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ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 1898.

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An English Company Begins Work On the Buckeye.

Winchester Gold Mining Company of Fairview in Osoyoos Division Yesterday Purchased a Complete Compressor Plant Here.

C. N. A. Hayward, the local representative of Messrs. Samuel D. Williams ed attorney for the English Canadian & Company of Newport, England, on Gold Mining company, and George K. ish syndicate for the sum of \$20,000. Lydia by Audley Butler; Baby by T. M. past month have shown better results in Boneta claim on Observation mountain. he Buckeye property on the south belt. The work is in the shape of a contract for a 50 foot shaft that is to be a continuation of a shaft that is already down ment company at Grand Forks on April 12 feet. The intention is to continuous ly keep up the development work on the property. The sum of \$100,000 has been promised for development of which \$25,000 is immediately available. This \$25,000 is immediately available. This \$25,000 is made on \$20,000 has been property. The sum of \$100,000 has been made as follows: By Alexander Charleson, 350 acres on Elk and that is already down in the property of \$5,000 is to be paid on May 2nd and 4 to consider matters relating to the sale of \$5,000 is to be paid on May 2nd and 4 to consider matters relating to the sale of \$5,000 is to be paid on May 2nd and 4 to consider matters relating to the sale of \$5,000 is to be paid on May 2nd and 4 to consider matters relating to the sale of \$5,000 is to be paid on May 2nd and 4 to consider matters relating to the sale of \$5,000 is to be paid on May 2nd and 50 the remainder within a year. The Sadie is one of the first locations made on Sheep creek, having been recorded and stock in those already shipping has done considerable work on the property.

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\*\*Theodore R.\*\* France by Edward F. Dietz; Discovery No. 2 by Charles Vader; Discovery No. 3 by Thomas Sharp; Discovery No. 4 by Chester K. Glass; Nellie by F. F. Short; Discovery No. 4 by Charles Hollman; ties the shipment of ore nas proved so the remainder within a year. The Sadie is one of the ship in the remainder within a year. The Sadie is one of the ship in the remainder within a year. The Sadie is one of the ship in the remainder within a year. The Sadie is one of the ship in the remainder within a year. The Sadie is one of the ship in the remainder within a year. The Sadie is one of the ship in the ty was purchased by Messrs. Samwhat was equal to \$50,000 and since then that firm has formed a company for the purpose of working it. Mr. Hayward of Hayward Brothers of this city, is acting as general manager for the property and expects that considerable will be accomplished during the next six months with the abundant means that are at hand The Buckeye is located on the line of the Columbia & Western and adjoins the Belleview and Selina May claims.

Purchase a Compressor Plant. A. A. Davidson, of the Winchester Gold Mining company of Fairview, in Osoyoos division, has chased a complete compressor plant vesterday and said there was a great from the Jencke Machine company of deal of talk in Toronto and elsewhere this city, at a cost of \$5,000. The plant about Klondike, and the excitement consists of a four-drill compressor plant over that region was very great. Asked with four drills, a 30-horse power as to the intentions of the C. P. R. in hoisting engine, with wire rope and all relation to Rossland, he replied that this the necessary paraphernalia. The plant city would be the actual terminus of the was in stock in this city, and was put on | Crow's Nest Pass branch for some time board the cars Monday and started on to come. The plans of the C. P. R. in its journey to Fairview. It will have to relation to the Columbia & Western had travel a roundabout route to get to its not yet been formulated, and though he destination. It will go as far as Trail by talked with Vice-President Shaugh- erty, has a force of men at work on the mine will be operated by electricity, so rail over the Columbia & Western rail- nessy concerning it, he had not learned upper tunnel. He says they are in ore way and from thence will be taken by much that was tangible. The intention and making a good showing. There has be utilized in working the mine. steamer to Arrowhead. From thence it of the C. P. R., he was certain, was to been a great deal of work done on this non on Okanagan lake. There it will be how this would be done. He was certransferred to a steamboat and taken to tain, however, that as soon as the manter.

THE LEGISLATURE. wagons to Fairview. This will be the tention something would be done in the first compressor plant to be installed in way of making the road broad guage. that section. There is a stamp mill there | The present route would not be followed, but no compressor plant. It is the in- he thought, but it was possible that a tention of the Winchester Mining com- portion of it would be used. from this city come here to purchase if they were in receipt of more dividends through the refusal to accept applicamining machinery, shows the possibil- from the investments that they have tions on the old forms since the passage ities of Rossland as a jobbing center.

### Baker Creek, Christina Lake.

Dewitt C. Beach, of the Shamrock, Thistle and two-thirds of the Rose. The price, though not known, is said to be a good round figure.

John McKane, R. Dalby Morkill, Jr., and Chas. S. Wallis are the purchasers of the two first named claims, Mr. McKane and Mr. Morkill take over two-thirds of the Rose, and Mr. Beach retains an inproperties as the Elenore, Cannon Ball ing towns in Canada today." and Beach, and are considered by those who know the district to be among the choicest claims in one of the best mineralized zones lying west of Rossland. It is the intention of the owners to survey the property during the month of April, and to vigorously push the work of development during the spring and summer months. The surface showing on these claims is such, that the owners

front rank with those of the neighborhood that already have the "ear marks"

OF A LEGAL NATURE. Notices of Newly Incorporated Com-

of mines.

panies-Other Notes. The lieutenant-governor has approved the plans of the Kootenay Air Supply that the physicians of Rossland should company, which is to erect an hydraulic also have a say. The grant which the air compressor in Ainsworth mining dis-trict, about a quarter of a mile from the mouth of Coffee creek and has granted mouth of Coffee creek, and has granted the use of 1,000 cubic inches of water. The company proposes to supply compressed air through conduit pipes to mines in the Ainsworth district. The capital stock of the company in \$35,000 and the works are to be in operation by June, 1899.

New Incorporations.

been incorporated: The Colonial Mines Development company of Canada, limited. The capital is 1,000,000, divided into 1,000,000 shares and the registered office is at Barker-

of Vancouver, B. C., with a capital of lying between Sheep Creek townsite and \$500,000, and shares at \$10 each. Victory Machinery Depot company limited, of Victoria, B. C., capital \$30, 000 in shares of \$100 each.

Extra Provincial Companies. companies to conduct business within the Province, have been granted as fol

lows: The Dominion Mining Development & Agency company, limited, with a cap- will have a bright future. ital stock of £100,000. The head office of the company in the Province, is at Nelson, and Charles Melbourne is the

attorney. The Fairfield Exploration syndicate, to charitable purposes.

limited, with a capital stock of £50,000 at £1 per share. The provincial office of the company is at Vancouver, and James THE SADIE

Long is the attorney. The Whitewater Mines, limited, with a capital of £125,000 at £1 each. The provincial office is at Nelson, and J. Roderick Robertson, the manager for the company, is the attorney. The ob-HAS \$100,000 TO SPEND or interest in the Whitewater, Irene, Tennie C. and Myrtle N. mines, in the Slocan district.

Admissions to the Bar. F. Peters, C. H. Tupper and F. H. Bulkeley Johnson have applied to the benchers of the law society to be called to

Attorneys Appointed. Thomas R. Morrow has been appointthe Cascade Development company,

Miscellaneous.

Pathfinder Mining, Reduction & Invest-

river; Theodore E Knowlton, 520 acres has done considerable work on the prop- Deer by J. C. Stone. uel D. Williams & Co. last summer for on Elk river; C. S. Gzowski, 550 acres erty in the way of development work. on Elk river; M. J. Haney, 576 acres on The lead, which runs clear across the are Northern Stake, on the north bank silver, and several other properties show to bedrock at the mouth of Canyon

> A CHAT WITH J. F. McCRAE. C. P. R. Intentions as to the C. & W

Are Not Yet Formulated. manager of the Montreal Townsite syndicate, has returned from a visit to Eastern Canada of a month's duration. He is looking as debonair as ever. It must be fashionable to have the face clean shaven in Toronto, for that fine dark mustache that John used to wear has disappeared from his face. Mr. McCrae was seen

pany to duplicate this plant within the The people there, he said, think very difficulty had occurred in connection next three months. The fact that min- highly of this camp, but he says they ing companies in camps that are remote | would be in a much more amiable mood A sale has just been consummated by Joseph W. Boyd, superintendent of the consequence promised to introduce a bill Labere, of the Big Three Mining com- valid up to the 1st of April.

### THE HOSPITAL GRANT.

Sisters Willing to Accede to the Government's Wishes.

The sisters of the Mater Misercordia for a committee on supply, demanding members of the city delegation that went down. to Victoria in relation to the offer of the that will place the property in the very the hospital provided it could be represented in the directorate of the institution. The sisters are perfectly willing to accede to the wishes of the government to the effect that it should have a voice in the conduct of the affairs of the institution. They are likewise not opposed to the idea of the city having a voice in its affairs and are willing, too, which will greatly improve the place and sick and suffering. The sisters, too, general public for the many favors shown them since they established the hospital in this city. They hope to return the The following new companies have favors thus showered upon them by doing all that they can for the sick, the needy and the suffering.

### Big Sheep Creek Townsite.

S. L. Long, C. E., has just returned from Big Sheep creek, where he has Vancouver Realty company, limited, been engaged in surveying a preemption, the Boundary line. He has also been doing some work on the townsite, pre- relatives is exhausted. Nobody has operation of the mine, as the present paratory to subdividing it into lots. He says it it an ideal townsite with good tion as to how the accident occurred. involve great expense. timber and water, Big Sheep creek being Walker was a powerful man, weighing Licenses authorizing extra provincial quite a large stream at that point. The over 200 pounds. townsite is well situated, about halfway between Rossland and Christina lake. and is the natural outlet for a large section of good mineral country to the north. Mr. Long is confident that it

### BREVITIES.

Another Sheep Creek Property Brings a Good Sum.

Considerable Development Already there was but one, known as the Bogan Summary of the Operations in Progress Done-Lead Twenty-two Feet in discovery, on Trail creek. Width-The Claim is Close to the Santa Rosa Group.

Otto Johnson reports that he has sold the Sadie claim on Sheep creek to a Brit-C. L. Vaughn; Moon by E. M. Harris; Notice is given of a meeting of the two weeks, and a force of not less than Broadway by Sebastian Wehville; Germent company at Grand Forks on April of \$5,000 is to be paid on May 2nd and E. Davin; Pine by Charles Hoffman; ties the shipment of ore has proved so Enterprise claim in Long Lake camp, claim, is 22 feet wide, and some excellof the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe, and several of the Pend d'Oreille one half mile believe equally rich values. ore. The owner has stuck to the prop- M. Fowlkes, and the Northern Stake No fident of the value and certain that in Salmon river. The genial John Ferguson McCrae, the due course of time that his patience and faith would be rewarded. The Sadie is two and one-half miles west of the Velvet and close to the Santa Rosa

Important Strike on the Salmo Con. Advices have just been received from the properties of the above company that at the depth of 60 feet the men encountered a body of fine looking quartz, and immediately dispatched some samples of the same to the head office. These, on being assayed, were found to contain free gold, and an average assay on the lot gave a return of \$24 in gold to the ton.

Another Property Working. The Evening Star is now numbered among the working mines of Rossland. Roy Clark, who is in charge of the prop-

Registration on Old Forms-Railway Bills Bead, Etc. VICTORIA, March 14.—In the legisla-

ture today Mr. Higgins stated that a with the registration of provincial voters made in mining shares. Among the into law of the revised statutes, which Rosslanders that he met while east were he held made the machinery more cum-Charles Sweeny, of the Red Mountain; bersome. Attorney-General Eberts in New York Kootenay company; O. G. to make applications on the old forms

The Alice Arm railway, the Southeast pany, and many others.

"I find," continued Mr. McCrae, "that Kootenay railway and the Arrowhead the prospects of the camp have greatly & Kootenay railway bills were read a look is that there is going to be a season amend the Vancouver city act of incor- face. of great activity in here during the poration, and among other things, givcoming good weather. Although I had ing authority to exempt certain propa pleasant time while I was away I am erty of the C. P. R. from taxation, and largest interests in the War Eagle,

### Opposition Obstruction. VICTORIA, March 14.—| Special.]—The Opposition again obstructed the motion

hospital have had a conference with the that the re-distribution bill be brought E. P. Davis, barrister of Vancouver, is

spoken of as new chief justice. The apare fully justified in anticpating results government to grant an appropriation to pointment would give satisfaction here.

Unable to Agree. NEW YORK, March 16.—The sub-com-

mittee appointed yesterday at the conference of the passenger agents to formulate a plan for settling the transcontinental rate trouble reported back to the main body today announcing its inability to agree on any basis of settlement. Death of Arthur Walker.

Arthur Walker, the miner who fel at 2 o'clock Sunday. He never re- ore), the output of the mine should equal make it better for the reception of the gained consciousness, in consequence of in money \$150,000 a month, out of which, which nothing could be learned of his of course, the development, mining, transwish to return their sincere thanks to home or relatives. During his suffering, portation and smelting charges must be those who have been instrumental in Rev. Mr. Irwin was with him almost paid. securing them this grant and also the continuously, and held a memorial service for him in the Church of England Sunday evening.

> Roi company to find Walker's relatives. but without avail. Many telegrams have been sent in different directions, none of which brought a satisfactory rethere were not able to locate them.

### Will Be Buried Today.

The Le Roi company has exhausted has telegraphed to nearly every point in light and water, Alderman Lalonde. this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

### PLACER LOCATIONS. Last Month's Rush For Spring Creek

Two placer locations which have just been recorded, have caused comment for the reason that so few placers have Big Values in Some of the Sloca

On the Pend d'Oreille.

been staked in this district. In fact, in 1895, only three were recorded, one of which was on Murphy creek, another on the Pend d'Oreille and the third a bench claim on the east slope of O. K. mountain. In 1896 there was but one claim recorded, while the year following

Last month there was quite a rush to Spring creek, 16 miles from the mouth of the Pend d'Oreille, in consequence of which 21 locations were made on February 17. They are as follows:

Work on the property, according to the Wilson; Mollie by W. B. Edens; Edna values than have yet been received, in The information to hand is to the effect terms of the sale, is to commence within by Ellen Meierholtz; Otho by F. M. six men must be employed. The sum many by August Menecke; Olive by T. made. In many of the Slocan proper-

erty through thick and thin with great 2, on the north bank of the Pend tenacity and singleness of purpose, con- d'Oreille, one half mile below mouth of

Preparations For Heavy Shipment of Ore to Trail.

to be Added.-What Blackstock Says of the Mine.

made far the shipments of ore from the War Eagle, and within a few months it is likely that about 200 tons daily will debts and to work the property. be shipped to the Trail smelter. New machinery will be added, and the big

The company is calling for tenders for will be taken by rail over the C. P. R. build a broad guage road into the city, property from time to time, but it a 40 drill compressor and a 150 horse and the Okanagan & Shuswap to Ver- but they had not fully determined just proved almost useless, and it is now power hoist. The new hoist will be with the Kootenay Light & Power com-

> There is very little ore on the dump at present, but preparations are being made. Two places are ready for stoping, places. At the first two there are about 2,000 tons of one broken.

that both steam and electricity may be

As an indication of the surface showings of the War Eagle, some handsome office of the company. Workmen have just broken through to the surface and found a very pretty showing of ten feet

In an interview in the Toronto World, Mr. Blackstock, who holds one of the and treated there at \$7 per ton.

expected, be in place by about July 1. estimates that the War Eagle's output will equal the Le Loi's. It will be about 200 tons a day, or 6,000 a month. The capacity of the Trail smelter being about 10,000 tons a month, the War Eagle will thus be in a position to supply threefifths of the total amount of the ore re-

quired to keep it going.
At \$25 a ton (Mr. Blackstock's rough estimate of the value of the War Eagle

With the old plant from 125 to 150 men have been employed at the mine, but with the new the staff will have to Every effort is being made by the Le be increased to between 200 to 250.

### For Electric Light.

The Le Roi company has ordered a complete electric plant from San Franply. It is believed that the deceased cisco, which is expected to arrive in a was born and raised in Guelph, Ont. He few days. It will furnish 300 lights, and is also said to have had two married will be used for surface lighting only. sisters in Vancouver, but the police All the offices and buildings of the company will be lighted by this means. No arrangements will be made for bur- For the present, no attempt will be ial until all possibility of locating his made to introduce electricity into the

### New Committee Members. Mayor Wallace, in accordance with

the bylaw, has added another member to each of the standing committees of every effort to find the relatives of the council. To the finance committee Arthur William Walker, who died last he has appointed Alderman Thompson; Sunday as a result of injuries sustained health committee, Alderman Barrett: by falling down a stope. The company board of works, Alderman Edgren; fire, progress for the sale of the property in H. D. Lumsden, government engineer A. Lynch, W. Watts, W. T. Kelleher, Canada where it was thought at all The committees as they stand are as

son, Lalonde and Clute.

### FROM OTHER CAMPS

Properties.

in the Various Districts of Kootenay -Shipments of High Grade Ore From the Slocan Mines.

The active development of the prop- foot level. erties in the various camps during the Mining company to resume work on the Observation mountain. consequence of which more capital has that the work this time will be done on having netted \$1,370.65. Ore from the The two claims recorded this month Kalispell runs as high as 1,000 ounces in ing a mining partnership to sink a shaft

### SLOCAN DIVISION.

\$1,000, was paid to J. Marino at New water, and then closely timber the shaft. Denver on March 1 by P. Burns, who E purchased the former's three-eighths In the previous attempts made to botinterest in the California.

force of 30 men will be put on in two Development work is being steadily with depth. pushed on the Slocan Star, and the prop-

New Electrical Compressor and Hoists erty looks better than ever. Ore shipments will soon be resumed. Operations are being resumed on the

mine will be operated by electricity, so that every modern improvement will trustees of the company are Robert value of \$1,700, equal to £23 6s 8d per be utilized in working the mine. Wooster of Spokane, vice president. C. The hipment of or from E. Fielding of Spokane, secretary and the Way ley to Functional treasurer; Frank Watson of Spokane, proved to conclude at current

oz, silver and 13.1 per cent lead pany. The steam machinery now in Manager Ryan of the Antoine reports use will remain in place, however, so a strike of 18 inches solid ore last Satur- on Trail creek, between Tracy and Wild day in No. 2 drift at 200 feet depth. It Horse creeks, about 10 miles from Fort

Ernest Rackliff made a visit to the Kalispell claim on Ten Mile this week, and reports that property looking reand they are getting ready in six other markably well. A force of men are taking out ore and sorting and sacking it for shipment. He brought down a few Ore Shipment for a Week-The Special samples of the rock, some of which will run 1,000 ounces in silver. Mr. Rackliff specimens of ore are exhibited in the owns a claim near the Kalispell on

the near future. improved since I left here, and the out- second time. So also was the bill to of sold ore, within six inches of the sur-

gether with a fresh electric hoisting ap- now on the dump. A sleigh road can be 000. paratus and other machinery, will, it is cut to the property at an approximate Sheriff Robinson has completed his cost of \$100. The Peerless is owned by list of grand jurors for the special as-With the new plant Mr. Blackstock Mr. Isaacson and Billy Bole and is looked size to be held at Nelson on March 21. upon as one of the future wealth pro- as follows: George R. Robinson, Gilducers of the Slocan.

> Emily Edith, on Four Mile. The mine C. W. West, M. Des Brisay, John Mais not worked on Sundays. Four more men have been added to Turner, Arthur Ferland, H. J. Evans, the force at the Excelsior. A two-car W. N. Rolfe, Walter J. Quilan and shipment is to be made.

> The Wakefield resumed operations on before the assize will be the trial of Friday with a good force. On Monday a big strike of ore was Dennis Connors at Kuskanook, on the made on the Ruth in the lower tunnel, night of February 13. the whole breast showing full of galena. Kneebone & Co. have thrown up their for the excavating work for their new

> the Queen Bess Proprietary company as a store, the second as a public hall was held in London, Eng., February 17. with a kitchen attached, and the third Satisfactory reports were presented and will be a lodge hall. From the top of everything passed off in an easy manner. the flagstaff to the sidewalk will be a A noticeable feature of the speeches, distance of 97 feet. however, was the stand taken against the smelting of the lead ores of Kootenay corporated a building society and will in the United States.

### AINSWORTH DIVISION.

The petition of W. A. Skinner and 332 other free miners of the Ainsworth division, has been presented to the legisla- erty. The work already done has imbeen able to make the slightest explana- plant is so perfect that a change would ture, opposing the proposed change in proved the claim very much and the botthe mineral act touching the life and the tom of the present shaft is in good ore. development work of a claim. Heben & Heben is the name of the

It is expected the Highland mine at Ainsworth will resume operations in Vernon street a few days ago. May, as also the concentrator. Ore shipments will then be made regularly. 200,000 shares of stock of the Twin mine from Goat river to a point opposite near Ainsworth. There is also a deal in Sanca.

### THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

A half interest in the Keystone, an adjoining claim to the Rambler, Pass creek, has been transferred by J. M. Lloyd and John Jackman to S. Caulfield of Virden, Manitoba. The Keystone is considered a good property, although not much work has been done on it. The other interests in the claim are owned by Ald. Kerr and Ald. Patton of Greenwood. It is expected that work will be commenced on the claim in a short time.

On the Old Ironsides, in Greenwood camp, work has been recommenced sinking on the shaft, which is now down about 130 feet. This will be carried on to a depth of about 200 feet. Two shifts are also working in the drift at the 100-

the tunnel has been run.

A whim is being put in place on the

Messrs. Moodie and Estelle are formcreek. Two attempts have been made to bottom this creek, but without success, and it is now proposed to put in The second payment, amounting to the steam pumps to keep down the In this way it is believed bedrock can be reached and the ground properly tested. tom this creek the ground has improved A 10 per cent payment has been made in gold value with depth, and at 15 feet on the bond of the Mollie Hughes, and a there has been no increase in water. Work on the Golden Dale is progressing and the mine is steadily improving

### REVELSTOKE DIVISION.

The Tangier company contemplates Noble five with 30 men, under the Hen- joining with the Gold Fields of British nessy management. No ore will be Columbia and the Waverley in construct-Extensive preparations are being shipped for a year, development work ing a railroad from the group of mines alone being done. A loan of \$130,000 down to the C. P. R., and also proposes was made, sufficient to wipe out floating to construct a smelter on the Illicillewaet river, close to the Canadian Pacific rail-Stockholders in the Arlington held a road. According to latest advices a shipmeeting in Spokane recently and elected ment has just been made of 15 tons of

manager, and Ross Thompson of Ross-land. Returns of the last carload of Arlington ore have been received, net-ting \$1,370.65, The values were 159.4 E. B. Hart has bonded the LePage and Sunny Side group of mines used should the demands of operations assays 330 ounces of silver and 50 per Steele, for \$15,000, to run until June 1st.

A fine ledge of gold quartz has been found on the hill between Brewery and Wild Horse.

### THE NEWS OF NELSON.

Assize-Etc.

NELSON, March 12.—[Special.] — The ore shipment for the week ending March which he expects to begin operations in 12 show a considerable falling off from the previous week. This is accounted It is reported that the full force of for by the fact that the Le Roi shipments usual amount, and no matte was shipped The Dardanelles mine in the Slocan, from the Trail smelter. The following which has been under development since are the figures for the week: Hall Mines last fall, shipped a couple of carloads of smelter, matte 48 tons; Le Roi mine, terest in all three. The Shamrock and glad to be again in Rossland, which, in properties as the Elenore Cannon Ball a pleasant time while I was away I am left of the U. F. R. from taxation, and stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in development. The mine has been prompted a pleasant time while I was away I am glad to be again in Rossland, which, in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in development. The mine has been prompted a pleasant time while I was away I am glad to be again in Rossland, which, in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in development. The mine has been prompted a pleasant time while I was away I am glad to be again in Rossland, which, in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in development. The mine has been prompted a pleasant time while I was away I am glad to be again in Rossland, which, in the stated in reply to a series of queries, development. The mine has been prompted a pleasant time while I was away I am glad to be again in Rossland, which, in the stated in reply to a series of queries, development. The mine has been prompted a pleasant time while I was away I am glad to be again in Rossland, which, in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last week, taken out in the stated in reply to a series of queries, high grade ore last ation on account of the bonuses to other with the C. P. R. whereby War Eagle ducing about 40 tons per month in this mine, 45 tons; Queen Bess mine, 117 ore would likely be transported to the way.

Martin Isaacson went up to the Peer- Idaho, 59 tons; Montezuma mine, 98 less claim last week and brought down tons; Whitewater mine, 109 tons; Last At present the War Eagle is in a position to turn over to the smelter 100 tons over to the smelter 100 a day, or about 3000 tons per month. hill, within less than two miles of town. 390 tons; Pilot Bay concentrator, 120 The output of the mine is, moreover, to A 40-foot tunnel has been driven in on tons. Total 2,217 tons; valued at \$165,be at once increased. The company is the ledge, which measures eight feet in 750; besides this the Bank of Montreal contracting for a new forty drill air width and has two and a half feet of exported \$6,000 worth of gold bullion to compressor with which to supplement solid ore, samples from which went \$25 the United States mint at Helena. This 20-drill compressor now at work on the gold, 50 per cent lead and 30 to 40 ounces brings the total shipment so far in 1898 property. The new compressor, to- silver. About two carloads of ore are to 23,032 tons, valued at about \$2,475-,

bert Stanley, W. J. Wilson, J. L. Retal-Thirty men are now working on the lack, H. R. Cameron, James Lawrence, lone, Duncan McArthur, John A. James Bannerman. The principal case Doyle alias Sullivan, for the murder of

The Odd Fellows are calling for tenders lease of the Fidelity, and the work will hall, to be built on the corner of Baker now be taken up by the original owners. and Kootenay streets. The hall is to be The first ordinary general meeting of three stories high. The first will be used

The Knights of Pythias have also inshortly put up a handsome brick block

on Stanley avenue. The contract is about to be let for the sinking of a 50-foot shaft on the JR C on Toad mountain, by Clements and Reister, who recently purchased the propnew stove and hardware firm opened on

G. H. Garden, the engineer locating the railway from Goat river to Nelson, A deal is in progress for the sale of is in the city and reports that he has got on the Crow's Nest Pass railway, has

Machinery has been purchased and is returned to Ontario to act in the same The Everett & Spokane Mining com- S. P. Martin and J. N. Hermsen are ar- likely a trace of the relatives could be follows: Finance, Goodeve, Thompson now on the way for a mill at the North- capacity on the line to be run from pany, with its British Columbia office at ranging to give a ball this evening found, but without avail. They have and Clute; health, Edgren, Barrett and ern Bell, in the Jackson Basin. The Toronto to Sudbury by the C. P. R. Mr. Greenwood. The attorney for the com- on behalf of the Catholic young men of therefore decided to inter the remains in Goodeve; works, Lalonde, Edgren and plant will be hauled up from White- Macleod, who was Mr. Lumsden's chief Rossland. The proceeds will be devoted Rossland, and the funeral will take place Barrett; fire, light and water, Thomp- water and construction commenced im- assistant engineer, is now in charge of the Crow's Nest Pass railway.

### MAKING OF HOUSES

Kootenay Light & Power Co. to Build a Power Station.

### THE NEW SCHOOLHOUSE

The War Eagle to Put Up a Boarding House of Dressed Stone That Will Cost \$8,000-Presbyterians to Erect a Church-Other Structures.

The operations of the British America corporation, promised the inauguration of electricity in working mines and the development of numerous properties, are showing their good results in the much better feeling which exists in business circles and permanent improvements being made in the way of building. Two large structures-the War Eagle building and the Light & Power sub-stationare the more important of these, but for Victoria, whither he goes for the tunnel 300 feet in length. When this many of minor importance are also un- purpose of interesting the government in distance is made the ore body. which is der way. Homes are being erected, and real estate men have all had numerons inquiries in the past few weeks.

### A BIG SUB-STATION. Substantial Fireproof House For the

Electric Power Plant. struction of a permanent sub-station for Mr. Robinson. The later will be placed Mr. Robinson reports that M. Tenders are being called for the conthe West Kootenay Light & Power company, which will be one of the most substantial buildings in Rossland. The substantial buildings in Rossland. site selected is near the Red Mountain depot. The building will be of brick, with a galvanized iron roof, thus making it practically fireproof. It will be 47 by

33 feet, and will contain the transformers

and other apparatus for the distribution The building will be provided with cement floors, one part being arranged with piers for the support of the transformers. Under these will be air ducts for supplying air for cooling purposes. The construction throughout will be very heavy and the building will be one of the most substantial ever erected for the purpose intended.

New Presbyterian Church. The trustees of the Presbyterian church have decided to proceed at once with the construction of a new edifice. Mr. Kirkup has been provincial police and sailing are all that could be desired. with the construction of a new edifice. and a building committee has been appointed for that purpose. The building ever since March, 1895, and durpointed for that purpose. The building ever since March, 1895, and durpointed for that purpose. The building ever since March, 1895, and durpointed for that purpose. The building ever since March, 1895, and durpointed for that purpose. will be about 40x70 feet, and the site ing the period that elepsed between I hope to see it a place of considerable

the work. A, S. Goodeve is chairman very firmly fixed. Mr. Kirkup has been of the building c of which are Woods, McN ing will be a design, and \.... dation for about 500 people.

The Schoolhouse. Rapid progress is being made on the new schoolhouse. The building is lathed and plasterers have been at work all week, and now that the additional lathed and now that the additional lathed and plasterers have been at work all week, and now that the additional lathed and now that the additional lathed and plasterers have been at work and learned the trade of a carriage makage. Woodhouse is not an enthusiast, but he crown grant of the above claim.

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Another large building to be erected him to the Kootenays, where his name and found that he had lost the bet. In and fame became a warning to evil doers addition to the Republic work is being is to cost about \$8,000. It will be built and a guarantee of law and order to all. pushed on other mines in that vicinity. be of very pretty design of architecture. stables for Yale district during the contain every comfort struction of the C. P. railroad, and be-do not realize how big it will be. and convenience for the accommodation came widely known as "Jack" Kirkup, A road is being built from the of the employes and will be heated with hot air. The present boarding-houses Mr. Kirkup came to Rossland in valley to the Republic camp. Some are to be altered, and will be used for March, 1895, direct from Victoria, but 30 miles have been built and the relodging purposes only. The new build- indirectly from Revelstoke, where he mainder will be finished during the ing will be one of the most modern in had been in the government service for coming summer. It will be 60 miles in The time of the existence of the company is

A Two-Story Frame.

On East Columbia avenue, east of St. Free Trial To Any Honest Man Paul street, Robert Lamond is erecting a neat two-story frame building. The ground dimensions are 26x40 feet. The building can be used when completed for either a residence or a hotel or lodging house. The materials used in the construction of this structure formerly stood in a house on the hill between First and Second avenues.

Talk of a Stone Depot.

The Red Mountain railway has under consideration the erection of a stone depot to replace the wooden one that is in use at present. The construction of this depot will, however, depend largely upon the increase in the business of the

A Comfortable Cottage. J. A. Wize has just completed the erection of a comfortable six-room cottage on East Le Roi avenue. It cost about \$1,000 and will be occupied by Mr.

Wize about the 15th.

HAD A PLEASANT TIME.

James Hunter Is Back From a Month's Visit to the East. The genial James Hunter of the firm of Hunter Bros. is back from a month's visit to the east. While he was away he visited Toronto, Chicago and St. Paul, and he reports that he had a very pleasant time. This was especially the case in Toronto, where Mr. Hunter has relatives, His sister, Miss Bessie Hunter, came with him from Toronto on a brief visit to Rossland and to see her brother Bert Hunter. Mr. Hunter reports that the feeling in Eastern Canada is greatly in favor of Rossland, and the faith is now stronger than it ever was that the camp has a wonderful future before it. The recent large investments that were made by the Sir Chas Tupper and the Hon. C. H. Mackintosh syndicates has had considerable to do with this. Besides this the large output of precious metals made by the Trail Creek division during the past year has had its effect in creating the favorable opinion that is now held of this country in Eastern Canada. "Although I had a very pleasant time while I was abroad," said Mr. Hunter, "after all there is no place like home, and I am glad to be here again among my Rossland friends."

THE PRIZE WINNERS. Pretty Costumes and Graceful Skating

at the Rink. The closing of the winter carnivals took place Thursday night at the Palace skating rink. There were costumes pret-

ty, odd and grotesque, and everybody had an exceptionally good time. The music was lively, and spectators in great numbers watched the skaters with interest. The prizes were awarded as follows: Gentleman's costume - First, M. Chichester; second, A. E. Taylor. Boy's costume-First, H. Foulding;

second, Al. Harris. Girl's graceful skating-Miss Ethel Gibbons Lady's costume - First, Miss Mc-

Creary; second, Mrs. Kelly. Girl's costume - First, Miss May Harris; second, Miss Irene Lockhart. Lady's graceful skating-Miss Lind-

usual, so long as the ice continues.

A Road Wanted. American Gold Mining & Development | the Alma Mater group is in a distance of company, limited, left on Tuesday 200 feet. The intention is to make the the matter of a wagon road from Peach- from 20 to 50 feet in width, will he crossland, on Lake Okanagan, to the mines in cut. Everything, he says, is looking all tance of 12 miles. This road is desired company. As soon as the snow goes off dence in the new town of Peachland.

Will Be Made a Gold Commissioner of Trail Division.

He Has Been Recorder and Provincia Police Officer Since March, 1885. A Model Official.

toria from a most reliable source to the other structures are in course of construceffect that John Kirkup, the present tion. I intend to erect a residence there mining recorder, is to be appointed gold and some of the other officers of the commissioner for the Trail Creek division. summer resort, as the hunting, fishing selected consists of three lots on the cor- that date and the incorporation of importance." ner of Lincoln street and Second-avenue. the city of Rossland in April of 1898 he All necessary arrangements are being kept the peace so that the reputation of made for the immediate prosecution of the city as a lawabiding place has been He Says the Republic Is a Very Rich the members one of the notable men of the town. He

been secured the building will undoubt- time operated a ferry on the Red river of and assays go as high as \$400 in gold unfinished, but now these can be com- tion as a peace officer was on the police he took a cross section of the ore body pleted and much other necessary work force of Victoria. After about a year's for the purpose of having it assayed, and service of that city, he in 1881, became a he bet the foreman of the mine that it member of the Provincial force. His would not go over \$250 to the ton. Mr. Another large building to be erected duties as a government officer brought Woodhouse caused the assay to be made of dressed stone and shingles, and will He was one of the first government con- The people there think they are going

the preceding nine years.

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of their offer in this paper.

Active Operations on the Canadian American Properties.

### RICH REPUBLIC MINE

C. Woodhouse, Jr., Is Enthusiastic About the New Camp-Big Assays-North Star.

Mining & Development company, is back after an absence of three months in There will be skating each evening as Manitoba, where he spent the winter. Mr. Robinson returned by way of Glen-Robinson, near where the mines of the J. M. Robinson of the Canadian- company are located. The tunnel on the company, will accompany will require some 30 men, and solutely no chance of failure.

to take it to the mines on the new. lake at Lambley's, a half interest in the townsite, which we have called Peachland, has been acquired. A building for Advices have been received from Vic- the company has been erected and three

MR. WOODHOUSE'S TRIP.

one of the notable men of the town. He tin, Oliver, is as modest as he is warm hearted, but at the same time he has a way of impoint of point of point of accommodical recommodical recommodical recommodities.

The build-point of point of point of point of the law that is little short of marvelous. He left here on the 24th ult. and went to Republic camp on the Colville reserting evildoers with the majesty of the law that is little short of marvelous. He remained there till March 4 to Republic camp on the Colville reserting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate vation. He remained there till March 4 and then went to Spokane, where he redation of his thousands of friends in the date hereof, dation of his thousands of friends in the division.

length and will be a road over which a four-horse team can haul a good sized load because it is comparatively level.

The road which the state of Washington is building from Marcus to the Republic camp, it is claimed is too steep to be of much utility for freight, although it is

lowed to be operated on the reservation.

A mine owner can cut all the timber he pleases for the purpose of operating his mining property, but he must not, under penalty of the law, sell even a board.

Or operate railroads, terries, tramways or other means of transportation, tor transporting ore and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense. penalty of the law, sell even a board.

The result is that lumber for building purposes has to be hauled long distances purposes has to be hauled long distances of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. and it is costly. It is expected that the southern half of the reservation will be 3-10-4t thrown open for mining purposes by the present congress. This action would be the means of unlocking to entry a large Certificate of the Registration of an area of mineral land that is known to be rich. Mr. Woodhouse says that the grass on the hills in the vicinity of Spokane is green and the meadows carpeted with flowers. This is a pleasing sight, he says, to anyone who has been looking at snow-clad mountains for half a year.

A EUREKA PROPERTY. Rossland Men Who Are Interested in

Its Development. The North Star claim, in Eureka dismen under the name of the Eureka one million dollars, divided into one million North Star Mining company. The officers chosen for the first three months are: Hector McRae, president; D. Holzman of Spokane, vice-president; John S. Clute of Rossland, treasurer; S. I. Silverman, manager. These officers, with Ross Thompson of Rossland, and R. E. M. Strickland B. E. Barinds, make up the board of directors. The property tion within the United States of America and is only 1,200 feet from the Republic's north line, and the officers are encouraged with the prospects.

TRANSFER OF C. & W.

The C. P. R. Takes Over the Railway and Will Operate It From Now On. At 12 o'clock Thursday the British Columbia representative of F. Aug. buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber Heinze turned over the property of the Columbia & Western Railway company to the Canadian Pacific Railway com-

From now on the road will be operated as a part of the C. P. R. system. It is not likely that any changes will 3-10-4t Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,

be made in the operation of trains or the ROBINSON be made in the operation of trains or the condition of the road, although it is expected that the track will be widened to pected that the track will be widened to a standard gauge during the coming

The transfer of the Columbia & Western to the C. P. R. completes the arrangements of the deal recently made between that company and Mr. Heinze. Not Needed Now.

The transfer of the Columbia & Western railroad to the C. P. R. will, of course, do away with the proposed terminal facilities which, it was announced, would be provided for its new line into A Rossland Company to Work the Rossland. These were to have been depots located in the northern part of the city and on the Montreal syndicate J. M. Robinson, president and general acquires the Columbia & Western, with manager of the Canadian American Gold its depot here and general office at Trail, there will be, in the words of one of the officials, "depots and offices to burn."11

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Diamond Dyes are very simple and in charge of the branch office which the Sullivan has bonded a claim that he easy to use, and by using a stick to lift company intends to establish in Van- owns to Penticton parties for \$75,000. the goods while in the dye bath, there can company, and the same lead that dve stuffs, whether for home use or for KIRKUP TO BE PROMOTED | runs through the Sullivan property can be found in the ground of the Canadian latest scientific discoveries are used in American company. "While I was out their manufacture, they are guaranteed this time I acquired a half interest in a the strongest and fastest of all known townsite that I think will be a valuable dyes, and their solid colors will not wash addition to the assets of the company. out in the strongest soap suds, nor will You know the mines of our company they fade when exposed to the sunlight. and its townsite called Glen Robinson Try Diamond Dyes once, and see how are located some 12 miles west of Lake easy it is to make old and faded dresses, Okanagan. Where we land our material waists, ribbons, coats, etc., look like

> The Monita Gold Mining Company, Limited Liability, of British Columbia.

Take notice that a special extraordinary meeting of the above company will be held at the office of the company, Ritchie Block, Rossland, on Tuesday, the 15th day of March next at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose:

First—Of considering and passing resolutions authorizing the incorporation and registration of the company under the "Companies' Act of 1807" and Second-To increase the capital stock of the G. R. KILLAM, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., has returned Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear

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Dated this 9th day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897."

"Silverine Mining Company." Registered the 3rd day of January, 1898. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Silverine Mining Company," as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," and to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the legislature of British Colum-

The head office of the company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington. The amount of the capital of the company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five hundred thousand shares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this province is situate at Rossland, and Clive Pringle, agent for the company, whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is the attorney for the company.

The time of the existence of the company is fifty years.

The objects for which the company has been established are: established are: much utility for freight, although it is and flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, bny, sell and operate mills, concentrators, smeltall right for stages, horses or footmen. What is keeping the Republic camp
back is the fact that sawmills.are not alwears of transportation, for transporting ore and

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

Extra-Provincial Company. "COMPANES ACT, 1897," "Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining

Company." Registered the 30th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Co." as an Extra-Provincial Company under the

"Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Columbia extends.

The head office of the company is situate in the City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A. shares of one dollar each. The head office of the company in this Province is situate at Rossland, and Clive Pringle, agent, of the same address, is the attorney for

The objects for which the company has been To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines metals and mineral claims of every kind and descripthe Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and

Estal power plants for the purpose of mining and treating ores, and for the purpose of furnishing lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes, and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways, or other means of transportation, for transporting ore, mining and other materials; to own, bone claims; and, finally, to do everything consistent, proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victorie, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day of December, one thousand eight hundred and

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The public is hereby warned against buying stock certificates Nos. 149 and 150 for 500 shares each, and Nos. 850, 851, 852, 853 and 854 for 200 shares each of the Royal Gold Mining company, whice were stolen in the recent mail robbery at Rossland, B. C.

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### NEWS OF THE COAST

A Scheme Devised to Secure Loans

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VICTORIA, March 10.—The legislature days. today adopted the motion by Mr. Kidd for the appointment of a committee to devise a scheme for securing loans for properties at Waterloo have been bonded, farmers at lower rates than can be and indications are that some lively desecured at present. The premier and velopment work will be done. The other members of the government ex- properties include the Maud S, Twin, pressed themselves in hearty sympathy with the idea, and declared that the bonded to Howard C. Walters for \$40,000. subject has for some time been engaging There was a payment of \$1,000 with the attention of the government with a view to action as soon as a practicable to be made June 1, and \$25,000 September 1. The Maud S has always been accepted scheme can be devised.

The house adjourned until Monday, in district, and has had much money spent on it for development purposes. late Hon. Theodore Davie tomorrow.

Today's sailings of steamers in the Klondike trade were the Farallon and THE BOUNDARY QUESTION Signal of Seattle, the former with 120 passengers and the latter with 60. Both called to allow their passengers to ob- It Has Been Settled By Concessions sick person that Paine's Celery Com- stupefied state, tain mining licenses. The Farallon was to have been inspected according to the recent order in council, but as the cargo was in the way, the officials could not make a complete inspection. It was therefore agreed that the vessel should be allowed to proceed, providing she called at this port on her way down to allow the continuation of the inspection.

London and ports of Alaska this morn- Pauncefote has informed the Canadian ing after a pleasant voyage. She had seven passengers, all of whom made the round trip on her. The majority talk a convention with the United States very badly of the residents of Skagway, whereby the Alaskan boundary dispute Wells & Richardson Co., especially the tough element. Three has been settled. Under the terms of passengers had scarcely reached the city the convention the British government the terms of money. S. F. Jones of Chicago was held has conceded the claim of the United up at the point of a revolver and com- States that the three marine leagues pelled to hand over \$200. The Pakshan should be measured from the shore of Francisco steamer, the Alice Blanchard. the shores of the inlets, which are thus She was at Skagway with her forehold recognized as arms of the ocean and not full of water, as the result of a collision as rivers. The contention of the Britwith a large block of ice in the Lynn ish and Canadian governments was canal. The bark Canada was still ashore that the three marine league near Skagway, but it was expected that limit should begin on the oceanward she would be floated shortly, as she is side of the islands and that the deliminot much damaged.

Interesting Kootenay Statistics. bill legalizing the advertising of mineral claims in bunches has passed all stages and is practically a law.

Questions were answered in the house today concerning the Nelson & Fort

Returns from Kootenay show that there were 11,000 registration fees paid for East and West Kootenay. Of this The decision, while not entirely unexnumber West Kootenay is accredited with 10,000 and East Kootenay with

The total revenue paid by West Kootenay in 1897 to the government was \$330,000.

### NEWS OF NELSON. Annual Meeting of the Kootenay Gen-

eral Hospital Society. Nelson, March 10. - [Special.]-The annual general meeting of the Kootenay on Wednesday afternoon. In the abshowing that the receipts for the year have been \$5,867.24, of which the government contributed \$2,500 and the C. Joseph's hospital. The casket was sur- to pay a dividend of \$2 per share, and \$442, the balance being made up of pay patients' subscriptions, donations, col- Chinese Benevolent society. leaving a balance of \$392.23. During the year 109 patients were treated at the hospital. Supplementing the president's secretary made a statement showing that with last month's accounts just passed and another account of \$75 there was a deficit of \$222.09. The report was received and adopted and a committee was appointed to draw the attention of the Dominion and Provincial governments to the urgent necessity for further accommodation for the hospital. The president did not offer himself for re-A. Jowett, vice-president; D. McArthur. secretary, and A. H. Clements (re-

elected), treasurer. asphalt for Baker street, between Koot- C. P. R. supplies for the west half of C., authorizes him to issue is a regular enay and Hallstreets. If the cost be not the Crow's Nest railway will have to be invoice certificate. too high, the property owners along the shipped through that place. One of the In order that the goods may be admitstreet have expressed the willingness to large tasks is the construction of a bridge ted to the United States free of duty the have it defrayed by a frontage tax. across the Kootenay and Goat rivers and following words should be added to the Residents along the street will be com- a marsh. This bridge will be four miles declaration: "I further declare that said pelled to make sewer connections at an in length and will be one of the most goods consist of household and personal early date, so as not to interfere with important and difficult pieces of work on any improvements to be made to the the Crow's Nest branch. The C. P. R. have been in use by myself and family

thoroughfare. popular young men and late clerk in the ing 1,500,000 feet of lumber to be used Hudson's Bay company's store, leaves on the construction of this bridge has tomorrow to accept a position as manager of Turner, Beeton & company's pany. A party of surveyors for the probusiness in Victoria. He is being ban- posed Nelson & Bedlington railway, visquetted tonight by the hockey and la- ited Kuskonook a few days since and

mine, arrived from Spokane yesterday Next year they declared that the road and visited the mine. He reports would be extended to Nelson. It is Mr. after having tested, they estimate will 8:00 a.m. everything going along satisfactorily Hartman's intention to return to Kus- pay from \$2.50 to \$4 per day, and are and that the new cyanide plant for the konook within a few days. treatment of the tailings from the mill

will be in operation in about six weeks. J. H. Ashdown, hardware merchant of Winnipeg, is in the city on a business for the construction of the sewer on

of Montreal, Frank Pedly, superintend- gineer figured it would cost, and was two large cabins. ent of immigration, Ottawa, and John \$3,000 below any of the other bidders. The snow is almost gone from here, Appleton, president of the Trades and Costello offered to do the work for \$8,974 and the last week has been like summer, Labor council of Winnipeg, appointed by the Dominion government to inquire feits in case he fails to enter into the sluicing. into alleged grievances of employees, contract. The city engineer's estimate W. Sacher, a trapper from up the held a sitting in Nelson on Tuesday for was \$16,680. There is about three- river, brought in some fine furs the S the taking of evidence. J. R. Costigan, fourths of a mile of pipe to be laid at a other day. The pelt of a black or Alas-Q. C., of Macleod, was in attendance on depth of 16 feet, and, in all probability, kan wolf, measuring seven feet from tip behalf of the C. P. R. The commission considerable rock will be encountered. to tip, was sold for \$15.

BIG STRIKE ON THE TEXAS. Fifteen Feet of High Grade Ore Re-

cently Uncovered.

GRAND FORKS, March 9.—[Special.] having been made on the Texas claim in Providence camp near this city. It appears that Joseph Wiseman while doing development work on the Texas has un-Lays in Wait and Robs Unwary covered a 15-foot ledge of copper ore, People Who Land There—A Steamer assaying over \$40 in gold to the ton. As a result of this rich strike all the available vacant ground in the vicinity of the Texas has been taken up the last few

The Maud S and other well known A Other as one of the promising properties of this

to the United States.

Three Marine Leagues Begins at the Shore Acceded to.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The Press has ministers officially that he has arranged brings news of an accident to a San the mainland, and should proceed along tating line should be run across the inlets and not follow the configurations of the shore. These inlets are numerous A VICTORIA, March 10.—[Special.]—The and extend into the mainland a great distance, and the decision therefore is of much importance to the United States. The United States has agreed to the British retaining the boundary on the limit of Chilcoot Pass and Sheppard railway land grant and timber the White Pass, because in the line of demarkation was fixed as one running along the tops of the mountains.

> forwardness of the Canadian ministry, but it was not thought that the surrender would be so sweeping as it is. THE DAVIE OBSEQUIES.

Thousands of Mourning Citizens Pay the Last Tributes of Respect. VICTORIA, March 11.—Thousands of citizens attended the funeral of the late Lake General Hospital society was held Hon. Theodore Davie, chief justice of British Columbia, whose remains were sence of President Buchanan at Victoria buried in Ross Bay cemetery. The

report showing a balance on hand the D. M. Eberts, attorney-general; Hon. Saints. Mr. McCraight, Mr. Justice Drake, Sir Henry Crease, Mr. Justice Walkem and Mr. Justice Irving.

TOWN OF KUSKONOOK.

Railway Construction Period.

Frank Smith, one of Nelson's most this structure. The contract for furnish- for the use of any person or for sale." crosse clubs. He is an enthusiast in reported that the intention was to build that road from Bonner's Ferry to Kus-F. C. Innes, manager of the Fern konook during the coming dry season.

Costello's Low Bid.

Peter Costello, who built the Rossland sewers, has been awarded the contract

# started at Macleod early in February, and visited all the principal construction camps along the route. They will report on their return to Ottawa. A Greater Victory?

Another rich strike is just reported as having been made on the Texas claim in Paine's Celery Compound, the World's Famous Disease Banisher, Saves the Life of Mr. Church.

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and recommended for the curing of all icine which did little good, I gave up to sick people. No other medicine known die, when one day a paper on Paine's to medical science can so well and so Celery Compound was brought to me. promptly restore lost strength and vital- I at once procured the medicine and derived great relief from the first bottle. It is not the common medicines of the I slept better, ate better, and digestion day that physicians prescribe and the improved. After using nine bottles I best classes of people recommend, It is feel like a new man. I can truly say The steamer Pakshan arrived from the following from Ottawa: Sir Julian only a wonderful and marvellous life that Paine's Celery Compound snatched lease of life.

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CUSTOMS

Consular Invoice Necessary When Household and Personal Effects Are Not Accompanied by the Owner-An Additional Declaration.

Long, assayers, has gone to Salt Lake. Some of his friends claim that he went pected by the cabinet, is regarded with disfavor. It was understood that the British government was irritated at the that he was wealthy. The firm of Rob- will create an enormous traffic. bins & Long was among the original owners of the Republic mine on the Colville reservation, and at present it owns 150,000 shares of its capital stock. This president of council; Hon. James Baker, This idea he has put into execution, to send it to the smelter. provincial secretary; Hon. G. B. Martin, and as he left a couple of days since he commissioner of lands and works; Hon. is by this time in the city of Latter Day

CONSULAR INVOICES. Notice to Brokers Concerning the Ship-

ment of Household Goods. Customs brokers are in receipt of offi-It Promises to be Lively During the cial advice on the question of certificates for personal effects and household goods S. A. Hartman, who left here some to be sent to the United States, showing weeks since for the purpose of establish- that, except in cases where such shipelection and the following officers were ing a branch of his Rossland store in ments accompany the passenger, house appointed: J. A. Turner, president; W. Kuskonook, has returned. Mr. Hart- hold goods or personal effects shipped to man says that the new town on the lake the United States come within the rule has been a lively place and that he in- regarding consular invoices. When the The city council has instructed the tends to keep his store there. He ex- United States consular agent is applied city engineer to obtain estimates of the pects that it will be much livelier than to in such cases, the only document the cost of a pavement either of blocks or it is at present for the reason that the department of state at Washington, D.

has advertised for 300 men to work on for at least a year, and are not intended

PEND D'OREILLE PLACERS. Old Ground Worked 20 Years Since to

Be Operated Again. WANTETA, March 11. - [Special.] -Willis M. Foulkes and Robert Nicholson have located some good placer ground near the mouth of the Salmon, which, now engaged in cleaning out old ditches which have not been used for 20 years. They propose taking water from McCormick creek, and using the old ditch to

carry it to their ground. The parties who located the 21 claims Riverside avenue, Spokane. His ex- on Spring creek-Klondike placers as The members of the Crow's Nest Pass tremely low bid created surprise, and they are named—have started in to work The members of the Crow's Nest Pass tremely low bld Created striptisc, and the created striptisc, and

ALONG KOOTENAY VALLEY. The Great Northern's Bid For Koot-

enay Trade-Surveys Being Made. Engineers are in the field surveying the line of the Nelson & Bedlington road, along the Kootenay valley. After submitting figures and ascertaining the cost, it will be decided whether work of construction will be proceeded with or not. The proposed road is for the purpose of giving the Great Northern railroad access to the Kootenay country, and will extend from Bonner's ferry to the foot of Kootenay lake.

Another objective point of this line will be the Fort Steele country, with an extension to Golden and then to Canoe Leo Long, of the firm of Robbins & river. The Great Northern railway, in connection with the boats on Kootenay river, has been hauling the greater portion of the traffic for the Fort Steele on this trip to get rid of that surprised country, but one of the greatest inducefeeling that came upon him when he ments for the building of the new road woke up a few mornings since and found are the vast areas of coal, which of itself

GOOD NEWS FROM YMIR.

A Four-Foot Vein of Shipping Ore En countered in the Dundee. Good news arrived here Saturday stock has been crawling up from a few from the Dundee mine near Ymir. It cents per share until a few days ago it was brought by Charles Parker, the was quoted at \$3. Mr. Long, on figuring mining engineer for the Dundee comup, saw that he was worth somewhere pany, and was to the effect that in the A. D. CHARLTON, funeral took place from the residence of in the neighborhood of \$225,000. It is drift in the 250-foot level a four-foot vein man and submitted a detailed report Mrs. A. E. B. Davie, sister-in-law of the understood that he has refused to sell of shipping ore had been encountered. deceased, on the George road, whither any of his shares, as he claims that There is ore in the mine from the 50-foot the remains had been removed from St. there is enough ore in sight in the mine level, but although the vein is eight Write for New Map of Kootenay P. R. \$1,214.80 and the Whitewater mine rounded with floral offerings, and among after this is worked out some more can feet wide it is principally of the concenthem a very beautiful standard from the be uncovered. As he has been working trating kind. The management of the for a long time without a holiday he company are much pleased over the new patients' subscriptions, donations, collections, etc. The cost of maintenance, attendance, etc., amounted to \$4,669.40, attendance, etc., amounted to \$4,669.40,

In the Tamarack at the 115-foot level there is a six foot vein of ore four feet of which is of a good grade.

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS. Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to March

Le Roi. War Eagle. Iron Mask.

The shipments for the same period last year aggregated 976 tons.
The total shipments from the camp since Jan. 1, 1897, aggregate 86,339 tons.

### A SLANDERING SNOB.

The British Columbia Mining Review, through its Nelson correspondent, has made a second attack on the British America corporation and Hon. Charles H. Mackintosh, its managing director in British Columbia. By means of inuendo the correspondent endeavors to throw cold water on the properties purchased by the company in this camp and generally tries to decry the merits of the Trail Creek district. This long range critic talks like some one who had never visited the camp, for among other things he says:

"The country is still agasp at the proceedings of the British America corporation. Of the properties announced on their wonderful prospectus they have Espagne, which are going to be discovered by the parties sent out to prospect The latter is (or was) the property of one of the most astute mining men in this country, and if the B. A. C. has acquired it you may be sure that they have paid its full value to the uttermost cent. They have also remaining, ostensibly, several other pieces of land known here as claims (in the prospectus they are called mines). As no work whatever has been done on them it is their ore at Trail, and that regular ship- offer at the time it did. It is generally further delay and the operations of the worth more than the value of the dead trees and scrue with which they are covered. The recent proceedings of Mr. mines with shipping ore ready for credit of the city in Eastern centers. are preparing to do extensive developtrees and scrub with which they are Mackintosh are too much on the lines stoping that have not taken advantage While it is true that Mr. Magor's offer followed by his notable predecessor, Mr. Horne Payne, to encourage any confi-

dence whatever in their success by con-

servative mining men in this country."

seeks to injure. He says not a word grade will make arrangements for It is hoped that the affairs of the city Rossland boom commences in London; about the Columbia & Kootenay group, the disposal of it. There is now no rea- will never again be so mismanaged that from which thousands of tons of ore son why the present ore output of the the need to borrow money without first have been shipped and which is a mine, Trail Creek division should not be calling for tenders will arise. If the notwithstanding his innuendoes to the trebled within the next 30 days. If this existing and succeeding city councils of contrary. Then there is the Great was done Rossland would at once be- Rossland continue to safeguard the in-Western group. This is one of the come the most prosperous city on the terests and the credit of the municipalpromising properties of the camp, and American continent, and several mining ity as conscientiously as has been done apparently only needs the expenditure companies in this camp would quickly since the last election there need be no of a little money to make it yield its be in the list of dividend payers. golden tribute. The Josie property yielded 385 tons of ore in 1897, and is a mine and a valuable one. The other purchases of the British America corporation are properties which were passed ing the advisability of granting the charupon by experts whose reputation is ter for the construction of the Kettle fixed upon such a sure foundation that River Valley railway, it becomes more nothing that the envious and very evident that that privilege, if granted poorly informed Nelson writer can say on the terms suggested by D. C. Corbin, reply to an ad captandum question in can harm. The best answer that has would be a very valuable concession and the house of commons, the other day, as been made to the carping critics of would result in the commerce of the to the matter of establishing a mint in whom the Nelson man is one, is that United States and particularly the smelt- Canada, replied: "The government has made by Mr. Durant, the manager of ing industry of the State of Washington not yet decided that it would establish a the corporation. Through him the being very considerably advanced at the mint in this country." Mr. Fielding's British America Corporation says that expense of the merchants and smelters answer should have been that the govit has the utmost confidence in Mr. of southern British Columbia. Mackintosh and that it is prepared to To all familiar with the policy of Mr. Canada, and, in the opinion of THE spend millions of dollars in developing Corbin, it is a well known fact that he is MINER, this would have been the proper what he has bought. The company determined to make Northport, a point reply, if the government had thoroughly Mr. W. B. McInnes has introduced a what he has bought. The company determined to make Northport, a point ought to know its business better than seven miles south of the International studied the mintage question, so far as it bill into parliament to provide for a \$500 President, J. B. McArthur; vice-president, J. B. McA the Nelson man, who, it is more than boundary, an important business center. relates to Canada. While it is true that poll tax upon Japanese as well as dent, J. S. C. Fraser; secretary, John probable, has never visited this camp It is quite natural that he should direct the government has made a profit of Chinese. We have no idea that the McKane; members of council, Dr. Edand writes altogether on hearsay. The his energies to that end. Northport is a about a million dollars by having its measure will become law, and Mr. Mcstatus and footing of the Nelson critic, center from which his railway system silver and copper money coined in Eng- Innes can hardly expect that it will; Arthur, C.O. Lalonde, T. R. Morrow, Charles H. Mackintosh because he was the Dominion government his charter to loss in another direction, which, ernment to define its position upon this entertained at dinner by Mr. the Boundary Creek country, there if not allowed to exist, would important question. and Mrs. G. W. King of the will be a fourth spoke to this hub. It is more than equal this profit, Allan hotel of this city. There at Northport that the Red Mountain, and at the same time keep has rushed to the defence of D. C. Corwas nothing that called for an attack in the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and the more metal money in the Dominion. bin in the matter of the Kettle River R. Dalby Morkill, J. L. G. Abbott, this. On the eve of Mr. Mackintosh's Spokane Falls & Northern railways meet. The gold production of Canada during Valley Railway charter. The Spokane departure for England the popular host There is ample evidence of Mr. Corbin's the past 31 years has, in round figures, and hostess of the Allan house gave Mr. attempt to build up Northport. Through been about \$80,000,000. Practically all Mackintosh and three or four of his his instrumentality the Le Roi smelter of this vast sum has been shipped out of tain the trade of the rich Boundary J. A. Smith, M. Simpson, H. S. Wallace, friends, among whom were some of the was erected there instead of at Sayward, Canada to the United States at a loss of Creek country. No greater evidence is John M. Smith, Charles Dundee, Hunmost respected men in the city, a dinner. a point three miles on this side of the most respected men in the city, a difficulty and where there alone represents a loss of \$4,000,000 to the chief benefits arising from the de- W. Rolt, A. B. McKenzie, C. F. Jack- LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US. yet this pharisiacal critic of Nelson en- are as many natural advantages for the Canadian producers and incidentally velopment of South Yale if proper care son, J, S. Clute, Jr., C. E. Race, C. B. deavors to make out of it a bacchanalian the economical reduction of ore as at to the Dominion. At present there is is not exercised in the granting of the Brandow revel. The article taken all together is Northport. Mr. Corbin's expenditure some \$10,000,000 in gold in the Domin- Kettle River Valley Railway charter. cowardly, malicious and unwarranted, of an enormous amount of money on the ion treasury, nearly every dollar of and the entire animus is probably due construction of a bridge over the Co- which is in coin of the United States. Lord George Hamilton, who is mento the fact that Mr. Mackintosh pre- lumbia river at Northport is another in- The chartered banks have some \$8,000,- tioned as the probable successor of the matters of great importance to the presferred Trail Creek to Nelson as a place stance of the favoritism that he has 000 in gold in their vaults, principally in Earl of Aberdeen as governor-general of ent and future welfare of the city will in which to invest the millions entrusted always evinced towards that town.

to him for investment.

concerning the desire of D. C. Corbin to Considering all this and bearing in is \$5,000,000 in silver and \$35,000,000 in the family holds, it is of recent creation, jected a bill providing for the establishoperate his railways so as to discrimin- mind that he has not constructed a foot paper. The system of having silver and the duke's title of Baron of Strabane ment of a court of criminal appeal.

freight rates, has reported as follows:

2. The rate on ore from Nelson. miles (or any other point on the N. & F. S. railway) to Northport, is \$1 per ton.

3. The rate on ore from Rossland to Northport, 18 miles, 75 cents per ton. 4. The rate on ore from the Velvet mine, on the Red Mountain railway, to Nelson is \$2.75 per ton.

5. The rate on ore from Robson to Nelson, 28 miles, is \$1 per ton. 6. The rate on ore from Slocan City to Nelson, 45 miles, is \$3 per ton.

7. The rate on ore from Sandon and intermediate points to Kaslo, which is being shipped to United States smelters, is \$3 per ton. 8. The rate on ore from Sandon and

intermediate points to Kaslo, which is being shipped to Nelson, is \$5 per ton. 9. The rate on ore from Nelson to Tacoma is \$8 per ton. 10. The rate on ore from Hall Siding

and other points on the N. & F. S. railway south of Nelson to Tacoma, is \$6.25 per ton. A glance at 1 and 2 in the above report should be sufficient to convince anyone that this is a serious discrimination

against Nelson and in favor of North-The ore shipments for the seven days from port. The same thing applies in 7 and 8, which is clearly a discrimination against Nelson and Pilot Bay and in favor of United States smelting points. The committee points out that the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway was heavily subsidized by the Province, and icy of bleeding the business men of this Canada should not allow the authorities recommends that a letter, setting forth the above facts, be forwarded without unnecessary delay, to the lieutenant-

governor-in-council. Instead of discriminating against the smelting industry of Kootenay, Mr. In granting the charter, it is within the Corbin's railways should be compelled to discriminate against smelting points and business centers in the United States and in favor of Kootenay smelters and Kootenay merchants. This can easily be done if the Provincial and Dominion governments make a proper bargain in granting the Kettle River Valley railway charter.

THE MINER has been asked to explain little left besides those Chateaux en the reason why all the mines of this camp which are in a position to make on the Yukon. True they have the shipments of ore do not take advantage Josie and West Le Roi, and the Nickel of the \$7.50 freight and treatment rate quoted by the Trail smelter.

owners was that the cost of smelting was | bentures to the Bank of British North too high, but it cannot be said that the America. The price paid for these tion of freight and treatment rates on rate is exorbitant now. We have been bonds was better than could be then obgiven to understand that several com- tained elsewhere and the bank rendered panies have already contracted to sell a good service to the city in making the make regular shipments of ore without ments will be made by them in the near conceded that by buying the bonds when future. There are, however, several it did the bank helped to establish the of this low rate. We do not know what for the purchase of the debentures was a force of miners in this division, which excuse they have for so doing.

The correspondent evidently is too ment of the camp that every mine was submitted after the bid of the bank swift a witness against those whom he capable of producing ore of a shipping had been made public and accepted.

THE K. R. V. RAILWAY.

As the discussion progresses concern-

dustry and in favor of ore reduction princely subsidy, it is plainly apparent the United States is all wrong. works in the United States. A commit- that Mr. Corbin has made up his mind | It has been claimed that the expense tee of the Nelson board of trade, ap- to foster the prosperity of the country to of erecting and maintaining a mint pointed to look into the question of local which he owes allegiance as a citizen, would be too great; that it would cost in 11 miles, (or any other point on the N.

1. The rate on ore from Hall Siding, British Columbia. What is there to to do this. We believe that this estilead any one possessed of ordinary in- mate is excessive for the amount of & F. S. railway) to Nelson, is \$2.25 per telligence to believe that what he has money that Canada would find it necesdone in this respect in Kootenay will not sary to have coined. If the British be re-enacted in the Boundary Creek authorities can make money by coining country as soon as he obtains a charter silver money for Canada for a compen-Valley railway?

between the United States towns of people. Northport, Bossburg, Marcus and Spokane and points reached by his railroad importance, with a population of 6,000,in South Yale district, but their sophis- 000, and should have a distinctive gold tries will have no influence when it is coinage of her own, and surely there is explained that the American towns just sufficient patriotism in the country to named completely control the trade of compel the powers that be to give this

the Kettle river valley.

ious to get the Kettle River Valley into Canadian coin on Canadian soil. charter; at his own terms, if possible, but at a considerable sacrifice, if necessary. power of the Dominion government to

THE CITY DEBENTURES.

The city council has acted wisely in trifle better than that of the bank, it It is hoped for the general advance- must be remembered that his tender

alarm on that score; but if some unforseen emergency should demand the hurried negotiation of a loan, the city will be fortunate if terms can be made as good as was the case in this instance.

### A CANADIAN MINT.

The Dominion minister of finance, in ernment intended to establish a mint in tired waiting for dividends. There is minion ball. The purpose of the meet in Rossland mines On the other hand Mr. Corbin has probably \$1,000,000 in gold floating the first Duke of Abercorn, an Irish unless he is in good standing. Dues never gone out of his way to promote about in general circulation. This peer. He was born in 1845. The Ham- were payable January 1. DISCRIMINATING FREIGHT RATES the prosperity of the towns in British makes a total of about \$19,000,000 in ilton family is a very ancient and honor-Columbia which are reached by his rail- gold in the Dominion, all of which is of able one. Although the present title of

ate against the Kootenay smelting in- of railway in the Province without a copper coined in England and gold in dustry and in favor of one reduction princely subside it is plainly apparent the United States is all and gold in

and at the expense of the prosperity of the neighborhood of \$100,000 per annum for the construction of the Kettle River sation of three per cent, and the Birmingham firm that coins copper for us can Mr. Corbin's hired lobbyists at Otta- make a profit out of the undertaking, wa may place great stress on the fact and the United States can make somethat he is willing to quote the same thing on seigniorage on the gold and rates for hauling merchandise and ore the charge exacted for its coinage, Canbetween Kootenay points and the ada could also make something out of Boundary Creek country as he would the business of coining money for her

Canada is a nation now in size and very important matter serious attention. If Mr. Corbin was not disposed to dis- As the country is developed this necescriminate against Kootenay merchants sity will grow. Another important feaand smelters he would have long ago ture that should not be overlooked in placed Rossland and Nelson on an equal this matter is that the gold, silver and basis with Northport, so far as local copper are among the important propoints along his road are concerned. ducts of the country, and that if there That he has not done so has been prov- was more metal money the security of ed by the recent startling discoveries of the paper in circulation would be given committee of the Nelson board of even greater stability than it has at present. The making of money is a THE MINER sees but one way to place governmental function just as much as an effectual check on Mr. Corbin's pol- the making of laws, and the people of country for the benefit of towns in the to continue to farm it out to other United States. He is desperately anx- nations. Let Canadian gold be made

GOCD TIMES AHEAD.

From now on it is a certainty that the force Mr. Corbin to quote lower traffic general condition of business in Rossrates between the Boundary Creek land will steadily continue to improve. country and Kootenay points than to The outlook for the immediate future is any town in American territory. It is particularly encouraging. Through the only necessary for parliament to take efforts of the deputation recently sent to this stand and maintain it firmly, and Victoria by the city council, nearly \$40,-Mr. Corbin will gladly accept the terms. | 000 will be expended in the camp within Thus would the Boundary Creek country | the next six months by the Provincial be connected with Kootenay by a rail- government. This large sum will be way which would be constructed without distributed in constructing roads and a subsidy and for the direct benefit of trails and in the erection of a court house and another school house. Another expenditure almost equal to this will be made by the municipality in street improvements and the completion of the sewage system. But by far the greatfinally disposing of the question as to est item of increased expenditure will be In the past the cry of Rossland mine the sale of the \$65,000 in municipal de- found in the additions that will be made to the payrolls of the mines. The reducores to \$7.50 per ton, the consequent determination of nine or ten companies to British America corporation and half a dozen other wealthy syndicates, which ment work, should double the present means a disbursement of more than \$100,000 every month. Of course this is as nothing when compared to the condition that will prevail here as soon as nevertheless, Rossland at present has no cause for complaint, for there are few places in the world where there will be such general prosperity as will prevail in Rossland during the coming sum-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

such that there is no reason why the ore to Hope via Penticton within the next shipments of this camp should not be twelve months. A charter has been made to amount to treble the present output in a very short time.

It is very satisfactory to know that the Sisters in charge of the Mater Misercordia hospital are willing to share the posed railway to Hudson's Bay. management of that institution with the Provincial government and the city

THE stockholders in companies owning mines in and around Rossland that was to have been held tomorrow evenare capable of producing shipping ore are ing, has been postponed until Saturday, been received in the past week from quarters from further delay.

THE Spokesman-Review of Spokane, M. Fox, A. S. Goodeve, W. H. Jones, J. paper evidently is fearful lest that town W. J. Nelson, W. J. Harris, Colonel will not be given an opportunity to ob- Peyton, John R. Reavis, J. F. Ritchie,

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

ONDERSON OF THE PROPERTY OF THE dates from 1617. Lord George Hamilton has been first lord of the admiralty, and under secretary for India. He is married Maud Caroline Lascelles, daughter of the third Earl of Lascelles.

Most notable evidence that the development of the western portion of the Dominion has been greatly stimulated projects now before parliament or in his life. process of construction. The C. P. R. is pushing construction work on the Crow's next August. The same company ex-THE local smelting situation is now pects to be running trains from Robson granted for the Ontario and Rainy River railway which will give Manitoba another transportation outlet. Then there is the Stickeen-Teslin line and the pro-

BOARD OF TRADE. Meeting Saturday Night to Elect Offi-

cers For the Ensuing Year. The board of trade meeting, which of officers, consisting of a president, vice-president, secretary and council. The present officers are as follows: Ward Bowes, Smith Curtis, Oliver Durant, Good Hope..... B. Bogle, Louis Blue, A. B. Clabon, William N. Dunn, George A. Fraser, O. A. Kirk, A. H. Mitchell, J. M. Martin, Claude Cregan, Dr. McKenzie, R. J. Bealey, L. H. Webber, A. J. McMillan,

This makes a total membership of 56. At the meeting Saturday evening, which will take place in Dominion hall, many

Rejected the Bill. to 116 the house of commons today re-

A Narrow Escape. Henry Marquhar, who is at work on chairman of the London school board the Zeo Bedesto on Record mountain, had a narrow escape a few days since now secretary of state for India. He from a snowslide. He was on the trail, bound for home, when a great mass of snow, which the trail crossed, began to slide, and Marquhar was carried with it at a terrific speed for a distance of 200 yards. It landed in Little Sheep creek, and it was little less than a miracle that by the gold discoveries and improved Marquhar was enabled to keep from condition of agriculturists is to be being buried. As it was, he lost his found in a brief review of the railway watch, his hat and a snowshoe. He was thankful, however, that he did not lose

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MARKET FEATURES. The feature of the past week has been

bulk of which are held and Spokane. The demand for these shares has been widespread and Republic has jumped from ooc. to \$2.50, Blaine from 20c. to 45c. and several other have made notable advances. We have had a large demand for Le Roi from London, England since the last dividend was paid. Other local stocks have been in good demand, but holders of the cheaper stocks, as a general rule, will not take the prices offered. Iron Mask, Deer Park, Eureka Con., Silverine and War Eagle seemed to be the favorites with investors and prices have stiffened though few sales are reported. Orders for local stocks have

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### **ADOPTED** RESOLUTIONS

One Is Against Advertising in Foreign Countries for Work to Be Performed liamentary Candidate.

many questions affecting labor interests adian Pacific railway, at which confer- confirmed the agreement of the former were discussed, and it becomes more apparent at each meeting that greater in- the differences were considered by sub- Rossland debentures to the Bank of terest is being taken by labor men in the committee, the underlying principles British North America, in accordance proceedings of this council.

A communication from the Western Federation of Miners, Butte, was received, asking that delegates be elected to attend a convention at Salt Lake City, in the early part of May, at which questions affecting labor in the west will be discussed and a scheme formulated by which all trade unions and labor organizations in the west will combine with a day. view to protecting their mutual interests. The Cigarmakers Union of Kamloops asked that all union and labor men in

union-made cigars, which ought to bear a blue label.

this camp be asked to buy nothing but

the council: Whereas, It having come to the knowledge of this council that barely fits and general freight. one-tenth of the cigars used in this camp The importations of eastern goods into better offer of the eastern buyers. Sevare made by union labor; therefore be it Resolved, In the best interests of mesoived, in the pest interests of quence of the Klondike outfitting trade that so important a subject should come that so important a subject should come estly desired to smoke only those cigars that the daily mail steamer Charmer is before the council when every member Lincoln street, at the corner of Columwhich are made by union labor, each box unable to bring over all the merchandise was in attendance. of which should bear the blue label of the brought for this city over the C. P. R.

Cigarmakers' union. anese in any form was strongly con- Yosemite and Willapa until the rush of to inform the Victoria Trades & Labor In the legislature today the motion by if the bank had only itself to consult, demned, and the secretary was directed freight is over. Council of the hearty support of this Mr. Adams for crown granting the placer the matter of relinquishing its claim to council to the new act at present before mining lands of the province was ruled the bonds would be a very simple one. the provincial legislature called the alien out of order as beyond the jurisdiction labor act. This act makes an employer of a private member to deal with. The of Chinese or Japanese labor on a frangovernment announced, however, that
chiese granted by the covernment lieble chise granted by the government liable such a step is now under consideration securities, but when making an offer, to a penalty for every offense.

The following resolution with regard mining committee. to the employment of Chinese in hotels, restaurants, private families, etc., was

Whereas, It has come to the notice of this council that the employment and patronage of Mongolians is gradually becoming more extensive in our city;

domestic servants and other workers Dawson. that immediately feel the blighting

was only a precursor to such contracts being awarded to foreign contractors thereby taking work away from the

kane for the materials and construction of their proposed new boarding house to be erected at Rossland; therefore be it Resolved, That the Trades & Labor Council of Rossland condemn the practice of taking work into a foreign countile of taking work into a foreign countile of taking work into a foreign countile of the materials and construction and construction of the city of Puebla upon her arrival from San Francisco. A thorough search the city of Puebla upon her arrival from San Francisco. A thorough search the city of Rossland in the fluture of the city. The proceeds of the dance of the city. The proceeds of the dance of the city. The compared to the city that it was willing to buy its debentures gave a standing to buy its debentures gave a s tice of taking work into a foreign country to be figured on, when there are competent contractors and mechanics in

was extensively discussed, and as the confidence that the council will adhere

every prospect of success. that a preliminary meeting of engineers timber, red hot bricks and twisted iron. questing that mining and building op- King in the Lardeau-Duncan country and firemen with a view to forming a The number of dead is still in doubt and erations be suspended on Sundays, and in all, some 350 acres of mineral lands. union, will be held this week. When probably will not be definitely known that stores and business houses and It not asking too much, I would like to the barbers and cigar makers form until the debris of the building is suffi- other places of business, and skating know what is thought and said of this unions, which will no doubt take place ciently clear to admit of a search being rinks and places of amusements be company's property and prospects in in the near future, Rossland will be the made for the bodies of those who un- closed. Mr. Mills, the Rev. Mr. Gan- your locality. Is the work of prospectstrongest union town in Canada, almost doubtedly are in the ruins. This will dier and Rev. Mr. Ladner addressed the ing and development carried on now on every branch of labor being organized. be two days hence at least. Three men council on behalf of a Sunday closing the company's property? What show-

### VAN HORNE'S PLAN.

liners about the size of the Teutonic. and place them on the route between ports for passenger and freight service lightshaft at once. between Vancouver and Australia. When this is done a fast line will be sage to three and a half days. The C. P. R. will then be able to take passengers at Euston and land them at Yokohama without transferring them to any other line." This, Sir William says, it will be able to do by 1900.

### IT IS A CANARD.

Shaughnessy Says C. P. R. Bondholders Are Not Interfering in Rate War. lose West Huron or Ottawa. There are nessy, vice-president of the C. P. R., emphatically denies the report going the erally conceded that things will remain tioned. rounds of the United States press to the as they are. effect that a majority of the European bondholders of the C. P. R. are dissatisfied with the position taken by the officials here in the present rate war, spondent of the Standard says a favorand have brought influence to bear on able issue of the Anglo-French Niger the management in Montreal to force conference is imminent.

the C. P. R. into line and restrain it OIT from further wasting revenue. "There is absolutely no foundation for such a report," said Mr. Shaughnessy, "the bondholders in England and Europe have expressed no dissatisfaction with our management and our position has received the support of such people, and the report to the contrary is simply a United States newspaper story.'

Chance For Settlement. MONTREAL, Que., March 16 .- The following was given out today here by the railways interested in reference to the meeting of the Joint Traffic association Here-Labor Men May Run a Par- at New York yesterday: "The meeting was fully attended by representatives of all the lines interested, and after a discussion of all matters in dispute a subence the Grand Trunk railway was also represented. The various features of agreed to should be referred to arbitra-

### KLONDIKE TRADE.

The following resolution was passed by Juneau and Wrangel this evening with

In consequence the C. P. N. Co. has The employment of Chinese and Jap- decided to make extra trips with the

and a scheme will be submitted to the have already arranged for the sale of the

### LATEST FROM DAWSON. Plenty of Food and New Strikes of

Rich Placers. City of Seattle arrived from the north transaction." this evening with the latest news from and if possible avoided, therefore be it American creek resulting, while the gain for the city, but it also regrets pital, who cared for him and conveyed to be wired to secure the old price. Resolved, That in the opinion of this Manook creek claims, also in United that it is unable to waive its rights to the him to his home. council the time has arrived when or- States territory, continue to do well. debentures, being confident that the ganized labor, and its friends should be- The theory is advanced that the reason council will adhere to the agreement stow their patronage upon white laun-dries, and such hotels and other business plans, and his return to the post at Big For the reason that a subsequent offer plans, and his return to the post at Big

A Destructive Fire Yesterday After-

greater portion of union men in this most savage fires Chicago has seen since to the agreement." lives, maim 15 persons and reduce a six league, a delegation appeared before the In future the meeting of the Trades are known to be dead. The measure. Wabash avenue, and extended back 160 reasonable and essential. C. P. R. Intends to Build Three Steam- feet to an alley. The origin of the fire is in dispute. By some it is said to have to have made the following statement in to have been the result of an explosion o'clock for the consideration of matters company, says there are over 80 feet of an interview: "The C. P. R. expects at among some photographical chemicals early date to build three big ocean in the photographical house of Sweet, concerns deny that there was an explosion in their vicinity. The weight of evidence seems to be, however, that the sound of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that there was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and that the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an explosion of unsold treasury stock and the same was an exp Vancouver and Yokohama when they evidence seems to be, however, that the

### ONTARIO CONTESTS.

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A Favorable Issue Imminent. London, March 17,-The Paris corre-

Council Unanimously Awards Them to Bank of B. N. A.

### SUNDAYOBSERVANCELAW

Suspended and Places of Amusement Closed-License to Brokers-Other Matters Disposed Of.

At the meeting of the Trades and committee was appointed to consult the whole, Tuesday evening ratified and with the American lines and the Can-The city council, as a committee of council, for the sale of the \$65,000 of being that all matters that could not be with a resolution passed by the city council on December 22, and directed tlement was made, but the sub-commit- that the debentures be delivered to that tee asked for an extension of time to bank. The resolution referred to was, make their report to the general con- briefly, that in consideration of the ference, which was granted, and the bank advancing \$14,000 at that time, the report of the proceedings will be made city would sell to the bank the \$65,000

> The matter has been one of much interest for the reason that after the It Is So Great That Is Is Hard to Bank of British North America had VICTORIA, March 16.—The steamer as agent for an eastern firm of bond buy-Islander will sail for Skagway, Dyea, ers, offered the city six per cent, and then arose the question as to whether reported that he had taken preliminary the council should stand by its agree- steps in regard to the removal of the 350 gold seekers and a full cargo of out- ment with the Bank of British North bluff at the west end of Columbia America or accept the subsequent and avenue, by ascertaining that the cost of

The Bank's Statement. The position of the bank was exhaustively presented in a letter from Manager Oliver, in which it was stated that says, "had opportunity of placing Ross- o'clock. land bonds at a rate which it thought of benefit to the city, and consequently made an offer which was accepted and the Baptist church, which was post-channel for investment. VICTORIA, March 16.—The steamer payers, after which the bank closed the hall, Apri 17th.

since it is obvious that there is practic-ally an unlimited supply of cooks, wait-ally an unlimited supply of cooks, wait-ers laundry men, and women, laborers. firms that employ white labor only, Salmon, is in the belief that the recent was made, the letter goes into the geners, laundry men and women, laborers, in the near future rivalling even that at dull summer and fall; that business had fred resides in Rossland. Looking for His Daughter.

Looking for His Daughter.

Victoria, B. C.. March 16.—William the city looking for his looking for to the fact that tenders for certain Lynch is in the city looking for his buildings to be erected in the camp were buildings to be erected in the camp were daughter Irene, a girl of 14 years, who afterwards indicated its desire to with- Jacobs, at Gilead, Ore. being asked for in Spokane and as this left her home in San Francisco on Wed- draw from the agreement, and the bank left her home in San Francisco on Wed- draw from the agreement, and the bank left her home in San Francisco on Wednesday and is supposed to have come then made its offer, which was accepted for sale, March 31, the Robert Bruce, sincere thanks to the hospital managenorth on the steamer City of Puebla, by the council, and Mr. Oliver says in which arrived yesterday. It is his letter, that he does not think there which arrived yesterday. It is his letter, that he does not think there which arrived yesterday. people of this camp, the following reso-thought that she was abducted is a citizen who will deny that, at that the Rossland & Trail Creek Mining comlutions was carried without a dissenting by (a procuress. Irene, who is a time, it was a good bargain for the city. pany. The amount of the execution is musical prodigy, left her home Wednes- By its action in agreeing to purchase the \$885. Whereas, The War Eagle Consolidated Whereas, The War Eagle Consolidated day last to purchase some music. Since debentures, the bank, Mr. Oliver claim-debentures, the bank of the ba ited, has advertised for tenders in Spo-kape for the materials and construction that time sne has not been seen by her ed, neiped to establish the credit of the local of the dance of the Catholic young men city of Rossland in the future of the city of the c

> "The bank believes that it rendered good service to the city in making an CHICAGO, March 16.—It required just offer for the bonds at the time it did,"

and Labor Council will take place on the missing number 12, who are without Steps will be taken to secure copies of reply will be deemed a great favor by second and fourth Tuesdays in each question buried in the wreck of the the Sunday observance laws. Mr. month, instead of Saturday as formerly. building. The building was six stories Clute stated that he, for one, would suphigh and had a frontage of 58 feet on port such a measure, so far as it was

Public Works. MONTREAL, March 16.—While in New York Sir William Van Horne is reported to have made the following statement in coming under their jurisdiction.

The board recommended the engagewere moved during the month of of unsold treasury stock, and that there are ready. It is the intention to utilize explosion was in the lower part of the boots now running between these the boats now running between these building, for the flames shot up the ports for passenger and freight service building for the flames shot up the have been put to work clearing gutters between \$20 and \$21 and that they have place of business of the company in British Colto prevent the flow of water on side-walks; that two catch basins have been walks; that two catch basins have been put in, one at the corner of Columbia erty, none of which have been as low as a symple and Washington street and the \$100.—ED.] to prevent the flow of water on sideand Liverpool, reducing the time of pasRecounts Have Made No Changes in avenue and Washington street and the \$100.—ED.] TORONTO, March 16.—All the recounts First avenue; that more catch basins in the recent elections are now con- will be made as soon as the frost is out cluded, and the result is to leave things of the ground. The board also recomas before, in spite of the expectations placed in the following localities: One aroused for a day or two that the Lib- at the corner of Washington street and Second avenue; corner Davis street and Le Roi avenue; corner Davies street and pany owns six properties on the west Thompson avenue, and that the clerk side of the Columbia river, above Rob-Montreal, March 16.—Mr. Shaugh- appeals, however, to the high court in Light company, requesting them to ex- and no work has been done for three or

> determined to defend that position, but which will be paid for by the promoters. that Mr. Oliver's letter covered the case -Ed.]

first place, was the means of getting a better offer, and that the bank, in coming to the rescue, established the credit of the city. George Fraser, as a member of the old council, and chairman of the finance committee, was asked to speak on the matter, and stated that at the P. O. Box, 631. time the debentures were issued the hest bid was from the Toronto Loan & Trust company, but they afterwards wanted their bid cancelled. No other Steps Will Be Taken to Have Labor offer was made at that time except by the bank, and not until the bank came to the rescue, was another offer made. At that time the city required money and a further consideration was that the bank advance \$14,000, and they be given the bonds. Mr. Fraser thought that the action of the bank was conducive to establishing the credit of the city.

therefore, with increased confidence we invite the attention of the public to Without further discussion the report of the committee of the whole was presented and adopted.

License for Brokers. The committee to which was referred the brokers' petition for the imposition of a \$25 license on all realty, stock and mining brokers, reported that there is already a tax under by-law 5, section 50, of \$25; that the inspector be instructed to collect the tax and that the to the general conference some time to- of debentures, drawing 5½ per cent. in- inspector be instructed to proceed at

Miscellaneous Matters. A petition was received from ratepayers asking that sidewalks on the The board of works was authorized to

The matter of removing the stone on works. It was decided to appropriate \$15 to

### Council then adjourned. LOCAL BREVITIES.

dent on the city to Winnipeg.

Engineers are engaged in surveying the new townsite at Sheep creek. John Dean of Ymir, has been appointed a justice of the peace, Mail for Trail, up river points and the

C. P. R., now closes at 5:15, instead of 5 The Southern Entertainment by

since confirmed and ratified by rate- poned, will be given at the Dominion

P. C. McFarlane, formerly of Rossresult of injuries received by being but the buying of stock on business principles. caught under a log. Mr. McFarland at

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. From Tacoma.

TACOMA, Wash., Feb. 14. here have bought shares in the Old Gold | Rivers to preach the sermon. He will able to run a candidate of their own with grounds in 1893 to take from 10 to 15 In behalf of the Sunday Observance Quartz & Placer Mining company, limited according to the congregation who St. Patrick in its circulars, six claims on the North Catholic church is indebted to him. very prospect of success.

The organization committee reported story brick building to a pile of blazing council with a petition of 500 names, re- Fork of the Salmon river, and the Silver ing has been made up to this time? A

> Yours very truly, H. D. STORRS. This company owns six claims on the North Fork of the Salmon river, and in addition to the Silver King it has re-The board of works has elected Alder- cently acquired the adjoining claim, the tunnels and 30 feet of crosscuts on the Thomas J. Corrigan to Miss Annie Hudson North Fork properties. The last work the Lucknow claim on the north side of Sophie ment of Arthur Dutton as street fore- was done in December, 1897, and the between \$20 and \$21, and that they have place of business of the company in British Columbia, at the company's office, Rossland, B. C.,

The Royal Five. Rossland, March 12, 1898. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly give me information concerning the March, A. D. 1898.
F. E. SNODGRASS,

Royal Five. · SHAREHOLDER. The Royal Five Gold Mining com-

correspond with the Rossland Water & son. There is no money in the treasury West Huron and Ottawa, but it is gen- water supply at the points above men- S. Thornton Langley, the secretary, says there are now negotiations pending Mayor Wallace, as a member of the of treasury stock. He also says that old council, favored the position of the the company has in contemplation the bank and said he came to the meeting acquisition of some valuable properties,

# DEBENTURES on this point every member of the council concurred, and Mr. Lalonde said he believed the bank's offer, in the first place, was the means of getting a Rossland Mining Warket DICKINSON & ORDE,

Codes: A B C, etc

ROSSLAND, B. C.

BANKERS:

Cable Address: "Dickinson."

Bank of British North America.

Bank of Montreal. Merchants Bank of Halifax.

THE WEEK'S REPORT Stocks are generally firm with a strong upward tendency. Colville Reservation stocks have been principally in demand, but those who availed themselves of our quotation of Cariboo stock at 55c. have gained considerably on its rise to 66c. Arlington, Monte Christo, War Eagle, Silverine, Commander, to say nothing of Salmo Consolidated and Brandon and Golden Crown, have been very active. It is,

### OUR SNAPS.

500 Le Roi, \$7.50; 10,000 War Eagle, \$1.11; 1,000 Cariboo (Camp McKinney); 2,000 West Le Roi, 25c; 7,000 Josie, 28c; 10,000 St. Elmo, 4c; 1,100 Dundee, 56c; 3,000 Noble Five, 18½c; 5,000 Commander, 12½c; 3,000 Fern, 75c; 9,000 Monte Christo, 21c; 5,000 Iron Mask, 42c; 2,000 Silverine, 4½c; 3,100 Poorman, 11½c; 5,000 Jim Blaine, 43½c; and 2,500 Arlington 10c.

WE RECOMMEND Each and every one of the above stocks. There is not a wildcat amongst them.

MINING CHARTERS.

To capitalists coming into the country we offer for purchase three mining charters; two at \$200, (one being under the act of 1862) and another at \$100. This is a gilt-edged opportunity, a new charter costing some \$600.

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STERLING INVESTMENTS Are numerous in this rich country, and consequently it is at times no easy matter to determine from a distance the merits of a particular property as a

There are however significant indications which will serve as a guide towards. a correct conclusion. At the present time the general public are very careful in Owing to the absence of gutters, side- their purchases, and when a certain stock is in brisk demand it assuredly shows The bank is not in a position to waive walks are becoming flooded from the that there must be something behind it. In this connection we each week direct rights. Having contracted to deliver, melting snow, and are made dangerous the attention of contemplating investors to the fact that the books of the Salmo Consolidated (which are open for inspection) will show a very large demand for whereas, the evil enects upon the business interests and the laboring element of a community (as exemplified in ment of a community (as exemplified in dance of food. It is reported that in law authorizing the issue, and when all dance of food. It is reported that in law authorizing the issue, and when all dance of food. It is reported that in law authorizing the issue, and when all law authorized are the result of each law a

our coast cities) that are the natural result of the introduction of this class of sult of the introduction of this class of the introduction of this class of the introduction are to be deployed on the Alaskan side of the boundary of the Bellevie on We wish to duly notify the public that as the Salmo Consolidated stock is coolie competition are to be deplored line, a stampede from Circle City to sires to make the best possible bar. O'Neil, chief steward at the Sisters' hos-

SELLING OR BUYING.

We invite the public to communicate with us, and if desirous of unloading any land, died Sunday at Portland, Ore., the holding, we have buyers ready to purchase same. We do not suggest speculation

Card of Thanks.

STATERS' HOSPITAL, ROSSLAND, March 18. O'Toole with \$10 and the amount raised Telegraphic and Cable was \$59.50. I would also extend my

St. Patrick's Day Services.

Roman Catholic church at 10 o'clock a. Buffalo..... the offertory, written by Mercadante. Dardanelles ..... 12 Northern Belle.... 3% the occasion. The musical program will be under the direction of Professor Emil Dreyfous. Father Forin of Georgetown University, Washington, D. C., has re-EDITOR MINER-Sir: Several parties sponded to the invitation of Father

### FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers.

Thomas S. Corrigan to Miss Anne Hudson, the George Ellis to Marion Brown, a three-eigthths interests in the Golden Nugget, two-thirds in the Water King No. 2.

A. C. Fraser to Charles Lang of Winnipeg, a one-sixth interest in the Sink-to-Rise, one-hall mile from the Northport wagon road.

R E Darrow to Thomas Prest, the Minnie Palmer and White Fox mineral claims, on the east slope of Sophie mountain.

Johann Wulffsohn to Campbell Sweeney John Wesley Cook to Charles Scott, the Peton claim, on Sullivan creek, three miles from the

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the May Flower the May Flower mine; to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of

3-17-6t Secretary, May Flower Gold Mining Co.

St. Elmo Gold Mining Co.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the St. Elmo Gold Mining company will be held at the chief place the cases of West Elgin, South Perth, tend their mains in order to have the four months. The shaft is down 43 feet. at the company's office, Rossland, B. C., in the four months. The shaft is down 43 feet. John R. Cook building on Columbia avenue, on Thornton Langley, the secretary. the 25th day of April, A. D. 1898, at 5 o'clock p.m.
The purpose of said meeting is to consider methods for the further development of the St.
Elmo mine; to empower the Board of Trustees to negotiate for that purpose, or accept and act upon propositions for the sale of the mine.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of

March, A. D. 1898. F. E. SNODGRASS, Secretary, St. Elmo Gold Mining Co. iboo, 34c.

Notice to Stockholders. The first general meeting of the stockholders of the Early Bird Gold Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company in the Velvet, Columbia avenue, Rossland,

PLEWMAN, ROSSLAND.

Acting Secretary.

Rossland.

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Today. ect to sale the fol-0,000 Montezuma . 11/4 ooo Red Mt.-View .. 21/4 0,000 Deer Park .... 101/ 000 O. K.. coo Poorman... ooo Jim Blaine .... 433 .000 Evening Star. ooo Silverine..... .000 Centre Star .. 3 25 0,000 Noble Five .... 19 CKS WITH US. h buyers. eloped Mines Sale.

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## THE B. A. C. OPERATIONS

Shipment of Ore-Work Resumed on Progress.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The British America corporation has been the chief topic of interest this week in mining circles, and its plans and operations, as outlined by Edwin Durant, the office manager, has had a most stimulating effect, not only upon stocks and mining operations, but upon all lines of business in the camp.

Mr. Durant's statement that British Columbia as a mining country is, in the minds of English capitalists, the most likely one in which to invest money, is spend \$8,000,000 in the acquisition and good ore. development of properties here. They have spent more than \$1,285,000 already has already been inaugurated. The will be regular so soon as the road can Great Western, Josie and Poorman are be improved. being developed, and other properties are being prospected. The shaft on the Great Western has been straightened, and sinking is now in progress. The Poorman will resume shipments this week, and work is still in progress on the Josie shaft. Four men have been put to oped. work on the Black Bear prospecting, and plans for other operations will be outined within the next few days.

At the War Eagle mine there is great activity, and preparations are being A. C. properties, and extensive developmade for the shipment of ore to the Trail smelter, a contract for the treatment of 100,000 tons having been entered into. With this good news also comes advices that the company contracted for the operation of its property by electricity, and it is fair to assume that before the summer is over a majority of the mines of Rossland will be receiving power of the same kind. As it is apparent to everybody that cheaper power means more extensive development, and renders possible the treatment of low grade ores, so it is also clear that these two are fundamental factors in the pro-

gress of the camp. Many other events have made the past week a notable one, among which is the sale of the Big Three, comprising the Southern Bell, Snowshoe and Mascot As is known this deal was consummated by O. G. Laberee and Jay P. Graves in Montreal, at a consideration of six figures, and there is plenty of capital for development. Work has been resumed on the City of Spokane, and this particular case has been a matter of comment, for the reason that the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields company, limited, which owns the Spokane, ore. stopped work last year in order to give attention to their properties in the north, but they have deemed it wise to return to their operations in Rossland.

conditions is the pledge of the government that Rossland is to have \$20,000 for the building of roads and trails, and it is to have a court house and more money for schools. On all sides the War Fagle company. same spirit of progress and prosperity is evident. Buildings, churches and houses are being erected, and mining companies, business men and others are possessed of a spirit of determination which indicates that Rossland will be in the midst of prosperity when Klondike shall have passed into history.

The City of Spokane. E. A. Bennett, managing director for the Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields company, limited, which owns the City of Spokane property on and west slope of Red mountain, has corded during the past few days, includ- volume of business, the amount of revbeen in the city for several days for the ing which are a number of properties in enue contributed, our central location, purpose of arranging for the resumption the immediate vicinity of Rossland. claim but were not prepared to act at ation of \$4,000 per mile for the construcof work upon that property. Yesterday They appear on the records as follows: Lars Pearson and a force of six men started to work on the property. There is a 50-horse-power boiler, a four-drill ango, Mazana, Alleghany, Merrimac, Monitor and three sluggers on the compressor and three sluggers of the compressor and three sluggers on the compressor and three sluggers on the compressor and three sluggers on the compressor a City of Spokane. There has been no work since May, 1897, when the company now, Ont., the Early Morn mineral claim, on the ceased operations for the purpose of paying more attention to the mining claims that it owned in the north country. resumed is because of the encouraging showing that has been made in the adshowing that has been made in the adjoining properties. There has been a change, too, in the policy of the company since E. A. Bennett was appointed managing director in the place of F. S. Barnard. The tunnel on the City of Spokane had been driven a distance of 300 feet when work was abandoned.

The Good Hope. Work has been impeded in the shaft during the past week by water. A pump is to be installed early this week and then the task of extending the shaft will be resumed. The shaft is now down a depth of 60 feet. There is a good showing of ore in the shaft, although the vein has not yet been tapped. The shaft that is being sunk is perpendicular and not inclined. When a depth of 150 feet has been reached the intention is to run a tunnel to tap the vein.

The Sunset No. 2.

The shaft which is being sunk from the tunnel had attained a depth last evening of within a few inches of 100 feet. When the bottom of the shaft is cleared off, as it will be some time tomorrow, the intention is to run a drift in the expectation of tapping an ore body. The indications in the bottom of the shaft are that a body of ore is not very far away.

The Big Four. The force at work on the Big Four made excellent progress during the week and the intention is to send a shipment of a couple of tons to the smelter next week. The pay chute has increased to a week. The pay chute has increased to a width of 18 inches, and the assays show Arlington mine, in the Slocan, by Frank was contaminating their water supply. that the ore goes as high as \$700 to the Watson, who was recently elected man-

The Coxey.

main ledge. The Giant ledge has been results from the Arlington.

passed and the ore looks much better than at any time yet. The last assay showed aggregate values of \$15. The Iron Mask.

The usual progress is being made in Active Development of Many of drifting and tunneling. There were no shipments the past week, but heavy shipments are expected. This year 465 tons have been sent to the smelter.

The Le Roi. The shaft in the Le Roi is down 713 The War Eagle Getting Ready for feet, and drifting on the 600-foot west drift continues in as fine a body of ore as the City of Spokane-A Week of has been found yet. The shipment for the past week amounted to 1,111 tons.

The Red Point. On the Red Point two shifts are at work and are in 427 feet. Two small stringers of ore, a heavy pyrrhotite, and

The War Eagle. Extensive preparations are being made for the shipment of ore There is now over a mile of underground work. Two places are ready for stoping, and four others will soon be ready. The Victory-Triumph.

Work has continued on the tunnel encouraging, indeed, and as much so is during the past week, and tracks have the fact that his company is prepared to been laid. The face of the tunnel shows The Velvet.

> The Great Western. The shaft has been straightened and sinking is now in progress. From now

> on the property will be actively devel-The Josie. Work is devoted entirely to straightening the shaft. This is one of the B.

ment is being planned. Stoping has been in progress the past

week and there is considerable ore ready for shipment, which is delayed because of bad roads. The Good Friday.

Two additional tunnels are being run on this property, making six in all. There is an excellent showing and work The Abe Lincoln.

The work of sinking was continued the past week with no notable change in the condition of the shaft, the bottom which is well mineralized. Zio Bedesto.

The force has been increased to two shifts, which are now at work on the extension of the tunnel. The Sovereign.

Four men are engaged in sinking, and the shaft is full of very fine appearing dren were sick and

The Poorman. There were no ore shipments the past week although there is a quantity ready, The fire department also secured \$500 And now, with all these encouraging which will be shipped within a few days. appropriation.

> The Crown Point. gress. The property is owned by the

The Deer Park. Drifting and crosscutting continue from the 200-foot level.

MINING TRANSFERS.

W S Bonner and M W Taylor to Robert Bond north fork of Sheep creek. J Schmitt and L Levy to A B Elliott of Lucksouth slope of Green mountain, between Rock and Murphy creeks. Frank Watson to W J Harris, the Timber min-

eral claim on Red mountain, adjoining the Good Lillooet, Fraser River & Cariboo Gold Fields egates from Nelson and Kaslo, urged in- of road. No special privilege or moncompany to Nels Pearson, all its interest in the Aaron Fraction on Iron creek.

George H Green to Redmond Hand, the Tin-Dipper Fraction, three-quarter of a mile east of R E Darrow to Victor Monnier, the Miami Havana. Cuba and Maine mineral claims, on the east slope of Sophia mountain. H A Philips to Victor Monnier, the Tangent mineral claim near Sullivan creek. Phil A Silverstone to Victor Monnier, the M night Fraction, northeast of Rossland. ohn McCreary to C R Horde, the Noble Fra tion, about three miles east of Rossland. Arthur Gowing to Henry Woody, the Harr mineral claim, near Barney's ranch.

Certificates of Work. The Alice, by W J Hughes.
The Nelson, by C B Lord.
The Australia, by A Wilson.
The Copper World, by J J Henager.
The Rubenstein, by Wm G Merrywheather.
The Hecla, by John McGree.
The Montreal, by Kenneth L Burnet.
The Townsite by Kenneth L Burnet. The Townsite, by Kenneth L Burnet. The Cruiser, by M A Graves.

The Atlantic Cable Fraction, by Kenneth Mc The Mountain Queen, by Gus Foreberg.
The Pickup, by Martin Salmon.
The Frank H, by F E Haley. The Preston, Blair, Acme and Walter, by A The Golden Cash, by C C Migrath.

Certificates of Improvements To Jonathan Walter Cruthers, for the Contac The Waneta & Trail Creek Gold Mining company for the Copper, the Copper Ghance and the Copper Bell mineral claims. Andrew D Provand for the O K Fraction. Richard A Power the Modena mineral claim.

Splendid Looking Ore. A very handsome specimen of ore, weighing about 200 pounds, is on exhibition in the windows of the Bank of Montreal. It was shipped from the

The Process Is Very Cheap. ager of the property. Mr. Watson is now at the mine and has put a force of men at work building roads and making of tunnelling are necessary to reach the ore. Mr. Watson expects wonderful filtration and purification by bacteria. provements made there will be but few ROBT. IRVING,

Kootenay Over \$100,000.

Government Has Promised West

THIS IS NOT AT ALL BAD

There Is to Be Appropriations For a Courthouse, Hospital, Trails and Roads-District to Have a Member. Disposition of Sewage.

H. S. Wallace, mayor, and Dr. Edward Bowes, the first two members of the Rossland delegation to return from Vicindications are that the ledge is quite torio, Saturday furnished THE MINER with the rollowing account of the result of the visit of themselves and their confreres to Victoria and of their conferences with the government:

"To explain the result of our mission clearly to the minds of our citizens we must state that our first interview with the government proved to us most conclusively that the needs of the Trail Creek district had not received the consideration at their hands that the situation demanded. So much was this the case that all our demands met with am-A large force of men is at work and biguous replies, and the attitude we had a policy of vigorous development will be much progress is being made. The ore to assume from the outset was one of immediately proceeded with. This policy continues to improve, and shipments aggressiveness and firm insistence on our rights. Our second interview yielded little or no better results, though it was evident that our arguments had begun to carry weight, as the erection of a court house and a grant for the fire department were promised to us. It was not, however, until our third and final interview that the attitude of the ministers became what we considered genuinely satisfactory. On this occasion they agreed to give us \$20,000 for roads and trails in the immediate vicinity of Rossland. A wagon road is to be constructed around Red mountain, another around the South Belt, a trail to be cut from Murphy creek to connect with trails to Sheep lake, and also improvement of the road to Sophie mountain. An engineer is to be sent at an early date to report upon roads and outline the work

to be done under a government agent. A Court House For Rossland. "An appropriation was placed in the estimates for the construction of a court house, to cost not less than \$5,000. An appropriation was made for the completion of schools. It was stated that if this was not sufficient just as soon as the government was notified that more accommodation was necessary special warrants would be drawn and money obtained in a week's notice for improvements required. The claim was advanced by the local board that there would be 600 children on the school roll by May. Colonel Baker brought down daily attendance. We had to explain away the discrepancy in numbers by pointing out that some chilsent to Spokane, and appealed to them on the grounds of patriotism to keep them at home and educate them here. These arguments finally prevailed

"The hospital question was found to be a very delicate one, as the Sisters' hos-The usual development work is in pro- pital was considered a denominational one and they feared the opposition from other quarters. They finally consented

Land Registry Office. in statu quo. We were informed that ment. If this district fails to get anythe delegation which went down to Vic- thing that it needs it will be through our toria last year on incorporation, had own neglect in not having strong, forcible agreed to let the registry office go to ernment. The other districts are doing A Number of Properties Have Changed Nelson. We used all the arguments we it, and we don't want it to think that Hands Recently.

A number of transfers have been reorded during the past few days, includorded during the past few days, includetc. They granted the force of our present as delegations from Nelson, Kase tion of a railroad from Robson west to lo and other points are presenting their a one-third interest in the Utopia, Friday, Ven claims. The Slocan delegation is work to the Boundary

> to stay several weeks longer in Victoria. Trail Creek to Have a Member. creased representation for the rest of opoly to be granted to this company. Kootenay, and finally the government agreed to redivide the district after the courteously received and hospitably enplan outlined by THE MINER and give tertained, and left behind us an impres-Kootenay at least five, and perhapt six, sion that we had great faith in the reports a specialty. members. You can understand that wealth and permanency of Kootenay in other districts oppose increased repre- general and Trail Creek in particular. sentation for Kootenay, fearing her influence in the next house. The government agreed to appropriate over \$100,000 for the improvements in West Kootenay district, so on the whole we feel satisfied concerning the outcome of our mission.

The Sewage Question. "The sewage question was also taken up and discussed thoroughly by Dr. Bowes and the provincial board of the lake, and was what is known as a health. On the suggestion of Dr. Bowes arms nailed to trees. When there were the government has decided to appoint storms branches and trees constantly fell board of health, who will visit the differ- ice was constantly interrupted, much to ent localities and report upon and assist the discomiture of the patrons of the in the introduction of a system of sewage company. For the last two months there that will meet the requirements of the has not been a single interruption of the district and prevent any possible conflict service that amounted to anything. This with the provincial board of health, is because the right of way of the line first introduced in Exeter, England, is from falling trees are now infrequent. considered the cheapest and best pro- In addition to this a second wire has the government buildings at Victoria the company to get dispatches through and is very satisfactory. Its introduction even if one of the two lines is out of tion here would mean a saving of several order. On the main line a number of carrying it to the Columbia river and to accommodate the business, which has would remove the possibility of litiga- increased enormously in the past six

"This process is very cheap and is The present sewage system will empty interruptions of the telegraphic service

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, No. 3.

> In the Supreme Court. In the matter of

GOLD MINING CO. Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator

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Subject to ratification by the Court.

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

The O. K. ore was at first largely free-milling, and to work it the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, has now been sold, being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill. The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines. The O. K. property is favorably situated for every mining purpose and for the development of a large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet 3/8-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 3/4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, etc.

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, one shaft down 15 feet, altogether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected.

Tenders are now invited for the sale of the property as a whole, including the new 10-stamp mill, the mine, four machine drills and entire plant, machinery and all buildings connected therewith. The liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

The property is open to inspection, but an order for that purpose must be obtained at the office of the liquidator, 3 Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C., where an inventory can be seen and any further information obtained from the undersigned.

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RICHARD PLEWMAN,

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

into this automatic purification tank, and that is the end of it.

Will Amend the Mining Laws. "The government also stated that it was ready to amend the companies and mining acts in accordance with the suggestions of mining men themselves, if they can ascertain their to grant several thousand dollars for views. No matter how willing any govour needs may be attended to and our finances relieved we should continuously "The local land registry office is still and forcibly lay them before the govern-

"The government has made an approprigovernment, and construction to commence immediately. Another item of interest to Kootenay, is the Kootenay "The question of representation was Tramway company bill, authorizing a taken up and the government conceded company to build tramways from railthat Trail Creek should have a member. roads to all mines at any point in Koot-

"In conclusion we may say that we were

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the C. P. R. Telegraph Service. The Canadian Pacific telegraph service T. MAYNE DALY, Q. C. has been materially improved in the past three months between this city and Revelstoke. The line was built along tree line; the wires were fastened to sanitary engineer on the provincial and broke the wires, and thus the serv-The purifying tank system, which was has been cleared of trees, so that breaks cess known. It has been introduced in been put in via Slocan City. This enables thousand dollars over the method of improvements have been made. This is tion with Trail or other points on the months. The stringing of a fifth wire river, who might state that Rossland between Revelstoke and Vancouver has just been completed. In addition to this a copper wire is being strung across the continent, which will be completed by the middle of the summer. When Supautomatic, thus not needing the hiring erintendent Wilson of the western diviof a caretaker, etc. It is a process of sion has all of his contemplated im- Arr. 10:50

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(E ditorial concluded from Page 4.) HEINZE'S INTERESTS IN B. C.

the Columbia & Western railway, F. metallic, non-metallic and structural. for this line, he should be compelled to Aug. Heinze disposes of two enter- The value of the metallic products was quote rates on freight from points on prises that have been an incalculable \$13,906,234 and of the non-metallic \$10,- this side of the international boundary toria fully appreciates that the camp railway from Robson to Grand Forks benefit to this camp. But for the 097,831. The structural materials and that would be a very considerable dis- greatly needs an appropriation of money and Greenwood will be the forging of smelter, the important town of Trail clay product were worth \$4,445,108. Of crimination against business centers in for hospital purposes, and, in the ab- the link that will connect two districts would never have existed and the prod- the metallic product, gold easily the United States that might be expected uct of the Rossland mines for the past is given the first place, for it to attempt to obtain the trade of the two years would all have gone to foreign was produced to the value of Boundary Creek region. If this is done smelters. The C. & W. was the first \$6,190,000. Silver takes the second we do not see any great objection to the railway built into Rossland, and has since place, with \$3,322,905 to its credit. granting of the Kettle River Valley been the only means by which the trade Coppers forms an important item and charter. of this section could be prevented from was produced to the extent of 13,300,802 Unless this provision is made, the going to the United States.

a thousand pities that he did not and mercury \$234. Among the nonextend his railway and smelting oper- metallic products coal takes the lead in ations in this Province. Had it not importance and 3,876,201 tons of it were been that the Provincial government mined of a value of \$7,286,227. Buildfailed to grasp the importance of the ing material comes next with a value of benefits to be derived from an all- \$3,600,000, and petroleum third of Canadian railway system in Southern value of \$1,011,546. British Columbia, extending from the This showing is gratifying, and it

time goes on. and there is certainly room for in the South Kootenay divisions of Slomore of his kind in British Columbia.

### CANADA FOR CANADIANS.

It is highly gratifying that the sentiment "Canada for Canadians" continues to grow and spread at a remarkably rapid rate. There is evidence of this at every hand. The mining regulations of the Yukon, the protection extended to Canadian outfitters in the Klondike trade, the policy of the Dominion government in the matter of the Stickeen-Teslin railway, the frequent reference of the public press to "all-Canadian routes," the agitation in Ontario against the exportation of saw logs to Michigan mills, the stand taken for the protection of the Canadian sealits end the establishment of Canadian nickle refineries for Canadian nickle matte that is now treated entirely in the United States, the establishment of Canadian fast Atlantic steamship service, the demand for a high import duty on lead manufactures from the United States, the cry raised against the draining of the trade of Southern British Columbia into United States channels and the protests against the upbuilding of the United States smelting industry at the expense of the ore reduction and metal refining works of Kootenay are only a few of the more important questions engaging the earnest attention of our men of affairs. We mention these in order to show the general trend of public

opinion. The almost unprecedented success that has attended the development the many natural resources of this glorious country, the knowledge that Canada as a field for profitable investment permanently established as a prime favorite in the chief money markets of the world, and the exceptional prosperity that is so plainly apparent on all sides, have combined in making Canadians more intensely patriotic than ever and created in them a spirit of enterprise and a keen appreciation of the greatness of their country such as was never before known in the history of the

Dominion. Canada is seized with a desire to follow in the footsteps of Great Britain and become a trading nation of the first magnitude, and, in directing her energies to this end, she seems determined to adopt a policy that will prevent the United States from reaping three-fourths of the benefits resulting from the development of her magnificent resources. The belief has become thoroughly established in this country that anything produced here in the shape of raw material should not go abroad until it has passed through all the industrial processes necessary to make it serviceable to mankind. If this doctrine is pursued, the desire of Canada will surely be realized in the near future.

There is no portion of the Dominion in greater need of the adoption of such a policy than Southern British Columbia. Arrangements should quickly be made by which the smelting and refining industries of this section would thrive and increase and thus directly benefit the mining industry. It is also necessary that no delay should occur in perfecting transportation facilities here, so as to effectually and advantageously check the Corbin system of railways from draining Kootenay and Boundary districts of their rightful prosperity.

### CANADA'S MINERAL OUTPUT.

shows an increase of over \$6,000,000 over these methods, they would not apply to sand dollars toward the maintainance of It is more important for the Kettle 3-3-

than any other man. It is the value of \$178,716; platinum, \$6,600 industries.

Columbia river to the Pacific coast, particularly pleasing to the residents of entirely independent and, consequently, the Kootenays, and to be more exact a competitor of the C. P. R., and had it and particular, to the district of West not been for the V., V. & E. charter. Kootenay, for of the total of the metallic mongers at Ottawa last year, it is safe to products of Canada in 1897, West Kootsay that, instead of selling his railway enay produced \$8,136,690, or about twoand smelting interests, Mr. Heinze would thirds of the total. The increase in the by this time have extended his road items of silver and lead in 1897 is practito tidewater, and his proposed reduction cally all to be credited to Kootenay, to works in the Boundary country would which district is largely due the increase be ready to receive the ores of that dis- in the output of copper. The largest intrict. The opposition to Heinze's opera- crease in this latter metal is due to the tions in British Columbia resulted in a shipments of nickel-copper matte from severe blow to the prosperity of this the Sudbury mines in Ontario. Quebec district. The truth of this assertion will province also added some to the increase. undoubtedly become more apparent as The silver, copper and lead increases, so far as British Columbia is concerned. Men of Mr. Heinze's caliber are rarely represent the largely extended activities

can, Nelson and Trail Creek. The increase in the gold product was in all the gold-producing sections of the Dominion, but the most marked in creases were shown in the Trail Creek and other camps of British Columbia and in the Yukon placers.

The three copper-producing provinces -Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia -all show gratifying increases, the total amounting to 41.6 per cent over 1896 and 46.9 in value, showing that copper advanced in price during the year. The increase in value is even more strongly marked in lead, the quantity having increased 61.2 per cent and the value 39.7 Silver, on the other hand, while showing a 73.4 per cent increase in amount, credited with a gain of only 54.6 in value ing industry, the movement having for The only decrease is in iron ore, namely

22.3 per cent in volume and 6.7 in value. Nickel shows an increase of 17.7 in amount and 17.7 in value. It thus appears that with the exception of gold, the value of which is permanent, and silver, the value of the several metallic products of Canada advanced very considerably during the year.

There was a falling off in the value of the coal shipments, due to the fact that the increase in the cheaper coal of Nova Scotia did not quite compensate for the decrease in the more costly coal of British Columbia.

### THE CORBIN RAILWAY.

The empty promise of D. C. Corbin that he will deliver the ores of the Boundary Creek country at British Columbia smelters as cheaply as at reduction works on the southern side of the international boundary, provided he is granted a charter for the extension of his railway system up Kettle river valwithheld until he is obligated in no uncertain manner to discriminate in favor of smelters and merchants of Kootenay who may desire to do business in the Boundary country.

The construction of the Kettle Valley railway would undoubtedly be a profitable venture for Mr. Corbin. Although the country that he proposes to invade is only in the first stage of development, the ordinary freight charges on merchandise which at present passes from Northport, Bossburg and Spokane, in the State of Washington, to Grand Forks, Greenwood and Midway, are sufficient to pay handsome dividends on an investment necessary to construct a railway connecting those points. With its further development, which is certain to take place upon the advent of a railway in that district, the earning opportunities of the road would be enormous. If Mr. Corbin gets his chance he will make millions of dollars by it. Why, then, not make him pay a fair price for

so great a privilege? The governments need not demand a cash consideration for the charter, nor a divisions portion of the earnings of the railway. although both these methods have been adopted in many instances where valuable franchises have been granted, and with remarkably satisfactory results so instance the city of Toronto, which derives an annual revenue of many thousands of dollars from the operations of the Toronto Street Railway company. Again, the franchises for the operation of street cars and for other privileges granted by the city of Glasgow have The mineral product of Canada in turned out to be very profitable for the 1897, according to the report of Elfric city, because of wise provisions made for Drew Ingall, the head of the section of the benefit of the taxpayers at the time mineral statistics of the geological sur- the charters were given. While there is vey, was of the value of \$28,789,173. This undoubtedly much to be said in favor of

who prepared the figures divides the nothing against providing that, if Mr.

pounds, of a value of \$1,501,660. Lead proposed extension of Mr. Corbin's rail-Mr. Heinze, by his pluck, energy and was produced to the extent of 39,018,219 way means the upbuilding of towns in large investments, has done more pounds, of a value of \$1,396,853. Nickel the State of Washington at the expense to advance the prosperity of Koot- to the value of \$1,399,176; iron ore to of Canadian merchants and Canadian

### A PROFITABLE MISSION.

Two members of the Rossland de egation to Victoria, reached home at an early hour this morning after having accomplished successfully the mission on which they were sent. The people of this city may well say, "Well done, thou good and faithful servants," for the deputation has accomplished a great deal for this community during its short stay in the capital city. In brief, all that was desired from the Government by the people of the Trail Creek division has been granted, with the single exception of a land registry office, which will probably be located here next year. It is evident, too, that, had the delegaproper light, the appropriations and concessions for this district would not have been near as large as they will be.

division is not obtaining anything more than it is entitled to from the government. The Kootenays during the fiscal year 1896-7 contributed the large sum of \$330,000 to the Provincial treasury. Of this sum we are receiving a portion back for public improvements and for certain conveniences for some of the institutions of the government, such as the schools and a suitable building for the administration of justice. This is what the funds of the government are collected for. At the same time an appropriation has been promised for trails and roads, and in this respect the government would have been wise if it had several years since been more liberal in the appropriation of money for the purpose of opening up and thus leading to the more rapid development of the great mining region in which we are living. It would have been money well and wisely spent. Had this been the case, the government might now be deriving a revenue probably twice \$330,000 from that the party power can make of a good portion of the public funds, for it is soon returned many fold to the Provincial treasury in the way of increased revenues. It is hoped, therefore, that the Government has began to realize that Kootenay is the most important portion of the Province and that in the future appropriations for public works of a nature that will tend to develop the natural resources of this section will be made with a liberal land. The delegation has done its work in more than a satisfactory manner.

### A FAIR REDISTRIBUTION.

All fears concerning the fate of West Kootenay in the proposed reorganization of Provincial electoral constituencies are ley, is not sufficient inducement for the now dispelled by the announcement that granting of that privilege by either the the districts will have at least five mem-Provincial or Dominion government. bers in the next legislature. It is said The charter should most certainly be that the government approves of the plant of redistribution advanced by THE MINER, with the single exception that the Kettle River country will be made a part of the Trail Creek constituency. The reason for this slight modification is that the government desires to group the appropriations for public works. The different regions so as to best subserve their commercial interests. The basis of representation for West Kootenay will,

therefore, be as follows: 1. The Trail Creek electoral district to consist of the towns of Rossland and Trail and what is known as the Trail and Kettle River mining divisions.

what is now known as the Nelson and Goat river mining divisions. 3. Kalso electoral district, to include

the city of Kaslo, the towns of Ains worth and Pilot Bay and what is known as the Ainsworth mining division. 4. The Slocan electoral district, to in-

clude what is known as the Slocan mining division. 5. The Revelstoke electoral district, to include what is known as Revelstoke. Illecillewaet and Trout Lake electoral

The incorporation of the Kettle River country with the Trail Creek district will undoubtedly be found to work very satisfactorily. The two districts have much in common and they will unfar as the public is concerned. Take for doubtedly be served to the best advantage by being represented by the same member of the legislative assembly. The division of the other districts is on an equitable and reasonable basis. From now on the Kootenay delegation in the legislature should be an important factor in the administration of the affairs of the

### THE HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION

The liberality of the Provincial government in appropriating several thou-

it expedient to contribute towards the each other. that is conducted here by the Sisters. solve the problem relating to the dispo-Under the circumstances it is only right sal of sewage from towns in this district that the government should be repre- is extremely satisfactory. His represensented on the board of management, not tations to the Provincial board of health because any doubts are entertained as to will lead to the appointment of a comthe manner in which the money would petent sanitary engineer, who will make be expended by the benevolent and a tour of the interior towns and arrange highly esteemed ladies who at present for the introduction of sewage systems. control the affairs of the hospital, but The doctor's investigations in connection as a matter of principle which is not to with the purifying tank system, which the Sisters, and it is hoped that, in con- ing adopted by the city council. Misercordia hospital, the Sisters may be of a few days THE MINER will give a degood reasons for the belief that unless needs of Rossland. an arrangement of this kind can be made, the money will be disbursed in another manner and entirely under governmental supervision.

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

corporation.

a system of railways that will prevent the United States.

THAT West Kootenay receives so large a sum as \$100,000 this year for public improvement is largely due to the efforts of the Rossland deputation.

IF Corbin is to be allowed a railway charter up the Kettle River valley, he should make some heavy concessions to the merchants and smelters of this

Is the ore of the Boundary Creek country to be smelted in British Columbia or the United States? It can be smelted in British Columbia if Corbin is forced to discriminate in favor of B. C. smelters.

Now is the time for the Provincial government to get back a portion of the enormous land grant that was given to D. C. Corbin when he constructed the Nelson & Fort Sheppard and Red Moun-

WEST KOOTENAY paid \$330,000 into the Provincial treasury during the fiscal year 1896-7. But for the development of the mineral resources of Kootenay the Province would be in a bad way financially.

THE Kootenay towns of Rossland Nelson, Revelstoke and Kaslo expect to be important jobbing centers in the near future. But they can never hope to enjoy the enormous opportunities for trade in the Boundary Creek country if the proposed Corbin road up the Kettle River valley is not forced to discriminate in their favor as against towns in the State of Washington.

If they can have their way about it, the bimetallists in England will have another silver commission. A recent cable message says that these friends of silver in the house of commons have to present, on some day late in the present month, a resolution creating a commission which is to be instructed to take up the whole subject of silver's restora-

THE people of this district have no great reason to complain against the Kootenay policy of the government. This is particularly the case as regards sum of \$100,000 for that purpose during the ensuing year is much larger than has heretofore been granted. The careful expenditure of this sum should result in opening up many rich mining

THE arguments of THE MINER and other newspapers of the district for the 2. Nelson electoral district, to include repeal of the law which requires mine laborers to take out miner's licenses is bearing fruit. Mr. Cotton, M.P.P., has introduced a resolution in the legislature with this end in view, and the leader of the Government has signified his approval of the action. It is probable that this obnoxious clause of the Mineral Act will be satisfactorily amended before the adjournment of the legislature.

It is a general complaint of those who are endeavoring to obtain money for the development of placer claims of the Province that it is not possible to obtain crown grants of such land, capitalists demanding titles to land on which they operate. It is satisfactory to know that Mr. Adams, M. P. P. for Cariboo, has recognized this fact and introduced a bill in the legislative assembly that will remedy this defect in the Placer Mining Act. The bill should become law without unnecessary delay.

IT will be particularly gratifying to the people of Kootenay to know that the Provincial government has arranged with the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern Railway company for the commencement of construction at the eastern terminus of the road, and that the work will be commenced in the near future. ninety-seven.

the year 1896, when the output was the best advantage in the case of the the Mater Misercordia hospital of this River district, as well as the balance of The British Columbia Smelting & \$22,609,825. The eminent statiscian Kettle Valley railway. But there is city must not be construed as an act by the country, that the territory lying which a considerable grant of public mon- between the Gold Range and the By the sale of the Trail smelter and products of 1897 into three classes— Corbin still desires to obtain a charter ey will be disbursed without any further Okanagan valley be provided with an say on the part of the government. It outlet to the Columbia river than in any seems that the Administration at Vic- other direction. The construction of a sence of a government hospital, deems that are to a great extent dependent on

maintainance of the private institution | THE result of Dr. Bowes' efforts to be questioned. With this end in view, is referred to in another column, will, in the government will make overtures to all probability, result in that system besideration of a liberal grant of money, seems to be an effective and exceptionwhich is greatly needed by the Mater ally economical method. In the course prevailed upon to arrange for the joint tailed description of the workings of this management of the institution by them- system, together with an estimate of the selves and the government. There are cost of a plant sufficient for the future

MR. KIDD, M. P. P. for Richmond, is endeavoring to have legislation enacted that would provide for loans for farmers of British Columbia at a low rate of interest. The only apparent reason for this populistic plan is that Mr. Kidd is a tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. In less than 30 days the camp will be- farmer and represents a strictly agricultion not gone to Victoria and placed the gin to experience the benefits resulting tural constituency in the legislature. matter before the Government in the from the pay-roll of the British America But just why he should want to see the farmers and no other class enjoy this Southern British Columbia requires advantage is difficult to understand, except it is that Mr. Kidd is appallingly When the facts are considered, the the trade of this country from going to narrow-minded and incapable of appreciating the essential principles of equitable legislation. This country is fortunate in that it is practically free from men in public life entertaining political ideas after the fashion of Mr. Kidd. How Mr. Kidd ever became a member of the legislative assembly is an inexplicable

### Certificate of Improvements.

Penobsquis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Where located: Near the source of Stony Jas. Stark, certificate No, 6,395A, James Byrne, certificate No. 20,748A, intend sixty days recorder for a certificate of improvements, for

ance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 27 day of January, 1898.

2-3-10t

ificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E Wynn Johnson free miner's certificate No. 70,321, the mining recorder for a certificate of improve-And further take notice that action, under secsuch certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 1st day of March, 1898, 3-10-10t

### Certificate of Improvements.

Jeff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Take notice that No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate been able to arrange for an opportunity No. 85,469, intend, sixty days from the date ereof, to apply to the minin certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this 9th day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

### NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling, ntend to apply to the chief commissioner lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Fourth of July creek n the Osoyoos Division of Yale district, British Gambling's S. W corner post," running thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west forty chains to point Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of Fourth of July creek and about one and one-half miles north of the Greenwood-Grand Forks

wagon road.
Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1898.
(Signed) THOMAS GAMBLING.

### Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." Ruth-Esther Gold Mining Company. Registered the 20th day of December, A. D. 1897 I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Ruth-Esther Gold Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative authority of the Legislature of British Col-The head office of the company is situate in the

city of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A. The amount of the capital of the company is one million dollars, divided into one million The head office of the company in this Prov nce is situate at Rossland, and Robert Neill (miner), whose address is Rossland aforesaid, is

To work, operate, and mineral claims of every kind and descripon within the United States of America and in the Provinces of British America; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling reduction business; to purchase, acquire hold, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of furnishing lights and cerating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ores, mining or other material; to own, buy, lease, sell, bond or locate timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and convenient and requisite for carrying out the objects and purposes aforesaid, in the fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid. Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic toria, Province of British Columbia, this 20th day f December, one thousand eight hundred and

S. Y. WOOTTON,

Refining Company (Foreign).

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Coumbia Smelting & Refining company. (foreign), will be held at the office of the said company at Columbia, on Friday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of he whole or any portion of the assets and subsidiary interests of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the said meeting.

Dated at Trail, the 15th of February, A. D. ARTHUR P. HEINZE.

### Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Baltic Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red mountain, beween the Surprise, You Know, and Gertrude

Take notice that I, Saml. L. Long, acting as agent for C. H. Mackintosh, free miner's certificate No. 8,775 A, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance t such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of February, 1898. 2-24-10t SAML. L. LONG, P. L.

### Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for the Good Hope Mining & Milling com-pany, limited liability, free miner's certicate No. 8,756a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of btaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-Dated this 12th day of January, 1897.

### Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Spitzer mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Take notice that I, J. A. Webb of Rossland

July 12, 1897, free miner's certificate No. 3,536a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply rown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that ection 37, must be commenced before the issunce of such certificate of improvements. J. A. WEBB,
Dated this 3th day of January, 1898. 2-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements

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

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as taining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice, that action under sec-

F. A. WILKIN Dated this 5th day of January, 1898.

### Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Gladiator mineral claim, situate in the Trai

intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certifi ing a crown grant of the above claim. section 37, must be commenced before the issu-

F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898.

### Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Black Hawk No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Champion creek about four miles from its mouth. agent for R. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 1,641, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under ance of such certificate of improvements.
F. A. WILKIN,

### Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3-10t

Big Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail reek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one-half mile west from Barney O'Brien's ranch. agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cerificate No. 5,206A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of btaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under secion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10

### Certificate of Improvements.

Red Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cer-tificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaing 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

### Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.

N. F. TOWNSEND.

Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the ourpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

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 7th day of March, 1898. 3.17-10t

### NOTICE

Ninety days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of and, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. Hole's N. W. corner post" close to the south line of B. H. Lee's land running thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to

point of commencement. Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) J. C. HOLE.

Brokers Report a Week of Considerable Activity.

EAGLE IS RISING

A Block of 21,000 Salmo Consolidated Changes Hands-An Advance Made in the Price of Stock of the Arlington Mine-Dundee Strike.

The stock market during the past week has been much more active than increased demand for the stocks of the mining companies of the camp, and side mines. Among the stocks that shaft, winze or raise. were free sellers were Josie, Le Roi, War were free sellers were Josie, Le Roi, War fore rigging their machines, see that the Eagle, Deer Park, Salmo Consolidated, ground is trimmed down, and make Arlington, Republic, Noble Five and everything safe for themselves and the Fern. The reports from the properties shovelers working beneath them; upon of the Salmo consolidated are of a favorable nature, and there is quite a demand to the shift boss. for its shares. The broker who is handling Salmo Consolidated reports that son who may be bearing down ground. during the week he sold in one block during the week he sold in one block
21,000 shares of its stock at 10 cents per
share. With the several sales of large
has a fateak of this company there is blocks of stock of this company there is considerable money on hand with which to push forward the development work, war war and the development work, shall see that no person is working unstantial things and the development work. which is now actively in progress. War der them, whereby they may get in-Eagle, which a short time since, was jured. at \$1.10, has advanced to

sized body of high grade ore has been found in the Arlington, and the stock has advanced from 12 to 15 cents. The company operating this property has been selling treasury shares for 12 cents, but here and there for some time past up from the levels below. small blocks have changed hands for as

shares of that company, which are soon to be taken off the market, are quoted at 75 cents. Good reports come from Tamarac, which is being operated by the Kenneth Mining company near Ymir, and its shares are quoted at 25 cents. The Wild Horse, which is also in the Ymir neighborhood, is looking well, and it is thought that it will not be long before an important ore body will be encountered, as the indications all point toward such a happening.

all point toward such a happening.

Brokers report an increased inquiry

### CONTRACT AWARDED.

Sol Cameron Will Build the Substation

menced at once, and the building will the county court to collect the sum of try. All seemed to be well posted as to are. be an imposing and substantial struc-ture. The station will be located on the Robinson. When he got to the mill for utmost faith. I, as a Rossland man, southwest end of the Idaho mineral claim near the Red Mountain depot. It will be 33 by 47 feet, and will be thoroughly fireproot. The walls are to be oughly fireproof. The walls are to be constructed of brick, and the roof of cor- other side of the line. The money sued and also made business connections

and substantial structure.

### MINING NOTES.

The Telford Yukon Exploration syndicate has been formed for the purpose of exploring and prospecting in the Yukon region. It will in a few days send out a party of 10 from Vancouver, B. C. Among these is T. L. Parker, mining engineer, who is a brother of Charles, J. L., and E. G. Parker of this city. One of the promoters of the Telford syndicate | the Butte. is George Parker, cousin of the Parker brothers of this city. Mr. Parker lives | day. in Toronto, but is now en route between | Tom C. Gray, of the British Columbia pose of seeing the party of 10 off when it Rossland yesterday. starts on its northern journey.

visit to mining property on the Pend land yesterday to do some surveying on little left of the Spanish when they get d'Oreille, in which he is heavily inter- adjacent properties. ested. He was much pleased with the A. Lefkovick has returned from a six formance at one of the principal theatres result of development work recently months sojourn in Europe. He was in New York, when one of the players done on the Silver Tip group, and be- formerly engaged in the grocery business came out and rendered a topical song lieves he has the making of a mine in a on First avenue. own near Charcoal camp. Mr. Bridge- York arrived here on Tuesday, nessed such a spontaneous burst of en- steadily rising for the past few days and the second round after two minutes' ford is of the opinion that the future and will probably make Rossland their thusiasm. The audience went simply is now about 12 feet above summer level. fighting. O'Donnell was practically and will probably make Rossland their thusiasm. outlook for the Pend d'Oreille country is future home. Mr. Reddin is a brother wild. The men threw their hats in the In view of the possibility of sewers being knocked out. most encouraging.

from a visit of inspection of the mines. He reports that works is being pushed night and day and that the shaft contiues all in ore, the bottom of the shaft presenting a very rich appearance. Mr. Chambers brought down a number of large block of fine looking ore. The yesterday evening. property never looked so well as it does

at present. The shaft in the Sunset No. 2 reached a depth of 210 feet on Sunday evening. This shatt was started in the tunnel and is 100 feet below the level of the tunnel. A drift has been started eastward from the bottom of the shaft in the hope of encountering a body of ore that is thought is not far away, as the indications are strong.

work on the Queen, on Sullivan creek, a old and unmarried. mile and a half from the Columbia river. quartz formation, about four feet between wells and here a promising many feet between walls and has a promising pros- withdrawn her adviser at Corea's re- H. MACFARLANE, FRANKTOWN, On- question of French fisheries along the bon, has refused the petition of Mme.

At the suggestion of Mr. McDonald the inspector of metalliferous mines, greater precautions than ever are being taken to prevent accidents in the mines. The following rules prepared by Charles
T. Tregear, superintendent, have been
adopted on the Le Roi mine and each of
the employes is to be given a copy:
No person shall be allowed to ride the

skips, except the skip-tender and his helper, except in case of accident or sickness, when the person or persons are not able to walk up the ladders: and under no pretext shall they be allowed to ride on the bale of the skip, or get on or off the same while it is in motion. No person shall be allowed to ride the

buckets in any winze or shaft. When men are stoping off from a for a month past. There has been an shaft, winze or raise, under no pretext, shall they rig their machines under same, or in any such place as to render themselves or their machines liable to some little movement in stocks of out- injury from anything falling down such

> Men stoping in the mine shall, befinding anything they consider danger-ous, they shall immediately report same

Shovelers shall not get under any per-

Every person running machines shall

Ladders having been provided for the \$1.15. This advance is due to the safety of the men, from the 200 to the fact that the War Eagle intends 500 levels, a safe distance from the shaft, within a short time to begin the ship. within a short time to begin the ship- no person shall be allowed to travel any ment of ore, and also because there is other way, except when repairs are over \$1,000,000 worth of ore in sight needed.

There was considerable movement in the shares of Arlington, a Slocan property. Large blocks of the shares of this company are held in this city. A good ground, and making everything safe and secure throughout the mine.

Blasting in any of the workings of the mine shall be commenced at the bottom level; no person on the levels above shall blast until the last man has passed One man on each shift shall be ap-

pointed, whose duties shall be to stay on There was considerable inquiry for each level, commencing at the bottom, Republic, a mine located on the Colville until every man has started to the sur-

There has been a good strike of ship- fect or defects in the conditions or ar-

to relax the general rule.

No person shall be required to incur for the standard stocks, and say that the outlook for increased business from now and he shall at once protest, if ordered and the desire to secure reliable information. on is of a most encouraging nature. They by anyone having superintendence over him, against doing any work, which from now on.

and the desire to secure reliable information and the desire to secure reliable information concerning it was manifested on the part of the larger capitalists in all would, in his opinion, expose him to such danger.

"The name Rossland on my card," he "The name Rossland on my card," he "The name Rossland on my card," he

The penalty for any deviation from these rules, is dismissal.

Sol Cameron has been awarded the contract for the erection of the substation for the West Kootenay Light & part of 1808 in the early the reason that there was so much trouble in the early the reason that there was so much trouble in the early the reason that there was not investments on this side of the line for the reason that there was no much trouble in the early the reason that there was no much trouble in the early the reason that there was no much trouble in the early the reason that there was no much trouble in the early the reason that there was no much trouble in the early the reason that there was no much trouble in the early the reason that there was no much trouble in the early the reason that the reason that there was no much trouble in the early the reason that the reason t rugated iron.

The building will contain the transformfor is due for wages of employees who which are sure to be valuable in the worked at the mill several months since. future. I was much surprised to find ers and other apparatus for the distribu- This mill was brought from Washington that there was a market in the United tion of power. It will be provided with about two years since, and it was alleged States for silver-lead properties. a concrete floor and will be a very heavy that the proprietor, Aaron Jaffee, got it "How is the war feeling in the United through the customs house by means of States? I must say that I was astonan undervaluation and thus escaped ished at the intensity and patriotism paying the full duty which should have that is everywhere in evidence. The the mill. In addition to this it was at- dent \$50,000,000 to do as he pleases with. tached by the employees for unpaid The 60,000,000 people of the United wages, and in one way and another it States are as a unit on this question, was the cause of considerable litigation. and are ready to give their lives and

### PERSONAL.

that place and Vancouver for the pur- Smelting & Refining company, was in

William J. Reddin and wife of New and Cuban flag. I never in my life witof C. O'Brien Reddin of this city. For air and the women cheered, and it was flooded, City Surveyor St. George sent James Chambers, manager for the some time past he has been in the min- some time before the performance could men to the civic pumping stations Salmo Consolidated Gold, Mining & De- ing brokerage business in New York, be proceeded with. I was carried away located on Mill street and at the junc-Reddin-Jackson company.

> A Terrible Accident. Burke, Idaho, March 16 .- A terrible accident, that cost Swan Oleson his life, occurred at the Tiger-Poorman hoist

The men were just going on shift, and the engineer received a signal to lower to the 1300-foot level, when the whistle blew and prevented the men at the cage again." from hearing the signal. Several of them were already on the cage, and Oleson engineer started to lower. Oleson was partly on, and as the cage started down upon by unscrupulous quacks, is willing colonial cruiser Sonfo sailed today for it caught him, jamming him against the cribbing, breaking his back and inflicting other injuries, which resulted in his of errors or excesses, how to obtain a bait along the coast. The cruiser has in- wife of ex-Captain Dreyfus, has peti-

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### STAPLE INVESTING PLACE

The War Feeling In the U.S. Is Of the Most Intense and Patriotic Nature.

C. O'Brien Reddin has returned from reservation, which is quoted at \$3.

The shares of the Jim Blaine Mining company, another reservation property, were handled some at 42½ cents.

The shares of the Jim Blaine Mining for the men to proceed to blast.

Employees shall report to the manager or superintendent of the mine, any dead devotee of the interests of Rossland and devotee of the interests of Rossland. a visit to the east of nearly two months and as great a believer in her future

Rossland, he declared, is well and

said, "was an open sesame to the doors of those whom I sought to interview and

property to the cause of their country, if necessary. They said that they did Newman Taylor, of Sarnia, Ont., is at not care for the loss of the Maine, as she could easily be replaced. What Dr. Corsan came up from Trail yester- they did object to most strenuously was the cold-blooded killing of so many men while they were peacefully sleeping in what they thought was a friendly port without a thought of danger. If

there is a war the Americans, in my The J. D. Anderson, P. L. S., of Trail, ac- opinion, will come pretty near wiping M. B. Bridgeford has returned from a companied by his brother, were in Ross- Spain off the map. There will be but and at one point he waved an American

> under the influence of the recent reform administration and is a much more moral place than it used to be. Chicago, however, is the Paris of the United States. It has adopted the bad features tawa. Leopold Laporte was the first against, 319. that used to be one of the characteristic victim Saturday night. Today a young of New York. Let me me say in con- man named George Gelle suicided by

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It will be lithographed in several colors on the finest iasm in this respect. While he was and most durable paper, and the first edition will consist of commending this stock as being a first 7,000 copies.

# Complete -

Every building, street and alley in the city of Rossland are plainly outlined.

The mines and mining claims of the Rossland camp, and their building, such as shaft houses, compressor plants, ore houses, boarding houses, etc., are all on the map.

All physical features of the surrounding country, such there was so much trouble in the early there are no strikes and tion for the West Kootenay Light & part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect the reason that there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect the reason that there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect the reason that there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect the reason that there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect the reason that there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect the reason that there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect the reason that there are no strikes and the part of 1896, is again in the hands of the because of the feeling that capital inspect the reason that the The winding of railways, wagon roads and trails are correctly represented.

# Accurate -

The map is almost a photographic picture of the Rossland camp, with the exception that it is produced in colors and shows the country as it is in the early summer.

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The St. Lawrence Rising.

MONTREAL, Que., March 16.—There is no danger of flood here yet, but the water in the St. Lawrence has been tonight was stopped by the referee in "New York has changed considerably up and is prepared for any emergency.

A Carnival of Suicide. OTTAWA, Ont., March 14. - Suicide seems to be holding a carnival in Ot- 769. This year the vote is: For, 660; slusion that I am glad to be home cutting his throat with a razor. One tempted to hang himself in his cell.

Will Enforce Fishery Laws. St. John's, Nfld., March 16.—The was the wounding of Major Sitwell.

Maher Had O'Donnell Almost Out. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 16.—The Peter Maher-Steve O'Donnell fight here

Methodists Favor Lay Representation. Postoffice Building. CHICAGO, Ill., March 16.—The returns velopment company, returned Saturday and has acted as the agent there of the myself with this spontaneous exhibition tion of Craig and Notre Dame streets of the first 13 Methodist conferences tion, dictates that the proposition will be adopted. The vote in these 13 conferences last year was: For, 200; against,

A Brush With Dervishes. island on Sunday last, but were repulsed by the Egyptian troops with the loss of 38 men. The only Egyptian casualty

M. H. Dobie has a force of men at order injuries, which resulted in his better of the colonies, and permanent cure. Having better and permanent cure. Having better symptoms have, according to meditions on the Queen, on Sullivan creek, a old and unmarried. help the unfortunate to regain their termined to create a crisis which will exile. She undertakes to submit to the for nearly two years. These have been New York, March 15.—A special dis- health and happiness. Perfect secrecy compel the British and French ministers same disciplinary regime as her husband. Seriously aggravated by a recent illness compel the British and French ministers same disciplinary regime as her husband. Seriously aggravated by a recent illness compel the British and French ministers same disciplinary regime as her husband.

# Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

BOX 783.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Stock Letter.

The stock market has been more active for the last week. Rossland stocks have been in good demand generally, and the inquiries for Stocan stocks have been greater than for some months past. The best selling local stocks have been Josie, Le Roi, War Eagle, Deer Park and Monte Christo; while the Slocan stocks most dealt in have been Noble Five, Dardanelles, Rambler, Cariboo and Arlington. A large body of high grade ore has been struck in the Arlington, and we have no hesitation in reclass investment.

Another Slocan property which is looking well is the Hillside. This property is situated about four miles out of Whitewater. The latest assay taken from the Hillside ran 96 oz. in silver and 51 per cent lead. We know of no stock more likely for a rise than this at the price quoted.

NAME.		ar lue.	Price this Week	Price last week
Arlington	\$1	00	\$ 12	\$ 12
Butte	I	00	011/2	011/2
Commander	I	00	18	18
Deer Park	I	00	101/2	101/2
Dardanelles	I	00	14	14
Dundee		00	75	75
Evening Star	I	00	5	5
Good Hope	I	00	. 3	3
Great Western	I	00	91/2	91/2
Hillside	I	00	5	5
Iron Colt		00	13	13
Iron Mask	I	00	42	42
Tosie	I	00	-28	28
Kenneth,	I	00	25	25
Keystone	I	00	20	20
Le Roi	5	00	7 50	7 50
Lerwick	I	00	15	15
Lily May	İ	00	20	20
Monte Christo		00	20	20
Novelty	I	00	4	4_
Palo Alto	I	00	21/2	21/2
Peoria	I	00	3	3_
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