WANTS MORE POWER

A Sixty-Horse Power Boiler Sent to the Velvet Property.

A ROAD BADLY NEEDED

Sophie Mountain Coming to the Front and Should Have Something Better Than a Trail For Communication With the Rest of the World.

John L. Morrish, superintendent of the Velvet property, which is being operated by the New Goldfields of British Columbia, is in the city on a visit. The management of the property is so much pleased with its operations that it has decided to increase the sign of the property is so much pleased to increase the sign of the property is so much pleased with its operations of the property is so much pleased with its operations of the property is so much pleased with its operations. The game became fast and furious for the next two minutes when the property went off for nearly breaking and a game commenced such as is seldom witnessed. After the puck had been in play five minutes and a game commenced such as is seldom witnessed. After the puck had been in play five minutes are played to make the property is so much played to make the property is so much played the property is so much played the played the property is so much played the played the property is so much played the played the property is so much pleased with its operations. of the plant. At present there is a 30.

Merritt went off for nearly breaking an arc light with the puck. McCreary, the goal keeper, was next put off for smoking a "bum" cigar. The referee did not like the warlike expression on leave the did not like the warlike expression on leave the leave the life. It is reported from the true bide. I Gooderham and Blackstock are said to be about to invest in the Boundary to country. The ore shipments in the leave the life. I Gooderham and Blackstock are said to be about to invest in the Boundary state. It is reported from the true bide. I Gooderham and Blackstock are said to be about to invest in the Boundary to country. The ore shipments in the Boundary state is reported from the true bide. I Gooderham and Blackstock are said to be about to invest in the Boundary to country. The ore shipments in the Boundary to country. a 60 horse power boiler for the company. Jennings face and he was promptly removed. Palmer followed Jennings for This was taken by rail as far as Barney's moved. Palmer followed Jennings for imagining he was an air drill in full ranch and from thence will be taken operation in one corner of the rink. over the trail to the mine. It will have Those who were ruled off insisted on to be hauled in on rollers a distance of staying on the ice until their time was on the Tip Top claim in Greenwood up. The referee finally fired both task will occupy 10 teams and declared the game a draw.

It will require nine borses and days. It will require nine horses and Good play was as usual made very conseveral men to do the work.

The development on the Velvet, the Victory Triumph, the Leiter and other

properties, Mr. Morrish says, makes a wagon road necessary. He says that his wagon road necessary. Triumph, and the company, the Victory-Triumph, and the Leiter will probably unite and construct, Disposition Made of the Cases at their own expense, a road from the properties of these companies to the Dewdney trail, a distance of two and a half miles. The government, he thinks, should construct a road from Barney's ranch to a junction with the proposed road to the mines. This road would be four miles in length, and he thinks it could be constructed for \$2,000. The road from the mines to the trail would cost about \$2,000. This would make the total cost about \$4,000. As Sophie mountain is an important region, and as there are at least two mines there—the Velvet and the Victory-Triumph-that have reached the productive stage, it is nothing more than right that the gov-ernment should construct a wagon road so that the section may be made more

work on the Mascot, which is being operated by the Big Three-Mining ceanspany, is making excellent progress. The electric plant, which was recently installed; as doing good work. Work is nake being until the south from the maintiment, and is now in a distance of 28 feet. The purpose is to prospect the ground; case stands by request and argued and in the first the south from the maintiment, and is now in a distance of 28 feet. The purpose is to prospect the ground; case stands by request and argued and ingle of the south from the maintiment, and is now in a distance of 28 feet. The purpose is to prospect the ground; case stands by request and argued and ground of the south from the maintiment of the south from the mainting photocore is to prospect the ground; case stands by request and argued and argued and argued photocore is the south from the mainting photocore is to prospect the ground; case stands by request and argued and argued photocore and stands are the 100-foot level, (not picked spectral photocore) and the policy of the court. The purpose of installating hoisting plant over the winze, which is a literative for the purpose of installating hoisting plant over the winze, which is a literative for the mount of the tunnel for the purpose of installating hoisting plant over the winze, which is a literative for the mount of the tunnel for the purpose of installating hoisting plant over the winze, which is a literative for the mount of the tunnel for the purpose of installating hoisting plant over the winze, which is a literative for the mount of the tunnel for the purpose of installating hoisting of ore. Work is make it and the correct of the purpose of installating hoisting plant over the winze, which is a literative for the mount of the tunnel fo This tunnel is now in a distance of 185 ieet. It is a crosscut tunnel, and is belng made for the purpose of tapping the ledge, which is in a distance of 300 feet. The Umatilla's Plant.

The Umatilla's Plant.

The plant on the Umatilla on Sophie mountain is in operation. It consists of a 14 horse power boiler, a hoist and a —For \$5,000 commission; stands to be steam drill. The shaft is now down to a depth of 100 feet and with the present plant it can be driven to a depth of 500 feet. Mr. Aldrich, who installed the plant, has returned and reports that it is plant, has returned and reports that it is vorking in a satisfactory manner.

OKANOGAN FREE GOLD MINES A Big Order for Mining Machinery

Placed in Portland. with sawmill complete, to be shipped at ence to the property. The Okanogan Free Gold Mines was promoted by the brokerage firm of S. Thornton Langley & Co., of Rossland, B. C., on November 1, 1898, with a share capital of 1,600,000 shares of the par value of 5 cents each, creating a capital stock of \$80,000. On the circulation of the list among clients of the firm in Rossland and Spokane, 500,000 shares were immediately subscribed for before incorporation, and since that date the shares have advanced to 7½, 10, 12½, and are now 15 cents.
Mesers. Edgecombe, K. K. Peiser, and
S. Thorton Langley are in this city for
the purpose of specific the machiner. the purpose of accepting the machinery manufactured by Hammond & Co.

CAMP MCKINNEY.

The Sale of Lots in This Thriving Town Begins Today. Those who desire to purchase lots in

Camp McKinney can now do so. The sale begins today in the office of J. B. Johnson & Co. There are about 190 lots hese are offered for sale. Camp Mc-Kinney has 15 mining properties that Rossland are being worked and one of these is a Monday, are being worked and one of these is a Monday, February 27. The company is dividend payer. There are several that a large one, and should be encouraged. The present year. Besides, it is the Normandy," "Fra Diovalo," and "La the present year. Besides, it is the natural center for a rich mining region, which contains many properties that carry free milling ore. It is situated 35 miles from Midway, which lies to the east of it, and 35 miles from Fairview, which lies to the wast. It is certain to which lies to the west. It is certain to be the metropolis of a large and rich section. It would, therefore, seem that an investment in one of the lots located in been looking over the camp thoroughly this coming metropolis should prove to and has visited all the B. A. C. proper-be a profitable investment.

A GREAT HOCKEY MATCH. The Principal Feature Was the Retir-

The hockey match last night between the War Eagle Savages and the B. A. C. or Blooming Athletic Corkers, was a brilliant failure, owing to the nonappearance of the Savages, who wilted at the last moment. The Savages were the challengers, and were fierce up to the time of the match, but the nonchalant attitude of the Blooming Athletic Corkers, attired in blue overalls and besprinkled with candle grease, with eyes gleaming as they entered the arena, completely took the courage out of them, and they fied to the hills.

Lorne Becher acted as referee and managed to make up two teams. He blew his whistle and a game commenced

the Docket.

At the Next Sittings on April 10th the Celebrated Iron Mask-Centre Star Case Will Come Up.

by the noon train for Nelson. During the 10 days he has been here he has diposed of all the cases on the docket that could be disposed of at this sitting. The fol- ing in value with every foot of depth. lowing was the disposition of the various

Adams and Burns vs. the Bank of

Friends mineral claim and for other re-

stands till next sitting of court on application of defendant, whose witnesses were absent, defendant to pay the cost

of the adjournment. declaration that plaintiff is entitled to The Portland Oregonian of a recent 30,565½ shares of stock and for an injunction; case stands till next sitting on the application of the plaintiff, who discovered on the application of the plaintiff, who discovered on the application of the plaintiff, who discovered on the application of the plaintiff, who discovered the application of the plaintiff, who discovered the application of the plaintiff of the application of the application of the plaintiff of the application of

Jackson vs. Mulrowney—Action for gold to the ton. ejectment; case heard and argued, judgment reserved.

Hanson et al. vs. McArthur et al.—
Adverse claim to Santa Rosa mineral
claim and for declaration of title to
Democrat and Republic mineral claims; ment reserved.

settled out of court. Sullivan vs. Jackson—Action for ejectment; stands over until next sittings of court on application of plaintiff, who

ing company—Injunction; case heard and the injunction dissolved. The next sittings of the court in Ross-

land will open on April 10, when the Iron Mask-Centre Star suit will be the most important matter before the court.

[A COMING ATTRACTION. The Metropolitan Opera Company Here Next Week.

The Metropolitan Opera company, an in the townsite, and all but a few of attraction which is far above the ordinary, is billed to appear in three nights, commencing

R. E. Gosnell, who is here in connec

Slocan Stopping Work.

the Other Divisions.

everywhere except in one or two mines, where the danger of snowslides has deterred the men from working. A rich strike is reported from the True Blue. foot level in the big working shaft of the Gooderham and Blackstock are said to Minnehaha, the manager, Major Megraw, has let a contract to J. Mathers to country. The ore shipments in the 60 feet, and as a result the two power Slocan division show well. Following drills are just kept humming night and day. As soon as the 200-foot level is reached, a drift will be run to catch the

BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A force of men has been put to work and Knob Hill companies are purchasing a new 10-drill compressor plant of the compound condensing type

The War Eagle, adjoining the Knob Hill, will be worked by the Greenwood War Eagle Copper company, with a capital of \$1,500,000. The surface showng is said to be immense.

Work has begun on the B. C. mine, pending the arrival of the 30-drill air compressor, 1.000-foot hoist, two cages, etc. It is said the company has \$500,-000 in the treasury for the improvements and work in contemplation.

Yesterday morning Mr. Justice Martin finally adjourned the present sitting of the supreme court in this city and left and from this tunnel has been driven for 90 feet, and from this tunnel the shaft in the supreme court in the city and left and from this tunnel the shaft is now the suprementation.

The English & French mining company last week awarded a contract to continue the shaft on the Bonanza, in Brown's camp, 12 miles from Columbia. and from this tunnel the shaft is now being sunk. The width of the ledge has not been determined, but it is on both sides of the shaft, and the ore is increas-

G. H. Collins, manager of the Brander & Golden Crown, says the Columbia Re-view, reports that the ore body has been

are sure to prove exceedingly profitable, and that steady dividends will be the till the next sittings of the court.

White vs. Tupper et al—Adverse claim against Tupper fraction mineral claim if the ore is in the mine. They are minand for declaration of title to the Two ing on business principles, the only system that will prove successful in the long run.—Cascade Record.

NELSON DIVISION.

The transfer of the Ram's Horn mineral claim, situate between Hidden and Porcupine creeks, from Valentine Carson of Ymir to Archie Gilfillan has been recorded; consideration, \$100.

A small force of men is working at the Victor property. Some very rich ore has been encountered which give f the adjournment.

Kingsmill vs. Pfunder, et al.—For extent of the ore body has not been de-

have just secured a contract from the Okanogan Free Gold Mines, limited, of Oroville, Wash., and Rossland, B. C., for the erection of a complete free milling, concentrating and cyaniding plant, with says mill amplete to be shipped at the application of the plaintin, who must pay the costs of the adjournment. Stamp mill will be erected on the property in the spring. There are two tunnels in upon the ledge; one is in 150 feet victory-Triumph and damages; judging, concentrating and cyaniding plant, with says mill amplete to be shipped at the second 350 feet. The ledge in the second 350 feet. The ledge is from two to three feet wide. There with a symple to the shipped at the second 350 feet. The ledge is from two to three feet wide. There ment for defendants with costs.

Rugh vs. Tracy—Action for ejectment; judgment for plaintiff by conment; judgment for plaintiff by conment; judgment for plaintiff by conment for defendants with costs.

nel gives a depth of 130 feet. The ledge is from two to three feet wide. There are about 200 tons of ore upon the dump which it is estimated will average \$35 in

The success which is attending the work of the Duncan Mines, limited, on the gold properties acquired by the company immediately east and west of the Poorman, point to the establishment of another sound mining company, with business directly tributary to Nelson, and a business which will be of sufficient importance to warrant the employment in the immediate future of from 150 to 200 men in mining and milling opera-

At the Royal Canadian group, which is being developed by the Duncan Mines, three levels are driven on the ledge, and cross trenching southern end of the Royal Canadian and on the Roy, a northern extension of the Royal Canadian, are being made to develop the dge over a length of 2,000 feet. Several fine specimens, showing visible gold ore, are being found in the No. 3 level. So soon as the snow goes the El Dorado and Nevada ledges, east and west of the

Royal Canadian are to be opened up.

At the Granite mine the development so far as it has progressed is most encouraging. In the No. 1 level north some 30 feet has been driven in a rich chute of ore, which averages over \$70 to the ton, and an upraise is being made to save the zine and other by-products connect with what is known as the the ton, and an upraise is being made to connect with what is known as the Swedborg shaft, 126 feet north of the main or Drummond shaft. In the No. 2 level the workings have got into what is apparently undisturbed ground, and a fine ledge is being followed on a regular course with good walls. The north level at the No. 2 station and the sinking of the main shaft are being pushed forward rapidly with steam drills.

The ore will be treated in such a way as to save the zinc and other by-products which are not extracted by American processes of smelting. Shipping will be done via Vancouver and around the Horn, at a freight rate of \$11 per ton, says the Paystreak.

A foot of clean ore has been struck in the drift being run on the Mahon claim, which adjoins the Enterprise mine on World, is in the city looking over its waried interests for an article on Ross-land in that paper.

OSOYOOS DIVISIONS.

A company is being formed in Spokane to work the O'Shea claim.

The new main working shaft on the

STRIKE IN THE TRUE BLUE still looking well.

Be About to Invest in the Boundary instalment on the purchase price of the sary furnace and plant. The office will be ready for work as soon as the plant is On the Annie L. the showing of ore at received from Montreal.

the Other Divisions.

the bottom of the shaft, which is now down some 38 feet, is good, as much on the Ruth. Charlotte and Minnie, more galena than was visible in the sur-known as the Vermont creek group. Kootenays have been very encouraging face ore has made its appearance, and and development has been going on the gold values have as a consequence the gold values have as a consequence increased, gold generally accompanying galena in the ores of this camp, to a greater or less extent.

We fold at Fort Steele on Monday, says the Prospector, for \$52 per share, or a total value of \$104,000. These shares were purchased eight years ago for the

Having sunk 40 feet below the 100- sum of \$4,000. sink the balance to the 200-foot level or

SLOCAN DIVISION. A strike is reported in the True Blue

Six men are working at the Wellington. A new ore body has been struck.

Price \$20,000.

From Whitewater the Jackson shipped 17 tons, Bell 15 and Whitewater 32; in all 64 tons for the week. The Evening Star is improving greatly with work, and it is said to be a mine of great promise by its owners.

Work on the Frisco will probably be resumed early in April. A \$5,000 bond has been given on the property.

On the Get There Eli a 15-inch vein is being opened up, and ore to the amount of 100 sacks is ready for shipment.

Most of the miners have come down from the Trade Dollar mine, and will

W. H. Adams has taken the manage-ment of the Rambler-Cariboo, vice Dick Shea, retired. The property will be worked as heretofore and shipments

month. Heretofore all of the output from this mine has been going to the Everett, Wash., smelter.

Work on many of the smaller mines in these parts, at great altitudes, will be suspended till the snow shiding season is over. In fact, rawhiding and travel back and forwards to and from some of the larger ones, is attended with much

danger. SANDON ORE SHIPMENTS. The following is a list of ore shipments over the K. & S. from Sandon for the week ending February 17:

MINE. Payne..... Last Chance The following are the ore shipments, viz., the C. P. R. for the week ending WHITEWATER ORE SHIPMENTS. The following is a statement of ore shipped from Whitewater for the week ending February 9:

THREE FORKS ORE SHIPMENTS. The ore shipments from Three Forks

Mr. Warner reports success with the Madison group. They are shipping another car the 1st of the month. They have just completed a raise of 60 feet from a tunnel, and through it uncovered at least four or five cars more of the

Work on the Marion, Silver mountain, was begun about the middle of November. A shipment of 20 tons was made last week, and another shipment is being taken out in the course of development. That's the way these Silver mountain properties turn out.

precious metal.

Enterprise and the finding of this ore goes to show that the big ore bodies de-veloped in the Enterprise extend over into the Mahon ground and that with development it stands a good chance of Danger of Slides in Parts of the Slocan Stopping Work.

Cariboo has reached the 300-foot level, becoming as big a property as its famous neighbor. The work on it will now be pushed and the owners will make a On the Waterloo the drift between shipping proposition out of it.-Silver-

EAST KOOTENAY.

Mr. Hickey, one of the purchasers of the Fontenoy, is in Camp McKinney, and H. Cameron has received the first establish one and has ordered the necessity.

Two thousand Crow's Nest coal shares

We learn, says the Fort Steele Pros pector, that the property located by Wm. Violet, J. W. Wheeler and several

other parties, consisting of a block of 14 claims, situated on Quartz creek, near the head of Boulder creek, has been secured by a Spokane syndicate and stocked for \$3,000,000.

Considerable development work has been done on the Blue Grouse and Bonanza. A tunnel is now in 220 feet with a good showing of copper ore. The ledge at this point is 27 feet in width. On the surface the ledge is exposed for a distance of 20 feet by means of an one Bruce White, it is reported, has bond-ed the Atlantic, in Camp Kimberley. Sand cre.k, about two miles from the

ANOTHER ELECTRIC PLANT

It Is to Be Installed on the Gertrude Property.

It Will Be of a Sufficient Capacity to Sink 600 Feet-Development of the Coxey.

A fourth electric plant is is to be put Eagle and the Iron Mask, a fourth will soon be in operation on the Gertrude, which is being operated by the Montreal Gold Fields. R. G. Edwards Leckie, general manager of this property, yesterday stated that a 15-horse power motor is now on the way from the east. This motor will be used to operate the their which will be capable of sinking.

Work on the Coxey.

Work is being pushed vigorously on the Coxey. The tunnel has now been driven a distance of 600 feet, while the drift is in 70 feet and is in quartz for its entire length. In the upper tunnel the ore body has been opened with a drift, and a winze is being sunk for the purpose of ascertaining the direction in

and a winze is being sunk for the purpose of ascertaining the direction in which the ore body is dipping. The winze has now reached a depth of 40 feet. The ore in the winze is of a shipping grade.

An Important Strike.

Word was received from Greenwood yesterday to the effect that the ledge recently encountered in the 150 foot level of the Brandon & Golden Crown property was widening out with each shot, and is now known to be nine feet in width. The ore assays \$34.20 to the ton. The news caused quite a demand for the The news caused quite a demand for the shares and the company has decided to withdraw the treasury stock at its present price. Sufficient of the treasury shares have been sold to make a mine of the property.

NO MORE GROG FOR JACK. United States Sailors Will Be Deprived of Liquor in Future.

department has decided that it is for the best interests for the navy that the sale or issue to enlisted men of malt or other alcoholic liquors on board the ships of the navy or within the limits of the

naval stations be prohibited.
"Therefore, after the receipt of this order commanding officers and com-mandants are forbidden to allow any malt or alcoholic liquors to be sold or issued to enlisted men, either on board ships or within the limit of the navy yards, naval stations and marine bar-rack, except in the medicinal depart-ment."

Police Magistrate Jordan yesterday cut the Gordian knot that has troubled the court and officers for so long by or-dering Robert Craig to pay \$50 into court for the benefit of the children and binding him to keep the peace for one year. Mrs. Craig was ordered to put the children in some institution, where they could be well taken care of and the authorities hope this will be the last that will be heard of either husband or

The Present Flurry Is a Well Sustained One.

PLENTY SHARES SELLING

Waterloos Are Going Like Hot Cakes-Shares of the Republic Pooled, and the Property, it Is Said, May be Sold to a Canadian Syndicate.

The stock market as been exceedingly lively during the week ending last evening. The existing flurry is one of the most pronounced that has yet been experienced in this market. It is thought that it will be a sustained one and that it will continue for some time yet. It is contended by some that the easiness of the money market and the low rates that prevail for interest rates in eastern per-Canada and elsewhere causes people to 20 turn to stock investment in the hope of using their capital to better advantage than in placing it in other ventures or loaning it at interest. Whatever may be the cause there is a great deal of money being placed in stocks and the brokers are kept busy each day in filling large orders for the standard stocks of this and other camps.

Waterloos have been popular favorites and a large number changed hands. They advanced from 12 to 15 cents during the past week. The advance is caused by a strike of four feet of ore in the shaft at a depth of 70 feet.

There is said to be a probability that the Republic mine at Republic, Washington, will be acquired by a wealthy Canadian syndicate. Nine hundred and twenty-five thousand shares out of a than in placing it in other ventures or

Canadian syndicate. Nine hundred and twenty-five thousand shares out of a total of a million have been placed in a pool for a period of six months. Patsy Clark, general manager of the Republic company, is the trustee for the pool, and he is said to be conducting the negotiations with the would-be purchasers. Republics are selling around \$3.10.

Rambler Cariboos have advanced from 36 to 43 cents during the past week.

remain down till the danger of slides is in by one of the mining companies operover.

The Bosun made its regular 20-ton shipment last week, and another goes out Saturday. The property never looked as well.

A fourth electric plants is to be purchased from in by one of the mining companies operating the past week. A meeting of the stockholders was held recently in Spokane and the directors out Saturday. The property never looked as well.

Eagle and the Iron Mask, a fourth will were authorized to declare a dividend of the stockholders was held recently in Spokane and the directors were authorized to declare a dividend of the stockholders was held recently in Spokane and the directors were authorized to declare a dividend of the stockholders was held recently in Spokane and the directors were authorized to declare a dividend of the stockholders was held recently in Spokane and the directors were authorized to declare a dividend of the stockholders was held recently in Spokane and the directors was held recently and the directors was held recently in Spokane and the directors was held recently in Spokane and the directors was held recently

Dundees are moving freely at 40 cents. There is considerable call for them.
Fairmonts are selling for 10 and
Monarchs at 7 cents.

Winnipegs are selling freely at 23@24 Victory-Triumphs are in fair demand, and sold for from 10 to 10½ cents. Stock Quotations

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 22.—The following order, signed by Secretary of the Navy J. D. Long, has been sent to commanders of all navy yards and war vessels: "After mature deliberation the deliberation the sels: "After mature deliberation the deliberation the selections of the same. we did not think it necessary to comment on it, but on looking over your editorials this morning we find it followed with another in which you say you are pleased to say that a well known broker in Rossland is getting daily quotations from the Toronto Stock excepance.

change.

We wish to state, for the information of the general public, that we receive daily quotations from the Toronto and Montreal Stock exchanges, also from the Toronto and Spokane Mining exchanges, and in conclusion beg to in-form you that we are at a loss to understand how a broker could expect to de business if he did not get daily tele-grams, informing him of the daily varia-

tions in prices. We remain, yours respectfully, The Reddin Jackson Co., Ltd. Ly., by F. J. WALKER, Pres. ROLT & GROGAN.

Rossland, B. C., Feb. 22, 1899.

George Gooderham and T. G. Black-George Gooderham and T. G. Black-stock, of the War Eagle company, left yesterday for Spokane. It is thought their visit has something to do with the purchase of mining property, either in the Boundary country or in the Repub-lic camp. They have, since their arrival here, announced that it was their inten-tion to acquire more mining properties.

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The Game Act Is to Be Rigorously Enforced.

FACTS WORTH KNOWING

The Principal Game in the Country May Be Killed For Food Between October 1 and January 1-The Law Is Very Stringent.

There have been so many flagrant violations of the game law in this section of the province that protests have been coming into THE MINER office, and, as it is presumed that the various count of ignorance of the law and not ordered. from criminal intention to perpetrate wanton acts, the following paragraphs are published for the general information of THE MINER readers. The country around Waneta and the Salmon river generally appears to be the stampinggrounds of the game exterminator. To such an extent have the depredations in that section gone that a protest by A. G. Lang was recently made. Mr. Lang expressed himself as follows:

expressed himself as follows:

"I wish you would give publicity to
our protest against the wholesale slaughter of game in our neighborhood in the hope of drawing the attention of the authorities to the present deplorable state of affairs. The right bank of the mouth of the Salmon—a distance of 15 miles or so-with its southerly exposure and abundance of grass and brush, has always been the favorite winter quarters of both cotton tail and black tail deer. Some years ago strangers were astonished at their immense numbers. Herds of 15 to 20 were common, and the hunter might easily see 50 or 60 deer in a day. About that time the mischief began, and one man is known to have killed 150 deer for the hides alone. Five years ago, when a large number of men were employed by the hydraulic works at Seven-Mile creek, the slaughter reached its When two or three deer were wanted for camp five or six were killed, the fattest chosen and the others left to Men took their rifles out and used the deer solely and simply as targets, with no necessity for and no thought of using the venison. I have often heard from those here at the time that for 10 miles up the road in the following spring there was a continual and unbearable stench from the rotting carcasses of slaughtered deer!

"Two winters ago deer were becoming scarce, but still many were killed and shipped and numerous carcases wasted. Last winter even, three men boasted of having together killed 75 deer, besides which others killed over 150, and the reckoning was approaching and this year it has come with a vengeance! Those who are least to blame suffer most. The professional hunter if free to go elsewhere, but the prospector and placer miner must remain whether venison is plentiful or scarce and this winter many have gone without or obtained only fresh meat avail-Where in former years there were 100 deer there is now scarcely one. Now that it is too late, people are inquiring about the game laws. These will now be rigidly enforced, but that is not sufficient. The only remedy is to get rid of least a season or two. Unless this is done a few years will suffice for the practical extermination of deer in the Kootenays. In conclusion allow me to ask why white hunters from across the line should be permitted to hunt and this province, when market deer in United States Indians daren't even kill

a deer for their own use?" It is not lawful at any time to kill cow wapiti (commonly know as elk) cow moose, ewe or lamb of the mountain fawn, English blackbird, chaffinch, thrush, robin, all species of quail, English partridge and gull. Nor is it lawful to buy, sell or offer for sale, willow grouse, quail, pheasant, prairie chicken, doe of any age, and deer under the age of 12 months, or any blue grouse, hare, deer, caribou, wapiti moose, mountain goat or mountain sheep before the 1st day of October in each The eggs of any of the birds mentioned above cannot be taken except for breeding purposes. Free miners, however, actually engaged in mining or prospecting may kill game for food—but for food only. And no one is allowed to kill during any one year more than 10 deer, 5 caribou, 3 mountain sheep, 5 mountain goats, 2 bull wapiti, 2 bull

moose, 250 ducks.

Any one informing the authorities of the violation of the provisions of the A FIND OF FREE GOLD game act of 1895 and securing the conviction of any one (except himself) is entitled to half the pecuniary penalty imposed by virtue of the provisions of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Contractors Favored. EDITOR MINER-Sir: The denial of W. T. Tye, which appeared in your paper recently, is probably correct, but there is another phase of the trade question arising out of railroad construction which our citizens are overlooking, and that is the methods by which railroad contractors secure to themselves the trade connected with their operations. Bros. & Larsen pay but two-thirds of the find is as yet unknown. There is considerable excitement over supplies shipped to them per C. P. R., and that the same are shipped in his name or in his care to receive such Such is one of the modern methods of repaying to our people the bonuses they subscribe. This means, Mr. Editor, that the Canadian Pacific railway gives Messrs. Mann, Foley Bros. & Larsen a contract figured on low rates of freight so that they can get in supplies at lower prices than can the local merchant. It is easily seen how this affects our wholesale houses and thus

e eastern producer. Will Mr. Tye deny that the sub-contractors are bound over to Messrs. Mann, Foley Bros & Larsen to buy from them, and them only? Yours truly,

Rossland Election.

The clerk of the house read the certificate of election of Mr. Wells for the Rossland division of West Kootenay, which was received with loud cheers.— Victoria Times. This is news indeed.

Plenty of Ore in the Shaft of Eureka No. 1.

on the Summit claim is making good progress. The Summit lies northwest of the Republic about 50 feet Millionaire Clark Bonds the Eureka the Ben Tillman. Three shifts are employed. Very little surface work has been done, but the management is con-Claim-Lots of Ore in the Butte & Boston.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 14.-[Special.]-The sun is shining bright and strong today and the streets are lined with people thawing out after the cold spell.

The shaft on the Eureka No. 1 is down 20 feet, driving along on the foot wall. They have two feet of quartz that assays \$30 per ton, but the entire shaft is in quartz, which is about 20 feet wide. Full shifts are now running.

The Bodie shaft is down 107 feet, foloffences have been committed on ac- lowing the ledge. A hoist has been

Buildings are under contract and crosscutting in progress to determine the most available point to sink a shaft on met more people willing to invest in mining stocks to hold and not to offer the Golden Sunset group, near the Golden Harvest.

The No. 1 company, the second claim north of the Golden Harvest, has a tunnel in 120 feet. Work will start tomor-

merits of properties offered and the abilities of the mining engineers who report upon them, than they were in 1896. row crosscutting for the vein.
The Jonna O. Gold Mining company's property on Copper mountain consists of two claims, the Jonna C. and the North-ern Light. These properties are on the same lead as the Mary Ann and Copper Mountain, lying to the south. The vein is one of the strongest in that region of wide ledges, and the assays are good, and the management is going to devel Pend d'Oreille river from Waneta to the

property is good.

A 60-day bond has been given on the Clara Belle claim, adjoining the Mable, on the Morning Glory belt, to parties who will develop the property. Work commenced yesterday, consisting of open cuts, which will be supplemented by a shaft when the lead is uncovered. A force of men will commence work this week on the Jubilee company'

property under the supervision of E. M. Hodgson. A shaft will be sunk. Interest is now centered in the Priness Maud and the Iron Monitor. The Monitor has got through the casing and is driving through the ledge. If the dip is not too much, the Princess ledge is due

in a day or two.

The Alitath fraction, adjoining the Lost Lode, has been incorporated, with T. M. Hammond, president; W. C. Beardsall, secretary, and M. Ediams, vice-president and treasurer. The ledge is from eight to 16 feet wide, with good surface assays. The management is sinking a shaft and will increase the force as opportunity occurs. The property adjoins the townsite of north Re-

T. A. Abbott, traveling freight agent of the O.R. & N., has been in town looking over the possibilities for his line

United States Senator W. A. Clark, the millionaire mine owner of Montana, of business. the millionaire mine owner of Montans, through his agent, L. D. Lively, has bonded the Eureka claim, situated on Belcher mountain, about 14 miles northeast of Republic. The bond is for \$25,000 cash, to be paid June 1, 1899. When the snow goes off, a force of men will be the snow goes off, a force of men will be the snow goes off, a force of men will be the snow goes off, a force of men will be the snow goes off, a force of men will be growler."

*\$15,000 and agree to share equally therefore after with the provincial government the cost of maintenance and repairs.

Regarding mining roads within the city limits the board urges that the provincial government in growler."

Burnt Basin to the Front.

Burnt Basin to the Front. sept in and the claim thoroughly prospected. Last year's assessment work on the Eureka uncovered a strong lead of a company being formed of prominent quartz, carrying from \$40 to \$60, with a large per cent in copper. The claim is owned by Messrs. Moody and Bigham.

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A. L. Tharp is in from Iron moun-ain. The cold was almost as severe as professional hunter by closing tain. The cold was almost as severe as mame of the Avon minimum professional hunter by closing tain. The cold was almost as severe as mame of the Avon minimum professional hunter by closing tain. The cold was almost as severe as company, proposing to commence demarket to venison for at in Republic, but sheltered by the tamwide and well defined; granite on the east and lime on the north. The Hattie O. has a wonderful surface showing, and the owners are now driving a tunnel, which at a distance of 170 feet will cut the ledge at a depth of about 137 feet. The Baltimore, which has a fine showing, lies to the west. Post and Case are now tunneling through their claims for

the Baltimore ledge.

The North San Poil shaft is now down 18 feet, and work was resumed yesterday on the shaft, following the hanging wall. The ledge is very wide and assays about \$10. Work will now be pushed continuously, and the force is increased as

opportunity offers.

This evening the full breast of the north drift in the Butte & Boston was in ore, clean, sparkling and solid, and the samples across the face averaged \$24. The heart is getting solid and the values steadily increasing. There is a contented feeling regarding the new strike. Her royal highness, the Princess Maud, is reticent as yet, but may be heard from at any hour.

It Was Thrown Out by Last Shot in Butte & Boston.

The Main Street to Be Graded-Building Is Active-Work on the Summit.

up his option on the Bunker Hill prop-REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 17 .- [Special by erty on Palmer mountain, state of Washtelephone. The Butte & Boston is look- ington, and he said: "It is true that Will Mr. Tye deny that Messrs. Mann quartz, which is tull of free gold. The

> C. C. Woodhouse of the townsite, has tions went, to either expend any more now the necessary grading machinery to grade the main street of Republic, and also has shipped the necessary interior furniture for several large houses to be erected on Clark avenue. The sound of the saw, the hammer and axe is the daily music of the town. Buildings are going up rapidly on Clark avenue—the main street of the town; but on all sides can be seen the unpainted Superintendent Scrafford has 18 men at work in the mine, the air drills are in full operation and the mine is looking well. It could ship ore today if there were railway facilities. There is now a large quantity of ore on the dump, and by the time the Columbia & Western railway is completed into that country there will be much more ready for the smelter. sides of newly erected cabins and residences. They are springing up like mushrooms. Along both mineral belts cabins are observable. In walking along the trails you see no signs of life, until suddenly you come to a pole at the mouth of a tunnel, which the deep snow has hidden. In the bottom of one or the breast of another, men are pounding, either on the ledge or for the ledge. In fact, there is more legitimate development work going on in the camp surrounding the town of Republic, than has possibly ever been done in so young will be out in a few days.

WARNED AN EXCELLENT SHOWING a camp. The owners have faith in their properties and are not sparing their muscle. They are not saying much, but the hammer hits the head of the drill

THE MINES OF B. C.

People of Eastern Canada Taking a

Keen Interest in Them.

L. H. Moffatt, the well known mining

broker, has returned from a two months'

visit to Toronto, whither he went on

mining business. In an interview Sat-

for immediate resale. The experience

is much more keen in scrutanizing the

"Great interest is taken in the

mpany, in which I am interested, was

of material assistance to me in placing Rathmullen stock in good hands. I had

more applications for stock than the

district in Ontario, by Messrs. Rogers & Ahn of Rat Portage. Mr. Rogers I

Toronto, and the people there are more inclined to follow the lead of their well

know townsmen, Messrs. Gooderham, Blackstock and Jaffray, and invest in

"The phenomenal advance in Crow's

Nest coal shares and the connection with the company of well known Toron-

tonians, has brought East Kootenay in prominence, with its many rich proper-ties in the Windermere district. It is

stated positively that a railway from Golden to Fort Steele will be constructed

A few days ago mention was made of

THE CANADA GAZETTE.

Public Debt and Expenditure Are

Rapidly Increasing.

The last number of the Canada Gazette

contains the statement of the public

debt of the Dominion on the 31st of last

month at \$343,007,784.32, against which

there are assets in the shape of sinking

funds and investments amounting to

\$78,204,758.92. This is an increase over

the corresponding month of 1898 of \$2,-940,188.92. The receipts for the month

of January on account of the consolida-tion fund amounted to \$3,550,102.68

against \$3,512,149.19, and the expenditures were \$6,540,687.32, against \$6,206,

477.49 last year, an increase of \$334,209

83. The expenditure on capital account

amounted to \$437,335.41, an increase of

\$80,545.37 over the corresponding month

of last vear.

district.

A new postoffice has been established

at Okanagan Falls, in the Yale and district of British Columbia, with John

McLellan as postmaster; and for the

says a postoffice has been discontinued. This is at Channeton in the Burrard

BUNKER HILL PROPERTY.

Governor Mackintosh Has Thrown Up

His Option on It.

Governor Charles H. Mackintosh was

seen Thursday in relation to the state-

ments to the effect that he had thrown

The B. C. Is Looking Well.

first time for many months the Gazette

British Columbia.

Boundary district. The fact of transportation being assured, and the pros-

pect of smelters in the near future

urday he said:

S. A. Easton, superintendent of the Summit, is in town and states that work Mayor Goodeve Sent to Victoria on a Special Mission.

STRONG INSTRUCTIONS

been done, but the management is confident of catching the ledge, which will be tapped at a distance of about 200 feet.

The City Council and the Board of Board of Market in Asking for Additional Council and Co Trade Unite in Asking for Additional Appropriations for Buildings. Roads and Other Purposes.

A meeting of the council of the board of trade was held Saturday to consider the advisability of sending a delegate to Victoria to urge upon the provincial governmen the absolute necessity of increas-"The people of eastern Canada are again taking a keen interest in British Columbia mines. I found it unnecessary to go outside Toronto for the capital required for the companies in which I am interested, and I am glad to say I more people willing to invest in ing the appropriations for this city and neighborhood. Strong pressure was brought to bear on Mayor Goodeve, and he was induced to consent to act as the representative of the board and of the council, should the latter body desire it. A meeting of the city council was held almost at once, when every member in town was present and authorized him to gained two years ago, however, has not been forgotten, and the investing public

Instructions following, which speak for themselves, were handed him and were unanimously endorsed by the city coun-cil, and he was instructed to proceed at once to Victoria as the joint representative of the two bodies, as well as in his official capacity as mayor of Rossland.

The Instructions Read Thus: gether with the recent sale of the B. C. property, has opened the eyes of Toronto and Montreal capitalists to the immense possibilities in this district. The fact that the B. C. lies adjoining to the of the resolutions forwarded to the hon-properties of the Rathmullen Mining orable chief commissioner of lands and works and James M. Martin, M. P. P., last December. By referring to them you will see that the board asked for \$21,500 for new roads, trails, etc., in this company wished to fill.

"I was shown some very rich free gold specimens from the Lake of the Woods specimens from the Woods specimens fro division, while the maintenance of the From the newspaper reports of the estialmost immediately after his arrival there. But the tendency of free gold desposits to be 'pockety' is known in Toronto, and the people there are more inclined to the sound t mates it appears that only \$15,000 has it opens up the promising and rich min-ing districts of Rock creek Sullivan creek, Sheep lake, Upper Sheep creek, Norway mountain and Burnt basin, its construction is a purely business proposition, and it is believed will incr the revenues of the province by much more than its cost in the next two or three years, and these districts will ulti-mately be large revenue producers. The board therefore most respectfully urges that a further grant of \$10,000 for roads, trails, etc., should be provided in the

before many months. Recent advices from East Kootenay are to the effect that it is Recorder Goldie's opinion that there will be an influx of over 2,000 people in and around Windermere next summer. "Altogether the healthy condition of \$15,000 and agree to share equally there

within the city limits, a revenue which is rapidly increasing,) appropriate at least \$5,000 to aid the city in constructing and maintaining roads to shipping mines situated on Red mountain, Monte Christo mountain, Columbia & Kootenay mountain and Deer Park mountain. Trusting you may have success i

tive (as well as the city's) at Victoria, I am yours truly, H. W. C. Jackson, Secretary Rossland Board of Trade. Mayor Goodeve will leave by the Red Mountain road today, and expects to arrive in Victoria late tomorrow night or very early on Tuesday morning.

A LONG WAIT FOR A BOOM

Mr. Holbrook Says It Has Finally Reached the Boundary Country.

He Has Been There for Seven Years and Knew That It Was Certain to Come.

D. A. Holbrook of Boundary Creek City, is at the Kootenay. He is one of the old time boomers. He was in the Winnipeg boom from 1879 till 1882 and brought many people to that city. He was in the Ellensburg boom in 1889 and in the Tacoma and Seattle booms from 1890 till 1892. For the past seven years he has been in the Boundary Creek country, and has been confident that a boom was coming there, and he now finds himself in the thick of it. "It was the longest wait I ever made for a boom," he said Thursday, "but it came at last, and as I have had ample time to prepare for it, I hope to come out on top. I ought to do this, for I have worked there as long as Jacob worked for Rachel." Mr. Holbrook came here to meet Hector McRae, the well known mining man. The latter is the managing director of the Boundary Creek Mining & Milling company. Mr. McRae is the local representative of the London & Canadian syndiciate, which owns a controlling interest in the Bountelephone. The Butte & Boston is looking better than ever. The last shot this afternoon threw out a large piece of quartz, which is rull of free gold. The extent of the find is as yet unknown.

There is considerable excitement over the find.

"It is true that the true that the property has been thrown up. We have had a full force of men on the property for the past four months, and spent considerable money in endeavoring to determine its value.

Both my superintendent and my experts do not consider that the property has a sufficient value. So far as our investigations are all crown granted, Mr. Holmond in the property for the past four months, and spent considerable money in endeavoring to determine its value.

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The latter company owns 14 claims, the located at the junction of Eholt and Boundary creeks, a few miles from Greenwood. There is an admirate the find the property has been dary Oreek Mining & Milling company. fficient value, so far as our investiga- brook was reticent as to the plans of the company, but it looks as though it was money for its development or for its purchase. Hence the option has been thrown up."

getting ready to push the townsite. There is already the start for a town in the shape of a hotel and other build-

A diamond drill is to be sent from Major R. G. Edwards Leokie returned
Thursday from the B. C. mine in the
Boundary country. He reports that
Superintendent Scrafford has 18 men at
work in the mine the gird wills are inthere are ample funds in the treasury for there are ample funds in the treasury for this purpose. Four and a half tons of the ore from these properties was sent to the smelter some time since, and the returns revealed that it went \$103 in gold and 74 ounces in siver to the ton, The idea is to have the mines so far developed that when the railway is finished shipments of ore can be made (at once. Greenwood, he says, is very lively. smelter.

J. P. Rooney, who slipped on the pavement and dislocated his ankle on Sunday, is making a rapid recovery, and will be out in a few days.

shipments of ore can be made at once. Greenwood, he says, is very lively. There is a wonderful activity in mining matters, and the whole section is in a most promising condition. Mr. Holbrook will leave for home today.

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disorders which disfigure and discourage? Dr. Agnew's Ointment allays the distressing itching, burning, stinging sensations which are part and parcel of such troubles, and in a thousand cases where internal treatments have failed to heal and eradicate them it has worked wonderful and permanent cures and no skin dis-

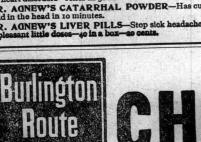
ease, no matter of how long standing, has baffled its curative qualities.

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A lady living in a northern County town writes that for seventeen years she was troubled with salt rheum. She took doctors' treatments and used many lotions without any permanent relief. Reading of the cures made by Dr. Agnew's Ointment, she decided to try it. The first application allayed the irritation and she continued using it—the disease rapidly disappeared and now for two years there has been no sign of a return of it.

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

THE GOVERNMENT WINS negotiations, and the reports that they were practically at an end, based on the

Have It All Their Own Way in the New Brunswick Election.

Government Has 40 Members, While the Opposition and Independens Combined Have Only Six.

St. John, N. B., Feb. 18 .- The provincial elections were held today and resulted in the overwhelming victory for the government. The results so far as heard from are as follows: For the city. Robertson, 3,979; McKeown, 3,833; Reynolds, 3,616; Purdy, 3,983; Stockton, 3,450; Alward, 3,344; Shaw, 3,610; Lockhart, 3,431. The first four government, elected. The province as far as heard from has gone largely government. St. John county, Dean and McLeod, government elected by about 300 major-

Later.—The last returns give the government 40 members, opposition four, independents two. The opposition members elected are Hazen and Glazier for Sunbury and Humphrey and Melanson in Westmoreland.

NO AGREEMENT YET REACHED. Several Sessions Were Held But the

eral sessions today, going over a variety which we published in Tacoma are disof subjects without final action on any credited there, where Mr. Tait and his of them. The full commission held a wife have lived a long time and enjoyed of them. The full commission held a joint session during the forenoon and reassembled later during the day, and spent until after 5 o'clock this afternoon arguing over several points at issue. In Both the English and the American commissioners during the day held separate sessions. There were no indications today of a definite break in the cations today of a definite break in the

assumption that there is no agreement in sight, are given positive deuial. At the same time it is said such progress has not been made in the adjustme of the important problems before the commission as would warrant a definit statement of the probable outcome, and the termination of the negotiations is not yet in sight. AN APPALLING ACCIDENT.

Twenty-One People Killed and 100 In-

jured in Belgium. BRUSSELS, Feb. 19 .- In a railway collision today 21 persons were killed and 100 injured. There were no Americans or English among the victims. The scene presented a terrible picture. When the locomotive of the express train leaped onto the roofs of the most carriages of the train from Tournal it crashed through them and ground the carriages and their occupants into an almost inextricable mass of splintered wood, broken and twisted ironwork and mangled humanity. Six of the bodies of victims were found intertwined in the wheels of the express locomotive. terrible disfigurement of the dead passengers was appalling.

On Their Way to Tacoma. Professor John L. Tait, formerly superintendent of school for Pierce county,

accompanied by his wife and family, left WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 18.—The for Tacoma, where he will meet the ab-Anglo-American commission held sev-eral sessions today, going over a variety the respect of the entire community.

Emperor William's Regrets. Berlin, Feb. 18.—Emperor William the absence of any report of a conclusive returned to Berlin this afternoon from nature a definite statement is withheld. Huber Stussock. His Majesty drove direct from the railway station to the

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s Regrets. mperor William afternoon from Majesty drove station to the press his condol-M. Faure. He y 40 minutes.

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An Important Strike Made in the Velvet on Sophie Mountain.

SIX FEET OF ORE FOUND

Colt-Great Activity in the North Belt-Evening Star Outlook Is of an Encouraging Nature.

The principal event of the past week in mining circles was the find of six feet of ore in the Velvet property on Sophie mountain. In the crosscut run from the 160-foot level at a point 40 feet from the shaft an ore body six feet wide has been driven for a distance of 35 feet. This raise is intended to connect the 150-foot level. Timbering is in progress and both the bottom of the shaft and the sump are the shaft an ore body six feet wide has being timbered. Twenty-four men are been encountered. This same body was at work and good progress is being made. No shipments can be made as there is found in the 50- and 100-foot levels. In these levels it was four feet wide, but now it has widened out to six feet. This following on the heels of the find made in the Victory-Triumph some days since

Another important event during the past week was the resumption of work on the Iron Colt. This closes up a link in the long chain oi working properties in the north belt that extends from the Novelty to the Columbia & Kootenay, a distance of about two miles, These include the Novelty, No. 1, War Eagle, Le Roi, West Le Roi and Josie, Centre Star, Iron Mask, Virginia, Iron Horse, Iron Colt, Columbia & Kootenay. With the development in pro-With the development in progress all along the northern line the results cannot fail to be productive of a largely increased output during the

The development in the Evening Star continues to be encouraging. D. M. Drumheller, the president of the Even-Star company, visited the property dur-ing the week and was very much pleased with the result, and stated before his departure for Spokane that the intention was to commence shipping within a short time.

past week. The War Eagle shipped but little owing to the change going on in connection with the compressor. The Le Roi did not ship a single ton and nothing came from any other shippers except the Iron Mask. The shipments for the week ending February 17 were as follows:

288 been made in the Velvet. The same ore chute was met in the 100- and the 150- Victory-Triumph.—The find recently

the Velvet is most promising. EVENING STAR.—Quite a few changes are being made in the development of the property. An upraise will be run 65 feet along the ore chute from the corrections with unabated vigor. The sale of the control of the stock of the sale of the control of the stock of the sale of the control of the stock of the sale of the control of the stock of the sale of the control of the stock of the sale of the control of the stock of the sale of th the raise as the work progresses. Taking into consideration the assays that have been had in both the lower and upper tunnels, good results are expected. As soon as the raise has been run to the upper tunnel, stoping and sinking on the ore body will begin. The ore was first found in the upper tunnel, and is of much more value in the lower tunnel, and the lead is of greater width where they are now working. The plans where they are now working. The plans of development in this camp that have been generally approved of is to sink a shaft and then raise for purposes of ventilation. Therefore, the raise will be of great advantage to the property for this reason, besides defining the extent of the ore body.

The usual number of men have been

The usual number of men have been working during the past week in the lower tunnel, and progress has been made to the extent of 12 feet. Only hand drills are being used and, of course, headway is much slower than where machines are used. The fault which was supposed to have been passed has been struck in driving the tunnel. Therefore the break must extend lower

which men, timbers and supplies will be lowered into the mine. For the main Le Roi hoist two 80-horse power boilers have been ordered, and Crow's Nest coal will be the fuel used. This is a new feature in the camp, the introduction of coal for use in the mines. The amount of wood heretofore used in the mine was something enormous and it remains to be seen whether it will be economical to use coal. Two new Roeeconomical to use coal. Two new Roe-bling ropes are now being put on the drums and as soon as the rollers are put in the shaft. The mine will ship from 300 to 400 tons a day. In the meantime development work is going on in the 200-, 350-, 600-, 700- and 800-foot levels.

GREAT WESTERN.—Sinking in the shaft ally were calm. The streets were amount of 250 to 300 a day.

WAR EAGLE.—Shipments from the War Eagle during the past week have been very light, owing to a block in the mine and the fact that some working parts of the compressor had to be sent for to the east and has not yet come to hand. It is hoped to have everything

THE MINING REVIEW in shape very shortly, and in the mean time there will be a gradual increase in time there will be a gradual increase in the shipments until they far exceed those of the past. Messrs. Gooderham and Blackstock, who have been here more than a week, will leave for the

east during the coming week. The company's experts and attorneys have been going through the evidence in the Centre Star suit and will soon be ready to go into court. The case will be bitterly contested and both sides are confident of winning. The improvements outside are Work Has Been Resumed on the Iron placed in good shape.

DEER PARK .- Active development is being carried on. One machine has just started drifting north from the 300-foot level. The other machine is working in the raise in the north drift of the 150-Becher is acting as manager.

IRON COLT .- Work has been resumed has attracted favorable attention to on this property, which has been shut Sophie mountain.

Another important event during the intention is to extend the drift on the

Homestake.—The timbering in the shaft has been completed to the 200-foot level. The shaft is now in first class shape. Stations have been cut at the 150-foot and 200-foot levels. Crosscut ting has been commenced from the 200 foot level to the north, and when the ledge is encountered, a drift will be run to the west. By running this way depth is attained as the ground on the surface slopes to the east. The intention is also to crosscut at the 150-foot level.

No. 1 .- The drift west on the 200-foot The Ore Shipments.

Shipments of ore from the mines of the Rossland camp were phenomenally light during the known. At the 200-foot station a small hoist has been put in and sinking will recommence during the coming week, and will be continued after this without ceasing from level to level. In the surface tunnel drifting has been stopped, and an upraise on the vein has now been started.

CENTRE STAR .- The tunnel in the VELVET .- The most important strike Centre Star is in about 1,480 feet now of the week has been made in the Velvet and work is steadily progressing. One property on Sophie mountain, which is the owned by the New Gold Fields of British America. In the crosscut run from the 160-foot level, at a distance of 40 feet from the shaft, an ore chute has been struck that is six feet wide. This is the uncest important find that has yet in the Centre Star is in about 1,480 feet now and work is steadily progressing. One shaft is down 600 feet and is being rapidly lowered. The ore is looking well and gives token of being very valuable, but the shaft is being sunk regardless of the ore and none is being taken out for shipment. Work in obtaining evidence is the most important find that has yet in the Centre Star-Iron Mask suit goes by 483 votes against 270 cast for M.

chute was met in the 100- and the 150foot levels. In these two levels the ore
body was only four feet wide, and the
fact that it has widened out to six feet
at the 160-foot level is regarded as important. It is said that the new find
carries about the same values as in the
upper levels. The ore there averaged
about \$40 per ton. The bottom of the
shaft is also in ore, and the outlook for
the Velvet is most promising.

Victory-Triumph.—The find recently
made in the Victory-Triumph is even
more important than was at first thought
to be. There is two feet of clean ore on
the hanging wall that will average \$65
to the ton, and beyond there is mixed
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say measures have been taken to presay measures have been taken to presay measures have been taken to preday possible.

LILY MAY.—The compressor plant is disabled by the cracking of a cylinder demonstrations and cries of "Panama, head during the cold enap. It has been found necessary to send to Toronto for a new casting, and it will be here in two

IRON HORSE.-The double compartment shaft has reached a depth of 225 feet and the work is being pushed. When the shaft reaches a depth of 300feet crosscutting to the south to tap the ledges, which run through the property,

will be commenced. Commander.—On Wednesday a three-foot vein was met on the 340-foot level. The find is 60 feet from the shaft in the down than the depth of the lower tunnel. D. M. Drumheller, president of the company, left Friday for his home in Spokane. He has been overlooking ore carries copper and gold. No assays ore carries copper and gold. No assays the property, and expressed his pleasure have yet been made.

SILVER BELL.-There are no new developments on the Silver Bell. Work is being concentrated on the crosscut from the bottom of the shaft. The face is in quartz of fine appearance and shows a good deal of mineral, though the ore has not yet been reached.

It is expected that some shipments will

being encountered. It is expected that the ledge will be encountered shortly. Two shifts are still working.

JOSIE.-During the coming month the upraise from the 300- to the 100-foot level will be completed. The drift west in the Annie is now being pushed ahead and some ore is being encountered.

GREEN MOUNTAIN.—The shaft is down between 80 and 90 feet and two drills are going all the time. The showing continues to be promising.

SUNSET No. 2.-Work continues on the big crosscut, and it is expected that the ledge will soon be cut. NICKEL PLATE. - Drifting is going on at

the 200-foot level, along both north and south veins. Novelty. - Work continues on the tunnel, which has been driven a little

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over 200 feet.

M. Loubet Elected in France by Large Majority.

PARIS

The Canaille Turns Out in Force-Nationalist Deputies Threaten to Raise Trouble After M. Faure's Funera on Thursday.

Paris, Feb. 18.-From an early hour the stations of the railroad lines leading to Versailles were crowded with people gathered to witness the departure of the deputies and senators. M. DeRoulede arrived by the Lyons railroad, and was met by members of the Patriotic League. Order prevailed at stations where to all appearances there was no special police precautions taken. The first trains took an army of telegraphists and telephonists to Versailles, where the town hall was decorated with flags and draped with crepe. The lamps were lighted and veiled with crepe. The members of the national assembly, viz: senators and dentities became to example at 10 c'elect deputies, began to assemble at 10 o'clock and to select their seats. M. Loubet, president of the senate and presiding officer, arrived in a carriage at 10 o'clock. The Assembly Meets.

Paris, Feb. 18.-The national assemafternoon, M. Loubet, president of the eenate, declaring the sitting open amid the applause of the leftists. The names mentioned as candidates were: Loubet, Meline, Dupuy, DeFreycinet and De Schannel. The voting began with the letter "D" M. Dousette casting the first M. Loubet Is Elected.

PARIS, Feb. 18 .- M. Loubet was elected

Dangerous Gatherings of Mobs.

At Joan of Arc's Statue.

The nationalists gathered about the statue of Joan of Arc and M. DeRoulede Panama." In opposition to the cries of "Panama" the supporters of the president raised shouts of of "Vive Loubet." At that stage of the demonstration a deweeks. In the meanwhile drifting on the vein from the 400-foot level is in progress by hand. The drift has been driven a distance of 30 feet.

IRON MASK.—The Iron Mask is the large in in the camp that has increased difficulty in restraining the mob.

Deputies Lead the Mob. Suddenly M. DeRoulede, Millevoye and Habert appeared. The mob surrounded M. Millevoye, who donned his deputy's belt, which is his usual method or signalling to his friends, and his supporters ranged themselves behind the three deputies, shouting "Down with Loubet," "Resign," and "Panama." When this body of men reached the Palace de L'Opera, there was not a suffi-cent strong force of police there to bar the way and the demonstrators finally returned to the statute of Joan of Arc,

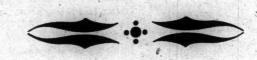
Roulede's Violent Speech. He said: "Listen now what I was prevented from saying at the Versailles election. The president belongs to the people. I rejoice at this manifestation, the property, and expressed his pleasure at its appearance.

LE Rot.—The shaft is now completed to the 800-foot level, where drifting has begun. The incline for a double compartment shaft down from the Black partment shaft down from the Black partment is nearly completed to the 600-foot level, and the double drum electric hoist of 100-horse power is now pleasured and should be here at the foot-foot level.

have yet been made.

VIRGINIA.—Crosscutting on the 300-foot levels continues. On the and 500-foot level the crosscut is now in 3bout 350 feet to the south, and on the 500-foot level about 60 feet has been driven. It is anticipated now that it will not be long before the ledge will be being decirated and should be here at tapped in the 500-foot level. electric hoist of 100-horse power is now being designed and should be here at the end of nine or 10 weeks. In the Black Bear the sharp corners are being taken off so that the timber and supply cars can be easily drawn by a mule to the top of this new shaft, down which men, timbers and supplies will be lowered into the mine. For the main Le

finally retreated to the Avenue d'Opera, where a large force of police was stationed in front of the military club. The detachment of police succeeded in dispersing the demonstrators, a downfall of rain assisting in the work. As the evening passed there were a number of slight manifestations for and against President Loubet, but the people generally were calm. The streets were crowded, and the latest editions of even-



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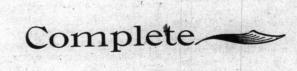
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65 feet along the ore chute from the lower tunnel to connect it with the upper tunnel for the purpose of sampling the ore body, which extends from the lower tunnel to the upper tunnel. Roy H. Clarke, engineer and assayer for the company, will commence to sample ore this week, and assays will be made on the raise as the work progresses. Tak-

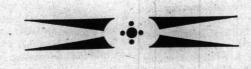
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THE PREMIER MINE.

The Canadian Goldfields Gazette, in au article on the silvery Slocan, taken from a series of articles appearing in the Pall Mall Gazette, quotes in January, 1899, a Carlyle report of 1896, without giving any dates. The extract is as fol-

the district, from which it takes its been made public or brought before the name. This property, on the word of house, the majority of the committhat never failing authority, W. A. tee refusing to report the facts Carlyle, has not only paid a larger as they found them or to alamount for dividends than any other low a minority report to be made. such a line would confer upon the counmine in British Columbia apart from The government may be technically coal and placer mines, but it has proved right, but the action will not commend itself to be the largest silver-lead mine, itself to fair-minded people. Mr. so far developed in the Province. Not Turner has been cleared, but at the exeven the much advertised Le Roi at pense of the government. Rossland has paid so much in dividends as the Slocan Star."

The unfairness of quoting a three-yearold report is apparent. Rossland has no quarrel with the Slocan country, but, on the contrary, always rejoices to hear good news of any district in British Columbia, and THE MINER has always endeavored to faithfully report the facts concerning other mining camps from time to time. To date the Le Roi has paid \$825,000 in dividends. The Slocan Star \$400,000 or a little less than onehalf. According to the amounts paid to the government annually, referred to in an article in THE MINER two weeks ago, the Le Roi is still the premier mine of the Province.

WILL BE NO BIG STORE.

The plan for the establishment of a statement that the richest firm in Can- approached. le intended to start a great emporium

local merchants. They felt that while be introduced. The British contention they could stand up against ordinary seems so much the stronger and fairer competition, they only saw ruin staring of the two that it is difficult to underthem in the face when they would have stand the opposition it has met with, or to face an institution behind which were the ground upon which is based such the most influential men in the Domin- opposition. ion, with unlimited means at their command. Why, they said with more public, that "the United States money at their command than they commissioners further contend that actually know what to do with, what special stipulations should be made can we do against them with only a few in any reference to arbitration that the thousand dollars. We do not fear ordie existing settlements on the tide waters nary competition, but rivalry such as this of the coast should in any event conwould be extraordinary. Indeed, so tinue to belong to the United States," alarmed were some that they talked of throws a good deal of light on the rea selling out their stocks, closing up their position of affairs at the temporary end stores and moving away just as soon as of the conference. We are told, in conthe big store opened its doors for busi- clusion, that the commissioners, "acting

Now, however, that they have the as- have been unable to agree upon a satissurance of Mr. Gooderham that he and factory adjustment." Quite so. We all his associates do not intend to embark trust that the "friendliness and cordialin an enterprise that would be so ity" will continue, and that in the long inimical to the interests of Rossland run an adjustment satisfactory to Canmerchants, and it will lift considerable rda will be reached. of a weight from their minds. They will go ahead with their old-time vigor with the consciousness that they are not to be overwhelmed by a financial juggernaut and ground to death beneath its

ponderous golden wheels. The stand taken by Mr. Gooderham, and his views are shared by Mr. Black- ties. There are some other properties stock, is a most fair and honorable one. there that are promising and should He said, in effect, that he had main- make mines, or all signs as to the worth tained his reputation in Toronto for fair of properties under development must dealing and for business integrity for fail, It is certain now that there will many years, and that he wished to pre- be at least two shippers during the presserve the good name he had acquired ent year. One of these properties ship and that it was not his intention to ped some ore a year since, but it cost \$5 smirch it by any questionable methods a ton to rawhide it to the railway, and in the west or anywhere else. This as this was too costly, when added to the shows the excellent calibre of other expenses of railway freight charthe man, and reveals that though ges and treatmen, this method of getting he has made a large fortune he has ore to market has not been repeated not acquired it by means that would The mining section of Sophie mountain cause a good man to blush. The citizens is located about six miles from where of Rossland will applaud his determina- the Red Mountain railway runs through tion in this matter. There are many Barney's ranch. The Northport wagon larger enterprises that he and his asso- road also runs through this ranch. It ciates can embark in and in these they is stated that a wagon road could be will have the best wishes of constructed to the mines on Sophie THE MINES and the people of Rossland. mountain from Barney's ranch for about

The local Government is surely strong

enough to let the full truth be known concerning any alleged acts of their opponents. We all remember last summer that it was stated openly as one of the reasons why the Lieutenant-Governor had lost the confidence of his advisers was that on being asked to sign certain warrants for pressing payments his honor discovered that blank warrants had been inserted amongst the papers handed him for for signature. At the time a very unpleasant feeling was created that some one in official circles was attempting to rush through payments not properly authorized, and the blame rested upon Hon. Mr. Turner and his colleagues. An investigation before a parliamentary committee was demanded by the expremier, with the result that he and the members of his government have been completely exonerated, and a perfectly clear explanation of the whole matter "The Slocan Star is the show mine of has been made. This, however, has not necessity for subsidizing Canadian trans-

SATISFACTORY.

The adjournment of the high joint commission at Washington until August 2, when it will meet again at Quebec, unless the chairmen of the respective committees agree upon another date, as reported in yesterday's paper, will be received with general satisfaction all over the Dominion. The feeling has been widespread that in order to arrive at a definite conclusion on some of the many questions under consideration the material interests of this country would be sacrificed. The commissioners assert that substantial progress has been made in the settlement and adjustment of many of the questions submitted, and before the next meeting we will have learned to some extent upon what lines the adjustment referred to has departmental and company store in this proceeded along. It is instructive to city is as dead as the proverbial door note the position taken by the United nail. It is as completely lifeless as Laz- States commissioners on the Alaskan erus was, and will require the miracle- boundary question. They refused the working powers of another Nazarene to British offer to submit the whole matter quicken it with the breath of life again. to arbitration on terms similar to those The scheme of starting such an estab- provided in the reference of the Venelishment originated in the mind of a zuelan boundary line, and which, by malignant adventurer, and he started it providing an umpire, would ensure cerwith the idea of getting even with a firm tainty and finality, and suggested that that had discharged him. It is evident instead the reference should be made to that in the desire to further the plan six eminent jurists, three chosen by each that the names of Messrs. Gooderham of the high contracting parties, without and Blackstock were used. It is within providing for an umpire—the majority the range of probabilities that the plan vote of the jurists so chesen to decide. was submitted to these two capitalists. The two offers are now before the people It is also probable that they promised to of both countries, and may be taken as take the matter under consideration. a sample of the way in which questious On this frail foundation was built the raised before the commission have been

The reason alleged by the United here, which was to be filled with every States commissioners for the stand This naturally alarmed many of the Venezuelan boundary reference should

> The concluding statement made in the utmost friendliness and cordiality,

A ROAD TO SOPHIE MOUNTAIN. Sophie mountain properties are being rapidly developed. This is shown by the fact that two important strikes have been made there on the leading proper-THE MINER and the people of Rossiand.

THE MINER and the people of Rossiand.

THE MINER is much gratified that this combined departmental and company has been appropriated for this division the Anglo-American commission on the from their own agents and correspond
THE MINER and the people of Rossiand.

McNulty formerly lived in Nanaimo and kept a saloon in Seattle and had large interests in the state of Washington.

come a source of revenue to the Governthereafter.

quantity of ore is available that a branch interests, from which source springs from the Red Mountain railway will be practically all the opposition to free lead constructed to such mines as will be able ores, would not be feared but for the C. the wagon road will be necessary even if the Trail smelter, and the fact that the graphic news supplied by the Associated dard stocks the railway facilities are given. This is C. P. R. is among the fighters of reduced a matter that should be given the earliest attention by the government agent of westerners cause for alarm; fearing the Trail Creek division just as soon as the power of the interests which claim Sir road fund is available. This road is a Wm. Van Hgrneas an allay, the Kslo board most urgently needed and should be of trade has made a direct appeal to the constructed with the delay.

A GOOD INVESTMENT.

Sir Charles Tupper's views as to the atlantic steamship line are broad and statesmanlike. He thinks that a million which would probably have followed the per annum for a period of 10 years is placing of lead on the free list by the none too much for the benefits which United States will have to be postponed try. It would greatly benefit the Dominion of Canada because, as Sir Charles may be made to see in time the injustice says, the greatest development is always of the duty levied on lead and lead ores along the line of the most travel. The and abrogate both. This is a consumfact that the terminus of the Canadian mation most devoutly wished for by the Pacific line of steamers is at miners of the silver-lead producing sec-Vancouver has largely made that city tions of the Kootenays. what it is and has added materially to the business of the Canadian Pacific railway. With a steamship line having a terminus at some seaport on the her great capabilities and re- tunities to which they are entitled. sources entitle her to become. The dominant idea of this proposed Canada has, indeed, a glorious destiny measure is not a good nor a tenable one. to fulfil in the history of the world, but There is a tendency on the part of legisin order to bring this speedily to its lative bodies on both sides of the intermatter of the proposed Canadian steamkind that we will conquer.

AT ITS OLD TRICKS.

subject the paper quoted says:

cessful they were at once wired to Ottawa in order to influence the votes of the members against the measure. Since last year, however, all Canada has had time to consider the matter, and it is not probable that boards of trade throughout the country. of trade throughout the country will again consent to aid in shutting out railway competition in the Boundary country at the bidding of the C. P. R. But the effort is being made, not only in Winnipeg, but elsewhere. If the attempt to "sew up" the district referred to is again successful it will clearly demonstrate that no matter what party is in power at Ottawa the influence of the Canadian Pacific railway still remains paramount. This is a painful and humiliating conclusion for any free people to

store scheme has been nipped in the bud should be used for the construction of placing of lead ores on the free list, the ents in Toronto and elsewhere. The disand feels that it has taken a small part, this road. The mining men interested correspondent of the Toronto Evening at least, in bringing about such a result. in the properties on Sophie mountain Telegram, writing from Washington on are willing to bear a portion of the expenses for the construction of the road, in the Canadian west over the placing the government tax on values produced Liebe and it is but just and proper that the of lead ores on the free list. Not least government should do its share in enthusiastic in their jubilation will be drawn to the fact that the Le Roi stood towards opening this promising mining the Caslo board of trade. The Kaslo at the head of the list. The full list resection, for the reason that it will be- board of trade may be said to voice the sentiment of British Columbia, so far as ment just as soon as it is given transpor- the mining interests of the Province are tation facilities, or at least very soon concerned, and ordinarily the citizens of Kaslo would be prepared to rest their It is said that as soon as a certain case on its merits. Their smelting Canadian members of the Anglo-American commission."

The joy expressed in the above is a little previous, as the Anglo American commission has risen and failed to do anything with the lead or any other matter. Therefore, the celebration for some little time, we fear. The congress of the United States, however,

A POOR MEASURE

A bill is pending before the legislaure continental railway would soon be made of which is to amend the mining law. one of the great highways of the world. The aim of the bill is to require that 408. This would do more for the de- those who locate mineral claims shall do velopment of Canada than any one so for the purpose of developing them other thing that could happen. and not for the purpose of speculating in More or less of the passengers passing them. It is claimed by those who favor to and fro would be attracted by the resources of the country, and in time most serious drawbacks in the opening would either settle or make investments of a new district is the claim speculator. here and so assist in the sooner making It is alleged that he does nothing for Canada the wonderful country that himself and he deprives others of oppor-

quickest fruition it will be necessary to national boundary line to show too much make efforts like that outlined in the paternalism towards the mining industry. If it is just and proper for men to ship line. It is by enterprises of this hold town lots for speculative purposes, why is it wrong to keep mining claims with the same object in view? Why make fish of one class and flesh of the other. Surely, if a prospector finds several claims after perhaps a long and The Winnipeg Tribune fears that the eral claims after, perhaps, a long and board of trade of that city will be in- hazardous search for them, they are his sion of the provincial board of health to duced to repeat its action of last year, just as much as the lots that men ac- allow the sewage of this city to flow into duced to repeat its action of last year, just as much as the lots that men active Columbia river. James when the council of the board passed a quire by means of locating townsites or Martin, M. P. P., wired the mayor that resolution declaring for the defeat of the by purchase subsequently. The prostine the legislature would probably be in session for 10 days yet, and this will give measure was before the Dominion house. locations must do the required The Tribune declares that the Canadian assessment work on each of them Pacific railway "seems to have always bad a very potent influence with the for the privilege which he estate in the railway and other addihad a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent influence with the lor the privilege which had a very potent in the railway and other additions to Rossland. There was a time the year which has just closed, that in-bought. This is often the case when the fluence has been so strong that it hardly prospect, after the assessment work has deeds in the disputed territory, but latetaken is a peculiar one. They state be sold at prices which would defy competition.

The wind was to be lined with 300 bears of the conceivable kind of goods, which would taken is a peculiar one. They state thought it necessary to disguise itself." been done upon it, perhaps for several that the local condition in Alaska is so different that some modification of the monopoly, further says that the purchase it. Then the prospector simpurchase it. Then the prospector simpurchase it. Then the prospector simpurchase it. proposed resolution will be brought be- ply has his labor for his pains. It it is his opinion that the government fore the board in a fortnight's time de- were a fact that prospectors as a class should not pay so much attention to the fore the board in a fortnight's time designed to influence public opinion against the same bill, which, it is understood, is to be introduced at the coming session of of such a bill as the one under consider- with all possible speed to remove some the Dominion parliament. The action ation. It is a fact, however, that a large of these clouds, one way or the other, so last year was hasty and ill-considered, majority of the guild are poor, indeed, says the Tribune, and this year the board and a fairly wealthy one is the excepshould refuse to lend its aid to the C. P. tion, as usually they are compelled R. Concluding a long editorial on the by poverty to part with their holdings for much less than they are worth. It is "We believe that every patriotic and true that once in a great while a pros-"We believe that every patriotic and true that once in a great while a prost fair-minded Manitoban will agree with pector makes a lucky strike, but the rest progressive papers of the west, eays the the Tribune that, in view of the experience usually live principally on hope and an Mail and Empire. The loss of such a of this Province with railway monopoly, it occasional grub stake and die with a man to newspaper circles in Toronto can is indeed a sorry position for any reprevery small amount of the world's goods sentative body to place itself in, to be found advocating the riveting of monopoly upon a sister province, after crying out for years against the same thing out for years. Not only be estimated by the men on his own and other journals with whom he has been in daily contact for years. Not only has he been estemed for the dignity and sense of honor which always that the province, after crying out for years against the same thing out for years. ourselves. We trust the Winnipeg not be adopted. It is levelled against a board of trade will never be guilty of class which is of the greatest benefit to doing it."

The present move on the part of the C. P. R. is very easily recognized and understood, since it is precisely what

They are the pioneers of the industry and the less legal restrictions that they are subjected to the better.

They are the nomads of the mining in the province at large through the many important assignments he has understood, since it is precisely what They are the nomads of the mining many important assignments he has was done last year. Every board of world and do not like legal trammels filled for the Globe and for other newswas done last year. Every board of trade in the country was approached and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage in the country was approached and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance, the get a few thoutage work and if, perchance wor and entreated to pass resolutions against sand dollars for a claim, it is because the bill. When these efforts were suc-

THE editorial item appearing in yesterday's paper stating that a local stock broker, according to his advertisement. would in future receive "the morning and afternoon quotations of the Toronto stock exchange, under contract by private wire" has produced a letter, which appears in this issue signed by two of the leading brokerage firms here. There appears to be some confusion of terms. The item states clearly that the full ofthe Toronto stock exchange would be received by the broker mentioned. No reference was made or intended to be Referring to the Kaslo board of trade's quotations which all our brokers receive memorial to the Canadian members of deily and in some cases hourly, by wire

tinction is clear.

MENTION was made in THE MINER of for the past year, and attention was ferred to has been applied for, and when received will be duly published.

THE local house at Victoria has been measure, perhaps, that will come before ers of THE MINER will look in vain for a Press. This is only a fair instance of the class of news that is nor sent by the press association.

LARGE LOAN NECESSARY

The Minister of Finance Delivers His Budget Speech.

He Estimates the Deficit for the Year Will Amount to About a Million Dollars.

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.—The minister of finance. Hon. Mr. Cotton, delivered today the budget speech in the legislature. He first made a statement of the financial affairs for the year ending June 30th last under the administration of his predecessor, Mr. Turner. For that year he said there was an estimated and authorized expenditure of \$2,060,614, while the revenue, along with \$285,000 to be left over from the last loan, was estimated at \$1,573,089, leaving an estimated deficit of \$487,525. The actual result, however, has proved to be: Revenue, \$1,-439,623; expenditure, \$2,097,347, and dea terminus at some seaport on the of the state of Washington, the purpose ficit \$647,723. Deducting \$86,315 for Atlantic seaboard of Canada the trans-

> In the current year, basing his calculations largely on the first half already expired, he estimated that the gross deficit would be \$1,063,010, and deductions be \$96,382, required for the sinking fund, and net deficit would be \$966,628. As it would be impossible to wipe off by economy or by increased taxation the deficits found existing when the government took office, and necessarily tinuing for a time, a loan would be required for an amount which he estimated at \$1,750,000.

THE MAYOR'S MISSION.

What He Will Endeavor to Accomplish-John Dean Went With Him. Mayor Goodeve, accompanied by John Dean, left on Sunday for Victoria. The mission of the mayor is to endeavor to have the government increase the appropriation for the government building in Rossland from \$15,000 to \$25,000. He also desired to obtain consent for the

protected. The Miner's New Editor John B. Kerr has resigned his position on the reportorial staff of the Toronto Globe to accept the post of editor of THE

since 1885, and was for some time on the News, filling latterly the post of city he was at once engaged by the Globe. In religious circles he has been particularly well known and as an adept in handling the heavy work of a great

W. T. Mitchell (Billy), the ever popular officer of Rossland, returned from New Westminster. He should have been here on Sunday, but was in the terrible wreck on the Great Northern, which occurred at Alkali Flats on Enn-

lay morning.

Charles Dangerfield, the well known ficial morning and afternoon sessions of mining, and his wife, have moved from Le Roi avenue to Fo. 2 Taylor block, on Columbia avenue.

Edward McNulty, who was taken to

Rossland Mining Stocks

MARKET FEATURES.

The market was active yesterday. Okanogan was in demand around 10c., but towards evening we found more sellers than buyers at that price. Dardanelles was a good seller around 17½c., and considerable stock changed hands occuped for the past two days in discuss- at the price. Iron Colt advanced to 17c. ing the estimates, the most important measure, perhaps, that will come before perliament this session. Yet the read should sell at \$1 in the near future. parliament this session. Yet the read-ers of The Miner will look in vain for a management states that a mill will be single line on the subject in all the tele- placed on the property in the near

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Snaps for Today.

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Rolt & Grogan THE STOCK MARKET.

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The market still keeps active, and transactions were numerous. The col-lapse of Deer Park stock caused intense surprise, but it was only to be expected after the way the stock has been manipulated in Toronto during the past year. We do not think the property has ever had a fair chance of becoming a mine, and we should not be surprised if the bear movement in this stock was not caused by manipulators in Toronto without reference to the value of the property at all. Our sales today included Victory-Triumph, Old Ironsides, Reco, Brandon & Golden Crown and Iron Colt.

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E. N. Ouimette and family have moved into the late residence of Charles Robbins, corner of Le Roi avenue and Earl street.

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a Not His Competition Rossland-H Good Recor

Messrs. Geor Blackstock, pres respectively, of dated Gold Mir owners of the about complete properties.

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There Will Be No Large Company Store Started Here.

GEO, GOODERHAM TALKS

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properties.

To a Miner representative Monday

Mr. Gooderham stated that the delay in starting the new electrical compressor and hoisting plant had been occasioned by some slight alterations that were To a MINER representative Monday by some slight alterations that were found to be necessary in the foundations and the installing of additional power to start the machinery. The plant for this purpose is now on its way here from Toronto, and by the time it arrives every thing will be in readiness to start the big concern. The putting in of this last additional machinery will take but a very short time, so that within the next two or three weeks at the outside the great mine should be shipping its full complement of ore to the Trail smelter

under the new management.

Asked about the price of War Eagle stock Mr. Gooderham said the management was not interested in any way in causing the price to mount up as it was at present doing. That was in the hands of the brokers, who probably understood

Conducted on a Business Basis. He and and the other directors of the company were endeavoring to conduct the affairs of the concern upon a strictly business basis, and while they depreciated the undue inflation of this stock, they had done nothing to assist the movement, but were acting entirely

apart from and independent of it.

It was natural, however, said the president, with a smile, that as the public generally were aware of the improved conditions for working the property as well as the sound condition of the mine itself that the stock should be somewhat

Plans for the Centre Star. The plans for working the Centre Star, Mr. Gooderham said, would, so far as he was concerned, be carried out on precase of the War Eagle, before starting to ship in large quantities. During the to ship in large quantities. During the progress of the work a certain amount of ore would be shipped, but this would be restricted to simply getting the ore out of the way in the workings. By the autumn, however, the mine should be in full working order and shipping to the full capacity of the new plant. The intention was, in both the War Eagle and Centre Star properties, that once the mines were shipping regularly in large quantities there should be no stoppages.

Sprague street car motor was rigged up to haul a train of empty cars 1,200 feet, and to raise from an incline. Improvements were quickly suggested and made, and today electricity is used very extensively in that camp. A vertical shaft to tap the famous Molly Gibson vein was sunk and operated at a depth of 1,200 feet, with the largest electric hoist now running. (Except the War Eagle plant, which is not yet running.)

"In Oripple Creek there are now from

the War Eagle company to erect a company departmental store in Rossland backed by the unlimited capital at his disposal. It was further pointed out from 5 to 50 horse power. disposal. It was further pointed out that the story had caused considerable uneasiness in business circles in this city. That while local merchants had nothing to say about ordinary competition such as they always counted upon

meeting, they were seriously alarmed at the prospect of a concern starting such as was mentioned. THE MINER representative further stated that a good deal of feeling had arisen amongst men here who had invested largely in Rossland property, had assisted in making the place what it was, and who feared to see tion. On Monday he started a force of all their efforts swept away and them- men at work stretching two wires beselves and their families crowded out of

In reply Mr. Gooderham said: "I am very glad, indeed, that you have mentioned the matter. I can assure the business men of Rossland through The MINER that neither the company nor myself have any intention of doing anything of the kind. The question of a department store was mentioned to us, but nothing further was done.

Has a Clean Record. "I have a business record of 65 years in Toronto to maintain, where no man can say that I have ever sought to injure him in his business or drive him out of existence simply because I had ample capital at my disposal. I desire that my Toronto record should be maintained in Rossland. We have extensive interests here, one way and another, but I desire to work in harmony with the citi-

zens of this flourishing town. "We shall probably put up a ware-house on the mire flat, similar to that lately erected by the British America corporation, where iron, steel and other avy material can be easily and cheaply delivered direct by the railway, and so save the expense of hauling, but we have no intention of keeping in stock anything further than our own mine

supplies."

Mr. Gooderham further expressed

Are a supplied to the satisfaction he experienced at being able to promptly state his views and to express his regret that Rossland mer-chants had been unduly exercised over the matters in question.

Was Not Even Considered. the matter of a department store had been mentioned, no step had been taken nor had the matter been under consideration at any time. He also deprec-ated the idea that the War Eagle company contemplated entering into competition with the local business houses, and said that a supply warehouse for their own mines was all that was con- I am, templated. Both gentlemen expect to leave Rossland for the east about the end of the week.

D. E. McLaughlin, chief clerk of the operating department of the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railway at Winnipeg, is in the city on a visit. He is quartered at the Allan, and will remain for

THE SCHEME IS DEAD HOME UNIVERSITY WORK MACLAREN LOSES

R. E. Gosnell of Victoria, Is Here in Its Interest.

He Will Interview a Number of Citizens and Arrange For the Organization of a Local Reading Circle.

Competition With the Merchants of editorially to the University association, Rossland-He Intends to Keep His the objects of which is the extension of the benefit of university education in cheap and practical form, so as to bring Messrs. George Gooderham and T. G. them practically within the reach of all. Blackstock, president and vice-president, The general secretary of British Colum-

States. The system is an adaptation of the English university extension, the instruction being imparted in the form o a printed syllabi or parts in each course the courses so far including universal history, universal literature, political economy, political science, and geology, practical geology and practical astronomy. The cost of each course is only \$3.75, which includes the cost of examination, and in point of thoroughness and practical value the instruction is equal to that obtained in the best universities.

While subscribers may take the course privately the usual method followed is the formation of a reading center, the members of which meet once a week un-der the direction of a local leader. Fifteen or 20 minutes a day home reading will carry a student through a year's course, and such a system is admirably adapted to recommend itself to the con ditions which exist in this country.

ELECTRICITY IN MINING

It Was First Used at Aspen, Colorado.

A Street Car Motor Was Utilized to Draw Cars-Its Use Has Spread Since.

"The first electricity used for mining purposes was in Colorado," said W. A. Carlyle of the British America corpracisely the same lines as the War Eagle. It would be possible at the present time time from his business duties to talk to tion, who spared a few moments of his with the facilities at hand to make a daily shipment of 200 or 300 tons, but the management preferred to put the "Electricity used as a motive power in property in still better shape by erecting mining was first adopted by the Aspen new buildings, as had been done in the case of the War Eagle, before starting Colorado, where, in the Veteran tunnel a

300-horse power.'

TWO MORE WIRES. The Spokane & Northern Improving Its Telegraph Line.

F. E. Michaels, superintendent of the Spokane & Northern Telegraph company, is in the city on a tour of inspectween Rossland and Spokane. This will Its Ore Assays From \$18.60 to give the company independent wires for the transaction of commercial business.

The railway company will have a wire, too, for train dispatching and its other purposes. This, he said, would improve an elegating and services with Michael and services. an already good service. Mr. Michael was asked if the rumor current was true that his company intended to extend its wires into the Republic camp, and he replied that the plan had not yet assumed form and proportion.

LETTERS) TO THE EDITOR.

The Fire Ohief Matter.

ROSSLAND, Feb. 18, 1899.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Noticing a communication from "A Citizen" re the selection of a fire chief for our city, and also the editorial comments of The ROSSLAND MINER on the same, I would say that the view taken by "Citizen" is a just one, for why send out of this city when you can find men with as much or more experience here as you can in any other town he ought to serve an apprenticeship before he can become familiar with the construction of our buildings.

A fire has to be handled differently in a filmsy wooden building to what it has on the same, I would start a tunnel at once, which will say.

Our merchants and tradespeople some time ago made a kick (and a just one, for whe says and and an uprase wide, and sust one, for why send out of this city when you can find men with as much or more experience here as you can in any age astern or coast city. I fully agree with "Citizen" when he says; it would be a slur on the citizens of this fair town.

Moreover, taking a man from any other town he ought to serve an apprenticeship before he can become familiar with the construction of our buildings.

A fire has to be handled differently in a filmsy wooden building to what it has for the previous every high. I have construction of our buildings are now erected. The surface ledge is 20 feet wide, and assays on the town he ought to serve an apprentice will say.

Our merchants and tradespeople some time ago made a kick (and a just one, too) because the different ware adding to the previous of the Mary Ann and one to take it according to the convergence of the manufaction from the building to take it according to the convergence of the conver The Fire Chief Matter

time ago made a kick (and a just one, too) because the citizens were sending to Eaton's of Toronto for goods which Mr. Blackstock also stated that while could be got as cheap here. Now, if it a location is excellent. The matter of a department store had applies to merchants why not to labor. The Durango Gold Min I trust that the city council will see their error and give it to some citizen who is capable, and not have us blush from shame to think that not one man in Rossland is capable of holding the position of chief of the fire department.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for space, A. LABORER.

The Le Roi Stock Can Now Be Transferred.

Some days ago THE MINER referred Offer of the British America Corporation Is Considered Eminently Fair High Assays Obtained From Ore From and the Plaintiffs Can Either Accept That or Nothing.

> Mr. Justice Martin, in the supreme solved on the hearing. A temporary injunction against the transfer of the property was atterwards obtained from Judge Prather, of the superior court of Washington, but it is understood that that has also been dissolved. The plaintiff then sought relief in the courts here and the case was heard on Friday. C. V. Bodwell of Victoria appeared on behalf of the plaintiff, and E. P. Davis of Vancouver and C. R. Hamilton for the defendants. At the close of the hearing the defendants offered to pay the plaintiffs the same amount for their shares that had been paid to the Turner and Peyton interests. This offer was refused. The result of that refusal is the dissolution of the injunction and the plaintiffs are now out of court and the meeting for the transfer of stock can now be held. The decision is as follows: In this matter I have, owing to its urgency, been requested to give judgment at the earliest moment possible, and I now proceed, briefly to do so.

The point which, during the argument, seemed to be strongest in favor of the plaintiff's application to continue the injunction was the alleged harsh and oppressive proceedings on the part of the defendants, amounting, it was urged, to what the court should regard as fraud. On the part of the defendant company any such intention was not only disclaimed, but on the other hand the court was asked to draw the inference from the affidavits filed that the plaintiff was endeavoring, by resorting to these proceedings at a critical stage of to these proceedings at a critical stage to the flow continues, will be the flow continues, will be the flow continues, will be compel the defendants to buy out the great advantage to the town.

The Flag Hill shaft is down 16 feet plaintiff's interest at an exhorbitant figure. At the close of his argument the counsel for the company, as an evidence of the willingness of his clients to deal tairly with the plaintiff, offered his abovings. undertaking to purchase the plaintiff's shares at a sum which would be the average price paid for the shares of the Turner and Peyton interests; this he

pages.

The Company Store Matter.

Mr. Gooderham's attention was called to the rumor that it was the intention of the War Eagle company to erect a company to erect a

sels' undertaking having been given as

I suggest that the parties come to an arrangement themselves as to costs: but, in case they cannot do so, this question may be spoken to latter. Rossland, B. C., February 20, 1899. (Signed): ARCHER MARTIN.

THE BUTTE &

\$49.40 Per Ton.

The Durango Gold Mining Company Is Being Formed by Rossland Parties and Others.

REPUBLIC, Wash., Feb. 17.-[Special.] A New and Joyous Existence Ex--The face of the Butte & Boston is now full of quartz. The character is changing from that of an oxidized to that of a bluish quartz. Assays yesterday from

fourth of a mile west of the Golden Lily. Its location is excellent.

The Durango Gold Mining company is now being formed to develop the Haith claim in North Republic. There is 15 feet of the ledge matter, and the surface assays are satisfactory. The shaft is now down 25 feet, and will be continued until the 100-foot level is reached, when drifts will be started each way. The incorporators are J. B. Dabney and T. A. Helm of Rossland, and M. Ediams and G. M. Hammond of Republic.

stant. I continued the use of the Compound, with the result that I can now sleep well all night and feel rested when morning comes. My appetite is good, I am gaining in flesh, and feel like a new person.

"I cannot find words to express my compound, and for the wonderful cure it has brought about. I am 73 years of age, and can now walk five miles without feeling very tired. I am telling my friends and neighbors who are sleepless

J. L. Parker has returned from Ymir, whither he went to attend the hop given in honor of the starting of the concentrating mill on the Dundee mine. Mr. Parker reports that a very pleasant time was had.

George Howell has sold out all his interest in the Hotel Kaiser, in Trail, and will in future reside in Rossland.

Helm of Rossland, and M. Ediams and C. M. Hammond of Republic.

The bottom of the Katie Hayward shaft is in fine looking ore.

A telegram has been received that the bill creating the new county of Ferry has just passed the house and senate.

A meeting was held and a telegram sent to the governor requesting him to sign the bill. Three county commissioners who are sleepless and neighbors who are sleepless and nervous and suffering as I was. I wish you unbounded success, and hope this may be read by some one who is afflicted and anxious for relief."

Joseph H. Bowes of the firm of Bowes to the governor requesting him to sign the bill. Three county commissioners

take in the cross lead on that claim.

PRINCESS MAUD LEDGE

JUDGE MARTIN'S DECISION It Has Been Crosscut and Is Two Feet Wide.

> the Butte & Boston-Great Interest Is Being Taken in the Camp.

ers made up a total of 17,000 shares. \$11, and the highest \$26. The force has McLaren obtained an injunction from been increased and the winze will be Judge Hanford, of the United States sunk as rapidly as possible. The air circuit court in Seattle, which was dislasts, so better work can be done now

lasts, so better work can be done now than later in the season.

In the Butte & Boston the north drift is now in 25 feet, with the face full of quartz, of a hard, blue variety. This character is the same as the rich ore found in the bottom of the Princess Maud shaft. The drift is being carried along the hanging wall, leaving as much along the hanging wall, leaving as much of the quartz in place as possible. The quartz shows about four and a half feet wide in the face, with an unknown quantity to the left, or on the foot wall duantity to the left, or on the foot wall side. The average assay across the face today was \$32. An assay of the piece of quartz in which free gold was found, showed that it goes \$248.04.

The Red Top shaft, on the northern belt, is down 35 feet. They are sinking for the ledge through a deep wash, and expect to strike it sayswhere from 35 to

expect to strike it anywhere from 35 to 75 feet. The wash assays about \$3. The surface croppings are about 13 feet wide and assays \$8.

The Republic Big Six is now in 240 feet and they are making nearly two feet per day. Stringers and bunches of quartz are being continually encounthard.

The Portland, at the upper end of town, has been running a crew of men for some time, running a crosscut to de-termine the width of the iron cap. They have discovered a permanent wall be-tween the iron cap and porphyry. The prospect looks very promising. A heavy body of water has been encountered, which, if the flow continues, will be of

showings.

Correspondents are flocking in here. For a week a couple of photographers from the Toronto Globe have been in was prepared to do in the event of the court being of the opinion that it was fair and just that his clients should make such an important concession.

This offer has impressed megfavorably and I am of the opinion that if the plaintiff were to refuse it, it would be neither just nor equitable for me to continue an injunction which would so very prejudicially affect the welfare of the company. I may add that, under all the expense of the company of the camp and its prominent mines. For a special edition of the Globe, and yesterday the Globe correspondent arrived to do the literary work. The Post-Intelligencer correspondent has been here several days; and they are all enjoying the novelty of many trails. It is a new experience to most of them. was prepared to do in the event of the town, taking views of the camp and its

hese parties. My decision is, therefore, that coun-

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Republic and Rossland Stocks

gaining foot for foot. The necessary working buildings are now erected. The surface ledge is 20 feet wide, and assays from \$1.50 to \$52 in gold. It is located on the porth slope of Copper mountain, and north of the Mary Ann, and one-fourth of a mile west of the Golden Lily.

Its legath at a depth of cleek, where the sabbath atternoon I read one of your books, and found that Paine's Celery Compound had cured many people. I thought I would try a bottle, and bought one that afternoon, and commenced to take it according to directions. The relief was almost instant. I continued the use of the Compound with the result that I can now with the result that I can now

will be appointed to regulate lines and other county affairs. Mr. Snodgrass has started work on the Cuba claim, cornering the Morning Glory on the southeast, and supposed to take in the create lead or that the county in the county affairs. Rossland Mining Market DICKINSON & ORDE,

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THE WEEK'S REPORT.

Blackstock, president and vice-president. The general secretary of British Columbia, R. E. Gosnell of Victoria, is in the dated Gold Mining compony and joint owners of the Centre Star mine, have about completed their inspection of the about compl and arrange for the organization of a local reading center.

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Take notice that the annual general meeting of The Rathmullen Consolidated Mining and Development company, limited, will be held at the office of W. J. Whiteside, 23 West Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Saturday, the 25th day of March, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Barrister, Soligitor Notary Public Pated 21st February, 1899.

L. H. MOFFATT, Secretary. Limited.

A. W. MORE & CO. STOCK BROKERS THE STOCK MAIKET

We have to record one of the most active weeks of the year in the stock market. Slocan stocks appear to be the favorites just now. Rambler-Cariboo, Dardanelles, Dundee, Tamarac and Noble Five have all been traded in extensively. Of these, Rambler-Cariboo is decidedly the best buy for a profitable turnover within six weeks. In Trail Creek stocks, Virginia, Iron Colt, Monte Christo and Victory Triumph have been most in demand. Anent the unprecedented and sudden slump in Deer Park yesterday, it may be fairly assumed to be due to hanipulation, as there has been no news concerning the mine sufficiently unfavorable to cause this sudden decline. We think that on the merits of the mine the stock hink that on the merits of the mine the will be at its old price again very soon.

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The Toronto Globe of February 13, contains the following account of the dinner given to John B. Kerr by his as sociates on the Daily Globe:

THE ROSSLAND MINER, one of the best known daily newspapers of British Colambia is to have a new editor, in the person of John B. Kerr, who for close on seven years has been a member of the Globe staff. The appointment is of importance, for THE MINER ranks high in the daily press of Canada and in Mr. Kerr it will possess an editor of high intellectual powers, of conspicuous fairness

and of wide experience.

Not only is Mr. Kerr an excellent newspaper man, he is noted for a really remarkable popularity, for the personal affection—it is not too strong a word—in which he is held by all of his very wide acquaintance, the result of the pos on his part of a singularly sympathic ment. The esteem in whi temperament. The esteem in which he is held by his fellow-workers of the Globe staff was shown on Saturday even-The fact that his appointment beknown to the staff late on Friday evening. The circumstances required that he leave to occupy his new post early this week. Within less than 24 hours after the appointment became known a farewell dinner in his honor had been organized and was in progress. The dinner took place at McConkey's, and proved an entire success. It was a family affair, members of the clobe staff alone being present. Robert Jaffray, president of the Globe Printing company, occupied the chair, and among the pany, occupied the chair, and among the score or so of guests were: J. S. Willison, managing editor of the Globe; C. W. Taylor, business manager; and a full representation of the editorial

The speaking was brief and to the point. The loyal toast honored, J. S. point. The loyal toast nonored, willison, managing editor, proposed the health of Mr. Kerr. Their acquaintance ran very far back, he observed, for they had been friends when both were members of the press gallery years before. Mr. Kerr had been an exceedingly good nd useful member of the staff, he said. No member of the staff had been more highly esteemed or better liked by all his associates. Mr. Kerr had been in British Columbia already, Mr. Willison remarked, and he went back to that province, taking the sincere personal at-tachment of all his confreres on the Globe. Mr. Willison added a few remarks upon Mr. Kerr's personal qualities, alluding to the modesty which is one of his most marked characteristics. Newspaper men, he observed were characterized by modesty to an extent unusual in other occupations, and he hoped that Mr. Ker. would go out to Rossland realizing just how big a man he really was. He pre-dicted for Mr. Kerr and for the paper he was going to edit a most successful

Mr. Kerr, in acknowledging the toast, which was honored with much enthusi-asm, thanked his friends for the good comradeship which had prompted this act of kindness. Apart from personal considerations, it was no inconsiderable wrench to part from men with whom he had been associated so long and who had always shown themselves perfectly clean atways snown themselves perfectly clean in their business methods, perfectly trustworthy professionally. If he had any convictions at all, they were newspaper convictions. He had an ideal of how a newspaper should be conducted, and Mr. Karr spoke in warm terms of and Mr. Kerr spoke in warm terms of the closeness with which the management of the Globe approximates to that deal. There is between the public and the management of a newspaper, he continued, an implied contract that it hould give good and unbiased news in the space it is worth. It was upon such lines, Mr. Kerr declared with emphasis, that THE MINER would be conducted by Referring again to the Globe, he said that, speaking from seven years of intimate acquaintance, he had never known that principle to be deflected from in the slightest degree. This was more creditable to a newspaper than excellence as to publication, because it impled upon the part of the staff and the management a co-partnership in dealing honestly and uprightly by the public. Mr. Kerr closed an excellent and moving speech with a few remarks upon his onnection with the Globe.

Mr. Jaffray, who was the first to re-

spond to the toast, said it was not an unmixed pleasure to be present, as it be postponed. He states that Winnipeg meant Mr. Kerr's departure from the staff. He was pleased, however, to be bear tribute to the regret they the management of the Good the said that the management of the Good the said that the management of the Good the said that the management of the said that the said th was glad to see members of the staff progressing. He was sure Mr. Kerr would not leave the paper unless it was to advance himself, to occupy a position which would be of advantage to himself and of greater usefulness to the community. Mr. Jaffray spoke of the value of modest assurance, of perseverance and application, and of the possession of a sound, level head. He had been much pleased with Mr. Kerr's remarks upon the higest duty of an editor and upon the conduct of a newspaper. He was sure he would try to carry out in prac-tice what he had advocated, and would edit THE ROSSLAND MINER with fairness and vigor. Upon the subject of fairness in journalism, Mr. Jaffray spoke with some particularity, dwelling upon the advantage it is to the country and noting with satisfaction the high reputation for fairness which the Globe enjoys through-out the country. He concluded by exhis regret that Mr. Kerr was severing his connection with the Globe, and his wish that great success might attend him in his new career. He urged him to be truly Canadian in his attitude, and was sure that they would hear that he had raised THE ROSSLAND MINER to be the first newspaper in the province of

Mr. C. W. Taylor, who was called upon next, briefly endorsed all that had been said of Mr. Kerr's high qualities.

There was not a man on the staff, he said, who more heartily congratulated him. He would fill his new post with

credit to himself, to THE MINER and to LONDON A Farewell Dinner Given Him by

Rossland.
Pleasant speeches were made by John Lewis, F. C. Acland, Mathew Ryan, John D. Hayes, Stewart Lyon and the dinner ended with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

THE GREAT BICYCLE CONTEST Score at the Close of the One Hundred

and Fifteenth Hour. San Francisco, Feb. 18.—The interest in the six days bicycle contest is intense and the pavilion is constantly filled with

a large and enthusiastic crowd.

Score at 5:37 p. m., the 115th hour:
Miller, 1,850: Gimm, 1,799; Aaronson,
1,785; Hale, 1,727; Fredericks, 1,713;
Albert, 1,708; Nawn, 1,693; Barnaby,
1,631; Pilkington, 1,617; Lawsou, 1,472;
Ashinger, 1,258; Julius, 1,211.

THE MATCH AT MONTREAL

Rough Play Indulged in by Hockey Boys.

Winnipeg Refused to Continue in the Second Half and Montreal Got the Decision

Montreal, Que., Feb. 18.—Winnipeg hockey players went down before the Montreal boys, according to the referee's decision, last evening. The following is an account of the game:

Bain is off, Armitage takes his place, boys confident of Winnipeg. Ice is in favor of Montreal. At 8:34 the Winnipegs were first on ice. They were re-ceived with tremendous applause. At 8:36 Montreal came on ice. The applause is deafening. At 8:44 p. m. the referee is consulting time-keepers. Not an empty seat is to be seen. Hundreds are standing. Both teams in center, referee tossing for ends. At 8:45 p. m. they are off. Puck is around Montreal goal ever since, face has not been on Winnipeg ice Now lift by Grant, but immediate-turned. Howard makes a rush vet. y returned. own the rink, but is checked by end to end play. Montreal carried the puck into Winnipeg ice. But Johnson relieved. Puck now on Winnipeg ice. Howard tarted on rink, but an off side brought puck back. Another off slide in center. End to end play between defence. The goal keepers have not been called to stop any shots since. The game tonight does not compare with the one on Wednesday, both teams seem to have their heads and are playing hockey steady. Another off side. Very hot play and another off side. Grant lifted the puck into the audience on the south side. A Montreal got the puck, but it was immediately brought back by Winnipeg and there was some very close play in front of the Montreal goal amid tremendous excitement, but on a return to center an off side relieved the tension. Now another face in center and it goes down to the Montreal goal, but is immediately returned and there is very fast hockey. End to end lifts between Grant and Johnson. The puck seems to be more in Montreal territory. Several falls. Drinkwater checked Armitage falls. Drinkwater checked and received a warning from the referee Grant put the puck into the audience.

Grant put the puck into the audience. A face near the Winnipeg goal, a shot, but well returned by a lift, which Johnston stopped with his breast. McLea got a warning from the referee. No incidents. Beautiful hockey. They miss Bain and are playing at great odds. End to end play. First game for Winnipeg. Armitage put it in in 21 minutes.

Winnipeg. second game. Winnipeg, second game.

Montreal, third game in three minutes. Montreal, fourth game in one minute. Great excitement in front of the Montreal goal. Winnipeg has the best of the play. The ice is so soft that the men cannot play hockey. Off sides galore. At half time the game stood two each. Off again. Some very hot play around Winnipeg's goal relieved by Howard. In a collision Gingras lost his stick, which flew almost across the rink. This incident created a great deal of laughter. Some very close checking. Benson lifted the puck into the audience. McLea was put off for striking Armitage over the ankle. On the face Montreal broke down and nearly scored, it struck the post of the Winnipeg goal. End to end play. McLea now on the ice again. A face near center. Very warm play at each end. Puck in the audience. Montreal, fifth

goal; time, 16 minutes. They are off again. Gingra is laid out, McDougall put off. Gingra is going off the ice.

They are off the ice. The time keeper just rang the gong, calling the players on the ice. A dispute arose between the Winnipeg team and the referee. The referee now refuses to officiate, Montreal coming out on the ice. Only six of the Montreal team out. Winnipeg contending for McDougall's expulsion from the whole game. The referee has gone home. The president of the Arena rink comes on the ice and says as the referee has left the ice and rink the game will have to refuses to come out on the ice. The crowd is wild and won't let the president be heard.

Some of the Montreal men are still on yelling. The crowd is still hanging on and call-

ing for Winnipeg to play hockey. The referee has returned, but Winnipeg boys are dressed. Armitage is laid out and Gingras is laid out from a deliberate foul, which McDougall came referee wanted to rule him off for two minutes. In view of the fact of his asertion that the first man who made a deliberate foul would be put off for the match, under those circumstances Win-nipeg refused to play. The referee has now come on the ice with several Montrealers. He has not yet decided what action he will take. The crowd is still hanging on expecting something. There is plenty of water on the ice. Code says

e will refer it to the trustees. The referee is standing on the ice talking to the timekeeper and reporters. The referee called the men out on the ice and blew the whistle. The Winnipeg failed to respond and the Montreal-ers then gave three cheers and left the ice. The immense crowd is going out.

The referee gave the match to Montreal. It will now be left to the trustees

to decide the protest.

First Depressed and Then Hopeful of a Treaty.

'GUINEA PIG" MINISTERS

An Attempt to Forbid the Practice-Beresford's Scheme to Partition China Is Very Coldiy Received by All Political Parties.

LONDON, Feb. 18 .- Telegrams from Washington reporting that the Anglo-American commission is encountering serious headseas are followed here with much anxiety, as the opinion prevails here that the future of the Anglo-American entente largely depends upon the success of the present negotiations. The Speaker voices the general feeling by saying that the news regarding the commission is very disquieting. "It is impossible," the Speaker continues, "to say where the fault lies, but a failure to arrive at an understanding will be a serious blow to the hopes of both countries in regard to the future relationship.'

A More Hopeful Feeling. A representative of the Associated Press here made inquiries in the proper quarters and found a much more hopeful teeling prevailing there. The intimation is made that matters have taken a favorable turn. A high official said: "I admit that at one time the outlook was rather black, and it was feared a deadlock would ensue, but the negotiations weathered the storm and have got into smooth water again. We now hope for a successful issue.

Company Directorships. The debate on the address to the queen in reply to the speech from the throne at LE ROI IN THE COURT the opening of parliament was continued in the house of commons during the week, and as it is expected to exclude the ministers of the crown from holding company directorships proved most in teresting, and although it was rejected chiefly owing to a brilliant piece of special pleading by the government leader in the house, A. J. Balfour, the debate was distinctly unfavorable to the ministers, and had the question been made one of confidence the amendment would undobtedly have been adopted.

No Ministerial Guinea Pigs. There is a strong feeling in the house against ministerial "guinea pigs," and it is expected that the ministers will now quietly and as speedily as possible re-The Times sign their directorships. well known that the late William E. Gladstone gave an excellent example by having his colleagues resign their direc-torships of companies before they as-sumed positions in the cabinet. But the conservatives have not been so squeamish, and some of the present ministers

Charles Beresford for the settlement of the far eastern question by the formation of a league, to be composed of the United States, Great Britain, Germany and Japan, as cabled here from the United States, has not aroused any en-thusiasm in Great Britain. The Spectator characterized Beresford's plan as "futile and as needless as it is immoral."

It then proceeds to argue that neither of provide an army to resist a Russian invasion.

hold five directorships

Not Prepared to Resist Russia. "On the contray," the Spectator says, Great Britain would feel through all mining stocks sued for was declared to her veins that a Russian conquest of Northern China had indefinitely increased the security of her Indian empire by at once absorbing Russian means and satisfying Russian ambition, while America, which is only seeking trade, has no army to throw away. The work would have to be left to China and her new made army, which will require half

THE YUKON RAILWAY. Toronto Globe Harping on Carrying

Out the Old Plan. TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 18.-The Globe, ander the heading "All Canadian Route Wanted," says the mischief that an irresponsible and partizan body like the senate may inflict on important interests, accumulates. Had not the government's well-thought-out plans for giving us independent access to the Yukon country been frustrated, the situation which imperils the negotiations at Washington would not have arisen. The duty

of the government is quite clear. It must not abandon its purpose to give us an all Canadian route to the Yukon. Until it carries out that purpose we will be held up at Skagway and treated like strangers at our own gate-ways. There are two ways of doing this, first, by procuring the building of the railway for a land grant, or second building it with the public money. We have never altered our opinion that the former is the preferable way. The Yukon country is surely capable of bearing the burden of a railway to open it up.

DISENFRANCHISING NEGROES. The North Carolina Assembly Is Try-

ing to Do That. RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 18 .- An amend ment to the constitution of North Carolina, limiting suffrage, has been adopted both branches of the general assembly. It passed the house pesterday by a vote of 81 to 27, and the senate today by

Price of Silver.

New York, Feb. 18.—Silver, dull;
Bar silver, 59c; Mexican dollars, 47c; silver certificates, 59½ @ orany time prior thereto, or whose ancestors were so entitled to vote.

It Has Been Resumed After a Long Period of Inactivity.

Intention is to Drift on the 320-Foot Level and to Sink a Shaft From the Same Level.

Work has been resumed on the property of the Iron Colt company. Operations on this property were suspended early last year. There have been rumors for months to the effect that work was to be resumed, but it was not until recently that it was really decided to recommence operations. The force was engaged Saturday getting the plant into shape. As soon as this is done the in tention is to begin drifting on the 320foot level toward the west. The drift has been driven 150 feet and is to be extended 100 feet turtner. A shaft is to be sunk from the 320-foot level to a further depth of 100 feet. A station will be cut out in the mine on the 320-foot level for this purpose. The money for this is on hand, and every needful arrangement has been made. It is claimed by the management that there is a fairly good grade of ore in this property. It contains a large excess of iron, and this is wanted at the smelters. There will not be much profit in it, but it will be shipped to both Northport and Trail. There has been considerable work done on the Iron Colt. There are 1,200 feet of tunneling and 150 feet of drifting. There is an excellent plant on the property, consisting of a five-drill compressor, with drills, and a 15-horse

power boiler.

The finds that have been made in the Columbia-Kootenay. adjoining proper-ties, doubtless have encouraged the management of the Iron Colt to recommence

MacLaren Wanted an Injunction Issued in This Court.

Bayne Wins His Suit for the Posses sesion of the Empire Mining Stocks.

meat of the supreme court session Saturday. The injunction issued in Seattle had been dissolved, and apparently the case had been ended there so far as J. Barnet MacLaren was concerned on J. Barnet MacLaren was concerned on Thursday, but new proceedings were taken in Spokane on the same day, and published a stinging rebuke of the government position, saying: "The chivalry of public life, if nothing more, is felt to be smirched by such connections, Mining & Smelting company from issued to the company from issued by such connections." and every minister who has the courage ing the stock of the Turner interest to to rid himself of directorships will rise the British America corporation, and appreciably in public estimation. It is enjoining the Le Roi Mining & Smelting company from making any contract to convey, or any conveyance of the Le Roi mine or of the Northport smelter to any person or corporation, or from removing the records or seal of the company beyond the jurisdiction of the

In the supreme court here yesterday Beresford's Plans Coldiy Received.

The scheme of Rear Admiral Lord behalf of Mr. MacLaren and asked to have an injunction of a similar charac ter issued from here. Almost the entire afternoon was devoted to the case, E. P. Davis of Vancouver appearing on behalf of the British America corporation, and C. R. Hamilton for defendants, who had een wrongly joined in the issue. The case was take under advisement and will probably be decided today.

Counsel for the British America cor-poration offered before the case was the powers mentioned is prepared to closed to pay the litigants the same amount for their stock that had been

paid to the Turner interest.

The case of George H. Baynevs. John son was concluded, and the Empire

be the property of the plaintiff. THE EVENING STAR.

President Drumheller Announces That Shipments Will Soon Be Commenced. D. M. Drumheller, president of the Evening Star Mining company, Saturday stated that he was much pleased property. There is a large chute of a century of victory to make it equal to a with the condition of the company's shipping ore, and as soon as possible it will be made available. Mr. Drumheller further stated that he thought shipments would be commenced on a small and would be commeuced on a small scale, blanks were inserted for a proper purat least, in about ten days. The work pose. The meetings of committees are at least, in about ten days. The work pose. The meetings of committees are of development will be pushed, as there held in private, and therefore Mr.

> Farewell Social to Dave S. Dunlop. The members of the Rossland Epworth League gave a farewell social on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. R. C. Waterson to Dave S. Dunlop. After the rendering of an excellent program Mr.
> Dunlop was presented with a beautiful
> time piece and an address in recognition
> of his faithful work and counsel in all matters pertaining to league work. Mr. Dunlop is going to Indiana.

LEFT HIM TO DIE. Bright's Disease Pronounced Past Hope by Physicians-South American Kidney Cure Is the Life Saver

A traveler for a well known western manufacturing firm was so hale and hearty that the possibility of his contracting kidney trouble was farthest from his mind, but through constant exposure Bright's Disease, that most insidious of ailments, laid hold on him, He doctored for months-physicians gave him but a short time to live. A friend who had derived great benefit friend who had derived great benefit from South American Kidney Cure re-commended it to him. When he had taken seven bottles all signs of the dis-ease had left him, and today he is as well as ever. For sale by Goodeve Bros.

THE TWO CHUMS ARE GONE. Tresidder Follows Coryn After Making

the Funeral Arrangements.

at the same time that state officers are voted for.

The avowed object of the amendment is to eliminate the ignorant negro vote.

To do this education, property and poll tax qualifications are prescribed, but this is made ineffective as to white people by the further provision that any person can vote who was entitled to vote on January 1, 1867, or any time prior thereto, or whose ancestors were so entitled to vote.

the Funeral Arrangements.

On Friday, the 10th of this month, Alroy Coryn, a young Englishman, died as the Sisters' hospital of pneumonia at the Sisters' hospital as were made by a ments for the funeral Arrangements.

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The case of Callahan vs. Coplen was before Martin in the supreme court, having been continued from the day before, and was not continued from three to five nights.

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OPINIONS WORK ON THE IRON COLT ROSSLAND'S SHARE J. B. Johnson & Co.

Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the Court House.

ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS

Streets and Bridges Around This City to Be Improved to the Extent of \$15.000-The Hospital to Be Helped to a Considerable Extent.

VICTORIA, B. B., Feb. 17 .- The estimates and supplementary estimates were presented this afternoon. For the financial year ending June 30, 1900, the receipts are estimated at \$1,549,989, and the expenditures at \$1,764,873. There are many radical changes in the details of expenditure. The grants to hospitals, for instance, estimated at \$40,000. are to be on the basis of \$500 to each and 50 cents per diem for actual treatment of every patient. The only grants to resident physicians provided are: Ashcroft, \$300; Nicola, \$400; lower part of Cariboo, \$500; 150 Mile House, \$300; Salt Spring Island, \$200, and West Coast, \$500. The public works appropriations include \$10,000 for the government of the public works appropriations include \$10,000 for the government of the public works appropriations include \$10,000 for the government. ment building at Atlin and others places in Cassiar. The wall and bridge appropriations include the following: Yale, north, \$11.000; Yale, east, \$13,000; Yale, west, \$8,000; Lillooet, east, \$6,000; Lillooet, west, \$4,000; Cariboo, \$8,000; East Kootenay, north and south, \$9,000; West Kootenay, Revelstoke, Nelson, Slocan and Rossland, \$15,000 in each; Cariboo trunk road, \$24,000.

Wells, member-elect for Northeast East via Sait Lake and Denver. Kootenay, was introduced by Premier Semlin and Mr. Kellie, and took his seat. The estimates and supplementaries were also presented, showing a contemplated revenue of \$1,549,989.45 and expenditures of \$1,764,874.81. The votes in which Rossland is most directly interested are court house \$15,000 and hospital \$500, with an additional 50 cents per day for each patient treated. Besides these there are the following: Rossland in the supplementaries for the Mater Misericordia hospital at Rossland; \$500 for the public school janitor at Rossland; and \$500 for a school and teacher at Brooklyn. It is understood that the inspector of metalliferous mines, receiving \$125 per month, will have an office at Rossland. Last year some \$38,000 was spent in public works alone in West Kootenay. The general program is salaried reduction in the 1899 estimates, while one of the largest West Kootenay works comtemplated is the reclamation of the land bordering the Columbia river at Revelstoke, for which \$40,000 is pro-

JUSTICE DENIED TURNER

The Legislative Chiefs Won't Allow Him a Show.

Government Members of the Investigating Committee Absolve Him, but Refuse to Report to the House.

VICTORIA, Feb. 17 .- The so-called of a charge made by Lieutenant-Governor McInnis against the Turner ministry at the time of their dismissal. last summer engaged the attention of the legislature for some time this afternoon. At a recent meeting of the public accounts committee, the matter was taken up at the instance of Mr. Turner, the batch of warrants being produced and the auditor-general showing that the blank sheets had been inserted in accordance with the usual

are ample funds in the treasury for that Turner moved to have the facts ascertained and reported to the house with the other proceedings. This, however, the government members declined to do, refusing to make any report whatever as to the warrants.

Accordingly, when the report of the

committee was read in the house today, Mr. Turner asked leave to put in a minority report on the subject of the war-rants, the presentation of minority re-ports being in accordance with the practice of the legislature in the past. speaker, however, refused to allow the presentation of a minority report, declaring that this would be the rule in the future, according to English practice no matter what had been done in the past, and thus the matter ended, though Mr. Turner earnestly pressed to have the facts placed upon the official records.

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The case of Callahan vs. Coplen was before Mr. Justice Martin in the supreme court, having been continued from the day before, and was not concluded when the court rose.

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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.) AN UNMIXED EVIL For some time past it has been stated that a company store is to be started in this city. At first it was said that the British America corporation

now certain that this is the only object

intended, for the company absolutely re-

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PERMANENT BUILDINGS.

ace to the public good. This is so much

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was to open a store of this kind. This travagance. was stated because that corporation erected storehouses near the railway depot for the purpose of keeping therein when the details are forthcoming. the supplies needed for its mines. It is

ASSOCIATED PRESS DISPATCHES.

fuses to sell anything that is in the stock THE MINER is glad to note that British of goods in that storehouse. Then it Columbia papers are taking up the queswas claimed that the Gooderham-Black- tion of having a purely Canadian press stock syndicate intended to found such telegraphic service. The Province thinks a store here, and it was telegraphed the service might be improved by havfrom Toronto that a company with a ing the present Associated Press discapital of \$100,000 had been organized patches carefully edited and the trivial there for the purpose of establishing and items of no interest to Canadians elimimaintaining a departmental emporium nated. The Victoria Globe adds that in this city. Messrs. Gooderham and while this would be an improvement, it Blackstock, since their arrival here, a few days ago, have been questioned by newspaper reporters as to the proposed store and they refuse to discuss it.

A store of this sort, run under the wings of a large corporation like the War Eagle or the British America cor-Blackstock, since their arrival here, a would only be a slight one, and would poration would be a combination de- British Columbia and all Canada to agipartmental and company store. It tate for is a purely Canadian press telewould be of great harm to this com- graph service, with headquarters at munity. The company store has come Montreal or Toronto, that would furto be considered such an evil that the nish British and foreign news through lawmakers of the province in their wis. special correspondents in London, dom have seen fit to legislate against it and maintain correspondents in every in the measure which is know as "The city and town of importance in the Do-Truck Act." Company stores are a direct minion. The Canadian Pacific Teleinfringement of the rights of the em- graphs could easily establish such a serployes, who are compelled to work for vice, and aided by the principal papers is concerned. corporations owning and operating them. of the country, furnish live Canadian This is so because employes are forced, news that would so change the complexunder pain of losing their places, to ion of our newspapers, so revolutionize purchase their supplies there and are, the daily reading matter furnished to perforce, compelled to take what is our people, that Canada would no longer prices are exacted. It is no wonder neighbor, as a scattered community livtherefore that legislation has stepped in | ing on the back street of creation.

THE MINER cordially indorses the pro-The departmental store has long been ject and trusts that all Canadian papers recognized in the larger cities as a men- will heartily support the undertaking.

SHOULD BE CONNECTED BY TELEGRAPH.

started for the purpose of securing legislation against them. In some places The business community of Rossland they have actually been legislated is subjected to considerable annoyance against. One large departmental store over the fact that there is not telewill sometimes crowd out of business graphic service into the Boundary Creek hundreds of small shopkeepers. This country. It is claimed that the telehas the effect of lowering the value of phone service with that section is unreal estate, which would be occupied by satisfactory and costly. The telephone the smaller stores, if the larger ones did line is sometimes down and it is not exist. The wages of the employee of alleged that there is more delay these big stores are usually meagre. In than there ought to be in addition to this they, in their endeavor the handling of messages. The only to sell cheap goods, those who make way to relieve the situation is to conthem are paid starvation wages, and so struct a telegraph line. The Canadian the worst features of the sweating sys- Pacific will have a line into the Boundary tem are perpetuated by these establish. Creek country, via the C. & W. railway, in about four months. It is said, too, If, however, there is a combination of that the Spokane Falls & Northern Telethe company and departmental store, as graph company, the lines of which exit is feared there may be here, it would, tend along the Corbin system, intends indeed, be a calamity for this city. It to build into the Boundary country and would crowd out, somer or later, the to Republic this spring, and this will small stores of Rossland. This would be tend to relieve the situation. In the so because the smaller dealers could not meanwhile the telephone line will have so because the smaller dealers could not possibly compete with a combination with unlimited resources at its back, like that which would be behind a combination possibly compete with a combination with unlimited resources at its back, like that which would be behind a combination possibly compete with a combination will the telephone line will have submit the joint court house and to provide for the general submit the joint court house and welfare, to secure the blessings of liberty, did they send any representative abroad who had greater cause to be proud bined departmental and company store. as possible. The volume of business the undertaking of the city to contribined departmental and company store. as possible. The volume of business the undertaking of the city to contribute the storekeepers were pushed transacted between Rossland and the bute \$15,000, and to share equally hereto the wall and, perhaps, long before it, Boundary country is large and after with the Provincial authorities, the the price of business lots would depreciate very materially, as there would that the present facilities in the pair the joint building. only be a few to occupy them. The way of the transmission of messages are inadequate shows that this is aggregate result would be generally dis-If the heads of any of the larger companies have in contemplation the starting of an establishment of this kind they should pause and consider whether it is either wise or humane for them to Greenwood and other places in request. do so. Surely they can use their money the Boundary Creek country, then in other enterprises to better advantage we will, indeed, do considerably more and not embark in one that would entail business with the people of that section, so much injury to this community and and they with us. Much of the traffic its citizens. Surely there are mining that is now going into that country via and other ventures enough to absorb Marcus and Bossburg will then pass their surplus capital. Men of such

> are very large in that country. A WISE SELECTION.

conclusion we would say to them that they should follow Punch's advice to house in Rossland should be a commo- headquarters in Victoria. Now, how- midsummer season will see even livelier duous and substantial building of brick ever, the convenience and almost neces-flurries than prevailed last week. or stone, and for this purpose an appro- sity of this officer having a domicile One reason for the intensity of the priation of \$35,000 or \$40,000 will be in- here has come to be understood and has flurry of the past week is that Rossland serted in the current estimates. No one been acted upon. There has been some- is now the recognized stock dealing doubts but that this is the wiser and, in thing in the charge that has been freely center for all the divisions of the Kootthe long run, the most economical course made that the Turner government to pursue, and all Rossland will rejoice seemed to subordinate every other sec- considerable dealing here in the shares tion of the Province, in order that Vic- of Republic camp. At one time, and There is no reason why the civic toria might be exalted and benefited. not very long ago, investors were not so authorities should not follow the gov- The power intrusted to their hands was broad in their views as to the value of ernment's good lead. The same argu- in some instances used in this way and mining properties. They would not ment holds good for new municipal to the detriment perhaps of other sections touch anything that did not bear the

a joint building, the city will be saved ment seems to have no desire to favor the intrinsic worth of the properties the cost of purchasing a site and beyond any particular city or section of the which are owned by the companies in amount of the city's contribution has, of it. This is as it should be, and is some- have properties that are yielding desired accommodation can be obtained ment. It is to be regretted, however, no longer purchase the shares of a comwithout going to any unreasonable ex- that the government has not in its wis- pany because its property is located The citizens can be counted upon to mates a sum sufficient to put the Ross- nify" company. At the same time this vote a sufficient sum for the purpose, land school of mines upon its feet. This desire to purchase outside shares has for its support. The school of for little or nothing. The inveestors mines, however, whether the gov- have learned a great deal about the ernment aids it or not, is certain merits of mines, and are not so easily to be one of the institutions of Rossland. gulled by the promoters of wildcat com-This is so because it is an actual neces- panies.

sity. Hitherto it has been supported Another feature is the fact that the sity. Hitherto it has been supported solely by the contributions of those who attend its lectures and the sum of \$300 appropriated by the city council. Rossland is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of this school and the support of land is proud of the support of land in the support of land is proud of the support of land in the support of land is proud of the support of land is proud of the support of land in the support of land in the support of land is proud of the support of land in the s that it will exist for a long time, even if are purchased. The desire to speculate

THE MAYOR'S MISSION.

The figures supplied by the estimates

The Rossland board of trade is an entirely non-political body, composed of the business men of the city, with J. S. C. Frazer, the manager of the Bank of Montreal here, at its head. After makgiven to them and to pay whatever be regarded, even by her big southern ing a most careful inquiry into the facts, reported to the government that in their opinion, the sum of \$21,500 should be etc., in this division, while \$3,500 was spent this year for new roads, trails, needed for the necessary maintenance and repair of the existing road, etc. Regarding mining roads within the city limits, the board urged that an appropriation of, at least, \$5,000 should be made in view of the revenue derived from shipping mines within the city limits. In the estimates received Friday evening the total amount granted for roads, trails, etc., for this division is placed at only \$15,000, while the court house ap-

only \$15,000, while the court house appropriation is placed at \$15,000.

Yesterday on ascertaining the amounts proposed to be granted by the government special meetings of both the board of trade and the city council were at apppinted ambassador to England.

Joseph H. Choate Is Honored on Leaving for England.

New York, Feb. 18.—A farewell dinner was given at the Union League club last night to Joseph H. Choate, the newly against the said estate of Paul Langhammer, deceased, are required to pay the amount of such indebtedness or the trade and the city council were at apppinted ambassador to England.

Court of British Columbia this 2nd day of February, A. D. 1899.

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is constantly growing. The fact cost of maintaining and keeping in re-

The Mayor goes to Victoria with the hearty good wishes of all Rossland for the case. This is not to be wondered at his success. A rapidly growing mining because of the roundabout way that has community like this city, contributing to be traversed in order to cover the dis- so largely as it does to the Provincial tance between here and there. When revenue, has good and substantial the Canadian Pacific gives this city grounds for preferring, what after all quick communication with Grand Forks, is said and done, is a very reasonable

A PHENOMENAL WEEK.

Brokers agree in stating that the stock business for the week just ended has exceeded in volume and importance any like period since the boom of 1896. The through Rossland. This is as it should business has been conducted very quietbe, as the interests of Rossland people ly and has been shorn of many of the theatrical methods which characterized it in the boom days of 1896, when it seemed that there had to be flourish of the Provincial franchise bill: The selection of Rossland by the gov-trumpets before and after each transacernment as the permanent headquarters tion. The stock sales of the week aggreof the inspector of metalliferous mines gated a very large sum, indeed, far larger is a wise and happy move. This is so, than many of our readers have any idea The project to have a joint court because this is the chief mining town of of. It may scarcely seem credible, but house and city hall has been received the Province and is within easy reach of one firm declared that it handled \$20,000 with marked favor on all sides. The the other important mining divisions of worth of stock in one day during the details are all important. It is stated the Kootenays. Besides this, a consid- past week. The books of one mining on good authority that having in mind erable portion of the inspector's time company revealed that over 100,000 the experience gained elsewhere in such will be spent here, where there are so shares of its stock changed hands during matters, where public buildings were many important mines, to which he the same period. At this season of the sometimes erected which only sufficed will be compelled to give much of his year business is usually dull, as it is in for the immediate wants of the commu- attention. It shows, too, that the peo- summer that the high tide of business nity, or at least for a short period of ple of the coast, through their repre- usually comes. This year's business betime in advance, compelling expensive sentatives in the legislature, are begin- gan to get lively immediately after the enlargements and alterations to meet ning to recognize the importance, not holidays, and has continued to increase increasing demands, and in in many in- only of Rossland, but also of the mining until high water mark was reached last stances forcing the erection of new build- industry in and around it. The week. It is fair to infer, therefore, that ings, the attorney-general of the Prov- inspector of metalliferous mines has the volume of business will be greater ince has decided that the new court hitherto to a large extent made his this year than it was last, and that the

enays, and in addition to this there is Quarters as for the new court house, and if an arrangement can be arrived at for with pleasure noted that the governif an arrangement can be arrived at for with pleasure noted that the govern- as to the location so much as they do for son.

all question it will be cheaper to erect one building in place of two. The exact the entire Province and not a section of the civil and who desire a speedy and perfect cure course, not been figured out, but the thing that is to the credit of the govern- or are likely to pay dividends. They 252 Woodward Ave . Detroit, Mich. dom seen its way to include in the esti- "next" to the mine of the "Great Magis a most worthy institution, and if the not hurt the sale of the shares of local government understood fully the great companies of merit. They sell just as benefits it would ultimately confer on readily as ever and at good prices. It is the Province it would have no hesitation only those companies that have properin setting aside a sufficient sum ties of uncertain value whose shares sell

it never receives a dollar of government in stocks is spreading till it has reached nearly every section of Eastern Canada. G A short time since the coast cities only made small purchases of shares. Now they are investing largely and are rapidly taking their places among the larger customers of the Rossland brokers. Spokane still buys freely and the desire to invest in shares is becoming prevalent ing are disappointing so far as Rossland larger customers of the Rossland brokers. to invest in shares is becoming prevalent in some of the smaller towns of Wash-

Locally the disposition to purchase shares is increasing. A well known broker, the other day, offered to wager a large sum that he could go out on the street and take the first ten persons who

A FAREWELL DINNER.

once called, and as a result Mayor Goodeve will leave today for Victoria as the duly accredited representative of both the board of trade and the council to press upon the government the urgent necessity of providing in the supple-

mentary estimates for an increase of the grants.

His worship will urge the grants already asked for by the board of trade, and in addition will believe that never before, since the people of the United States ordained our great constitution to establish justice and to provide for the that will be the welcome, not merely from the English government, but also from the English people. I believe from what I have read or heard that the English people have never in the least been hostile to the people of America.

Cheers. THE SUPREME COURT.

Kootenay Brewing Company's Mortgage Case Concluded. In the supreme court Thursday, before Mr. Justice Martin, the argument in the case of Adams and Burns vs. the Bank of Montreal was concluded, and

the judgment was reserved. Kennedy et al. vs. the British America corporation et al., was continued by conent until the next assize. The case of Bayne vs. Johnson came

up for hearing and plaintiff, Bayne, was on the stand during the whole afternoon, and the case will probably occupy a large part of today's sitting.

Mr. McPhillips (Victoria) referring to was some motive in the bill. It was a gratuitous insult to the civil servants Indians, Japanese and Chinese.

J. M. Martin (Rossland): And supreme court judges. [Great laughter].

—Victoria Times report of parliamen-

tary proceedings.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18 .- F. R. Derios and M. Riveria, who came to this country from the Philippines to join Agoncillo at Washington, passed though Chicago today for Montreal. They said they inend to continue the trip around the world and agitate the insurgents. SIX WEEKS IN PAIN'S DUNGEON.

Confirmed Invalid From Acute Rheumatism-South American Rheumatic Cure Gives Him His Liberty. George England of Chatham, N. B., is carpenter and shipbuilder by trade. he contracted a most acute form of heumatism. His joints swelled and tiffened, and he was laid up in his for six weeks. After doctors had failed to relieve him he tried South American Rheumatic Cure, and to use his own words: "In 24 hours after I had commenced taking the remedy the pain all left me, the swelling subsided and today I am a cured man." For sale by Goodeve

Charles Howson, who recently sold the Windsor saloon, leaves for Green wood in a few days to look over the pos-sibilities of that camp.

A CARD.

Reverend A. H. Macfarlane, Frank

Dr. G. H. Bobertz,

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Dewdney mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Deer Park mountain (west Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet
Take reserve for Charles E. Hope Take notice that I, Kenneth L. Burnet (acting as agent for Charles E. Hope and myself) Free Miner's Certificate No. 34 063A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 6th day of February, 1899.

2-9-10t KENNETH L. BURNET.

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Take notice that a special meeting of the Ethe Group Gold Mining company, limited liability will be held at the office of Messrs. Whitney & Dunlop, Columbia avenue, Rossla d, on the 15th

meeting.
Dated this 24th day of January, 1899.
J. FYFE,

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Before His Honor William Ward Spinks, Local Judge.

In the matter of the Goods of Paul Langham
[L. S.]

came along and he was certain that five of them either owned stock at the time or had held some during the year. No one would take him up. This incident reveals how largely our local people are investing in shares.

In spite of the large business now being transacted in shares, The Miner is certain that the stock business is but in its infancy, and that it is destined to grow to much larger proportions.

In the matter of the Goods of Paul Langhammer, deceased.

Upon reading the affidavits of Kurt K. Peiser, Adolph Rudolf Ruetsche and Marie Langhammer, and also the request of the widow and only surviving representatives.

It is ordered that letters of administration of all and singular the estate and effects of Paul Langhammer, deceased.

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Given under the seal of the said Supremo Court of British Columbia this 2nd day of Febru

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

enue Tax Act. West Kootenay District, Nelson Division.

Assessment Act and Provincial Rev

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the statutes, that Provincial Revenue tax and all taxes levied under the Assessment, act are now due for the year, 1899. All the above named taxes collectible within the West Kootenay district, Nelson division, are payable at my office, Kaslo. Assessment taxes are collectible at the following rates viz. If paid on or before 3th June.

ng rates, viz.: If paid on or b

Three-fifths of one per cent on real property.
Two and one-half per cent on assessed value of wild land.
One-half of one percent on personal property.
On so much on the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess of income when the same is not more than ten thor-yand dollars was per cent when such excess is over ten thousand. the same is not more than ten thor and dollars one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over twenty thousand dollars, one and one-half of one per cent. If paid on or after 1st July, 1899. Pour-fiths of one per cent on real property. Three per cent on the assessed value of wild land.

Three-fourths of one per cent on personal prop

orty.

On so much of the income of any person as exceeds one thousand dollars, the following rates, namely, upon such excess when the same is not more than ten thousand dollars, one and one-quarter of one per cent; when such excess is over ten thousand dollars and not more than twenty thousand dollars one and non-half of one per cent; when such excess is twenty thousand dollars one and three-quarters of one per cent.

Provincial revenue tax, three dollars per capita.

Assessor and Collector.

Masleo, B. C., 23rd January, 1899. 2-2-4t

PartI V., "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897."

I. This is to certify that the Rossland Air Supply company, limited, a specially incorpor-ated company within the meaning of Part IV, of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," in-corporated on the 30th day of September, 1898, supply company, himited, a specially incorporated company within the meaning of Part IV. of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," incorporated on the 30th day of September, 1898, has submitted its undertaking to the lieutenant-governor in council for approval, which said undertaking, as shown by the documents and plans filed with the undersigned is as follows: To erect hydraulic air compressors at the junction of Beaver creek and the Columbia river, in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district, or to erect an electric plant, and to operate the same by the use of three thousand two hundred (3,200) inches of water, taken as follows, viz.: 1,200 inches out of Beaver creek, 500 inches out of the main Salmon river, and 1,500 inches out of the North Fork of the Salmon River, and recorded by the company for the purpose of supplying compressed air or electricity, and conveying the same through conduit pipes or wires to the mines in the Trail Creek mining division, and for general power purposes; and that the o the mines in the Trail Creek mining division, and for general power purposes; and that the aid undertaking as so submitted has been ap-

proved.

2. And this is further to cerify that the amount of capital of the said company. which shall be duly subscribed before the said company commences the construction of its undertaking and works, or exercises any of the power of the "Water Clauses Consolidation Act, 1897," Part IV., in that behalf, is hereby fixed at the sum of two con-

\$200,000.
3. And this is further to certify that the time within which such capital is to be subscribed is fixed at six months from the date hereof, and the time within such undertaking and works are to commenced is fixed at six mo. the from the date hereof, and the date by which such works shall be in operation is fixed at the 1st of April, 1901.

Dated this 24th day of January 1892.

W. S. GORE,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commis Lands and Works Department,
Victoria, B.C., 24th January, 1899.
Certified to by
A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
t-w Deputy Clerk of the Executive Council

The Knights of Pythias will celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of the order on next Monday, the 20th of February, by giving a ball at the Dominion hall. Professor Sumpf's orchestra will furnish the music and a pleasant time is antici-

Certificate of Improvements.

James Stanley mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the north side of Rock Creek, south of the Winnie Davis mineral claim.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. G. Ellioff free miner's certificate. No. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for A. G. Elliott, free miner's certificate No. o520A, 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 20th day of November, 1898, 12-8-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

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NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, O.B.N Wilkie, F.M.C. 33.745A. acting as agent for R. H. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 12,405A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

2-8-10t O. B. N. WILKIE, P. L. S.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Aaron's Isle Aaron's Star, Aaron's Gem and Aaron's Fraction mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay

where located: East of the Columbia river, about five miles east of Waterloo, at the head of Iron creek.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate No. 9974A, and Wm. Gibson, free miner's certificate No. 9975A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

Dated this 21st day of December, 1898.

12-22-10t

F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Yreka Fraction and April Fool mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of Kootenay district. Where located — On Deer Park mountain, about 1,500 feet west from the Roderick Dhu.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Fred J. Smith, free miner's certificate No. 32532 a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant for the above claim.

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

Dated this 10th day of December, 1898.

12-22-10.

J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. High Ore No. 2, 1 and Dandy No. 2 mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About three miles southeast of Rossland, in the valley between Lake and Lookout mountains

the valley between Lake and Lookout mountains.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for R. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 11,502A, intend 60 days from the date hereoi, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

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

F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this 20th day of December, 1898. 12-22-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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

southwest corner of the original Russiant corsite.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for John R. Stussi, Free Miner's certificate No. 13,327 A, James E. Poupore, Free Miner's certificate No. 921 A, and Peter Genelle, Free Miner's certificate No. 921 A, intend, to 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-

section 37, must be commenced before the isst ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 25th day of January, 1899. rot F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Copper Queen mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay District. Where located: On Trail creek, between the Olla Poddrida or Mayflower and the Blue Bird.

Blue Bird.

Take notice that I, Edward Cronyn, Free Miner's certificate No. 33,666 A, agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and Development company, limited liability, Free Miner's certificate No. 12,775 A, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 2nd day of October, 1898.

Agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining and

Agent for the Copper Queen Gold Mining at Development Company, Limited Liability. 1-26-9t.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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

claims.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Charles J Schleif, free miner's certificate No. 12,402A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this ist day of February, 1899.

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

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F A. Wilkin, acting as agent for Lulu F. Largey, free miner's certificate No. 34,320A (administratrix of the estute of P. A. Largey, deceased), and George E. Pfunder, free No. 34,320A (administratity of the estete of P. A. Largey, deceased), and George R. Pfunder, free miner's certificate No. 12,761A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under sec-And further take nouse that states the issuance to 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Ba Dated this 1st day of February, 1899.

F. A. WILKIN.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

NOTICE.

Lincoln Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near First avenue, city of Rossland.

Taken notice that I, Kenneth L, Burnet (acting as agent for J. J. Henegar, F. M. L. No. 12800, F. R. Blocksberger, F. M. L. No. 32420A, and Jas. Paccalo, Free Miner's Certificate No. 34063A, 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 6th day of February, 1899.

2-9-10t KENNETH L. BURNET.

T. MAAYNE DLY Q. C. C. R. HAMMERS

Daly & H milton.

Barristers, Solicitors, Notaries.

Rossland .B. C.

to see it taken.

ALL SORTS OF NEWS THE KHALIFA AGAIN CANADA THE ROUTE A TERRIBLE TALE OF THE SEA Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

gate the Ainsworth Disaster.

It Is Made a Divisional Point by the Canadian Pacific Railway-Journalistic Amenities in East Kootenay and Other Notes.

An effort is to be made to revive the The Sandon miners' union is about to

erect a hospital of its own. Cranbrook is expecting an unusual movement in building this year. Already quite a number of buildings are under

The new C. P. R. transfer boat for Kootenay lake will be put in commission some time next month. It will have a capacity of 15 cars.

Member of Parliament Bostock was banquetted at Cranbrook recently. Short thes were made by Mr. Bostock and Governor" Hanson of Wasa.

W. H. Falding, a custom house broker of Rossland, was in Cascade recently looking into the situation here. He is contemplating erecting a bonded warehouse there.

It is reported that Fred Ross and Jerry Healy, who gave a six-round glove contest in Cascade recently, got into a genuine fight in a Grand Forks saloon and have parted company for good. The Miner says the "show" they gave in that city was a decided fake.

The Midway Advance is of opinion that the Boundary Creek country is of sufficient importance to have one of its towns made a port, so that its customs returns shall be made direct to Ottawa and not through either the ports of Rossland or Nelson.

Under instructions from the attorney general, an investigation will be held in Nelson on Friday into the Ainsworth disaster. All persons interested are requested to communicate with W. Bulquested to communicate with W. Bul-lock-Webster, chief of provincial police

Reliable parties resident in Edmonton N. W. T., state that the reported death of Eli Carpenter, the discover of the Slocan, is not true. Eli is expected to turn up in the spring with either news of another big strike or with a large bundle of the finest furs.

A petition is being circulated at the Silver King mine asking for the cancel-lation of the hotel license held by David Morice at Fredericton. It is said that the petition is being engineered by some cithe mining officials at the Silver King, and that it is being freely signed by the men employed at the company's mlne.

Forbes M. Kerby, P. L. S., Midway, has completed a sketch map of the Osoyoos division of Yale district that will prove interesting in these railway construction days. In addition to outlining the country from Nelson to Kootenay, the map shows the lines of the proposed railway on this side of the international boundary and also projected roads from

Kootenay and in by way of Marcus or by the way of Brooklyn and Cascade

"Creature of the pavement," "Choice and wealth of gutter language," "Spite and malice," "Derelict from New Zea-Defaming the living, slandering the dead," "Malevolence of this creature," "The Bostock sheet edited by the creature," "His subsidized sheet," "Like a Yahoo," "Presently amenable to New Zealand justice," "This follower of Ananias." The above are brief and breezy references by the East Kootenay Miner to a journalistic confrere. The offices of the Crow's Nest Pass

railway have been removed from Mac-leod to Cranbrook, and the latter town will be official neadquarters as well as the divisional point of the road. R. Fellows, government inspecting en-gineer, will also remove from Macleod to Cranbrook, as soon as the necessary arrangements can be made. John Sutherland, master mechanic, will have his

before him, says the Silverton Silvertonian. La grippe has claimed him for a victim, and a familiar figure is missing from amongst us. The deceased was a typical prospector, who had drifted west in the early mining days of Nevada and Arizona, where he made and lost several good stakes. He was born in Roxburgh township, in Ontario, and came west 23 years ago, During this time he has mined and prospected in the western states, coming to British Columbia from California in 1891. In the spring of '92 he came into the Slocan, and at the time of his death he owned several good mining properties in this section, being also interested in considerable real es-tate in Silverton. He was unmarried and leaves a brother, Angus McDonald, and also two cousins, Angus P. McDonald and Archie D. McDonald, all of Silverton. He had been in the hospital for about week, and death came quietly.

The Maccabee's Ball. The ball given by the ladies of the ing engineer, returned yesterday from a Maccabees at Miners' Union hall last visit to the Boundary country. Maccabees at Miners' Union hall last night, was a grand success. There were about 75 couples present and it was pronounced to be one of the most pleasant affairs of the kind ever given in Rossland. Professor Boice's cake walk quadrilles were important features of the dance and encores were demanded and given.

Loving Hearts Joined.

Yesterday at the residence of the bride's father Henry Blane, a well bride's father Henry Blane, a we

The Attorney-General Will Investi- Though Defeated He Is Still in the Sir Hibbert Tupper Advocates a

vancing on Omdurman, Where Lord Kitchener Has 6,000 Men-All Furloughs Have Been Withdrawn.

CAIRO, Feb. 22.—The Khalifia has left ald, the head of the British expedition

Marching on Omdurman. Omdurman with between 15,000 and 20,000 men. Preparations are urgently proceeding to meet him." A foot note to the dispatch says: "The facts are that Kitchener's scouts came in touch with the khalifa strongly entrenched with 16,000 men, and the British officer having only a small force found it never sary to retire to Omdurman." Lord Kitchener has 9,000 men in Omdurman.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY

War Beef Kept the Court Engaged Yesterday.

Subsistence Department Now Being Heard, and the Contractors Will Have a Chance of Explaining.

Washington, Feb. 22.-Today's proeedings of the court of inquiry investigating the beef controversy developed nothing new. The canned beef was generally condemned as unsatisfactory, while the refrigerated beef was condemned, the complaint being that it often decomposed en route to the camp.

that of Colonel Woodruff, assistant commissary general, being the most notable. He purchased more than 800,000 pounds of canned roast beef, and told of the method of purchasing and the reasons that prompted it. He took issue with General Miles' contention that beef on the hoof was the usual source of the

fresh meat supply of the army. Another feature of the day was the introduction of Mr. Daly, who charged that when the war commenced the re-Lolonel Davis announced that the contractors who were attacked were entitled to be notified of the examination and support to the west of town, and also station grounds, and some lots in, and a right of way through the Murray property to the west of town, and also station grounds, and some lots in, and a right of way through the old townsite.

For the first time in six years Okanagan lake is closed to navigation. This is the result of the recent very severe weather. As a result the Boundary Oreek is cut off practically from the northern section of the "Okanagan district, any communication from there having to be sent around through the Cootenay and in by way of Marcus or y the way of Brooklyn and County and the way of Brooklyn and County and

Sandon, Feb. 22 .- In the junior

hockey match tonight, Sandon won against Rossland by the score of 10 to 4. In the Mayor's and Merchants' competition, first draws. Crawford of Sandon, defeated McCallum of Slocan City: Beamish of Rossland, defeated Main of Sandon; Wilson of Sandon, defeated Smith of Rossland.

In the Bostock competition first draws Crawford of Sandon beat Beamish of Rossland. Wilson of Sandon beat Mc-Callum of Slocan City. The ice was in splendid condition.

Baptist Church on Fire.

About 8 o'clock last night fire was discovered in the Baptist church at the corner of First avenue and Monte Cristo street, which was extinguised with but force here whenever he can arrange for quarters. Although not completed, the round house his far enough along to be used by engines in the yards. There are 10 stalls, and when it is done it will be a well equipped house in every respect.—Cranbrook Herald.

Donald McDonald, known to young and old as "Black Dan," has staked his last claim, and his clear record has gone before him, says the Silverton Silver. force here whenever he can arrange for the hot air furnace not being properly

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Trail, is in the jail at Nelson awaiting trial on the charge of embezzlement of trial on the charge of embezziement of the funds of the company. Brewster's partner in crime, J. H. Sinclair, is re-sisting with all his might extradition at Spokane. It is confidently expected that he will in a few day be brought from Washington and held to answer for his offenses.

Waldermar Wallach, mining broker, returned yesterday from a visit to the Boundary country.

Alexander Dick, the well known min-

Large Subsidy.

MIDWAY IS ALL RIGHT MARCHING WITH HIS ARMY FAST: ATLANTIC SERVICE

With Nearly 20,000 Men He Is Ad- Developments Follow the Routes of Travel-British Columbia Should Have a Good London Agency-Why the High Commission Adjourned.

Hon. Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, K Sher Keila and is moving northward C. M. G., Q. C., late minister of justice with a considerable force. He has been of Canada and member of parliament for fiercely raiding the Arabs along the Pictou, N. S., who has been in Rossland route he is following and the latter have for some days in attendance at the subecome panic stricken. Major Macdon- preme court, left last right for the coast. In conversation with a MINER reporter which had been exploring East Africa, last night he said he did not care to has started for Omdurman and Major- speak at present on British Columbia General Hunter, the recently appointed politics, and so far as Dominion politics governor of Omdurman, and other Brit- were concerned there was little to say. ish officers on furlough have been re- He had had no intimation as to when the house would meet, but it was long overdue now. As to the legislation that would come before it, the most impor-LONDON, Feb. 23.-The Daily News tant was the Atlantic steamship service. publishes the following dispatch from Cairo: "The khalifa is advancing upon Canada should arrange for the fastest should bring forward a bill providing for a subsidy of a million dollars a year for 10 years he for one would support it. It was of importance to Canada that the travel through the country should be in-

> "Look at the way Vancouver has ers start. When people arrive at the Vancouver hotel they naturally look round, and the consequence has been the investment of large amounts of money in the city by people who would never have otherwise thought of buying property or of entering into business. The route of travel is the route of improvement. In most cases the direct routes of railways are through the poor-

and development always follows the rail- dition at 7 a. m. February 5, with flags ways, and the more fertile sections are flying and the tank steamer Weehawen left comparatively undeveloped. But standing by and communicating with the shortest and most direct route from her,

well looked after, under the direction of they were taken aboard. the provincial agent, and this should be a thoroughly representative one. The mining regions should be especially well represented and the agent should be one who is well acquainted with the mining

can commissioners the agreement to adjourn to the recess of parliament. But I must be going, good bye!"

AN ENORMOUS PROFIT.

How Alderman Lalonde's Investment on Columbia Avenue Turned Out, As showing the enormous increase in the value of real estate in Rossland it is interesting to show that less than three years ago Alderman C. O. Lalonde purchased a lot 30x116 feet on East Columbia ave, on which was erected one-half of the Lalonde & Rodier building. The lot was purchased then for \$1,245, and Mr. Lalonde was strongly criticized by his friends for what they thought his folly in making the purchase. The building, that is Mr. Lalonde's store, cost \$1,300, making a total of \$2,545 as the cost.

Since the building was finished he has received in rents \$4,145.50, and yesterday he sold the property for \$8,300, making a total of \$12,445.50, and thus leaving a profit on the investment of Mr. Lalonde was strongly criticized by leaving a profit on the investment of \$9,900.50. The property has been bought by an English syndicate purely as an in-

Surest of All.

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An Awful Storm on the These were landed safely on the Webawken, but after that the storm in-Atlantic.

101 Persons Believed to Have Gone Down.

MATE SCHARGE'S STORY

Gale After Gale Was Encountered-The Cargo Shifted - 100 Horses Broke Loose and Added to the Trouble-The Steamers Listed and

Roads with four of the crew of the Hampossible service, and if the government burg liner Bulgaria, before reported disabled. The rescued mariners are Second Mate O. Scharges, Quartermasters Carl Luktke and John Schultz and seaman William Starke. They INTERESTING were picked up by the Vittoria from an open boat of the Bulgaria's, three and a been benefited," he said, "by being the terminus of the Canadian Pacific and the port from which the Oriental steam-

The Few Who Were Saved. These, with the 25 women and children, who were picked up by the tank steamer Weehawen and landed in Ponta Del Gada, Azore islands, a week ago are all that are known to be safe of the crew of 89 men and 41 passengers, which the routes of railways are through the poorest lands, while the indirect routes run from New York for Bremen, January through the best possible sections.

28. Captain Weberall said that he
"Yet it is a fact that the settlement sighted the Bulgaria in a disabled con-

A Heavy Sea On. There was a heavy sea on and his veslands in Caaada, and people can see for themselves what the capabilities of the sel drifted away from the disabled craft, country are. As soon as the travel is but he steamed toward her and again increased money will be put into the located her. He saw the men aboard the often decomposed en route to the camp.

The testimony of representatives of the subsistence department was begun, that of Colonel Woodruff, assistant combined to the camp.

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Ada will have as large a population and as many railways as the United States.

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The testimony of representatives of the camp.

Colonel Woodruff, assistant combined to the camp. bia really needs more capital than is away. The four men made an effort to now coming in, and it is important that row back to the Bulgaria, but could not British Columbia should be well represented in London by an agent who is capable and knows the country well. There should be a permanent exhibit of the resources of the province in London, side and after considerable difficulty

Attempt at Rescu During a luli the second officer of the Bulgaria, accompanied by six of the crew of the Vittoria, manned the boat just

cer Scharges is a thrilling one. "Sea after sea swept over us," said Scharges, "smashing in the doors of the cabin and flooding the main doors of the cabin and flooding the main deck, washing away the awning deck, and creating havor and disorder all over the ship.

Stampede of the Horses. "To make matters worse 100 horses that were stabled on the upper forward deck stampeded and in their fright made a wild dash, trampling each other to death. This state of affairs lasted until all but 20 had been killed or drowned in the wash of the waves. Then the butcher of the vessel with a number of seamen went into the pen and tried to quiet the beasts that remained. This failing, a did also attempts to force the frenzied animals overboard, their throats were cut. Before the maddened animals were dispatched, however, the butcher had both his legs broken and one of the seamen was badly injured. Any idea that our troubles were over was soon dispelled when it was found that the vessel was leaking.

Four of the Holds Filled. "All the hatch coverings had been blown off and before they could be re placed four of the seven holds filled, and all had considerable water in them. The cargo next shifted, listing the steamer heavily to port. In addition the car-cases of the dead horses washed aport, adding heavily to the list.

How They Worked. "Then for 72 hours passengers and crew worked like slaves throwing cargo overboard to lighten the ship, but it was

burning.
Life Preservers Given Out.

"Each passenger and seaman was given a life preserver and the remaining

creased in violence. One of the boats was smashed, and it became almost impossible to lower another one on account of the vessel being so far down on the port side and correspondingly high on the starboard, where the remaining boats

were made fast. Another Attempt Made.

jumped into her to take the oars, when by some unfortunate accident we were Conduct Was Excellent.

The second officer stated that throughout all the conduct of the crew and passengers was excellent. The women were especially brave. He thinks there is little likelihood that the Bulgaria weaththe Boats Were Swamped—No Help
Could Be Given.

Help
a sinking condition when he left her.
The Bulgaria had no accommodation for first class passengers, and all the pas-BALTIMORE, Md., Feb. 22.—The British sengers on board were in the steerage. Steamer Vittoria, Captain Weberall, arrived today from Hull via Hampton ent parts of the United States. It is feared that 101 persons went down with

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Stock Market.

The market for the past week has been active, and large sales of Dundee, Tam-arac, Lone Pine, Merrimac and Fairmont have been made. Dundees are of them was gotten into the sea. I and the three was gotten into the sea. the three men who were saved with me proved most satisfactory, the ore concentrating six into one going over \$40 to the ton. The Fairmont, which is an cut loose, the men on the vessel were seen after that to try repeatedly to lower another boat, but without success."

Life Farmiont, which is an extension of the Dundee, is looking very well. The shaft is down 85 feet and there are four and a half feet of \$28 ore there are four and a half feet of \$28 ore in the bottom. A trial shipment of 20 tons of this ore will be sent next week to the Nelson smelter. The shares are in

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