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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

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Challoner, Mitchell & Spring's Large advertising Rossland on their route and New Shaft Looks Well and Has Jewelry Store Broken Into.

Watches, Rings and Other Valuable Effects Carried Away-The Burglar Emptied the Safe of the Money, but Overlooked a Package of Diamonds

store on Columbia avenue, next door to THE MINER office, was broken into about half past six last evening, and a large Rossland. number of watches, diamonds, brooches and rings were stolen. The burglary caused great excitement, as it was the first of any consequence in the history of the city, and crowds stood about the store until a late hour in the evening, gazing blankly into the depleted window and discussing this altogether new experience. Many leading citizens called on Mr. Mitchell, and he must have been exceedingly wearied by the numberless questions put to him.

At the back of the store is a smaller room, sometimes used as a bedroom, and a back door. This door was secured by an iron bar attached to a staple at one end, and having a socket and padlock at the other. When Mr. Mitchell left for dinner at a quarter past six this bar was in place across the door, but the pidlock door as he left, and he found it locked when he returned half an hour later. But he noticed on entering that the lights were out, that the trays in the first showcase and in the window had been rifled.

How the Buglar Entered. that the lower left hand corner pane of the door had been broken so that one hand could be passed through. The burglar had put his hand through this chisel at the staple the bar is placed in, when no doubt he found that the padlock had been left unlocked. He then unhooked the padlock, raised the bar and entered.

Stole a Pillow Case First. the electric lights in the store, and then he returned to the small room, shook

on either side of the window. Missed in His Haste. first show case, and it seems evident that he had carefully studied beforehand the positions occupied by the most valnable articles. The trays of watches he emptied into his pillow case and tossed the trays back. One of the trays fell upon a jeweled lady's watch and hid it from the greedy eye of the burglar. The trays containing pins were emptied into the pillow case in the same way, and again a couple of diamond pins dropped out and were hidden by the empty trays being thrown upon them. This showed that the robber was in haste. The fine collection of brooches were pinned in their cases, and as it would have taken some time to unpin them he tumbled them, cases and al'. into his pillow sack.

Overlooked Unset Gems. Then he carried his well-filled pillow case to the safe, which he found unlocke I, Mr. Mitchell not thinking it worth while to lock it when nearly all his valuables were on exhibition on the outside. Now, although every other movement al and one who had taken careful bearings before he started on this dangerous undertaking, his actions at the safe show that, whether professional or not, he had no great knowledge of the jewelery business. Unset diamonds are always wrapped in the same way and in the same kind of paper. Yet he took a couple of these packages of unset gems out of the safe and laid them on the show case. He emptied the cash drawer of from \$50 to \$100; tumbled over some mining Cup on the south fork and sold it for stocks and found none to his fancy, or probably knew there would be great difficulty in disposing of them with safety, so he left them and closed the safe again. He might have forgotten those unset gems on the showcase, but the best supposition is that he was unaware of the contents of the packages and their

tered, he was too hurried to close the door behind him. Customers' Watches Untouched. The burglar got away with nearly 100 valuable rings, a large number of brooches and pins, but, as noticed before, none of the beautiful things crowding the show cases were taken so far as could be discovered, perhaps because they were too bulky. All the watches vada, or the Lost Mine," at Dominion mained untouched, a circumstance that sisters in building a new hospital, was will give relief to a great many people. formerly the manager of the Verdi Mitchell thinks the value of the Opera company. This will insure an

value. When he left the way he en-

\$2,000. the summons of Mr. Mitchell, within a to prove acceptable. few moments after the burglary happened. He apprised the police of Spokane, Victoria and other points of the burg'ary. The police have some clues to work on and are in hopes of running the criminal down.

"ROSSLAND IN LINE."

Arrangements For the Special Car to the Great Mill at Carson.

All is now practically arranged for the

Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson, Nev., next month, except the arrival of the special car they are to engage. This will be sent on two or three days ahead for the sports have the patriotic idea of

the car is to be elaborately decorated in a manner characteristic of the camp. The general design of these decorations has not yet been decided, but the DIAMONDS WORTH \$1,000 banner under which they will travel is already in course of preparation. It will read:

> ROSSLAND IN LINE. BOUND FOR THE BIG MILL.

Jerry Flowers has been engaged to act as chef during the excursion, and Evan Morgan is to have charge of the musical, Challoner, Mitchell & Spring's jewelry | convivial and kindred departments. The sports of Nelson are also figuring

> Quite a good deal of betting talk has started up since the Rossland sports beno bets of any consequence seem to have been made yet.

The I. X. L. Has a Splendid Showing on the East Vein.

A Carload of Ore Will Be Shipped Next Week to Tacoma-Power Drills Are Arranged For.

promises to be one of the bonanzas of ning as high as \$80. was not locked. He locked the front the camp, though it is yet only in an early stage of development. The new has cut two veins in that distance. The first vein was cut at a distance of only Going into the smaller room he found closed the fact that it is probably 20 feet it would soon fulfil the hopes of its wide, and what is of even more im- owners. portance it is of good grade. The second ledge is small and has not yet been drifted on at all.

Three other veins are known to traverse pane and had started to work with a the claim in a parallel direction to the ledges already cut, as they have been exthese up that the crosscut tunnel is being continued. It is expected to cut the first of these ledges in about 50 feet, and help ourselves." the tunnel will then be continued to the His first precaution was to turn out west line of the claim. To expedite work Mr. Baker has arranged for power from the O. K. compressor.

The value of the ore on the first vein one of the pillows from its linen case and cut has not yet been definitely ascerused the latter to carry the plunder in. tained, but the samples taken indicate He went to the window and hurriedly that it will average about \$60 per ton. snatched up the valuable gold watches, Many samples have assayed over \$100. diamonds and jewelry that adorned the The ore is believed to be free milling, center, leaving untouched the timepieces and if not free milling it is certainly a and knick-knacs. In his hurry he over- concentrating proposition. There are looked two handsome gold watches, one about 30 tons of ore now on the dump, and a carload of it will be shipped to the Tacoma smelter early next week to de-Then he turned his attention to the termine the value and the best means of treating it. This ore came from the short drift above referred to.

True Fissure Bonded.

Revelstoke Mail: Another of the great properties of the Trout Lake camp has been bonded. The True Fissure on the celebrated Great Northern lead was bonded on Tuesday, the 16th, to the Lillooet, Fraser River and Cariboo Gold Holten, Thomas Downs and Peter Walker

This company, the Horne-Payne, now control four of the seven locations on this great lead, viz.: the Phillipsburg, Old Sonoma, Broadview and True Fissure, and have splendid properties in all

The True Fissure, their latest purchase, was located by Messrs. Holten, Wilson made a heroic effort for the The ore from this vein carries about 70 Downs and Walker in 1891, and was bonded to the Nowell Mining company of Juneau, Alaska, in 1895, for \$20,000, but failing to make the payments required by the bond it reverted to the original owners. About \$7,000 has been seems to prove the burglar a profession- expended on this property, counting everything, up to the present. It is a silver-lead ore with gold, the silver con tents averaging about 80 ounces to the ton and is on the north fork of the Lar-

deau river. were owners of four claims on the Great Northern lead: the Great Northern. Hillside, Broadview and True Fissure. and have bonded them all for a sum of \$82,000. They also owned the Silver \$25,000, making a total sum of \$107,000 for their interests in Trout lake. They says, so she returned to go into business have, besides, another very promising

claim left on the Great Northern lead. These three men are good examples of what perseverence and grit will'do. the fall of '85, and have been there off and on ever since. They thought they had good properties and held on to them through good report and ill, and today sees the reward of their tenacity. With their well-earned money into ventures and improvements in the country where they made it.

The Sisters New Hospital. A. A. Askin, who is to produce "Ne-

jewelry awaiting repairs also re- hall on March 9 for the fund to assist the goods stolen will probably amount to excellent production and the play itself, with its pictures of frontier life and the Recorder Kirkup was at the store, at romance of the early gold fever, is certain

New Mining Map.

The British Columbia syndicate has just published a new mining map of this camp showing all the surveyed claims from the international boundary line north to the Union mine, and from the town of Trail west to the mountains on the west side of Sheep creek. It is actrip of Rossland's blooded sports to the already we find it very useful.

Yielded Good Results.

Twenty-Five Tons Have Beeu Taken Out In Putting the Shaft Down 22 Feet-Bottom Shows Three Feet of the other, much of it showing free gold. Clean Ore.

on engaging a special car, and if they ore was found on the Evening Star and 10 ounces in silver. on the ore body from which the first shipment was made. This shipment, it GOSSIP FROM NORTHPOR will be remembered, gave smelter returns of \$35.80 per ton.

The shaft sunk by Mr. Nichols shows Vinton's Chinese Cook Puts a Wait three feet of good grade ore in the bottom, which began to come in about 10 feet from the surface and appears to be gradually widening. The ledge itself is much wider, being at least six feet between walls. All this ledge matter as says surprisingly well and would probably average \$20 per ton. Assays from The I. X. L. is looking very fine and the pay streak have been obtained run-

ling indicates that the first-class ore will posed at first to be a out four feet wide. carload at least some time next week. A short drift on it has, however, dis- The property now looks as though it much as possible.

DISPENSARY BILL WILL PASS

Spokane's Liquor Men Admit Their Defeat-Gloom in Saloon Circles. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24 .- [Special.]posed on the surface, and it is to open "The Cline liquor law will pass the senate by seven majority and we can not

> This was the astounding announcement made by J. A. Schiller to the opponents of that measure on his return from Olympia today. Mr. Schiller, the manager of D. Holzman & Co., and Julius Galland, president and treasurer of the Galland-Burke Brewing company, went to Olympia in the interests of the liquor dealers of the city the day after had passed the house. It was thought that they would be able to do something to prevent the passage of the bill, either when it came to a vote in the senate or by delaying its consideration. Mr Schiller's announcement has caused a

THE COLVILLE RESERVATION. Senate Adopts Wilson's Amendment to

Open the South Half.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24:-[Special.]-A Washington, D. C., special today says Fields company, limited, by Charles | The amendment to the Indian appropriation bill providing for the opening of the south half of the Colville reservation in Washington to mineral location has been accepted in the senate and is now a part of the original bill. This practically insures its passage, for though it must yet go to the house there is no serious spite of an opposition that was very de- in silver. termined. The senator's success was a surprise to many and is considered a great victory for him.

FIRST WOMAN BROKER. Mrs. Stone Opens an Office for Stock

Sales and Land Deals. The advent of a mining broker other Messrs. Holten, Downs and Walker than the male sex caused a mild sensation in camp yesterday. Mrs. Jennie L. Stone hung out her shingle in front of the Ritchie block yesterday and placed her desk in the big window ready for business. She was here in January, and "fell in love with the place," so she

Mrs. Stone was already known to many here from the fact that her husband, C. W. Stone, was a prominent real estate broker at Astoria when that They went into Trout Lake district in city had its great boom. Mr. Stone is now the agent of the White Collar line of steamships on the Columbia river. When Mrs. Stone left for Rossland to go into the brokerage business they divided the family evenly, the father keeping commendable spirit they are putting the boy with him and Mrs. Stone bringing to Rossland a pretty daughter of about a dozen years of age, who has her mother's keen yet soft grey eyes and her vivacious, charming manner.

> A Chance for Young Brokers. In one of the Spokane papers there is running an advertisements as follows: "A thorough young business woman wishes gentleman partner with \$1,000 for business in Rossland. Only firstclass men need apply." This seems to imply that the city may have more from the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railbrokers of the gentler sex soon. A Rossland broker says he is acquainted with the advertiser and that she would be week in moving their buildings off welcome to their old colleague. The ing in a week. sure to make a success in business.

Church of England. The bishop of New Westminster wishes to notify the members of the church that he intends visiting Rossland confirmation while here.

The Golden Drip.

Work on the Golden Drip is proceeding very favorably. Since incorporation, two months ago, over 200 feet of drifts have been run with a force of only three men. These drifts are on two Interesting Discoveries Made in the different veins. The east vein shows an average of four feet of ore throughout the workings, the values being about \$5 to \$6 per ton. On the west vein the ore body is proved to be continuous for upwards of 100 feet, with an upraise in it to the surface 60 feet long. The ore in

this vein is much higher grade than in

American Eagle Incorporated. Randall and Pollett yesterday sent in-It is now a little over a month since corporation papers to Victoria for the work was resumed on the Evening Star, American Eagle Gold Mining company. with Managing Director H. B. Nichols The provisional trustees are R. C. Pollet in charge. During that time he has C. L. Mills and G. H. Randall. It is sunk a shaft from an old surface cut a capitalized at \$1,000,000. The American distance of 22 feet, giving a total depth Eagle is on the north fork of the Salmon. gan negotiating for the special car, but from the surface of about 35 feet. This Its surface ore is a fine grained sulphide work is at the point where the first rich assaying up to three ounces in gold and

er to Flight.

False Work of the New Railway Bridge Completed Across the River-The Masquerade Ball.

NORTHPORT, Feb: 24.-[Special]-Once in while we have a little excitement in this place There are now on the dump 25 tons although we are seldom heard from. Last week of ore taken out of this shaft. It has a little fracas was stirred up in the depot restbeen sorted into two classes, making aurant. One of the waiters in the dining room crosscut tunnel is now in 125 feet, and about 10 tons of first-class ore ond 15 came in contact with the Chinese cook and a tons of second-class ore. Careful samp- carving knife. About the time the waiter was getting the best of the Chinaman, the proprietor Mr. Vinton came in and took a hand in the game. The go over \$35 per ton and the second-class result was that both proprietor and waiter came been emptied, and that the safe had 25 feet from the surface, and was sup- from \$20 to \$25. It is intended to ship a back with faces considerably scratched up. The Chinaman is cooking, the waiter is gone and Mr. Vinton keeps out of the kitchen as

Local Brevities. The work on the new bridge is being pushed right along. Grading and pile driving will soon be completed. Travelers on foot need no longer pay ferryage across the Columbia, as the talse work for the bridge extends from shore to shore. There are a great many strangers coming from the east and west, looking for locations in the Northern mining regions. Trains from Spokane are filled each day as they arrive. Monday night the young people had the pleasure of celebrating the birthday of George Washington at a masquerade ball in Savage's hall. There was a good representation and all report a very enjoyable time. The prizes given were as follows: First prize, Ellis Keeling, for best

cter. Among the ladies, Mrs. Corbit, for best costume, and Miss Lindsay for best sustained cating the long looked for spring time

the announcement that the Cline bill smoke is something uncommon for Northport bud passed the house. It was thought people. The coal is principally for the Columbia & Western railway. Personal Mention. Ezra Meeker, president of the International

some mining business.

A. O. Westedy, of Minneapolis, was in Northport last week looking after some mines close to this place. Mr. Westedy represents a large amount of capital and will send an agent here to look up some lead propositions.

D. D. Birks, secretary of the Royal Gold company, passed through Northport last week on his way to the camp.

Judge Harkness, of this place, spent a few days last week in the Salmo district.

A. H. Buckman, formerly of Portland, is erecting a building on Columbia for an assay office. Strike on Kootenay Lake.

H. W. Clark brought in some splendid specimens of galena ore yesterday from the Minnie L. claim on Kootenay lake, opposite Ainsworth, B. C. The trouble anticipated there. A hard fight | tunnel is in about 20 feet, where a vein amendment, and secured its adoption in per cent lead and from 80 to 100 ounces

The Red Eagle. nearly completed and the machinery which has been delayed in transit, arrived Tuesday. In ten it is hoped to have it in working order. The crosscut tunnel is now in 60 feet, and as soon as the ledge is struck an upraise will be started to the surface and there the shaft will be sunk. It is in-

and to run drifts along the vein. Strike In the St. Elmo. The crosscut to the north from the St Elmo main tunnel has encountered a change. For the first 20 feet the crosscut was run in highly silicious ore, but now a three-foot streak has been cut, and shows a slight improvement in gold per cent in copper.

Bought the Sullivan Claim. The International Gold Mining company has purchased the Sullivan claim. start development work on the claim at tain property, the Snowdrop.

Squatters Move Off. The squatters on the lots purchased way by F. J. Walker were engaged this the premises in obedience to the writs first to do this was Judge Strode of Neof possession served on them by the braska, his successor in congress. sheriff. In addition to moving their Among the others were Hitt of Illinois, be seized by the sheriff.

in the beginning of April on his way to The Ivanhoe company resumed work der. After a few minutes Bryan made next July. An executive committee was curate and as nearly up to date as it is England to attend the Pan-Anglican Thursday in the tunnel on the Ivanhoe. his way back of the rail which divides appointed to make suitable arrangepossible for a publication of the kind to synod at Canterbury, and that he will It is now in 110 feet and it is expected to the seats from the lobby around the ments for entertaining the excursionists. be. We have just received a copy and dedicate the church building and hold a cut the vein in another 40 feet at a speaker's rostrum, where he shook who are to be shown the great forests depth of 150 feet.

Deer Park Shaft.

Only 50 Feet From the Surface-Tim- fote entertained at dinner last night in the Mine at Once.

Things are being got in shape at the Deer Park to install the new machinery. day. Among other places of interest Manager Kelly visited the mine Thurs- the party visited was the new library of day and reports that the timbering of congress, where they spent some time the shalt is nearly finished. He has let viewing the works of art. a contract to haul the machinery from the Red Mountain railway depot to the MAIL mine at once and it will be put in place as soon as possible. When that is effected development work will be pushed ahead again.

There have been rumors around town for several days of a strike in the shaft | Many Letters Containing Valuables at a depth of only 50 feet. When Mr Kelly was asked about this he replied: "Yes, we have made an interesting discovery in the shaft at the 50-foot level. There was a sort of hump left in to get the timpers in place they uncovered a different character of ore. Nothing more has been done at this point, but I took some samples of the ore exposed. The returns went all the way up to \$120 and I consider we have stumbled on to a valuable ore body."

MINING NOTES.

The sinking of the shaft on the Iron Colt will be resumed when the machinery arrives. It is expected next week. The whole face of the Gopher tunnel which is now in 150 feet, is in solid ore. Some of it assays away up in gold, but the average is not yet high. The Home-

stake shaft is now down 110 feet. Work has been begun in the old tunnel in the R. E. Lee. It has about 40 feet to run to cut the vein. Work in costume; and Frank Harris, best sustained char- the shaft is delayed by reason of the non-arrival of the hoist and pump.

The Waiters company have bonded the Frankie H., on the south slope of the Columbia mountain, until April 1, and Thursday started out a gang to do the mail matter to the Spokane office. Quite a number of cars are standing on the switch track loaded with coal. The smell of coal work for a couple of years is all that has

been done on this property so far. Notice was received here vesterday of the incorporation of the British-American Gold Mining company, which has Mining and Development company, spent a day four claims on Salmon river, and a prelast week in this city, looking after some business | liminary meeting of the trustees was gloom to come over the saloon men of and they left for the upper country to look up tion when the incorporation is gazetted. tion when the incorporation is gazetted. The trustees are R. L. Murchison, of Montreal; James H. Good and Alexander Wilson, of this city.

The Arlington Incorporated.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.- [Special.]-The Arlington Consolidated Mining & Milling company has been incorporated secrecy has been maintained in connecby C. D. Porter, Peter Porter, Frank Watson, Robert Cooper and C. E. Field- the government officials would open ing. The capital stock is \$1,000,000. It their mouths to give out an iota of inforis incorporated to work the Arlington mation, nor would Postmaster Mallon claim in the Slocan country.

General Lee's Resignation Denied. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.-Notwas made for it in the senate. Senator about two feet thick has been struck. withstanding repeated statements from time past, have consisted in the disapoutside sources to the contrary, the state department officials are firm in their denial of the reported resignation of Consul-General Lee, and the impres-The shaft-house on the Red Eagle is sion is given out that any trouble that was threatened between the department and the consul-general has been adjusted and there is no longer danger of any rupture. It is known there has been some friction growing out of the cases of Americans arrested in Cuba.

BRYAN WILDLY CHEERED.

tended to carry the shaft down 200 feet | Silver's Champion Pays a Visit to the House of Representatives.

ing feature of the session of the house which carries a high copper per centage honor by John R. McLean, of the Cin- that he was not at work. He replied values. This streak averages about six he is entitled to the privilege of the in connection with the alleged irregularfornia, Sulser of New York and ex-Con- pating too much of late." gressman George Fred Williams of Mr. Truax was asked if his suspension Massachusetts. He was escorted to the was due to any connection with the recloak room where he divested himself of ported loss of valuable mail matter from for which negotiations have been going his overcoat, his entrance not having the postoffice. "I have nothing to say on for some time. The Sullivan is on been generally observed. His presence whatever," he said. "If you want any the creek of that name, half a mile from soon became noised about, however, and information you mu-t get it from Postthe Columbia river and four miles from the democratic members at once deserted master Mallon, as I decline to talk." the Trail smelter. The company will their seats and hurried to greet him. After a few moments he emerged and once, and also on their Lookout moun- walked calmly down the aisle to his old seat near the centre aisle. The democrats then gave him a round of hearty vesterday. Considerable difficulty was applause, and the people in the galleries experienced at different points owing to craned their necks and took up the bad roads. One load was overturned, wild shouls.

buildings the squatters in question have Stone of Pennsylvania, Dalzell of Penn- ing of the Lumber Manufacturers' assoto pay the court costs or their goods will sylvania and Oliver of Iowa. The con- ciation the secretary was instructed to fusion became so great that Speaker formulate an invitation to the eastern Reed was forced to call the house to or- lumbermen to visit the Pacific northwest hands with the speaker. The galleries and mills of the northwest.

egain joined in the demonstrations which occurred at this juncture. Bryan scon after left the house.

Most of the day was devoted to Dis-trict of Columbia business. The conference report on the bill to define the rights of the purchase of the Atlantic & Pacific railroad under forcelusure sale were adopted.

THE ABERDEENS AT WASHINGTON

British Ambassador Gives a Dinner in Their Honor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—The British ambassador and Lady Pauncebering of the Snaft About Com- honor of their guests, the governorpleted-Machinery to Be Hauled to general of Canada and Lady Aberdeen. The company included the vice-president and Mrs. Stevenson, the secretary of state and Mrs. Olney, and a number of

plomats and public officials. The British ambassador with his dis-

There Has Been a Serious Leak in Spokane's Postoffice.

Have Gone Astray-Clerk Truax Suspended for Dissipation.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—[Special.] it at that point and when the men put a Sensational developments in regard to shot in there to straighten the shaft out the alleged irregularities in the Spokane postoffice are liable soon to be made public in consequence of a report that will shortly be made to the postal department at Washington, D. C., as a result of an investigation made of the matter by a number of postal inspectors, as-

sisted by Pinkerton detectives. For some time past rumors have crept out that everything at the postoffice in this city was not as it should be. Finally reports reached R. R. Monroe, chief inspector of the postal department for the Pacific coast with headquarters at San Francisco, that valuable mail matter sent through this office frequently failed to reach its destination. W. A. Robinson, inspector of this division under Monroe, was instructed to investigate the alleged irregularities, and for the past three weeks he has been persistently but quietly at work trying to trace the responsibility for the loss of the mails. In this work he has been assisted by C. L. Wayland, inspector for Montana division. As a result of their investigation it is said they traced the responsibility for the disappearance of

With this information in their possession Chief Inspector Monroe was wired at San Francisco to come on to Spokane. In response to this telegram Mr. Monroe reached this city last Sunday morning. When the result of the investigation made was laid before him he at once sent for James Nevins, chief of the Pinkerton detective agency at Portland, who arrived in Spokane Monday morning. All that day the inspector and Detective Nevins put in their time at the postoffice in an investigation, leaving the

city again yesterday. This much information in connection with the matter was gleaned by THE MINER reporter after two days' persistent efforts to get at the facts. The utmost tion with the investigation. None of throw any light on the subject. From other sources of information very close to the inside, it is learned that the alleged irregularities which are said to have existed in the post office for some earance of both registered and other mail matter containing money. Towhat extent these acts have been committed can not be learned, as that knowledge lies solely in the possession of the inspectors here, and possibly the postmaster, but it is said the total sum

That no arrests have followed the visit of the postal inspectors is looked upon as an indication that the officials, while certain that the mail matter has disappeared in the Spokane office, have been unable to run down the culprit.

Harry C. Truax, who was under Postmaster Shaw, and who served as an assistant registry clerk, and who has con-WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24 .- The lead- tinued in the post office under the present regime some time as assistant registry clerk, and at other times as mail today was the appearance of William J. distributor for outgoing mails, was not Bryan, late democratic can lidate for at his accustomed post yesterday nor to-president, on the floor. He has come to day. Postmaster Mallen was asked this the city to attend a dinner given in his morning what had become of Mr. Truax that he was not at work. He replied cinnati Enquirer, and as an ex-member on Monday night. When asked if it was floor. He came into the hall with Mc- ities reported in his office he said: "No. Millan of Tennessee, Maguire of Cali- The trouble is that he has been dissi-

Now Being Installed.

The machinery for the Silver Bell company was hauled out to the mine demonstrations. There were several but for unately nobody was hurt. Manager Pounder expects to have the Many of the republicans joined in the machinery in place and the drills work-

> Eastern Lumbermen Invited. TACOMA. Wash., Feb. 24.—At the meet-

Forks and Rossland Introduced.

Will be Read a Second Time Today-No Serious Opposition to Its Passage Apprehended-Some of the Provisions as to Sanitation, Etc.

there will be any serious obstacle to the cumstances under which he shot each further progress of the bill, though particular bear, elk, moose, musk ox or Kitchen gave notice that he did not pro- mountain lion. pose to allow the matter to be railroaded through. The attorney-general is doing | He chafes under the narrow limits imall in his power to hasten its progress and the same can be said of Premier

Speaker Higgins said he saw no reaprovided always that she can prevail on somebody to loan her \$50,000, which she is entitled to borrow under the act.

Provisions of the Bill. Printed copies of this incorporation bill were given out late this evening. It "whereas the residents of the towns of Nelson and Rossland, in the district of Kootenay, and Grand Forks, in the dis trict of Yale, are desirous of securing immediate incorporation, etc."

It provides among other things that the qualifications of persons who may be elected mayor shall be that they shall be male British subjects, residents three months and registered owners of land of the value of over \$2,000 over any incumbrance. The mayor and aldermen first elected shall hold office till December 31, 1897. All voters shall be British male subjects who have lived in the place three months before election.

The council may, in the year 1897, but not afterwards, pass bylaws for borrowing money, in the case of Rossland not to exceed \$50,000, but in the case of left blank as yet.

Provisions for Sanitation. It shall be lawful for the council to dispose of sewage and deposit the same outside of the limits of the municipality in such manner as may be found expe dient, and from time to time appropriate, take and hold such lands, both in and beyond the limits of said municipali ty as may be considered by the council

The council may levy and collect road tax for the whole of the year 1897 in the same manner as if the corporation had existed from January 1, 1897. No mu nicipal tax shall be chargeable upon minerals in a mine or upon a mine in

Where fee simple in any land has been divested from the crown, either by sep- Pike solely for the amount of enjoyment arate grant of the surface or by grant of minerals, which by the law in force at books, although both have had a large the time of issue thereof included a sale grant of the surface lands, shall be taxable at their value as real estate, except land on Saturna island, which is 40 miles such portions as are occupied by the workings of the mine, or used directly in There are only about 10,000 acres of land connection with such workings, or occu- on the entire island and all of this is not pied by improvements made for the pur- good. Mr. Pike has a miniature king-

cipality the ratable part of the real stocked with deer and grouse, so that estate tax collected within the city for 1897, proportioned to the fraction of the year during which the city is governed on the island and a boat lands once a on the island and a boat lands once a three eight-hour shifts. The shaft is

by the charter now enacted. All licenses heretofore issued shall be valid until the period named and upon expiry shall be issued under the city authority. All provisions of the Muni-cipal act 1896, Municipal Elections act and read a book. He is rather tall in the Gopher, was in town Monday, and authority. All provisions of the Muni-1896, and Municipalities act 1896, are made to apply.

HUNTERS OF BIG GAME.

Badminton Club of Victoria and Two of Its Noted Members.

VICTORIA, Feb. 17 .- [Special Correspondence.]—One of the most interesting institutions of this pleasant little city is and I may write of some of these at anthe Badminton club. There are three clubs here which occupy leading places -the Badminton, the Union and the Pacific. The Badminton holds a position not unlike that of the famous Savage club of London, having about it a sort of Bohemian flavor, which is quite de- as possible in fact, as there are 85 men lightful. Its president is Hewitt Bostock, who takes much interest in it, and men who have attained some literary are very thick on the ground as it is. distinction.

The building occupied was formerly a private residence. It was evidently the home of some well-to-do citizen of the old regime. It is near the centre of what is now the business district, and is surrounded by beautiful grounds on which there are plats of the greenest grass and much well-kept shrubbery. Rossland, B. C. Judge Rockwell did ground. Years have given the place a look of repose which is most soothing to one who has spent many months in the rush and excitement of a great mining camp.

As soon as you are inside you see at once a strange combination of civilized refinement and barbaric display, for the their British Columbia mining claims. feet and shows about 12 inches of ore. quiet, clean, homelike rooms are decor- The claim is known as the Eclipse, and ated with Indian fishing and hunting the consideration in the bond is \$30,000. utensils, such as spears, arrows, and grotesque figures cut from wood. These have been contributed chiefly by two members of the club, both of whom have become famous as travelers, hunters, and authors. They are Clive Phillips-Wolley and Warburton Pike. Wolley is well known in Kootenay, he has many personal friends.

ITS FIRST READING
the world in search of something a little out of the usual run. He came out to Victoria 10 or 12 years ago, and has since that written two books, one called "Trottings of a Tendersoot," the other "The Sportsman's Eden." The first is an animated series of letters giving an account of a visit to the Pacific coast points of Canada and the United States, WAS REPORTED AT ONCE together with his experiences in crossing the continent on the Canadian Pacific and Northern Pacific railroads. The other book relates altogether to his ex-periences in hunting big game in British

Columbia. Wolley built a fine residence in the outskirts of Victoria, where he has many acres of ground enclosed and from which their is a charming view of both VICTORIA, Feb. 23.—[Special.]—The land and water. He told me he built his Victoria house as a sort of minature Rossland incorporation bill was at last reproduction of his manor house in Englaunched on its way today and is in a fair shape to get through this week.

The session was very short today. The only important proceeding was the re- splendid home he is struck by the adception of a message from Lieut.-Gov-ernor Dewdney recommending the passage of an act to be cited as the "Speedy Columbia. The floors of every room are Incorporation of Towns act, 1897." The covered with rugs made of bear skins house immediately went into committee and skins of other large animals of the of the whole and without delay reported wilderness. It is a museum arranged in the bill back, when it was read a first ner, made all the more interesting by time tomorrow. It is not believed that the story Wolley has to tell of the cir-

Wolley is an ardent lover of nature. posed by the exigencies of civilization, though he is himself one of the most civilized of men. He has crowded as much of nature as possible into his Vicson why the bill should not get through toria home. The house itself is built on by Friday. If so, Rossland will soon the crest of a rocky hill, which has a have men at work on her sewerage wide expanse of sea behind it, and a system and a first-class fire apparatus, forest of the wildest and most picturesque oaks in front of it. Here he spends his forenoons in literary work. He writes much for the magazines, dashing off a poem of unusual merit now and then in the midst of more serious work. Some lines he was kind enough to write for THE MINER some is introduced by a preamble stating that time ago breathed a noble sentiment, and have been widely copied and univer-

> About midday the poet-hunter gets lown to the Badminton club and spends an hour or two with his friends, but I have never seen him there in the evening. His personal appearance might lead one to believe him a great hunter, but the vein of genuine poetry in the man would hardly be suspected. He has a strong, determined, rather combative face—a born tighter one would . say, and the gentleners and the sentiment only show themselves on more intimate acquaintance.

sally admired.

Warburton Pike is even more of a traveler and hunter than Wolley. He has probably spent more time in really wild and unexplored countries, and has perhaps endured more privations and hardships. He, too, inherited wealth in Nelson and Grand Forks the amount is England, and like Wolley came out some ten or twelve pears ago. Most of his hunting expeditions have been in the northern districts of British North Mr. Pike is not a poet like Mr. Wolley, but he writes good English prose. His style is admirably adopted to the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration and possible of the art of purration being simple and possible of the art of purration and possible of the art of the

art of narration, being simple and direct with sufficient imagination to impart color and feeling. In "Through the Subarctic Forest" he tells of his experiences on the Pelly river, in the Pelly take region, and of a trip down the Youkon. In his other book he gives charming accounts of hunting caribou mine at the 100-foot level. The tunnel and musk ox in the barren lands of the north. These hunting and exploring journeys have been undertaken by Mr. he got out of them. The same with his

Some years ago he took up all the good north of Victoria in the gulf of Georgia. dom here of his own. He has a farm men hope to strike the lead in the next The lieutenant-governor in council house, sheep, cattle and horses, pigs shall pay to the treasury of the munishall pay to the

week to bring mail and supplies. When now down 25 feet, and when a depth of Mr. Pike gets tired of his island he runs 75 is reached the machinery will be down to Victoria, and can at such times | ready for work. be found most of the time at the Badminstatute, sparely built, carelessly dressed reported that the tunnel is in 129 feet and of easy, quiet, affable manner. He and the whole face in ore; top, bottom, is not the least of an egotist, as one can and sides looking even better than at easily see by reading his books, but of a any other point. modest, retiring disposition, never speaking of his own exploits except under

close questioning. There are other interesting people in the Badminton besides Wolley and Pike,

Northport Railway Bridge. NORTHPORT, Wash., Feb. 2? .- [Special.]

The railroad bridge over the Columbia river is progressing rapidly, as rapidly now at work on it, and a larger number would be in one another's way. They number will be doubled. All the falsework of the bridge, except three spans,

The Eclipse Bonded.

Anaconda Recorder: Peter McMillan ore is not the White Bear ledge, as the left this morning on his return trip to 150 feet more to tap it in the St. Paul not accompany him, as he found he could transact what business he had up there without leaving Anaconda. judge and Mr. McMillan executed a bond the Iron Hope, which adjoins the Zilor here yesterday afternoon upon one of on the east. The shaft is now down 30

Copper Queen Shaft In Ure.

The shaft on the Copper Queen, which adjoins the Mayflower on the west, is down about 20 feet and is all in ore. No footwall has yet been found. The ore is similar in appearance to that of the He was formerly an English consular Mayflower, and assays up to 65 ounces officer in the Caucasus, where he first in silver and \$10 in gold. The present testifying to the merits of Dr. Chase's officer in the Caucasus, where he first earned fame as a hunter of big game and a lover of adventure.

He inherited a large estate in Shropshire, England, but never lived there shire, England, but never lived there are the company as he preferred to room around earned fame as a hunter of big game shaft will be sunk about 50 feet, when K. & L. Pills. They prove themselves shire, England, but never lived there is now working. The Copper Queen be- I have ever handled. much as he preferred to roam around longs to the Eastern Mining syndicate.

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN, President.

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The Josie's Drain Tunnel. The Josie is not shipping ore now, and has taken one of its machines off ore to work on the drain tunnel that is now being run on the south side line of the is being worked from both ends and has

MINING NOTES.

yet 30 feet to go.

The machinery for the Iron Colt left Montreal Monday.

Two shifts are working in the Ibex

tunnel, which is now in 80 feet. The Ottawa tunnel was measured Monday and found to be in 75 feet. The twenty to thirty feet. Six men are in

the tunnel, working two shifts.

W. S. Haskins, the superintendent of

Of the 571 tons shipped by the Le Roi last week 360 tons were sent to the Trail smelter and 211 tons to other smelters. The O. K. made no shipments during the past week, but Monday it sent 19 tons to the Great Falls, Mont., smelter, which will figure in the returns for this week.

creek that the Heather Bell has six feet of solid ore in the bottom of the shaft. The grade of the ore is not known. The good ore in the face of the upper tunnel in the Cliff has been gradually widening since it was first uncovered a

A report has come in from Sullivan

week ago, and now measures nearly The tunnel of the St. Paul is now in a distance of 131 feet. The ore in the face of the tunnel is becoming more highly mineralized, and the ledge may be struck at any moment. This body of

tunnel will have to be run a distance of

J. W. Gilson let a contract today for the Iron Hope company for the sinking The of an additional 30 feet in the shaft on

> W. A. Campbell has bought the Violet and the Maggie claims, next to the Southern Cross group on Lake mountain. He has incoporated a company to work these claims under the title of the Royal Victoria Gold Mining company.

Peterborough, Oct. 22, 1896. To Messrs, Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto, Ont.

Gentlemen,-I take great pleasure in

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. Ranson, ¼, J R R Christie to H H Cheatham. Princess Louise and Prince Albert, ¼ in each, Adelard Lemay to Joseph Benjamin McArthur. FERRUARY 17.

Last Creek, 3, Gilbert Peone and M. W. Sulli Monteen, Jack McNeal to Ralph White. Little Joe, 1-16. Jacob Lukov to E S Topping. Ballarat, J P Pike to Duncan Cameron. ster, A W Smith to Falstaff Gold Mining Co. White Elephant No 3 and Bonner, A W Smith and James Cameron to Falstaff Gold Mining Co. Gladstone, A E Dennison to A W Wright— White Elephant No 3 and Banner, R W Smith and James Cameron to Fals.aff Gold Mining

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Maggie Extension, Hatke to John W. Heisner. Sunday, H E McDonald to Phil A Silverston. Bonanza and Bonanza No 2, 1/3 in each. C W Staples and T Bryant to Dan O Leary and P Cen- shaft. Granite Mountain 1/2 Dewitt C Beach to Dan Acadia ¼, James McNeill to T B Pitchford.

Marie, Archibald McCulloch to Walter Mac-Black Jack No 2, 1/3, and Big Four No 2, 1/4, I Gibson to W. Gibson. Cashier and Teller, 1/4 in each, C W Ericson to Anton Sorensou. Iron Chief and Cumberland, 1/2 in each, John Kraft to Anton Sorenson. Ridgeway, Seignorage, Quinault, Ptarmigan, Atwood, Venus and Volney, A D Provand, M P, England, to British Columbia Gold Discovery Marquis 1/2, Albert Fossland to J P Peterson. Vancouver and Escuminace, James Wilson, Duncan Cameron and John P Pike to T Alvin

Helin, John S Paterson, Charles S Carpenter and Geo E Toms. Royal Arch 36, Daniel E Moore to H W Melton. Silent Friend, Alexander Shields to M R Gregg. Neptune, O M Hand to Paul Nipon.

FEBRUARY 22.

Ajax, John H Hill to A W Anderson.
Red Rose, John H Hill to A W Anderson,
Riverside, Jonathan White to Canadian Pacific Gold Mining Co.
Royal ½, Robert R Gamey to A McQuarrie.
Little Joe 1-16, Hannah Fleishman to E S Top-C J and Shiner, 1/3 in each, George Dozois to Alexander Lynch and E S Topping. Twin Brothers, John Hauser to G H Sutherland. Reliance and Success, 1/2 in each, HE McDonald to Phil A Silverstone. Custer 1/2. Louis S Erley to Smith Curtis and Sunday ½. P A Silverstone to Louis Jaffe.
Reliance and Success, 1-12 in each, P A Silverstone to Louis Jaffe. Grey Cliff, George E Breckinridge to A Dorothy and Burt 1/4, John McGree to George Certificates of Work.

Feb. 20-Copper World, Con Virginia, Queen of Feb. 22—Hope. Feb. 17—April Fool, King George, Allice. Feb. 18—Laura M, Gladstone. Power of Attorney.

From Andrew Dryburgh Provand, M P, Lon-

FEBRUARY 19.

Report on the

Royal Gold Mining Co.'s Property.

The property known as the Royal Gold group, forming a part of the property of the above company, is composed of seven claims, namely: (1) Royal Gold, (2) Gold Crown, (3) Fernwell, (4) Tull, (5) Gold Eagle, (6) Granite Mountain and

They are all contiguous, the one to the other, and have at least three large and well defined ledges, and an exceptionally fine iron capping. In all probability there are other ledges crossing the property which the wash and snow hid

FORMATION. These three ledges, which are parallel to each other, run nearly north and south and are about 300 feet apart. They are easily traceable from one to two thousand feet across the property and are at right angles to the Lion Mining and Milling company, limited.

Mary Farley 1-16, C A McAually to Walter T mountain. The country contact on the three ledges, so far as we are able to determine at present, is similar in all, having both foot and hanging walls of slate.

To the west of ledge No. 1 and about 150 feet distant is the iron-capping referred to above. It is heavily impregnated with iron pyrites but no development work has been done, nor any assays taken, yet from its appearance we think we can safely predict that good ore will be found near it. We would certainly recommend thorough exploratory work, as soon as practicable, on this showing.

Three hundred feet to the east is the ledge to be known as No. 1, upon which work is being vigorously pushed with very satisfactory results. Here an incline shaft, following the mineral, is being sunk and at the 'present time is down about 35 feet. The ledge dips at an angle of about 30 degrees and is composed of quartz heavily mineralized, carrying a rich pay streak of 21/2 feet the whole length of the

INDICATIONS. There is evidence of the fact, mentioned by the foreman, that every foot of depth attained showed a perceptible widening of the pay rock, and we may reasonadly expect that by the sinking of an additional 35 feet there will be still greater improvements.

Three assays, recently made from rock taken across the shaft gave the

No. 1. Arseno pyrite	Silver and lead.	* 14.67
No. 2. Quartz and galena	23.06	23.06
No. 3. Galena	32.56	32.56

An average of \$23.43.

Assays of ore taken at other times have run as high as \$62.50 in all values. It is the intention of the management to push the work on this shaft as they have strong reasons for expecting a good body of shipping ore at no great depth. Ledge No. 2 lies about 300 feet east from No. 1. There is no work done on it, nor assays made, but it is a strong quartz ledge of fine appearance and unknown width, having an outcropping of about four feet. It is traceable for a considerable distance across the group.

About 250 feet east of No. 2 is ledge No. 3, which is an exceptionally fine looking ledge, about 40 to 60 feet wide, and I expect to hear of surprising results soon after exploratory and development work is begun. No work has yet been done on this vein, but a single surface assay returned \$10.05 in silver and lead, with a trace of gold. This ledge forms a very good tunnel proposition, and the management expects to tap the ledge at a depth of from 50 to 75 feet as soon as the snow is off the ground.

SURROUNDINGS. The claims are nearly all well timbered, with abundance of the best size and quality of timber for all mining purposes, and there is also plenty of water to carry on development work on the property the year round.

Parts of the claims offer grand building sites, in open, pleasant situations, making it possible for the miner to have his home and family in a desirable locality, and within a very short distance of the mine.

CONCLUSION. These properties certainly deserve the confidence of the investing public, and I believe will become a source of profit to stockholders. This property is among the best, if not the best, undeveloped mineral ground which it has been my privilege to examine in this country.

CAPT. S. H. WEBB.

Late Supt. of Section 33 Mine and of Windsor Mine, Gogebic Range, Hurley, Wis. Dated at Rossland, B. C., February 5th, 1897.

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Statistics of British Columbia's Mineral Output Eagerly Looked For.

BIRMINGHAM OR GLASGOW

Either One of the Northern Cities Know More About Kootenay Than Does London-A New Mining Map-Pro- mother country. moters Are Holding Back.

London office of THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate St., Within, E. C. LONDON, Feb. 3.—The stock exchange lecturer having a large or appreciative audience.

The mismanagement of this institution, which er, but on the whole the tone is not bad, and if the anticipations of the prophets are verified and country and themselves, has been so glaring that of ground adjoining the War Eagle on the bank rate is lowered tomorrow to three per cent, this indication that money is again in excess supply should stimulate activity. Paris has been busy with its own monthly settlement, but been busy with its own monthly settlement, but which had reacted a little from their recent record figure have again advanced, and as I write the combined price of the new preferred and decombined price Foreigners keep fairly steady, and Rio Tintos,

late have been steadily tending upward on the belief that the government of the republic is ambitious of converting or consolidating its loans to bitious of converting or consolidating its loans to bitious of converting or consolidating its loans to bitious of converting or consolidating its loans to be belief that the government of the refuses to give any option on his interest it is unsupported by the beautiful soll his interest at

a whole, although some purchases of the better class bonds have taken place. It is thought that ere long we shall see a pronounced change for Indian Agent Newman's Precautions the better in the tone of "Yankees," both in London and Wall street.

C. P. R. Earnings.

Canadian lines, of course, moved with Ameri-Colville agency, brought here by reports that he cans, but the more encouraging traffic returns of was in league with other government officials to the Grand Trunk railway have helped this market, while in the ease of the Canadian Pacific since leaving Spokane a week ago I think would out that the aggregate of gross earnings from said Mr. Newman today. "As oon as I arrived the first of January to the end of December, 1896, at the agency I at once organized a body of representative called on him to learn of \$1,742,000, of which \$626,000 survived as net. tion along the Columbia river, with instructions The earnings and expenses of the Qu'Appelle, to arrest everyone found trespassing on the what probability there was of the Le Roi Long Lake, and Saskatchewan, and of the Cal- reservation and lock them up in the agency jail. gary and Edmonton railways, operated by this | "I also personally followed the river on the company, are not included in the above returns. reservation side, for a distance of 30 miles to It is satisfactory to note that although during Baker's bar, and whenever I found a location December the gross earnings only increased notice I tore it down and pu led up the stakes. \$2,000, by a reduction of \$48,000 in working ex- While there are hundreds of prospectors camped penses, the net profits increased \$50,000. Here in along the river waiting for the opening, I do not mine London people are already beginning to discuss think many have gone into the reservation." the effect the opening up of the vast mineral resources of your province is likely to have upon the earnings of this magnificent railway system.

The Mining Market. The mining market is still in an apathetic condition, both as regards South Africans and West Australians, but the outlook really is hopeful, especially when we remember the heavy fall which has taken place in prices since October 1895. in the intrinsic merits of both South African and West Australian mines, they have had such a grilling during the past 18 months that it may even now be some time before they can be led to see that the present affords an excellent . pportunity to average stocks bought at considerably

Diamonds Dull-Copper Rising. reacted a little, owing to the fear that the pro- the American residents of Rossland are accused ducing companies may have to pay a heavy ex- of trying to run the town, having called a mass port duty. Copper shares, as we have already mentioned, have been throughout wonderfully strong in sympathy with the continued firmness nection to state that no American in Rossland and some 700 tons of Chile bars have been withdrawn from stock this fortnight for its manufacting that the large number of American property ture. The American market keeps steady at 12 owners here, more especially those who came

quent depression in values. Interest in British Columbia. London, and the various leading financial organs have evidently made up their minds that it is necessary for them to keep in close touch with the development of the mining industry of the

More and more I see the absolute necessity of your journals giving every substantial piece of information possible regarding the development of the mineral resources of your province, and every scrap of available information is greedily absorbed, and I do not think I am exaggerating when I say that every Rossland MINER sent to a European subscriber passes through the hands of half-a-dozen readers at least. It is for this reason that I ask you to tabulate your returns month by month, so that we may know what you are doing, for although there is plenty of capital available for the development of your mines, the public have had such a shaking over South Africa and West Australia that they will about as deep along the trail as it is here. undoubtedly require irrelatable testimony legalding the intrinsic merits of properties offered 125 feet. The ledge was cut at 35 feet. The Gold group, he found to have in its crosstrousers pockets. We had an instance of this in The ledge consisting of about 30 feet of slate and cut 15 feet, all in solid ore, and the ledge the very half-hearted fashion in which they re- quartz ledge matter with 12 feet of clear quartz shows up very well. sponded to the appeal for £75,000 by the over running through it. The quartz is free milling capitalized Galena Mines. In spite of all that and the ledge is well defined with hanging and

this company only amounted to £11,000. New Map of Kootenay.

from the Mining and Geological institute of Willywood road Herne hill regarding number Milkwood road, Herne hill, regarding number the ledge. The mouth of this lower level is 100 work opening up the claim. He says one of a series of mining maps of British Colum- feet below the upper tunnel. The rock is tough the ledge is looking well for the amount bia, drawn and compiled by Mr. William and hard to work. Thompson, A. M. I C E., F. R. G. S., C. M. E., who has just returned from your province. This map deals with the Kootenay districts, and I am assured that no expense has been spared in making it complete and correct in every detail, both from a geological and mining point of view. The map shows around each centre the extent of country taken up by claims, naming the most Mr. R. Sweeney and four men all winter with important mining companies' properties. All the most recently constructed roads railways and telegraphs are distinctly marked, and I am sure all winter. that the series will prove of great benefit to us in London, for apart from the maps which are published by the Canadian Pacific railways and in sections in reports and prospectuses, etc., we really have no means of locating the different camps. That Mr. Thompson should first of all turn his attention to the Kootenay districts shows how well informed he is regarding the requirements of the case, for it is evident to us here

district in which you are primarily interested. British Columbians in London. Quite a number of British Columbians are now in town. Last week I met Mr. Walter Gerson, of Spokane, who is staying in the country, while another gentleman who called at your London office was Mr. J. E. Monypenny. Mr. Corbould intended to leave by Wednesday's boat, but will not, I believe, now start until next Saturday.

public this week. Several are known to be in Massey & Co., of Toronto. Mr. Frost said that course of preparation and one has been criticised the grievances of the agricultural implement freely for the past month and it is still in an men were, that when the outy on finished artiembryo state. It may be that there is such a cles was reduced from 35 to 20 per cent, there was general slackness in the market that the far see- no reduction on what constituted raw material

The War Eagle Sale. The sale of the War Eagle to the Gooderhams, of Toronto, is not quite easy to understand if the \$8,000,000. The industry stood fourth in the Doprice is, as stated, \$850,000 net. I have seen it stated that this figure does not purchase the en-tire property, but only a controlling interest, in the property, but only a controlling interest, in which case all difficulties disappear, but if, as I gather from the MINER, this sum purchases the per cent protection. entire property, how is it that the deal with the London syndicate fell through? They offered a larger amount in cash than the Gooderhams have given. The prospectus of the Rossland War Eagle Mining company of London was certainly premature, but so many conflicting runors concerning this mine have been current in the city during the past few months that it cannot be man who was marking at the drill hall today for would red at that many men who are largely inwould red at that many me

Northern Cities Interested. Glasgow and Birmingham are both inclined to was Arthur McIntosh, son of the Rev. McIntosh, be deeply interested in British Columbia mining of the Congregational church.

affairs, and investors in those cities have a far greater knowledge of your province than those in London, with the natural result that they have a greater faith in its future. The Morning Post published a lengthy article yesterday in "The World's Gold Production." crammed with figures showing the yields in different parts of the world for several years past, but the only mention made for several years past, but the only mention made of British Columbia is when in reference to the Yukon camp it says: "Last year saw a really large influx from California and British Columbia of men who had caught the gold fever from reports circulated about marvellously rich finds

in the Yukon district." The writer gives a place to India, British Guiana and Mexico among the minor producers, but the Kootenay and Cariboo output one presumes is so insignificant that it is not deerving of mention. It is high time that a patrrnal government, such as your province enjoys, should take steps to lighten this gross darkness among the journalists in the metropolis of the

Odlum to Lecture. Apropos of the dissemination of information, there will be a lecture on British Columbia next week by Mr. Odlum, but as it is to be given at the Imperial institute there is little chance of the should have done so much in drawing the colonies of the empire to closer union with the mother

a four per cent basis this year. English railway dividends have been satisfactory and prices have responded.

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THE COLVILLE RUSH.

Against the Sooners. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.-[Special.]-Indian Agent Newman returned last evening from the gobble up all the choice claims on the reserva-tion in advance of the opening. "My actions

AGAINST THE ALIEN LAW. Spokane's Citizens Wire Strong Protests to President Cleveland.

nunicipal courtroom was crowded with citizens this evening, in response to Mayor Belt's call for meeting to protest against the Corliss amendment. Strong resolutions were passed denouncing the amendment, and calling on the president not to sign the bill. The resolutions were wired

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. Americans and Incorporation.

EDITOR MINER-Sir: I see in the Toronto Diamond shares after being very strong have World and other eastern Canadian papers that of the metal markets. In refined copper a large | had anything to do with calling the mass meetbusiness in best selected copper has been trans- ing in question. I was mainly instrumental in acted, but values have not improved to the extent | calling it, and all who were associated with me in the call were good Canadians and early settlers in Rossland. We felt that t was but just and here before there was a town and helped to start producers are trying to steady values, it it, should have something to say about the being felt that prices over 12 cents will stimulate municipal taxes they would be called on to pay production enormously, and result in a subsein the event of incorporation, and also as to who shou d have the control of the city's affairs. This is what we felt about the matter, and was I am happy to say that British Columbia still our reason for calling the meeting. Before the meeting assembled, however, we learned that continues to command considerable attention in the Americans, in whose interest we desi ed the suffrage, were unwilling that any steps should be taken which might militate against the immediate incorporation of this city, and for that reason we dropped the matter. I have been in this town as long as anybody, and I have yet to see the Americans trying to run it, but I cannot say as much for some of the more recent arrivals Yours truly, ROSS THOMPSON.

THE BIG BEND COUNTRY. Midwinter Report of Work in That

Camp-The Orphan Boy. W. Best, of the Orphan Boy, and J. Nelson, mail up well, and a great deal of work is At the Orphan Boy claim the No. 1 tunnel is in country rock is a slate and quartzite formation may be said to the contrary I am assured by the | foot wall. Considerable ore was taken out of the best informed people that the subscriptions to lead, which ran on till the tunnel hat got in over 80 feet. It was a specimen taken from this ledge noth showing 10 oz. 3dwts in gold to the ton No. Two miners, Howard and Swords, were working on Goldstream sluicing grave.

At the Last Chance no work is being done at present for want of water, but Mr. J. Sanderson s getting everything ready to re-open operations as soon as the season starts.

The Consolation claim has been worked by satisfactory results. The weather has been mild and warm nearly

WANT CHEAPER RAW MATERIAL. Manufacturers Tell the Tariff Commission What Protection They Need. OTTAWA, Qnt., Feb. 23.—The tariff commission room in the house of commons. Ministers Fieldmanufactured articles, but what they desired was, that duty on such articles be reduced, there should be a corresponding reduction in the

much more duty on raw material than was given on their finished articles. Manufacturers of shovels also asked for a reduction on their raw material and no change in

New Mining Companies.

It was expected that at least one British Columbia company would make its first bow to the lumbia company would make its first bow to the ing promoters await a more favorable opport to the trade. There was a duty now of 50 per tunity and that the smaller men are waiting on cent, and in some cases '60 and 65 per cent on They were made at Stamford, Conn. raw material. It was impossible to make any profit in business. There was invested in business \$8,600,000, wages paid \$1,112,000, from 5,000 to 6,000 hands employed, and an output of over minion regarding money invested, and seventh in respect to wages paid. Others followed, ar

> SHOOTING ACCIDENT AT OTTAWA. The Scorer at the Drill Hall Probably Fatally Injured.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 23.-J. Christian, a young Columbia avenue. The superintendent terested in Kootenay properties are beginning to a bullet put in his side. Three doctors are probing for it. It is feared he cannot live. when it went off and the bullet struck Christian,

Walters Company Bonds Four-Fifths Interest For \$80,000.

It Adjoins the War Eagle, Mugwump and Monita-Two Good Ledges Opened-McCune's Fifth Interest Not In-

cluded in the Deal.

\$80,000 a four-fifths interest in the Pilgrim. This claim covers about 20 acres ling verses which in their beauty of rythm and are that \$5,000 shall be paid in 10 days

ferred moities is close upon £28.

South American stocks do not seem to know whether to rise or fall, but an exception is the securities of the Mexican government, which of late have been steadily tending upward on the late have been steadily tending u

good bodies of pay ore. On the Mug-wump and Monita, on either end of the Pilgrim, development has proved these veins to be continuous.

TEST WILL BE MADE.

Manager Warner Says O. K. Company

Will Give the Use of Its Mill. J. L. Warner of the O. K. mine ar rived from Spokane Friday. A MINER company being allowed the use of the O. K. company's 10-stamp mill to test Mr. Rust's theory regarding the concentration of the silicious ores in the Le Roi

"I think the matter can be arranged," said he. "Col. Turner and my father, who is president of the O. K. company, were to have a talk about the matter today. Of course it will involve a consid-SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 23.-[Special.]-The erable loss, as it will necessitate a shut down to make a thorough clean up, but I think our company will be willing to stand that for the good of the camp. "I am inclined to the belief that Mr Rust is entirely right in his opinion, and if the test is made I believe it will prove concentration to be the most economical way of treating the low grade silicious ores of the camp."

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The Montreal Syndicate Sells \$15,000

Worth of Lots on Cook Avenue. Montgomery Smith and Thomas Car lower half of the townsite to a local syndicate. The deal was closed up today. The amount of cash involved in the deal is over \$15,000. The property was situated mostly on Cook avenue and the syndicate intends to make extensive improvements in the confident belief that in a few months a flourishing business district will spring up on Cook and Thompson avenues.

SALMON RIVER MINES.

G. A. Pounder Found Much Work Going On and Some Good Showings.

G. A. Pounder went out yesterday to look over the claims of the Old Gold Mining company on Salmon river. He reports that there is great activity in that district, a great many people coming in every day from all parts. D. C. Revelstoke Herald: Monday morning Messrs. ing in every day from all parts. D. C. R. McDermott, foreman; Gus Luut, Ed. Adair. Corbin's property, he says, is showing being done there and in the camp gen erally. The M. C. T., one of the Old

Good Surface Assays.

George N. Taylor; agent and manager of the Olga Gold Mining company, has I have this week received some particulars 2 tunnel has been driven in 76 feet without cut- returned from a trip to the mine on of work done. He brought in some fine looking surface rock which assayed in gold, silver and lead \$40. He has sent out supplies to keep the men at work until the first of May.

Baptist Church Social.

The entertainment and social given by the ladies of the First Baptist church in the new Taylor block Tuesday exceeded all expectations. It was quite numerously attended and the program met this afternoon in the railway committee of the entertainment was well rendered. The numbers consisted of a pianaforte that the Kootenay will at all events first receive ing, Patterson and Dobell were present. The duet by Miss Van Schaick and Mrs. the attention of English financial houses. I hope at an early date to be able to send you a hope at an early date to be able to send you a first heard, represented by Robert Jaffray and hope at an early useful sectional map of the copy of this really useful sections. boro. They did not want any higher duty on cred solos by Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Lawrence and Mr. Gee; a violin solo by Mr. Loomis, and a whistling duty on raw material. They paid now very chorus that was voted delightful.

> New Letter Boxes Arrive. Postmaster Wadds returned from Trail of braces wanted the protection to remain the Tuesday with the new letter boxes, 900 of them, and last night men were busily working to get them into place at once. The boxes are not of as elaborate design as those now in use, which are brass fronted and bear the raised letters D. O. C. on them. The new ones have no lettering and are of plain dark metal surrounding the glass bearing the number.

> Completing the Sewer. Active work on the pipe-line sewer has been resumed and not a moment too The men on the work found such raw material industry could not stand with 20 masses of filthy accumulations about the upper end of Spokane street that but for the heavy thaw Tuesday it would have been difficult to handle. There are 12 men at work clearing out the ditches al-

ready dug and running the tunnel under

estimates that all the pipe will be laid

HE ROYAL GOLD

OFFICERS: President, J. G. McMillan; Vice-Pres., A. Polson; Secretary, D. D. Birks; Treasurer, J. L. Whitney.

The Walters company has secured for Capitalization 3,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1 Each.

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. 825,000 Treasury Stock to be used for Development Purposes only.

Property.

THREE GROUPS Comprising SIXTEEN FULL CLAIMS

On the Colville Reservation between Rossland and Northport, Wash.

Assays from the surface of a 20-foot ledge on the Empire Group on Grouse Mountain, gave \$2.65 in free milling gold; and surface assays from the Royal Gold group on Crouger Mt. gave a total value in gold, silver and lead of \$59.50.

Advantages Offered to Investors.

1. Three groups of claims at sufficient distance from each other to give three distinct chances for paying mines.

2. Splendid surface showings on all of the groups. 3. None of the properties more than three and a half miles from a railroad, and one group is only about

4. Abundance of timber for all mining operations. 5. One property only a short distance from Northport, the proposed smelter site.

6. No duty on ores sent to any of the big American

7. Winter quarters are now completed, supplies in, and everything ready for rapid development which is now being prosecuted. Day and night shifts are pushing the work as fast as it can possibly be done.

8. Negotiations are pending for the introduction of machinery and cheapest methods of ore reduction.

Only a small block of stock will be sold at the present price

5 CENTS A SHARE

As the condition of the property may justify a considerable advance at an early date. No certificate for less than 200 shares will be issued.

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son have made a sale of 50 lots in the lower half of the townsite to a local D. D. BIRKS, OR McMILLAN & WHITNEY,

Box 447, Rossland.

Agents, Rossland.

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

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

Description of the Property.

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

The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

Shares.

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

Twelve and One-Half Cents a Share.

The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction.

For shares, prospectus or other information apply to

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From January 14 to February 21, inclusive, the Shipments for the past week were: Le Roi, 571; War Eagle, 250; Iron Mask, 65; Columbia & Cootenay, 60; Cliff, 21. Total, 967 tons. During the same period the O. K. milled 150 tons.

"TAKEN AT THE FLOOD."

Canada will have a very serious problem to face in Kootenay this summer. The flood of immigrants, which it is evident is going to overrun the southeastern portion of the province, cannot be taken care of by the district in its present stage of development. It is a matter of impossibility for Kootenay to provide work or a living for 100,000 people this year unless the Dominion government comes to the rescue. It is too late to head this immigration off, even if it were desirable to do so, but in view of the fact that the government has for years been straining every nerve to add to the country's population, it would be absurd to attempt it.

If the present Dominion cabinet made up of statesmen, they will rise to a realization of the problem and by making it possible for these immigrants to secure work they will double the population of the Pacific province in one year. There is fortunately a means at hand to provide this work. The country is crying out for the Crow's Nest Pass railway. By entering on its construction immediately the government will be killing several birds with one stone. It will develop Kootenay and thereby open up a new market for the farmers and stock-raisers of the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. It will extend the trade of the cities and factories in the east, and it will add more to Canada's population than all the money spent in immigration in the last decade.

There is another aspect of this question, and one which we are rather reb luctant to touch upon. It is what will follow in the event of the Dominion government's failure to realize the situwith men, able and willing to work, but with nothing to turn their hands to with nothing to turn their hands to. heavy immigration. What is to be done tributor through the mails and other-The towns will be filled with idle, despairing and possibly hungry men. is the question to which the Dominion newspaper. His conviction and sen-The tide of immigration will ebb about as swiftly as it flowed, and in its ebb tion. By the immediate construction of will bear away most of those worth re- the Crow's Nest Pass railway it can taining, while what will be left to Canada will consist principally of inferior specimens of manhood, the stranded hulks of humanity.

Beyond and above all this in its importance to the future of the Dominion is the effect which such a catastrophe would have in the days to come. Every candid man must admit that for some reason Canada has failed to increase its ronto Telegram containing an interview tence of the court." The brightest and best of her sons and ents evidently desire us to refute the daughters have emigrated to the United | misstatements contained therein. We States. Now Canada has an opportuni- have neither space nor time to do so. in the bud or results in disaster to the the Telegram which will be found to immigrants it is clear that Canada need disprove every assertion of the bilious look for nothing of the kind in the doctor, and if the editor of the Telegram future. Her name would become a by- does not suppress Mr. Plewman's letter word to homeseekers.

ada's interests require the immediate which originally uttered it. construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. With that work in hand British Columbia's population would be find work at present in East Kootenay. town. doubled this year, and the whole Do- Were the construction of the Crow's minion would share in her prosperity. Nest Pass road begun this summer we Without it the outlook is far from hope- predict that over 1,000 miners would b

THE DOMINION'S CHANCE.

into Kootenay this year. To what pro- mean a prosperous population of over portions this immigration may grow, or 10,000 people. What we have said of country as settlers, will depend almost country too. altogether on the action of the Dominion government. It is quite likely, judging If you are interested in Kaslo read from the reports of the passenger agents | THE ROSSLAND MINER.

of the various western railroads in the RULES FOR THE BIG MILL Weekly Rossland Miner. United States and Canada, that it will reach 100,000, and this entire addition without the expenditure of a cent by the department of the interior through immigration agents.

The great problem to be solved is how to retain these immigrants after they arrive. How is work to be found to enable them to get a foothold in the country? Kootenay is amply able to sustain them, but to do so she must be given time and the opportunity to develop her resources. She cannot find work for yet the army is surely coming.

The increase of Canada's population has been one of the chief aims of every administration since confederation, and to achieve this object money has been spent like water with very doubtful success. But now the immigration is coming, and coming to stay it it is given a THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of the WEEKLY to the task of opening the Kootenays, and their settlement and development Dollar and Twenty-five Cents for six months; will promptly follow with consequences of the first importance to the dominion a lot between now and the fight. Mind

> minion can meet the emergency, and interpretation of the rules. All I ask that is by the immediate construction of you to do is to watch Fitzsimmons closethe Crow's Nest Pass railway. This ly and see that he does not commit a matter should be taken up the moment done Canada will have missed her golden fight lasts five rounds or 50 rounds." opportunity. Work for 5000 men in Canada's population.

IMMIGRATION AND WORK.

Some people are sceptical about the tide of immigration setting so strongly towards Kootenay this year as THE MINER has indicated. We have no doubts at all in the matter, because we have confidence in the judgment of the passenger agents of the various transcontinental lines which are competing for the business and which are one and all ruling is strictly proper, a reference to devoting their best energies to securing the articles you and Fitzsimmons signed the business and which are one and all as large as possible a share of it.

Readers of THE MINER will remember that a few days ago we mentioned a new folder which the Northern Pacific Railway company had issued and which was devoted exclusively to a description of the Kootenay and Boundary districts. We are informed from an official source that at the city ticket office of the company in Minneapolis there are on an average 1,000 of these folders called for daily. This is in only one city but it gives a faint idea of the widespread desire to get information about the country, and from previous experiences in the same line the passenger department is able to estimate the probable amount of travel which will go over their road.

Another strong indication of the way in which the wind is blowing is to be noted in a meeting recently held in Montreal, which was attended by the general passenger agents of the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Canadian Pacific railways. The object of the no doubt, but for the time being Queensmeeting was to arrange a schedule of fare from eastern Canada to Kootenay. The Canadian Pacific wanted, it is said, to maintain its present differential, which the American roads were unwilling to concede, but they threatened unless the C. P. R. agreed to the level rates proposed by them to precipitate a rate war while naively admitting that it would be the height of folly to cut rates in view of the assurances of heavy travel at the present high rates.

with these immigrants when they arrive wise of a disgusting, vile and obscene government must at once turn its attenfurnish work for thousands of them directly and tens of thousands indirectly, and assure to Canada a very large permanent increase in her population.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

From three several subscribers we have received clippings from the Topopulation materially in the last decade. with a Dr. Verner. These correspondty to get these children back again and We can, however, inform them that along with them many of their Ameri- Richard Plewman of this city, but lately can cousins. If this movement is nipped of Toronto, has written a long letter to the refutation of the libel will appear The conclusion is unavoidable. Can- where it is most needed—in the paper

It is not probable that 100 miners could working for wages before next December. This does not take into account the opening of the coal fields, which It is now apparent that there is going would very soon furnish work for to be an enormously heavy immigration 1,000 more. These 2,000 miners would what per centage of it will remain in the East Kootenay applies to the Boundary

the danger has been passed.

to our population will have been secured Corbett Says if Fitz Rushes Two Rounds Will Do It.

> Fitz Declines to Express Himself or the Rule as to Hitting on the Breakaway.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 24.-When George Siler went out to Shaw's Springs to see Corbett, the Californian took occasion to express his opinion of his opponent as follows: "I see Fitzsimmons is at his such an army as this all at once, and old game again, making objections. This time I see he does not like the rules. You are the referee and you know the rules. What you say goes with me. I don't want any argument with Fitzsimmons; I don't want to talk with him on any subject, either in the ring or any place whatever. What I want to do is to fight him on March 17. I'll go into chance. Let the government set itself the ring to fight and not to talk, and I'll remain in my corner until the gong calls me to the centre to shake hands.

"This is not the only kick Fitzsimmons will have to make. He will make you, I'm not looking for the best of it, nor am I looking for the worst of it. There is but one way in which the do- want to fight strictly according to your

"I understand Fitzsimmons intends to parliament meets, and work on the road make a rushing fight. Well, if he does should begin not later than the first of the fight will be all over in two rounds. June. It will not do to postpone it for I'm going to win. I don't say I will do another year. Just as surely as that is but I'll win. I don't care whether the When Corbett finished speaking, Siler, Kootenay this summer will mean a per- who had listened attentively to all the trates. the Marquis of Queensbery rules."

and read the rule in question. It is as grant of the above claim follows: "The contest shall in all other respects be governed by the revised rules of the London prize ring.' "This," said Siler, "to my mind makes

hitting on the breakaway, when one arm is free, compulsory. The only reason I can give for the failure of certain fighters to comply with the provisions incorporated in the rule, is that they think it is optional with them as to how they shall fight on the two points raised by Fitzsimmons. That my idea of the with Dan Stuart will show. These articles distinctly state that you must fight under Marquis of Queensbery rules. "I want this to be a fiar and square fight and the best man to win, and I don't want to be placed in a position where I will have to decide on a technicality. I assure you I will comply with your request about fouls. I have officiated as referee in more than 100 fights and not in a single instance have failed to detect a foul. I have a reputation to sustain as well as yourself and my power to sustain it. This fight means

to any rules prior to the date of the 2-18 11t tight, such as was proposed in Chicago. ov Siler, Fitzsimmons said: "Why hould I agree to rules at this date, to let Corbett practice from my dictation What a fool I should be to lay down rules for him to study. He can study Queenshery rules the same as I am doing, and under which we are supposed to fight. Any change which Mr. Siler makes at the ringside will be respected, bery rules are all that either I or Corbett have to study and commit to

GOOD FOR CLEVELAND.

He Refuses Pardon to the Publisher of an Obscene Paper.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.-The president has delivered a most scathing criticism upon indecent newspaper publications in refusing a pardon to James B. Wilson, sentenced in December, 1895, in Indiana to two years' imprisonment tence was an event distinctly tending to the promotion of public morals and the protection of the sons and daughters of our land from filth and corruption at a time when indecent newspaper publications are dangerous and common. Everybody in favor of cleanliness should encourage the punishment of such offenses and desire that it should be more frequently imposed. While I am much surprised at the number of respectable people who have joined in urging clemency in this case, my duty seems so clear that I am not in the least tempted to interfere with the just and wholesome sen-

MET DEATH TOGETHER.

Seven Members of One Family Killed in Tennessee.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 24.—Seven members out of a family of 11 were killed on a railroad crossing near Sherman Heights, a suburb of Chattanooga. this afternoon. The accident occurred where the Georgia division of the Southern railway crosses Harrison avenue. The family, whose name was Woodward. consisted of 10 members. The mother and nine children were in the wagon. The mother and six children were killed instantly, and the other three children were dangerously hurt, two fatally. They

One Thousand Families Have to Move All Cities on the Ohio Damaged.

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 24.—At noon half the city was under water. About half the city was under water. About 1,000 families have been compelled to move. Many houses are completely 1889 and 1890 and in the 42 and 43 year of our submerged and some have floated away. From Pittsburg, Pa., comes the news that the great flood has done its worst

and that the waters are now receding.

A cold wave broke the back of the flood.

Reports from all points between Pitts-burg and the headwaters indicate that

interest of right aud justice,
ALBERT P, HUNTER,

HAD A CLOSE CALL.

Dan Stuart's Physicians Thought Him as Good as Dead.

Carson, Nev., Feb. 24.—Although Dan Stuart, the projector of the pugilistic enterprises, has been confined to his room for ten days, it was not known until this evening that the Texan had, on two occasions, been given up by his physicians. It had been reported all along that Stuart was suffering from an attack of indigestion. Tonight it was stated that he was taken with a peculiar Sheep Creek divide. pneumonia known in this section as mountain fever.

Both Stuart's lungs were affected, and last Thursday his temperature was 104. A consultation, at which four of the leading physicians of this section were one chance in twenty to recover. This afternoon he was able to walk about his room, and hopes to be about again inside

If you want all the mining news of the Kootenay once a week subscribe for THE WEEKLY MINER.

Certificate of Improvements.

Ego mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: southeast of and adjoining the Isabella No. 2 mineral claim. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for D. B. Dewar, free miners certificate No. 77,432, 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-Dated this 18th day of February, 1897. 2-25-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

C. B. & Q. mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: north of and adjoining the Antelope mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Andrew intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-Siler then produced a copy of the rules provements for the purpose of obtaining a crown And further take notice that action, under sec-J. F. RITCHIE, P. L. S. Dated this 22nd day of February, 1897. 2-25-11t

Notice to Stockholders. The first general meeting of the stockholders of the Monita Gold Mining Company will be held at the office of the company in the Keller Block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C. at 2 p. m., Tuesday, March 9th, 1897.

A. B. IRWIN, Secretary.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of C., on Saturday, March 20th, 1897 at 8 p. m for the election of officers and any other business Attest: GEORGE TALBOT, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

for the Black Rock Gold Mining company Fitzsiramons, and I mean to do all in (foreign) free miner's certificate No. 89.436. intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate much to boxing; if it is a good, clean of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a contest the game will prosper, otherwise | Crown grant of the above claim. Speaking of his decision not to agree of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 8th day of February, 1897.

Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company. royalty upon timber and cordwood taken by them from the above mentioned lands to Mr D. will account to the government for it. R. J. SKINNER,

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that at the next ensuing the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co., Chap. wan, to and through the Yellow Head pass, thence to Burrard or Bute Inlet. B. C.; and also Saskatchewan River to Green lake, thence via Beaver river valley to the oil fields of Athabasca, GEO. W. GRANT, Secretary. Toronto, Jan. 26, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of in. provements. 7-10t J. A. KIRK. Dated this 26th day of December, 1897.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia Consolidated Mining Company. (Foreign) will be held at the office of J. B. McArthur, Ritchie block, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at 9:00 a. m to consider a resolution for the disposal of the whole of the assets and property of the company, and to ratify such action of the trustees and stockholders as has already been taken to that end. H. G. MACDONALD, Secy.

Notice to the Public.

Whereas certain parties in the town of Rossland are circulating reports in regard to Cascade City, to wit: "The company has no title to the lived in the country and were coming to land," "the townsite was surveyed by an American engineer and is not on record," "the company has never registered to do business in Canada." All of which is detrimental to the interests of all concerned therein, therefore I wish to make a statement through your paper which will give the public the privilege of deciding this house in the city of Victoria, this 4th day of

March and 24th of April in the year of our Lord

reign. By command "A. CAMPBELL REDDIE, Dept. Provincial Secretary. As to the townsite: It was surveyed by J. A. corded in Victoria and since transferred to Kamloops. As to a registered right to do business cate of improvements, for the purpose in British Columbia, Messrs. Forin & Forin can ing a crown grant of the above claim. satisfy the most sceptic on that point. Yours in

E. L. CLARK, President and Manager. JOSEPH FYFE, Vice-President and Treasurer L. L. DeVOIN, Secretary.

ETHEL GROUP

GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF ROSSLAND.

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

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

declared that Stuart had not more than First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share. OFFICE: Cor. Lincoln and Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

> Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.
> Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail

creek mining division of West Kootenay district, British columbia. Located on Deer Park mountain, west and north of and adjoining the Lily Take notice that I, acting as agent for George Richmann, free miners' certificate number 76,480 and George W. Richardson, free miners' certifi- days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining cate number 65,074, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37 of the mineral act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improve-F. M. McLEOD. Dated this 29th day of December, 1896. 12-31-10

Certificate of Improvements.

Boice and Imperial fraction mineral claims situate in the Train Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain adjoining the G. R. Sovereign mineral Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, Ltd., free miners' certificate no. 73,637, intend. sixty days from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for Crown grant of the above claim. the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the

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Dated this 31st day of December, 1896. 1-7-10

Certificate of Improvements.

mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one eighth of a mile south | enay district. Where located: West of adjoin-Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent ntend, sixty da s from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of imgrant of the above claim And further take notice that action under sec-

J. A. KIRK Dated this 31st day of December, 1806. Certificate of Improvements.

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NOTICE.
Celia, Excelsior and Enterprise mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On-

taining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance ERNEST RAMMELMEYER. Dated this 5th day of January, 1897. 1-7-10t

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Certificate of Improvements.

Creek mining division of West Kootenay district Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as gent for the Portland Gold Mining Company tend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to e 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 secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897

Certificates of Improvements. division of West Kootenay district. Where certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—One and one-half miles northwest of the town of Rossland Take notice that I.C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate No. 76,894, 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 tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

1-14-10t
Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Ottawa No. 1 mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the St. Mary's mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Arthur E. Osler, free miner's certificate no. 76,640, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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

Where located: On the divide between Trail and Sheep creeks about one mile south of the Lily agent for J. F. Reddy, free miner's certificate no. 73.448, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Campbell and Ettie mineral claims situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district Where located: About one-half mile northeast of Barney O'Brien's ranche. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Charles Tetley, free miner's certificate no. Coryell of Vernon, provincial land surveyor, re- 70.446, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certifi cate of improvements, for the purpose of obtain-And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance ALBERT P. HUNTER, of such certificate of improvements.

Agent for Cascade Development Co. Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as ages for the Nanaimo Rossland Mining Company. Ld. free miner's certificate no. 70,741, intend, sixty recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the And further take notice that action under section 37, mtst be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 26th day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Located about a mile from the "Apache" group, and about six miles from Waterloo on the Columbia river. Take notice that I, John Stilwell Clute, Jr. agent for Joseph Dobman, free miner's certificate No. 73,524, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a And further take notice that action under secof such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896.

Derby and Nelson No. 2 mineral claims situate ing the town of Rossland Take notice that I, N F. Townsend, acting as cateno. 65,548, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certing a crown grant of the above claim

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

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Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. 1-21 10t

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next province of British Columbia and Rat Portage in the province of Ontario, with power to carry on all branches of exploration, and mining development in Canada, build operate or lease electrical appliances, including telephone, telpherage and tel graph construction in mining districts, open safe deposit offices, and act as trustees in an

Signed) GEMMILL & MAY, Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Prince of Wales and Trilby mineral claim sit nate in the Trail Creek mining division of West miles east of the Maid of Erin Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 1st day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Treadwell mineral claim situate in the Trail reek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B C., acting as agent for John A. Smith, free miner's certificate no. 76,547, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crowu grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements

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

Notice to Occupants.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Rossland, January 27, 1897.

Mountain Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for S. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 66,724; C. W. McRea, free miner's certificate No. 66,987, and O. H. Burden, free miner's cerificate No. -, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certaining 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. C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1896

Certificate of Improvements.

Detroit Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the Ida and Iron Queen No, I mineral claims. Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Mrs. Laura Hornshaw, free miner's certificate no. 75,158, intend sixty days from date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements,
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Wants the United States to Demand Sanguilly's Instant Release.

HE IS IMPRISONED IN CUBA

The Resolution Will Come Up in the The depth the frost has gone down is

senate began work at 11 o'clock today in club house and "gym." One of its first order to push forward the appropriation bills. Senator Hill offered the following resolution, which was agreed to without comment: "Resolved, That the A party of five women, well dressed secretary of state be and is hereby re- and respectably connected, arrived in quested to transmit to the senate, either in open or secret session as he may prefer, all the correspondence and reports found good business positions. This of the consul-general of the United would appear, however, to be an excep States at Havana relating to all Ameri- tional case, as there are many girls and can citizens now in prison on the island women here looking for work. of Cuba not previously reported."

With the adoption of this resolution Senator Morgan took the floor and presented from the committee on foreign relations the following joint resolution: "That the government of the United States demands the immediate and unconditional release of Julio Sanguilly, a citizen of the United States, from imprisonment under charges that are pending and that are being prosecuted against him in the military and civil courts of Oregon Railway and Navigation com-Cuba, upon the alleged grounds of pany, were among the arrivals last evenrebellion and kidnapping, contrary to ing. the treaty rights of said governments Howard C. Walters, who has been and in violation of the laws of nations, spending some time in Toronto, writes and the president of the United States from Brantford that he expects to return

tion to the government of Spain." The reading of the resolution was fol- dian Gold Fields company, and says the lowed with the closest attention by the directorate was somewhat changed and senators present. Senator Morgan said strengthened at a recent meeting of the he would call it up tomorrow with a board. view to receiving a decision upon it.

BANQUET TO JUDGE M'KENNA As the First Californian Called to a Cabinet Pusition.

complimentary benefit given at the Merchants' Exchange building. The Palace hotel last night to Judge Joseph fire started in the elevator shaft, pre-McKenna was a notable affair. Three sumably from defective light wires, and hundred citizens of California, represented to the offices on the top floor. Spokane, sentatives of its official and civil life, as- The damage is confined principally to sembled to give expression by their the office portion of the building, and presence or voice to their appreciation was mostly caused by water. The loss offered to one of the sons of California is \$60,000, fully insured. on his appointment to a cabinet position In response to a toast Judge McKenna

"I shall go into the cabinet a Californian; that is my highest title. shall go into the cabinet the first Cali- unemployed last night. The city council fornian; that is my ambition and in- recently appropriated \$10,000 to be used centive. I shall be succeeded by a bet in relief work and the meeting was called ter man, but none, I hope, with better to protest at the way in which the sum

SPOKANE IS ENJOINED.

Judge Prather Decides the New Issue of Bonds Illegal. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—[Special.]— Judge Prather this morning rendered an

important decision in the test case brought by A. H. Kenyon on behalf of himself and other citizens similarly interested to restrain the city of Spokane asked; Josie, 51 asked; Josie Mac, 121/2 from issuing warrants to the amount of asked; Monte Cristo, 141/2 asked; Nov-\$350,000 to take up the outstanding war- elty, 10 asked; O. K., 30 asked; Phœnix, rants issued by the city to construct and | 16 asked; Poorman, 51/2 asked; Rossland extend its waterworks system and to pay Red Mountain, 19 bid; St. Elmo, 8½ the new warrants out of the receipts of bid, 9½ asked; Silverine, 7½ asked; the system, as provided by an ordinance White Bear, 141/2 bid, 171/2 asked; Noble which passed the city council January Five, 60 asked; Rambler Con., 45 asked; 15, 1897. The city demurred to the com- Reco, 1 35 asked; Wonderful, 91/2 bid, plaint filed and argument was heard last 10 asked; Reservation, 8 bid, 9 asked; evening on the demurrer. The court Dellie, 15 bid; Cariboo, 48 asked. overruled and rendered judgment in Sales were as follows, all after the favor of the plaintiff restraining the city | call: 20,000 Silverine, at 71/4; 500 Carifrom issuing the warrants.

CISNEROS REPORTED DEAD.

Said That the President of the Cuban Republic Died From Sickness.

HAVANA, Feb. 24.-A correspondent of La Lucha, at Puerto Principe, telegraphs his paper that it is reported that the president of the Cuban republic, Salva- changes, however, being exceeding no dor Cisneros, marquis of Santa Lucia, row in the leading shares and a good died recently from sickness.

Scovel's Family Thanks Weyler. HAVANA, Feb. 24.—The local newspapers print a statement to the effect that the Spanish minister at Washington has cabled here saying that the family of Sylvester Scovel, the Cuban correspondent of the New York World, who is awaiting trial at Santa Clara, has expressed their thanks to Captain General Weyler for the good treatment the pris-

of the Spaniards. To Send Battleships to Cuba. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 24.—Senator Allen of Nebraska has introduced a resolution declaring it to be the sense of only for an hour. the senate that effective steps should be taken to protect the lives of Americans in Cuba, and that United States battleships should be sent to Cuban waters. commons yesterday Mr. T. O. Bowle The resolution went over.

Syracuse Hotel Burnt. SYRACUSE, N. Y., Feb. 24.-The Ringland house in Oswego and six adjoining land house in Oswego and six adjoining any prospect of the United States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States and six adjoining any prospect of the United States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States and six adjoining any prospect of the United States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire ing Great Britain the \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire in \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire in \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire in \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire in \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire in \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by fire in \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by \$8,000,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by \$8,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed by \$8,000 still united States passmaller buildings were destroyed at 3 o'clock this morning. There were claimed of the Alabama award.
30 guests in the house, all of whom were rescued by the police and firemen. The

loss is \$75,000. LOCAL BREVITIES.

On the Montreal townsite there are now nineteen residences in course of erection.

A man giving his name as J. H. James was taken to the Sisters' hospital yester- ional Reform Press association is in se day, suffering from malignant fever. Hewitt Bostock, M. P., has presented to the library of the Episcopal church a Kenway's Map of the Trail Creek Min good collection of standard works for its

reading and lending library. Though there is no appearance of a great expense and corrected quarterl "boom" as yet railroad lots are selling It is up to date. It is more accura very well. Since Monday morning 19 and contains more information than ar lots have been sold, aggregating between other and is litographed on heavy bor

Undertaker Beatty is still on Sour mailed on receipt of price by Dough alley, although he had to give up

his squatter location. He says trade is bad just now, but he hopes it will take a turn for the better soon.

The Methodist church is being turned around, or rather altered so that it will front on Washington street, and other improvements and some additions are being made to the structure.

The workmen of Raglan's planingmill have presented a handsome reredos to the Episcopal church. It is in simple taste, and one of the best specimens of local wood-carving in Kootenay.

Senate Today - Secretary of State shown in the opening for the sewer being made on Columbia avenue. A fire has Requested to Inform the Senate Re- been going for a couple of days to soften garding Spain's American Prisoners the frozen ground, which is solid to a depth of three feet.

A new athletic club is in course of Make Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—The formation, with some large ideas of a

PERSONALS.

James B. Owens returned yesterday from a trip through western Washington. Lester Clough leaves this morning for Spokane, where he will probably remain for a couple of months.

W. H. Hurlburt and B. Campbell, of Portland, Ore., prominent officials of the

is requested to communicate this resolu- to Rossland about the end of March. He gives excellent reports of the Cana-

BY FIRE AND WATER.

Merchants' Exchange Building In St. Louis Damaged About \$60,000.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 24.—At 2:30 this SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.—The morning flames were discovered in the

> Want Labor, Not Charity. St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 24.—There was almost a riot at a mass meeting of the was being expended. Resolutions were adopted declaring that the unemployed wanted work, not charity.

Spokane Closing Quotations. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 24.—[Special.]— WEEKS, Dullness marked to-day's business on the exchange. Closing quotations today were as follows: Butte, 33/4 bid, 41/2 asked; Deer Park, 21 asked; Iron Mask, 43 boo, at 481/2.

New York Markets. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The stock market opened irregular, but was mainly higher. Leather preferred rose 11/8 points. In- Alberta..... dustrials were favorably affected. Sugar | Alamo*..... was conspicuous. The market develope an irregularity during the second hou undertone developed. Silver, 64 13-15 lead, \$3.05; copper, \$11.

Tonawanda Bank Closed.

ALBANY, N. Y., Feb. 24.-The German American bank of Tonawanda was close today by order of the superintendent banks on the grounds of insolvency.

Six-Day Bicycle Race. CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 24.—The score oner has received while in the custody the six-day bicycle race at noon today was: Schineer, 881; Miller, 834; As inger, 833; Lawson, 778; Stewart, 78 Smith, 718; Hale, 671. Hale left t track at midnight and did not retu until 8 o'clock this morning, and the

The Alabama Award. London, Feb. 24.—In the house M. P. of Kings Lvnn constituency ga notice that he would ask the parli mentary secretary for the foreign office Mr. Curzon, on Friday whether there

Mitchell Gave Up the Fight. SALEM, Ore., Feb. 24.—Senator Mitche today ahandoned the fight for re-election to the United States senate, when the

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Prospectus of

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Ltd.

Incorporated December 9th, 1896, Under the Imperial Companies Act, (1862.)

An Exploration and Mining Company. Head Office, Rossland, British Columbia.

President and Managing Director HOWARD C. WALTERS, Rossland, B. C. First Vice-President and Advisory Director - - JAMES CLARK, Supt. War Eagle Mining Co., Rossland, B. C. Second Vice-President J. C. McLAGAN, Vancouver, B. C. Secretary-Treasurer J. C. DREWRY, Rossland, B. C. Consulting Engineer, CHAS. P. ROBBINS, Rossland, B. O. Mine Superintendent JOS. H. ADAMS, Rossland, B. O.

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DUNCAN McMILLAN and W. J. NELSON.

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF MONTREAL AND THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

J. S. CLUTE, ROSSLAND, B. C.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000.

v 1:1 into ten million shares of the par value of ten cents each. All the shares are Treasury Stock. there being no promoter's shares. Shares sold only at par. Issued by authority of the board of directors.

INTRODUCTORY.

The prime object of investment is profit. The greatest and most speedy profits are gained from successful To be attractive, an investment must promise not only profit, but permanence and security.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, has been organized to make money for its shareholders by the successful conduct of a permanent, general mining business throughout the Dominion of Canada In the matter of organization, objects and working plan, every sound principle and wise precaution which extended experience could suggest has been duly considered.

SPECIAL FEATURES. Ample working capital has been provided for, thus obviating the impleasant necessity frequently encountered of voting increased capital Every share of the capital stock is "treasury," devoted to profitable accomplishment of the Syndicate's objects, there being no promoters'

No personal liability can possibly attach to purchasers of shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, beyond first cost, because the Syndicate shares are non-assessable and will not be sold below the The dividend-sharing capital stock will be limited at all times to the number of shares actually outstanding, the unsold shares lying dormant in the Treasury until sold to meet the Syndicate's working capital requirements.

The Canadian Gold Eields Syndicate, Limited, will not, at any time, risk all or any considerable portion of its shareholders' money upon the success or failure of a single mining operation.

On the contrary, it will, through capable, trustworthy agents and correspondents, be at all times on the alert to secure control of the most attractive mining properties long enough to enable thorough investigation before any considerable amount of money is invested

By this method the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will be enabled to secure the most valuable mines offered without becoming "top heavy" through the acquirement of a long list of undeveloped properties too interesting, perhaps, to be readily abandoned, and requiring the expenditure of much time and money before their real

GENERAL OBJECTS.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is empowered by the great Imperial Companies Act (entitled "The Companies Acts, 1862, (Imperial)," and Part 1, of the Companies Act of the Province of British Columbia, to explore, acquire, develop, equip, operate, buy, sell and incorporate mines, mining and milling properties, and to deal in mine products, mining shares, machinery, etc., in fact to conduct a general mining business in every sense of the term wherever desirable opportunity is offered, each shareholder participating in the profit arising from every transaction of the Syndicate.

INITIAL BUSINESS.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, begins business with the control and active development of the Sunset Group of gold-copper mines, immediately adjacent to the Columbia & Western and Red Moun-tain Railways, the town of Rossland and the great dividend payers of Rossland, B. C.

Also the "Jennie," a high grade silver, lead and gold property, on the line of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway, in the great Slocan District.

The Syndicate is willing to have the intelligence and integrity of its purposes, as well as the grade of its business, determined by the character of its first operations.

THE SUNSET GROUP.

Comprises the Sunset (No. 2), 33 acres, and Alabama (practically the same area), mineral claims, so situated between the "Deer Park" and cents on the week and is firm at the improvement. A strike was made on the St. Elmo and we expect to see this stock advance sharply in the near future. Butte is another stock we think particularly well of at the present price.

same area), mineral claims, so situated between the "Deer Park" and "Homestake" as to be necessarily traversed by the ore veins of several of the best properties in the District.

The Sunset has been under active exploration for the past three months. Results gained are pre-eminently satisfactory. Indeed, if another mine had not been discovered in the surrounding region, the sunset alone would attract to its vicinity all of the men and all of the money that were attracted by the original group of Red Mountain mines.

LET THE RESULTS SPEAK. When the organizers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Limited, secured the Sunset group the discoverers had developed the fact that at least one strong ore vein traversed the Sunset claim. The new operators occupied the month of October in surface exploration alone, principally, 500 feet of the course of this ore vein. Openings were made ranging from a few inches to 25 feet in depth at intervals throughout the distance named, the vein material disclosed being accurately tested to determine the values present, careful examination of physical structure of the vein at points opened being also made, with view to selection of the most favorable place for sinking a working shaft on the Sunset ore vein.

During this preliminary work numerous assays were made, usually During this preliminary work numerous assays were made, usually of the richest looking minerals encountered, because "if the best would not assay, the poorest could scarcely be expected to do so." The assay results ranging, in the month of November, from \$3.20 to \$69.50 in gold, silver and copper per ton, the highest results being obtained near the west end of the 500-foot section included in the preliminary examination. The shaft site was finally located at the extreme east end of the 500-foot section, near center of the claim, because, although no high or even satisfactory assays were gained at that point, the local conditions, including remarkably well-defined vein structure, appeared most favorable for early, profitable results.

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This shaft was sunk about 25 feet in November; at the surface the the best assay result obtained was \$4 in gold per ton, the vein being 18 inches to 2 feet wide. During development the vein rapidly widened to 4 and 5 feet, with assay values ranging from \$2 to \$50.40 in gold, the average for November being \$15, in gold, per ton.

During the first half of December the shaft has been sunk an additional 20 feet; the vein has carried from 2 to 5 feet of ore, and the assay values have ranged from \$12.80 to \$56 in gold per ton, the copper and silver present not being tested, the average gold value yielded being \$32.14 per ton.

A SPLENDID AVERAGE.

And yet the well-defined vein, with two clean-cut, almost vertical walls, the ore coming away freely from each side, and the character of the Sunset ore, a striking duplicate of the best product of the Le Roi-War Eagle group, is, if possible, more important and satisfactory than the rich values present, for the reason that a well-defined vein filled with mineral similar to that occurring in the Sunset, cutting the diorite as does the Sunset vein, has never failed in the great Rossland gold-copper belt to yield greater values and larger ore bodies with depth.

SHIPPING ORE.

From the ore extracted from the lower 12 feet of the Sunset shaft shipping ore, that is ore carrying \$15 or more per ton in all values, can readily be selected in quantities. Indeed, assays of the month indicate that the Sunset product, roughly hand selected, as are all of the ores of the district before shipment, will grade up to \$40 to \$60 in gold per ton.

WONDERFUL CAPABILITIES.

The wealth yielding capabilities of such a property as the Sunset can scarcely be estimated. The results gained from the first few months operations of the famous War Eagle will afford an idea. Indeed, all of the present conditions in the Sunset are strikingly similar to those of the War Eagle just two years ago, In December, 1894, the War Eagle, then to all intents, merely a first-class prospect, made its first ore shipment, and in less than one year yielding upward of \$350,000 profit. War Eagle shares, worth perhaps 15 cents in January, 1895, rapidly advanced to \$1.50, above which figure they have since remained.

FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will vigorously continue development of the Sunset. Plans and spe ifications are now being made for a steam hoist, air compressor, and four air drills to be used in the Sunset. Until this equipment has been completed, development will be continued by hand, and the shaft will be sunk to the greatest depth economically possible by that method, or perhaps 75 feet. A level or "drift" will then be driven on course of the vein westward from bottom of the shaft. This level extended to a point beneath the west end of the 500 feet of ground included in the preliminary surface exploration where the rich assays in October, ranging as high as \$69 50 per ton were obtained, will have, perhaps, 200 feet of ore ground overhead; it will also have opened up the vein between the two points so that the overhead ore can

LEGITIMATE POSSIBILITIES.

Judged by values obtained in the Sunset shaft, the legitimate wealth yielding possibilities of the 1,000 by 1,500 feet of ground contained in the Sunset may be fairly illustrated as follows: A block of "ground" 100 feet long by 75 feet deep, average width of ore body four feet, will yield 30,000 cubic feet of ore. Deducting one-third for inequality of surface and irregularities in the vein and 20,000 cubic feet remain. Allowing eight cubic feet of ore "in place" to the ton, 2,500 tons of ore would be produced, or, at \$40 per ton, \$100,000. Allowing \$15 per ton for mining, freight and treatment charge, and \$62,500 profit would result from the trifling bit of surface ground included in this illustration.

ONLY A BEGINNING.

Assuming that the results named in the illustration have been gained, the whole would be a mere bagatelle in comparison with the profityielding capabilities of the lower levels, which will be opened up as soon as the Sunset steam plant can be put in place; then the shaft will be continued steadily downward. horizontal levels being driven east and west on the course of the vein from each 100-foot station in the shaft, each set of levels thus driven opening up an additional block of ore ground 100 feet deep for economical ore extraction.

OTHER WORKINGS. When the Sunset has been equipped and placed in proper working condition, exploration of the Alabama will be taken up and thoroughly

accomplished; also in due time development and equipment of the "Jennie" on the line of the Slocan-Kaslo railway will be begun and inelligently progressed THE JENNIE. This claim occupies 1,500 by 1,500 feet along the course of one of the best defined ore veins in the famous Slocan. It has already been developed to the depth of 40 feet by a shaft sunk in the well defined vein of silver, lead and gold ore. The clean ore from this shaft assays \$80 and upwards, in all values, per ton. Samples from an irregular seam of grey copper, occuring on the footwall of the Jessie, frequently assay upward of one thousand ounces (\$650) of silver per ton.

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established to require special mention, and the pronounced values obtained from the Jennie prove that, inder development, that property may confidently be expected to prove a paying mine.

HOWEVER, One of the strongest claims of the Canadian Gold Pields Syndicate, Limited, to the favor of intelligent investors is based upon the fact that the Syndicate will not pay a considerable sum for any property until by thorough investigation substantial merit, warranting the price, has been disclosed.

CAPITAL STOCK. The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, was incorporated December 9, 1896, with ten million non-assessable shares, par value 10

cents each, every share being "treasury," there being no promoters shares, and every share to be sold at or above par. Numerous decided advantages are thus gained by purchasers of the A. Two million shares sold at par will afford sufficient capital to develop, equip and pay for the properties now in hand.

B. The remaining eight million shares will lie dormant in the Syndicate's treasury, an ever ready emergency reserve, available at all times either for purchase of additional valuable properties for the Syndicate or for protection and promotion of the interests of shareholders. C. Except as this reserve is drawn upon, the actual dividend-sharing and voting capital stock of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will consist of but two million shares, or at par, Two Hundred D. The advantage to shareholders of dividends paid upon two hundred thousand dollars as against dividends paid on one or two millions dred thousand dollars as against dividends paid on one or two millions of dollars will be seen at a glance.

E. Two hundred thousand dollars, proceeds of the first two million shares sold at par, expended in development, equipment and purchase of the Sunset group and the "Jennie," will greatly enhance the market value of all the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares.

F. Therefore, each succeeding offering of Syndicate shares will bring an advanced price, thus increasing the actual working capital of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, from the nominal sum—one million dollars—to an actual working capital of five or more millions of dollars.

G. This cannot be gainsaid, because the results necessary to increase the market value of a one dollar share, sold at 10 cents, up to 50 cents or \$1, will as readily advance the market value of Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares sold at par, 10 cents, to par and a premium of from 40 H. Great and increasing market value will also be given to Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares by reason of the sense of security and stability arising from knowledge of the magnificent treasury reserve.

I. This sense of security and stability is intensified by the positive knowledge that every share of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, paid for at 10 cents is actually fully paid and non-assessable—absolutely no possible further liability attaching to the holder.

J. The entire list of Provisional Directors and officers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is composed of men experienced in every line of business entering into the successful management of the Syndicate's affairs; so that whether sharpening steel or using a miner's tools, or conducting the details of a large financial transaction be an emergency to be promptly met, more than one member of the official

emergency to be promptly met, more than one member of the official Board of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is fully competent to step into the breach and do expert work. SHARE ALLOTMENT.

Subscriptions are now invited for the fully paid, absolutely non-assessable shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at re-

No order filled for less than 500 shares. The right is reserved to advance the price or withdraw these shares Upon application persons desiring to purchase large blocks of these shares may arrange to pay in installments.

Orders and remittances may be sent direct to THE WALTERS COMPANY, (Ltd, Ly.). Official Brokers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at Rossland, B. C., or through any bank or respon-

When preferred shares will be sent through bank with draft at-A pamphlet, setting forth the powers given to the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, by the Imperial Act, as set forth in the arti-cles of Association and By-Laws, will be furnished shareholders on ap-Reliable agents and correspondents wanted everywhere.

For shares, prospectuses and general information relative to the Canadian Gold Fields

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ROSSLAND AND TRAIL CREEK MINING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly. CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,00

In 1,000,000 Shares of the Par Value of \$1 each. Shares Fully paid and Non-Assessable. 250,000 in Treasury to be sold for Development Purposes.

Location and Description.

The above claims are situate on the northeast slope of Lake Mountain, in the south mineral belt, turee miles southeast from Rossland midway between that town and the town of Trail, where the smelter is situate, and a short distance east from the Crown Point group, which was lately sold to an eastern syndicate for \$450,000 the largest price ever paid for any claim or group of claims in this district.

The Golden Crown lies southwest of and adjoins the Boulder, upon which considerable work has been done with splendid results, an assay of \$28 in gold per ton having been obtained at a depth of 20 feet. The ledge upon which this work has been done on the Boulder extends southwesterly through the Golden Crown.

The Island Bell adjoins the South Bend on the southwest. The South Bend is considered one of the most promising mines in the south belt. At 30 feet an assay was had running as high as \$91.46. Three clearly defined leads run northeast to southwest through the South Bend, and can be plainly traced

clear across the Island Bell. The Golden Crown, Island Beli and Robert Bruce aae adjoining claims, and are separated from the other three by the South Bend, Gold Dollar and Albany.

The ledge from the Deadwood which adjoins the Golden Crown on the west, and which is owned by C. W. Callaghan, Esq., the well known mining expert, runs clear across the Robert Bruce; one of the ledges from the South Bend through the Free Silver; The Emma C. has the Albany ledge, which can be traced to the Imperial and G. R. Sovereign mines; and there is good surface showing on the Southampton.

Facilities for Mining and Transportation.

For convenience of location for mining and shipping purposes these properties cannot be surpassed. The e is an abundance of timber; and Lake creek, which runs from the summit of the mountain to Trail creek and passes through these claims, provides a bountiful supply of water. There are splendid opportunities for tunneling, and it is the intention of the company to, shortly, run a tunnel to catch the lead upon which the work is now being done thus cheapening the cost of

The property lies within about 3 miles of the Trail smelter. The Columbia & Western railroad runs within one and a half claims (about 2,000 feet) from the present works, all down grade, thus affording almost unequalled facilities for conveying ore to the cars and thence to the smelter. There is also a movement on foot to erect a smelter on the R. E. Lee or Maid of Erin grounds which are in close proximity to the property. Should this be effected the ore can be treated at the very lowest possible cost. This will admit of the treatment of low grade ores which heretofore has been impossible inother sections of the district.

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GENERAL MANAGER. EX-MAYOR WHITE, Seattle. AGENTS AT ROSSLAND, MESSRS. GOOD, CLARK & CO.

LOCAL SECRETARY, H. C. McGREGOR. ORGANIZATION. This company has been formed under the laws of the State of Washington, and has been duly registered in this Provice as a Foreign Company.

DROPERTY AND TITLE. Six Full Claims. The compay has acquired a clear title to and now holds in its corporate name the following named six mineral claims: Golden Crown, Island Bell, Emma C., Robert Bruce,

Southampton and Free Silver All of which are Full Claims, thus making, with one exception, the largest block of property owned by any one company in this camp.

Sale of Stock.

No Treasury Stock has yet been sold, the promoters, having out of their private moneys provided a fund out of which to pay the cost of development work,

50,000 SHARES,

Are now offered for sale at the very low price of

10 Cents Per Share

To pay the costs connected with the obtaining of a crown grant, and to continue development after the completion The Next Block of Treasury Stock will be offered at a higher rate. All communications regarding the company will be promptly answered. For stock and further particulars apply in person or by leetter to

GOOD, CLARK & CO., Agents,

H. C. McGregor, Local Secretary.

Development.

About November 1st last a cabin was built on the Golden Crown and work commenced by Mr. M. A. Green, an experienced mining man, who had taken a contract to do 200 feet. of work on the property. The work thus far performed consisted of a shaft 50 feet deep on the ledge which extends from the Boulder through the Golden Crown. This ledge is aboutten feet wide, with strong, well mineralized capping. The work done upon it has disclosed a true lead with clearly defined walls-the hanging wall of porphyry and the foot wall of granite. There are also several open cuts on the Island Bell and Golden Crown. Two shifts of men are employed and work is progressing favorably under the supervision of Supt. Henager.

To Investors.

We would say that in determining whether or not they should place their capital in the purchase of this company's stock they should consider:

1. The number of claims owned by the company, and extent of ground to be worked. Purchasing stock in this company with its SIX FULL CLAIMS is like buying in most other companies, which have only one claim, at a little better than 2. The convenience of situation, the nature of the sur-

rounding claims, and the excellent facilities for mining and

3. The fact that the promoters have not been dependent upon the sale of Treasury stock to begin development work, but have before offering stock for sale, performed sufficient work to assure themselves and the public that they have every prospect of a mine.
4. The excellence of the company's management and

the high standing of its officers.

The agents of the company have leased commodious offices in the block now being built east of and adjoining the Grand Union Hotel on the south side of Columbia avenue in

Rossland. As a field for safe and profitable investment the Trail Creek camp is so widely known that it is needless to add any partic-

The completion of the Spokane and Red Mountain railway provides greatly increased conveniences for the travelling: public, and with the ever increasing number of producing mines that surround Rossland, among which we hope ere long to see the Rossland and Trail Creek Mining Company's. mines, the future greatness of this camp is assured, but cannot be estimated.

Named "The Senator" by the Wife of The air end of the machine is fitted formal Speeches.

minor event of which will be of absorb- economical type, being in the form of ing interest as time goes on, February mechanical valves. By this means the tendent Hall had many things upon which to congratulate himself Tuesday. The design of the building, look-the ding upon it as an important fact that the moment at the wheel regulating the chine, for were the cylinder either not which to congratulate himself Tuesday. 23, 1897, will mark an epoch. Superintondent Hall had many things upon The big flag that he has been so long completely filled, or were the air hot and seen fit to purchase their machinery in steam valves, and he blushed with story hotel, while 18 cabins are in the expecting from Victoria came to hand expanded, in just such a ratio would the yesterday and was floated from the new Between the high and low pressure and machinery. The machine itself man who had followed mining all his night, as better accommodations cannot shaft house. It came just in the nick of cylinders is an intercooler of the latest testified to the excellence of the Cana- life and deservedly risen to his present be had at present. time, for it helped to celebrate two other type. Through this intercooler the air dian product, and the fact of it being position. Mr. Burke also remarked uppoints in the great progress the mine is passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations between the adian product and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations are considered and said that paying 27 passes over a system of water circulations are considered and said that paying 27 paying 28 paying 28 paying 28 paying 29 paying making, the completion of the tramway This intercooler is a very elaborate af- two countries. to take the ore down to the Red Moun- fair, being about 20 inches in diameter, tain railroad and the starting of the and weighing about 8,000 pounds.

ing their way along the railroad track taken as a whole, is a piece of work about Rossland would prove equally sucthe short distance from town to the which would do credit to any shop in cessful. Black Bear mine, and quite a crowd any country. gathered in the large new engine house The machine weighs about 240,000 there. Superintendent Hall was hust- pounds, and was shipped in six full car- but he simply said that he felt himself

THE MINER yesterday. The only repre- utmost satisfaction. sentative of the Le Roi owners present was Ed. Sanders. Among the spectators were John M. Burke, John Thomas, Jusson, Robert M. Wilson, E. N. Ouimette, and watching the workmen oiling and He made quite an extended and pleastice of the Peace Townsend, Ross Thomp-John McTeer Repass, W. T. Oliver, Paul J. Strobach, J. H. Adams, H. C. Graham and W. Stevens.

Description of the Machinery.

to quadruple the output of the Le Roi, from the solid rock foundation to the great driving wheel 16 feet in diameter and weighing 28,000 pounds. This compressor is the largest which has ever been manufactured in Canada, and on both steam and air ends possesses the most economical features.

On the steam end the engine is of the Corliss type, made in the form of a cross compound condensing machine. The high pressure cylinder is 22 inches in diameter by 48 inch stroke, taking steam a bench and endeavor to make his voice new hoisting machinery that was going The low pressure cylinder on the op- new engine. He said: "We have fold. posite side of the machine is 40 gathered here for two purposes; the one nches in diameter by 48-inch stroke. to put in motion the grandest piece of

13 feet long, weighing about 5,500 gine does today, and that his career may FORMAL BAPTISM pressed on under limited presse finished and without flaw.

tandem with the steam cylinders, and is cylinder being 34 inches in diameter by to Captain and Mrs. Hall." 48 inch stroke. The valve motion sup-In the history of the Le Roi every plying these cylinders is Rand's most

ing pipes, and is cooled in the process.

ling about giving a hearty welcome to loads, to the Le Roi Mining company at in his element only as a prospector and Mechanic William Crowhind and his as- ern Pacific road in one solid train. This making to the able orators he saw snow was off the mountain, and with the sistant, George Fraser. Mrs. Hall was is the second compressor of this type around him. there, too, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Oliver and which the Canadian Rand Drill company have turned out of their Sherbrooke The gathering was altogether informal shops; the other one they installed at as there had been no invitation, and no the War Eagle mine last year, and since announcement beyond the brief one in installation it has been working to the

The Ceremony of Naming.

While the interested little crowd were inspecting the details of the compressor polishing it up with fond, lingering ing address, giving to the genius and intouches that told of their satisfaction at of Rossland's present prosperity, and the completion of their work, Mrs. Hall concluding with a demand for three stepped forward and awoke the slumber- cheers for those gentlemen, which were Black Bear and near the Josie line. It The company scrutinized with interest ing monster into action. She just turned given with great heartiness. every part of the great machine that is a small wheel that opened the steam valves, and with a sigh and a throb that made the air vibrate the huge fly wheel began to revolve. Then she dashed a ent of the mine, had to be pressed for-"small bottle" against the broad surface ward to respond for the company, but of the wheel, and her lips moved, but "The Senator" was lost in the cheers and in the contemplation of the machinery the throbbing of the mighty engine.

John M. Burke Speaks. Then followed a few brief speeches, John M. Burke being the first to mount

vacum dash pot, and with a sensitive other to do honor to the man for whom throbbed with joy at every pulsation of governor operating on the releasing gear, this magnificent engine is namedto be operated automatically from six or George Turner, the newly-elected sena- the engine named "The Senator." The eight revolutions to the maximum num- tor from the state of Washington. We senator, George Turner, was one of the Le Roi's New Forty Drill Compressor ber of revolutions per minute. The only hope that he may start out in his greatest men this country had ever seen.

Put in Motion. greatest men this country had ever seen.

where the may start out in his senatorial career as smoothly as this en "We came into this camp," he said,

rod forgings are well and carefully enterprise too much credit cannot be given for their early years of labor, the tenacity with which they worked and the faith that was in them, and the succrease the Output Four-fold-In- also compound, the high pressure air cess they have achieved for themselves cylinder being 22 inches in diameter by and for this whole camp. We wish 48 inch stroke, and the low pressure every success to the Le Roi company and

> Another Link to Bind. Justice of the Peace W. B. Townsend took as the text of his felicitations the their own land, so famous for inventions plimentary things of the captain, as a sleep on the floor of the only hotel every Montreal May Become a Formidable close and amicable relations between the adian product, and said that paying 27 A force of 28 men is working on the one of the largest grain operators in the

Roi company in its early stages, he said, longer necessary. great compressor engines at the Black On the main shaft is fitted a fly wheel and who had persevered until the present had the right to everything they had so and Mrs. Hall, and for Master Mechanic the Trail Creek company. A force of This latter was the great event of the weighing 28,000 pounds, which insures justly earned, even if all were made Crowhind, and some of the party went men has just started to work on the New York has a mighty slim chance in day and excited considerable interest. the steady running of the machine. The millionaires, and he trusted that Cana-Shortly after noon people in sleighs and machine is fitted with a very complete dians and Americans alike who had folmany pedestrians were to be seen mak- set of patent oilers for all bearings, and lowed in their footsteps in other claims

Ross Thompson, the founder of Rossland, was called upon for a few words,

Three Cheers for the Company. thought while the other gentlemen were speaking that in this splendid piece of machinery man's creation had proven stronger than man himself, as the man had been but indistinctly heard in the power-laden breathing of his creation. dustry of the Le Roi owners the credit

Captain Hall's Satisfaction. Then Captain Hall, the superintendhis mind was too completely absorbed and sinking begun. him to make much of a speech. He said this engine was a necessity to increase the output of the property, which was one of the grandest in the northwest.

Pioneer and Shareholder. Ed. Sanders, a large shareholder of ment work on them.

Both cylinders are fitted with the machinery that has so far been erected the Le Roi, said he was too Corliss liberating type valve, with among the mines of Trail Creek; the pleased to say much, and his heart

pounds. The shaft is fitted with cranks pressure on under immense pressure. The connecting rod forgings and piston To him and the men with him in this money here and abided the result. We have made the Le Roi one of the greatest gold mines there is on the face of the earth. We are Americans and we are Canadians; in the Le Roi we know no country. We are here with you and are

> for your kindly interest." "The Man at the Wheel." John M. Burke made a second speech,

PROGRESS ON THE LE ROI.

The Tram Ready for Work-Strike in

the New Peyten Tunnel.

The Le Roi tram was in operation Tuesday. A great effort has been town locator, and must leave speech- been made to get it finished before the pleased to know that the tram would be W. T. Oliver, manager of the bank, in readiness to take the place of the said he had been struck with the sleighs when their use will be impracticable. The completion of the tram will make little difference, however, in the Le Roi shipments, as the present shipments of between 500 and 600 tons weekly is the full capacity of the present shaft and machinery. The new hoisting machinery, however, is on J. McAtee, general manager. The Ellen rival of New York. the ground. The huge beams are cut is crown - granted, and consequently out ready for erection and work on putting it up will be begun in a few days.

The Le Roi is working on a new tun-

nel, called the Peyton tunnel, above the is now in about 30 feet. At 20 feet the lead was struck and the next 10 feet is in a splendid ore body. The tinnel is Moscow Tailor Finds It This Time an to be carried forward to the No. 2 shaft, about 75 feet, and in the meantime the water is to be pumped from this shatt

Bonded the Arlington.

Frank Watson, who is now in Spokane, has bonded the Arlington and Burlington mines in the Slocan country, and with its new compressor and the the price being stated at \$50,000. He will at once incorporate the Arlington suit of clothes. Yenzel refused that sort before the hour for the race Banks was through a pipe 6 inches in diameter. heard above the low rumble made by the up the output would be increased four- mining company. The claims were at of currency in payment for his labor and arrested on a trumped-up charge. one time under bond to the Finch syndi- goods on the ground that he had no luck Richie rode over the course alone, and cate, which did considerable develop- in stocks. He remarked that five years Hames turned over the \$2,000 stakes to

SALMON RIVER DISTRICT. Rich Strike Reported on the Parker-Good Prospects of the Camp.

J. L. Parker came in Monday evening from the new town of Wild Horse, on Salmon river. He brings news of good strike of ore in the shaft of the Parker claim, one of the Parker group, consisting of the Old Bill, Parker and Lightheart claims, situated on Bear creek, on the east side of Quartz creek, and owned by the Dundee Gold Mining

The shaft on the Parker is now down 70 feet, at which depth they have six now quoted at \$8 a share, with accrued feet of ore. This ore is a quartz gangue, carrying iron pyrites, copper pyrites, pleased to be of you. As the only mem-ber of the Le Roi company present I beg values. The latest assays give \$22 in to extend for the company our gratitude gold and two ounces in silver. Seven

Development work is being rapidly per cent on the mining machinery from Ymir group, and two men are employed country, returned yesterday from Those Americans who were of the Le the United States was evidently no on both the Ajax and the Bluejay claims. Europe, where he had gone on business. Work is also being done on the Kaiser Cheers were then given for Captain group, on Porcupine creek, owned by west side of Quartz creek, owned by a Toronto syndicate.

All these claims have very good showdistricts of West Kootenay.

Ellen Mine at Ainsworth. A company has been organized to rates between Chicago and Montreal, work the Ellen mine in the Ainsworth camp. This property was acquired some tion of the railroad between Parry time ago by C. F. Clough & Co., of Spo- sound on Georgian bay and Montreal kane, and the Reddin-Jackson company would have on the grain export trade. of this city, and they are largely inter- He said that as soon as it was shown ested in the new company, which is that grain could be conveyed from capitalized at \$1,000,000. The officers of Chicago's elevators in steamers to the new company are: F. P. Hogan, of Georgian bay and forwarded by rail to Spokane, president and treasurer; F. J. Walker, of Rossland, vice-president; C. by way of Buffalo, the Canadian F. Clough, of Spokane, secretary, and L. metropolis would become a formidable somewhat developed. The showing con- DENVER DEADBEATS ARRESTED. sists of a vein of solid galena, from 18 to 30 inches in width, assaying up to 65 They Jobbed a Bicycle Race and Got. ounces in silver and 70 per cent. in lead.

MISSING LE ROI STOCK.

Wants \$100,000 For It.

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 22.-A well known business man just back from a trip to Idaho vouches for the truth oi known bicycle dealer of this city. He this story of good luck:

ago a miner gave him 5,000 shares of Pierson.

stock, then supposed to be worth one cent a share. He never realized anything on the stock. The miner said that if it had been Le Roi stock it would have made him rich. The tailor started and replied he was quite certain that was the name of the stock, but he could not remember what he had done with it, as he never expected it to amount to any-

"A few days later Yenzel went to the suspended Moscow National bank for an insurance policy and som; other papers deposited there, among which he found the missing 5,000 shares of Le Roi stock.

"The Le Roi mineowners have been negotiating with an English syndicate for the sale of the property, but the latter declined to accept without a transfer of every share of stock so far issued. group, sinking a shaft and building This lot of 5,000 shares was long adver-Mr. Parker says the new town of Wild stacle to the sale of the property if the

THE GREAT GRAIN PORT.

Rival to New York. NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Charles Counselman, of the firm of Counselman & Day, In an interview today Mr. Counselman said that as a port of export for grain

and southern seaboard cities. Mr. Counselman intimated that many ings, and Mr. Parker is inclined to the more million bushels of grain will be belief that this will be one of the best rushed from the west to the ports south of New York and shipped abroad during the present season than ever before, on account of the advantageous freight Baltimore and New Orleans.

He was asked what effect the compleocean steamers at Montreal cheaper than

Away With \$2,000.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 23.-Jack Davis,. J. W. Flynn, Charles Reynolds, Charles: Stewart, J. C. Hames and Frank Pierson have been arrested in this city and at Colorado Springs on charges of conspiracy and grand larceny. The complainant is George E. Hannan, a wellbet \$10,000 with Pierson that Bertie "About two weeks ago a miner offer- Banks could defeat Paul Richie in a fiveed Morris Yenzel, a Moscow, Idaho, mile bicycle race. Hames was stake-holder, Davis, Flynn and Reynolds as: tailor, a handful of mining stocks for a sisting in arranging the match. Just

TURKEY

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TURKEY GETS READY

Autonomy - Greece's Army Leaves

dispatches indicate little change in the consuls declaring their determination to ready to make. unite with Greece. The king of Greece "The indemnity to Spain should take

the army mobilized for the purpose of ways that the island of Cuba shall not enabling him, with the irregulars, to sacrifice thereby her own sovereignty. put 200,000 men in the field, 80,000 each "We are yours in the greatest considagainst Greece and Bulgaria, the re- eration. mainder as a reserve. The work of mobilization is proceeding more smoothly than was expected, even money being forthcoming, it is believed from the sultan's private purse and from various re-

The sultan has no idea of carrying on an aggressive war; on the contrary, it is evident that some scheme of Cretan autonomy, on the Samoan islands plan, is under consideration. Probably the of William Campbell, a hardware merpowers will accept this, but it is prema- chant, were playing with matches in a formal sanction. Much will depend permit Greece to annex Crete.

CRETAN DISPATCHES.

Read in the House of Commons-Foreign Troops Needed.

London, Feb. 23.—The parliamentary N. Curzon, read dispatches in the house Ohio River Has Risen 55 Feet and Is imprisoned at Managua, suspected of encouraging the people in a con-piracy against the presof commons today from the British consul at Canea, confirming the announcements made that an armistice of a week had been arranged between the Mussulmans and Christians at Selinos, Island of Crete, at the instance of the British, Italian and Russian consuls. Mr. Curzon added that the consul had done his best to calm the Christians, intimating to them that, the solution of the Cretan question depended upon the great powers. This, it appears, made a great impression, but, the dispatches of the consul further stated, would not suffice

war vessel appeared there. the Christians had been massacred at matters of common interest which any Canea and to the encouragement re- of them may desire. ceived from the presence of the Greek warships and soldiers. Both Christians and Mussalmans declared that order would be restored if 300 foreign troops

were landed. Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, conservasend the 300 troops referred to. To this and Dick Burge, met last night to make every country in which it has arised, a decay of faith and the lessening of the respect of the Mr. Curzon replied that he could not say whether the government would or would not do so.

Greek Commodore Surly.

asked for a safe conduct for the purpose side, while Connelly declared that he of enabling them to visit the camp of the insurgents and verify the results of the bombarding, as they were skeptical the men to fight. concerning the existence of persons purporting to have been wounded. The Greek commodore refused to comply with this request on the ground that he was unable to guarantee the safety of the foreign admirals.

Firing Still Continues.

CANEA, Feb. 23.--[Evening.]-Desultory firing is going on between the insurgents stationed along the heights of Suda and the Turkish outposts. The Turkish man-of-war threw a few shells in the direction of the insurgents, but no damage was done.

For Crete's Autonomy. Rome, Feb. 23.—Austria and Russia have submitted to the powers a proposal

looking to the autonomy of Crete, which it is suggested should be made subject to unanimous resolution and be communicated to Turkey and Greece.

Daily Mail from Athens says: The Greek army is leaving Platania, fearing the capture of their guns by the foreign

The Canea correspondent of the Times visited the scene of bombarding and ascertained that three persons were killed and 12 wounded as a result of the cannonades.

Austria Getting Ready Too. London, Feb. 24.—The Paris correspondent of the Chronicle hears that Austria is quietly preparing to mobilize the reserves. The officers have been advised to prepare their war equipment. The emperor spends hours daily with his military advisers.

WHAT CUBA WANTS.

Heads of the Embryo Republic Tell What They Are Fighting For.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.-The World will publish tomorrow, under the head of "The most important document in the Cuban war," an autograph letter written to that paper by Senor Cesneros, president of the provisional government of Cuba and countersigned by Maximo ence brought to bear on parliament to enforce Gomez, the general in chief. The letter was approved by the so called cabinet of the provisional government and bears the seal of the infant republic. It is as that which is exercised by the interstate comfollows:

"At the request of your correspondent we have the greatest pleasure in answering the following question: Do you

"On the basis of independence it will be possible to enter into negotiations. These should provide for the evacuation of the island by the Spanish, and for GREECE GROWS NERVOUS of the Island by the Spanish, and for future relations between Spain and the new Cuban republic. We believe there should also be included an indemnity to King George Enjoins Calm-Russia and be paid to Spain, provided the amount Austria Submit a Proposal for Cretan is reasonable. This would be honorable. practicable and good for all.

"But if done, it should be done as Platania-Firing Continues at Canea soon as possible. The indemnity should prevent the further loss of blood and London, Feb. 23. - Today's special money, and it would save the economic resources of the people who have sworn to the complete destruction of the island Cretan situation. The foreign squadrons | before they will submit to the dominion are still practically blockading the island of Spain. Each day that passes adds by preventing any communication with fresh hatred and devastation. Soon the the camp of Col. Vassos at Platania. All be destroyed. Cuba can pay less as of the Cretan chieftains of the provinces time passes, not only because each moof Apokorona, Agio, Vasili and Sphakia ment she earns less, but it will be inhave sent proclamations to the foreign creasingly difficult for her to fulfill the

has published a message enjoining the the form of an acknowledgment and people of his country to remain calm guarantee by Cuba of a part of the debt and dignified, and to repose confidence already contracted by Spain, or the payin the government. This message be- ment of a sum in bonds or in money to came necessary on account of the grow-ing excitement since the hombardment. advisable for the United States to inter-It is reported on good authority that vene as arbitrator, or semi-officially as the sultan has ordered 17 divisions of the friend of both sides, providing al-

(Signed) "SALVATOR CESNEROS. " MAXIMO GOMEZ.

"SANCTI-ESPIRITU, Jan. 27, 1897."

This, however, is only precautionary. Two Little Infants Meet With Death From Burning.

> MIAMI, O., Feb. 23.—This morning two little girls, aged 3 and 4 years, children is felt for the bereaved family.

DANGER MARK PASSED.

river passed the danger point at daylight. Residents of Mill and East Front street were compelled to move out. The

An Informal Imperial Conference. London, Feb. 23.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamhad with the insurgent chiefs, it is gath- queen's diamond jubilee. But, he exered that the Christian outbreak at plained, of course the government will Selinos was owing entirely to a belief that take the opportunity of discussing any

> NO MATCH MADE. Eddie Connelly Has Not Enough Mon-

ey to Meet Burge. London, Feb. 23.—The supporters of Eddie Connelly, the American fighter, the two men. No match was made, however, Connelly declining to accept the terms offered. Burge insisted that CANEA, Feb. 23.—The foreign admirals the fight should be for at least £500 a was unable to find more than £200. The Bolingbroke club has therefore withdrawn its offer of a purse of £100 for

SPAIN AGAIN THREATENED

Resolution in Congress as to the American Prisoners.

All to Be Liberated Immediately, Under Pain of Instant Bombardment, If the Resolution Passes.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 23.-Representative Gibson, of Tennessee, today introduced a joint resolution directing the president to demand of the Spanish authorities in Cuba the immediate restoration to liberty of every American citizen, native born or naturalized, now imprisoned by them in the island of Cuba, and that in support of that demand the president is authorized and directed to accompany it by the presence of a sufficient number of United States ships of war to make that demand good, and if it is not grauted within 24 hours that the city of Havana, Greek Army Evacuates.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Motion to Consider the Discontinuance of Government House.

TORONTO, Ont., Feb. 23.—Premier Hardy has given notice of a motion to appoint a committee to consider all questions relating to government house and government house properties, and the further question of the maintenance or discontinuance of the government house by the province or otherwise. This is Premier Hardy's

government house. Mr. Hardy has also introduced a bill to make better provision for the keeping and auditing of school board accounts. The bill authorizes the lieutenant-governor to appoint a provincial and 69 COLUMNS municipal auditor, and confers on that officer power to frame rules to regulate a system of book-keeping, with power also personally or by deputy to examine and audit municipal and school board books at any time.

TO REGULATE FREIGHT RATES. Patrons Want An Interstate Commerce

Commission in Canada. MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 23.—The Patrons of Industry are in session here and the most important subject under consideration is the excessive railway freight rates on farm products. They will endeavor by all available means to have influthereto as will give Cavadian shippers the same rights as are given United States shippers by the interstate commerce act, and to establish a permanent tribunal with jurisdiction similar to

swering the following question: Do you believe that the war can be ended on the basis of independence, by the payment of an indemnity by Cuba to Spain, with the United States as arbitrator.?

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WHERE IS IT?

WHAT IS IT?

Weeks, Kennedy & Co., Brokers, ROSSLAND, B. C.

FIGHTING IN NICARAGUA

lution Is Imminent.

Ex-President Gardenas and Many of His Friends Arrested as Conspirators by President Zelaya.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The following advices ture to say that the sultan has given his bedroom upstairs and set the bed on were received today by mail, at the offices of the fire, also their clothes. The screams of Associated Press, from Managua, Nicaragua, upon the attitude of Greece. It is be- the children brought assistance, when it being matter said to have been refused translieved the powers have agreed not to was discovered that the children were mission by cable: The people have unsuccessterribly burned, and they died after two fully attacked the government soldiers at San hours of suffering. Dr. Ironside was Juan del Sur and San Carlos, in efforts to obtain the first to get upstairs and he threw the rifles and ammunition. Several persons have burning clothes through the window, been imprisoned at Managua suspected of conthus saving the house. Much sympathy spiring against President Zelaya's government. There is much excitement in government circles and the police are actively searching private

houses for rifles, etc. Ex-President Gardenas and others have been PORTSMOUTH, O., Feb, 23.—The Ohio guarded and the people are deeply impressed and excited. The government apprehends a

These mail advices were dated February 9 and 10, and it was on February othese dispatches are said to have been refused transmission. These advices further said that the government of factories have been closed by the flood.

The river has reached the 55-foot mark

Advices further said that the government of Nicaragua was sending military police and artillery on the national railroad trains to San Juan del Sur in order to protect the military quarters and is rising three inches an hour. del Sur, in order to protect the military quarters there, adding: "Much excitement existed last Fifty seven feet cuts off the waterworks and lights.

There are fears of a large uprising of the people against President Zelaya"

La Patrie on Langevin. MONTREAL, Que., Feb. 23.-La Patrie, owned by Hon, J. Israel Tarte's son, says of the St. Bonidamos and the 1,000 at Spanisco and berlain, in the house of commons to- face election: "The candidate who could not Selinos from certain death if a Greek day said that there is no intention of read or write has won the victory against an intelligent and educated man whom the best elevar vessel appeared there.

From an interview which the consul the colonial premiers are attending the only surprising thing in the matter is that Ber-Langevin's sermon threatening to drive from the "He cannot overthrow Laurier,' continues La Patrie, "and over and above that he cannot govern the confederation. He can continue in Manitoba for some time the present condition of things, that is to say, leave half of the schools closed and maintain or established here and there the few schools directed by qualified teachers. He can prevent French immigration to Manitoba, which he is doing at present. He can also drag after him—after a conflict with the civil powers and with a majority of the population, including a number of the clergy—a conflict of which the result will be what it has been in

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Kicks From Property Owners in Both Nelson and Grand Forks-Government Favors the Granting of Water Power Franchises With Bestrictions

Rossland incorporation bill was advanced antee of \$1,500,000 live assets. W. S. to the second reading this afternoon. In the morning session in moving the second reading Attorney-General Eberts very clearly and forcibly stated the SYMPATHY WITH GREECE reasons for expediting the passage of the bill describing the necessity for the immediate construction of a sewerage system and the necessity for fire protection. The bill was set down for consideration in committee of the whole tomorrow, when the trouble will begin if there is any.

The way is clear for Rossland, but there are breakers ahead for both Nelson and Grand Forks. Frank Barnard, who owns property in Nelson and the waterworks system, is here, and says he proposes to have something to say as to the amount of debt the town will be per-mitted to incur. As a matter of fact the mitted to incur. As a matter of fact the amount is to be filled in when the bill Daily Cl. ronicle today strongly urges the comes up for consideration tomorrow, masses to agitate at all lengths against

all existing acts relating to the broke out elsewhere in the town at the 9,000 Iron Colt at 20. appropriation of water rights but that this would not interfere same time it is suspected that incenwith the granting of charters to diaries have been at work. The situacompanies who were ready to invest tion is most grave. Armed and excited large sums in developing schemes.
After a two hours discussion the report was ruled out of order by the speaker and the whole matter referred back to the committee on private bills.

The matter is one which will undoubted by the speaker and the engage the correct consideration of at various points.

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The matter is one which will undoubtedly engage the earnest consideration of the house and it is not certain what will be the fate of the application of Sir Charles Ross or many others here on similar missions. The government was thoroughly committed in the remarks of Premier Turner in favor of granting.

Durn the whole of Canea.

The attacks of the insurgents continue at various points. The insurgents have descended into the plains behind the convent of Chrysophigi and have set fire to the Mussulmans' houses.

CRETAN QUESTION SETTLED. Premier Turner in favor of granting those charters under certain restrictions | The Powers Have Agreed-Terms Will but it is by no means certain the house will divide on the subject.

The Companies Act. ation of companies came up on motion of the attorney general to discharge the select committee composed of Helmcken, Rithet, Sword, Cotton and the attorney general. In speaking to the question he said he was not wedded to Constantinople, Feb. 24.—The certain provisions, such for instance as the 10 per cent clause, but that he want. Solven ment has received a dispatch lish government has received a dispatch lish go

FOR SWEET CHARITY'S SAKE. Large Exhibition of Newspaper Art in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 24.-The exhibition of newspaper art undertaken in the cause of charity by the San Francisco Chronicle, opened this afternoon at the former rooms of the association. Over 300 pictures are exhibited, many of them handsomely framed and all mounted. The room was decorated with palms and potted plants and a large crowd greeted the opening. Some of the best people in town were present, and many of the art patrons were there. Sales were brisk and prices fair.

ing night, there will be an auction sale ing night, there will be an auction sale of the pictures not purchased privately. Messrs. Palmer, Cox, Gray, Parker and Schrader, and the Misses Underwood, Trowbridge, Marshand, Davenport and Coffin are among the artists whose tinned to gain and is two and a half cents.

held to answer, on the charge of perjury, in connection with the alleged acknowledgment of the late James G. Fair to deeds giving \$2,000,000 worth of property to Mrs. Nettie Craven. In his description of property to Mrs. Nettie Craven. In his description of property addition to perjury the evidence that addition to perjury the evidence was afficient to conclude that forgery had also been committed in preparing the late land pencil deeds held by Mrs.

New York, Feb. 24.—Jas. B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco comday in the room of the joint stock legislative committee on trusts. He brought the labor statistics asked for yesterday by Senator Lexow. The propers show that prior to the incorporapany, was one of the first to appear toyesterday by Senator Lexow. The papers show that prior to the incorporation of the American Tobacco company in 1890, the several companies gave employment to 5,895 tobacco workers. Today the number of employes of the day the number of employes of the company is 9,144. Chairman Lexow and company is 9,144. The at 8; 200 Josie at 51; 2,000 Good Hope at 3½; 3,000 Silverine at 8½; 10,000 War Eagle in Toronto.

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Toronto, Ont., Feb. 24—[Special.] — General stock market quiet: War Eagle \$1.10 asked.

SEEMS CLEAR nounced that it is the intention of the committee to investigate the so-called

President Duke then took the stand.

He said the capital stock of the New

Jersey concern prior to consolidation

was \$10,000,000, which with acquisitions of various companies was increased to \$25,000,000. This was subsequently raised to \$79,840,000. "Good will," such as patents and trade marks cost \$6,000,000. "How much did Allen & Ginter re-

"The same as the Duke company,

'How much was issued for the live assets of the various companies?" "About five million worth of stock." "And how much for good will ?"

"\$19,990,000."
Witness said that Kinney & Co. re-VICTORIA, Feb. 24. - [Special.]-The ceived \$4,999,000 in stock, with a guar-Kimball & Co. received \$2,496,000, and the Goodwin company \$2,496,000 for common and preferred stock.

Liberals Realize Salisbury's Policy Is Unpopular With the Masses.

Their Press is Making Frantic Appeals • To Passion-Powers Said to Haye Reached an Agreement.

ly growing among the masses in respect to the policy of the government towards Crete. The liberals are furious and their newspapers are making violent ap- Write for New Catalogue and Estimates.

[Note—No stocks are listed in the following table unless the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected]

Quotations corrected daily by the Reddin-Jackson Co. Ld., mining brokers Rossland, B. C.

Be Announced Today. Col. and Ontario... London, Feb. 24.—Hon. George J. Goshen, first lord of the admiralty, Crown Point...... The new bill relating to the incorpor- speaking tonight announced that the powers have arrived at an agreement concerning Crete, which, he said, Lord second reading and refer the bill to a Salisbury and Mr. Balfour would ex-

Greek Reinforcements Landed. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—The Turk- Golden Queen...... Great Western..... landed at Chersoneus, a province of Idaho*.....

Turkish Losses. ATHENS, Feb. 24.—According to the Josie official figures published today 400 Turks were killed, wounded or missing

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

in the recent fight in Crete, and 104 were

taken prisoners.

The local mining market has been more than usually active during the past week despite the reports of little business from the Spokane exchange. Sales have been unusally large, especially in The unique and attractive character on the whole a considerable advance.

Certain. On Saturday evening, the clos-Looking back over the week we find Rossland Star..... Cooney Held for Perjury.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 24.—ExNotary Public J. J. Cooney was today

Notary Public J. J. Cooney was today pencil deeds held by Mrs. cent lower at 24. St. Elmo gained half Cumberland*..... TOBACCO TRUST INVESTIGATED.

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Cent lower at 24. St. Elmo gained nail a cent to 9. St. Paul has been steady at 12½. West Le Roi has advanced two cents to 19. White Bear is quoted at 16½. Dellie has gained a cent to 14. Noble Five Con.

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PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by Whitewater...... the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is Reco..... proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the Jackson Group..... purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury

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Ore Receipts From Ten Mines Total Up 479 Tons.

Sandon Team Won the Medal-Bostock Has Given a Medal to Be Competed | work. For at Sandon-Usual Budget of Local News.

Kaslo, Feb. 19 .- [Special.]-The re-Kaslo & Slocan railway during the past week have been about up to the average, although there has been a falling off in the lenged the Kaslo team to play a friendly quantity forwarded by some of the more

ending February 18:

This makes a total of 958,000 pounds or 479 tons. Of this quantity the Payne group ore went to Pueblo, Colorado. The Ruth sends its carbonates to Everett, and galena to Pueblo. The Slocan Star

Sandon Curlers the Champions. The curlers took charge of the city on

Hood and Grimmet, skip.

for their opponents, but on No. 2 the Columbia & Western railway. home team went all to pieces and only made 10 points to the 21 which their opponents placed to their credit Sandon the sale of their properties. They claim

Later on in the evening an impromptu match was played for a prize offered by Mayor Green, the opposing rinks being changed. This match was won by the

Kaslo players with a score of 28 to 23. game the visiting members were enter-'ained by the home club at the Kaslo, where they sat down to a pleasant sup-

Sandon players and warmly congratulated them upon their success.

Mr. Bostock, M. P., has given a medal for competition by the curling clubs of Kootenay. He is the patron of the Sandon club, and has conditioned that the medal be played for on the Sandon rink, as it is ten feet, shorter than the should include the original govern-

and there is talk of citations for contempt of court. The whole affair is in a condition of virgin forest.

As intimated in a recent interview with Sir Charles Ross, Bart., wired to tempt of court. The whole affair is in a condition of virgin forest.

Scarcely creditable.

The question of the franch

place his players upon a Kaslo stage. three months in the town. This latter at the last moment the manager had to town, as it is impossible to rent any in the window of Paterson, Johnson & neglected to supply. As it was, damp month.

boards and barrels had to do duty for If this transitory population, which rails in Stevens county, Washington. seats. Mr. Howe was angry, and it was has no more interest in the town than justifiable. Kaslo will not be worthily it has in the Atlantic ocean, was allowed little of the claim has been boulded by Messrs. Paterson & Johnson and J. E. Wize for

for the first time on Thursday evening. It would have been practically impos- the form of pyrites. There are some and took his seat at the council board at three months.

THE WEEK IN KASLO istrate, has been referred by the mayor to that official for explanation and criticism. The reply will doubtless be as explicit as is the alderman's communication and, perhaps, more racy. It is impossible just now to fortell what may be the outcome of the alderman's

tilting against the official, nor can it be predicted just where lightning may next strike. Under any circumstances there is likely to be a lively civic year. Personals and Brevities.

The Kaslo & Slocan Railway company has begun the construction of a considerable addition to its roundhouse, with

Thomas L. Mitchell, who is acquiring an enviable reputation for the excellence and smooth working of the concentrators which he has built in the Slocan, as well as elsewhere, came down from Cody on Thursday in order to make an examination of the Montezuma property where it is proposed by the owners to The offer made to purchase the Le Roi

The Sandon Hockey club has chalmatch in the rink of the latter on Wed-

important shippers. The Noble Five An unusually sad death occurred on The secrecy with which the matter is Consolidated has not yet been added to the list, and the Montezuma and Swedes' ofter a brief illness. The devected lady is something tangible in the offer made after a brief illness. The deceased lady is something tangible in the offer made. claims have not yet rawhided a sufficient came, with her family, trom East Peter- But for a tip given the writer last night quantity to forward. The following is a borough, Ontario, only a few months the fact that another offer had been statement of deliveries for the week since. She leaves a husband and four made would not have been known outyoung children besides many friends side the Le Roi company, as each directwho had become attached to her during or approached on the subject at first her brief residence in Kaslo.

Washington's birthday will be some- when told of the information in posseswhat uniquely celebrated in Kaslo. It 60,000 is proposed to have a grand ball, in honor 32,000 of the occasion, to which invitations are

A Pelton water wheel with all its fixtures, weighing about 24,000 pounds was forwarded on Friday by rail to the Sandon Waterworks company. It is to be used for the electric light power.

W. J. Kana has purchased the steemen.

ore goes to Omaha, the Whitewater to Halys and barge from Capt. Miller and route in the early spring, where they were both previously employed.

TRAIL NEWS NOTES.

Dollarocracy Has Shipping Ore-Prospector Seriously Burnt in Camp. TRAIL, Feb. 18.—[Delayed in transmis-Thursday last. The Sandon club ar- sion]-One of the first mining companies as he requested that his name be kept

rived the evening before, and lined up to ship ore from the south to the Trail at 2 o'clock to play a match with their smelter will be the Dollarocracy, which brethren of Kaslo for the district medal, owns the Pete and Lulu, situated on the concerning the offer, but he answered which is a handsome affair in solid south bank of the Pend d'Oreille river, requesting us to deter doing so until he three miles from Waneta. Ten tons of arrived here in person. We look for him Two rinks played and were thus con- ore, assaying \$75 a ton, are now on the here Monday night." Two rinks played and were thus con-tituted:
No. 1 rink: Sandon—Hull, Walton,
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No. 6 rinks played and were thus condump, but at present the only means of
admitted that the company had received
such an offer, but said he had nothing

B. McArthur, Campbell and Mann, skip.

Kaslo—Fletcher, Bucke, Buchanan and D. W. Moore, skip.

Son. Colonel I. N. Peyton we nothing further on the subject.

The properties of the properties and a wire cable will be stretched across the river and an aerial properties.

B. McArthur, Campbell and Mann, skip.

Eta, which runs within half a mile of the properties, and a wire cable will be suspect that the offer can stretched across the river and an aerial properties. an easy victory, making 17 points to 7 the properties are all employees of the party who made the offer went to On No. 1 rink the Kaslo curlers scored tram operated over it. The owners of

INCORPORATION OF NELSON.

on Limits and Voters' Qualifications. per. Several toasts were given in honor last night in the fire hall. Fully 150 line of the claim about the first of of the occasion, and speeches were made people were present, of whom a large March. No arrangements have yet in response by Messrs. Waugh, Grim-mett, Buchanan, McArthur, Wilkinson mett, Buchanan, McArthur, Wilkinson Lemon occupied the chair. The com- on this level, but such a connection will and Roadley. Mr. Waugh, as district umpire, presented the medal to the mittee previously appointed to keep an surely be made as it would be a great

rink, as it is ten feet shorter than the regulation length, and the district medal ment townsite of Nelson and addition A, being extended east, which in time cannot be played for upon it.

Church Scandal Revived.

The troubles in the English church congregation of Kaslo are not to be allowed to die of inanition. Writs have been issued out of the supreme court of is called lying to the cast of the governbeen issued out of the supreme court of is called, lying to the east of the govern- mine. been issued out of the supreme court of British Columbia, at the suit of the Lord Bishop of New Westminister, as it appears likely to, these additions against John Keen and others of the low church party. Besides this, at the same time on Wednesday afternoon or evening the bars which have for some time prevented ingress to the church were torn off and the bolts broken. It were torn off and the bolts broken. It rather than to have a huge, straggling probably extends into the Le Roi to the is rumored that they will be replaced, townsite, with only its central parts east break.

Players Get a Cold Reception.

Manager Howe of the International Comedy company will not soon again place his players upon a Kaslo stage.

where a self-respecting manager can ask his company to play without feeling that he has insulted them.

It has in the Atlantic ocean, was allowed to vote on money appropriations in which they would be benefitted without any least they would be benefitted without any they would be benefitted without any least the would be benefitted without any least they would be benefitted

The letter which Alderman Buch- sible to obtain a vote of any value on bunches of rich copper glance also found anan addressed to the board of alder-men criticizing the conduct of the city solicitor in a case recently heard before Judge Forin sitting as stipendiary mag-

BUT THE MINER HEARD IT

84,500,000 and Was Made by a Nelson Man-Turner and Peyton Confirm the News.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 20.-[Special.]mine mentioned in last night's dispatch, your correspondent has since learned, came from a gentleman at Nelson, who claims to represent London parties. denied any knowledge of the matter, and sion of the writer they expressed sur-

prise as to how the fact leaked out. One of the directors admitted today that the board met late yesterday afternoon to consider the offer made. He W. J. Kane has purchased the steamer The telegram came in cipher, and in the manner of its wording it was capable of a double construction on some points. Until we receive more definite information as to the responsibilities of the Lon-don parties and their representative, as well as to the terms of the offer, we will

take no action." "Who is the party at Nelson?" asked your correspondent.

"Well, that I must decline to divulge, secret. We informed him by wire today that we would cable to the London parties today for additional information

Colonel W. W. D. Turner reluctantly Kaslo—McPhail, McKinnon, R. T. A wagon road is being built from a further to give out until after consultamoore and Waugh, skip.

No. 2 rink: Sandon—McDonald, J. connect with the wagon road from Wanconnect with the wagon road from Wan-

We suspect that the offer came from Rossland and not from Nelson, and that

THE GREAT CENTRE STAR,

therefore won the medal by a score of that brokers exact too large commis- Main Tunnel In High Grade Ore-Nearing Le Roi's Line.

Since Manager Durant returned from his trip to the east he has been busy Mass Meeting on Wednesday Agreed getting posted up on the developments on the Centre Star mine during his ab-NELSON, Feb. 18.-[Delayed in Trans- sence. Work progressed even more rapmission.]-A large meeting to consider idly than he expected, and he now thinks the main tunnel, which is nearly the incorporation question was held 1,600 feet long, will reach the west end

The question of the franchise pro- THE MINER from Victoria, the Centre

send for chairs which the proprietor had shack, or even a room, at less than \$5 a Co.'s office. It is from the Right Side

debt. An amendment to the motion dicular shaft down forty feet and some Alderman Goodenough, who has been in eastern Canada for some time before his election for the present year, returned with his family on Wednesday rental at \$120 and the term of residence. The ore is a constant down forty feet and some distinction to the motion distinct to the motion the motion was therefore made increasing the householder's franchise to \$120 a year h turned with his family on Wednesday rental at \$120 and the term of residence The ore is a concentral g proposition

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0 or more for short

Rossland Will Talk More of Copper Than of Gold.

GEN. WARREN'S FORECAST

· Rossland's Mountains Have Depths, Rich in Copper, That Centuries May Not Exhaust-Other Great Copper Mines as a Basis of Comparison.

ren and Robt. W. Wilson, of the Mining and so forth. All that the measure now the late firm of Moynahan & Campbell, and Scientific Press, were prominent before the legislature is to accomplish is including the Iron Colt, St. Paul, Northmembers, turned on the stability of the to save time by the doing away of these Rossland camp, one gentleman who is the general municipal act immediately bell are too small he has completed a merely here on a short visit hazarding on the first election. The only special deal with Mr. Shupe, whereby he has the observation that Rossland would clauses contained in the measure are obtained the building now occupied by have a tremendous boom this year and liete for the first election and for the next, and would then settle down, as was his experience of other camps.

General Warren then took up the con-"You can't dig out a copper mine," months prior to the day of election. ledge of the subject under conversation.

nothing about copper in connection with Rossland mines. All the talk is gold. Yet they are all copper propositions.

The Oldest Copper Mines. "Now the Rio Tinto copper mines of Spain, and I think the Tharsis also, have qualified who may desire to vote may been worked since before the Christian register with him, and the registration era. They have been in continual operation for 300 years, and are by no means worked out yet. The Calumet and Hecla mines on Lake Superior, the greatest mines on this continent, were started in the later 50's, and are today the biggest dividend paying mines on the continent. The great Anaconda mine of Butte has produced millions of wealth and is by no means exhausted.

Their Ores Low Grade. "Now the Rio Tinto ore has an average of less than 3 per cent copper; the Calumet and Hecla less than 2 per cent; the great Anaconda and its surrounding properties less than 7 per cent in copper and less than 10 ounces in silver.

"The Calumet and Hecla mines occur in what may be called conglomerate, stamps and rous and concentrated, and after concentration is practically pure copper. The Anaconda is a sulphide journed. At this meeting an effort was ing the property to work which a charmine pays great dividends.

the ores of Rossland carry copper con- small sale of stock was made in this city enquirers. taining gold. Until the discovery of the at 31/2c. were considered mineralogical curiosities, and the theories before advanced by experts, mineralogists and geologists were stockholders will agree to pool, and how sociation at Los Angeles, to Chicago.

ment it becomes greater as a greater bulk of that sold must be promoters' depth is attained, which is the indica- stock. tion, to a practical miner, that, as I first said, you cannot dig out a copper mine.

in the early history of the Aztecs. For years Chili bars on the London market ruled the copper markets of the world.

The hair, which is apt to scratch and if it is and a line grained, firm tooking ore and quartz is in the shaft. The development of the Hattie will be pushed with day and night shifts.

Par Value \$1.00 Each. ruled the copper markets of the world. Those mines are still in active operation and are being profitably worked, and no person here tonight will live to see the copper bearing gold mines of the Trail Creek district exhausted.

eration ten years.

"So far we have heard about nothing except our gold, but I want to impress upon you the future value of the copper in Rossland's ore." The Great Corner On Copper.

Mr. Wilson here remarked: "Some ten or twelve years ago the copper market became utterly demoralized, owing to the formation of what was known as the French copper trust by Monsieur Secretan. At that time there were cop-per mines discovered in New Caledonia and Australia, and Secretan obtained enormous concessions from the French government to work the former. "To protect these concessions he ob-

tained options over all the copper mines in the world that it was possible for him to obtain, but it was then found that to obtain, but it was then found that the funds at the disposal of the trust were insufficient to carry out the enor-mous project with which Secretan had dazzled half the capitalists of Europe. Copper Took a Slump.

"To counteract the bull operations of the trust enormous stocks of copper were at that time laid up in every arsenal and in every port of the Orient. Copper sheathing was up to that time the only thing known to protect vessels' hulls from the teredo. But just then there was discovered an anti-fouling paint, and copper sheathing went out of paint, and copper sheating went out of use. The copper market became utterly demoralized and copper was a thing that nobody seemed to want.

"Then came in Edison with his won-

"Then came in Edison with his wonderful discoveries, and with the extension of telegraphy copper was used at
every turn. For half a century copper
mines had been looked upon as more
valuable and reliable than gold. For 10
years copper was under a cloud; today in
the markets of the world, a copper proposition is more acceptable to capitalists
than one of any of the precious metals
—on a par, in fact, with a well proven
coal field alongside deep water."

When Our Mines Get Deep.

When Our Mines Get Deep. "When our mines get down deep enough," said General Warren, "then we shall all be talking copper, and nothing but copper, but this will not be for a long time. The Tamarack copper mine on Lake Superior went down 4,800 feet before they struck the contact, and 400 feet more before striking the foot wall.

COME That is the deepest shaft yet sunk in the world in active development. The Anaconda people have recently erected a hoisting plant on the High Ore mine capable of going 8,000 feet. Long before Rossland's mines get anywhere near that depth you will hear a good deal about their copper, let me tell you."

ROSSLAND'S INCORPORATION.

What Qualifications Are Necessary. The conversation in a little group Friday, of which General Charles S. Wardipart of the Mining

of voters. The qualification is that the have a total frontage on Columbia aveversation at this point, and neid the voter shall be a British subject of over attention of the group for a time by voter shall be a British subject of over nue of 55 feet. An upper story will be attention of the group for a time by what impressed it as a superior know-what impressed it as a superior know-the limits of the proposed city for three will be run between the two buildings so the subject under conversation.

is this: Immediately after the incorporation the lieutenant-governor will appoint a returning officer, who will also be the collector of votes. He will make up the voters' list. Any person duly books will be kept open as long as possible before the day of election, which

will be fixed by the returning officer. of a mayor and nine aldermen. The There were 26 names placed in nominqualifications for mayor are that he shall be duly qualified as a voter, and in addition shall be the owner of real addition shall be the owner of real Campbell, John R. Cook, Smith Curtis,

\$2,000 for the same period.

The property qualifications for aldermen are in one-half the above amounts

R. Scott,

Townsend.

While the in each instance.

CANNOT GET A QUORUM.

The Imperial Now Discussing a Stockpooling Arrangement.

The Imperial Gold Mining company which requires concentration, calcining, made to enter into a pooling agreement ter was sought. smelting and finally refining, and yet after all these expensive processes the stock on the market, so it is said, expressed themselves willing to withdraw tions, and President McLaughlin re-"The ores of Rossland differ in this it and join the pool. The stock has marked that the board of trade would "The ores of Rossland differ in this respect: The Rio Tinto is practically copper with a very small percentage of silver; the Anaconda, being a sulphide silver; the Anaconda, being a sulphide ore, earries copper containing silver; small sale of stock was made in this city the ores of Rossland corry copper containing silver; small sale of stock was made in this city the ores of Rossland corry copper containing silver; small sale of stock was made in this city the ores of Rossland corry copper containing silver; small sale of stock was made in this city enquirers.

all wiped out by the discovery of the Rossland ores.

Stockholders will agree to pool, and now members joined the board of trade last night, and the membership is "While the percentage of copper is not treasury stock disposed of is said to be now said to be nearly sixty." high in the Rossland camp, by develop- less than 100,000 thares, so that the

A NEW INCORPORATION.

Campbell-McCrae Company Organized -Will Build a New Block.

Since the firm of Moynahan & Campbell dissolved, W. A. Campbell has formed his business into a joint stock company, and will associate with him. self Geo. H. Campbell, ex-manager of the Winnipeg Street railway and presi-How the Voters' List Is Prepared and dent of the Winnipeg Gas company;
What Qualifications Are Necessary. John F. McCrae, of Montreal, who A great many people are under the cate in Rossland, and Thomas Anderimpression that the measure now before son. The new company will be known the legislature for the incorporation of as the Campbell-McCrae Co., Ltd., with Rossland is for a special charter containing all the provisions for the election office in Slocan City next week, with and the government of the city. This John Riplinger in charge. Mr. Campis a mistake, as the measure is simply bell has lately spent nearly two weeks for the purpose of doing away with cer-tain formalities which a community has

The new firm will retain the management of seneral properties managed by

As the offices occupied by Mr. Camppower to borrow money for municipal It is his intention, as he owns the block work.

There is no change in the qualification solidate the two buildings, which will as to give entrance to the offices up-"You can't dig out a copper mine,
was his first assertion. "One" hears provides for getting up the list of voters provides for getting up the list of voters office 30 by 60 on the ground floor of the

BOARD OF TRADE MEETING.

Election of a Council of Fifteen-Discussion of Mining Legislation.

A general meeting of the Rossland board of trade was held Thursday at which the principal business was the The new city council will be composed election of a council of 15 members. estate to the value of \$1,000 for three J. W. Cover, Oliver Durant, J. S. C. months prior to election, or a bona fide Fraser, F. Aug. Heinze, E. Hewitt, C. lease-holder of property to the value of 82,000 for the same period.

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While the tellers were counting the ballots there was a general conversation upon the mining legislation now before the legislature, and it was observed by Smith Curtis that the board ought to send a strong petition to the legislature clearly representing the views of the mining men of this district. He was against the \$1,000 tax proposed, as that

Other speakers expressed opinions that the \$1,000 clause would not affect its stock on the market, so it is said, ex- object of preventing wild-cat specula-

The board decided to invite the mem-Rossland camp ores of this character But this pooling arrangement has not bers of the Railroad Conductors associa-Many members joined the board of

To the 125-Foot Level. Frank Davey, who is superintendent of the Hattie, Friday let a contract to sink a shaft to a depth of 125 feet on If a child's head is scurfy, do not comb the property. The shaft is now down "The copper mines of Chili were known the hair, which is apt to scratch and irri- 47 feet and a fine grained, rich looking

The BRUCE Creek district exhausted. "And in comparison with Butte, as the greatest mining camp on earth, Rossland has made more progress in two years and produced more money, than Butte did after it had been in active op-Butte did after it had been in active op-

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

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

RAILROADS.

Here today, the Columbia & Red Mountain connecting with Spokane Falls and Northern which connects at Spokane, Wash. with four transcontinental systems.

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Kaslo, Feb. panies have b to take over t Briggs brothe on the south capital stock There are fou in what mann the two com nounced here The mining of Kaslo creel are all reporte prospects. the "Swedes days they will ore, of which ounces in silv while the c ounces in silv as honded. Near them Bird and Ond On the B. N the lead and

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Mine (The Kooter sociation held city on Satur mittee on con a report which The officers a six vice-presi ing division and a secreta are to be h March, June meetings may or any two which must ing. The co. to consist of less than to division, an quorum. 1 lield on the finished sect bylaws will l

Hewitt Bo Cariboo-Koo on Monday evening. T representati and a warn parliamenta tock's addre was a model pointedly, c oututtering cal opponen much can b addresses. same lines t as in other said he was stituents as Crows' Nest it should be ment, and adian peopl made the or He said tha liss bill wou States, but pared to len interests. emphatic a of his deter expenditure solutely req

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313; 1895 1896, 11,6 duties col 1894, \$19, **\$38,000**; \$35,000." Some of do not i that Mr. her majes Columbia.

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Kaslo, Feb. 17.-[Special.-Two companies have been organized in Spokane to take over the mineral claims of the kane to secure surgical aid. Though possibly act for two months. Briggs brothers, situated on Liberty hill somewhat shaken and wearied he stood on the south fork of Kaslo creek, with a the trip down fairly well. He is pretty capital stock of \$200,000 and \$50,000. well battered up, 22 stitches having been There are fourteen of these claims, but jaw. He says that he must have been in what manner they are apportioned to covered by the slide during the most of the two companies has not been an- his perilous trip. He was started in the

The mining claims on the south fork slide. of Kaslo creek which are being worked are all reported as presenting promising prospects. Rawhiding has begun from Monday last S. P. Tuck was elected asthe "Swedes' claims," and in a few sessor for the year and R. A. Cockle wadays they will ship at least a carload of ter commissioner at a salary of \$75 per ore, of which the galena will assay 248 month. The council received a comounces in silver and 70 per cent lead, munication from the Anti-Mongolian while the carbonates will assay 210 league in respect of the Chinese and Jap-

Bird and Onoka are also looking well.
On the B. N. A. they are tunneling on the lead and taking out rich ore from the face. Assays have returned all the Judge Forin. No action whatever was Judge Forin. No action whatever was way from 108 to 218 ounces in silver. taken upon the communication. A byThere are also frequent showings of wire law was introduced fixing a scale of

Further down the stream rawhiding from the Montezuma is being actively prosecuted, and shipments will be made in the early future. A year ago scarcely

The Spokane-Kaslo Mining company is at work with six men developing four claims included in its property, located near the Ibex. They have run a cross-cut tunnel about 200 feet and are on a

A recent report from the Antoine says that 20 feet below the second level the workmen have struck as fine a streak of high grade ore as need be seen.

Mine Owners' Association. The Kootenay Mining Protective association held another meeting in this been looking after the property. city on Saturday evening last. The commistee on constitution and bylaws made COL. a report which was considered in part. The officers are to consist of a president, six vice-presidents, one from each min- Walkem Accused Him of Being A ing division of the district, a treasurer and a secretary. The ordinary meetings are to be held quarterly in January, March, June and September. Special meetings may be called by the president Construction of Large Smelter and Mining Properties or any two vice-presidents, upon notice which must state the object of the meeting. The committee of management is to consist of 24 members of whom not less than two shall be for each mining division, and eight shall constitute a mentary session today by an exciting quorum. The next meeting is to be passage between Dr. Walkem, of Nanai. JOSEPH L. WARNER, held on the 13th of March, when the unfinished sections of the constitution and bylaws will be considered.

Bostock in Kaslo. Cariboo-Kootenay district, reached here ambiguities in the wording of the act. on Monday afternoon and met the citi-zens generally at Olympic hall in the kem took occasion to make a bitter atevening. The room was filled with representatives of both political parties, and a warm greeting was given the parliamentary representative. Mr Bos. the charter for \$180,000, and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000, and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000, and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000, and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000, and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000, and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold accused Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000 and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold accused Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000 and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold accused Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000 and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold accused Colonel Baker of having sold the charter for \$180,000 and said he made a bitter attack on the grant and on Colonel Baker of having sold accused parliamentary representative. Mr. Bosthe charter for \$180,000, and said he was
supervision of Mines Attended to. pointedly, clearly and effectively, with-out uttering a word with which a politi-cal opponent could find fault. Not so cal opponent could find fault. Not so snowing he was stung deeply, and said much can be said of some of the other the statements of Walkem were absoit should be constructed by the govern-ment, and had more faith in the Can-tleman it would be something after this adian people than to believe it would be style: made the occasion of unbridled stealing. "Here lies William Wymond Walkem, He said that he did not believe the Corliss bill would become law in the United States, but if it did he should be prepared to lend aid in protecting Canadian interests. Upon local matters he was emphatic and decided in the expression of his determination to press for such expenditures in the district as were absolutely required.

Want a Federal Building. After the close of Mr. Bostock's ad- read tomorrow. dress and speeches from Messrs. Buchanan and Carney, resolutions were struction of the Crow's Nest Pass rail- bill granting the charter for his electric way and the immediate commencement power company. There are two proof work upon the improvement of the posals involved in this enterprise; one Lardo-Duncan river. The following resolution in respect of the construction of a building in Kaslo for the use of the customs and postoffice is given in full,

"Resolved, That on account of the concerned. large increase of business in the postoffice and the increased collections on
goods imported into this port and the serious need of better appliances for carrying on the business of the offices interested, this meeting urgently asks interested, this meeting urgently asks for an appropriation for the erection of a for an appropriation for the erection of a million dollars. What we propose to do million dollars. What we propose to do government building for the use of the postoffice and customs house, and in support of this application the attention of the minister of public works is directed to the number of tons of ore rected to the number of tons of ore from which we will let out power at a shipped from Kaslo in the years 1893 to 1896 and the amount of duties collected

for the same years as follows: "Shipments, 1893, 1,474 tons; value, horse power, and we propose to sell power at a very low figure. 313; 1895, 1,904 tons; value, \$277,830; 1896, 11,677 tons; value, \$1,114,076;

that Mr. Bostock take the leadership of vast quantities of ore, much of which is Agent, Nelson. her majesty's loyal opposition in British low grade. We propose to treat all this low grade, and in Columbia. Not that they love Cæsar ore, both low and high grade, and in

A New Complication. It is said that there is a further com-Mines and Messrs. Caldwell and Reeder ner, E. S. Topping and R. T. Daniel. as a mineral claim and as a stone quarry same ground from the government ante-

Hughes Is Recovering. injured in the snowslide near the Blue- missioner in West Kootenay for the bird mine, came down from Sandon on present; that Goepel is filling the posi rear but came out in the front of the

Municipal Matters. At a meeting of the city council on ounces in silver. These are the claims anese, which they laid on the table for which have been so frequently reported future consideration. Alderman Buchanan had read by the mayor a com-Near them the B. N. A., Humming munication in which he attacked the water rates, which was referred to the committee of the whole.

Personals and Brevities. Some individual unduly excited by a anything had been accomplished on the burning chimney on Front street, rang South Fork, and there was little idea in an alarm on Tuesday evening and the that the locality was so wonderfully fire brigade was quickly on the street searching for a blaze. The general annoyance was somewhat mitigated by the prompt response which the fire laddies made to the call for their services. R. S. Frazier and A. H. Whitcher,

cut tunnel about 200 feet and are on a strong lead which contains promising showings.

A recent report from the Antoine says There was a report current here on C. R. HAMILTON,

Wednesday that the Miner of Nelson had changed owners, but it was not possible to trace it to original sources. It is

BAKER HIT BACK

Charter Monger.

Compressor Plant Here.

VICTORIA, Feb. 18.—[Special.]—The Next Door to Bank of B. N. A. afternoon was enlivened in the parliamo, and the Hon. Col. Baker. The British Columbia Southern land grant was before the house on a proposal of Expert Examinations and Reports. General Supervision of Mining Development Work. Hewitt Bostock, M. P. for the Yale- the attorney general to correct certain

addresses. He followed very much the lutely untrue; that his connection with same lines upon general public questions the British Columbia Southern comas in other addresses elsewhere. He menced long before he was a minister. said he was in sympathy with his con- He closed by referring to Walkem's disstituents as to the construction of the position to make trouble, and said if it Crows' Nest Pass railway, and thought should ever be his painful duty to pre-

> Why, man, the women he outtalks 'em.
>
> If he passed to the realms above, farewell to But, if he's gone to a lower level, I can't congratulate the devil.

This threw everybody into convulsions of laughter, and softened somewhat the hostile aspect of the discussion. The Rossland incorporation bill is not yet out of the hands of the queen's printer. It will almost certainly be

Sir Charles Ross' Scheme. Sir Charles Ross has gone industriously to work to secure the passing of the

reasonable price for the working of other mines in the camp. It is to be a large central plant of several hundred

Includes a Large Smelter. 1894, \$19,000; 1895, \$22,000; 1896, ing works at some convenient point for apply to any agent Canadian Pacific Railway or to \$38,000; July to December 31, 1896, the reduction of our own ores and per-"We propose also to erect large smelt-Some of the old time liberals of Kaslo haps the ores of mines other than our A. B. MACKENZIE, Agt., Rossland. do not favor The Miner's suggestion own. We have in the Centre Star mine H. McGREGOR, Traveling Passenger

MINES NEAR KASLO less, but Rome more. They fear that order to do this successfully we must do one local politician of an ambitious it at the minimum expense. By the less, but Rome more. They fear that order to do this successfully we must do A bill for the incorporation of the

Trail Water company was introduced TWO ARE NOW SHIPPING plication in connection with the Schreet today. The incorporators are W. M. der creek property claimed by the Hall Ridpath, E. D. Sanders, W. W. D. Tur-John Elliott, of Nelson, left for home Resolutions Adopted at Bostock's Meet- by John Keen. It is now claimed that this morning. Mr. Croasdaile and ing-Figures Covering Shipments of the purchase of 160 acres covering the others of Nelson are expected here in a day or two. Mr. Croasdaile is coming Ore and Customs Collection for Four dates all the records made by either of over to look after legislation proposed by the West Kootenay Mine Owners

> Col. Baker told me today there would Harry Hughes, recently so severely be no new appointment for gold com-

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MINES NEAR KASLO

less, but Rome more. They load one local politician of an ambitious stripe might aspire to a seat in the commons necessarily vacated, and as he would not have the ghost of a chance of carrying the constituency, they are fearful lest, in such case, it might be recaptured by the tories and a supporter captured by the tories and a supporter captured by the tories and a supporter profit. The primary purpose of our enprofit. Devlopmenet Co.,

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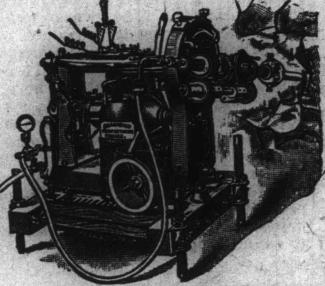
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CONCENTRATION OF ORES.

Our last issue contained an interview explained. with Manager Rust of the Tacoma smelter, in which he stated that after extenthe Le Roi mine he was satisfied that it the people of Canada that friendly recould be much more economically worked by being concentrated. His tests showed that in this ore the gold was associated with iron sulphides and that by would be reduced to one ton of concen- panies act would not amount to much are my two innocent accomplices in concentration the product for shipment trates for every seven tons of ore mined. except as a detriment to honest people. The saving in freight and treatment We are informed that it is easily "comcharges would, he intimated, enable ores plied" with wherever it is in force by said in one of his justly celebrated provassaying as low as \$6 per ton to be mined | those whose honesty is not above sus- erbs, and the more the companies acts

at a profit. The importance of this announcement of Mr. Rust's may not be at first apparplies only to the Le Roi mine we are as- commissioner and government agent of concerned. ent. Taking it for granted that it apsured that it will render productive and its own. The provincial government therefore valuable, hundreds of thousands of tons of ore in sight in that mine which have hitherto been regarded as so much waste. Besides this it means that a large saving can be made on a great proportion of the ore now shipped. The freight and treatment charges on this ore are \$11 per ton and the gross values in gold, silver and copper from \$20 to \$25. By concentration this ore could be reduced in bulk at least onefourth, so that instead of \$44 having to be paid for reduction only \$11 and the cost of concentrating the four tons, say \$5, or \$16 in all, would have to be deducted. This would result in an added profit of from \$25 to \$30 on every four

tons of this silicious ore. While no concentrating tests have been made on any other ores in this camp that we are aware of, except some experiments over a year ago with Mountain View ore, there can be no doubt that much if not all the low grade sili- and there is mighty little sense in cut- namely: The White Elephant, Isabella cious ore of the War Eagle, more especially the ore in the west chute, and There are other directions in which on Stony creek, near Rossland, and inthe bulk of the ore in the Jumbo, Giant, Canada can retaliate to better advan- Mining company. I take the liberty of Deer Park and St. Elmo and probably tage. the Homestake, is equally susceptible to expense of matting may be avoided un- tide in the affairs of men which, taken whether the company intends to resume

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eliminated, and the subjects are treated Kootenay have never entertained any never been able to find out anything in by the very foremost men in their lines doubts on the question. The best thing claims. Yours truly, the obligation of contracts, history of the day, on all lands now held or re- A considerable amount of work has been the tariffs and the points in free-trade; served for railway companies. different manufactures, life insurance, building, municipal government, schools, tenement-houses, etc.

The plates and maps of the new book are absolutely perfect. Turning at random we find a map of the campaign and battle field of Waterloo, which enables anything about the practical working of an open cut 18 feet long and a 32-foot any one in five minutes to understand them, are tinkering with the companies shaft also on the ledge on the Louise, exactly the nature of that field, and it act, and, with what intelligence God has exactly the nature of that field, and it given them, are trying to devise ingen-gives the first clear idea that any person ious amendments for the hampering of phant. These workings disclosed a who has never visited the field has ever legitimate business, permit me to offer a strong ledge but very little good ore. been able to obtain.

generation. siastic indorsement of eminent men in of years ago the late Baron Jessell, then apparently do not think much of the master of the rolls, made the same sug-Simon Newcomb, Thomas Wentworth gestion that I now make, namely, that Higginson, D. C. Gilmore, John J. any man by public advertisement may set to examine it.—Ep.] Keane, Cardinal Gibbons, Thomas of a company for any particular business venture; and that creditors of such venture. White, John Fisher, S. H. Palmer, W. ture shall rank upon it, and upon it only F. Warren and hundreds of others. for any claims in such venture.

Some declare it to be perfectly and abso-

lutely indispensable. It costs only about one-fourth of what is infinitely more valuable in its references, more extended in its information, more compact in form. It is something which every scholar and every business man ought to possess. THE MINER has just received one, and we wonder now how we ever got along without it.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE Turner government appears to have entered on a policy of justice to

THE Corliss amendment to the United States alien labor law will only directly THE SUBSCRIPTION PRICE of the WEEKLY affect a very few individuals. It shows, States and Canada is Two Dollars a year or One however, a very unneighborly spirit and this is what Canadians resent.

> It is a fact, as General Warren says that there has been a tendency to overlook the copper in the Rossland ores. It is a very valuable element in more senses than one, as he has graphically

done all in its power to make it plain to morrow and incorporate the lations between the two peoples are not bility," for \$1,000,000. I can allot mydesired. While this is to be regretted it some reason or other I must go out and

have a stipendiary magistrate, gold should certainly secure a vote for this vincial legislature are very worthy genstubbs' successor will find his hands full against them. For information in regard tent to take their chances on the result of development. and Slocan mining divisions.

stead of by fire would revolutionize companies, and ask him for suggestions mining in Rossland and yet Manager as to how to simplify matters. Rust, of the Tacoma smelter, says it can best safeguard is the publication by be done. It may be mentioned in this public advertisement of properly audited connection that Mr. Rust was one of the most successful mill men in Colorado before he turned his attention to the then the shareholder is sufficiently prosmelting business, so he may be pre- tected. sumed to know what he is talking about.

Even should the United States enforce the alien labor law against Canadians, we think retaliatory legislation, if entured upon at all, should be upon entirely different lines. We want both American labor and American capital in Canada, especially in the west, ting off your nose to spite your face. Louise and Fraction. They are situated

til these ores have first been concentrated. at the flood, leads on to fortune," he work on them the coming season; also must have had the present condition of what work has been done on them, and whether the properties are considered things in Kootenay in his prophetic eye. to be of any value. What does the ore If Canada lets this flood tide go by she assay per ton? Are they situated in may be stranded by the ebb.

> THE provincial government can do much in an indirect way to provide ket, and is any selling or being offered labor for immigrants into Kootenay this for sale? If they have shut down work year. By co-operation with the Do- on the mines, what was the reason and minion authorities they can add ma- are the incorporators reliable men? I

THE Hon. Mr. Eberts and his col- ing up the stock in order to get control leagues appear to have arrived at the of all the stock. Is it a fact? conclusion that the government made a This new book is brought up to date. mistake in taking the surface rights from the property, and I have for some Every imperfection in other works is away from the miner. The people of time read the DAILY MINER but have in the world. In addition to all this there that the government can do is to fully are special articles on a hundred live restore the miners' surface rights on all subjects that are just now attracting the lands still held by the crown. It would miles northwest of Rossland, and are utmost attention. These subjects in- be well also, to provide for the purchase only separated by one claim from the clude the history, statistics, causes, etc., of surface rights of mineral claims on Gold Star, which has one of the biggest of commercial crises; the money stand- all lands hereafter granted to railway and best surface showings in the camp. ard, gold mining, strikes and lockouts, companies, and if it is not too late in They are therefore in the mineral belt.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Companies Act.

toria lawyers, who don't understand last 22 feet of which is in ledge matter,

The book is receiving the most enthu- Before a committee of both houses of siastic indorsement of eminent men in of reare are the lete Determined in the imperial parliament nearly a score Cardinal Gibbons, Thomas aside a part of his fortune in the shape

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will probably be better for Canada in get two other people, not idiots, but as THE 10 per cent clause in the Com- corporation. What earthly safeguard

> "Peezness ees peezness," as Solomon avocations the better it will be for all mine the course of ore bodies.

The eminent jurists who are pressing companies' act amendments on the prothe company laws it seems to me that it would be better to apply to the over-Concentration of our ores by water in- worked secretary of half-a-dozen live For the protection of shareholders the accounts. If in addition to that, provis-

> promoters in the original prospectus If he is not, and suffers, then the poor little man should go home to his mammy. He should never have left her. Respectfully, ROBERT W. WILSON.

ion is made for all proper disclosure by

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SPOKANE, Feb. 15. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I know of no reliable information as I can from you on the following mining properties, WHEN Shakespeare said "There's a being worked at present, and if not what is considered the mineral belt? What size veins or ledges are shown at

What is the stock worth on the marterially to the province's permanent work on this property in order to force the price of the stock down and freeze out the small stockholders and are buy-

> I ask the above as I am interested and cannot find out or hear anything direct

The claims named lie about three done on them and a crown grant has been applied for, but no work has been done for several months past. The workings consist of an 18-foot shaft and a 16 foot tunnel on the Isabella, besides EDITOR MINER—Sir: While the Vic- some surface work; a 90 foot tunnel, the

If the legal element in the provincial The assays averaged from \$2 to \$3, and mon river, and is a full sized claim. The ledge is 9 feet wide and is uncovered for Of course the preparation of the book, so far as the mechanical part is concerned, is absolutely perfect. The list of names of writers includes nearly the full list of the authors and writers whose full list of the authors are full sized claim. The ledge is 9 feet with a seal list and is a full sized claim. The work was suspended because the treasury got out of cash, though the staken from the surface assay from \$45 to \$67 per ton. A limited were obta names will be saved from oblivion in this generation.

The manage-furnished upon application.

The manage-furnished upon application.

The manage-ment has been honest and economical ment has been honest and eco so far as we can learn, and is not trying to corral the stock, as those in control best be learnt by employing an expert

> Complete map of B. C. mines, 38 x 4 inches. Sent on receipt of \$1.50 to W K. Esling, Trail, B. C.

THE congress of the United States has lone all in its power to make it plain to he people of Canada that friendly re What happens today? I can go tomorrow and incorporate the "NonAssessable Wild Cat Company, No LiaThe Ottawa and Ivanhoe Silver Mines. Assessable Wild Cat Company, No Lia-

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The development of the Wellington has practically demonstrated the value of the Ivanhoe, and indicates very plainly that its ore veins extend into and run through the Ottawa and Ivanhoe.

The location of the properties is particlarly favorable for the transportation of ore, they being about a mile from Wellington siding, on the Kaslo & Slocan Railway and connected therewith by a good wagon road.

A sufficient amount of work has been done on the properties to entitle the company to a crown grant, which has been applied for. The development consists of a tunnel on the Ivanhoe about 120 feet in length, tapping the Wellington vein at a depth of 40 feet, showing a width of vein between walls of 20 feet, in which were found carbonates, galena and mixed vein matter, assaying 40 oz. in silver and about 30 per cent. dinary man, of the common or lead, while at a depth of 185 feet on the same vein in Wellington ground the ore runs about 200 oz. in silver and 30 per cent. lead, while at a depth of 185 feet on the same vein in Wellington ground the ore runs about 200 oz. in silver and 30 per cent. lead, while at a depth of 185 feet on the same vein in Wellington ground the ore runs about 200 oz. The Trail creek mining division should garden variety, in his daily business ation of what may be expected in the Ivanhoe. In addition to the tunnel there are several open cuts where the claim has been prospected to determining division should garden variety, in his daily business ation of what may be expected in the Ivanhoe.

It is not claimed by this company that they are offering developed and paying mines. If they were it would be impossible to purchase shares at anything like the low price at which the first issue of shares will be placed on sale, but it is claimed that they are excellent prospects in a good locality, which have every indication of developing into first-class and paying mines.

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charter had not "What was it John Irving. Colonel Baker Captain Irvin flatly accused O the question. cussion by Helr correcting the proposed by the the second read Water P

It came out i subject of grant power compani general scope v ing that charte be held indefin poses, and that permitted to from such com there is to be s ing companies the public rev or more applica

The friends tion bill were Mr. Hume, of ney-general w. Rossland, Nels not been intro the bill had be but that a pul in Nelson, and telegraph that sent to confer fore thought it body might the matter ti delegation is tomorrow. City Taxes

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Southern Charter-Premier Turner Compared to Nero-Incorporation Bill Held Back for Nelson Delegates.

the house again this afternoon, and communicate with the press and promithe house again this atternoon, and there was a renewal of the attack by Mr. Walkem. He said it was proposed tion of similar associations and to assist to Vancouver yesterday with the parties interested in the proposed road from the coast to Kootenay. This subject is to chief ambiguities he had encountered were the honorable minister of mines which control bedutted at some central point to be decided at some central point to be decided at some central bedutted bedutted by and the member from Vancouver-Cot- bodies shall be subject.

\$160,000, and that the check was drawn tion fully informed as to all matters Rithet are understood to be working by Hanson Brothers of Montreal. I see affecting the interests of that organiza- together. the honorable minister of finance smiles. tion. Well, history tells us that Nero fiddled when Rome was burning."

cepted the apology offered, but that the Steele Mining association, who is pre- river near Waneta, where some valuable charter had not been sold for \$160,000.

John Irving. Colonel Baker made no answer. Captain Irving then got the floor and ceed. flatly accused Colonel Baker of evading The organization proposed by Mr. Mc- mit the same to Rossland to be used the question. After some further dis- Vittie appears to follow very closely the there in mining operations. W. S. Norcorrecting the ambiguity in the act, as was recently organized, only that it is in this project. proposed by the attorney-general, passed intended to embrace the whole province P. A. O'Farrell arrived this morning.

Water Power Franchises. It came out in the discussion over the subject of granting charters to andwater power companies that some measure of ing that charters of this class shall not Sunset. He found the drifts in 70 feet be held indefinitely for speculative purposes, and that the government shall be permitted to exact proper license fees there is to be some way devised of mak- fork of the Salmon. The claim is owned ing companies of this class contribute to by Dr. C. Corbin and Chief Engineer the public revenue. There are a dozen Roberts of the Spokane & Northern railor more applications for charters of this way.

Incorporation Bill Delayed. The friends of the Rossland incorporanot been introduced. He replied that wide, carrying iron and copper. fore thought it best, in order that every the matter till Monday. The Nelson Brandon, vice-president; W. L. Orde, values.

City Taxes and Mineral Claims. this afternoon an informal talk was had Man., and W. J. Porter and George H. how much of it could not be definitely by Mr. McNeill and Col. Scott, of Ross-land, with Mr. Eberts, Col. Baker and solved to proceed with development from 650,000 to 825,000 shares. The sev-Mr. Pooley, all members of the government, touching the taxing powers of the pany, viz.: Golden Crown and Calumet inc. the week were all adjourned for charter proposed for Rossland. Mr. at once. McNeill asked the attorney-general if the tax could be collected from the Paris Belle ground if the Paris Belle should win its suit and get possession of the surface rights. The attorney-gen-

eral was sure it could. Surface Rights of Mines. He further said he was in favor of a law that would enable the owners of mineral claims to purchase the surface rights of their claims from the government so that they would be in undisputed possession and put a stop to all this trouble about surface rights. Other members of the government took the same view and a bill embodying this idea may be looked for.

Rover Creek Mines. The Big Four group of claims on Rover creek, which is under bond to an Engsyndicate, is developing in fine shape. Enough work has been done on most of the seven claims in the group to secure a crown grant, and work is now being prosecuted on the Big Four. The crosscut tunnel has cut the vein and a drift has been run on it for some dis-The whole face of this drift is now a fine grained iron sulphide, showing a little copper and white quartz. No assays have been made of the ore in Rossland, but its appearance indicates that it is of shipping grade or very near

THREE SQUATTERS TO MOVE. The Sheriff Yesterday Proceeded to Execute the Judgments.

Sheriff Robinson Saturday served writs of ejectment on the three squatters, Beattie, Grier and Twigg, against whom judgments were obtained some days ago by Mr. Walker, the owner of the lots. The sheriff informed the squatters that they must pay the costs and have their buildings and effects removed from the lots by Monday noon. Grier, the tobacconist, was prepared for this and has purchased a lot higher up the hill to which he will remove his tiny

The eighteen squatters served with writs during the past week, who are giving an entertainment tonight to raise funds for a legal defense, had read to them on Friday night the defense Counsel Forin is putting in for them. This defense was mailed to Bodwell and Irwing, the railroad company's legal representatives at Victoria, Saturday morning, and Mr. Forin expressed a hope that it would reach them within the statutory time. The case will probably not be tried until the end of next month, as it is a supreme court case and Shaw Hotel. Justice McColl is expected here about

and pledges himself to remove from the gives the squitter the right to remove the buildings he has placed upon the property it is likely to property. property, it is likely to be favorably received; in fact some of the squatters signed it yesterday. Against those who A MISTAKE IN THE PRICE sign of his property.

A PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

Says Baker Got \$160,000 for the B. C. Mining Men of Fort Steele Want An Organization Effected.

At Fort Steele, in East Kootenay, they have a mining association known as the Fort Steele Mining association, Mr. H. H. McVittie of that place being VICTORIA, Feb. 19.—[Special.]—The secretary. At a meeting held a few British Columbia Southern was before days ago the secretary was instructed to upon, to which central body the local matter. It is believed much will depend

Colonel Baker replied by saying he ac- H. H. McVittie, secretary of the Fort placer scheme on the Pend d'Oreille pared to furnish full information on the machinery was put in for the develop-"What was it sold for," asked Captain subject, and who is now engaged in ment of a water power. Now Mr. Archer

instead of Kootenay only.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. Adams Friday rode out to investigate the progress being made on the two.

An unusually rich strike is reported from such companies. In other words on the City of Spokane, on the north

delegation is expected here tonight or secretary-treasurer. The directors are: W. A. Fuller of Spokane. W. A. Mec-

C. SOUTHERN GRANT

Forfeit It Before the House-Electric Power for Bossland-O'Farrell Working On a Big Sale.

VICTORIA, Feb. 20.-[Special.]-There was no legislative session today. Several members, including Hume, went over to Vancouver yesterday with the parties to correct the ambiguity of the act. The in the formation of a British Columbia come up next week, and will cause the government to declare its position in the

The object is to bring miners into ment. The lobby in favor of the road "When a thief is caught in the act of closer communication, to concentrate is going to be large and persistent.

> All persons interested in the subject are asked to communicate with Mr. who put up \$225,000 on Goodhue's manufacture of electric power and trans-

of Victoria holders of shares in an important Rossland mine about to be sold to a very strong Butte syndicate. The sale will probably be closed in a day or Careful inquiry leaves little doubt of the

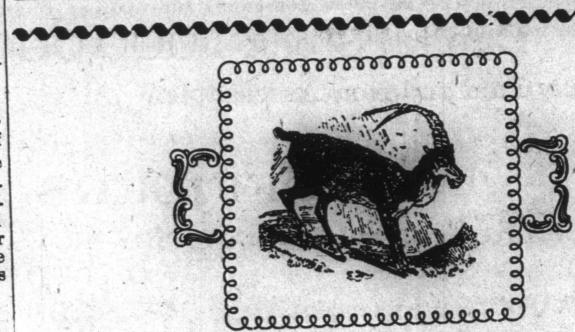
amending the companies act. J.R.R. BEAN POT HAS GOOD ORE. Four Samples Assayed \$20 in all Val

defeat of the 10 per cent clause in the bill

ues-Ledge 17 Feet Wide. Some very nice ore is being obtained from the Bean Pot company's mines on Joseph H. Adams sent out a gang of the west side of O. K. mountain. The

men on Tuesday to begin work on the company owns a group of four claims Frankie H., and yesterday i.e went up there which lie directly northwest of tion bill were again disappointed today. It to the claim to see what progress was to the Claim to see what progress was the O. K. and extend across Spokane being made. The gang only started being made. At present night and day shifts Mr. Hume, of Nelson, asked the attorning and they are working on the Bean Pot. On this blasting yesterday morning and they are working on the Bean Pot. On this have 70 feet Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks had uncovered a vein from four to five feet claim a shaft has been put down 70 feet and is now being sunk to the 100 foot A meeting of the trustees of the Bran- level. The ledge was crosscut at the 60 but that a public meeting had been held in Nelson, and he had been advised by telegraph that a deputation had been telegraph that a deputation had been sent to confer about the bill. He therefollowing officers were elected: Hon. T. pyrites and galena. An average of four M. Daly, president; Andrew Kelly of samples assayed is about \$20 in all

Imperial Said to Be Pooled. It was stated Saturday that the sharedonald, Q. C., of Nelson, Hon. J. N. holders of the Imperial had succeeded in Kirchhoffer, Fred Nation, W. L. Lind-After the adjournment of the session say and William Johnston, of Brandon, pooling the stock of the company, but



Buy Stock in

Claim adjoins the Silver Bell group. Active mining operations now in progress. A tunnel to tap the same mammoth ledge which crosses the property of the Ottawa Gold Mining company—the largest ledge in the south belt—is now

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

The Ibex Mining Company,

lots on the Alice claim, vesterday got out a form of lease which he offered to the squatters on the property. Under this the squatter pays a nominal rent this the squatter pays a nominal rent Company, Ltd. Ly. CAPITAL STOCK, 1,000,000 SHARES.

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Engineer's Report.

Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer: "This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper stealing," he continued, "it might be their power, and to secure combined Rithet has gone to San Francisco, and Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hunvery convenient to plead ambiguity. I influence, so that they may be more have to apologize to the provincial sechate to apologize to the provincial sechate to apologize to the provincial sechate to section to section the southeast influence, so that they may be more influence. It is not yet quite clear what is to be influence, so that they may be more influence. It is not yet quite clear what is to be influence, so that they may be more influence. It is not yet quite clear what is to be influence, so that they may be more influence. It is not yet quite clear what is to be influence, so that they may be more influence. It is not yet quite clear what is to be influence, so that they may be more influence. It is not yet quite clear what is to be influence, so that they may be more influence. It is not yet quite clear what is to be influence. It is not yet quite clear what is to be influence. It is not yet quite clear w the B. C. Southern charter for \$180,- maintain a representative at Victoria to forseit the British Columbia Southern four and one-half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & one apology. I made a mistake in the figures. I am informed the amount is ures. I am informed the amount is ure described at the legislature to during the sessions of the sessions of the legislature to during the sessions of the legislature to during the sessions of t Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, William Archer arrived from New British Columbia, and adjoining the Trail & Waneta Gold

Workings and Outcrop.

"The development so far consists of several open cuts formulating a plan upon which the or- is asking for a charter which will along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the ganization of such associations may pro- permit him to turn his plant over to the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and cussion by Helmcken and others the bill lines upon which the Kaslo association man of Spokane is said to be interested the east end. On the bottom and west end it was comparirregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half

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

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

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

Conclusion.

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

TREASURY SHARES.

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable. The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 10 cents a share. There are no salaried officers and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

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

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

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

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GRAND FORKS NEWS

The Town and District Getting Ready For a Boom.

BUSY SEASON IN PROSPECT

Volcanic Company to Meet In Spokane March 1-Rich Ore Encountered In the Minnie-Bonita Shaft Down 20 Feet and In Ore.

GRAND FORKS, Feb. 18.-[Special.]- strike the lead in another 100 feet. This has been an eventful week thus far through the Kettle River and North Iron Colt, and if extended a short dis-fork districts, and as spring approaches tance further will cut the big lead of the in the early morning came back to him and the weather moderates, business Columbia and Kootenay some 500 feet and mining interests have great prospects of wonderful advancements. There is not a day but some transaction Iron Colt and the Alberta using this is made whereby outside parties become interested in the mines of this district. and almost invariably they are anxious to get to work developing the claims. The work of the past winter has been of such an encouraging nature that no one

started and the three stage lines are where the vein is holding its own, and doing a good business, with a fair pros- considerable ore is being taken out. pect of another line being put on the route between here and Marcus in a few days. New stage lines to the west are being established, and the old ones added to by new stock and other equipments. The mail route between here and Greenwood will either change hands Hundreds of miners and prospectors this week, or the present owners will the requirements of the ever increasing the reservation waiting for word that

Grand Forks Is Booming. The favorable action taken by the Spokane. government for the incorporation of the town of Grand Forks, along with Rossland and Nelson, has given the people already gone in in advance of the openof this place new spirit and in a measure ing. He will meet with considerable greatly improved the value of real estate difficulty in doing this, as many of the "sooners" are prepared to resist evichere. Where good inside town property could have been bought for \$250 per lot a month ago, it cannot be touched now for less than \$500, and will doubtless continue to increase in value. A tract of land on the south side of Kettle river, opposite the town, was purchased by Al. Manly, and this will be blocked A Stock-Jobbing Enterprise That Creout into an addition.

Sawmills Will Be Busy. readiness to start up as soon as they are able instance of it occurred Friday, assured that the weather has finally and that was very much in the nature broken up, and there are good indications of that now. E. S. Spragget, whose mill is on the south side, has was laughing over it before dinner Friwhose mill is on the south side, has about 1,000,000 feet of logs on hand, while Simpson's mill up the north fork has an equal amount delivered. Already the demand for lumber is great, while future applications promise to keep both mills busy, and it is feared they will not be able to fill all the orders when the building boom starts in for when the building boom starts in for firm of brokers and said to them that of

manager of the new town company, is friends in on the ground floor and he would put on the market a block of stock Correspondence Solicited. References: expected here every day, when arrangements will be immediately made for numerous improvements, among which will be the erection of several new business houses, the building of several new bridges across the North Fork and Kettle rivers, and the grading of some of the principal streets. On the east side of the North Fork, where Messrs. John A. Manly and Dr. G. W. Averill have their fine residences, there are to be three more imposing residences built, which will add very much to the beauty of this part of town.

John A. Manly is now adding to his residence on the east side and otherwise preparing his surroundings with costly and attractive improvements. He also contemplates the building of several business structures that will prove of value to the business enterprises now proposed to be started here. The building boom this spring promises to be something astonishing.

Lots of Buildings.

L. A. Manly has let a contract to Jos. Ward for the building of a bonded warehouse on Riverside avenue, next to Knight's restaurant. The building is to be one-story high, 25x75, all of stone.

T. H. Knight will soon begin the erection of a two-story building on Riverside avenue in front of his restaurant and bakery, using the present premises for his bakery and the new building for a restaurant and lodging house.

A. B. Jones, of Hood River, Ore., who lately arrived in town, contemplates the building of a 40-room lodging house on Second street. He is also largely interested in mines near here with his brother, C. A. Jones, the painter, one of the first business men in the place. The new town company will at once

start work upon the erection of a fine two-story building, corner of Bridge street and Riverside avenue, to be used

H. A. Sheads, the assayer, will build an assay office on Bridge street in front of his present residence quarters. He will put in a fully equipped assay office and it is rumored he will be associated with Frank Bennett, formerly assayer of the Volcanic mine.

Colin, or "Sandy" Campbell, as he is better known, has opened a brokerage fine cabinet of the ore of this district is being accumulated.

Mining Notes. It is now authoritatively stated that a meeting of the trustees of the Volcanic company has been called to meet in Spo-kane on the first of March, when all difficulties are to be straightened out and this property not later than April first.

Sufficient capital has been raised to go ahead with mining on a business basis.

The owners of the Minnie mine up the North Fork are highly pleased with recent development work on this property. The ore is the finest and richest now being found in this district. High grade sulphides were found at a depth of 15 feet where the ore body is fully 12 feet wide. The ore is very silicious and often pockets of granite are found along the

L. R. Rogers and his partners expect to cut the Riverview vein about the first of the month. This will be done at a vertical depth of about 150 feet, by a

crosscut tunnel 180 feet. Mr. Rogers in of the opinion that they will be able to show one of the richest prospects in the country, and they deserve the reward. Ore is now being mined at the Bonita. on Observation mountain, the ore body having been encountered at a depth of 20 feet. At this point the surface showhave just about crossed the deposit.

THE ALBERTA TUNNEL.

Colt, Thursday paid a visit to the Aling in at the rate of five feet a day, is now in 215 feet, and it is hoped to

When the tunnel is completed it will be within 75 feet of the end line of the deep. Negotiations are at present going on which may result in the three properties, the Columbia and Kootenay, the

New Tunnel on the Golden Drip. The Golden Drip company has started | With THE FAIR, - Spokane, Wash a tunnel from the water level to run in a westerly direction about 500 feet, for hesitates to furnish ample means to push development upon their properties. the purpose of cutting the ledge at a depth of 350 feet. The work is being Already travel from outside points has carried on as usual on the drifts above,

SOONERS MAY RESIST.

Some Prospectors Think the Colville Reservation Already Open to Entry. WILBUR, Wash., Feb. 18 .- [Special.]are gathering here and along the edge of eral locations. Many are here from

Indian Agent Newman, with a force of Indian police, started into the reservation today to drive off all who have tion, some even contending that they have a right to make mining locations without any act of congress.

"THE CAT CAME BACK."

ated Much Fun Friday.

There has been very little stock-job-Both sawmills have everything in bing in the camp, in fact the only not-

course the stock was worth so and so Big Improvements Projected.

Charles Cummings, president and ed at that price. But he would let his

at a very low figure. His bright early morning thought proved a more brilliant success than he anticipated. Half a dozen brokers were by roon running about with the stock, at this price and that, and disposing of it, always with the understanding that REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE the gentleman first named would take

all the stock offered at a considerable dvance on the price lie offered it for. Of course he expected that such a sud-ind he felt bound to buy back the stock he was so desirous of selling in order to

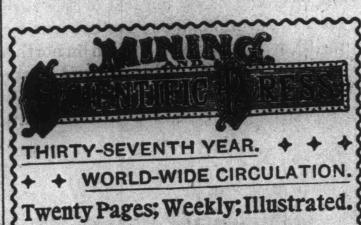
The operation cost him \$287 in cold cash. It cost more, for all his friends ing is large, and by the time they have jollied him over the transaction and he finished their 100-foot contract they will have just about crossed the deposit. was called upon again and again to reply to the salutation "That's one on you." en demand for the stock would boom it up. It did. There was an active inquiry for it. But shortly after noon the It May Also be Used by the Iron Colt stock the boomer had placed upon the W. A. Campbell, president of the Iron order to hold up his end he bought this stock back at the advance, and thought that after a few of such demonstrations berta and found that its tunnel was go- of confidence the stock would go to his figure and would stay there. That the buyers, in fact, would believe there was something in the wind that would pay

Par Value \$1. them to hold it for another rise.

But in the course of the afternoon

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Description of Property.

The property consists of two full claims, the Fisher Maiden and Silverton No. 2. These claims are situated on Four Mile creek in the Slocan district, about eight miles from Silverton. A good trail leads from Silverton (on Slocan lake) to the mine. A wagon road coverling the same route will be built in the spring. The property is very high grade in silver and the Fisher Maiden is already a shipping mine. There are now 200 tons of ore in tran. sit and on the dump. Assays made by J. M. M. Benedum on Nov. 23 gave: No. 1, 330 oz. silver per ton; No. 2, 205 oz. silver per ton. Assays made recently by Robbins & Long gave: No. 1, 386 oz. silver, 56 per cent. lead; No. 2, 428 oz. silver, 1.5 per cent copper. Ore body averages 15 inches in width.

Prospectus of company can be seen at their office in the Stussi Block, Rossland.

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Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C. Packed in Pound and Half Pound Papers.

AN OFFER FOR LE ROI law prepared by the committee. It was as follows:

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Price Is Satisfactory, Provided a Forfeit of \$100,000 Is Posted Forthwith-Dividend of \$25,000 to Be Declared Despite Heavy Expenses.

SPOKANE, Wash.. Feb. 19.-[Special.]-Another cablegram was received by the Le Roi company from London late today containing an offer for the mine. While none of the directors would divulge any information, it is understood that the offer made was £850,000. It is also said that the directors at the meeting agreed to accept it, providing \$100,000 forfeit was deposited in the Bank of Montreal

at Rossland. \$36,000 for new machinery and in sala-ries at the close of the present month, at speech held that it was not the only but notwithstanding this fact the direct- disgraceful legislation that the American ors state that another dividend of \$25,-000 will be declared on February 27. present would now be in their own This will bring the total of dividends up land. This was immensely cheered, as to \$325,000.

AN EXPORT DUTY ON LOGS was a return to the dark days of barbar-

Canadian Government Will Probably Retaliate In That Manner.

Laurier Understood to Resent Bitterly the Attitude of the United States On the Tariff and Labor.

reimposition of the United States tariff country the freest on earth. He did, of the old McKinley duty of \$2 a thou- never became citizens. sand on lumber, Canada will retaliate by putting an export duty on logs. Neither Laurier nor any of the Dominion ministers has openly made that declaration, but in response to a question on the subject and with reference to the proposed more stringent anti-alien legislation at Washington, Mr. Laurier has very emphatically declared that the Canadian government will retaliate in kind in every instance where it appears that hostility to Canada is aimed at This Action May Delay Opening of

It is claimed that the raising of the duty on lumber by the United States, if followed by the imposition of an export duty on logs by Canada, will prove a serious blow to many mills in the United States, especially in Michigan, where many mills are operated almost exclusively on logs towed across Georgian bay from the Canadian side.

RETALIATION IN KIND.

Detroit's Natural Gas Supply. DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 19.—The citizens delaying, if not defeating altogether, of Windsor, Ontario, are agitating a the efforts being made to have means of retaliating against the amend-ment of Representative Corliss of this city to the immigration bill relief to city to the immigration bill, which is designed to prohibit residents of Canada friend of Senator Wilson: duty would shut off Detroit's natural the New York Tribune says sooners gas supply.

He Wants to Retaliate.

seeking an interview with the govern- Washington are interested and should ment in regard to the alien labor law, see to it that nothing is done that will If the United States puts the Corliss cause the defeat of the legislation they bill in force then he wants Canada to be desire. (Signed) JNO. L. WILSON.

THE CORLISS AMENDMEN

Mass Meeting of Americans Petitions the President to Veto It.

Denounced as a Disgrace to Civilization-Hewitt Against Retaliation and the Chinese.

Friday in Dominion hall, was one of covernment comments bear that these the most successful gatherings held in monopoly on the means of transportathe city for some weeks. It was char- tion across the Columbia river, which resolutions were adopted there was a sion from the government to go upon the call for a Canadian expression of reservation. Edward Hewitt at length came forward and made an excellent speech, the tone north half of the reservation last year, of which seemed to add to the interna- only on a larger scale.

E. L. Clark called the meeting to or-der and Dr. Randall was elected president and D. D. McClure secretary. Dr.

president should be petitioned. president's signature. It was the only it up at the next session. It is possible time in history that, owing to depression the Spokane reservation will be opened in the United States, her citizens have some time this spring or summer. He then read the protest against this of the interior.

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES: Whereas, it has pleased the American congress to pass an alien labor law, containing a clause known as the Corliss amendment, which is especially directed against the wage earners of

Canada:
Therefore, be it resolved by the undersigned American citizens, residents of Rossland, representing a large number of the 25,000 American residents of British Columbia:
First. That the Corliss amendment is un-American, a disgrace to civilization, and if allowed to become a law can only result in the destruction of that mutual good fellowship now generally existing among the people of both countries.

Second. That many thousands of American citizens are now residents of, and heavily interested in the development of the newly discovered gold and silver mines of British Columbia, where the most cordial relations possible exist between the citizens of the two countries. Third. That the western states of America no longer offer attraction for emigrants on account of the prevailing depression in business, and the vast deposits of the precious metals recently discovered in British Columbia and the Northwestern part of the United States, and now being exploited ploited, promise to do more towards relieving the congested condition of the labor market in both countries in the near future than all other

Therefore your petitioners respectfully request that you exercise your prerogative as the chief executive of the greatest republic on earth, by refusing to sign the said alien labor bill recently passed by congress and return it with your veto passed by congress and return it with your veto

A motion was made and seconded that the protest be adopted, but a man in the audience, who declined to give his name, insisted that the words "a disgrace to civilization" be struck out. The Le Roi company will have paid out He was cheered at intervals and his congress had passed, and that but for some of its disgraceful legislation those was Mr. Clark's clever showing from history that the Corliss amendment was a return to the narrow minded

R. Marsh ably followed Mr. Clark, and said that after an experience of the liberal laws of Canada they felt a double right to protest against such legislation. The amendment was voted down with a shout, and a Canadian being called for Edward Hewitt made the longest and ablest speech of the evening. He did not believe in shutting out any white men, and trusted the Canadian parlia-MONTREAL, Feb. 19.—It is generally ment would have common sense enough not to attempt retaliation, but leave this not to attempt retaliation, but leave this not to attempt retaliation, but leave this not to attempt retaliation.

> The protest was then passed and immediately signed, and its purport tele-graphed to President Cleveland. About 130 signed the petition last night, and many other signatures will be obtained before it is mailed to Washington, D.C., on Monday.

SOONERS CAUSE TROUBLE

Colville Reservation to Miners.

Government Officers Said to Have Put Up a Scheme to Secure the Choicest Locations.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 19.-[Special]-The action of the sooners in rushing into the south half of the Colville reservation for the purpose of Windsor People Would Heavily Tax locating choice claims in advance of the opening, is liable to result in

movement for the enactment of a law this valuable mining district opened to

in violation of law, and the same has been called to my attention. I fear if they do not desist and leave the reserva-Оттама, Ont., Feb. 19.—Mr. Mc-Gregor, M. P. for for Windsor, is here, amendment. All citizens of eastern

prepared for it and to give Uncle Sam a that to the men holding official positions that to the men holding official positions that to the men holding official positions under the government in this city and state is largely due the present invasion of the reservation. It is said that under the cloak of official authority some of these officials have previously some of these officials have previously made excursions into the south half of the reservation for the purpose of making secret locations of the richest mineral ledges in order to lose no time in hunting out good claims when the rush comes

at the opening. It is now said that the government officials have sent men into the reservation with instructions to guard these se-The meeting of Americans to protest cret locations with force if necessary, against the Corliss amendment, held and as a further precaution to get word

It seems to be a repetition of the tac-

THE COLVILLE RESERVATION. Senate Committee Accepts Wilson's Amendment to Open the South Half.

upon for a speech, but he merely ex- vation to mineral entry. There is every pressed an earnest opinion that the prospect that with the passage of the

E. L. Clark said the Americans had There was a strong effort made by thought some time ago of coming to- Senator Wilson to include the Spokane gether to express themselves upon the Indian reservation in the amendment, labor law, but it was never expected but it was unsuccessful. Senator Wilthat the United States congress would son, however, has obtained a promise pass such a law as that now awaiting the from the committee that they will take

had to emigrate, and yet just at this mo- The amendment relating to the south ment a law was passed that would sever half of the Colville reservation provides the amity of the country they were in that it shall be thrown open to mineral that has been growing for generations. location on the approval of the secretary

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acteristically American in the manner of its proceedings, yet among the large crowd from over the border were a number of the rose of representative Canadians. These came merely to listen, but before the came merely to listen.

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did seem, as they were here enjoying the hospitality of Canadians on Canadians on Canadians soil, with large business interests so intimately intermingled with those of this country, considerable weight ought to attach to their petition to the president. Secretary McClure was called upon for a speech, but he merely exvarion to mineral entry. There is every accounted to the country of the count

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four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the lead and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives \$207.45 per ton of which \$201 is gold and \$6.45 is silver

corporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be nentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given \$96, \$294, \$300, \$446, \$9,800, and \$17,760 to the ton. The brokers for this company thought so much of the property after making most searching

investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock. About \$10.0000 in cash is now available for active development work, consequently all the men that can be employed are now working on the property. Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the treasury stock are now offered for sale at 5 cents, 10,000 of which will be sold here, and the balance in the east.

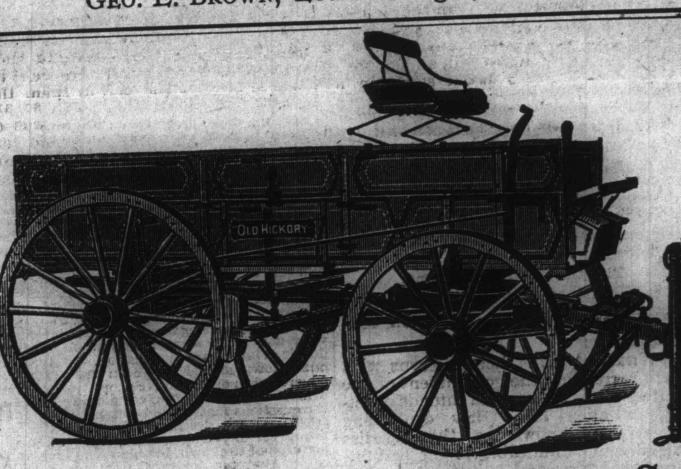
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THE COAST RAILWAY

Before the Provincial House.

DELAY CAUSED BY NELSON

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nearly being thrown out today by the nearly being thrown out today by the city and Rosebery.

The Hall Mines smelter has shut down tion of the development work undertaken fact that notices had not been properly published. The matter was left to the pleasure of the house, and will come up later on for final determination. If the petition should be thrown out that will be the ond of all efforts to secure any be the end of all efforts to secure any legislation at this session touching the The Hon. George E. Foster, proposed road from the coast to Koote- minister of finance, is at the Phair, and

From chance expressions which fell from members when the matter was up today I am inclined to believe the petition will be thrown out. It may be ruled out on a point of order by the speaker, or it may be voted out by the house. In any event the chances of the

company are very slender. There seems to have been gross carelessness in the management of the company's interests. It will probably be a
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Penticton they will look to him to ex-Penticton they will look to him to ex- in tend his line to the coast, and that he the above mines will be much esteemed by, will be in a better position to do this Yours truly, than anybody else. The government is The Josie has shipped only 126 tons of ore since not quite as low on the War Eagle as in under the impression that if anybody January 1. We do not know why the mine has any Slocan mine. In the War Eagle builds another road between the coast shipped so little, as five or six hundred tons of machine instead of hand drills are used, and the Columbia river it will be Heinze, ore were knocked down and ready for shipment and here there is no timbering to be and it will not be surprising if this is several weeks ago. The company cannot pay done, while in the Slocan this is a very about right.

tion bill came to a crisis today. Messrs. the year. About 100 tons of ore have been taken out in the course of development and are now Scott and McNeill got Mr. Kellie to go to the attorney general and ask him if he could state definitely when the bill sunk to the 150-foot level, when another crosscut he could state definitely when the bill would be introduced. After a good deal of discussion Premier Turner came to Messrs. Scott and McNeill and said the only cause of delay was the request from the citizens of Nelson, and that the Nelson delegation was expected Saturday night, but had not come.

"We expect them tonight," said he, "but whether they come or not I prome day is not yet settled.

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thought the bill would be put through pect to be able to go home this week.

General Act for Water Powers. The private bills committee brought in a recommendation this afternoon that

"WHEREAS, It is within the power of this legislature to pass measures relating to the tenure of land and the regulation of labor, and more particularly affecting the subjects of the United States of America, which may result in disturbing the harmonious relations at present existing between the loyal subjects of States of America; and

"WHEREAS, It is undesirable to pass to the editor in this issue:
any such laws, although it will be neces.

be presented to his honor, the lieutenant governor, praying him to communicate with the government of the Dominion of Canada, urging upon that government the desirability of making such representations to the president of the United States of America as will prevent the passage of said alien labor law, and thus render protective measures by this legislature unnecessary."

This is considered to his honor, the lieutenant held last Monday evening to protest against incorporation.

A secret meeting of about 25 men, all of whom were not property owners, was held last Monday evening, but it was no way important or representative of the people. This meeting appointed delegates to confer with the authorized citizens' committee. The last named body, determined to give an opportunity for the expression of any sentiment affecting incorporation.

States of America as will prevent the passage of said alien labor law, and thus render protective measures by this legislature unnecessary."

With probably one or two exceptions, all who were present at the secret meeting attended the mass meeting at the fire hall, which was the

iatory legislation may be expected.

Concentration of Rossland's Ores.

I called the attention of Mr. Carlyle, the provincial mineralogist, today to the interview of Mr. Rust in a recent issue of THE MINER concerning the concenment on the subject and that he believed he was right. He thinks most Rossland ores can be concentrated by water, but they will have to be transported to the Columbia in a crude state owing to the lack of sufficient water at Rossland. This, however, he thinks can be done at a cost not to exceed 50 cents per ton. He thinks concentration will probably make nearly all the low grade mines at make nearly all the low grade mines at Rossland profitable.

that difficulty would not be serious."

J. R. R. Croasdaile was trying to give the cit.

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NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Crow's Nest Pass Railway Surveys Progressing-Smelter Shut Down. NELSON, Feb. 20. - [Special.] - En-Scheme Will Probably Never Get gineer C. E. Perry, of the C. P. R., came into Nelson yesterday from his camp opposite Sanca, and to a representative of THE MINER stated that the location work of the Crow's Nest Pass OPENING UP NEW LEVELS railway from the mouth of Kootenay lake to a connection at a point opposite Balfour, with a previous survey from Nelson to that point, would be completed tion Bill Will Be Introduced Today. during the latter part of March. For

will be of easy construction with but few engineering difficulties to contend with. Mr. Perry will leave Sunday or Mon-VICTORIA, Feb. 22.—[Special.]—The petition of the Vancouver, Victoria & East-Superintendent Marpole and Engineer

registers from Ottawa.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

An Enquiry From Honolulu. peaker, or it may be voted out by the long forcial dividend?

Belief out on a point of order by the peaker, or it may be voted out by the peaker, or it may be voted out by the peaker, or it may be voted out by the peaker.

Editor Miner: Sir,—Could you give me some information on the following mines:

Josie—What have they shipped before and since January 1 and what do they propose doing daily now as regards shipping? When are they daily now as regards shipping? When are they crease of the force working on ore will

dividends until it ships The matter of the Rossland incorpora- hoist. No ore has been shipped since the first of Eagle is interesting as a basis for com-

ise you the bill will be introduced tomorrow."

This seems to settle it. The premier told Messrs. Scott and McNeill that he thought the bill would be put through

The Nelson Meeting.

NELSON, Feb. 20, 1897. EDITOR MINER: Sir,-The Nelson Miner, in in a recommendation this afternoon that the government prepare some general law regarding the appropriation of water for power purposes. This step is due to the large number of applications for water power franchises, especially in West Kootenay and Yale. This may cause delay in getting through a number of charters now being warmly pressed on the house.

The Corliss Amendment.

Mr. Helmcken will introduce the following preamble and resolution next Wednesday:

"Whereas, This house learns with much regret that the government of the United States of America intends enacting an alien labor law containing a provision known as the 'Corliss amendment,' in minicable to the best interests of labor; and

"Whereas, It is within the power of the lattice of incorporation. It was no more searcet the same of more on an object to the majority of the other was not fact, the majority of the other was not at meeting which sent in fact, the majority of the other was

Dispatch Sent Out From Nelson.

Under the caption, "An Enemy Hath existing between the loyal subjects of her most gracious majesty, Queen Victoria, and the citizens of the United spondent" attempts to justify in a letter spondent" attempts to justify in a letter

A trickster, who is evidently an enemy of a any such laws, although it will be necessary, so far as lies within the power of this legislature to protect the citizens of this province in the event of such labor law becoming operative. Be it, therefore,

"Resolved, That a respectful address be presented to his honor, the lieutenant governor previous him to communicate of the property owners and householders in Nelson, has sent a garbled and false report to the Rossland Miner to the effect that Messrs. Houston, Elliott and Kellves (the latter probably means Hillyer) are by no means representative of the property owners of Nelson. The report also states that an "important" meeting of property owners was held last Monday evening to protest against incorporation.

This is equivalent to notice that retal-the mass meeting at the fire hall, which was the most harmonious affair of its kind ever held in

in a similar capacity.

Messrs Houston, Elliott and Hillyer own tration of Rossland ores. He said he had great confidence in Mr. Rust's judgment on the subject and that he believed ment on the subject and that he believed ment or the subject and that he believed Rossland MINER denies that he despatched this Rossland MINER denies that he despatched this grossly misrepresenting statement.

The Rossland publication should know that the sense of the dispatch was not in keeping

The Tribune reprints the dispatch in Mr. Herschel-Cohen takes the same question and criticises it as follows: Mr. Herschel-Cohen takes the same view. J. D. Kendall, who inspected the War Eagle for the London people who offered \$900,000 for it, is here, and he too said that much of Rossland's ore can be concentrated by water.

"I do not," said he, "make this as a general statement applicable to all the ores in the camp, but some of the ores can undoubtedly be concentrated. I include the silicious ores in the Re Roi and War Eagle. If my people had got the War Eagle I should have put in concentrating works."

"What would you do about water?"

"That is a question to be considered. It might be necessary to transport the ores to the river and it might not, but that difficulty would not be serious."

J. R. R.

Ten Miners Are Producing 250 Tons of Ore Each Week.

Grosscut From the Iron Mask Tunnel Has Been Briven 125 Feet-Has 825 Feet to Run to Connect With the Main Shaft.

The War Eagle has now only 10 men stoping out and sorting ore, and these men are averaging 250 tons a week. In two months time, however, when a poris completed, it is believed the shipments will be as large as those of the Le Roi. On this development work there are

now 45 miners employed, with 25 engineers, blacksmiths and others, and the progress is very rapid. Since they started on the lower crosscut from the No. 3 tunnel, about a month ago, they have driven 125 feet. It is 825 feet from the face of the crosscut to the shaft, which is now down 115 feet. It will be carried down to the 250-foot level, and the present hoisting machinery is capable of working to the 500-foot level.

hard rock to deal with. It is a question, however, if the cost of mining per ton is heavy item. The output of the eight The Mayflower is equipped with a pump and miners and two ore pickers on the War

SILVER BELL'S MACHINERY.

It Is Now Being Installed - Wagon Road About Completed.

The Silver Bell machinery passed through the city Tuesday on its way out to the property. The machinery has been delayed in transit, so the buildings were all ready for its reception. George A. Pounder, the president of the company, went up to the mine to direct the installation of the hoisting machinery, and he believes that the two drills will be at work by the end of the week. The shaft, which is now down 75 feet, will be continued to the 100-foot level, from which a drift will be run and a crosscut

made on the ledge. The Silver Bell, it will be remembered, has one of the best surface showings in the district, but some time ago work in the shaft was suspended owing to a

lent. The best ore is found near the hanging wall, though the whole shaft shows a very fine looking quartz carrying considerable iron. The company THAT NELSON MEETING.

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The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known a the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of th richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which gave returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt. This vein is traceable across the entire width of the claim a distance of over 1400 feet. On the Curlew ledge an open cut has been made exposing a vein of ore four feet wide, from which assays of from \$14 to \$161 per ton have been secured. This vein has been exposed by a number of shallow pits and crosscuts for several hundred feet. The Mayflower ledge, from which this well known mine is now shipping such high grade ore, crosses the Red Eagle claim for a distance of 300 feet.

The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

Treasury Shares.

The company have secured the survey and are applying for the Crown grant, and will continue developing the property all winter, and fully expect to be able to find pay ore to cover the development almost rom the surface. But to prepare for all mining emergencies and to fully equip the property with machinery we have placed 500,000 shares in the treasury, a limited amount of which we offer to the public at the ate of 10 cents, and when the p id limit is reached the company will close their books and reopen in he course of ten days at an advanced rate for further stock.

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