



GOING AFTER BOGLE

Attention Drawn to a Recent Editorial in the Mining Review.

SOME ACTION TO BE TAKEN

Long Debate Over Potlaches—Resolution Passed Petitioning Dominion Authorities to Establish a Mint in the Province.

[From our Special Correspondent.] VICTORIA, April 12.—A paragraph which appeared in the Rossland Mining Review, distinctly calling the government a lot of thieves and incidentally intimating that the lieutenant-governor was a pirate and a highway robber in connection with the Columbia & Western, was called to the attention of the house today by Mr. Helmecken of Victoria. Premier Turner remarked that he had already seen the article and was inclined to let it pass as unworthy of notice. It might, however, do harm outside the province, and he would further consider whether any action should be taken.

A bill to amend the public school act, introduced by Colonel Baker, simply deals with the lists of those entitled to vote for trustees, but makes no real difference in the act.

Missionaries and Potlaches. Mr. Helmecken's motion to ask the Dominion to restore to the Indians the privilege of having potlaches was the subject of quite a discussion. Helmecken pointed out that the Indians were very dissatisfied and restless on account of the interference with their custom, the missionaries being the objectors to the ancient Indian customs.

The premier counseled great care and consideration before the house committed itself. There were harmless amusements connected with potlaches, but great trouble was to be feared from the indiscriminate sale of liquor at such a time, and they were therefore a menace to the community.

Mr. Boothie condemned the interference of missionaries, and could not see that potlaches could be blamed for the sale of liquors. Other members spoke among them Eberts, who, while giving the missionaries credit for their work, thought perhaps it might be possible to allow potlaches to be held under proper supervision.

Sword moved an amendment to the effect that the Dominion should inquire into the subject with a view of having the law repealed if the Indians' grievances were well founded. This amendment was adopted in place of the resolution.

A Mint for the Province.

Of peculiar interest to the mining districts was the resolution by Helmecken asking that the Dominion government be urged to establish a mint in British Columbia. Premier Turner strongly supported this and the resolution was carried. It may be mentioned in this connection that the chambre de commerce in Montreal has passed a resolution favoring the establishment of a mint in Canada. In the old colony days there was a mint at Westminster in 1859. Kennedy tried to get his poison act placed on the orders for a second reading, but it was promptly knocked on the head.

Their Meaning Misunderstood.

Forster squirmed over the Rossland MINER's report that he had, in the budget debate, wanted an increase of taxation on mines and denied that he had wanted such a thing. McPherson, who had appeared in the paper by saying that certainly he had understood both gentlemen to advocate taxation as stated in THE MINER.

Kellie's wide tire bill was read a second time and the tramway bill was put partially through committee.

Helmecken is going to move that the railway loan bill be amended by striking out the sections giving a bonus to the sections from the coast to Chilliwack and from Penton to Boundary creek, and instead to give the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern a bonus of \$4,000 a mile for 160 miles.

Government Will Act.

[LATER.]—It is understood tonight that the attorney-general's department will take some steps in connection with the Rossland Mining Review.

SURPRISED THE TOUGHS.

Two Hoboes From Northport Sent Up for Six Months Each. Justices of the Peace Townsend, Waterson and Jones, sitting together Tuesday, convinced two toughs, at least, that this side of the line is poor picking for gentry of their class.

Thomas Robinson and James Fisher were sentenced to serve six months each at hard labor for stealing a pair of blankets at Trail recently. The seal of genuine toughness was stamped upon both men's countenances. They were inclined to take liberties with the court, but when the judge pronounced the sentence they were both amazed.

It developed through the evidence that both men hailed from Northport. In their possession was found two pair of new corduroy pants, which the judge is holding for identification. The pants are supposed to have been stolen in Rossland. Two tickets attached to them are marked "O. J. and company"; apparently the factory mark.

P. H. Connell was remanded back to jail yesterday. The judge will hear his case as soon as possible.

E. Weklund was fined \$10 and costs for being drunk and disorderly. Ten prisoners are at present in the city jail. A big batch of them will be sent away to Kamloops in the course of a few days.

THE COUNTY COURT.

Adjourning Last Evening After Disposing of a Lot of Minor Cases.

At the term of county court which adjourned Tuesday the following became naturalized British subjects: David Matheson, Steve Barbara, E. O. Nelson, John Blomberg, C. A. Waterman, J. F. Chubb, Antoine Maurin, W. T. Herring, Andrew Johnson, S. Battista and E. J. Webster. The following cases were decided in favor of the plaintiffs: Baker vs. Kohlman, Hunter Bros. vs. the same, Lippman vs. Henderson, Price vs.

Dosola, Lippman vs. Shively, Turner vs. Kootenay Water Supply company, Fraser vs. the same, Saucier vs. Bonnet, The following were referred for account: Hunter Bros. vs. Bassett, Bauer et al. vs. Mitchell et al., Gilchrist vs. McCallum, Blue vs. Pfeifer, Sullivan vs. Pound. The suits of Nightingale vs. Blue and Smith, Dean & Co. vs. O. Nelson, were dismissed. The case of Lee vs. Ritchie was set over with costs. In the judgment summons of Hume & Co. vs. Rodier the latter was ordered to pay \$25 per month. In the small debts court three of Mrs. Allen's waiters were given judgment for wages, they having quit in a body when they saw her advertisement for five water girls.

CONNELL BROUGHT BACK

Officer Hooson Landed Our Defaulting Agent in Jail Last Evening. Had Been in Northport Since Thursday Under Another Name—Made an Attempt to Escape.

P. H. Connell is in the Rossland jail. He was brought back from Northport, Wash., Monday evening by Constable Hooson, who went down in the morning with a warrant, issued by Justice of the Peace W. S. Jones on a complaint, sworn to by the manager of THE MINER, charging him with the embezzlement of \$42 collected by him in February from the firm of Turner, Beston & Co. in Nelson.

On Saturday morning THE MINER got word Northport that Connell was there. As it happened the American authorities had got hold of the wrong man, but Mr. Connell was really in town, registered as James H. Kelly, of Chicago. On Sunday morning he was dispatched J. B. Combs, our circulation manager, in whose department Mr. Connell was employed, to see that Mr. Connell was held until the proper steps could be taken for his extradition. He had no sooner arrived in Northport than he met Connell face to face. The latter pretended not to recognize him though he stopped and spoke to him. After some desultory conversation, during which Connell said he was coming to Rossland in the morning, they separated.

Mr. Combs at once informed us by wire of what had transpired and we arranged with Recorder Kirkup for Constable Hooson to go down Monday morning with a warrant for his arrest, taking instructions to Mr. Combs to swear out a warrant in Northport, and secure Connell's detention unless he was willing to come back without extradition proceedings. Mr. Combs was also notified that Constable Hooson would be down on the first boat from Trail.

A close watch was kept on Connell all Sunday afternoon and Monday forenoon, but when the steamer from Trail came in, he having made no attempt to escape in the meantime, the vigilant watch was for the moment relaxed. Mr. Combs and Constable Hooson at the hotel together they came up town together only to learn that Connell had flown. A warrant was at once procured from the justice of the peace on Officer Hooson's complaint and Deputy Sheriff Ole Gusterson mounted Mr. Combs' horse and set out after the defaulter. He caught him six miles south of Northport, though he had to resort to a ruse to catch him. Connell heard the officer's horse coming and dodged into the bush. Before the officer got sight of him, a little further on, however, he met a section crew and they informed him nobody had passed, so he tied his horse and waited for his man. When Connell came up he offered no resistance and the officer soon had him back in Northport.

Arrived here Mr. Hooson read his warrant and advised Connell to come back and stand his trial. Connell protested his innocence and finally agreed to come. Officer Gusterson kept him in charge, landing his prisoner in jail here about 9 o'clock. Mr. Combs accompanied the party back from Northport.

The movements of Connell since Monday of last week are a mystery so far. He left Nelson that morning and appears to have put in the time up till Thursday, when he arrived at Northport, at Salmo or some of the towns along the Nelson & Fort Sheppard line. Sunday evening he took a couple of ladies in Northport for a walk. One of these ladies is said to have arrived from the north with him. She went on to Spokane yesterday afternoon. Connell posted a number of letters in Northport just before making his attempt to escape after dark. It is not known to whom they were addressed.

PALMER MOUNTAIN TUNNEL.

First Gold Bearing Quartz Vein Out at a Distance of 250 Feet.

News from the great Palmer mountain tunnel scheme, in which Dr. N. Fred. Esig and D. M. Drumheller, of Spokane, and Dr. Luce and C. O. May, of Davenport, Washington, are interested, is of a highly encouraging character. The tunnel is now in 250 feet and has just cut the first vein. The ledge was found to be three feet wide, carrying a good body of free milling gold quartz of pay value. When the tunnel is in 400 feet it is expected the second vein will be cut.

The total length of the tunnel is to be 3,700 feet and there will be a total depth of 1,300 feet secured. It is expected that eight or nine veins in all will be cut by the tunnel, and the claims having those veins have all been secured by the company. A compressor, to be operated by electric power, is being put in and the work is to be done in the most approved fashion. Palmer mountain is in the upper northwest corner of Okanogan county, Washington.

Episcopal Church Dedicated.

His lordship the Bishop of New Westminster dedicated the Episcopal church on Le Roi avenue on Sunday at the forenoon service. At 10:30 holy communion was celebrated. In the afternoon there was a confirmation service and a public baptism. All these services were well attended, as was the usual service in the evening. His lordship will leave this morning for Revelstoke.

The first funeral to be conducted in the new Episcopal church was that of Ralph Chambers yesterday morning. After the service the body was sent to Trail to be forwarded to Victoria for interment.

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NO USE FOR ALIENS

Report of the Mining Committee of the Provincial House.

WHAT WILL TURNER DO?

Government Does Not Appear to Like It—Other Amendments Suggested Are Fairer—Nelson & Fort Sheppard's Stumpage Rights Questioned.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

VICTORIA, April 13.—The mining committee has at last completed its report and handed it in today, but was not allowed to make it public. The reporters were making a great effort to secure copies this afternoon, but without success. The reason of this is that there was a great deal of difference of opinion in the committee on certain important amendments and the government will likely have to discuss the matter in executive council and the result is likely to be that when the report is dealt with by the committee.

The most radical amendment, and the one over which the committee differs most strongly, is the clause restricting taking up mining claims to British subjects. There was a hard fight in the committee over this, but the majority prevailed.

Another amendment is that in adverse claims instead of the first man having the right, as at present is the case, the one of proof is placed on the adverse claimant.

A third important amendment is that wherever the crown grant is obtained to a mineral claim on public lands the owner may thereafter acquire the surface rights as well by paying the government \$5 an acre for the claim.

These are the principal amendments, the others mostly elucidating the law. The question of what constitutes minerals in place is not dealt with, as so far the supreme court has not handed down its decision in the famous Paris Belle case.

Kellie's motion in the house looking to British Columbia acquiring the Yukon country as a part of the province was voted down. Both opposed it on the ground that it meant a heavy additional expense to the province, and that the leader of the opposition, Semlin, the leader of the opposition, remarked that he was convinced that it would be better to wait till the Yukon was more developed before taking the responsibility. Only seven members, Hume, Huff, Mutter, Irving, Helmecken, Eberts and Kellie voted for the motion, which was lost by 7 to 20.

More time was spent in committee on the Water Clauses bill, an amendment being put in making all rights conferred under the bill subject to the reasonable use of water instead of only applying to domestic agricultural and mining rights as formerly.

Forsters wanted to make the anti-Chinese bill applicable to all companies

working under the act, no matter when they got their charters, and the clause was laid over for further consideration. It is likely from what Premier Turner said, that the Railway Loan bill may come up tomorrow.

The second reading of the School Bill Amendment act was carried. The Transvaal bill passed its third reading and an attempt was made by Semlin, but unsuccessfully, to kill the Wide Fire bill in committee. Walker's Small Debts Amendment act, however, was slaughtered on the motion for its second reading.

MacPherson is going to ask by what authority the agents of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard R. R. are collecting stumpage dues on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway grant.

The Easter vacation will only be from Thursday evening to Monday afternoon.

BOUNDARY DISTRICT NEWS.

Another Townsite Likely—Mines in Deadwood Camp.

GREENWOOD, April 7.—[Special.]—Spring has really arrived at last. Late ground is showing in all directions and prospectors are beginning to go out in the hills. The past winter has been unusually hard and long, and it is pleasant to hear the birds singing, and to see the great difference a few warm days works in a bushy town. From this forward there should be a busy time.

Thomas McDonnell, who holds a fine prospect on the great Mother Lode, is now applying for a crown grant. His land is situated at the junction of Boundary and Ehol creek, and is in a splendid location with relation to the great Mother Lode.

Providence, Long Lake, Kimberley, Summit and Pass Creek camps, being such camps. It is pointed out from which to reach such camps. It is known that a person largely interested in a prospecting railway, and who has a deal has yet to do with a view to purchasing the ranch for townsite and railway purposes, notwithstanding McDonnell, like all in the "Heavenly Chinese," has some things up his sleeve.

Deadwood camp will establish for itself an excellent name. In addition to the great Mother Lode, there are several other fine prospects in the area. The interest of the district demand that the public should have every assurance that all companies must and will be ordered honestly.

I am A SHAREHOLDER. [We have made inquiries at the Josie office and were informed by Mr. Loring, vice-president and manager of the company, that no sale at the price named by "Shareholder" is contemplated. Indeed there are no negotiations of any kind relating to the sale of the Josie at this time.]

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pector of the geological survey, will send a geologist to this district this year. One cannot read the serious geological reports on the Slokan and Trail districts without being impressed with the value of the surveys of these districts. No P. will do his utmost to get a geologist detailed for this service.

Telegram from Victoria in THE MINER of the 12th inst., stating that Premier Turner had introduced a bill providing for subsidies to railroads to the extent of \$2,500,000, and that one of the lines to be benefited is "from Penton to York in the mine, or in any mine about Victoria. It is commented, and it is to be hoped such a bill will pass.

THE STRIKE ON THE PUG.

Eight Feet of Ore So Far—High Grade Copper on Hanging Wall.

TRAIL, April 12.—[Special.]—The exact facts about the strike on the Pug appear to be as follows: A crosscut tunnel was being run in on the Eagle, and the ore found. One assay made side by side with the ore found. This ore body broken into and the ore found. The last shot has been penetrated 8 feet and the last shot broken up the finest body of copper ore yet seen in the mine, or in any mine about Victoria. It is like copper metal and is as fine as the finest Le Roi ore.

When the ore was first struck it was somewhat mixed with gangue, but on the hanging wall side it is very clean and solid. One assay made side by side with the ore now being taken out other way \$16. The ore now being taken out is of a higher grade than the ore now being taken out. The value alone is high. There is no doubt of the magnitude of this strike or the pay character of the ore.

The news of the finding of a vein on the Crown Point has just reached here and gives great satisfaction.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Josie Company. Victoria, April 8.

EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly inform the shareholders of this company whether there is any truth in the rumors now going round that the manner of the shareholders in the War Eagle, in other words that the mine is to be sold out at a price that would return about 45 cents a share to the shareholders, notwithstanding that the holders of the majority interest refused to sell some time ago at \$1 share.

It is scarcely credible that any such sale should be contemplated when one considers the high standing of the management, but those rumors should not be allowed to give any assurance that all companies must and will be ordered honestly.

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PERSONALS.

A. W. Curtis, of the Spokane Chronicle, is in town looking up business for his paper. Sec. McDonald and George W. Hughes arrived from the Slokan Tuesday evening via Trail. D. M. Linnard and wife have arrived in New York from London and are expected here very soon.

Mrs. Frank C. Loring has arrived from Spokane and will remain here several days with her husband. W. F. Corbould has returned from London residence built in Rossland and will make his home here for the present.

H. E. Crossdale, of the Hall Mines, Limited, and T. G. Proctor, of the London Development company are in the city on business in connection with the West Kootenay Miners' Protective Association.

Close to Police Headquarters. SPOKANE, Wash., April 12.—[Special.]—George Bora, a stonecrafter, was picked up inescapable on Howard street bridge, within 75 feet of the police station at 4 o'clock, where he had been waylaid, fearfully beaten, and robbed.

Dead Shot Held. Ferguson was held a shot was fired from the shot under the firing of him. The shot sound from him and there on the valley without and brains on his right temple. He instantly.

For a time Ferguson from his gun had fired to the man's arm. Ferguson had shot where in British Columbia.

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Officer McPhee Dies by a Spoken

GOOD CHANCE

Would-be Murderer Was Hotly Pursued When Corn and Five Daugh

SPOKANE, Wash.

Detective D. D. McPhee resting a burglar named shot through the neck morning, receiving a wound is not necessarily fatal. He was dying almost immediately. Such in brief is the story of the murder which created the widest excitement in this city to its very center a few minutes after the place until the new that he was dead. He was used and was sure to be the most gratifying of the murderer had died in a few minutes of the time hundreds of citizens were on the street, a few feet, but as he still hand which he held particularly anxious to see the murderer. He was shot. He was, however, recovered, and when Sheriff Ferguson, he was sending a bullet through the little outside window a few minutes after the murderer had died in a few minutes of the time hundreds of citizens were on the street, a few feet, but as he still hand which he held particularly anxious to see the murderer. He was shot. 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Shipments of Ore.

From January 1 to April 10, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

Table with columns: Mine, Tons. Includes entries for Le Roy, Columbia & Kootenay, Iron Mask, etc.

On January 14 to April 10, inclusive, the ore mined in the camp was as follows:

Table with columns: Mine, Tons. Includes entries for O. K., Red Mill, etc.

MINERAL ACT AMENDMENTS.

The members of the mining committee of the provincial legislature who voted in favor of restricting the taking up of mining claims to British subjects are very short-sighted, not to say narrow-minded.

We trust that Premier Turner will strenuously set his face against any such policy. There is plenty of room in Canada, and in Kootenay for more miners, aliens as well as British subjects, and we think it possible that even in Cariboo, Americans, if they could be induced to go there, might do some good for themselves and the province.

The South Belt is coming to the front. The strike in the Crown Point and the way the Gopher is developing should encourage every owner of property in that section.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "CHENANGO MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 23rd day of February, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Chenango Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Certificate of Improvements.

Volney mineral claim situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the San Juan mineral claim.

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"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY COMPANY, LIMITED" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 3rd day of February, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "SANTA MARIE SILVER MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 6th day of March, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Santa Marie Silver Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "LAKE CHRISTINA MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 27th day of January, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Lake Christina Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE TARRANT GOLD MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 27th day of February, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Tarrant Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE ELLIS SILVER MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 28th day of February, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Ellis Silver Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "JEFF DAVIS MINING AND MILLING CO." (FOREIGN).

Registered the 26th day of February, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Jeff Davis Mining and Milling Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

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"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "WISCONSIN GOLD MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 6th day of March, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Wisconsin Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

ETHIOPIAN GROUP

GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF ROSSLAND.

Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and Sheep Creek divide.

Capital 1,500,000 Shares. \$1.00 Each.

Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share.

OFFICE: Cor. Lincoln and Columbia Aves., Rossland, B. C.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "ALKI GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD." (FOREIGN).

Registered the 27th day of January, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Alki Gold Mining Company, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "LLOYDS CONSOLIDATED GOLD MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 23rd day of February, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Lloyds Consolidated Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

Certificate of Improvements.

Minnie mineral claim situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

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June mineral claim situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

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Derby and Nelson No. 2 mineral claims situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district.

Certificate of Improvements.

Notice is hereby given to all occupants of buildings located on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE NOVELTY GOLD MINING COMPANY" (FOREIGN).

Registered the 22nd day of January, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Novelty Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts.

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OUR COOPERATION

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At that time present members of the Kootenay Mining Association were present.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the proposed changes in the mining laws.

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MINE OWNERS MEET

Speeches by Delegates From the Kootenay Mining Association.

OUR COOPERATION ASKED

Opinions Apparently Much Divided—The State of the Voting Law and the Changes in Mining Legislation Both Subjects of Discussion.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting was held at the new stock exchange by the mine owners of Rossland, at which many interested in the mining prosperity of the district were present.

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T. G. Proctor explained that the association was formed for the protection of extremely important interests, that if not formed in one place it inevitably had to be formed in another.

Frank Loring said that the question was not one of officers but of organization; that the meeting should thank the delegates for the trouble and expense which they had willingly undertaken in order to obtain the co-operation of Rossland.

The chairman was then empowered to appoint a committee of five who should endeavor to further the objects of the delegates in coming here.

A recess of five minutes was then taken in order to allow the committee and delegates to confer.

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Sinking is now progressing rapidly on the Deer Park. Some very rich looking ore, heavily impregnated with copper, is being taken out.

It is reported that the diamond drill work on the Red Mountain was successful, a large ore body being located near the west end line.

THE CROW'S NEST LINE.

We believe the people of British Columbia will very generally approve the stand taken by the Dominion government in its negotiations with the C. P. R. company on the subject of the Crow's Nest Pass line.

Mr. Laurier and his associates found this agreement or understanding in existence when they came into power. They repudiated it and did right in doing so.

The present government makes a very reasonable proposition—give \$10,000 per mile and allow the C. P. R. to build the line if it will surrender certain exclusive privileges granted under its charter.

It may be these conditions will have to be modified somewhat, but the general scope of the proposal is comprehensive and fair, and we hope something of the kind will be adopted.

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There are but six producing companies. I also take the opportunity of saying publicly that a similar interview with myself has been construed as condemnatory of the Trail district.

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RESULTS TALK

The management of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, limited, now have over 150 feet of underground development to their credit in the rich Sunset No. 2. From the beginning there has been no "let up" in the exploration and development of this fine property.

The Walters Company, Limited Liability. Rossland, B. C.

H. O'HARA & CO., Toronto St., Toronto, Ont. SAWYER, MURPHEY & CO., 108 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal. Or through any reliable bank or broker.

Weeks, Kennedy & Co., BROKERS Weekly Letter.

ROSSLAND, B. C., April 15, 1897. There has been more activity in stocks during the last week, and indications are that the dull times are over.

Iron Masik has stiffened up a little, and we expect to see a great improvement in metal prices soon, as there are regular shipments being made from this mine.

St. Elmo has been steady around 7 cents. Elise has been active at 5 1/2 to 6 cents, and we predict that this stock will sell at over 10c within the month.

There has been a good enquiry for Commander, Rambler, Monte Cristo and Dundee.

The feature of the week was an offer of Thirty Thousand Pounds (£30,000) of an English syndicate for the Parker property, property of the Dundee Gold Mining Company.

The Parker, Old Bill and Lightheart is situated between Wood Horse and Fort Steele, and consists of three claims, the Parker, Old Bill and Lightheart.

A shaft has been sunk to the 100-foot level, and at a depth of 94 feet assays were obtained of 35c in gold, 17 ounces in silver and 12 per cent. lead.

The snow is fast disappearing here, and prospectors are starting out for the hills again. Fort Steele and Wild Horse will be the two favorites to operate in.

Our Sales for the Week. 1000 Rambler, 50¢. 2000 St. Elmo, 7c. 500 Phoenix, 9c. 2500 Elise, 4 1/2c.

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THE WEEK AT KASLO

Snow Slides and Spring Weather Interfere With Ore Shipments.

BEGINNING TO STRIKE OUT

Large Party of Prospectors Has Gone to White Grouse District and East Kootenay—Surprise No. 2 on Duncan River Changes Hands.

KASLO, April 9.—[Special.]—The snowslides which have been unusual in number and frequency along the upper portion of the Kaslo & Slocan railway have played havoc with the traffic on the road. The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station have fallen off very largely, as it was quite impossible to bring forward what was offered at stations below the seat of the many difficulties with which the management has had to contend. The causes which led to the interruption of traffic have also prevented the usual hauling and rwhinding and the deliveries have been comparatively small. From the White-water, for instance, where teams have habitually brought down anywhere from 70 to 90 sacks of ore, they have only been able to get down between 30 and 40 sacks at each load. Rwhinding has also been attended with a good deal of difficulty. Packers from the West were only able to get through occasionally, and only bring down comparatively small loads. It is said by those who have been accustomed to the usual hauls that the snow slides have occurred in places where they had never been seen previously and that they have been attended with the most unusual manner. The admixture of logs and trees which the snow and ice has carried down the mountain has been so energetically making its way to the Kaslo station for the week ending Thursday, March 8:

Table with 2 columns: Name, Pounds. Includes Rambler, Payne group, Ruth, etc.

These make a total of 316,450 pounds, or slightly over 158 tons, which may be approximately valued at \$14,700. The detentions are especially annoying at the present time, as many of the mine managers are anxious to get down as much ore as may be possible while the rwhinding is possible.

MINING NOTES.

C. F. Caldwell has purchased from H. Rippe, John Groves, W. J. Montelius, and E. Poy, the mineral claim Surprise No. 5, which is situated on the right hand bank of Glacier creek, about three miles from its mouth, and has been already at work developing the property, which is said to be unusually promising. Assays of ore have shown 43 in gold, 270 in silver and 6 per cent copper, to the ton. The consideration is said to be \$2,000 in thirty days, \$4,000 in sixty days, and two payments of \$7,000 each in six and nine months. There are few better properties than this in the Duncan river country.

The steamer Ainsworth left for Bonner's Ferry on Thursday afternoon, carrying a number of passengers, some of them going into the White Grouse country and others to East Kootenay. The steamer will probably continue to make weekly trips on the Bonner's Ferry route during the present season. This time it will bring down a load of logs for Buchanan's mill, which is now running on full time.

The city council and the promoters of the act for the incorporation of the Kootenay Electric company have arranged a compromise in respect of their differences between them concerning some clauses of the bill. The council claimed that certain provisions trenching upon and impaired the powers and rights of the municipality. The company consented to have these clauses modified, and to insert a special clause specifically waiving any rights which might conflict with the powers and privileges conferred upon the company by the Municipal Clauses Act. In consideration of this waiver, and as an encouragement to the company to proceed with its contemplated work immediately, the council granted an extension of seven years for the completion of the expenditure of \$20,000 during this time. This arrangement of the council will withdraw its opposition to the measure now before the legislative assembly.

The council funds itself confronted by a floating debt, which it is unable to liquidate out of funds in hand, before the yearly taxes begin to come in. A bylaw will therefore be introduced by Alderman Garland at the next meeting, authorizing the negotiation of a temporary loan, to be repaid out of the current year's revenue.

Since the advent of warmer weather applications for the use of city water have been rapidly increasing and it will not be very long before use is general. One of the old reservoirs dug at the street crossings for fire protection purposes, and found useless when needed, has been opened up and are being filled to prevent their collapse on account of decaying planking.

The public works committee of the municipal council gave a hearing on Friday afternoon to interested lot owners on Front street, with reference to the adjustment of street lines so as to meet existing conditions as nearly as possible. After considerable discussion as to the position of the center lines, and to require that buildings hereafter erected be placed in accordance therewith. The council will doubtless accept the recommendation of the committee.

Five members of the city council of Kaslo will on May 5, as a board of revision to hear appeals against the assessment roll for the present year. Notice of appeal must be in writing, given ten days before the sitting of the court. Thus far the number of appeals is not as great as usual, but it will doubtless mount up in due time.

The issue of the Nor-Wester for March 27 is the special Slocan edition, and contains a write-up of Kaslo referred to by the MINER several weeks ago. There is also an engraved sketch of the city, which will bring a blush of every citizen who gazes upon it. The only paper in this city which has a better newspaper would be in its offices. The letter-press accompanying the engraving is correspondingly puerile and washy. There is not a country editor in the Dominion who could have made a better special edition of his paper at 24 hours' notice. Three thousand copies of the issue will be distributed, and the accompanying paper has refused to accept them, and repudiated the accompanying account on the ground that the work was unauthorized.

Personals and Brevities. The brothers Cole, who were so seriously injured by a snow slide near the Montezuma mine late last week have been brought to their homes in Kaslo, and are in a fair way towards complete recovery.

Real estate transfers are still active and numerous sales at increased prices are reported. Two lots on the corner of B avenue and Fifth street were sold during the week at a price nearly double that which they would have brought less than a year ago.

Building is also very brisk, especially along front street. On the burnt district D. C. Mc-

Gregor is putting a brick foundation for a handsome building which will occupy the entire depth of his lot from Front to Water streets. The Water street portion will be utilized as a warehouse.

The delayed United States mails over the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railway came in on Thursday about midnight, but the newspapers were missing. There was no mail either from Rossland or from the coast. The MINER reached here on Tuesday evening, and this is the only number of the issue for this week which has thus far come to hand. It is eagerly asked for and much missed when it fails to be delivered. The variety entertainment given at Olympic hall on Friday evening by the Kaslo fire brigade was well attended and decidedly successful. There was some excellent singing and good jests and jokes, which kept the audience in good humor. The variety performance was thoroughly enjoyed by a large number and dancing spiritedly maintained.

NORTHPORT NEWS NOTES.

NORTHPORT, Wash., April 12.—[Special.]—William Adams is working on one of his claims close to the Coyote.

The Alice company is still pushing work on their Olympic creek property. Charles Parks will soon commence work on the Josephine, on Olympic creek. The Grouse mountain property is looking well. The shaft is 175 feet deep and shows good ore. A. T. Kendrick & Co. have their store building moved into the street, and are preparing to erect the new brick.

The San Francisco Bridge company is at work blasting rock on the mountain east of town, and hauling it to the bridge for building the caps on the piers, and throwing it around the base of the bottom of the foundations.

The Deep creek settlers contemplating the building of a new road around the point of the mountain, between Deep creek and Northport, so as to get their heavy loads. W. C. Stay visited the Mountain View claim, and on his return said: "I have examined some of the best prospect I have examined since I came to this section of the country."

A. K. Ogilvie is erecting a few nice little cottages on Summit avenue, which add much to the looks of that part of the town.

BLAIR'S ANNUAL REPORT

Interesting Statistics Relating to Railways in the Dominion.

Passenger and Freight Business Increased—299 Miles of Railway Built. Gross Earnings \$50,000,000.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—From the annual report for 1896 of the minister of railways, the Hon. A. G. Blair, presented to parliament today, it is shown that there are 25,387 miles of completed railway in Canada. There was built during the past year 295 miles. Besides this there are 2,106 miles of railway sidings. The number of miles in operation was 16,270. The total number of miles run by trains was 44,500,272. This is an increase of 3,838,712 as compared with the previous year.

The paid up capital amounted to \$99,817,900, an increase of \$3,177,344. In this connection, however, it is necessary to draw attention to the fact that the amount for 1896 was \$96,640,000, an increase of \$3,167,900. The gross earnings and the working expenses aggregated \$50,000,000, an increase of \$5,200,000 compared with those of the previous year, leaving the net earnings \$15,802,014, an increase of \$1,467,096.

There was an increase in the passenger traffic of 62,827, the total number carried being 14,810,207. In the freight traffic there was an increase of 2,745,495 tons, the total reaching 24,266,825 tons.

Pretty Lavish Subsidies. The total amount of money expended by the government to date in the construction of railways was \$97,238,563. There was besides this paid out in subsidies \$1,665,539, making a total of \$98,904,102. Of this amount \$53,267,044 was expended in construction on the Canadian Pacific. In addition to this there was \$45,000,000 in subsidies given to the C. P. R. for the construction of all the government owned roads for the past fiscal year amounted to \$3,100,078 and compared with those of the previous year, an increase of \$1,226. The gross working expenses amounted to \$3,254,445, an increase of \$69,994. The repairs and maintenance on the Canadian Pacific, particularly those at Halifax and Richmond destroyed by fire, as well as the last year's repairs, were responsible for a large share of this increase, this item aggregating \$7,086,288, as against \$7,524,000 the previous year. The net loss on the operations of the year was \$13,764. Of this loss the Intercolonial is responsible for \$5,197.

Deep Waterways Commission. Mr. Blair in his report refers to the deep waterways commission. He says that in 1895, a resolution was adopted by the United States congress having in view the appointment of commissioners to confer with the commissioners to be appointed by Great Britain and Canada, for the purpose of inquiry and report as to the feasibility of constructing a system of canals such as to give communication with the great lakes for ocean going vessels. Three commissioners were appointed by the United States government to serve without salary, and under an order-in-council dated November 20, 1895, three Canadian commissioners, also unpaid, were appointed, namely Messrs. O. A. Howland, T. C. McMillan, and T. M. Munro, C. B. E., and an appropriation for expenses was voted by parliament.

Joint meetings have been held, and valuable information has been obtained. It has been ascertained, much of which has naturally been furnished from Dominion sources, that the United States commissioners presented their first report at the close of the year, and it has been printed by order of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. In view of the importance of the matters dealt with, the main report is reproduced by the minister.

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Table with 4 columns: DATE, DESCRIPTION, Silver, oz., Lead per cent. Includes Sept. 2, 1896, No. 1, Galena, etc.

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EXAMINE THE LAST CHANCE. Creditors of First National Bank of Spokane Appoint a Committee. SPOKANE, Wash., April 13.—[Special.] The creditors of the First National Bank held a meeting last night to take action relative to having the Last Chance mine examined by experts selected by the creditors, and to discuss the affairs of the bank and the proposed sale of its holdings in the Last Chance at a price equivalent to about \$200,000. The result of the meeting was the appointment of a commission with full power to act for the best interests of the creditors. A communication from Receiver F. Lewis Clark was received which stated that if proper persons were selected no reasonable objection would be raised against the examination of the mine.

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CROW'S PREMIER LAURIER PRIVATELY TO BIG DIFFERENCE Tupper Promised the Road—He On Conditions—Van To Accept. (From Our Special Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—) The government in its policy of the Crow's No. 2 at last been disclosed this afternoon when from British Columbia and Manitoba waited of the government of discussing the terms present were in and Sifton. After the company had been heard on explained the position was in. He said the government had pledged equal to the cost of the Canadian Pacific charter for a subsidiary was also going to give company. Between the subsidiary and the government was to give \$25,000 words, they were for the company a present, as no grade done on the road. This then was the What this government try to make some of Canadian Pacific if agree to it. The give \$10,000. If it can be obtained the western member but they don't believe adian Pacific will an extraordinary privilege as well as the better for \$3,000,000. Today's meeting of McInnes, Morrison course present. Bostock presented the lower of Leith and Crow's Nest Pass road in its route. Senator Bechard his seat in the hour Tarte when he is Laurier's cabinet, appointed to the seat

ANOTHER A Belief That the Government Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—The west consisting of Douglas, Davis, and had by arrangement at 10 o'clock to meet the necessity of the interests of the west regarding the construction of a railway, Sifton was interviewed. A strong objection was made to the government was intended to time to adopt any country railway. Negotiations the C. P. R. for some had been agreed on an agreement of the west, ing the west for man minister in the cabinet, reverse that policy a tereed, not in the interest of the west. It was intimated that which an agreement to cover the Crow's Nest Pass road, which would be insisted on as a clause in the charter of the re-education of the cent on its stock. The minister is to be obtained by the government in negotiating driving a pretty hard to the suggestion that road itself there would better terms than the

SMELTERS Callahan's Remains the Galena I The address ma of the Galena M meeting held in O. W. Callahan, the company, is a lions of it are of describing the co Farm property an development. M the subject of the and has this to Boster charges: At present there at works in British C built in the coming s companies which irable sites with t another in the com the duty on lead and now considerable, of reducing the ore Today the freight, amount to \$3 per ton in the result. Mr. Callahan is talking about that if the Cro built some of plants in the v southeast British GREAT Reports of Sallie The S CHICAGO, April Farnell, will pro of the grain fire grand start will large fleet being day. The Pais Prescott, Ont. A dispatch fro says: A heavy 100 fields in the and today it is into Lake Mich through without Navigation at

CROW'S NEST LINE

Premier Laurier States His Policy Privately to Western Liberals.

BIG DIFFERENCE IN TERMS

Tupper Promised the C. P. R. a Gift of the Road—He Offers \$3,000,000 On Conditions—Van Horne Not Likely To Accept.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 13.—The policy of the government in regard to the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway has at last been disclosed. This was done this afternoon when all liberal members from British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba waited on some members of the government with the sole object of discussing this matter. The ministers present were Laurier, Blair, Tarte and Sifton. After the views of members had been heard on the subject, Laurier explained the position that the government had pledged the granting of a charter for the construction of this line to the Canadian Pacific railway. In addition to a subsidy the late government was also going to give a guarantee to the company. Between this guarantee and subsidy, the assistance which the government was to give the company, was equal to \$25,000 per mile—in other words, they were going to build a road for the company and give it over as a present, as no grading had ever been done on the road. This then was the condition of affairs when the new government took office. What this government proposed was to try to make some arrangement with the Canadian Pacific if the company would agree to it. The proposition was to give \$10,000 subsidy per mile to the company if the Canadian Pacific agreed to give up certain absolute privileges which it now possessed. In addition to this there would require to be a cut on through rates as well as the granting of running powers to all railways which might want them over the road. The distance of the road which would get the \$10,000 subsidy would be about 315 miles. This would mean \$3,150,000. Laurier admitted that so far Van Horne had refused to accept this proposition. If it can be obtained, which is doubtful, the western members will be satisfied, but they don't believe that the Canadian Pacific will accept and give up the extraordinary privileges in its charter, as well as the better freight rates, etc., for \$3,000,000. Today's meeting was private. Bostock, McInnes, Morrison and Maxwell were of course present. Bostock presented a petition today from the town of Lethbridge asking that the Crow's Nest Pass road include that town in its route. Senator Bechard is dead. He resigned his seat in the house to make room for Tarte when he accepted a seat in Laurier's cabinet. He was subsequently appointed to the senate.

ANOTHER ACCOUNT OF IT

Belief That the C. P. R. Will Accept the Government's Terms.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 13.—The members from the west consisting of Bostock, McInnes, Oliver, Douglass, Davis, MacDonnell and Richardson, had by arrangement an interview with the premier at noon today to impress upon the government the necessity of absolutely safeguarding the interests of the west in any arrangement regarding the construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. Sifton was present during most of the interview. A strong case was made out by the deputations. It was intimated that the deputation that the government was perfectly free to proceed with the railway. Negotiations had been proceeding with the C. P. R. for some time, but nothing definite had been agreed on and nothing definite would be agreed to without absolutely protecting the interests of the west. The whole policy regarding the west for many years past had been a mistake and the government had endeavored to reverse that policy and have affairs administered, not in the interests of the C. P. R., but in the interests of the settlers. It was intimated that the only conditions on which an agreement would be made with the C. P. R. would be the control and running powers over the Crow's Nest railway and control of rates by the government. Other important concessions would be insisted on such as the surrender of the clause in the charter, saying that rates can only be reduced when the road is earning ten per cent on its stock. The belief prevails that such concessions could be obtained by the government giving a bonus of \$5,000 a mile for 25 miles, from Lethbridge to Rossland. From all that can be learned the government is negotiating with the company in driving a pretty hard bargain. It was pointed out to the deputation that the government built the road itself there would be no lever left to exact better terms from the company.

SMELTERS IN KOOTENAY.

Callahan's Remarks at the Meeting of the Galena Mines in London.

The address made to the shareholders of the Galena Mines, limited, at the meeting held in London, March 18, by C. W. Callahan, consulting engineer of the company, is to hand and some portions of it are of general interest. After describing the condition of the Galena Farm property and the proposed plan of development, Mr. Callahan takes up the subject of the treatment of the ore—and has this to say about smelters and smelter charges: At present there are no custom lead smelting works in British Columbia, but many will be built in the coming summer, for I know of one or two companies which have already secured desirable sites with the intention of erecting a smelter in the coming year. When that is done the duty on lead and silver in America, which is now considerable, will be relieved, and the cost of reducing the ore will be materially lessened. Today the freight, duty and treatment charges amount to \$2 per ton, and that figure will be reduced to \$1, which will make a great difference in the result. Mr. Callahan probably knows what he is talking about. We have no doubt that if the Crow's Nest Pass road is built some of the greatest smelting plants in the world will be built in southeast British Columbia.

GREAT LAKES OPEN.

Reports of Sailings From Several Ports. The Straits Clear.

CHICAGO, April 13.—The Steamer C. S. Parnell, will probably be the only craft of the grain fleet to sail today. The grand start will be made Thursday, a large fleet being scheduled to sail that day. The Paisley cleared yesterday for Prescott, Ont. A dispatch from Mackinaw, Michigan, says: A heavy east wind broke up the ice fields in the straits late last night, and today it is being driven rapidly out into Lake Michigan. Boats can now get through without trouble. Navigation at Manistique, Mich., was

opened today by the arrival of two steamers for cargoes of lumber. Information from Port Huron, Mich., states that along the Canadian shore the warm rain and south wind have honey-combed all the ice on the east shore.

GREECE'S LITTLE COMEDY

Armies of Irregulars Invading Turkey Whom She Cannot Restrain.

Careful Plan of Campaign For the Regular Army Worked Out—Fleet Has Its Program Too.

ATHENS, April 13.—The frontier situation is developing slowly for two reasons. In the first place, bad weather, snows, rain and bitterly cold winds have made campaigning in the mountainous districts anything but a picnic and all movements have consequently been retarded. In the second place, intentionally or otherwise, all dispatches are being considerably delayed, a not unusual occurrence since the beginning of the present crisis.

But if the development is slow it is none the less menacing, and an open outbreak of hostilities or a backdoor one on the other, or both countries, most interested, cannot be much longer delayed, as the strain of maintaining armies of about 100,000 men each in the field is being felt with steadily increasing severity by both Turkey and Greece, so that a declaration of war would be a relief. Here and at Constantinople there are daily prolonged and most mysterious meetings of the councils of ministers and it is generally recognized that there must be a decided change in the game before long. Both Greece and Turkey are trying to avoid, if possible, being classed as the aggressor in the conflict which is apparently impending and for this reason they are acting with the greatest caution, also, having in view that there is a distinct advantage to the side which can enter into a conflict with the seeming virtue of resisting aggression.

Invasion of Irregulars.

While the antagonists are in the position of two gladiators who have been warned in their own interests and by their best friends to refrain from striking the first blow, the Greek National league is no party to any such proceedings and as a sort of forlorn hope has already pushed forward a force of 3,000 irregulars, well armed, supplied, equipped and accompanied by an ample complement of corps, through the centre of the Turkish lines. In spite of official denials nobody doubts that the Greek officials were fully cognizant of the movement of the Greek National league, which had been openly prepared for and freely discussed for a long time past and whose proclamations on entering Macedonia sets forth its objects. It is an open secret here that by the end of the present week at least 10,000 Greek irregulars will be in Macedonia, Albanian regulars, thus really making successful steps in a warlike direction before possibly a shot is fired in real earnest between the regular forces of either country.

Wants Turkey to Catch Them.

The Turkish minister at Athens yesterday called the attention of M. Skouzes, the Greek minister for foreign affairs, to the departure from Greece of further irregular forces into Macedonia, complaining of their being able to evade the Greek troops. The reply which he received was similar to the one previously made by the Greek premier, M. Delmas, namely that Greece might make some complaint as to the vigilance of Turkish troops "unless there was a suggestion of connivance between the two armies."

Another Excursion From Arta.

The next important move which will be heard of, will be from the Greek headquarters at Arta, where the banks and principal stores, etc., are closing and removing into the interior and every other preparation possible is being made to get out of harm's way before the war begins in earnest. At Arta, it is well known here, a force of about 2,000 men organized by the Ethniko Hetairia, has either started for Turkish territory or is making the final preparations for doing so. This body will be divided into two separate detachments, each ably directed and having a separate destination, with the view of raising the flag of the cross in a certain locality, increasing its numbers as much as possible and harassing the rear of the Turkish force, which will be directed from Janina against the Greek regulars, from Janina against the Turks from Arta. The Greek government has given "strict orders" to stop the departure of this force of irregulars, but it is semi-officially explained that the Greek command is unable to spare men to intercept them.

Regulars and Irregulars.

Reports from Arta also show that should open hostilities break out there in the near future the Greeks will probably be able to snatch at least several temporary victories from the Turks, as the Greek positions are much stronger than those of the Turks, who, owing to the recent heavy rains and bad roads, will have much difficulty in communicating with their base of supplies at Janina, even if the Greek irregulars are not in their rear for the purpose of preventing them from doing so.

Work For the Fleet.

Another force of irregulars is preparing to cut off the Turkish communications with Salonica, from whence the Turks at Ellassona derive their supplies. A strong Greek fleet is off Arta ready to render effective service in that vicinity. Another Greek fleet is off the island of Skiathos, prepared to strike at Salonica. A third Greek fleet is off the island of Skyro, prepared to attack the Turkish islands in the Aegean sea. All the Greek deputies have been summoned to attend the next meeting of the boule, when an important announcement is expected.

Crete Almost Forgotten.

The powers, however, are still trying to avert war, but there is little prospect in that direction. It is stated that the French ambassador at Constantinople, M. Camilleau, has been instructed to draft an autonomous constitution for the island of Crete, allowing the Cretons to choose their own governor and providing for a simultaneous Greek and Turkish evacuation of the island. It is feared these efforts will turn out to have been made too late.

WANT IT THIS YEAR

People of Fort Steele Petition for the Crow's Nest Line.

BUDGET AND TARIFF BILL

Both Are Promised Next Week—Davin Attacked the New Quarantine Regulations—Papers on the Manitoba School Question.

(From our Special Correspondent.)

OTTAWA, Ont., April 12.—Hewitt Bostock presented a petition to the house today from the people of Fort Steele asking that the government of Canada enact such legislation at the present session of parliament as will insure the immediate construction of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, whether the railway is undertaken as government work or built as a subsidized road. They also ask that the interests of the people be regarded as regards freight and passenger rates in so far as is consistent with the policy of the government, and that every opportunity be allowed for the use of the line by other railways so as to insure competition in rates. The petition was printed and consequently will have to be returned so as to get the signatures of the secretary and chairman of the mass meeting which caused it to be forwarded.

Thomas Earle received a telegram tonight from Victoria stating that the steamer Alice A. Leigh arrived in tow of an American tug at that port yesterday afternoon. The tug and the American tug left the steamer at Royal Roads and the department here was asked to allow another tug to tow the steamer into quarantine without having to remain in quarantine 14 days.

The new quarantine regulations were attacked in the house today by Davin. The chief complaint was that American ranchmen could send their cattle over the border and have them fattened, afterwards sending them back to the states. The government side made the argument that the regulations were necessary and would protect the stock.

The Atlantic Service.

Sir Richard Cartwright, in reply to Sir Adolphe Caron, said that certain letters had been received by the government in regard to a fast line between Milford Haven in Wales and Middleford in the Straits of Canoe. He could not say that there was a proposition as to a contract. At any rate the letters which were being worked would not permit the government going into a contract of this kind.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

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Duluth 1-16 G. W. Richardson to Lee Davenport, Pete and Lulu Lee Davenport to Dolanoravory Mining and Smelting Company.

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CL C. G. Coe Webster to A. Allen, Sixteen to One, Edgar Haynes and J. A. Clark to C. O. Wickenden.

APRIL 7.

Home stretch and Nanaimo Enterprise 3/4, W. P. Denton to Troy Gold Mining Company.

APRIL 8.

Black King 3/4, Hugo Schroeder to Harry Hogan.

APRIL 9.

Little Dorritt, Leonard F. Williams to Thompson Miller.

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APRIL 12.

Montana, Ross Thompson, A. Revsbeck, Edward C. Rogers, W. F. Tye to Montana Gold Mining Company.

APRIL 13.

Sative Copper, Chas. Estmere to Chas. H. Inger, Snowshoe Fraction 1/2, Wm. Dawson to M. J. Keene.

APRIL 14.

Black Diamond, Johann Wulfsloh to the firm of Wulfsloh.

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to some time but nothing definite would be agreed to without absolutely protecting the interests of the west. The whole policy regarding the west for many years past had been a mistake and the government had endeavored to reverse that policy and have affairs administered, not in the interests of the C. P. R., but in the interests of the settlers. It was intimated that the only conditions on which an agreement would be made with the C. P. R. would be the control and running powers over the Crow's Nest railway and control of rates by the government. Other important concessions would be insisted on such as the surrender of the clause in the charter, saying that rates can only be reduced when the road is earning ten per cent on its stock. The belief prevails that such concessions could be obtained by the government giving a bonus of \$5,000 a mile for 25 miles, from Lethbridge to Rossland. From all that can be learned the government is negotiating with the company in driving a pretty hard bargain. It was pointed out to the deputation that the government built the road itself there would be no lever left to exact better terms from the company.

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KASLO NEWS NOTES

Snow Slides Still Paralyze Traffic On the Kaslo & Slocan.

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Steamer Ainsworth Got Beached Just in Time - Reclamation Work Resumed on Kootenay River - Baseball League Being Formed.

KASLO, April 13. (Special.) - Slides on the Kaslo & Slocan continue to give the present increasing trouble. No sooner is one cleared away than another appears at an unexpected point.

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THREE EXPERTS REPORTED

First Man Not Credited but Two Others Confirmed His Opinion—South African Operators Follow the Lead—Dewdney and Baker as Promoters.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER.

108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, March 24.—[Special Correspondence.] I have just digested my WEEKLY MINER which arrived last night and am thinking that if only one could put those 16 pages into the hands of every English investor...

At the same time mention a few facts about the rapid growth of West Kootenay, and Rossland in particular, the paper itself would be eloquent testimony as to the truth of one's statements.

The reported large purchase of steel rails on the part of the C. P. R. confirms the conviction London that the Canadian Pacific would most certainly build the Crow's Nest line. It was practically a foregone conclusion after Van Horne's speech...

Rothschilds Interested. I have heard lately from sources which I believe to be absolutely reliable that the Rothschilds have been making diligent inquiries as to the permanence and value of the Kootenay development of your mines.

Kaffir Operators Also. The unsettled state of affairs in the Transvaal illustrates the truth of that wise old proverb that "it's an ill wind that blows no one any good."

A meeting of the Galena Mines was held this week. Nothing of great interest was reported, and the amount of capital subscribed was not divulged by the chairman...

Baker and Dewdney Directors. A prospectus of the Dominion Mining, Development and Agency company has been issued for private circulation.

The mining market, pure and simple, remains in a dull and despondent condition, and the speculative account open, as revealed at the settlement which commenced yesterday, shows that interest has become very limited indeed in this department.

The West Australian market is still very quiet, and the same may be said of New Zealand mines, while the recent decline in the price of copper adversely affected the market for Rio Tinto and Anaconda.

The exploration people have issued their report, but I do not see any reference to the Grand Central Pass, which I recently wrote you about.

A new British Columbia company, which has obtained the dignity of a quotation in the financial press, is the British Columbia Financial Trust, which is quoted at about par.

MINES AROUND SANDON. Spring Thaw and Consequent Snow. SANDOM, B. C., April 8.—[Special.]—Owing to the warm weather and rain which has prevailed for several days, the snow is disappearing very quickly, making it impossible for most of the mines in this vicinity to ship.

The Ivanhoe has closed down for a time, but later will resume development work to be continued during the summer.

The tunnel which John M. Harris started on at the center of the town, but fortunately it was broken, first by the Cody spur and finally landed on the Kaslo and Slovan track, just over the town.

MORNING STAR STARTS UP. New Machinery Worked Well and Shaft Will Be Dry Today.

The new machinery plant of the Morning Star company, consisting of a 35-horse power boiler, 20 horse-power engine, Cameron sinking pump and a steam drill, all furnished by the Jenckes Machine company of Sherbrooke, Quebec, was started up Thursday.

The work of sinking the shaft will be at once resumed, and it will be continued without cessation until the 200-foot level is reached, when the vein will be crossed.

figuring on an ariel tramway so that work will be pushed with vigor during the coming summer.

TO WORK THE TAILINGS. Drum Lummon Has Begun the Erection of a Mammoth Cyanide Plant.

HELENA, Mont., April 10.—[Special.]—The Montana Mining company of Marysville, better known in mining circles as the Drum Lummon company, has commenced the erection of a mammoth cyanide plant on their property, three miles south of Marysville.

According to the conservative figuring of Manager Bayless, these tailings contain several millions of dollars in gold. The major part of which can be saved by the company.

RUSHING THE ESTIMATES. Provincial House Sat Late in an Effort to Pass Them.

Afternoon Wasted Over Cotton's Resolution Which Was Finally Killed—Discussed the Railway Policy.

Victoria, April 8.—[From our Special Correspondent.] The house sat this evening to try and pass all the estimates, but in the afternoon wasted a good deal of time over the debate on Cotton's motion, which has come up every now and then, for abolishing mortgage taxes and introducing the Torrens land system.

Bed Point Mine. Tunnel in 300 Feet and Contract for 200 Feet More Let.

The tunnel in the Red Point on Lookout mountain is now in 310 feet, and a new contract for 200 feet was made last week and work started Thursday.

DETROIT COMPANY ORGANIZED. It Owns the Iron Queen and Detroit Fraction in South Belt.

The Detroit Consolidated company held its first meeting last Thursday and elected the following officers: President, Hon. T. Mayne Daly; vice-president, Mayor-elect Robert Scott; general manager, Geo. E. Pfunder; secretary-treasurer, Harold Kingsmill.

DEER PARK CHANGES MANAGERS. It is reported that E. J. Kelly has resigned the position of manager of the Deer Park mine, and that his place is to be taken by Mr. Mulholland, president of the Deer Park company.

COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY. Manager Atley has 37 men at work on the Columbia and Kootenay and will add to this force just as fast as he can find room for more men.

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FORTY MILE IS DESERTED. The Americans Are Leaving Alaska for British Territory—No Laborers to Be Had—Wages \$1.50 per Hour—Surveyor Ogilvie's Letters.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 3.—The gold discoveries in the Yukon district are creating some excitement here, and a number of parties have left for that region.

Nothing more had been heard of Mr. Ogilvie until sometime later in January. About that time another communication had been received, dated December 9, 1896.

The gold, he says in his letter, "is increasing in quantity and richness, and now it is certain that millions will be taken out of the district in the next few years."

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New Arrangement Promised for the Balance of Power in Europe.

Emperors of Germany, Austria and Russia to Ally Themselves Against France, Italy and Great Britain.

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BRUXELLES, April 10.—It is understood on reliable authority that another great shifting on the political chess board of Europe is imminent. The relations of France and Russia have steadily grown worse to the extent that they are being artificially collared up, and the adhesion of Italy to the dreibund, since her financial and military impotence became glaringly apparent by the Abyssinian trouble, is only nominal. There is therefore a new arrangement necessary for preserving the peace by the balance of power in Europe.

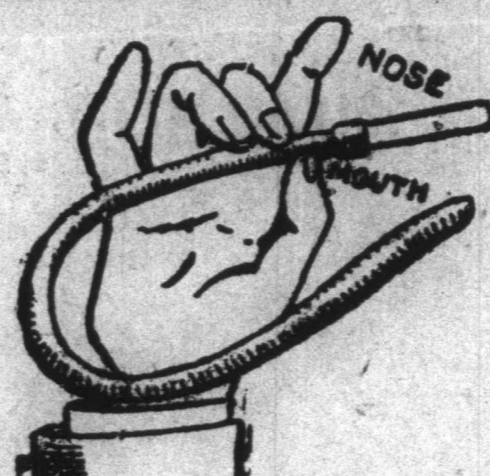
Since last September private letters on this subject have been repeatedly exchanged between Berlin, St. Petersburg and Vienna and in German diplomatic and political circles it is considered a foregone conclusion that an understanding has been reached. Italy will but little longer hold to the dreibund even officially and the force of events is gradually driving her into the arms of Great Britain and France, and it is believed with the probably speedy victory of the radical party in Italy, this change will be accomplished.

On the other hand the czar and his advisors are said to be decided that France is to be a reliable ally, and on the best possible authority the Associated Press is informed that an entente which, perhaps, will be followed later by a formal alliance, is to be reached in the spring and summer between Germany, Russia and Austria. Some of the preliminaries will be agreed upon between Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph during the former's visit to Vienna, which is now definitely fixed for April 22. Three days later the Emperor Francis Joseph will visit the czar at St. Petersburg. During this visit the preliminaries for the understanding between the three emperors will be discussed and probably ratified. Emperor William's visit to the czar soon after will serve the same purpose. The proposed agreement is directed mainly against the dubious shifting policy of Great Britain on the eastern question and the maintenance of the European status quo.

We Are Great Beef Eaters.

P. Burns has returned from Calgary. He says he is now shipping about 700 head of beeves per month from Calgary to his various butchering establishments in West Kootenay. Mr. Burns says Rossland uses more beef than any place of its size in the world. It takes 100 beeves every ten days to supply the Rossland market, or 300 per month. Rossland consumes almost as much beef as all the remainder of West Kootenay combined.

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NORTHERN ROUTE. Steamships of this Company will leave for Fort Simpson and intermediate ports via Vancouver, the 1st and 15th of each month at 8 o'clock. When sufficient inducement offer, will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

BARCLAY SOUND ROUTE. Steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of each month. The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Victoria, July 1st.

### WANT IT CUT LIGHT

Petrolia Oil Men Worried About the New Tariff.

### TUPPER'S TACTICS FAILED

Liberals Are Safe in Nova Scotia. Though Sir Hibbert Sends Glowing Reports—Budget Speech This Week—Globe Still After McInnes.

[From our Special Correspondent.] OTTAWA, Ont., April 10.—The cabinet was sitting all day considering the tariff bill. The Petrolia oil men had an interview with the members of the government before and after the meeting. There will be a reduction in the duty of 1 or perhaps 2 cents. Although the ministers would not say anything on this matter, the oil men say that they can't well stand any reduction, but anything lower than 5 cents, it now being 6 cents, would wipe out the industry. It is not likely the budget speech will be delivered before Friday of next week. The date will be announced on Monday.

Nova Scotia Elections. A number of Nova Scotians have left for their province to take part in the provincial elections. The liberals will be sustained although the fight will be hard on. Sir Charles Tupper's tactics in forcing Laurier to declare himself on the coal duty have had a bad effect on the conservatives. Young Tupper, however, is sending glowing reports to Ottawa. He is at the head of the fight for the conservatives.

Fittingly Represented. A detachment from the mounted police and the permanent forces will be sent by the government along with Laurier to the diamond jubilee. The matter is not finally settled but the representation will be such as Canada will approve.

In a few days it will be officially announced that the government has closed the contract for the fast Atlantic line. Sir Richard Cartwright said today that the matter was not yet ripe for publication.

The Toronto Globe is still attacking McInnes and says it will force him to apologize.

### BERGEN'S FINE RIDING.

New Coast Record Established in the Burns Handicap by Ruinart.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 10.—Marty Bergen today demonstrated that he is a long way from being a "has been," as it was mainly through his marvellous riding and judicious pace that he piloted Ruinart to victory in the Burns handicap, covering the distance in the remarkable time of 2:06 3/4 and establishing a new coast record. Over 15,000 people were packed within the race track enclosure when the bell rang for the event of the day. The betting ring was jammed to such an extent that many spectators were compelled to witness the race without backing their choice, the more timid ones being afraid to venture into the ring. Candelaria, the Burns & Waterhouse entry, and the Elmwood stock farm's pair, the Roman and Installator, coupled, were joint favorites at 3 1/2 to 1. Salvation and Lobenogrela were 8 to 1 each, and Schiller and Wheel of Fortune at 10 to 1, while Argentina and Judge Denny were the extreme outsiders. The best price obtainable on Ruinart, the winner, was 20 to 1. When the barrier was raised to a perfect start Salvation, Installator, and Wheel of Fortune were the first to show in front in the order named. Passing the stand in similar positions, Ruinart was sixth with Candelaria and the Roman last and next to last respectively. This order was maintained with very little change until the back stretch was reached, when the Roman, who was last and fully 15 lengths behind Salvation, the leader, came to the front with a tremendous burst of speed, challenged the leader and for a short time appeared to have the rest at his mercy.

In the meantime, however, Bergen had raced his mount in faultless style and with but little persuasion Ruinart and with his little persuasion Ruinart gradually closed on the leaders and in a driving finish beat the Roman out by half a length, the latter being but a head in front of Salvation. The Roman was conceded. The best horse in the race and with a competent jockey could not have lost. Bergen received a great ovation upon dismounting, for the victory was a very popular one. The winner is by St. Carlo, out of imported Alta, and is the property of E. A. Minzer.

### TO NEGOTIATE WITH ENGLAND.

John W. Foster and Chas. H. Hamlin Retained by the United States.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 10.—Chas. H. Hamlin, ex-assistant secretary of the treasury, who has been retained by the government as counsel to assist in the conduct of the negotiations with Great Britain looking to a permanent settlement of the Behring sea question, said today that his position would be simply advisory to ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who will have general direction of the negotiations.

The sealing regulations under the Paris award were put into operation in 1894, and were to run five years, or two seasons longer. The apparent decrease in the number of seals has reached such proportions that it is feared two more seasons of indiscriminate slaughter by pelagic sealers will have practically destroyed the industry. The British, as well as the American investigators, have reached this conclusion, and it is the purpose of the United States to bring about a new agreement, by which both countries should take active measures to preserve the sea birds for all time to come. It is expected that Mr. Foster will give his entire time to the question until a final settlement is reached.

### WALES AND EMPEROR WILLIAM

Former Would Rather Sell the Britannia Than Race in Germany.

LONDON, April 10.—Although the rumor that the Prince of Wales had sold his racing cutter Britannia is unfounded, it is nevertheless believed to be a fact that the prince is willing to sell the yacht. A rumor in yachting circles connects his desire to do so with his objec-

tion to competing for the jubilee cup offered for competition by the emperor of Germany, which the prince would be almost compelled to do if he possessed a yacht when the emperor's cup is sailed for. This would involve the Prince of Wales going to Berlin and joining in the festivities there, which the present relations of Great Britain and Germany arising from Transvaal affairs render impolitic.

### THE INVASION OF TURKEY

Believed in Athens to be the Prelude to a Declaration of War.

Turkish Troops are Still Being Massed on the Frontier—Desperate Fighting Between Invaders and Albanians.

LONDON, April 10.—A special dispatch from Athens says the invasion of Turkish territory by Greek insurgents is believed to be the forerunner of a declaration of war. It is added that in spite of the numerous forces already at the frontier, two further classes of the Greek army reserves have been called out.

The Evening News this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Ellassona, dated midnight, which says it is certain the Greek invaders were semi-officially organized. The dispatch adds that 14 battalions of Turkish troops are now engaged in the movements against the invaders, whose advance parties retired, but soon rallied and continued the fight. The Turkish troops are all Albanians and it is difficult to restrain their impetuosity.

The insurgents, when crossing the frontier, divided into three bands. The first two advanced unopposed, but the third was attacked by the Turks. All of the three bands then re-united and made a good stand. The fighting is described as being desperate.

A dispatch from Constantinople says that three warships of the Turkish fleet will leave the Golden Horn today, and that three other warships will leave Monday to join the first division in the Dardanelles. The greatest activity prevails among the officials of the Turkish admiralty and war department.

An imperial order was issued today ordering the purchase of six coast defense guns, rifles, and six firing guns and 1,600 horses for the use of the army. A special from Vienna says it is authoritatively announced that all the powers have agreed to blockade the Piraeus, and that they are now sending reinforcements for that purpose to their Mediterranean squadrons.

### KNOWN TO THE GOVERNMENT.

Invading Force Numbers 8,000 and the Greek Army Assisted.

ATHENS, April 10.—Dispatches from Larissa give the details of the invasion of Macedonia by a force of irregular Greek troops. Three thousand men, it is announced, crossed the frontier Wednesday. The expedition is commanded by ex-officers of the regular army of Greece and includes a band of Italian volunteers, commanded by Colonel Cipriani. All the Greeks are well armed and have been equipped at the expense of the Ethnikhe Hetairia, a Greek secret society, which has been the root and branch of the present crisis and were given an enthusiastic send-off by the Thessalian and Greek troops. The latter made no attempt to prevent their departure. It cannot be claimed that the movement was unknown to the Greek authorities. Two Greek flags were solemnly entrusted to the insurgents, and good arrangements have been made for forwarding food and supplies.

The news of the invasion caused the most intense excitement here. A dispatch from Arta, dated 11 o'clock last night, announces that Admiral Krussis assumed command of the Greek squadron in the Gulf of Ambracia. Greece in Danger of Invasion. ELASSONA, April 10.—Edhem Pasha, commander in chief of the Turkish army, received orders from Constantinople to cross the frontier of Greece with his forces, should it be proved that the Greek regular troops are among the invaders. The troops continue advancing against the invaders, who will shortly find themselves between three fires.

### THEIR STANDARD BLESSED.

Greek Invaders Backed by Church and Secret Society.

LONDON, April 10.—The Athens correspondent of the Times telegraphs: "The band of Greeks which invaded Turkey was organized under the personal direction of Gangoz, a Greek of Alexandria. The headquarters were in the valley of the mountainous districts of Kellabaka, near the famous monasteries of Memora. Most of the members of the band, which includes a number of Italian volunteers, arrived last week by special train from Volo. A camp was chosen and military organization was proceeded with. Two former Greek officers—Mylonas and Kapsalotoniou—were given the supreme command. Six captains were appointed, two of whom—Serimas and Darlisis—are well known insurgents. A large number of subalterns, two sergeants and three chaplains, one of whom is a man of gigantic stature and carries the standard, were also appointed. Another chaplain is a priest from Mount Athos.

The day after the arrival of the band arms, uniforms and badges, with the arms of the Ethnikhe Hetairia (national league), were served out and a consular corps of 60 men was formed. Mules arrived for the transport service and on Thursday the standard was blessed by the monks of the Memora monastery. It bears the inscriptions in Greek, 'En Tonto Nika,' the equivalent of 'In Hoc Signo Vincas.' This news has added greatly to the excitement here."

### A Rumor of War.

LONDON, April 10.—A dispatch to the Observer from Rome says that it was reported at midnight that war had been declared between Turkey and Greece.

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TURKEY IS INVADED

A Thousand Greek Irregulars Fitted Against the Turkish Army.

HAVE BEEN SURROUNDED

It Is Not Known If There Are Any Regular Greek Troops Among Them, But If So the Invasion of Greece Will Follow.

ELASSONA, Macedonia, April 9.—(p. m.)—A dispatch received at the Turkish headquarters here from Creva says that the fighting between the Greeks and the Turks, which began at noon today, continues. The Turks, following out the instructions of Edim Pasha, have surrounded the Greek irregulars and a greater part of the Turkish division, stationed at Creva, under Makki Pasha, is now advancing.

It is impossible to distinguish whether the invaders are supported by any substantial portion of the Greek regular army, as the Greeks have taken up a position in the middle of a forest, but the correspondent of the Associated Press is informed that the moment the Turkish officers ascertain the presence of Greek regulars in the ranks of the aggressors, Edim Pasha will order the advance of the entire Turkish army. The situation is most serious.

In the meanwhile Edim Pasha remains at the general headquarters awaiting news. He has already notified his generals of divisions to hold themselves in readiness for instant action and the reserves have already left the encampment here in order to move closer to the first line of defence.

Creva is 18 hours' march from here and Krana is 10 miles march southwest of Creva.

Only Number 1,000.

LONDON, April 9.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Ellassona, dated 3:30 p. m. today, says: "A force of Greeks has crossed the frontier. The invading Greek number 1,000 and are holding their own. Telegrams are proceeding incessantly between Creva and Constantinople."

Fighting at Kissamo.

CANEA, April 9.—The Mussulmans and others who had sought refuge in the fortress of Kissamo arrived here today on board an Austrian transport. The garrison of the place, however, surgeons, who killed two soldiers. Later a Russian gunboat bombarded the insurgents and compelled the latter to retire to the heights in the vicinity of Kissamo.

Turks Complain to the Powers.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 9.—A very pessimistic feeling prevails here at the failure of the powers' attempts to coerce Greece. The blockade of Piraeus is as far off as ever and the war party is bringing pressure to bear upon the government with the result that the ports has dispatched circulars to representatives from abroad setting forth that the Turkish crisis which is pressing heavily upon the already embarrassed country, is believed to be that the powers are losing their hold over the course of events and that their so-called concert is a failure.

THE AMERICAN TARIFF

Germany Makes a Strong Protest—Senate Committee in Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 9.—The state department continues to deny the reports that the German government has submitted a protest against the tariff bill, but whether it has been received or not, it is known definitely that such a protest has been forwarded by the German ambassador, Baron Von Thielmann, acting on cable instructions from Berlin. These instructions were received early this week and the ambassador promptly submitted the protest. The protest follows the general tone of that of August 28, 1894, to Secretary Graham, presented by Baron von Thielmann, then German ambassador, respecting the discriminating sugar duties in the Wilson bill.

The essential ground of protest is that in August, 1894, Secretary of State Foster and the German charge d'affaires, Mr. von Munster, entered into an agreement at Saratoga, N. Y., providing that importations of American goods should not be discriminated against, and that importations of German sugar into the United States should not be discriminated against. The protest declares that the proposed discriminating duty on sugar would void that agreement and would act accordingly. Several of the other foreign representatives to the United States have submitted representations respecting the tariff bill, but none of them was quite so strong as that of Germany.

The republican senators who are acting as a sub-committee of the senate committee on finance in the preparation of the tariff bill are inclined in their estimates now to postpone the date of its presentation to the senate a little beyond the limits originally fixed by them. They now express the opinion that it may be two weeks from the present time before it will be in shape to report. Some of the more puzzling questions, however, have been disposed of.

The disposition of the committee is to make quite a general reduction to be found in the insistence of senators upon having the strongest protections for the articles in which they are particularly interested. There are indeed many demands for increase, and some of these are finding themselves considerably embarrassed between their desire to satisfy senators whose votes will be essential to the success of the bill and their conviction that the interests of the party demand the reduction rather than increase.

Senatorial Suit at Lockport.

BUFFALO, N. Y., April 9.—A somewhat extraordinary case cropped up in the special term of the supreme court today before Judge Lambert. Nathan Rothford, formerly sheriff of Niagara county, sued Thomas Flager for \$3,000 on three counts as follows: Alienating his wife's affections, \$2,000; defaming a prominent citizen belonging to Rothford and removing the same, \$1,000; removing the body of Rothford's child from the family burial plot without due authority, \$3,000. The attorney for Mr. Flager moved for the separation and numbering of the causes of the complaint. Judge Lambert listened to the arguments in the case and granted the motion of the defendant. Today's session was devoted to the reading of instructive papers by prominent dairymen of the state. Tonight the delegates are being tendered a banquet.

Opening Grant's Casket.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The work of opening the outer steel casket containing the remains of the late General U. S. Grant was begun today. This casket is fastened by 150 bolts, which must be drilled through and pounded down before the case can be opened. The work will probably be concluded by tomorrow night. The public will not be permitted to witness the removal of the casket.

Delagoa Bay Rumor Denied.

LONDON, April 9.—The officials of the British foreign office deny that a British squadron is going to Delagoa bay in order to take possession of Inyack island as announced by the Cape Town Argus on advices which it received from Pretoria, the capital of the Transvaal.

LOSS WILL REACH \$823,000.

Worse Facts About the Globe Bank Failure Coming to Light.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 9.—C. T. Churchill, cashier of the suspended Globe Savings bank, for whose arrest a warrant on the charge of embezzlement was sworn out yesterday, surrendered himself today and furnished bonds for his appearance. President C. W. Spalding and Vice-president A. D. Averill, for whom warrants are also out, have not yet put in an appearance.

Developments today have brought out the fact that a far greater amount of the University of Illinois funds are involved in the suspension of the bank than has been supposed. Two years ago the state legislature appropriated \$423,000, of which, according to the state laws, enough was to be drawn out monthly to meet the current expenses of the university. It appears, however, in consideration of 2 1/2 per cent interest on the funds, the university trustees allowed Treasurer Spalding to withdraw the whole sum from the treasury. This is admitted by the members of the board. Thus not only are \$400,000 worth of school bonds missing, but \$23,000 in cash is tied up, a total of \$823,000.

To add to the complications it is said that should President Spalding be unable to account for the funds his bondsmen will refuse to be held responsible for their defense being that a private deal of that kind between the university board, the state treasury officials and Treasurer Spalding are sufficient causes to release them from their obligations.

Laurier Shook His Hand

Premier Congratulated Melnes on His Reply to the Toronto Globe.

Member For Vancouver Stood to His Guns and Said the Monopolists Could Not Shut Him Up.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 9.—In the house today Premier Laurier agreed that the adjournment for the easter holidays should be from Wednesday next to the following Tuesday.

McInnes of Vancouver, moved the adjournment of the house in order to bring up the question of the attitude of the Globe on railway matters in British Columbia.

In a speech last Monday in support of the disallowance of the British Columbia Southern railway act, Melnes supported the demand for disallowance on the ground that the province had granted 3,000,000 acres of coal lands in the province to the British Columbia Southern company, whose charter had been acquired by the C. P. R., and argued that if the C. P. R. were enabled to construct the Crow's Nest Pass railway they would secure a ruthless monopoly. He censured the Globe for supporting this monopoly, accused it of deception and alluded to the C. P. R. as the Globe's master. The Globe retorted next day by calling Melnes a "liar and a slanderer" and has been calling Melnes liar and slanderer in every issue since, adding that he was an expert at the business.

McInnes reiterated his position, and declared that the Globe's course was due to the fact that two of its most prominent directors were profiting from the sale of the British Columbia Southern charter to the C. P. R., and that there were other substantial reasons for the Globe's right-about-face on the question of railway monopoly. He declared that he would not be prevented by the black-guarding of the hirelings of monopolists or by a corrupt press from discharging his duty, and was ready to submit his course to the verdict of his constituency. If the monopolists had had their way he would not be in parliament.

At the close of his speech Premier Laurier went back and shaking Melnes by the hand congratulated him on his utterance.

The Franchise bill was then discussed. The Montreal Consolidated Mines Company with \$250,000 stock, will apply in tomorrow's official Gazette for incorporation.

A large delegation of the Trades and Labor congress waited on the premier today and asked assurances on a variety of subjects, including the prohibition of Chinese immigration. Laurier said he could not promise anything this session. The senate adjourned today till April 27.

The Dominion government has decided to send a fitting representation of the Canadian military forces in connection with the jubilee to England. This does not include any private volunteer arrangement now going on with the department, such as Col. Buriand spoke of.

The official statement tomorrow will show an increase of \$674,000 in customs in March and \$888,000 in excise, or a total increase in the two items of \$1,462,000 for the two months of the fiscal year. There is over \$300,000 increase in revenue as compared with the same time last year.

INTERVIEW DEL VAL.

Laurier and Tarte Promise Reforms. Delegate Finds Bishops Obstinate.

MONTREAL, Que., April 9.—Laurier and Tarte, in an interview with Monsignor Del Val, tried to get the school settlement accepted, and promised reforms. They would get Greenway to change the school books, and have a Catholic teacher for five or a dozen children if it was confirmed. It is said the delegate would give no definite answer before seeing the bishops.

The meeting with the bishops yesterday took place with closed doors, but enough is known to warrant the state-ment that the session had not proceeded long before Del Val realized he would have a hard row to hoe in Canada.

Paying an Election Bet.

MONTREAL, Que., April 9.—An unusual scene was seen in St. James street yesterday afternoon. Thomas Cole, secretary of the National Liberal club, made a bet with Joseph Beaubien, one of the Quebec ministers, that the liberals would win in Champlain. He was ready to pay his bet. In fulfillment of its conditions he procured a wheelbarrow and wheeled Beaubien from the Patrie office to St. Lawrence hall, where champagne was drunk at the expense of the loser. Beaubien, during his perilous ride, had a large blue flag. The affair was much enjoyed by the spectators.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM

P. H. Connell Is a Defaulter and a Fugitive From Justice.

HIS SWINDLING CAREER

Never Intended to be Honest as He Began Stealing Before He Was Two Days on the Road—Police are After Him.

P. H. Connell, who was sent out by us on February 18 is a defaulter and a fugitive. He came to us well recommended, having relatives in this city, and he had the appearance of being a bright, clever young business man. He was amply provided with expense money before he left, and, in addition, he was given authority to collect accounts and receive subscriptions, so that he should be running no risk of getting out of funds.

He reported collections poor from the first and sent in only a small amount of business, for which he made no remittances, but which were about covered by the salary due him. Finally he wrote from New Denver that he had mailed us \$75. It is needless to add the money never came to hand. The mail service in Kootenay being so notoriously unreliable the fault was laid to the postoffice department, and this enabled Mr. Connell to pursue his swindling career a few weeks longer than he otherwise would.

For a week after we had become suspicious that he was dishonest we could learn nothing of his whereabouts, until last Saturday we were advised he was in Kaslo. We immediately wired our local agent to order him back here to report, and we wired Mr. Connell to the same effect.

This was the last we heard of him until the day before yesterday, when we were advised that he had left Nelson on Monday. Nothing has been heard of him since. The police authorities of the Slo-can towns, Nelson, Northport and Spokane have been requested to apprehend him should he be found.

A few days ago Turner, Beaton & Co., of Nelson, refused a draft, stating that their account had been paid to Mr. Connell in February. A hotelkeeper in Kaslo advised us Monday that he had Mr. Connell's check for \$5.00 on Retallack's bank in Kaslo. It is, of course, worthless. Last night's mail brought us word he had raised \$25 in Nelson by draft on us, which he had no authority from us to make. It is, therefore, apparent that P. H. Connell has got away with at least \$400 of our money and an indefinite amount belonging to other people.

All persons holding receipts for subscriptions signed by him will please notify us at once if they do not receive the paper and they will be placed on our mailing list.

WAS SERIOUS FOR A WHILE

Lancaster House Burned to the Ground With All Its Contents.

Neighboring Buildings Saved With Difficulties—Losses Amount to \$6,000—Narrow Escapes.

A few minutes after 8 Friday Rossland was visited with one of the most serious conflagrations it has yet had. From some unknown source—probably a lamp—a fire started in one of the rooms in the upper story of the Lancaster house, and rapidly spread over the entire building. The glare was so great that it could be seen quite a distance, and in a few minutes the larger portion of the population of the city was on the way to the fire.

The firemen were handicapped by the fact that the house was so far from the fire hydrant that it took some time before sufficient hoses could be got to reach it. By that time the fire had done its work on the Lancaster house and the citizens seconded the efforts of the firemen to save the adjoining buildings by getting buckets of water and soaking every threatened point.

The people in the Lancaster house had only time to grasp what was nearest to them and get out, while a few more adventurous than the rest got out a few things on the ground floor. Several had narrow escapes, one man getting through the lower portion of a window while a burst of flame came rushing out of the top. The personal effects of those staying at the hotel were all consumed.

By 9:30 the whole building was a mass of flames, and the danger to the structures near by was great. To the north was the residence of J. L. De Voin, who is seriously sick, and at this stage of the fire the firemen had to turn the hose on the building to save it. Some of the windows were smashed and quite a bit of damage done otherwise. Back of the Lancaster house were some small shacks, and snow and wet blankets were spread on top of the roofs to prevent the flames catching. The building to the south, owned by Mr. Patterson, the jeweler, was badly damaged.

About 9:30 the roof of the Lancaster house fell in and the building collapsed. After that there was but little danger to the De Voin residence. By 9:30 there were only a few smouldering embers where the building had stood and the crowds were meekly dispersed to their homes.

Mr. Garnett, the proprietor of the Lancaster house, estimated the loss at \$5,000. There is some insurance on the building, but none on the contents.

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SHOT PROVED FATAL

Wm. E. Curtis Died Yesterday Morning in Spokane.

M'AVOY HELD FOR MURDER

He Claims to Be a Miner From Roseland-Curtis' Wound Was Not Considered Dangerous at First-Home Was in St. Paul.

SPokane, Wash., April 8.—[Special.]—Wm. E. Curtis, a young man from St. Paul, who was shot in the ankle by Thomas McAvoy, of Roseland, in the Howard saloon, February 16, died at the Sacred Heart hospital at 4:20 this morning. The wound was not considered a serious one at the time and Curtis was taken to the hospital, while McAvoy was released on a \$25 bond. But Curtis did not recover nor even show any signs of improvement. He wasted away sadly during his confinement and was hardly more than a skeleton when he died.

The accounts of the shooting were somewhat conflicting, but it appears that while it was entirely without provocation on the part of Curtis, it was not altogether accidental. McAvoy had been drinking and had a gun which he flourished threateningly. Curtis asked him to put it up, when he pointed it down towards the floor and fired, the bullet striking Curtis in the ankle. When Police Officer McDermott came in to arrest McAvoy, he says the man had his gun pointed at another man and afterwards attempted to avoid arrest by shooting at the officer from the pocket of his coat.

Curtis was a bookkeeper and expert accountant. His home is in St. Paul and he came here through to Roseland and returning February 16, the day of the shooting. He leaves a wife in California, from whom he has been separated two or three years. His brother-in-law, J. H. Wood, a banker, arrived from St. Paul a few days ago and will take charge of the remains, shipping them to St. Paul for burial.

Prosecuting Attorney Pierce went out to the hospital Tuesday to get Curtis to make an ante mortem sworn statement of the shooting, but Curtis denied that he was dying and refused. McAvoy was rearrested on Tuesday afternoon on the charge of murder and taken to the county jail, where he is still confined.

Information was given to the MINER's correspondent this morning at the jail. When he found time to regain his composure the prisoner expressed sorrow that Curtis had died. He was nervous and when he spoke there was a tremble in his voice. Tears came to his eyes, but he forced them back with an effort.

"Yes," said McAvoy, "I heard Curtis was not expected to live, I am very sorry this affair has turned out this way. I don't know how it happened. Several of us had been in the saloon drinking. I never saw Curtis before that. He was a total stranger to me. I intended putting the gun away and I never knew I had shot him until I woke up in the city jail and was informed."

"I am 36 years of age and have been a miner several years. This is my first trouble and I regret it very much but it was no fault of mine."

PLENTY OF CANDIDATES

Spokane City Election Is Only Three Weeks Off.

Fusion Convention Will Be Bolted By the Democrats If They Do Not Get the Majority.

SPokane, Wash., April 9.—[Special.]—It is now only a little over three weeks until the city election takes place and the campaign is beginning to warm up in good shape. The various candidates for mayor and their friends are making an active canvass for votes and all manner of combinations are being fixed up. That the differences in the fusion forces are anything but cemented can be judged by the declaration made to your correspondent today by the leading politician in the fusion ranks.

"You can state that it is a safe prediction that if anybody but a democrat is nominated for mayor by the fusion convention, the democrats will refuse to support the ticket. They will support a good republican first."

"From the date of the Ellensburg convention last year up to the present time the democrats have been getting it in the neck from the populist party. The last straw to break the camel's back was last year the turning of H. T. Jones down for the position of warden at the penitentiary. This last act has strained the relations of the democrats with the fusionists to the limit, and they will no longer submit to being sat upon."

"If populists at the coming convention fail to recognize the democratic wing of the fusionists to the extent of permitting them to name the mayor, it will be as off with the fusion movement as far as the democrats are concerned. Rather than further submit to a continuation of treatment at the hands of the populists, I can state with positive assurance that the democrats will unite with the fusionists in placing an opposition ticket in the field."

From interviews had with the leading populist candidates for mayor and their friends it can just as safely be predicted that the fusion convention will not nominate a democrat for the head of the state. It must be a straight out-and-out populist of the middle-of-the-road stripe. Anything else than that will result in a bolt from the convention. Such is the sentiment expressed by the populists, or, at least, a large portion of the party. For several days past the claim was being made that efforts to crystallize the union movement were meeting with every prospect of fruition. Since the turning down of H. T. Jones, however, the breach has been materially widened, and unless a great change of sentiment takes place between this and the date of the convention that gathering will be anything but a love feast.

From present indications it looks as if Dr. J. D. McLean would be the nominee of the fusion convention for mayor. John Hearn is, however, giving him a close race. It was rumored on the street yesterday that Mr. Byrd had practically withdrawn from the mayoralty contest in favor of Mayor Belt. This rumor was emphatically denied by Mr. Byrd's friends. They say he is in the race to stay, and that even if he withdrew it would not be in favor of anybody else, and particularly Mayor Belt. It seems to be conceded by nearly everybody that Mayor Belt's chances for the nomination have gone glimmering.

The situation up to date has shaped itself that it can be positively stated that the republicans will not put a straight ticket in the field, but will join in a movement to select a non-partisan ticket. In the event of the democrats bolting the fusion convention it is believed that a good representative democrat will be chosen to head the ticket. This would have the effect of uniting both democrats and republicans in the fight against the populists.

A delegation of prominent citizens called upon Col. W. W. D. Turner today and asked him to enter the race for mayor on the business men's non-partisan ticket. The colonel has practically given his consent. As he is an uncompromising republican this will place him in the position of opposing his brother, Senator Turner, in trying to secure control of the politics of this city.

COUNTESS D'IVRY'S SUIT

She Claims the Toronto World Libelled Her.

Testimony in the Case So Far Shows She Was Very Free With Mr. Reginald Thomas.

TORONTO, Ont., April 9.—The Countess d'Ivry's libel suit against the World is proceeding today. Ainsworth, her lawyer, in opening the case said the plaintiff is Madame Elsie d'Ivry. She is foreign born, of Belgian parents, and was educated in Belgium. Seven or eight years ago she came to this country with her relatives. Five years ago she met the Count d'Ivry, a gentleman of rank and position of old France. They were married and had two children. Their married life had been spent partly in Canada and partly in Europe with the count's relatives.

In October last the plaintiff, accompanied by her husband, came to Toronto to visit some lady friends. After the first time they had been here. After the visits were over they took up their stay at the Arlington hotel. After about ten days they returned to their home in the neighborhood of Montreal. Among their acquaintances in Toronto was Reginald Thomas, a bank clerk, whom they knew through the visits they had made to the hotel and sat chatting in the general sitting-room near the office. After he went away, and shortly afterwards Madame d'Ivry went to her room. After a while, as the count did not come, the countess crossed the corridors. Hearing her husband's voice from a young gentleman's room she tapped at the door and received an answer from her husband. She remarked to him it was time for him to go to bed. He retired with her. Shortly after this the night watchman excitedly rushed to the manager's room and told him the lady had gone to Mr. Thomas' room. Mr. Story, with the watchman, went to Mr. Thomas' room, knocked at the door and asked if any lady was there. He was answered in the negative.

This is the story on which the World based an item, giving no names, in which it said the couple got received into society here and pictured the husband's indignation on hearing of the woman and young man being found in a room together in a prominent hotel at an early hour in the morning. The story added that the young man got the room at the hotel by representing that the cars had stopped running and that he could not get home. That he visited the foreign couple in their room and then retired. Soon after the lady left her room in her nightdress and entered that of Mr. Thomas. The article also said that the hotel manager seemed to be much annoyed over the matter and had been asked to receive the foreigners.

McLean when put into the box refused to admit publication, giving as a reason that he might answer to a step in a criminal prosecution. Chas. A. Ward, bookkeeper and chief clerk of the Arlington hotel, swore that while attending on the dining-room table and looking across the courtyard he saw Mr. Thomas seated on a sofa in the wine room. The Countess d'Ivry was standing between his knees with her hands on his shoulders. His hands were on her hips. Subsequently he saw her sitting on his knee.

WILL PROTEST THE ELECTION. Champlain Liberals Will Not Tolerate Clerical Interference.

MONTREAL, Que., April 9.—Opinions are divided as to the contest in Champlain. The election is to be protested as soon as the official returns are placed by the returning officer. The grounds of the protest will be those of clerical intimidation and corruption. Grandes Piles and Ste. Genevieve de Batiscan are the principal points where the interference of the clergy was particularly pronounced.

In a number of districts around St. Tite, St. Thelme and Grande Piles there was a good showing for the liberals. The liberals claim that had Trudel on the day of his nomination come boldly out and accepted the Manitoba school settlement without quibble it would have brought him many votes which were not polled at all. On that occasion his utterances lacked definiteness and on that account a large number of liberals in the neighborhood of Ste. Genevieve de Batiscan remained at home and would not vote. It is understood that, in the event of the election being voided, Trudel will not be asked to represent the constituency, and that either T. Rosseau, of Ste. Anne de La Parade, or Caliste Le Berouff, of Montreal, will be asked to stand.

A prominent member of the club says: "The fight is not over yet. We have cut the majority down more than half this time, we will wipe it out entirely next time." Conservatives ridicule the idea of the election being protested.

NEARING THE END

The Provincial Parliament Passed the Estimates Yesterday.

A FEW KICKS REGISTERED

Hume Will Ask What is to Be Done About the Provincial Land Registry Office for Nelson and Supreme Court Registry for Rossland.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]

VICTORIA, April 9.—The beginning of the end has come, for now that the estimates are through business is being rushed ahead in the legislature at a lively rate. The committee of supply sat till 1 o'clock this morning and got through all the estimates, and in the house this afternoon they were put through the third reading and passed without much discussion.

Semin made objection to \$4,000 for the minister of education being left on estimates as useless. This has been regularly provided for several years, but as no fifth minister has ever been appointed the salary is not used, although Col. Baker has taken charge of the department. Semin did not see the use of the sum there at all, but Premier Turner replied that it was there in case the necessity for appointing a fifth minister arose.

Semin also made a kick against granting \$3500 for the agent-general in London, saying the Hon. Forbes George Vernon was ornamental but not useful. \$1000 to aid the resident physician at Clinton. However, both votes passed on the usual division.

A big batch of private bills was put through the third reading and passed, including the Kaslo and Ladlo-Duncan railway, Stickeen and Teslin railway, Cariboo strike, Victoria, Vancouver and Eastern railway, Delta, Westminster and Eastern railway, Vancouver and Lulu Island railway.

There was an attempt to place some amendments in the West Kootenay Power and Light company's bill, but though the bill was reconsidered in committee, the amendments seeking to exempt Saimo and Sayward from the operations of the bill were defeated, and it was read a third time and passed.

The Barkerville, Ashcroft and Kamloops railway bill was read a second time, as well as the Bedlington and Nelson railway bill.

Government Offices in Kootenay. Hume is going to ask the government on Monday what they are going to do about the land registry office for Nelson and the supreme court registry for

Rosland, no provision having been made in the estimates for these, though deputations which were down from both cities when the incorporation bill was up, asked the government to make such provision.

The Yukon railway bill, about which there was a little difficulty a week or so ago, about allowing its introduction at such a late period of the session, was reported by the railway committee today. W. A. Galliher, of Rossland, has been sworn in as a barrister and solicitor. The Kellie tramway act amendment bill, providing that the provisions of the tramway bill, which are now restricted to the east of the Cascades, should be extended to the whole province, was read a second time without opposition.

Want a Bigger Bonus. A deputation representing the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway, with the mayors of Vancouver and New Westminster and board of trade delegates from the same towns, with Alderman McCandless, of Victoria, interviewed the government today with the hope of securing a bigger bonus to help the scheme. After discussing the subject in the morning the deputation drew up a memorandum which they presented in the evening asking for a bonus of \$920,000, being \$4,000 a mile for 230 miles, with a ferry to be operated from English bluff on the mainland to make Victoria practically the terminus of the road. The memorandum states that the delegates believe that the Dominion government, in the event of this bonus being granted, would come to the assistance of the road also. Premier Turner promised to give an answer by Tuesday for the government, but pointed out if the government did make the grant it would mean a much larger loan than was contemplated by the present Railway Aid bill.

PAST ATLANTIC SERVICE. Colonial Secretary Chamberlain Says The Contract is Signed. LONDON, April 9.—In the house of commons today the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, answering a question on the subject, announced that a contract had been signed between Canada and the Paterson's, of Newcastle, for a fast steamship service between Canada and Great Britain, but, Mr. Chamberlain added, the contract still required the sanction of the Imperial government, which is considering the matter. In conclusion, Mr. Chamberlain said it would be premature to make any further statement on the subject.

The attorney-general, Sir Richard Webster, replying for the government today relative to the blockade of Greece, said the intentions of the powers could not be announced until a definite decision had been taken. He could not say whether the blockade would be pacific or belligerent.

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THE FIRST SESSION

Rossland's City Government Now Organized For Business.

M'NEILL CITY SOLICITOR

Provincial Government Petitioned to Appoint G. A. Jordan Police Magistrate and John Kirkup Police Commissioner—Committees Appointed.

Rossland's first mayor and five of the six members of the first board of aldermen, W. A. Campbell being still absent in the east, were sworn in Saturday at the court house at noon by Returning Officer Townsend.

Mayor Scott at once took the chair and made a brief inaugural address, urging the necessity of immediate steps being taken for adequate fire protection, as instanced by the fire of the previous evening.

An adjournment was then taken till 7 o'clock in the evening.

The Evening Session.

When the council reconvened applications for civic positions were first read. G. A. Jordan applied for a recommendation to police magistrate.

The special committee reported, recommending the following committees: Public works, Raymer and McPherson; fire water, Campbell and Johnson; finance, Fraser and Wallace; health, Fraser, Raymer and Campbell.

On motion of Alderman Raymer, seconded by Alderman Fraser, a committee of three, consisting of Alderman Fraser, Raymer and Johnson, was appointed for the purpose of taking steps to procure suitable quarters for the use of the city council and officers, and the committee was empowered to select a site for the future requirements of the city.

Alderman Raymer, seconded by Alderman Wallace, moved: "That the mayor and council of Rossland in council assembled hereby request the lieutenant-governor to appoint G. A. Jordan as police magistrate of this city, and further, that the lieutenant-governor also be requested to appoint John Kirkup as a member of the police commission."

The resolution was carried unanimously. Alderman Raymer reported that the board of works had already made an engagement with the representatives of the waterworks company in reference to immediate action in regard to hydrants.

A. H. McNeill was appointed city solicitor by a unanimous vote. The council then adjourned till Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

PRICE OF POWDER RAISED.

Mine Owners To Organize a Company and Manufacture it For Themselves. There is a movement on foot for the establishment of a powder factory in this vicinity.

In speaking of the matter Saturday a prominent mine manager and owner said: "There is no valid reason for the advance of the price of powder. The Rossland camp uses about \$10,000 worth of powder a month, or \$120,000 worth a year.

The advance of 3 cents a pound means an increase of about \$1 a foot in development work. Owing to the hard character of the rock here the cost of development work was already very high.

In view of this and of the further fact that the opening of this camp has made a largely increased demand for powder, I think the advance in price is not justifiable, and I for one am ready to put some money into a local factory."

ST. ELMO'S PROSPECTS.

The Tunnel is Now in One Which Assays \$12 Per Ton.

The condition of the St. Elmo is improving every day. The tunnel has now progressed more than 100 feet beyond the cross cut made some time ago and which showed the ore body to be 22 feet wide. The tunnel is being run on the foot wall and another cross cut to the hanging wall is to be made in a short time.

Some very pretty ore taken from the face of the shaft was brought down Friday, and the assay returns showed \$4.80 in gold, 4 1/2 ounces in silver and 4 per cent copper. This makes the ore worth about \$12 a ton.

Such ore, of course, cannot be shipped owing to the prevailing prices of freight and treatment, but when it is in such great mass, as it is in this mine, it is certain to be utilized successfully.

Unless all signs fail the St. Elmo is to be one of the great mines of the camp. With so fine an outlook at the very beginning of development on the claim what may be expected in the 1,400 feet that remain to be traversed before the west end line is reached? And it should also be remembered that while the tunnel now being run has a depth at the present of about 350 feet it will be at a depth of nearly 300 feet before it gets through the ground.

If you have any friends interested in Rossland, or any camp in Kootenay, you should send them THE WEEKLY ROSSLAND MINER. It costs only \$2 a year.

FOUR FEET RUN HIGH.

Strike On the Fur Appears to Be of Greatest Importance. The news from the strike on the Pug at Waneta continues. Four feet of the ore body appears to be of the finest quality, resembling very much the best class of Le Roi ore.

POLICE COURT CASES.

Terzick Fined \$5 For Assault—Lee Wah Lung Has \$250 To Pay.

On Thursday evening Ed. Terzick was arrested by Constable Piper upon the charge of assault upon an old man named Melock. Saturday at 4 p. m. the case came up before Justice of the Peace Townsend.

Lee Wah Lung, a Chinaman, was brought up on the charge of keeping an opium joint on South Dougherty and selling opium without a license.

James Fish and Thomas Robinson were charged with theft and attempted burglary, but the prosecution not being ready to proceed, the case was adjourned till Tuesday next at 10 a. m.

THESE DELAYS IN MAILS.

Stock Exchange Will Pay For Messengers When Railways Are Blocked.

The committee appointed by the stock exchange on Thursday to investigate the delays in mails, and provide a remedy if possible, Saturday received the following dispatches which are self-explanatory:

SPOKANE, Wash., April 9.—Referring to your wire of this date I have already had this matter up with Postoffice Inspector Fletcher, and arrangements have been made for delivery of mails to boat at Northport when there is any obstruction on Red Mountain Railway.

TRAIL, April 10.—Rossland mail to and from the south is hampered by us simply as a courtesy to Rossland people, and for which we receive no compensation, but we have to pay for the mail to carry Trail and north mails on trains only.

The committee decided to meet Mr. Gutelius half way, and accordingly advised him they would defray the expense if he would forward mails by the wagon road whenever it was impossible to get them up over the railway.

RALPH CHAMBERS DEAD.

Died Suddenly Yesterday Morning From Bursting of a Blood Vessel.

James Ralph Chambers died suddenly Saturday morning. He was a native of the province, having been born in Victoria in 1873. He came to Rossland in August, 1895, and was admitted to the bar in January of last year, and has been in partnership with H. E. A. Courtney since that date.

His remains will lie at Beatty's undertaking parlors, where they were removed yesterday forenoon, until Monday, when they will be taken to the church, where the first part of the funeral service will be conducted. They will be shipped to Victoria for interment, and Mr. Courtney will accompany the remains.

Mr. Chambers was in his usual health when he retired Friday evening, and it was only at 6 o'clock in the morning that his partners, who occupied the room with him, had any intimation that he was unwell. At that time they were awakened by his labored breathing, and at once summoned physicians. He never recovered consciousness. His death is supposed to have resulted from the bursting of a blood vessel.

REFUSED \$150,000.

English Company Wanted a 30-Day Option On the Dundee.

The sum of \$150,000 was refused Saturday for the Dundee of the Parker group on Quartz creek in the Salmon river country. This is a large sum, and it was offered by an English company in the shape of a 30-days' bond. The proposition was promptly refused by the board of directors.

J. L. Parker, consulting engineer of the company, came up from the mine yesterday, and he reported that the shaft looked better than ever. It is down one hundred feet and a cross-cut has been started. The ore now in the bottom of the shaft is a rich looking quartz very much like that in the Elise.

The entire bottom of the shaft is in fine ore. The cross cut, which is also in ore, is being run to determine the width of the ore body. The fact that a 30 days bond for \$150,000, was refused, shows how much faith the directors of the company have in the property.

Good Templar Entertainment.

Notwithstanding the fire in the early part of the evening, a large and enthusiastic audience filled Hart's Opera house Friday night to attend the literary and musical entertainment given by Rossland Lodge No. 56, I. O. G. T. The programme was long and varied. The first selection was a pianoforte duet by Mrs.

Beardley and Miss Van Schaick. Glenville Kleiser then gave a reading, entitled "Prince," a story of the American war. This selection was highly appreciated and received great applause.

The Firemen's Ball. The Rossland fire department gave their grand benefit ball at Hart's opera house last Thursday. The hall was handsomely and effectively decorated with evergreens and bunting.

It was the first occasion of a public appearance of Mayor Scott. Chief Squires after a few remarks, introduced the mayor, who then made a brief and appropriate speech.

The grand march followed and dancing was continued until an early hour. The music left nothing to be desired and the floor was in excellent condition.

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IN answer to the second inquiry we will say we have no reasonable doubt that with proper machinery these low grade milling ores would more than pay for further development.

THE third question is not easy to answer. Capt. Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi mine, estimates the cost of transportation and handling of 25 per cent of the ore to be delivered at the mill and the mill to have a capacity of about 300 tons per day.

THE Companies properties consist of seven claims on the south slope of Look-out Mountain, one of them joining and having the same vein as the Old Flag Co's Eureka, a recent assay from which gave \$13.75. The ore of the claims border on the Columbia River at Poulton's Landing and are not included in the railway grant.

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