs furn- affairs of the city. scenes in the mines of British Columbia

ANOTHER MINING DEAL. Wallingford Group to Be Purchased By

in escrow, pending payments. The Wallingford has been opened by a shaft down 40 feet, which shows 31/2 feet fused, the owners preferring to stay with of copper ore mixed with gangue. Assays as high as 20 per cent in copper have been secured. A crosscut tunnel has been driven 140 feet, but it has not yet reached the lead.

Slocan and Ainsworth Shippers. The following is a list of mines of Slocan and Ainsworth division which ship Antoine, Apex, Argo, Best, Black Fox,

The County Court.

The January term of the county court closed Thursday. A number of unim-Work has been started up in the shaft portant civil cases were disposed of. of the Virginia. Two machines and 15 The action brought by Edward Cronyn against Peter Costello for damages sus-A cable has just been received from tained in an assault, was dismissed. nection with the sewer contract. He in the contract but was simply working M. H. Dobie of this city, secretary of for him. Asked as to the basis of rethe New Brunswick Mining & Develop- muneration, he said that Costello was to ment company, owning the New Bruns- receive \$3,000 for superintending the

The Winter Carnival. A well attended public meeting to disleave the arrangements of the details of accept a place on the city school board, the camp. He has been following minposed of Mayor Elect Wallace, Hon. C. qualified, and to allow his name to be since. His recent election as council-H. Mackintosh, J. S. C. Fraser, W. T. put forward as a candidate for the posi- man was his first step in politics, but no Alderman Lalonde, Alderman Ross Mr. Lalonde, unfortunately for the with the same success that has charac-Oliver, J. M. Smith, Rev. H. Irwin, tion of Rossland's first mayor.

and Aldermen.

Goodeve Won a Medal at a Pharmaceutical College-Thompson Is the Father of Rossland-Barrett Located

new city government.

Mayor H. S. Wallace. H. Wallace, the successful candi-

The mines, he said, so far have recently he purchased the building in reached only a depth of 600 feet, and it which his store is located. Besides his is characteristic of them that they im- mercantile enterprises, he has one of the

his creditors in any shape, and his cred- a name for himself in the capacity of population every few months, until it

His career as councilman last year Mr. McMillan gave also a description that he and his entire ticket were elec-

Alderman A. S. Goodeve. A. S. Goodeve, who is one of the new 1867, at New Westminister. He was individual owners of real estate in the alderman from the First ward, was born educated and grew to manhood in his city and with his thorough knowledge While praising the mines of British in Guelph, Wellington county, Ont., in native city. After he graduated from of the city and its requirements, he 1864. He received his education in the the collegiate institute of New Westmin-should make a model councilman. He pharmacist, he took a course in the court of the province. Immediately fol-Ontario College of Pharmacy, securing lowing his admission, Mr. Clute began the silver medal for general proficiency in all branches of pharmacy. The medal Westminster. His first venture outside Deeds for the sale of the Wallingford is only given to one graduate each term, of his native bailiwick was in the sum-Several other claims are being developed, group on Record mountain were depos- and is one that he who wins has to mer of 1895, when he came with the rush and similar ore has been struck on one ited in escrow; Thursday in one of the work hard to secure. When he had Rossland he found himself to be the secure. banks of the city. The property, which in order to obtain that knowledge of his in order to obtain that knowledge of his collisiter in the district. We clinically admitted barries of participant distortion of court will have to investigate Emile ond regularly admitted barries and in order to obtain that knowledge of his collisiter in the district. are staked for a radius of three miles from Mr. Phair's original discovery and includes the Wallingford and the Minwhile many speculators have been content to merely record their leasting the while many speculators have been content to merely record their locations the majority are going in for working their claims. Most of the claims seem to carry high values in copper. What this discovery means to Victoria in the future can hardly be overestimated. Goldstream mountain is also staked out, future can hardly be overestimated. Goldstream mountain is also staked out, and the state of growing states. A year was spent in travel state of growing states. A year was spent in travel states. and then he returned to Canada and gan his professional career in Rossland hysterical excitement. When France established himself at Chesley, Bruce under most favorable auspices, it will is able to analize the situation and and some very promising assays nave been obtained. Here the formation is quartzite, while Mount Skirt is more of the character of syanite. Mr. Phair is running a tunnel in a promising ledge on Mount Goldstream, which gave \$3.50 on Mount Goldstream, which gave \$3.50 from the croppings. The proof of the value of these discoveries, is that a value of these discoveries, is that a business which they have successfully well over British Columbia, into the is anti-Semitic, and, unless prohibited, conducted ever since. The firm estabthey recently disposed of, and now are of British North America and also for conducting another drug store at Grand Forks. Mr. Goodeve is a family man having a wife and five children. He resides in a new and elegant residence on St. Paul street. Mr. Goodeve takes a deep interest in public affairs and

> Alderman C. O. Lalonde. C. O. Lalonde, one of the councilmen who will represent the First ward in the city council during the year, is a native

promises to make an excellent alder-

man. He and his brother have large

and established the pioneer boot and the Josie and the O.K. The first named shoe store of the place. Boots and shoes was only operating some 11 men then, little wars in which Great Britain is were then sold by all general merchants, while the crew of the Josie was made up engaged, and which will probably abhence, in spite of Mr. Lalonde's very of three miners, and a single shift of two sorb the whole of the budget surplus. complete stock, he found at first slow men sufficed to open the O. K. sale for his goods. This fact, added to Nevertheless, the prospects were bright, him to purchase business property and cery store in two tents on the present viceroy of India, has wired the governhis faith in the future of Rossland, led and Mr. Edgren opened a little groengage in building, the result of which site of the Grand hotel. The growth of ment that the Zakka-Khel Afridis have has been most gratifying. One of the business soon compelled Mr. Edgren to reoccupied Khyber Pass, and that the largest and finest business blocks in the seek larger quarters, and he built the cutting of the wires and firing upon city is known as the Lalonde & Rodier place now occupied by the Pacific, which escorts have recommenced.

larger shoe stores.

Thompson, J. McKane, C. O'Brien Red-city, perhaps, was defeated by Mr. terized all his other efforts. din. O. Jeldness, J. Ferguson McCrae, D. Scott. It was his determination not to Mr. Edgren is a native of the province

FATHERS the run for the position of mayor, but ica, to which he emigrated when 20 he persistently refused to do so. It was years old. He spent some in the English position of mayor, but ica, to which he emigrated when 20 years old. He spent some in the English position of mayor, but ica, to which he emigrated when 20 years old. He spent some in the English position of mayor, but ica, to which he emigrated when 20 years old. He spent some in the English position of mayor, but ica, to which he emigrated when 20 years old. very great that he consented to stand sonry. In 1890 he came to Washington for the office to which he has been chosen, and settled at Colville, where he was and only theu did he acquiese when the put in charge of the concetrator at the of keen perceptions, and his lecture, Brief Biographical Sketches of Mayor argument was used that it was for the Old Dominion, a position he held for made an alderman. He fought much Rossland. Mr. Edgren was married in harder to secure the election of Mr. 1894 to Miss McKellar at Colville, and Wallace than he did for himself. With the two have a chubby-faced baby boy. his past experience at Port Arthur he They reside in a handsome cottage on can hardly fail to make a first class alder- the hill just west of Spokane street. man. Mr. Lalonde has a wife and several children.

> Alderman A. Barrett. butcher business at the St. Ann market, Montreal, where he remained until he was 21. In 1882 he went to Winnipeg, where he embarked in business with Ed La France, in which he remained until 1885. In the latter year he began Rossland in order to open up a shop add that he builded better than he here for the same firm. He left the knew. firm and identified himself with the Mr. Thompson showed his confidence business of the Rossland Warehouse & by putting up the first building himself. Transfer company, of which he is man- He sold lots on favorable terms to inager. Mr. Barrett was married a year vestors, and in not a few instances gave since to an estimable young lady. He is a man of affairs and has a capacity for the transaction of business and should make Rossland, which led to its doubling in friends and is a genial and companion-

Alderman J. S. Clute, Jr. John Stilwell Clute, Jr., who is one of of him that he is connected with and the representatives of the Third ward in an officer in more companies and enter-Stilwell Clute, Her Majesty's inspector made no change in Mr. Thompson's of ports for the Province of British Col-manners toward his fellow men. umbia. Mr. Clute was born March 23d, Mr. Thompson is among the largest

England. He is solicitor for the Bank sequel. Clute has, ever since his advent in Rossland, taken a deep interest in civic polivaluable member of the city govern-

Mr. Clute's admirable social qualities make him especially popular in fraternal circles. He is a willing worker in the A.O.U.W., and is District Deputy for the district of Kootenay. He is a prominent member of Lodge 21, K. of P., and is a Mason in good standing.

Alderman John Edgren. Few men in the camp have a larger three times elected to the position of There were hardly 40 people in Rosscouncilman of the Port Arthur council. land when Mr. Edgren arrived, and the Mr. Lalonde came to Rossland in 1895, only working mines were the Le Roi, block, and he is the proprietor of two by the way was one of the very first per-

manent buildings erected in the camp. There are many former residents of The progress of the camp was not less Port Arthur in Rossland. It was but rapid than the progress of Mr. Edgren's natural they should have favored Mr. business, but after a year and a half of ernment in Rossland. Their wishes, to- his grocery business and turned his at- always been shaky and it is affirmed to gether with the earnest solicitation of tention to the numerous mining inter- be rapidly slipping from his grasp. Innel 110 feet in length, which is now in the vein at a depth of 80 feet. As progthe affair to a general committee, com- a position for which he is especially well ing, and with excellent success, ever

Alderman Ross Thompson. Ross Thompson, who is some times called the father of Rossland, will be one A. Barrett, one of the aldermen of the representatives of the Third ward from the Second ward, was born in in the city council. Like many men Montreal 34 years ago. His early eduAppended are short sketches of the cation was obtained in the college at La cation was obtained in the college at La cation was obtained until he was careers of those who will make up the careers of the careers of those who will make up the careers of the caree Prairie, which he attended until he was Ontario Province. When a child he was in the Trail Creek region; nearly two years in the Le Roi mine. Use Moreing & Neal code. ured to Nicholson & Son to learn the taken to Portage La Prairie, Manitoba, man's estate. Subsequently he visited Montana, Idaho and Washington, where he followed the occupation of a miner and prospector. In 1890 he came to the Trail Creek division as a prospector. His experiences and observations in Monshowing up well. There is now about six feet of quartz and iron in sight, says are being obtained. Ore is being saved, and the company is contemplating a shipment before spring.

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From a letter received by W. H. Danby of this city it is learned that not only have the precious metals been discovated by the precious m and all that is needed to make this por- terests along the coast and moved to in existence for a period of 18 months year to year, and in 1894, Mr. Thompwent to work for Burns & Perdue. He alone, purchased the land from the govremained in the employment of the firm ernment where Rossland now stands, at Nelson until 1894, when he came to and laid out the town. It is needless to

councilman. He has a host of warm being a city of 6,000 inhabitants, in 1898. Of Mr. Thompson's personal popular- T. MAYNE DALY, Q. C. R. HAMILTON. ity, we may say it is only less wide than that of the city he founded. It is said

Dreyfus Case. London, Jan. 15 .- The new phase in martial is over and a civil and public

Want a Long Lease. PEKIN, Jan. 15.—Germany has demanded a .99 years lease of Kiao Chau tics and is well informed as to all mun- and a large area surrounding it. China icipal laws, and he will prove a most offers to lease its bay and shores only for 50 years. Here the matter rests. The Germans insist on the right to build railroads and to work mines wherever they wish. It is reported that a railroad is to be built from Kiao Chau to Binan Fu, the Germans acquiring the mining rights for the mines on each side of the line, and the Chinese to be admitted as shareholders, Germany has renewed her demands for an indemnity of 200,000 taels for the erection of a cathedral and compensation to the amount of several thousand taels for the relatives of the murdered missionaries.

Widely Diverging Accounts. London, Jan. 15.—The news that Gen. Rossland. value by the much cheaper chloride ington, Wellington, Whitewater, Won- ence in city matters. He held a number steadily by the district in all the ups of the British forces on the Indian fronwith the Afridis, who are seemingly desirous of submitting, points to an early conclusion of the most serious of the

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Shah May Lose His Seat. London, Jan. 15.—There are persistent reports of grave troubles threatening Persia. The Shah's sovereignty has

Rev. Mr. Tibb Appointed. TORONTO, Jan. 15 .- Rev. R. C. Tibb, son- in-law of the late Rev. Dr. Burns, who died so suddenly in Galt, has been Morgan, Jerry Spellman, William Mar-run for any municipal office at the re- of Wermlend, in Sweden, and he grew appointed to fill the position of secretary tin, W. S. Jones, Chris McDonald, A. B. cent city election for the reason that his up to young manhood in that district, of Knox college and secretary of the in-

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Kaslo, July 12. 1897.

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paigd should encourage them next June ony for other and more promising fields. aggregated. to still greater exertion in behalf of good the Canadiau Pacific railway in this than it is worth. at the earliest opportunity.

the mining section of the London stock ness regarding their success in the near railways in any other portions of the British Columbia where there are signs exchange during the year 1897, as fol- future. We know of nothing to lead us Dominion. It is not in keeping with of prosperity—it has enwrapped the

"Though there was not any boom, there were many features of interest which may be chiefly described as the advance in deep level workings on the the end of the present year. Rand, the development chiefly through Hannan's district of West Australia as a gold producer, the revival of interest in copper mining, the progress of Canada as a mining country and a Klondike has a lengthy reply to the article pub-

It might not, however, be amiss to British Columbia is entitled to railway craze." review the trend of the market at greater subsidies in order to open up its rich attention, as it still represents the largest granting subsidies to local railways. Increases. From one end of the Provlength. South Africa demands our first mineral lands. It takes a stand against interests of any mining district controlled The Globe goes on at length to say that from England. From a financial point no doubt a Federal railway subsidy to election to the next legislative assembly have attained and exist today between D. appointed an inspector of metalliferous of view the South African mining market British Columbia would open up the are beginning to appear on the political D. Mann, the chief promoter of the Vanwas not a success last year. The prices rich territory that is described by THE horizon, and in one district the Opposiof most of the shares have kept almost Miner, but that the cost as well as the uniformly at a low level, lower, on the advantage must be counted. In subwhole, than prices which were reached stance, the Globe says that in the first menced to reflect this interest. There minion parliament; their recent attempt as a practical miner, and there is every at the end of the previous year's long place British Columbia would have to is scarcely a local publication of any imand steady slump. While the bear its share of the Federal taxation portance that has not discussed at length to assist them to build a small portion of excellent one. Mr. Macdonald has all and steady slump. While the principal issues of the campaign. the Boundary railway, in order to block old outcrop properties have mostly imposed by the subsidy. That would the principal issues of the campaign. The Conscision of West Kootenay imposed by the subsidy. That would be principal issues of the principal issu the new deep level mines have caused a turn, it would have to stand its quota for roast. Messrs. Turner and Pooley for enterprising rival; the enormous outlay advance for this position the candidacy considerable advance in the aggregate the construction of railways on Prince lending their official titles to the promoconsiderable advance in the aggregate output of the Rand. The parliamentary Edward Island, in New Brunswick, tion of Western Canadian development from the Columbia river to Penticton, Union, believing that Mr. Roberts cate No. 3,763a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a output of the Rand. The parliamentary into the Jamieson Raid and the in Ontario, Manitoba and elsewhere in companies, and have got down to and that such a road would not be selfinquiry into the Jamieson Raid and the Transvaal commission to look into the grievances of the mining industry the New Westminster plate that it is accounted at the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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laws under which to work. land have been introduced in London the individual so that the popular motto Carlyle, provincial mineralogist, is par- a sign of weakening. He has demonwith some success. The Broken Hillmines | might be, "Every man for himself, ticularly fortunate at the present time, strated his desire to cheapen the cost of

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tenets of true Liberalism is the restraint than for many years back. Very little eastern cities in a large way, can with to the greatest possible advantage.

country to the avarice of the big railway, intosh, Tupper and Corbould companies be no competition and the country would this district but in all other por- Carlyle will take into consideration all the Liberals of this, as well as all other created great interest in London and the only languish if enwrapped in the folds tions of the Province. He must the facts that have herein been set forth. districts, should leave no stone unturned operations of these concerns are being of this prosperity-killing monopoly, show in detail the enterprise, or We believe that every mining man and to drive such a government from power watched very closely. Their financial whose practice it is to charge all the lack of enterprise, displayed by the big merchant in Southern British Columbia success means a tremendous boom for traffic will stand in districts where it corporation—how, since it first crossed would heartily approve of Mr. Carlyle British Columbia and particularly in has no competitors. porations have commenced operations pro rata of such a subsidy it would do it spread out its tentacles slowly but do so, we would suggest that he make LONDON STOCK MARKET DURING Kootenay. As these well financed cor-An Eastern exchange that has just by securing some of the best properties cheerfully, as it would that which may steadily until—with the exception of the the report public. come to hand sums up the operations in in the district, there need be no uneasi- be applied to the construction of local southern districts, the only section of

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES

The Toronto Globe of the 10th instant lished in THE MINER to the effect that

powerful promoters in the West Aus- rather than national. What it has said doubt, be augumented by every news- is purely an industrial enterprise and not tralian market are Whitaker Wright of railway subsidies to local or provincial paper in British Columbia that is against a speculation. and Horatio Bottomley, both of whom railways might be said as to the post- the encouragement of vicious monoare spending large sums in developing office department, the customs service polies. the resources of the colony, so that its or any other of the several departments future, as far as gold mining is con- of the Federal government. If the spirit cerned, is fairly promising. The estab- of provincialism is to prevail, as in sublishment of a West Australian chamber stance is embodied in the Globe article, of mines in London has done much to then each of the Provinces might erect steady the market, by publishing accur- and maintain its own postoffices and ate reports of the production and infor- custom houses and carry on the other mation as to the colony generally and by functions of the Dominion government. agitating for a better system of mining In short, to carry the idea out to its logical conclusion, there should be nothing The mining progress of other Austra- done for the benefit of the Dominion and lian colonies continues to be directed everything for the good of the Province. chiefly on the spot, but shares in local To extend the idea still further it might, gold companies in Victoria and Queens- with equal justice, be carried down to

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of monopolies that are detrimental to for it is generally felt that the Britisher is proposed building from the Columbia necessary to reduce the cost of supplies, faith to extend his railway to Penthe public welfare. Today there is not stands little or no chance of acquiring river to the Boundary country. It would freight rates on ore and smelter charges ticton, by depositing \$75,000 in sound a prominent Liberal in this division but the best class of properties. Attention tap a rich region and give an all-Can- to a minimum. This can only be done securities with the government, which who is in favor of the maintenance and has been directed mainly to British adian route into one of the finest minestablishment of competing lines of rail- Columbia, but the Western Ontario gold eral regions of British Columbia. It that will, as much as possible, admit of has, it is true, received a land grant As regards British Columbia, it may by the trade of this region. There is ores so as to supply from one kind what has, however, been of no value to him sire to create a transportation monopoly be said that almost all the promoters in one thing, however, and that is that the the others lack metallurgically. than for the advancement of the pros- London have formed some sort or other line to be built over this route should In making a comprehensive report on terests in Kootenay have just begun to perity of its inhabitants. They also claim of company to deal with mining in this be an independent one, and, as the this vitally important question Mr. yield the country a handsome revenue. to have good reason for the belief that Province. Many of these have not yet country over which it is to be contructed Carlyle would find it necessary to disthe Provincial Government is secretly got beyond the embryonic stage, and is full of great physical obstacles that cuss at length the respective merits of interior, as he is also the largest indiaiding the C. P. R. in bringing about have not done more than inquire for a will render railway building costly, the several railway companies that are vidual customer of the C. P. R. this very undesirable result. If such is suitable mine. The leading engineers of it should be given a good sized subsidy. in the field. This statement of facts . In the event of his making a report really the case and the Victoria Govern- London have had representatives in this This railway should be an independent and information would have to review regarding the railway situation in conment is prepared to sacrifice the pros- district on the lookout for proper- one for the reason that if the C. P. R. from the beginning the operations of the nection with the many mining interests perity of Kootenay and the Boundary ties. The flotation of the Mack- secured the right to build it there would Canadian Pacific railway, not only in of this section, it is to be hoped that Mr.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS. With the approach of the Provincial as ever was inflicted on a country teem- minion. elections, public interest in the event ing with natural resources. their rate of output, leave it still largely a gainer. Then, in The Opposition press have ceased to the operations of a more substantial and tion. The Miner did its utmost to the market, as the uncertainty as to sum of all these contributions would not form, but make frequent allusion to the ment of the country. their issue was felt to be greater than be as great, and greater, than the cost of need of abler and stronger men at the Then consideration must be given in spector, even at this late date, and we aiding the local railways of the Province head of affairs; the present unfairness this connection to the claims of the Col-Rhodesia as a mining center has been of British Columbia. This argument, it of the apportionment of representation umbia & Western. This system is but a of The Miner that it is due partry to the enorth at a standstill during the year. The claims, applies with equal force to all in the legislature; condemn the par-Bechuanaland railway has been ex- the Provinces. That these subsidies to tiality shown the Canadian Pacific rail- Columbia. Mr. Heinze's policy is to rather than a Nanaimo coal cutter. land railway to Beira is being built. tion of funds to which all contribute and strong plea for the establishment of Columbia river, across the Gold range to

power will be hoplessly remote.

MR. CARLYLE'S DUTY.

The presence in the district of W. A. out of the country, has never once shown

retain some of their popularity, though nothing for the public and the devil as it offers an excellent opportunity for smelting by extending his railway from the local government to obtain an un- Trail to Robson, in order to reduce the On the other hand the antithesis of biased expert opinion regarding the rail- excessive freight charges imposed by the The recent municipal contest was ing the sulphides at a profit. The col- the sentiment expressed by the Globe is way and smelting situation in Southern C. P. R., and has also shown, by sendconducted on a basis that has a consider- lapse of the Ashcroft process has had a the broader national view that anything British Columbia. This question direct- ing his ore buyers into the Slocan, that able amount of significance so far as the bad effect, but other processes still on that helps one Province cannot fail to be ly affects the future of the mining indus- he was willing to smelt the ores of that rapidly approaching Provincial election their trial afford hope for investors and of benefit to the other portions of the try in Kootenay and South Yale, and district as well as those of Trail, but in at-Dominion. As an example in point we will come up for discussion and be dealt tempting this was again thwarted by the Indian gold mines have taken more will take the C. P. R. The construction with at the next session of the legisla- excessive rates of the C. P. R. Today there is ample evidence to show that hold on the public this year. Mysores of this national highway was made posthe antagonism that is felt between and Champion Reefs have been leaders, sible by enormous subsidies, which it re-Liberals and Conservatives was freely and both have paid dividends of 100 per ceived from the Dominion and in time mining industry of this Province, and he twice what the cost will be when the It brings into and takes out of Toronto ble and conscientious official. He has government on the hauling of Crow's Liberals, while those who rallied around in the background last year. During and the other cities through its connec- an intimate knowledge of the mineral Nest coal come into effect. Hampered the banner of ex-Mayor Scott were, for the summer of 1896 there were evidences tions, freight and passengers every day. resources of this region, and, by virtue and badgered by Canada's greatest moof a boom being engineered by the prin- It is certain that Toronto and the other of an extensive and varied experience in nopoly, he, nevertheless, continues to of the Pend d' Oreille river and 10 miles east of The Liberals of Trail Creek division cipal promoters, but the public did not cities have been paid back directly and mining matters, is in a position to direct push boldly onward. He has conare well organized, and the success that respond to any great extent, and the indirectly many times what their pro the efforts of the Victoria government structed 37 miles of railway between attended their efforts in the last cam- promoters have now deserted that col- rata of the subsidy to the C. P. R. in its desire to encourage the construc- Rossland and Robson; has outstripped What has been said of the C. P. R. eral districts, to the end that the mining survey for the entire route of

and, if possible, the abolition of all kinds has been done with United States mines, equal truth be said of a railway which it To bring about such a condition it is evidence of his sincerity and good of which would be immensely benefited ment of local smelters and the mining of for other railway companies. This land

giving the Boundary country an eastern On the other side, the Victoria and western outlet, this line would be come. The British South Africa com- gain and what one gains the others must pany has during the year increased its lose. Each Province, however, thinks the Government as heartily as of yore, large custom smelter that would be shares at £2 each, but as it allows its re- ceiving too little. It says there is much not wanting in the editorial columns of and to bring certain other ores reports and balance sheets to get behind extravagance in the administration of certain other journals that have hitherto quired for fluxing purposes to the date, there is little opportunity of judg- the funds used for this purpose and the supported the Turner administration, Trail works. By the construction of the ing its financial condition. The shares tendency is to be still more prodigal in but which are not so blindly partisan as Penticton extension of the Columbia & have averaged about £2 all the year, but their disbursements. It is further conin the early part of December they sunk tended that as soon as any one section good, bad and indifferent. The policy of ersed for the entire distance; cheap fuel 5s. below, for which fall the mysterious has received the benefit of a railway the Government at the next session of would be delivered to Boundary smeltillness of Mr. Rhodes is chiefly respon- subsidy, and, in short, has gotten all the legislature will settle the question of ers; the district would experience the sible. The sudden death of Mr. Barnato that it desires in this direction, it is the adherency of this section of the benefit of the competition between in June was one of the after results of willing to put a stop to further subsidiz- public press. Provided the Government transcontinental lines that reach from the slump of 1896, but it had very little ing in any part of the Dominion. For comes out boldly for the encouragement the principal cities of Canada to the these reasons the Globe is opposed to the of the construction of railways indepen- Columbia river; the grazing and agricul-As mentioned already, the West Aus- further subsidizing of local or provincial dent of the C. P. R. monopoly and its tural districts of South Yale would be While the arguments advanced by the tribution bill, it will, in all probability Kootenay and there would be an end to in Hannan's or the Kalgoorlie district. Globe appear plausible enough they are obtain the support of the independent the fear that is now entertained regard-Some of the mines of that center have not as broad and national as are the press. If, however, no inclination is ing the establishment of a transportaturned out to be extremely rich and usual views that are disseminated in its evinced to do these things speedily, the tion monopoly in the southern districts their production is large. The two most editorial columns. They are provincial forces of the Opposition will, without by the C.P.R. The proposed extension

Mr. Heinze was the cause of materially lessening the cost of smelting at Butte, to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Elec-If it ever becomes known to the electors of this Province that the Governby establishing a smelter at Trail when

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government. One of the principal ing during 1897 was very much greater being of benefit to Toronto and other industry may be fostered and developed Boundary railway, and at a heavy

way throughout Southern British Co- district has received some notice, and would also give connection with the C. competition between trunk lines that from the Province after he had construclumbia. There is a deep-rooted belief the Klondike craze has unfortunately P. R. and two other trunk lines that tap transport goods from the commercial ted his line from Trail to Rossland, but among them that the operations of been exploited for a good deal more the larger cities of Eastern Canada, each centers of the country, the establish- that was no more than has been done

> the Rockies and built to tide water at interesting himself in this matter with-As to British Columbia bearing its the expense of the Dominion, it has out further delay. Should be decide to

> > EDITORIAL NOTES.

JUDGING from the utterances of the from the belief that each of the London western spirit, pluck, liberality or patri- Province like a huge octupus; how it Toronto Globe anent the subsidizing of syndicates that has invested heavily in otism to count which Province receives has done so at the expense of the governthe southern divisions of the district will the most pence in the way of subsidies, ment, or by killing off rival corporations Columbia, one might imagine that Mr. be in a position to declare dividends at as the Globe is doing, and we think and taking over their systems; how it has J. S. Williston, the editor of our it is manifesting an un-Canadian battened on the enterprise and toil of esteemed contemporary, is not as good a and an unpatriotic spirit when it does the public at large; how, wherever it Liberal as he was previous to being this. We hope, however, that it will has extended its sphere of influence, it turned down for that senatorship. Howsee the error of its ways, for it is not its has failed to promote colonization; and ever, while deploring the fact that Mr. custom to remain long on the wrong side how, until F. A. Heinze appeared upon Brown has passed away, it is pleasing to the scene, British Columbia stood by British Columbia Liberals that the Govhopelessly, powerless to resist the avar ernment at Ottawa still recognizes its ice and greed of as vicious a monopoly duty to this Province and to the Do- west of Columbia river and about two miles

THE MINER has the gratification of

Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing session of the Dominion parliament, application will be made for the revival of the charter of the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co. Chap. 78, 34 and 55 vic. and for a revision of its board of provisional directors; also for an amendment thereto giving the right to construct a branch line from, at or near Saskatoon easterly, via Humbolt and Quill lakes to Shellmouth, Man., thence to Brandon and westerly, from the same point of starting via Battleford and Fort Saskatchewan, to and through the Yellow Head Pass, thence to Burrard, Bute or Dean Inlets, B. C., and also northerly from the same point, crossing the North Saskatchewan river to Green thence via Beaver river valley, Isle Crosse, Fort Chippewyan, Fort Frances and the Pelly and Yukon river valleys to Dawson City. TORONTO, Oct. 15th, 1897.
GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act of British Columbia at a amp and Whitewater basin and elsewhere in district through which said railway and branches pass or will pass, and from points on the Columbia & Kootenay railway, Crow's Nest branches thereof in the mining districts of East and West Kootenay, to mines and mineral claims in the districts through which said railways and branches respectively pass or will and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kind of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers

Dated this 14th day of December, 1897. DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT, Solicitors for Applicants.

Certificate of Improvements.

U. S. No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: South of and adjoining the B. C.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for J. W. Hinkle free miner's certificate No. 98,800, 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 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Mormon Girl mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles north

agent for G. D. Monk, free miner's certificate No. 82,050 and B.C. Wynegar, free miner's certificate No. 3131A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Bunker Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: North of and adjoining the Mormon Girl mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Newman, free miner's certificate No. 5,310a and J. D. Monk, free miner's certificate No. 82,050, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of btaing 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 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10.

Certificate of Improvements.

Elpio mineral claim, situate in the Nelson mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About four and a half miles east Take notice that the Pine Ridge Gold Mining miner's certificate No. 3,113a, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining ecorder for a certificate of improvements, the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the ince of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 16th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-10

Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of said certificate of improvements.

Dated this 2nd day of Dec., 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

located: On Lookout mountain, about two miles north of International boundary.

Take notice that I. H. B. Smith, acting as agent for the Waneta & Trail Creek Gold Mining

ntend, 60 days from the date hereof, to improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims. And, further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1897. 12-2-100

Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

Dated this 25th day of Nov., 1897. 11-25-100 Certificate of Improvements.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

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

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

Certificate of Improvements.

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

It Was Brought to Victoria by Miners From the Yukon.

ONE MAN HAD \$175,000

The Report of the Discovery of a Rich Body of Quartz Has Been Confirmed-An American Company Is Buying Claims of All Kinds.

today, brought Yukoners who have between them a million dollars' worth of golddust They were: J. J. Baker, Joe Fox, Y. Olsen, Dan Campbell, L. Sedgwick, Charles Brosino, Wm. Kaufmann, H. L. Burt, H. L. McCready, Judge Minrat Matterson, T. L. Grady, Henry Willett, W, H. Welsh, H. T. Coffin, J. E. Surry, Wm. Kerr, George Johnson, and S. Mallett. One of the fortunates is L. Sedgwick, a young man, who brings with him \$175,000, obtained for claim No. 36, Bonanza creek. Andy Olsen, an intelligent Swede, who has sold out claims Nos. 36 and 37, Eldorado creek still retaining claim No. 22, is credited with close on a quarter of a million of dollars, and several others had with them the proceeds of their sales, from \$130,000 to \$150,000 per claim. W. H. Welsh, H. T. Coffin and L

Burt, who left Dawson on December 12, confirm the reported discovery of a rich quartz body. The strike was made in the first place on the upper end of claim No. 30, El Dorado creek, and two stringers, one near No. 27 and another lower down the creek, were afterwards discovered. The general impression is that the finds mean the location of what will Three, 700 shares; Dardanelles, 1,000 prove to be a deposit which will estab- shares; Deer Park, 1,000 shares; Foley, lish the permanency of the gold fields. 100 shares; Great Western, 200 shares; The American Trading & Transportation | Golden Cache, 100 shares; Hammond company are reported to be buying Reef, 500 shares; Jubilee Development, claims at high prices, and the men say 1,000 shares; Minnehaha, 1,000 shares; that any man who owns a claim of any Ontario Goldfields, 1,000 shares; Poorkind can realize from one to two thou- man, 1,800 shares; R. E. Lee, 2,000 sand dollars without having put a pick shares; Sawbill, 100 shares. in the ground.

Mr. Justice Drake gave judgment this morning in the matter of Mr. Gwillam of Slocan City against the law society, ordering the society to accept forthwith the notice tendered by Mr. Gwillam of of about 10 feet a week. It is thought his intention to apply for a call to the bar.

The met within the HAD A HOT OLD

by the train, a leg and arm being cut off and other injuries inflicted, causing in- with anything needed, from a complete stant death.

AMENDED REGULATIONS. A Royalty of 10 Per Cent to Be Col-

lations covering placer mining along the Yukon river and its tributaries, includ- d'Oreille, for supplying Rossland with parts of the Yukon territories, were adopted in council on Saturday. The main points and most important changes are covered by the following summary:

Every miner and employe of a miner will be required to take out a wincer.

Application has been made for a certain the fun, which began about 9 opinion here, this is the principal reason opinion here, this is the princ Every miner and employe of a miner will be required to take out a miner's certificate, the fee for which will be \$10. In case of a company it will be \$50, or \$100 according to the amount of the capital stock. Miners' licenses will confer Modena, Abe Lincoln, Copper Bell, Copper Glance, Contact, Blaylock, ital stock. Miners' licenses will confer Fraction. the right to mine, fish, hunt and cut the timber necessary for mining.

couver and Victoria. The general size of Star. His inspection is for use in the Robertson was treasurer, while Billy mining claims will be 250 feet. Discov- coming judicial contest ever the work- Beswick and Victor Monnier were the ternate 10 claims shall be reserved by the

The Virginia has just secured an 8x12 conviviality before Dan Thomas, who ber of your paper I read of the death of book and being the conviviality before Dan Thomas, who ber of your paper I read of the death of book and being the conviviality before Dan Thomas, who ber of your paper I read of the death of book and being the conviviality before Dan Thomas, who ber of your paper I read of the death of government of Canada.

sued in five-mile sections, the fee to be \$100 per mile per annum and the usual royalty. The fee for recording and renewing mining claims will be \$15.

Any number of miners not less than five, more than 100 miles distant from the office of the mining recorder, may appoint a recorder, who will record claims and within three months transfer work has shown an excellent outcrop- innumerable times on general principles. ED.] the records and fees to the nearest, min-

the government of the spontage of the purpose, but a provision is made for an exemption on the annual product of any mining claim up to 22 500 so will then be sun towards the Lo Roi. of any mining claim up to \$2,500, so will then be run towards the Le Roi. that claims which do not produce more than \$2,500 will not be liable for royalty. Provisions are made to prevent speculation in claims, by throwing the claim and Cartwright and Dr. McKay, M. P. open to entry which has not worked a P., addressed the South Oxford Reform certain number of days, unless reason- association, at Mount Elgin yesterday. able cause is shown, and by providing that a record shall not be issued for more than one claim to any miner in the same locality. There are other provisions guarding the public interest and revenue, and at the same time affording ample facilities for mining the enormous wealth of the Yukon.

NO BONUSES THIS YEAR. Minister of Railways Is Opposed to

Yukon Schemes. The announcement that comes from Ottawa with the official authority of Mr. Blair, the minister of railways, that the government does not intend to grant any bonuses to railway companies for the purpose of assisting them to build allways or portions of railways to the Ynkon, is very satisfactory, more espe- \$250.
Bullion Fraction 1/3, Isaac May to FS Hobbs y in view of the large number of \$250. charters that have been and are being applied for to build lines in that direc. May.

Bullion Fraction 1/3, Andrew Hackett to Walter tion, says the Winnipeg Tribune. From the way in which things were shaping, we had all but concluded that the annual the exploitation of the government to W Rolt.

Copper Hill %, High Rock %, R H Hamill to F w Rolt. secure a large bonus to construct a line | Gold Cup 1/2, Gold Button 1/2, Grey Hawk from Telegraph creek to Teslin lake, to help out the Stickeen river route which to F W Rolt. is sure to prove such a gold mine to the company in connection with the transportation of adventurers and tourists to the Yukon. Judging by public sentiment in regard to allowing the C. P. R. to fasten its tentacles any tighter upon the country, there would certainly be an outcry if the government should pro-

GOLD pose a subsidy to the company for almost any purpose whatever. The people of the west feel this most keenly and entertain the view in pronounced form that any negotiations with the company should be in the direction of loosening the grip which the company has upon the country, instead of tight-ening it. The C. P. R. has secured quite enough public aid, and if it declines to expend its own money for the development of traffic. routes, then the government should see to it that some other company enters the field. It is getting a bit tiresome building railroads out of the public exchequer and then presenting them to the Canadian Pacific railway.

PRICE OF SHARES IN TORONTO TORONTO, Jan. 17.—[Special]—The Tor-VICTORIA, Jan. 17.- [Special.] -The onto Mining and Industrial exchange held Corona, which arrived from the north its first call today. The bidding was

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1	B. C. Goldfields		10
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1	Cariboo	••••	52
1	Colonna		. 17
1	Dardanelles		15
	Deer Park	. 12	111/2
- 1	Dominion Development		231/2
	Evening Star	73/4	63/4
1	Fern		5
1	Foley		1.75
. 1	Great Western		9%
1	Golden Cache	50	481/2
3	Hammond Reef	23	191/2
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	White Bear	. 9	****
1	War Eagle	1.05	They say
•	Western Canada	. 10	. 10
r	The transactions		follows:

Athabasca, 10,000 shares; B. C. Goldfields, 500, 800, 1,000, 1,000 shares; Big

MINING NOTES.

The Coxey tunnel is in about 345 feet, and progress is being made at the rate

The appeal in the Rossland case of Lippmann vs. Edwards was dismissed by the full court with costs.

Jas. D. Sword, agent for the Ingersoll-Sargeant Drill company, yesterday received direct from the factory a full line Charles Gallagher, an old man who of mining machinery, including comonce was a member of the provincial pressors, boilers, air receivers, drills, legislature, went to sleep on the Victoria | hoisting machinery, and duplicate parts. & Sidney railway track near Beaver The company keeps a full line of malake Sunday evening and was run over chinery at the warehouses here, and is new plant to a washer.

William Archer of New York, who has, large interests throughout the country, is at the Allan, Mr. Archer, who by the way, is now constructing the OTTAWA, Jan. 17.—The amended regu- highest building in the world at New York, is interested in the project to in-

revision will be made for obtaining made for obtaining more miners' certificates at a number of more miners' certificates at a number of cities and towns, such as Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vantawa, Cal

hoist from the Canadian Rand Drill assessed fines proportionate to the hein- Capt. Wm. E. Hall at the Le Roi mine. pany should be directed.—ED.] Sub-aqueous mining leases will be is company, represented locally by Frank ousness of their crime. Louis Blue was I have a brother of the same name, of

The officers of the White Bear in To- concealed weapons, and J. Morris of should be glad to learn whether it was ronto write very encouragingly regard- Crow & Morris was required to give up he who was killed. R. K. HALL. ing the progress being made to secure 200 Queen cigars for drinking his beer [Captain Hall had three brothers, one the property. They inform John Y. Cole, had to give up a dollar for of whom died in Utah several years ago, questions as pertain to mining. Would the resident manager that work will be started up very shortly. Recent surface Dan Thomas himself was fined in Butte and the other in Spokane. ping east of the main shaft, and work By good luck the receipts from fines, when resumed will be directed towards which amounted to \$70.25, were just 25 A royalty of 10 per cent on the gold opening up this chute. Heretofore all cents more than the expenses, so that the government officers appointed for the shaft, but the main shaft, which is that purpose but a provision is made now down 175 feet will be small to the

Addressed a Woodstock Meeting. Woodstock, Ont., Jan. 19.—Sir Rich-

FROM THE RECORDS.

JANUARY 12. Jumbo No. 3, Jas W Boyd and John A Forin New York-Kootenay Mining company.
Acme ½, J A Mulvany to Andrew D Provand. JANUARY 13.

Georgia Fraction, Harry B Pitt to Victor Mon Oriental 1/4, Alfred Hoyt to John Boultbee, \$300 JANUARY 15.

Johnnie 1/4, M McDonald to John Elliot and Lincoln No I, A H McKay to London & Rose land (B C) Mining Co. Santa Cruz Butterfly, J L G Abbott to London & Rossland (BC) Mining Co.

JANUARY 17. Thekla, TP O'Farrell to Geo'T Crane. Thekla, J H Bowes, Claude Cregan, W H Fin laison, J S Clute, jr, to Geo T Crane.

Bullion Fraction 1/3, W W Rippin to J H Jones, Bullion Fraction 1/3, Andrew Hackett to Isaac

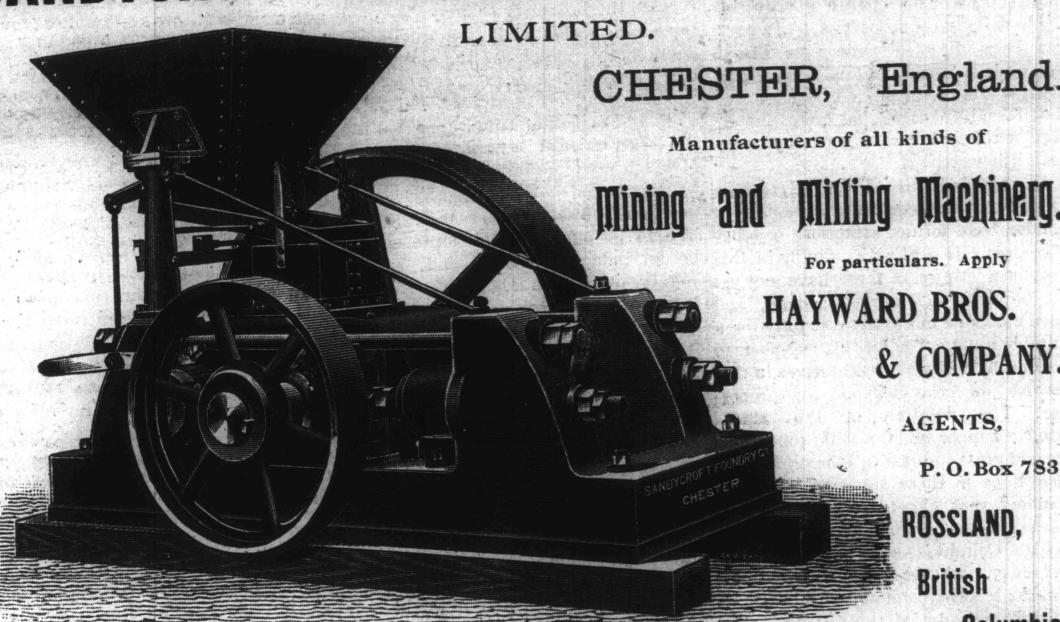
Tyler Hill 16, G E Smith to F W Rolt. Copper Cup 1/6, G F Whiteman to F W Rolt.

Certificates of Work. Jan. 10-Hanna-Furlow, Hennewick. Jan. 13-Mountain Trail, Silver Tip.

Jan. 15—Fannie. Jan. 17—Eunice Lilly. Jan. 17—Eunice, Lilly. Jan. 18-Monypenny, Alwent, Sunset No 3. Certificates of Improvements. January 13-Gray Cliff.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

In Favor of a Stock Exchange.

EDITOR MINER-Sir: It is a fact so

well known to all that the British Co-

gold, silver and other metals that the

investors principally in Canada last winter had so great confidence in these

The Christina.

MILVERTON, Ont., Dec. 30.

The Elks' Social Was a Most Pleasant lumbia mines are enormously rich in

fined three barrels of beer for carrying whom I have not heard for 20 years. I

English actor, Charles Vivian, who used what are its prospects.

to sing "Ten Thousand Miles Away."

"You Can't Play in Our Yard."

Riley." Miss Lynn gave a song and

dance, and Mr. Hermann told in song

agent, sang an original song dedicated to

Beer flowed in boundless profusion,

and tasteful refreshments were served as

mond, R. Miller and a score more.

the Elks.

Blockberger, the United States consular become of it?

less pleasant than the stag party that give. Yours truly, had preceded it.

of how his girl was a high born lady.

Since then it has grown until now its

Fines Amounted to \$70.25-Louis Blue

QUEBEC, Que., Jan. 10.

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> British Columbia.

funds on the properties of both the Norfunds on the properties of both the Nor-way and the Bruce Mining companies. Nothing is being done on the Ibex or the Silver Bell claims.-ED.

The Hilltop. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you please in Hilltop stock, what this company's prospects are? If no work is being done mines that they purchased a large num- is there likely to be any in the near fuber of shares. Amidst the said investors ture? Is there anything in that threatwill only mention those of our city, ened suit by Mr. Fullerton against the

who have bought, to my knowledge, company for large damages? Who and over a million shares in the space of a where is the official of this company few months. When they invested so likely to give investors information? Fined Three Barrels of Beer for Carrying Concealed Weapons, and John Y. Cole Paid a Dollar.

few months. When they invested so large an amount, it was their epinion that a mining exchange would be opened in the city of Rossland, and that it The Hilltop has been closed down for hall at the International was crowded, eastern part of Canada. In the general should have been held in this city upon

William N. Dunn, the president, was seen last evening in regard to the threat-ened suit by the Mr. Fullerton mentioned work on the iron cont has been sustimber necessary for mining.

Provision will be made for obtaining more miners' certificates at a number of Provision will be made for obtaining more miners' certificates at a number of Provision will be made for obtaining more miners.

Work on the iron cont has been susting in the inquiry. He announced that the allow them to sell at any time. Quotation, which would in the inquiry. He announced that the allow them to sell at any time. Quotation, which would in the inquiry. He announced that the suit to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to be the following on the ledge from the tunnel level.

J. D. Porter, a mining engineer of least things on the move from start to be the following that the promoters to probable move from start to be the following that the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from start to the treasury by the promoters to probable move from the treasury by the move from the treasury by the move from the treasury by the promoters to probable move from the treasury by the promoters to probable move from the treasure move ton's claim is for damages said to have such concentrator, with a capacity of 50 Beswick and Victor Monnier were the policemen, and hauled offenders against policemen, and hauled offenders against policemen. The many to deliver to him stock. Mr. Zeigler of Spokane is the proper official possible. been sustained by the failure of the com-

> LATAROP, Mo., Dec. 28. EDITOR MINER-Sir: In taking your paper I find it largely devoted to the mining interests and answering such

the resident manager, that work will be laughing at the wrong time, and while of the two remaining, one resides you be kind enough to give us any instarted up very shortly. Recent surface Ruth-Ester, a claim owned mostly by Spokane individuals, which lies adjacent to the Velvet and the Victory-Triumph. I notice you mention them now and then. Anything concerning the sur-EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you please

> pany owns the Ruth and the Ester, near he said, in New York in 1868, by an fork of the Kettle river, stands, and the Victory and the Triumph on Sophie Yours truly, S. G. G. mountain. Work was resumed on the The Kettle River Mining & Develop- property on Monday last. A crosscut membership aggregates 60,000, and he ment company was recently re-organized tunnel is being driven, and it is now in sincerely hoped that before another year the first lodge in the British empire and complete new list of officers was list of officers was and complete new list of officers was and complete new list of officers was list would have been founded in Rossland. elected. D. D. Birks of this city is now will be met shortly. The secretarywould have been founded in Rossland. elected. D. D. Birks of this city is now treasurer of the company is J. O. Stout, the conclusion of his address the toast to the Queen was proposed, and it without funds, is free from debt. An without funds, is free from debt.

> was given with right good will.
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> "Sally in Our Alley," as sung by of stock at 15 cents per share, and the SIMCOE, Ont., Jan. 3. Theo. Steinmetz elicited an enthusiastic officers of the company are hopeful of EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly encore. Little Miss Fannie Graham success. The showing on the Christina gave a clever song and dance, and in is said to be very good. The paystreak state in your paper in what state the response to a recall sang in dainty style, is over five feet wide, and the company Kootenay & Columbia mine is in? Why claims that the lowest assay ever re- has it stopped shipping? Is Mr. Heinze Miss Florence Doyle gave "The Home ceived from it was \$14. Work will be working the same? If not who is the I Left Behind Me" and "Ben Bolt." resumed as soon as sufficient funds are secretary of the company. Yours, etc., Miss Ainsley sang "John Barleycorn," obtained. Only a nominal amount of and was compelled to respond with "A development has been done.—ED.]
> Hot Time in Old Town" and "Mollie

> [F. Aug. Heinze did not take up the bond upon the Columbia & Kootenay, and work has been suspended since last ERIE, Pa., Jan. 12. September. Negotiations are now pend-EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly Louis Blue gave a delicate and dainty tell me through your valuable paper why ing for the sale of the property to the interpretation of the couche couche, and | we do not read anything about the Ross-British America corporation. The mine was enthusiastically received. Fred land Red Mountain mine? and what has is owned by the Trail Mining company; inquiries may be addressed to W. V. RED MOUNTAIN STOCKHOLDER. Grider, Rossland, B. C.-ED.] [Work has been stopped on the Red

> GEORGE'S MINSTRELS. There were speeches by A. Klock- Mountain for want of funds. The Britmann, Mayor Scott and dozens of others, and there were recitations and songs ish American corporation is credited A Delighted Audience Witnessed Their Initial Performance.

by Con Whalen, John McKane, E. Es- with negotiating for the property.—ED. The performance given by the George's minstrels at the opera house was wit-EDITOR MINER—Sir: Can you give me nessed by a large and delighted audi- Cuban resolution passed by the senate at any information about the Norway Min- ence. The company is made up of an the last session, the Republicans stood ing company or the Bruce Mining com- excellent lot of specialty people, includ- solid and voted to sustain the chair. with Robert Scott, A. Klockmann and the ladies who had participated in the program, had a banquet in the dining room of the International, which was not less pleased to have any information you can you can please you can be a pleased to have any information you can you [Work has been suspended for lack of be repeated tonight and tomorrownight. action by congress inadvisable.

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Weekly Market.

The stock market during the past week has shown renewed activity. Poorman has again been made a favorite; there is but little of this stock held locally, and would be maintained for daily transac- some time as the company has no means the demand is in excess of the supply. The Elks' stag social on Sunday night was a warm event. The capacious music would be maintained for daily strained for daily st

succeeded last week in placing 50,000

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Iron Mask	I 00	36	36	
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Kenneth,	1 00	15	15.	
Keystone	1 00	20	8 00	
Le Roi		8 00	20	
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A STUBBORN ARGUMENT. The Majority in Congress Opposed to

Recognizing Cuba. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 19 .- All day long the question of the granting of belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house, but as on yesterday the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken today, a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report, without further delay, the

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What the Cana Mining & Deve Doing With It Robinson.

Annual meeting of the Monte Crist companies were these corporations The object of the n to consolidate the one which is know Mining and Devel new corporation \$2,500,000, divide each. The object accomplished and Monte Cristo com existence and will under the name Consolidated Min company. The C Cristo each had a 000. By the con stock is increased 000. There, of co vantage gained properties under They have for son practically the sai A Promis

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> While no offi been made of the N. Peyton as th Le Roi, yet Colo in charge and under his man Saturday to look turned Monday Colonel Peyto company, and fr tion with the la Hall, superinten well acquainted the mine. L. F superintendent death of Captai secretary at the Spokane. Nick who came here Captain Hall, charge of the unc

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