

ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Fourth Year, Number 8 ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898. Two Dollars a Year. some of the younger camps of West The new hospital at St. Eugene Mis-sion, East Kootenay, is a handsome FROM OTHER CAMPS NEWS OF KOOTENAY FROM THE GAZETTE. SOME RICH PLACERS Kootenay. The starting of the concen-trator would enable other mines of the sion, East Kootenay, is a handsome frame structure two and a half stories A license as an extra provincial comcamp to increase their output and begin high with a basement and two-story pany has been issued to the Jenckes to ship. wing. There is accomodation for 60 or Machine company. The capital stock is The deal just closed on the Lavina 11-30 70 patients. A postoffice savings bank has been The Athabasca to Change Hands on group in the Duncan country, empha-\$150,000, divided into 1,500 shares of Canadian Pacific Will Build a \$6,000 They Have Been Discovered on the sizes the claim that Hamill creek is en-\$100 each. The head office is in Sher the 28th of May. established at Fort Steele. Dock at Kaslo. titled to some further consideration at Pend d'Oreille River. The wagon road across the Kootenay brooke, province of Quebec; the office in the hands of the government in the way the province is in Rossland, and Frank river bottoms, East Kootenay, is being of additional transportatian facilities. R. Mendenhall in the attorney. SECOND RELIEF ROAD THE HIGHER BENCHES R. Mendenhall in the attorney. The following extra provincial com- GARDENS AT NEW DENVER repaired. The Whitewater Deep gives promise S. P. Shaw, clerk in the Nelson customs office, who was transferred to of developing into one of the best mines panies have registered : in the country. It now shows 18 inches Kaslo at the beginning of April, will, at The B. C. Copper company, limited, A Rich Strike Has Been Made on the of pure galena at a considerable depth in Fort Steele Liberals Opposed to the In- his own request, be re-transferred to Some of the Miners Are Taking Out as with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The its lower level. troduction of Party Lines Into Pro- Nelson. Two Brothers-Work to Be Resumed head office is located in the city of New D. R. Lindsay will resume operations High as \$20 Per Day-Three Mining York in the state of New York, and the The Merchants' Bank of Halifax has on the Silver Bell-An Important vincial Politics-Merchants' Bank of on the Alice and Zuni, two of the most established a savings bank department Companies Elect Officers-Will Form office in the province is at Anaconda and Discovery Made on Pingston Creek. promising properties located on Spring Halifax at Nelson. in connection with the Nelson branch. Frederick Keffer is the attorney. The an Assessable Company. creek. object is to carry on a general mining Deposits of one dollar and upwards will The body of the miner killed in the be received and current rate of interest The news from the several camps this REVELSTOKE DIVISION. business "There has been a sudden revival of allowed, at present three per cent per The Big Bump Mining company, with snow slide at Three Forks some weeks week reveals that the spring work has Otto Abeling, the engineer of the interest in the placer diggings along the a capital stock of \$150,000. The head Pend d'Oreille this spring, and there are office is located in Spokane, the province ago, has been found and interred, unbeen inaugurated on an extensive scale, Tangier and Waverley mines, has re-T. D. De Brisay of Victoria has been Pend d'Oreille this spring, and there are office is in Rossland and F. H. Oliver is der instructions from his relatives in appointed a provincial constable with and that the war has had no effect what-perhaps 75 men at work there, many of the attorney. The object is to carry on the attorney. The object is to carry on Idaho. turned to British Columbia from Lon-don. He will act for the season as conwhom are making good money," said a mining business in all its branches. The Thomas Lake of Slocan City has built feared a few weeks since. sulting engineer and superintendent of The new Reco hotel has been opened at his own expense a band stand for the Theodore Newman Tuesday after his The Northwest God Dredging comconstruction for the Tangier Mine, lim-Slocan City band. return from a trip to the Bunker Hill, pany, with a capital stock of \$50,000. for business at Sandon. ited, of Albert canyon, Illicillewaet. NELSON DIVISION. back of Waneta, in which he is inter- The head office is located in Tacoma, The C. P. R. is arranging for the con-Hoisting and pumping works are to be For the month of March the Hall struction of a \$6,000 steamer dock at BIG LEAD ON THE OREGON Wash.; in the province the office is in Mines, limited, announces that 7,437 erected on the former, and a concentrat-ing mill and tramway on the latter. A ested. "The most successful of the Quesnelle and W. A. Johnson is the at-Kaslo, similar to the one at Nelson. It miners seems to be Pittsburg Bill Folkes, torney. The object is to dredge for gold tons of ore were smelted, yielding 357 narrow gauge railway will connect the better. There are close to 25 men at work along the north side of the river, Work along the north side of the river, Work along the north side of the river, tons matte, containing (approximately) mines with the C. P. R. at Albert Can-156 tons copper, 111,420 ounces silver, yon. Operations are to begin as soon as

and all of them seem to be making limited, with a capital stock of \$1,000,wages and better, although as yet none 000. The head office is in Rossland and is owned by H. M. Forster, by virtue of of them has struck it as rich as Pitts- the object is to carry on a mining busi- purchase from the K. & S. Land comburg Bill, who, by the way, was an ness.

ardent Klondiker last spring, and had The Manufacturer's agency, limited, planned to go into Dawson in the first with a capital stock of \$10,000. The rush, when his grub-staker went back on office is at Vancouver and the object is it is said, will object to any building him and he was forced to give up that to carry on the business of merchants operations on this property, and if his plan. Bill was anything but pleased at and mercantile agents.

high land back of the stream, and he

this change in his prospects, but just for J. H. Long, J. M. Scott and S. S. luck, he panned a few samples of the Taylor have given notice that they have dirt in the neighborhood of his cabin, applied to the benchers of the law society along the north side of the river in the for call to the bar.

I THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

was surprised to get some excellent values, and continued prospecting with the A Meeting Begins to Lay Out a Plan result that he discovered the bonanza For a Celebration.

The meeting at the Windsor Tuesday last week that structure was nearly debar that he is now working. Some sons of Sweden are operating the same bar, both above and below him, making good

Fred Ritchie, J.C. Gordon, F.I. Walker,

THE TRAIL SMELTER.

is a gang of about 50 men, known as the Cregan was elected chairman and A. W. age was done. Klondike outfit, hard at work putting in Strickland, secretary-treasurer. A finanground on an elaborate scale. They cial committee, including Mr. Cregan, creek, to be known as Melville, in hon-started in last February, but nobody Dan Thomas and Jerry Spellman was or of Melville Newton of Rossland. Fred cuerts iron and grey compary. The surger compary of the Sunlight and the Great Smuggler company, whose property constarted in last February, but nobody knows much about their operations, for they have been very quiet about their work today. The committee hore to be known as increased at intervals with veries of quartz, iron and grey copper. The sugar quartz, iron and grey copper. The sugar quartz, as you will see by the samples I of Wild Horse. The ore from the sur-work today. The committee hore to be and will shortly put up a corral send you is highly impregneted with they have been very quiet about their celebration lund, and it will start to plans, and have volunteered no informa- work today. The committee hopes to plans, and have volunteered no informa- work today. The committee hopes to and barn for the accommodation of the liron tion. They are believed to be backed by raise \$1,000 to enable a first class obser- and barn for the accommodation of the iron. vance to be given. Horse racing will be traveling public.

channel, and seem to be in what was the old course of the stream before it was eroded to its present depth. Big money was taken out of the stream years ago, but the idea of prospecting the idea of prospecting the edge, there is a but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the edge. The high and the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the but the idea of prospecting the best legal counsel at the bes ground seems to have arisen recently, can be obtained for the occasion and it has met with very encouraging A general committee was appointed at success. There is still room for other the meeting last night, and it will have men to work, and the chances of clean- a conference at the Windsor Friday ing up big money are good. The gold is night, when all the members are requestrather coarse and is worth \$16 an ounce." ed to be present. The members are: In response to inquiries regarding the Dan Thomas, H. W. C. Jackson, Jerry development of the Bunker Hill, Mr. Spellman, J. S. C. Fraser, Charles Howson, C. F. Jackson, John McKane, A. A. Newman said that the drift is in 200 feet, Rolf, P. McL Forin, Ross Thompson, and the crosscut started from it to tap a Wilson D. McKinnon, A. B. Mackenzie, parallel ledge is in 115 feet. Some very fair looking stringers had been met D. W. Morgan, Dr. H. L. A. Keller, E. recently, in the latter workings, and the W. Ward, J. M. Smith, W. T. Oliver, J. W. Astley, H. S. Wallace, Jas. Martin, ledge is believed to lie within 25 feet. Major Cooper, J.S. Clute, Albert Barrett,

Shareholders Meetings.

The Queen Victoria Gold Mining com-Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, R. Dalby Morkell, C. O. Lalonde, John Edgren, A. S. pany held its annual shareholders meet-Goodeve, J. L. G. Abbott, C. O'Brien ing in the office of Bauer & Parker on Reddin, Robert Hunter. Monday and elected the following officers: President, George H. Suckling; urer, F. W. Bauer; secretary, Thomas Copper Furnaces Will Be in Operation ed by a substantial picket fence. Dr. Parker; other directors, John Clute, jr., J. F. Race, and Stanton Ferguson of

R. lots, and excepts only the street ends, which are held by the city. Mr. Forster, court, the C. P. R.'s only chance would

be to make terms with the city on Third street, which is to be done in that event. No end of legal complications looms up in connection with the important announcement that at last the C. P. R. has

and sugar-like quartz. John A. Darragh, who examined the property, in decided to build a wharf at Kaslo. While blasting out a log jam in the writing to Mr. Curtis, says: North Fork of Kettle river at the bridge "The largest lead on the Oregon claim mountain.

to arrange for the celebration of the molished. Examination has since from which the samples I send you were Queen's birthday, was well attended and proved, however, that excepting the in- taken, is a remarkable one, and can be side of Porcupine creek and about four mill commenced. money. "On the south side of the river there much interest was manifested. Claude moval of some planking no serious dam- northwesterly direction and rising et an

angle of about 55 degrees. It shows a a 50-foot shaft. A new town on the Dewdney trail has width of from 40 to 55 feet in a slate and A. B. Buckworth showed some fine The surveyors have completed the surbeen laid out where it crosses Big Sheep lime formation, with a thin iron cap- looking rock, which came from his vey of the mill site on the river for the

Coast to defend his suit.

held on May 13, and the nominations of for the opening of the tunnel.

hundreds. . The work of improving the residence is an abundance, will convince you that in the shaft. A shaft has been sunk to erties. added to the appearance of the town. shipping mine.

Henry Stege, proprietor of the New-"The distance from Thompson's Landmarket hotel, New Denver, has gone to ing, on the east arm of Arrow lake, is about 13 miles, and is reached by a

Especially handsome the New Denver | wagon road and a trail." hospital appears with its tennis court, Deals in the Little Velvet.

flower beds and grass plots all surround-Several interests in the Little Velvet

The work of renovating the Trail metropilitan in every sense. smelter progresses rapidly, and it is ex- The work of cribbing Carpenter creek

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the season opens. Tenders are out for and 272 ounces gold. A general meeting of the Athabasca machiners and supplies, and contracts Gold Mining company is advertised to will be placed in a few days.

The Oregon Has a Lead of from 40 to take place on May 28. The meeting is Three miles from Pingston creek, on 55 Feet Wide-Re-newed Activity for the purpose of considering a resolu- the western side of Arrow lake, a valution authorizing the company to dispose able mineral belt was discovered some in the Trail Creek Division. of the whole of its property and assets. time since, consisting of a huge outcrop

This is in accordance with the arrange- heavily mineralized, traceable without a Smith Curtis and S. Thornton Langments completed by A. E. Rand while break for 12 miles, and showing a width ley, who are promoting the Lardeauin London for the sale of the property. of from 20 to 100 feet. This body of ore The Second Relief company is build- is pyrrhotite, carrying values in gold, sil-Goldsmith mines, received several fine ing a wagon road from Erie to Craig- ver, copper and lead, equal from \$10 to specimens from the property yesterday, town. It will cost about \$13,000. showing much fine galena, grey copper A pump is to be put in at the Tam- the Le Roi and other Rossland mines.

> W. L. Lawry has put a force of men to work on the Ivanhoe, situated on Round

Tom Flynn has purchased a one-half der, Fairview, will soon be in position, interest in the Freddie, on the south and the tramway to the Tin Horn stamp

W. B. Davey and John A. Manly are into the mountain side, with iron and looking ore from the Navajo, situated on On the None Such, one of the Repub-"Pittsburg Bill's diggings lie about the principal sport, and the council has suing Dr. Averill of Grand Forks for the quartz for a footwall, and a slate forma-400 feet above the present bed of the present bed of the bit means a force of bit on for a hanging wall. Within 100 for a hanging wall within 100 for a hanging wall. 400 feet above the present bed of the promised that the streets can be used for a location alleged non-delivery of certain securities tion for a hanging wall. Within 100 feet men working on the Navajo.

Coast to defend his suit. The Grand Forks city election will be property) as the proper one to crosscut give \$17 in gold and seven per cent New York, is expected to return next

candidates will take place on May 10. "Of the samples I send you the galena David Grobe, Frank Graham and W. development will shortly be entered upon There are several candidates for mayor. was got at a point close to the hanging F. Huft, owners of the Hidden Treasure, at the Mother Lode claim than has

the present administration from office. towards the center of the lead. Owing property at an early date. The Hidden The Ralston Brothers are doing the assessment work on the Tiger in Brown's More than 1,000 fruit trees have been set out at New Denver this spring, and the mineral in as large specimens as I J. D. McDonald, superintendent of camp. The character of the ore found J. D. McDonald, superintendent of camp. The character of the the trees that found on berry bushes are being planted by the would like, but I think the character of the Bullion, states that they are having on this claim is similar to that found on the samples I send you, of which there a good deal of trouble with surface water the Diamond Hitch and Pathfinder prop-

property in New Denver goes steadily this property is a meritorious one, and I the depth of 105 feet and an additional Fred Wollaston, P. L. S., is surveying on, and already the systematic tree have no hesitation in saying that with 50 feet will be sunk as soon as the water five claims on Pathfinder hill, for the planting and garden work has greatly six weeks' intelligent work it will be a can be overcome. The Bullion belongs purpose of securing a crown grant for them. "Hughy" Cannon and Mr. Neto the Alf Gold Mining company.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

secretary of the Pathfinder Mining, Re-A rich strike has been made on the duction & Investment company, vice Two Brothers claim, on the second north George W. Ingraham resigned.

fork of Lemon creek. At the Vancouver, on Four Mile, the

July 1-Details of Improvements. Brouse has made this institution quite group, on the west slope of Sophie moun- vein has been struck in the lower crosstain, have changed hands lately. W. F. cut within five feet of the calculated Rea's 2-15 interest in the Cliff No. 1, Simpson has purchased from Robert distance. It will be necessary to drive adjoining the Cliff.

MINING NOTES. Hector McPherson has bought Thomas

\$20 per ton. The ore resembles that in

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY. The Burleigh drills for the Stemwin-

"This ledge dips nearly at right angles Phil. Derringer has some very fine summer under new ownership.

week. It is probable a still more active

wet are assisting him in the work.

Frank Sears has recently been elected

A determined effort will be made to oust wall, the grey copper and sugary quartz will start a force of men to work on this marked the past 18 months.

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Toronto. The Noblesse Gold Mining company also met in the same place Monday aft-Thomas Parker, secretary; other direc- of roasting ore will commence in a few morning. tors, John S. Clute, jr., T. H. Bull, and H. P. Frankland of Teronto. A third meeting was that of the Shandon Bell Gold Mining & Developpanies. ment company. E. W. Liljegran was elected president; G. H. Suckling, vicepresident; F. W. Bauer, treasurer; Thomas Parker, secretary; Dr. Reddick, James Alexander of Montreal, and John

S. Clute, jr., directors. These three companies own promising groups of claims on Sullivan creek, near the Heather Bell, which was the first there to come into prominence. The claims of these companies have been for crown grants. Will Incorporate the Athelstone.

Messrs. Snodgrass, Loring, Oliver, Crane, Jackson and Walker have pur-Athelstone is located between Greenwood and Grand Forks. Two shafts have the C. P. R. will pursue a very liberal Thompson L. E. Taylor of Revelstoke been sunk that are 125 feet apart, and in policy in the conduct of its smelting busi- is crecting a two-story business block in Republic now," said William Austin each an ore body that is 14 feet wide has ness in this district, and that the com- that town. been uncovered. The ore body averages s15 in gold clear across the 14 feet and \$15 in gold clear across the 14 feet and the lowest possible rate to the mines of Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the first evening, after his revull from the the lowest possible rate to the mines of Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the first evening, after his revull from the the lowest possible rate to the mines of Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the first evening, after his revull from the the lowest possible rate to the mines of Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the first evening, after his revull from the the lowest possible rate to the mines of Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the first evening, after his revull from the the lowest possible rate to the mines of Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the first evening, after his revull from the the lowest possible rate to the mines of Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the first evening, after his revull the lowest possible rate to the mines of Gen. Supt. Marpole will take over the first even is filled to the first evening the first evening the first evening the first even is filled to the filled to the first even is filled to the filled to the first even is filled to the filled to the filled to the filled to also carries a good per cent of copper and the Rossland camp. silver. It is one of the big properties of

the Boundary district. It is to be capitalized for \$150,000.

Customs Collections for April.

April was the first month that Rosstions for April, was as follows:

Exports of the mines, divided as follows:

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smelter progresses rapidly, and it is ex-pected by the management that the will confine the water to its proper Neill a 1-16 interest in the group, for under the ore chute. furnaces will be blown in on or about channel, but should this be a flood year, \$360. Mr. Neill and C. H. Prescott have The force of men employed on the lying south of town, has been purchased The force of men employed on the lying south of town, has been purchased ernoon. The oncers elected were G. H. July 1, when ore to the extent of about and indications are that it will, bridge and bought a quarter interest in the prop- Golden Wedge on Lemon creek has been from T. H. West by H. E. Macdonald. Sucking, president; E. W. Lingeran, 6,000 tons will be on hand. The process all will be found in Slocan lake some erty from Frank Marshall, at a figure increased considerably. It is reported The meeting of the shareholders of the

> days. The smelter company has con-tracts for the purchase of ore from the honeymoon in California, are now in Los War Eagle, Cliff and Centre Star com- Angeles where they will remain until

after the celebration of the Angel city's The construction of the lead stack is Fiesta when they will leave by water for to the Pioneer Development & Explora- mill adjacent to it and construction work being vigorously conducted, and it will Victoria homeward bound.

be ready for use with as little delay as | The streets of Revelstoke are being possible. The new copper blast furnaces graded and repaired._

are also being built, but if they are not The engineers at Donald threaten to Campbell, on the east side of Sheep in readiness by July 1 smelting will be appeal to the Driver's Union if the pro- creek, the Four Hundred and the Sound commenced in the furnaces used by the posed run from Revelstoke to Laggan, Money, one mile from Barney's ranch, British Columbia Smelting & Refining which they claim is excessive, is carried. and the Annie No. 2 and the Nancy Silver Bell mine that work is to begin on Jones the St. Clair fraction, the Sarnia company, the former owners of the T. Tompkins, C. P. R. contractor, has Hanks, 5½ miles southeast of Rossland. that Slocan property this week. This is fraction and the Beppo, all on Lake smelter. When all these improvements made a start on the 25 foot extension to surveyed and application is to be made the most out of the Trail works will be the dining room at Mt. Stephen House, the most extensive general smelting Field. An acetyline gas plant is to be

plant in Canada. Supt. Aldridge is said to have unlimited authority from his company in the man-son of the late Judge Scott, County Court authority from his company in the management of the smelter. He is making Judge of Brampton, Ont., and nephew of ley, on the east slope of Sophie moun-

large purchases of machinery and sup- Judge Scott, Judge of the Supreme Court tain, from R. C. Macdonald, Ovid chased the Athelstone claim in the plies and is placing orders wherever he of the Northwest Territories, Calgary, Poultin and George Moore. The prop-Boundary country and intend to incor- can obtain the best material, though he arrived at Revelstoke recently and is erty has a good copper showing. porate it as an assessable company. The aims to do most of his buying in Canada. now in the law office of W. White, Q. O., It is said on excellent authority that of Revelstoke.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

The Committee Collected \$730 in Few Hours Yesterday. by Messrs. Neilson and Barber.

Claude Cregan and Dan Thomas, who land was an independent customs dis- were out yesterday collecting for the trict. The report of B. R. McDonald, queen's birthday celebration, raised will make four large well lighted and even at that figure. There are close to collector of customs, of customs collec- \$730 along Columbia avenue alone, and well ventilated cells instead of the little 250 miners at work." they expect to raise the subscription list cupboards, of each of which, when one looks at them, it it almost impossible to

\$103,131 oc an office in London, where he will trans- passed a resolution declaring against the ordinary high school work. . \$ 82,935 00 act a general mining business in British introduction of party lines in provincial

local elections.

Mr. and Mrs. George Aylard, of New the Little Velvet, the Deuce of Spades, extensive body of ore has been uncovered ed on Monday afternoon for a week.

Buying Plenty of Property.

Charles Tetley of Vancouver has sold tion company of British Columbia, lim- on the wagon road up Six Mile creek

hummer this summer. gold near Slocan City.

are to be increased.

Republic Is Growing.

extension of the Pacific division to camp is filling rapidly. The town is building up in lumber, now that a saw- on that property is being pushed

Co's was closed at Calgary last week construction, although a good part of the level.

population is still residing in tents. The improvements in the Revelstoke Lumber, by the way, is selling at \$24, lockup, on which L. A. Fretz is working, and the mills cannot supply the demand

Will Form a High School Class.

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Rossland for the present, but will open The Fort Steele Liberal association has which will be taught all the branches in

3.341 00 Newton will be represented here by Ed- from taking part in the approaching interest in the Prince of Wales on Look- Ainsworth camp, which has not been quartz, the full width of the tunnel, and

A half interest in the Gopher fraction

not made public. The group includes on excellent authority that a rich and Iron Colt Mining Company was adjourn-

on this property, and that the work of Operations have been resumed on the taking out ore will be pushed with vigor. Big Four on Sophie mountain, and work The erection of a stamp mill near that is under way in the tunnel and the property, the putting in of a large saw- shaft.

Chester Glass has bought a third interest in the Fred fraction, near the ited, the N. P., on Sophie mountain, the must necessarily make that vicinity a Great Western, from Arthur Going and James Rogers.

V. C. Rackliff is prospecting for placer The Elba-Trail Creek Gold Mining It was learned at the office of the company has secured from John H.

Lone Star Changing Hands. Jos. B. Dabney has purchased a three-lifthe interest in the Lone Star group. fifths interest in the Lone Star group, latter incorporated to operate it. Snow Fraction, which lies just east of the stopped work early in the winter. The forces of men in the Comstock, Copper Jack, the easterly extension of the Columbia & Kootenay group.

Emily, Edith, Vancouver and Wakefield The Eureka Consolidated and the Good Hope companies have each secured a On the Fairy Queen group a drift of 68 certificate of improvements for their feet has been run and 60 tons of ore is respective properties, the Eureka and on the dump. There is a solid ore chute the Good Hope, on Red mountain.

The Kamloops Mining & Development company has secured a certificate of im-The group is situated about twelve miles provements for a number of its properties, including the Amazon, the Black Canyon and the Ella.

The Mormon Girl and the Bunker The Era says that the deal between mill has been established, and a number ahead by a force of six men Hill, on the Pend d'Oreille, owned by the Columbia and the Golden Lumber of good frame buildings are in course of working in crosscuts on the lower John R. Reavis, Theo. Newman and

A Toronto syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of a group of properties on the north slope of Red mountain, near Stony creek, with the intention of com-Maxwell Stevenson of Philadelphia, mencing active development. The name

face of many discouragements. If he came in Monday evening. They say that resumes work on the mine and mill as the tunnel on the Waffer, which is in \$ 82,935 00 act a general mining continees in Diffice i

"There are close to 1,500 people in of 8 inches assaying from \$20 to \$80 in silver, lead, copper and a little gold. last evening, after his return from the from Roseberry. Manager Shea, of the Rambler-Cariboo, says that development work

The Argo people are getting things in shape to do some shipping.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

who is largely interested in the High- of the group is not made public. Principal Blair received word from lander mine and concentrator in Ains- Lewis Garnett of the Lancaster house,

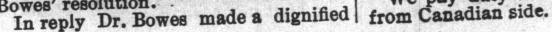


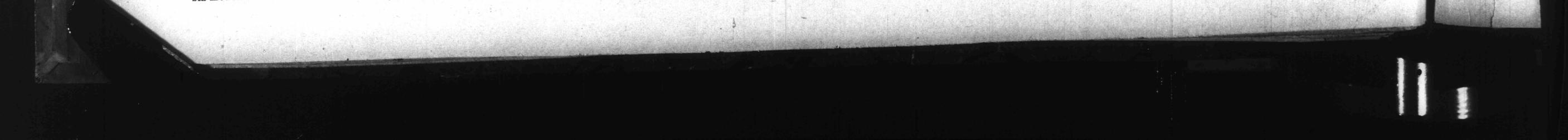


good sized force of men in the tunnel o S. Kirkup

the Mascot, on the east slope of Columf J. W. Boyd - John W. Graham. bia mountain.

Bowes' resolution.







when it is remembered that it will be of hundreds are waiting for that event so sufficient capacity to reach the 3,000-foot they may be able to push on toward the

devices for the economic handling of ore to get away, but have no money with it will surpass anything in existence. which to pay for transportation. All In connection with the frame will be the "sure thing" men and tin horn gamthree big ore bins-one for waste, one blers, the writer says, have been made to for sorting ore and one for the first class leave Wrangel because the police magisproduct of the mine. The mouths of trate would not tolerate their iniquities. these will be located about two-thirds of They were given notice that their room the way up the gallows, underneath the was preferable to their company. The

skip way. As the loaded skip reaches writer concludes as follows: the mouth of the bins its contents will "Tell all who think of coming to this be dumped into the proper bin, and the God-forsaken country to stay away skip itself is ready to return under- as this is one of the poorest place on ground. The sorting ore, after being earth for a man to sojourn in, and from dumped, is passed by gravity over a fine what I can learn the fartner north one grizzly, separating the smaller portions, goes the worse it gets. I hear that Jerry which fall into the first class bin, and Spellman is talking of coming here. Get are smelted with the high grade product. a deputation to wait on him to dissuade Continuing on its way downwards the him from doing so, as if he does so he sorting ore then passes through a grizzly will never cease to regret his action."

with six-inch spaces. The rock too large to pass the grizzly falls upon the sorting floor, where it is roughly hand picked, and then it is passed through a big Gates crusher which reduces it to the standard size, and forwards it to a self feeder, where it meets the ore that Is the Kind That

passed through the second grizzly. From the self feeder the ore, now of a uniform size, falls upon an endless belt that carries it past the sorters, who pick out the waste and permit the ore to fall into the main receiving bin, where it is ready to be dumped into the cars. Throughout

the whole operation, the ore will be practically handled and sorted automatpractically handled and sorted automat-ically. Only a minimum amount of Paine's Celery Compound labor will be required. The skips, two in number, with a capacity of three tons each, are now being made by the Anaconda company at

Butte. They will weigh two tons each, and will be equipped both with a hood and a safety clutch to prevent accidents in GIVES NEW BLOOD, NEW ENERG case the cable breaks. It is purposed eventually to place skeleton cages be-neath the skips for the use of the miners.

Black Bear Tunnel.

the connection has been completed be-

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TUNNEL COMPLETED. Le Roi Workings Connected With the

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him. No straighter or more miner-like piece of work can be found in the camp. gold fields. The town is generally in level. It is not in size alone that the new poor condition as there are so many men frame will establish a record, for in without funds there. They are anxious to get away, but have no money with The lay of the land is admirably adapted tance. The property is controlled by R. Dalby

Morkill, of the British America corporation, Herman Luekmann and J. B. Mc-Arthur. They are more than satisfied with the showing on the property.

THE DEER PARK.

Mananger Mulholland Is Back From Toronto-Force to Be Doubled. Manager F. A. Mulholland, of the Deer Park Gold Mining company, has returned from a visit to Toronto. He left at once for the Deer Park, but will return today. He reports that the directors today. He reports that the directors were greatly pleased with his report on the condition of the property, which was submitted on April 14. This was so much the case that it was decided to dou-ble the working force at the mine. The idea is to both sink and drift, so that shipments of ore can be made at the carliest possible moment. The sub-

earliest possible moment. The sub-stance of the report submitted to the directors was as follows: Mr. Mulholland reports that when he

started work on November 8, 1897, the shaft was down 145 feet with three short drifts. His first work was to continue this shift to 202 feet in depth. A station was cut and the shaft timbered. station was cut and the shart time the The ore improved in value until the The ore improved in salue until the

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NEW SEASON. been cut at 160 feet and a drift to the north started. It is in 12 feet and has seven feet of good ore, bunches assaving After several months continous work, The Only Remedy that Thoroughly

be shipped with a little sorting. The large samples of shipping ore were sent to the Le Roi smelting works at Northport and ran \$53 and \$65 non ton The Cleanses the System. works offer to treat the ore at \$8 75 F.O. Columbia river. The Queen Victoria

work met without diverging a hair's Beware of Decep- B. at Rossland. tive Imitations.

large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet 3%-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 34 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

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

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

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

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

TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE ADDRESS-PLEWMAN, ROSSLAND. RICHARD PLEWMAN, OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

Bedford, McNeill's Code.

pany, on Sullivan creek, is not the same

as referred to in the issue of April 21, as

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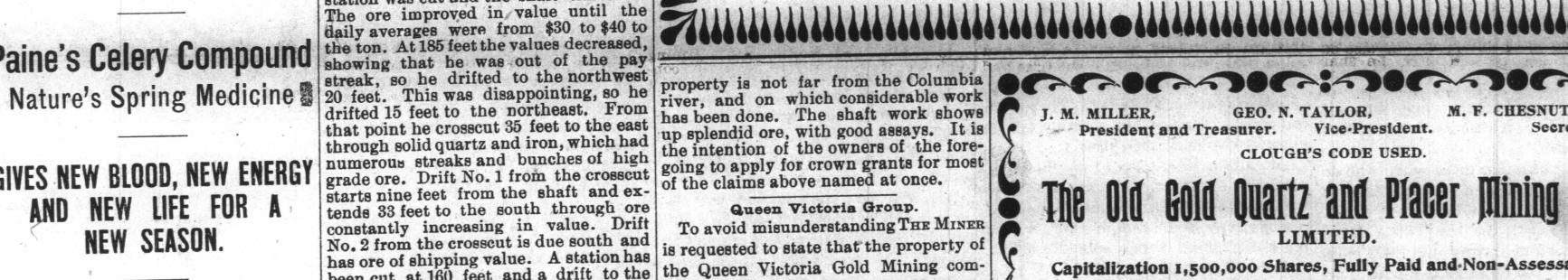
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property is not far from the Columbia M. F. CHESNUT. GEO. N. TAYLOR, I. M. MILLER. Secretary. President and Treasurer. Vice-President. CLOUGH'S CODE USED. The Old Gold Quartz and Placer Mining Go. LIMITED. Capitalization 1,500,000 Shares, Fully Paid and Non-Assessable.

500,000 Treasury Shares. Par Value \$1 Each.

A Grass Root Proposition. One Hundred Dollar Ore on the Surface.

The officers of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company take pleasure in announcing to the public, that they have completed the purchase of the famous Silver King and Silver Queen properties of the Lardeau-Duncan country, and that the same have been amalgamated with the already promising properties of the Old Gold company. The Silver King and Silver Queen have two well defined and highly mineralized ledges running through the entire properties, each being over five feet in width. A number of assays have been made from the property, every one of which shows over \$100 in value and one reaches the magnificent sum of \$135.75. Average taken assays across the entire ledge give values of 102-37. They are located only about one mile from the rich Gainer creek gold properties, are within three-fourths of a mile of rich placer grounds, are nestled among such well-known mines as the Bad Shot, Silver Cup, Wagner and Bannock Burn groups. The Old Gold properties now consist of eight claims, (comprizing about 400 acres of mineral lands) six of which are on the North Fork of the Salmon river, one of the most promising gold producing districts in British Columbia.



breadth. The survey was made by F. A. Wilkin, P. L. S., and the officers of the Le Roi are much pleased with the exactness of his work. An upraise of about 40 feet was constructed at an angle of 45 degrees from the west 350-foot level, and it was at this point that the junction with the Black Bear tunnel was made. The level as it now stands from the

shaft to the mouth of the tunnel on the Black Bear ground is close to 1,200 feet long. The connection was made not only to improve the ventilation of the mine, but also to enable the miners to escape in safety in case of any accident to the shaft which would hamper egress

in that direction.

Only a very few feet of work would be to their work and daily duties, who are necessary to drive a shaft from the Le nevertheless, badly "out of health," and Roi's workings to those of the Centre who will soon be confined to sick beds Star, and if this is ever done it would unless they give immediate attention to give a continuous underground passage their complaint.

This month pale and sallow faced men, from the Black Bear through the Le Roi women, boys and girls are seen on every into the Centre Star, thence into the street. Their blood is thin, watery and Iron Mask and from there to the War impure, making the most fertile soil for Eagle, for the workings of the latter the nourishment of disease. We see the mines are already connected. From the languid, tired, listless and ambitionless War Eagle it would require only a few on every hand-people who seem to be feet of work to connect with the Poorpositively tired of life. We can easily man, and as the latter already opens detect poison and disease by a glance at into the Josie, it would thus extend the the thousands of faces we see each day. chain of connecting properties through Pimples, sores, eczema, salt rheum and to the latter mine. The horizontal and other skin diseases tell that the blood workings thus connected would measure needs cleansing and purifying. All such about three miles in length. are truly on the brink of some organic

disease.

THE NICKLE PLATE.

A 12-Drill Compressor Plant to Be Put in Immediately.

will cleanse the vitiated blood and give Edwin Durant, the office manager of it a proper proportion of red corpuscles, the B. A. C., was seen last Friday by a and send it coursing healthily through MINER reporter relative to the rumor the whole body. Paine's Celery Compound never fails to increase the appethat the corporation purposes installing tite; it strengthens the powers of assima compressor plant at the Nickle Plate. ilation, increases weight, gives rest and Mr. Durant referred the questioner to sleep and bestows a health that every W. A. Carlyle, the engineer-in-chief, for true man and woman should possess in the company, and from the latter the spring time.

If you are one of the unfortunates reparticulars were obtained. The plant, which will be of a tempor- ferred to, why remain in danger of disary nature, will have a capacity of 12 ease and death when you are assured of

drills. It will be used for supplying a speedy and certain cure? power both to the Nickle Plate and Just a word for your benefit about imthe Great Western, and air will be piped itations. When you decide to buy to the latter property. Work on the Paine's Celery Compound it will be well compressor will commence today and it for you to see that each package bears Heather Bell ledge. is expected that the plant will be com- the name "PAINE'S," because some plete and in running order in five days, dealers for the sake of extra profit sell when opeoations with air will be started imitations that are not only worthless Bell on the south, and is a parallel actively on each of the two preperties. Their present equipment is samply a but are positively dangerous to life. Their present equipment is samply a Paine's Celery Compound cures dis-Not others, as being one of great promise. and the C. P. R. to make an excursion 108 Bishopsgate Street (Within), small steam hoist apiece, and progress mase. This statement is supported by and others, as being one of great promise. and the C. P. R. to make an excursion in the past has necessarily been slow. thousands of testimonials.

The new compressor is of the well supplied by that company's resident ready; price \$1.00. It gives every mine and Heather Bell, also the Golden King, Woods mining districts will come to or claim near the city. agent, James Dennistoun Sword.

Mr. Mulholland suggests continuing work at the 200-foot level and sinking to 300 feet. He has driven 179 feet of shofts drifts and sinking to shafts, drifts and crosscuts and cut out end of the great Heather Bell ledge. A two new stations at a cost of \$5,694. on the Beaver, crosscutting the ledge at a depth of about 40 feet. The ore is sim-

THE PORTO RICO.

ilar to the Heather Bell and assaying A Well Developed Mine That Carries from \$3 to \$36 in gold alone. The William creek, Queen Victoria group, is High Grade Ore.

owned mainly by Toronto and Montreal The Canadian Pacific Exploration, parties, and negotiations for its purchase limited, which is operating the Porto and development having been going on Rico group, near Ymir, is concentrating in England for some months. operations in the lowest or No. 3 tunnel, Iron King Looking Well.

which is now in 400 feet, while pro-The Iron King, on Santa Rosa moungress is made at the rate of about 12 feet

This month there are thousands of persons who manage in a a way to attend a week. The ledge averages about two tain, across Sheep creek just opposite inches to three feet. Ore of an excellent the Velvet, is looking exceedingly well quality continues to be extracted. It is with the amount of work done. The a white quartz, carrying a massive iron shaft is down only about eight feet, but pyrrhotite and free gold. The values it has disclosed an excellent ore body of are almost entirely in gold. It is a curious fact that the iron ore, even when most solid, carries considerable free gold which can be discovered by washing. The company is doing no stoping, but the product of the Velvet. The owners sample shipment of 41 tons made to the Trail smelter returned \$77 per ton. The ore is a concentrating and milling proposition, and a test made at San Francisco recently showed that 80 per

> plates, while 16 per cent remained in the concentrates, leaving only four per cent loss by this treatment.

A. B. Irwin, the Canadian manager of

cent of the values could be saved on the

Paine's Celery Compound will at this the company, expects that a stamp mill time regulate the whole nervous system; will be installed this summer for handling the ore. The ledge has been opened by three tunnels along the vein, and there is about 500 feet of backs over the to begin operations. It is said to be Mr.

> turned from a lengthy survey trip at the expenditure of a little money to Sullivan creek. Mr. Devereux has had make it a dividend payer. Mr. Cook is a number of men in his party, making careful surveys of claims near the cele-brated Heather Bell group, for the brated Heather Bell group, for the shipped over 100 tons of ore to the Shandon Bell Gold Mining company, smelter under Colonel Wharton's man-Queen Victoria and Premier group of claims, at the lower end of the big by Messrs. Wharton, Cook and Tait.

A property of great importance, the Gladstone claim, adjoins the Heather The editors of Wisconsin are to visit ledge. This claim was reported on, not Canada this summer. They have been Devereux and party surveyed the Ab- Paul on the 21st of July, and after visitbacorn Fraction, between the Neptune ing the Rainy River and Lake of the

The last assays taken from the quartz ledges on this group give 'the satisfactory results of over \$20 per ton.

NOTE THE FOLLOWING FACTS:

I. A large area of rich mineral lands, 2. Low capitalization. 3. Shipping ore from the surface. 4. Water and timber in abundance. 5. No salaries to any officer until the property becomes Dividend paying. 6. A careful, Economical and honest management. 7. The company is out of debt, has money in the treasury, and nearly 400,000 shares of unsold treasury stock.

The above are some of the reasons why an investment in the shares of the Old Gold Quartz & Placer Mining company at present prices is the most profitable that can be made in British Columbia.

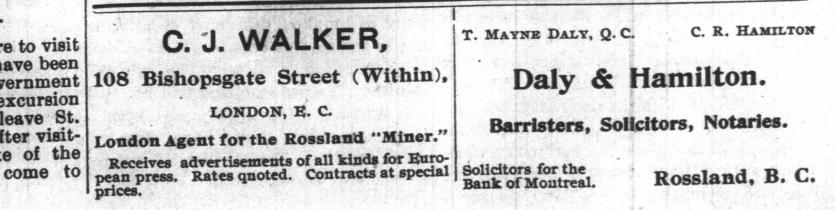
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lowest tunnel. Sulliyan Creek Surveys. W. E. Devereux, P. L. S., has just re- Cliff is an excellent mine and only needs

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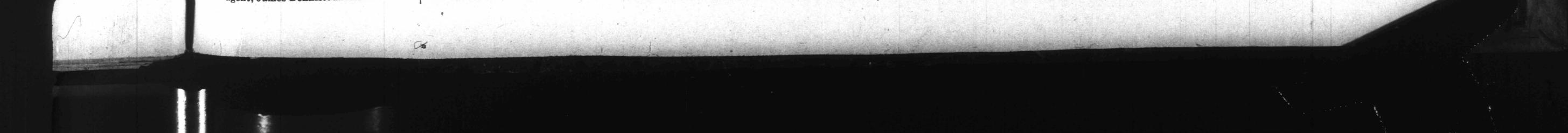
Cook to Take Charge of the Cliff. It is rumored that Colonel Wharton has consented to let John R. Cook manage the Cliff mine. Mr. Cook, it is said by his friends, will be here in June Cook's intention to put a large force at

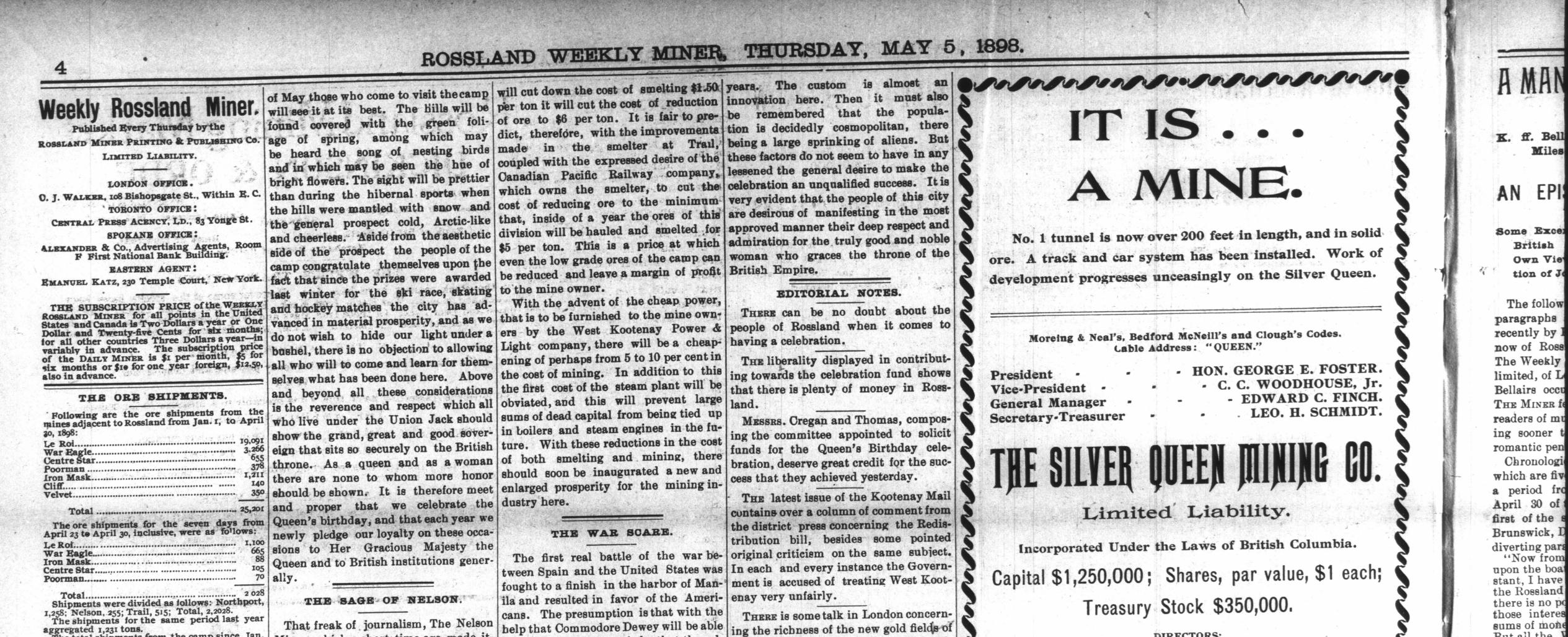
development that has been done.

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agement. What is principally needed is

LOCAL BREVITIES.





egated 1,231 tons. The total shipments from the camp since Jan. 1, 1897, aggregate 97,941 tons.

THE BATTLE OF MANILA.

In a few hours in Manila harbor Commodore Dewey and his fleet made a page of Americon history that will cause the patriotic blood of Americans to tingle with pride when they read it for many generations to come. The brave commodore forced the entrance to the harbor of Manila and, amid a hail of shot and shell from the surrounding forts boldly attacked the Spanish fleet and hammered it to pieces with his guns. It was a victory that was only achieved by hard fighting, superior marksmanship and skillful manœuvring, because the odds were largely against the success of alent statement, that it was "the first to the American fleet. It was boldness call the attention of the world at large and dash and a determination to die to the healthy promise of the infant city rather than fail against equal bravery, that was born in the Trail Creek Valley but less skill, on the other side. This is late in the autumn of ninety-four.' shown by the statement in the dis-However, gradually working itself into a patches that the Spanish preferred to frenzy the Nelson paper makes the presink their vessels under them rather

posterous inference that THE MINER has than surrender them to the enemy. declared that Rossland is the only town The victory achieved by the Americontains the material that cans emphasizes the fact that other of which to make good soldiers, things being equal men with the best that therefore the headquarters heads win in battles just the same, Kootenay Rifles should they do in peaceful contests for commerlocated here. It then proceeds to cial and business supremacy. In other state that Rossland is in a cul de sac words men in order to fight well must among the hills, and is the least central have brains as well as muscles and of any town in Kootenay. Then THE weapons. Simple bravery, even where it MINER is "roasted" in a manner only amounts to recklessness, without the known to the mosquito press. use of good judgment, skill and coolness THE MINER simply stated in this conis of no avail against those men who do nection that to one familiar with the not lose their heads and keep control of situation there are a number of excellent

their nerves in time of battle. reasons why the headquarters of the On the one side in the battle there regiment should be located at Rossland, were the men of bravery but little judgand enumerated some of them. We did ment and in the other men of both cournot even allude to attempts that are age and intellect, and there could be but being made to organize militia companies one outcome even though the odds were in other towns, except in the news against the latter, that they should win columns and then only to show that a and they did do so. The Spanish are a commendable amount of interest was sensitive, high strung people, and in being displayed to make the local militia this battle as in others that are mencorps a success. The malicious, rabid they exhibited history in tioned stupidity of the Nelson paper seems to considerable courage. On the other be unrestrainable. had arrayed against hand they whose ancestors have men THE LEAD QUESTION stood in hundreds of battlefields and The cheering news comes from Ottawa the war into Old Spain and humble shipped to the smelters at Denver and fought day and night for weeks at a time in campaigns that lasted for years. They that Hon. Mr. Fielding, minister of Spanish pride in the very streets of Pueblo, leaving approximately about have the unfaltering courage that faces finance, has promised that as soon as he Madrid. It has been said that nothing 18,000 tons to be milled by cyanide and death unflinchingly and does not even gets the estimates off his hands he will is impossible to the skillful, the daring chlorination. Cripple Creek has been seem to realize it when they are beaten. take up the lead question and go into it and the brave. It would not be the the talk of the mining world for the past This faculty as paradoxical as it may fully. Verily Mr. Buchanan, the Koot- first time that the shouts of victorious three years, and is supposed to be one of seem has won them many victories. enays delegate to obtain favorable legis- troops have awakened the echoes in the the leading mining camps of the world, With such forces arrayed against each lation for the Canadian lead mining, streets of that ancient Spanish city. but it will be seen by the above figures other, as they were at Manila, it is no smelting and manufacturing industries, History may repeat itself in the present that that district does not produce as is doing yeoman's work. It is hoped war. wonder that the American won. The longer the war between the two that the Government will listen patiently THE TWENTY-FOURTH OF MAS nations lasts the more it seems to us will to the representations of Mr. Buchanan similar battles with like endings follow. and take the necessary steps in To be sure, the Americans will met with the matter at the present ses- the great enthusiasm and loyalty dis- this camp should equal that of the Colooccasional reverses, but in the end they sion of parliament. This question played by the people of Rossland in the rado district within the next 18 months. are sure to win because they have is of the greatest importance to Kootenay. arrangements that are being made to better fighting men in their army and It rests with the government to say celebrate the anniversary of the birth of navy than have the Spanish. Besides whether the industry of this district Her Most Gracious Majesty, Queen this they are stronger numerically. shall remain practically dormant or Victoria. On Tuesday THE MINER sug-

Miner, which a short time ago made itto receive from the rebels that the ad- Rhodesia, but it is not likely that South self the laughing stock of Kootenay by vantages that the Americans have seprinting an editorial on fledgelings who cured there will be retained with a little lashed their woolly tails, and pranced and reinforcement from the Pacific coast, gamboled and rended, has again made iteven against whatever force may self pitibly ridiculous. The last issue to brought against them from Spain. hand of the Nelson paper contains a Whether Spain will attempt to retake tirade about Rossland and THE MINER,

Manila is problematical. Among the because this journal is loyal enough to dispatches yesterday was one to the Rossland to say that the headquarters that the Spanish effect of the Kootenay Rifles should be located had been concentrating that here in preference to elsewhere. The the Cape de Verde Islands had Nelson Miner commences by saying that been recalled to Spain. Whether this it is with great reluctance that it enters naval force is to be used in the suppresinto a comparison of the two towns of sion of riots at home or sent to the Nelson and Rossland, to the disparage-Philippines is not known. It is possible ment of the latter. It then proceeds to that a squadron may be sent via the Suez make the naive, though somewhat irrevcanal to the islands for the purpose of

driving out the invaders. In that eventuality the United States, too, would the votes polled at the recent Ontario probably dispatch a large fleet thither in election. The total Liberal vote polled order to hold what they have taken. was 215,644; for the Conservatives, Then the big naval battle of the war 208,436; for the Independents, 9,995; would probably be fought in the vicinity total, 434,075. In 1894, the Liberals of Manila

contraband and that there is no avail- Total, 378,600.

able base of supply of that commodity in the vicinity of Cuba, except a limited G. McConnell of the Dominion Geologiquantity in the beleagured ports, has cal survey, has refused to accept the doubtless so far prevented the sending position as mineralogist for this Provof a Spanish squadron to raise the block ade. The plan of the United States is can be induced to reconsider his decision, to land a large force of troops at Mantanzas or some other convenient port in Cuba. This would give a base of sup-

plies and an opportunity to form junction with the insurgents. Then an attack from both the land and water will be made on Havana, and, unless a number of Spanish war vessels are on hand to assist the land forces, it is certain almost, that Havana will be captured. With this done it seems almost a foregone conclusion that it will end the war. For at times dishonest manipulation with the Philippine Islands and Cuba in the hands of the Americans even

the Spanish appetite for defeat, which is said to be very strong and hard to satinot, and Spanish honor desires to be interests of the community.

subscriptions to a celebration fund. The

gentlemen on whom this task devolved

commenced their canvass yesterday, and

without leaving the main street, they suc-

ceeded in raising \$730 in the space of a

mittee was cordially received, and

money, in many cases not inconsiderable

sums, was cheerfully donated. The bare

Africa will claim the attention of London mining operators to any great extent for a long time to come. Everything points to the conclusion that British Columbia be will be the field for the next great mining excitement. In its criticisms of the acts of omission and commission of the Turner govfleet at

ernment the Opposition press seems to have quite overlooked the absurd and altogether useless manner in which the agent-general's office in London is conducted. The office needs reforming, and an agent-general should be appointed who will be of some benefit to the Prov-

THE Toronto Globe gives the details of polled 159,232; the Conservatives 140,610; The fact that coal has been declared Patrons, 79,697, and Independents, 8,461.

IT is stated on good authority that R. ince. It is hoped that Mr. McConnell

> as he is eminently fitted to act as Mr Carlyle's successor, and it would be exceedingly difficult to find a man to act in that capacity who has the same desirable qualifications as has Mr. McConnell.

IN Denver, and elsewhere in Colorado, it is seriously suggested to abolish the mining stock exchanges of that State, or at least to suspend their operations for a time. Abuse of privileges, selfish and

stocks go far to justify such a feeling among those who believe in working the mine, and not the street, on the ground that such action on the part of mining ate, should be satisfied. In case it is brokers is inimical to the true mining

further vindicated, the American navy AN estimate places the Cripple Creek, and the many war vessels it will have Colorado, ore output at 27,000 tons per captured, may go still further and carry month, about 9,000 tons of which are

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

Little Velvet 1-16, Deuce of Spades 1-16, Can-Pat Holohan, who achieved fame some ome 1-16 and Gold Lace 1-16, on Sophie moun months ago by running away with the tain, Robert Neill to W F Simpson, \$360. Lowry ½, on Beaver Creek, C E Wilson to M wife of Peter Bruce, a Spokane street baker, was in police court Tuesday mountain, Charles Tetley t charged with drunkeness and incapabilpment & Exploration company of ity. Pat was fined \$5 and costs, which Campbell, on east side of Sheep creek, Charles eer Development & Exploration

ompany of British Columbia, limited James D. Sword, representing the In-Four Hundred, Sound Money, one mile north gersoll-Sergeant Drill company, has rewest from Barney's ranch-Charles Tetley to Pioceived an order from the Noble Five for a new compressor and outfit. The pipe Annie No. 2, Nancy Hanks, 51/2 miles southeast line will be 8,000 feet long, with a steep -Charles Tetley to Pioneer Developnent & Exploration company of British Colum grade, but Mr. Sword anticipates that there will be little, if any, loss in transmission. Little Velvet, 1/4. Deuce of Spades, 1/4, Cantome,

4, Gold Lace, 4, on west slope of Sophie mount-J. A. Armstrong, Dominion veterinary Marshall to Robert Neill and C H surgeon, has finished the work of stamping out the hog cholera that broke out with such virulence here. Tuesday Great Western, 16, Fred Frache left for Nelson. The hogs here were James Rogers to Chester Glass. Selkirk, on Sophie mountain-Younger Lawler left under quarantine. It is Mr. Armstrong's intention to return in a week Fred Fraction, 1/3, near Great Western-J F and if there is no new outbreak of the Rogers and F L Turner to A Gowing. disease he will release the swine from

or clients at "blind" and to do. I shall the deal until "Many of fortunate do have had for exactly fortnight or which grinds by death. earthly ambi my passion the sport in that is the en "There can will in the ands; yea, to fellows acros These youn after, and I terms. "The only that every self into my done, turn ri " And do no thers of fami sons a chance consideration ter unless acc Under date Canadian mit of the Ro ues his charm "Within shall practica new gold dis between the later, when th the control of way and Kloi of 50 to 100 whether in C Alaska. If I might laugh a knows I neve ALWAYS withi cinating pros for more-" the best bit o lot. I shall pu to 20s. each o The last of lanc, April 30 gem of the lo ROSSLA My LORD, M. In my opin more on the s any amount **British Colur** that honesty that promo now control a throughout t outside finance very carefully labour, and charging expe fee for office the time com mutually agr cash) shall who find the property and veloping then on flotation \$1,000,000 and £500 be ample up 1 ning expenses scription of £ be exchanged \$1 shares, les necessary cost method. abso scriber will b he can, when and the share them or put subscribers 1 their interes friends in Eng allow them while retainin the claim. It is prop guaranteed, turn up) to Tulip," which experts, care and which is is situated about 40 mile be very chea limited wate ower or trai assays show I can contr about \$16 p from indicat it may perha start. **Once** every this and of which I sha will run over Street Hotel speeches and on the count wild for inve as I did year on) Transvas countries res Mining is, but recollect

But all the

Under the circumstances it seems to flourish to the extent of giving employ- gested that the occasion should be fitus that the longer the war is continued ment to thousands of men. We teel con- tingly observed in this city, and called the worse it will be for Spain. It would, fident that in the end the requirements, attention to the fact that a public meet therefore, be a God-send to the unfor- of the district in this respect will be met, ing would be held that evening to distunate people of that country if they but would impress upon the author- cuss the matter. The meeting was well could induce the powers of Europe to ities at Ottawa that no sime should be attended and no time was lost in appointing a committee of two to solicit intervene before the smiting hand of the lost in remeding the present evil.

Americans dealing blows like the one at Manila and the internal troubles of /the monarchy result in her virtual annihilation. Spain could compromise with America now probably by giving Cuba freedom and paying a small war innished by the officers of that company, demnity.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

say, the coke will be delivered to points The citizens of Rossland should show on the Columbia river on the British even more than their usual patriotism Columbia side of the line at about \$7, and public spirit in the proposed cele- and coal at \$5 per ton. It is known that bration of the Queen's Birthday. As one ton of coke will smelt five tons of the metropolis of the Kootenays, there ore. On this basis it is claimed that the should be an observation of the anniver- cheap coke of the Crow's Nest Coal comsary in keeping with its size and im- pany will make a difference of \$1.50 per \$1,000. All things considered, this is a portance. Aside from the display ton in the cost of smelting. This leads of patriotism, celebrations of this to questioning as to what the ultimate nature naturally bring to Rossland minimum cost of smelting will be. With the residents of adjoining districts and the smelters using high priced coke as towns and have a distinctly beneficial they do now they have fixed effect on business. We had many visit- rate at the Trail and Northport it is remembered that this camp has tell to W H Bogan.

M Co. Gopher Fraction, 1/2, one-half mile south of Rossland-T H West to H E McDonald. Maude Eva-1/2 mile/south of Bear creek-May . Owens to Charles Johnson Certificates of Improvements. Fred-to Arthur Gowiny and Ernest Kennedy

> much smelting ore as the mines of the Rossland camp, which now yield nearly

It is gratifying in the extreme to note smelting facilities the total ore output of

10,000 tons monthly. With adequate

Gladiator-to A. B. Railton Black Hawk No. 2-to Robert Miller APRIL 29. FROM THE RECORDS. Penobsquis-to Charles Nelson, James D. Byrne and James Stark Transfers. APRIL 30. Good Hope-to Good Hope M. & M. Co. Naples, 31/2 miles S E Rossland, John Kennedy o T B Wood MAY 3. World Fraction, adjoining Commander, O Ella-to Kamloops M. & D. Co. Younquist to Edward Baillie. Block Canon-to Kamloops M. & D. Co. Prince of Wales 1/3, on Lookout mountain, Wm Amazon-to Kamloops M. & D. Co. Hagan to John Ryan. Mormon Girl-to John R. Reavis, Thos. New Blue Bell, on Sophie mountain, R G Edwards Leckie to Sir Charles Tupper and Caldwell Ashman and George Monk Bunker Hill-to John R. Reavis, Thos. Newman and George Monk Corinna 1/2, on the divide between Bear creek FORT OF NELSON. and Pend d'Oreille, M T Mulheron to H Mul-Monthly Statement of Imports and Ex-Corinna %, Hugh Mulheron to W R Spence. Cliff No I 2-15, on northeast slope of Red mounports for April.

tain, T H Rea to Hector McPherson. The monthly statement of the imports Devonian 1/3, near Waterloo, S H Roach to Herbert W Kent, and exports at the port of Nelson for the APRIL 21

month of April, furnished through the Beaver, 1/ mile from Sayward, H Corey to John courtesy of George Johnstone, collector, Lone Star 3-5, Sibley 3-5, on the east slope of Sophie mountain, R C Macdonald, Ovid Paulin, is as follows: George Moore to Joseph B Dabney.

Cascade 1/8, on Norway mountain, Ira W Bev The mines-Ore, 2,287 tons; value \$145,296 of erly to Ed Terzich. Parrott 1/3, on Revenue moutain, David Maloney to Ed Terzich.

announcement of the object of the visit Black Eagle Fraction, adjoining Copper Jack of the committee was sufficient to at Hector McRae to the British America corporaonce cause the professional and business

men of Rossland to subscribe. The com-Willamette 1/2, three miles S E of the mouth of Kootenay river, Warren Knight to James C Cox. mittee is quite confident that by tonight Oregon No. 1, ¼, Red Bird ¼, 3 miles southeast of mouth of Kootenay river, Jack Gerhold to it will have collected considerably over James C. Cox.

H Kerr, \$100.

Allendale Fraction, between Red mountain and Granite mountains, A E Hackett and A L Ander-Heretofore Rossland has made no at-

son to Wm Davis. Harriet L Fraction, on north spur Red mountempt to celebrate the Queen's Birthtain, A Hackett, A L Anderson and Geo. Funk day on an extensive scale, but to Wm Davis. APRIL 25.

this is not very surprising when Lily Jose No. 2, on Beaver creek, Robt E Daw

ors during the midwinter carnival, but smelters of \$7.50 per ton. It is fair to been a center of population of any Forest Belle %, on west slope Gold Bar moun at the celebration of the Twenty-Fourth presume, therefore, if the cheaper coke considerable extent for only two tain, Ellen W Ralston to Frank Guse.

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phenomenal showing.

APRIL 30 St Clair Fraction, on Lake mountain, Sarnia the quarantine. Fraction, on Lake mountain, Beppo, on Lake mountain-John H Jones to Elba-Trail Creek G



[Corrected by the Reddin-Jackson Company Limited, 108 Columbia avenue. P. O. Box 498 Telephone 18. Cable address, "Tantling." Codes Clough and Lieber.]

MARKET FEATURES.

Speculators seem to be assured of an early termination of the war and are turning their attention to good investments. There is a good demand for standard stocks in Rossland camp. Josie, Deer Park, Iron Mask, and Monte Christo are all good sellers. We have 1,000 War Eagle at \$1.45 and 1,000 Iron Colt at 9 cents. Among yesterday's sales was 2,500 Monte Christo 1916 cents to local parties. Noble Three(silver) 10 Canada M. M. & D.. 20 Monte Christo Con. Deer Park.....14 Min. & Dev. Co., 21 Pearl. Edgar.... 7% Pick Up..... I Ellen (silver)..... Poorman.....II Red Mountain View 5 Eureka North Star G. M. Co.....10 Roderick Dhu.....10 Evening Star..... 7 Salmo Con 15 Good Hope..... 5 Grand Prize..... 3 St. Elmo..... High Ore..... 4½ Silverine

Lily May 20 White Bird. Lone Pine.....15 |War Eagle.\$1.50 We can also supply Republic, Ymir and Slocan stocks at lowest price. Snaps for Today.

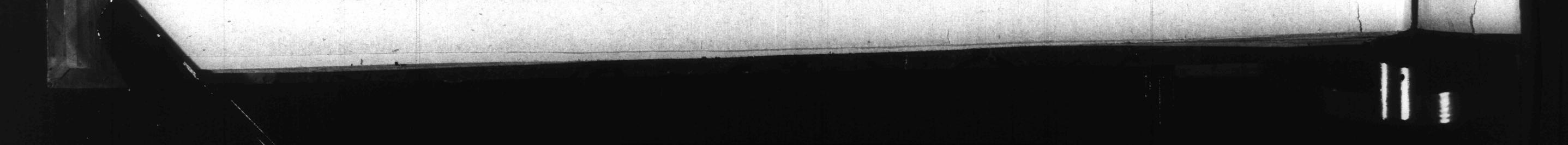
We offer today subject to sale the following snaps:

2,000 M. Christo Con. 191/ 1,000 California..... 51/2 1.000 Red Mt.-View.. 23/ 1.000 Poorman 10 5,000 Zilor 3½ 20,000 Alberta 4½ 10,000 Palo Alto 2 800 Commander..... 14 Matte, 196 tons; value 118,133 00 1,200 Tinhorn..... 16 5,000 Arligton, ... 7 \$263,429 00 LIST YOUR STOCKS WITH US.\$ 30,806 00 We have cash buyers. 2,294 00 The Reddin-Jackson Co., \$ 33,100 00 10,402 1 Limited Liability. Mining Operators and Brokers.

Established, May, 1895. The members of the militia company Incorporated, October, 1896. appeared before Police Magistrate Jordan Agents for N. & F. S. Railway Addition and Major W.H. Cooper J. P., Saturday, to Rossland. and were sworn in. The list is the same as was published in this paper yesterday. Money Loaned on Rossland Real Estate. There is considerable talk of forming 108 Columbia Ave., Rossland.

MINIMUM SMELTING COSTS. The reduction in the cost of fuel as promised by the advent into this section of the coke of the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company, according to the figures fur- few hours. In every instance the com-

will be from \$7 to \$8 per ton. That is to



ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898. A MAN OF MILLIONS were once "given away," Ballarat, ditto, Mysore, practically ditto; the entire Witwatersrandt for "a litter of pigs," The Two Friends. EDITOR MINER-Sir: As a shareholder in the old Two Friends mine, would you hindle old Two Friends mine, would you LETTERS TO THE EDITOR a sa sa and here where I write: "Le Roi," now returning £10,000 a month net profit, kindly let me know through your col-DICKINSON & ORDE. was bought for about a dozon dollars; umns in what position the mine stands today. I understand that it had pur-The City Intends to Issue Deben-K. ff. Bellairs, Who Controls "100 and our chances are equally as good. thoroughly understand the business and tures for \$35,000. Miles Around Kloudike." chased the Great Western, a year ago, have mined all over the world. P. O. Box, 631. ROSSLAND, B. C. but have heard nothing of it since. It is probable that I shall get far more Thanking you in anticipation of this Cable Address: "Dickinson." Codes: A B C, Clough's, etc. money subscribed in England for the TO RUN FOR 25 YEARS BANKERS GENIUS favor, I remain, yours truly, EPISTOLARY working of the initial property than ROBERT D. RICHARDSON. Bank of British North America. **Bank of Montreal** shall want, but I am getting more and WINNIPEG, March 22. Merchants Bank of Halifax. more mines to deal with in anticipation [C. O. Bennett, the secretary of the The Interest is Payable at the Rate of Some Excerpts From the Circular to of extending operations, and shall utilnd in solid company, writes from Vancouver, that 5 Per Cent-It is Alleged that ize the overplus for these as opportuni-THE WEEK'S TRANSACTIONS British Public, Containing His Contractor Sold the Tools of the the company will have its annual meet-Work of ties occur. Own Views on the Economic Flota-In the stock market have been few. However some of the stocks have been Beginning, as I say, with "Black Tuing next month, when a full report of in demand, notably War Eagle, Iron Mask, Eureka Con., Josie, Salmo Consoli-City-Hospital Grant Wanted. lip," or other mines, I will gradually take tion of Joint Stock Companies. er Queen. the company's work for the past year dated and Deer Park. Of these Iron Mask and War Eagle have been the most up district after district, property after will be forwarded to each shareholder. sought atter here and in Eastern Canada, while Salmo Consolidated has been The following exceedingly interesting property. Each company will be worked At the council meeting Tuesday night a by-law to borrow \$35,000 for the pur- Further than this, no information repurchased on its respective "account" with an avparagraphs are from circulars mailed ON THE LONDON MARKET. garding the company is obtainable.erage requirement (not more, but probpose of completing the sewer system and ED. recently by Kenneth ffarington Bellairs, ably much less) of say £500; and each At the close of the week a better tendency prevails, and despite the improving the streets, was introduced will have its separate banking account. now of Rossland, to the subscribers to The Hilltop. Remit as I tell you in my "circular and passed its third reading. The coun-EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you be good The Weekly Bulletin Financial Agency note," but if you wish to be in "at the Confidence is reasserting itself, this is due probably in a measure to the success of FOSTER. enough to inform me of the position of cil will have a meeting at 3 o'clock tolimited, of London. As a humorist Mr tirst," cable me :-the Hilltop? Yours truly, morrow afternoon to reconsider and IOUSE, Jr. THE AMERICAN CAUSE, Bellairs, Rossland, (ten, twenty, fifty, Bellairs occupies an unique field, and ROBT. ARMSTRONG. hundred, etc.,-i.e. what you wish to adopt the bylaw. It will be submitted C. FINCH. And consequently the belief that the war will be of but short duration. THE MINER feels that it has deprived its PORT PERRY, April 21. SCHMIDT. invest) your name-and shall under- to the taxpayers on the 17th of the readers of much pleasure in not present-[The company is out of funds, and is IF YOU INTEND TO INVEST stand and book accordingly, expecting doing nothing .- ED.] ing sooner to them excerpts from his month. remittance by next mail. Such a cable Now is certainly the time to do so, when owing to political causes there is but a The polling places for the First ward temporary lull in business. will cost six shillings. Faithfully yours, The Golden Drip. CO romantic pen. will be in the city offices: for the Sec-KENNETH EFARINGTON BELLAIRS, EDITOR MINER-Sir: In your columns Chronologically, the present circulars, SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK. Chairman and Managing Director of the ond ward, at J. B. Johnson's office; for of answers to letters, will you kindly which are five in number, extend over Weekly Bulletin Financial Agency, the Third ward, at the Pacific hotel. 3,000 Big Three, 7c; 5,000 Can. Mutual M. & D. Co. (pooled) 4c; 4,000 Cariboo, give me any information you may have a period from December 28, 1897, to 54c; 7,500 Deer Park, 13c; 200 Dundee, 44c; 10,000 Goodenough (Slocan) 17½c; Lim., London, England. in regard to the Golden Drip Mining The bonds contemplated by the by-April 30 of the present year. In the 5,000 Good Friday, 12c; 4,000 Good Hope, 3c; 500 Iron Mask, 43c; 7,500 Monita, To Kenneth ffarington Bellairs:-(For law are of the 25-year variety, repayable A READER. company. 12c; 1,500 Northern Belle, 4½c; 3,000 Poorman, 10c; 3,650 Rambler-Cariboo, 22c; first of the series, dated St. John, New Tacoma, Wash., April 26. June 30, 1923. Interest is to be payable 15,500 Silverine, 4½c; 1,400 Tinhorn, 15c; 50,000 Van Anda, 3½c; 500 War whom it may concern.) Brunswick, December 28, the following yearly at the rate of five per cent, and [The company has a crown grant to its Rossland, British Columbia. Eagle, \$1.50. Sir, herewith £....., which, in will amount to \$1,750. The sinking fund diverting paragraphs occur: lumbia property, the Golden Drip, one of the "Now from the moment I put my foot terms of your special circular, dated will be \$960 annually, which makes the For Information you can depend upon, write to us. earliest locations in the camp. It is a upon the boat at Liverpool until this in- 30-4-98, you are at liberty to make use total yearly amount of the interest and \$1 each; tree milling proposition, located on O. stant, I have heard nothing but tales of of, either for the working of "Black sinking fund \$2,710. The present in-K. mountain. About 700 feet of work the Rossland goldfields, and to my mind Tulip," or of any other property you debtedness of the city is \$65,000, and the The Stock Market tetal municipal indebtedness if the pro- has been done, and some good ore disthere is no possibility of doubt but that may elect to deal with. posed bonds are authorized will be \$100,- covered. The company is doing nothing Name

rior; EDWARD Owner; Hon. F. HAYWARD, eer; LEO. H.

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representing the Inill company, has ren the Noble Five for nd outfit. The pipe t long, with a steep ord anticipates that if any, loss in trans-

Dominion veterinary d the work of stampblera that broke out nce here. Tuesday The hogs here were ne. It is Mr. Armto return in a week

those interested will make enormous sums of money if they invest judiciously. But all the Weekly Bulletin subcribers or clients at any rate must follow me "blind" and do exactly what I tell them NO to do. I shall not make a penny out of

my passion is to make money because

the sport interests me, but once made,

to 20s. each directly."

MY LORD, MADAM OR SIR:

Special Circular Letter.

Rossland, B. C., April 30, 1898.

CHANGE IN STOCKS interest by announcing that much the deal until the time comes. "Many of you know all about my un-

War Has Had No Serious Effect on tractor Davey, who installed the city fortunate domestic affairs, and how I have had a millstone around my neck Share Speculation.

for exactly 25 years, i.e., from within a fortnight or so of my marriage, and Periods of Great Speculative Activity which grindstone can only be removed Are Usually Followed by Reby death. For which reason I have no earthly ambition as to money grubbing;

lapses-Deer Park Wanted.

It was feared that the Hispano-Ameri- first receive a certificate signed by the

Address

Date

that is the end of it. "There can be no doubt that England can war would have a bad effect on the medical health officer and countersigned local stock market. The apprehension by the mayor or a member of the board will in the coming spring send thousands; yea, tens of thousands, of young for the past few weeks restricted somefellows across here to try their luck. These young men will need looking what the volume of transactions and shall cease when the patient is declared after, and I will do the business on fair caused considerable uneasiness among convalescent by the city health officer.

brokers. The fact that the United The city clerk was instructed to write terms. . . "The only thing that I implore is, that every Englishman who puts him- States navy in its first engagement with that every Englishman who puts himself into my hands will do what I have the Spanish gave it an overwhelming all parts of the province are frequently defeat has led to the conclusion that the taken ill here and given treatment at the done, turn rigid teetotaller. . . . "And do not forget, young men, or fa- war will be of short duration, and the expense of the city, it would be only just there of families seeking to give their market has therefore recovered from the if the province would at once make the sons a chance of a fortune, that on no scare and investments in the standard hospital grant promised the Rossland consideration will I reply to a single let- stocks of the camp are again being freely delegation.

made. In the best of times speculation, The account of the Sisters' hospital for ter unless accompanied with £5." Under date of New Year's day, on however, is not steady. There are March and April, amounting to \$141.48, Canadian Pacific train, at the sum- periods when orders come in so freely to was ordered paid, and the board of health mit of the Rockies, Mr. Bellairs contin- brokers that they can scarcely be filled. was empowered to secure a horse and a ues his charming epistles, as follows: "Within one month from today I during which there is scarcely anything The board estimated its expenditures for shall practically have the control of any doing. The flurries or periods of intense 1898 at \$1,200.

new gold discoveries that may be made activity are started usually by a strike of In the communications, Father Pat between the seaboard and Skagway, and importance. The advance in any one Irwin, personally and in the behalf of later, when the rivers open, say by June, particular stock gives a tone to the entire the vestry of the English church, thanked officers and what work have they done? the control of every ditto between Skag- list and immediately there is dealing the council for its courtesy in building way and Klondike, besides, say a radius and an buoyant tendency all along the the sidewalk to the church. of 50 to 100 miles, round Klondike, line. Among the active stocks during James McGaughey offered his services

whether in Canadian territory or U.S. the week was Deer Park, which sold at to audit the city's books. Alaska. If I were a Johnny, people from 13 to 14 cents. One reason for the The bills allowed at the recommenda-

might laugh at this assertion, but the city activity is the return of Manager Mull- tion of the finance committee aggregated knows I never play, and what I say is holland from Toronto with instructions \$611.33. 'ALWAYS within the mark''-with this fas- from the directors to double the working

A NOTABLE AFFAIR.

city, so the bylaw recites, is \$1,218,696.50.

Alderman Lalonde created some little

of the city's tools and street sup-

plies was missing, and that it would

seem that they had been sold by Con-

sewerage system. The city solicitor was

instructed to demand of Mr. Davey that

he either return the missing supplies or

else pay for such as he had appropriated.

the council decided that hereafter all

At the instance of the board of health

for more-" but my lips are sealed, it is ping can be commenced at the earliest Celebration of the 25th Anniversary of Archbishop Corrigan.

the best bit of luck that ever fell to my possible moment. The instructions of lot. I shall put the price of our shares up the directors are being carried out and it NEW YORK, May 4.-Not since the will not be long before Deer Park will The last of the collection, dated Ross- have joined the camp's list of shippers. cathedral in 1869 has there been a celelanc, April 30, and it is doubtless the gem of the lot, is as follows, complete: Consolidated, and a sale has just been bration among Roman Catholics of the side, solicitor. The directors are: S.F. Hawaiian cabinet called to discuss the country equal in ceremony and magnificonsummated of 12,000 shares in Loncence to that begun today to celebrate

Mountain Goat seems to be going off In my opinion, and few men know at a lively rate. If this property holds the 25th anniversary of the elevation to more on the subject than I do, there is out as depth is attained as rich as it is the episcopate of the most Rev. Michael any amount of money to be made out of on the surface, the stock ought to be an Augustine Corrigan. In point of cere-British Columbia, once it is understood excellent buy. A smelter test of 1,000 mony and judged by the honors heaped

000. The total assessable value of the at present, as it is out of funds.-ED.] Re the International Company. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Some time ago Τ. bought some scrip in the International

Gold Mining company, limited, which was supposed to be working the Snow Drop and the Sullivan claims. Is such a company in existence? Now, what P. O. Box 25. action can be taken to recover the amount paid for the scrip? Yours truly, D. H. BUTLER.

TORONTO, Ont., 153 Harrison st. [THE MINER can give you no informa-

applicants for admission to the Sisters' tion regarding the International Gold hospital on the credit of the city shall Mining compnay, but doutless you refer to the International Gold & Copper Min-

ing company, formed to operate the of health. The city's responsibility for Snow Drop and the Sullivan. Only a the patient's expenses, it was agreed, small amount of stock was sold, and the company went into debt, and as its assets were sold by the sheriff to satisfy judgments the stock became valueless. In purchasing an interest in a mining

company, as in any other commercial promises venture, one takes the ordinary business chances of losing the amount invested in case the enterprise is unsuccessful. THE MINER cannot point out any means of recovering losses from unfortunate speculations in mining stock, unless it can be shown that the officers were responsible.-ED.]

Columbia Gold Fields. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Would would kindly furnish me with any information you can regarding the Columbia Gold Fields Mining company? Who are the

PUGWASH, N. S., April 17th. [The company holds a number of properties over the province and expects to commence work on a part of its holdings during the month of June. The company is out of debt.. The officers are: W. A. Halteman, president; D. C.

Eylar, first vice-president; John Maclaying of the corner stone of St. Patrick's manager and superintendent; R. S. coal supplies and ammunition. This Campbell, treasurer; J.E. Fulton, man- action was taken by the executive just Straight, R. Campbell, J. C. Caie, John ment toward the belligerents.

Mackenzie, J. E. Fulton.-ED.] Re The Centre Star-Iron Mask.

Re The Smuggler.

ference to the erection of a stamp mill:

the contract for a 20-stamp mill for this

Bitten By a Dog.

A. G. CAMPRELL, Sec.

shipment by May 15.-Yours truly,

Latest information furnished weekly by DEMPSTER & CO. E. (One of the oldest established firms in Rossland.) ESTABLISHED 1895.

43 East Columbia Ave., Rossland, B. C.

CODES: A B C, Moreing & Neil's, and Clough's. Cable Address: "MEDOC."

This week we have the following subject to sale: 2,600 Deer Park, 13c; 3,500 Good Hope, 3c; 2,500 Noble Five, 1634c; 2,000 Mugwump, 41/2c; 4,500 Monte Christo, 19½c; 500 Iron Mask, 41½c; 2,000 Grand Prize, 2c; 2,000 Big Three, 8½c; 2,000 Josie, 28c; 4,000 St. Elmo, 5½c; 5,000 Commander, 13½c; 2,000 Mascot, Ic; 5,000 Peoria, 2½c; 4,000 Royal Gold, 3c.

DEFINITE RETURNS.

That is what the public are looking for now. Of course it takes time to develop mine, still it is always encouraging to the investor to see

CONTINUOUS DEVELOPMENT WITH IMPROVED RESULTS, Consequently it is in such properties that the now cautious public are putting their money. In this connection we can most conscientiously recommend the stock of the Salmo Consolidated as being a truly gilt edge investment and one that

OUICK AND SUBSTANTIAL RETURNS. Such stocks as Deer Park, Iron Mask, War Eagle, and the other standards need no comment; they are all solid money-making investments.

IN EASTERN CANADA

The stock of the Salmo Consolidated finds a ready market, by reason no doubt of careful management shown and that the interests of stockholders is FULLY PROTECTED.

We admit that we pointedly commend this stock each week, but we do so advisedly, knowing it to be bona tide and a stock that must

CREATE CONFIDENCE.

We fully anticipate that when crosscutting is finished at the 100-foot level, the stock will again advance on its merits.

Telegraphic and Cable A VERY FAIR OFFER. Clough's and Bedford McNeill's Codes. Hawaii Offers to Transfer Itself to the PLEWMAN ROSSLAND. United States. RICHARD PLEWMAN, HONOLULU, April 27.-President Dole has sent a long communication to Presi- Mining Broker Rossland. dent McKinley offering to transfer the STOCK QUOTATIONS. Hawaiian islands to the United States Alberta. 20,000 31/2 Kettle River 15 Caie, secretary; M. R. Straight, general Pacific waters with large quantities of Cariboo, C. McK. ... 55 Monita 7,500. 12 Cariboo-Rambler .. 22 Monte Christo. 201/2 Colonna...... 20½ Mugwump....... 5 Commander...... 11 Noble Five, 18½ Dardanelles 12 Noble Three..... 10 Northern Belle..... 372 Dayton..... Old Gold Q. & P..... Deer Park..... 14 Collensworth, W. A. Halteman, M. R. position to be assumed by the govern- Delacola Palo Alto, 5,000..... Red Mountain View Diamond Dust 5 Republic..... 2.25 3½ Roderick Dhu..... 6½ Early Bird East St. Louis. Rossland Green Mt. 15 31/2 Rossland M.&D. Co. 6

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FEATURES.

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that honesty is absolutely certain and pounds of the ore yielded values at the that promotions are bona fide. I can rate of \$3,900 to the ton.

don at 15 cents.

GREENS IN DEMAND

Is Marvellous.

cinating prospect promised us we yearn force and to push matters so that ship-

now control any amount of properties Iron Mask moved freely, and block of event in the Catholic church in this city. I should be glad of any information you Cable address, "Reddin;" Codes, Clough, Morethroughout the province and will, with this stock as large as 3,000 shares, There was a pontifical high mass at 10 may be good enough to give. Thanking ing & Neal, 1896.] outside financial assistance, work them changed hands during the week at $41\frac{1}{2}$ o'clock this morning at the cathedral, very carefully, entirely by contract as to cents. A block of shares of the Monte labour, and superintend them myself, Christo Con., besides numerous other the silver chimes were rung for the first charging expenses and a small weekly smaller blocks, changed hands during time and there was a procession of fee for office and my own trouble, until the week at from 19 to 20 cents per share. notable Catholic clergymen, with a guard the time comes for flotation, when it is There was quite a boom a month since of honor of 500 cadets. The high digmutually agreed the profits (shares or in the shares of the stocks on the Col- nitary of the Catholic church in America, cash) shall be divided amongst those ville reservation in the vicinity of Re- the papal delegate, archbishop Martinwho find the money, the owners of the public. There has been a great falling elli, was present. A grand orchestra, property and those who look after de- off in the interest, however, and but selected singers, an enlarged chorus and veloping them. As each company will little of it is now handled locally. The parts of the greatest compositions of the of the Centre Star, but an appeal was flotation be capitalized at speculators seem to have returned to the greatest mass composers, made up the on \$1,000,000 in fully paid shares, standards of the camp and say that they music.

be ample up to date of flotation for run- The shares of the Ymir group of prop- debt of \$300,000 on the Dunwoody semi- heard, nor can it be foretold when it snaps in War Eagle. Deer Park, Athaning expenses, it follows that each sub- erties kept up in price very well, but are nary, conceived and begun by the arch- will be. scription of £10 may in about six months handled almost exclusively in the Lon- bishop, was handed to him, having being necessary cost of flotation, etc. By this Horses at 25 cents. An important strike pontifical mass, attended by 500 priests.

scriber will be his own subscriber, and erty. he can, when the company is registered and the shares handed over, either keep them or put them on the market. If subscribers wish, they can sell part of The Rush for Diamond Dye Greens their interest from time to time to friends in England at such figures as will allow them to recoup all subscriptions

while retaining a substantial interest in the claim.

guaranteed, as something better may most reliable fashion journals, and the turn up) to begin with the "Black present marvellous rush for the Diaand which is now under my control. It months to come. is situated on the lower Arrow lake, Economical women and girls may now about 40 miles from Rossland, and can dye over their soiled, dingy and faded

be very cheaply worked, owing to un- dresses that they have laid aside, at a limited water and timber, whether for cost of from ten to twenty cents. Sower or transit, and surface and other The Diamond Dye Fast Greens for wool, silk or cotton give magnificent reassays show good results. I can contract for working the mine at sults in lovely, rich and full colors, about \$16 per foot, and it is, I think equalling the colors produced by the from indications, a tunnel proposition; best professional dyers in Europe. it may perhaps pay profits from the very | Owing to the fact that there are poor and deceptive package dyes on the

Once everything is in full swing with market, sold by some dealers who prize steamship City of Pekin, now en route start. this and other following companies, large profits above the grand purpose to San Francisco and she will be put in which I shall work in the same way, I of giving their customers satisfaction condition to sail by the 15th at the will run over to London, and at Cannon and value, 1 dies are warned to beware Street Hotel make one of my "old time" of all imitations and soap grease dyes latest with coal, stores and troops for speeches and I am sure I can say enough that only cause dissatisfaction and de- Manila. The City of Pekin is due from on the country to set "the people" as struction goods. Ask for the Dia- Hong Kong May 7th. She is one of the dog owned by J. W. Morrow. The boy wild for investments in British Columbia mond Dyes and take no other; every largest vessels in Pacific waters and is under the care of a physician, and unas I did years ago for Indian and (latter package is warranted. on) Transvaal shares; when I took those Send to Wells & Richardson Co., probably averags fourteen knots an hour Mining is, of course, a speculation, and sample card of 48 colors; sent free 4,000 tons and could easily accomodate several vicious dogs in this city that countries respectively in hand.

but recollect that the Californian placers to any address.

the Centre Star-Iron Mask suit stands? upon the archbishop it is the greatest Is this the first trial or the final appeal? [Corrected by C. O'Brien Reddin & Co., 13 Col-

you in advance, I am, yours truly,

SHAREHOLDER. [The litigation between the companies involves two separate suits, one brought by the Centre Star against the Iron

taken to the full bench of the supreme Good Friday and several Eureka stocks court. The appeal has not yet been where the prices are right, and have A certificate of cancellation of the

The case brought by the Iron Mask \$1 shares, less what may be set aside for cents, Kenneths at 25 cents, and Wild months. A grand banquet followed the the latter from continuing sinking its cathedral by 6,000 children and to end dips into the Iron Mask ground. Jus- Jubilee...... 5 Twin [Silver]...... 5 the remarkable two days' celebration there will be a grand demonstration in

Star from continuing sinking its shaft, honor of the archbishop at the Metrobut since then a motion has been made politan opera house by the laity. by the Centre Star to have the injunc-

Killed While Stealing a Ride. WENATCHEE, Wash., May 4.—When argued, but a decision has not yet been prices. Greens in all shades have come to stay the passenger train from the east came handed down .- En

for a considerable time. This fact is in last night a dead man was found on

It is proposed (but not absolutely fully established by statements in the the cowcatcher. The train ran into a band of cattle a few miles from Rock Tulip," which I have, with a party of mond Dye Fast Greens confirms the be- Island, and it is supposed he was killed experts, carefully investigated myself lief that greens will be in favor for then and that he was stealing a ride. which appeared in your issue of April 21

an inquest was not deemed necessary. company is at Rothesay, N. B., the bus-He was a man six feet tall, light com- iness office is room 5, 9 Toronto street, plexion, about 40 years of age. Further | Toronto, Ontario, where all business of investigation proves his name to be the company is transacted. Also in re-

John Gardon, residence unknown.

Will Carry Troops to Manila. WASHINGTON, May 4 .- The Govern- Machine company, of Sherbrooke, Que., ment has obtained possession either by and the machinery will be ready for purchase or charter, of the Pacific Mail

Toronto, April 29. On Tuesday the six-year-old son of Edward Abery was severely bitten by a although not rated as a swift vessel could less complications should arise he will

Montreal, P. Q., for book of directions across the Pacific. She has a capacity of be all right in a few days. There are 2,000 troops.

Good Hope..... Golden Cache..... 82 Grand Prize..... 3

MARKET FEATURES.

The stock market on Wednesday was quieter than usual. Some sales were made in the standard 10,000 Noble Five.... 17 Big Six, Eureka..... 3 Mask, and the other by the Iron Mask Rossland stocks. There is a pretty against the Centre Star. In the former good demand for most of them, action, Justice Walkem decided in favor of the Centre Star but an appeal was action, Justice Walkem decided in favor iently under sellers' limit to prevent iently under sellers' limit to prevent io,000 Comstock Re-330.00 Jack decided in favor iently under sellers' limit to prevent isono Comstock Resales. We have buyers for Virginia,

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EDITOR MINER-Sir: Kindly allow me .000 Good Hope 31/2 875 Republic\$2.10 5,000 Arlington 71/ 500 Deer Park 131/ to make a slight correction to your reply to "A Miner Reader," re the Smuggler ,000 Monte Christo. 191/2 1,000 Cariboo. 5,000 Novelty...... 4½ 7,145 Can. Gold F'lds 73 Gold Mining & Milling company, limited, 1,000 Alf 10 4.000 Wash. G M C...20 Justice Reeves was summoned, but instant. While the head office of the 500 Athabasca...... 321/2 10,000 Silverine..... 41/2

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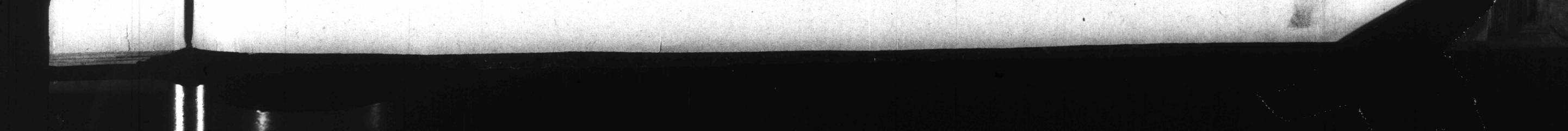
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500 Le Roi, \$7.20; 500 Republic, \$2.25; 500 Jim Blaine, 41c; 2,000 Noble Five, 17c; 500 Buffalo, ½c; 2,000 Rambler-Cariboo, 201/2c; 1,000 Cariboo, Camp Mckney, 53c; 5,000 Butte & Boston, 10½c.

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produced from their mines, which are all interest on debentures and prefer- cate, Mascott to Big Three Mining com- he will start a paper. 260 miles from Rossland.

porter and said: "Yes, we are very busy would pay. The capacity of the smelter Mocking Bird and Marie to D. F. John- tain.

just now getting our mines in shape for would be 350 tons a day. the opening of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, when we will be able to deliver

MINING NOTES.

and coal for steam and domestic Sophie mountain are to the effect that out Fraction to Mascott Gold Mining the government to build a road up

they can be bought for here at present. We now have 60 men at work opening two seams of coal, which is of the coking Sophie mountain, where he has been doing assessment work on the L Nora mineral claim, which lies to the south and wort of the Portland mineral claim Rugh, Orizaba to W. J. C. Wakefield, variety. That you may understand the magnitude of the work which our company is doing, I may say that we expect and west of the Portland mineral claim. Ottawa No. 1 to A. E. Osler, Old Huning ovens between now and the opening don & Golden Crown Mining company J. C. Wakefield, Prince of Wales to J. upon by unscrupulous quacks, is willing to expend more money in developing of traffic on the C. P. R. than will be to sink their main shaft from its present McMartin, Pug to Ontario Gold Mining to inform any man who is weak and disbursed by the largest mine in the depth of 65 feet to a depth of 150 feet. Co., Portland to Portland Gold Mining nervous or suffering from various effects Kootenays in the same period. No ex- Twenty men are engaged on the work. Co., Peak to M.E. Rammelmeyer et al., of errors or excesses, how to obtain a pense will be spared to get the very lat-est and most expensive machinery for chased some mining properties through while a cost and for construction the for anothing to sell, he asks for no money, coking the coal, and for operating the mine. The end that we have have in view is to be able to furnish the best coke at the lowest cost possible. Chased some mining properties through the properties throug best coke at the lowest cost possible properties and pay vendors in shares of to Rhoderick Dhu Gold Mining assured. Address with stamp, Rev. A. their company. to the consumer.

We think we will be able to furnish the the river. He says that his ledge is smelter on this side of the line with a about 10 feet wide, and it has been better coke than the Welsh product at opened by an incline shaft down 80 feet. \$7 per ton, and on the other side of the Assays of \$6, \$18 and \$29 have been reline at \$8. It will be higher in the ceived.

United States because of the duty on coke, which amounts to 20 per cent ad valorem, which is about \$1 per ton.

"We had our coal coked and analyzed at Pittsburg, Pa., Montreal, Quebec, land Mercantile company, has resigned H. L. A. Kellar, et al, Sadie to J. N. Lee, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Comox, B. C., and

"There will be a siding built from the able to take that camp has all the ear- to Nanaimo-Rossland Mining company, as to its high quality.

main track of the Crow's Nest branch to marks of a promising future.

the Slocan and perhaps the Boundary country before they return home. Their 50,000 in preference 10 per cent shares. Topping et al., Maid of Erin to R. E. Stead of via Nelson. principal mission is to inquire as to the The promoter says the works would Lee Gold Mining company, Mary May W. F. Thompson, the late editor of market for coke, which will soon be yield a profit of £39,000 a year, paying to A. E. Fritsch, Marion to B. C. Syndi- the News, has gone to Glenora, where located in East Kootenay, a distance of ence shares, and leaving £31,000 for the pany, Mabel to W. A. Ritchie, Midnight An effort is being made to get a \$3,000

Coates, Mother Lode to Richard Daniel,

Mountain Chief to Dickinson and Mc-Crae, Millsite to T. J. Lindrum, Mas- to secure an appropriation of \$3,000 from

and coal for steam and domestic Sophie mountain are to the effect that purposes at much cheaper rates than the recent development work has uncov-they can be bought for here at present. Sophie mountain are to the effect that company, Minnie No. 1 to M. A. L. Lookout mountain. At present the only Archer et al., Mary Farley to J. J. means of traffic are a few bad trails, and Kearns et al., Neptune to W. D. McFad-George N. Taylor has returned from den et al., North Star No. 3 to Rossland few properties. Star Mining company, Norway to Bruce A contract has been let by the Bran- dred to C. R. Hamilton, Phœnix to W. that so many men are being imposed

Sohn Callahan of Trail, was in town Mining company, Red Oak to T. Oliver TARIO. in Montana, Northport, Trail and yesterday. Mr. Callahan has been work- et al, Rene to Goldie Rene Mining com-Nelson are using the Welsh coke that costs them from \$16 to \$18 per ton. up the Columbia and a mile back from Mining company, R. Lee to War Eagle

for the purpose of accepting another St. Paul to F. Guse and E. Johnson,

coking variety and contains so per cent gineer, will leave in a few days to al., Trenton to S. L. Williams et al., inry and no hones appeared to be W. J. NELSON. sulphur. It makes a coke that has been examine some properties in the Burnt Triumph to Victory-Triumph Gold Minsurpline. It makes a coke that has been Basin, which a syndicate is negotiating ing company, Union Jack to L. H. Mer- broken, but young Wooley is suffering rill, Victory to Victory-Triumph Gold considerably, and the extent of his hurt Connellsville, Pa. In none of these analyzes, made as they were at different points was there a difference of one per colly remained in Verice August the says that he points, was there a difference of one per only remained in Ymir for a short time, sin to L. J. McAtee, Winnipeg to D. F. cent, and this has thoroughly satified us but so far as he could hazard an opinion Johnson, White Swan to War Eagle on such limited observations as he was Con. Mining company, White Elephant

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island-Sunday at 23 shareholders. The city would get £2,- to Provand & Warner, Maud S. to B. A. appropriation from the province for o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 oclock. Mr. Blakemore was seen by a re- 000 interest more than the bonus it True et al., Minnie to J. P. Graves et al., the building of trails up Lookout moun-Monday. For Plumper Pass-Wednesdays and Fridays at On Lookout Mountain. The citizens of Trail are endeavoring 7 o'clock For Moresby and Pender Islands-Friday at 7 Leave New Westminster to Victoria Monday at o'clock. 7 o'clock.

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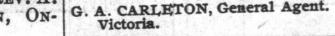
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world; not channels naturally fo resistance. than we sho tive position do not need the Yukon enay, but guilty of fol cial streng rush after resources | the latter. mense 'hir Vancouver Telephone 74. Mines on Application.

PERSONAL.

J. W. O'Connell, who has for the past

nau 90 per cent fixed carbon and 4 per cent ash. The coal is of the bituminous coking variety and contains 80 per cent cincer will leave in a form dame to house to house it. Doud, The Top to Trail Mining company, Trilby to John McMartin, Tramway to W. N. Dunn et colled was mable to find any corrient in

company, Rainy Day to Rainy Day Gold H. MACFARLANE, FRANKTOWN, ON- G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. A Painful Accident. James Wooley was painfully hurt in a runaway Friday afternoon on St. Paul to Paul Blackmar, Sunnyside to S. G. street, near the Columbia & Western Reeder, Snowshoe to Big Three Gold station. He was driving a heavily laden Mining company, Southern Belle to Big Three Gold Mining compazy, Sultana to Chas. S. Warren, South Bend to J. J. point when his team became unmanage-Hennager et al, Stock Exchange to Ot- able, and, in endeavoring to quiet the tawa Gold Mining company, Sunday animals, he was thrown forward across Sun No. 2 to W. G. Estep, Sterling Frac- the tongue and underneath the wheels. two years been employed with the Ross- tion to Wm. Caldwell, Scarabacus to One wheel passed across his right should-He was picked up unconscious and taken Tourmaline to Robert F. Dodd, Tip Top to the home of his father, J. W. Cassell, No 9 and 11

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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER, THURSDAY, MAY 5, 1898.

Montreal Red Mountain Gold Fields

Company, Limited.

Take notice that an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Red Mountain Gold Fields Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the company, Rosssponding period of last year. The land, on Monday the 23rd day of May next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of con-sidering a bylaw passed by the board and providing for the sale and transfer of the undertaking of the company to another company to be here after incorporated and having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company.

Rossland, April 15, 1898. 4-21-4t NORMAN BINMORE, Secretary. 4-21-4t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Emu, Kurrajong, Whirroo, Hotstuph, Duphunnie mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. where located: On Lookout mountain. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as gent for F. McIvor McIvor Campbell (as trustee) free miner's certificate No. 6,214 A, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the urpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

And further take notice that action, under ection 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. THE big gallows frame, which the War N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 20th day of March, 1808.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little Vita mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: one and one half miles south of Trail, on Lookout mountain.

Take notice that I, Sydney M. Johnson, acting as agent for the Canada Mutual Mining & Development company, limited, free miner's certificate No .3176a, intend,60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of nprovements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. 3-31-10t

Dated this 20th day of March, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Sir Charles Tupper is gaining strength. Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay leading the opposition to the old chief, district. Where located: At the head of Bear and Champion creeks and about the Jeff Davis mineral claim. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, T. C. Collins, free miner's certificate No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate rovements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN.

THE ore shipments from the Rossland are thoroughly grounded in commercial such knowledge was despised by many these will necessarily take several who went out into the hills and moun- months, and hence it will be a long time camp for the week ending April 30, perspective." In the above remarks the Vancouver | tains seeking for promising locations, but before they will become producers. amounted to over 2,000 tons. This is

News-Advertiser gives utterance to as time has changed this and the pros- With them the management must have nearly double the output for the corresound advice as was ever imparted to the pector has learned by experience that the patience to wait for results. business men of the Coast. With ordi- scientific knowledge is a great auxilliary On the other hand the British America ore production of Rossland will continue nary care and business judgment they to years of practical experience in the corporation has two or three properties to increase steadily from now on, and it can make no mistake by investing field. That this is thoroughly under- that have been shippers. As soon as they is reasonable to expect that it will their spare capital in the mines of stood by the mass of the nomadic fra- have been reopened shipments will be re- again double in the next six months.

Kootenay. So far as the trade of this ternity is demonstrated by the attend- sumed. In most instances, however, THE New York Journal remarks: district is concerned, it, as the News- ance at the local School of Mines. There the previous owners simply gouged the 'Somehow it seems that 'twisting the Advertiser says, legitimately belongs to may be found grizzled members of the ore out as fast as it was encountered, as British lion's tail' ought not to be quite

have been made in the development of Vancouver, and can be both gained and guild, who have seen service in nearly they were compelled to by reason of limso popular a sport in the United States the natural resources of the Province held by the merchants of that city if all the mining regions of the world, list- ited resources. As a result a great deal of henceforward. Since our quarrel with and the population has increased to a they persue the proper course. They ening to the teachings of the lecturer, dead work will have to be done before the Spain reached an acute state it has been considerable extent, especially in the should cease worrying about the disap- who is younger than them in years but marketing of the mines' product can be evident enough that the unfaltering southeastern districts. But there has not pointments they have experienced in far older in knowledge, as though he recommenced. This, of necessity, will friendship of Great Britain has been the been much change in the political situthe Klondike and lose no time in devot- had all the wisdom of Solomon. Indeed, occupy considerable time. It is, therechief obstacle to a European alliance ation. Among the Oppositionists several ing their business abilities to making he has more knowledge than the wisest fore, obvious that the British America against us. Our 'hereditary enemy plans of organization have been at-

of Israelites for the sciences that he corporation will not be able to ship to has proved our best friend. teaches is the condensed data and accur- any great extent, perhaps, before the end ate knowledge of all the ages. In a few of the summer, and will not begin Eagle company purposes erecting over words he imparts knowledge that has to take out large quantities of ore till

its shaft will bestride the opening like The Government was fairly popular in been gathered by thousands of thought- probably the end of the year. By that the colossus of Rhodes. It will be the Rossland until the Redistribution bill ful men during the many years that time, however, the work will be in full largest of its kind in the world, has a was introduced in the legislature, but have elapsed since the foundation of the swing and soon thereafter will follow the capacity of 1,000 tons per day and can the mass meeting last night shows that sciences was laid. To be sure some of dividends. These will then be declared be used till a depth of 3,000 feet is the impression prevails here that a rank the pupils of the local master have al- regularly for an indefinite period. In reached. This, when put into use in injustice has been done to West Koot- ready laid in a goodly store of scientific the meanwhile those who have shares connection with the largest electric hoist enay and South Yale. Much as Mr. knowledge, and simply desire to refresh in the British American corportion must and compressor plant that has yet been Turner's friends here are disposed to themselves mentally at this particular have patience, for as we said at the built, will constitute a mining plant that assist him politically none of them at spring of erudition.

the meeting had the courage to defend There are, however, prospectors and mines of this division is necessarily slow the bill. It was made plain beyond all prospectors. The one class derides all on account of the hardness of the rock world. doubt that the measure, so far as Koot- the knowledge that may be derived from and the depth at which the high values

opening of this article, work in the cannot be duplicated anywhere in the

LA PATRIE publishes an article entitled "The Tory Party in Rebellion,"

ROBSON-PENTICTON BAILWAY. The construction of the Robson-Pen-

Mr. Clarke Wallace, it says, is now ticton railway means so much for the

little more than two months' time. As these elections are held quadrennially it is not surprising that great public interest is being manifested in the event.

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drafted, but so far as we can see, that party remains as it has always beenhopelessly inefficient, both in and out of the legislative assembly, and there is not even the remotest probability that it will be a factor in local politics worth serious consideration until it is remoùeled on proper political lines and led by

QUICKEST.

TO Palouse, Lewiston, y mines, Portland,

SCHEDULE ARRIVE

electors in giving them an opportunity to administer the affairs of the Province. On the other hand the Government party, if it has not made any friends in

the constituencies, has held its own in the legislative assembly. Since the last elections it has been freely prophecied enay is concerned, is absolutely indefen- the experience of other men-which is lie. each year at the convening of the legis- sible, and this supports the attitude science-and depends entirely on his lature that the Administration would taken by THE MINER on this very im- own observations, which, of course, are

limited to his own particular experience. surely go to pieces before the end of the portant question. What is the Government going to do When such a man discovers a valuable session, but by the greatest good luck about it? Does the Administration con- property it is by accident. He is gensider the support of the Rossland dis- erally, however, the follower and not the trict of no consequence? Is this the leader in the prospecting field, and is way Mr. Turner's Rossland friends are more frequently found staking extensions than original locations. In other words to be treated? THE MINER would strongly urge the he profits by the experience of his wiser as finance minister, has maintained the Government to reconsider the matter and | brother. credit of the Province on a satisfactory give Kootenay two more members. If The other prospector is the one who basis, though his enemies say that there this is done THE MINER 18 firmly of the combines practical with scientific knowl is not much credit due him for this, for belief that all will yet be well for the edge. He understands the details of the the reason that the resources of the Government party in this district. If, chemical factors most effective Province are so great that London finanhowever, these representations are the world's past periods of ciers would be willing to lend us almost any amount of money at a low rate of ignored the popularity of the party will iversal formation. He has learned receive an irreparable setback.

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perated in the interest of legant service ever inmore than anything else the Turner ministry has succeeded in pulling safely through and has only lost one supporter, Mr. Higgins, ex-speaker of the House. During the last four years Mr. Turner,

(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

It may be accepted as a certainty that

the Provincial elections will be held not

later than the second week in July or in

Since the last elections great strides

tempted and two platforms have been

men whose qualifications will justify the

interest. There is not much to be said in favor of the other cabinet ministers. The educational department is in a

MR. BOGLE'S MISTAKE.

We do not believe that the resolution able, that the greater part of the larger fairly satisfactory condition, and the annual reports of W. A. Carlyle, as passed at the mass meeting last night and more valuable mines are always provincial mineralogist, have helped out will meet with the entire approval of a found in connection with two of the six the department of mines to a very great large majority of the electors of this principal divisions of igneous rocks, extent, but of the other departments district. While it was undoubtedly ad- trachyte and felsite. The former is genthe least said the better for the popular- visable to inform the Government in no erally found in great fields and truncated uncertain language as to the sentiment masses and the latter in dykes and in

ity of the Government. There is some talk of remodeling the prevailing here regarding the Redistri- overflows and older formations. cabinet. We do not know when these bution bill, it was a mistake to make changes will be made, but it goes with- the resolution read so antagonistic to this knowledge is by far the better prosout saying that if the Government is re- the ruling party. There is nothing to pector than the one who relies solely on turned to power next July something be gained by adopting such a course, his practical knowledge. Such an inwill have to be done in this respect. At the approaching elections the Gov- ernment may become imbued with the and to make original locations than his ernment party will naturally be judged idea that Rossland is a hotbed of Oppo- less learned brother. by what has been done in the way of sitionists, and so refuse to recognize our legislation during the last four years.

SOUND ADVICE.

THE MINER has frequently prophecied embodied in the resolution introduced has scientific knowledge will always outthat the Klondike boom would be short by Dr. Bowes. The Bowes resolution strip his poorly informed contemporary.

lived, and recent reports from reliable answered the purpose admirably, wheresources prove that its judgment in this as the opinions presented by Mr. Bogle instance is correct. But although it is were unnecessarily virulent and expatent to those at all familiar with the tremely undiplomatic. We hope that situation that the boom has burst, the this explanation will suffice to allay any Coast newspapers have yet to acknowl- feeling of resentment on the part of the and diorite through which progress is edge that such is a fact. They are, how- Government towards this district that necessarily slow. Another factor which ever, fully alive to the gloomy prospects might be aroused by the inflammatory that are in store for those of their adver- and indiscreet resolution as fathered by

tising patrons who have engaged in the Mr. Bogle. northern trade, and are casting about to find them a new commercial Eldorado, and so save them from financial ruin. Among the journals that are engaged in

THE YUKON JOB.

THE BEST PROSPECTOR.

The Vancouver World is filled with

development of Southern British Columbia that it is only natural that the people of West Kootenay and South Yale should be anxious to see the road completed and in operation at the earliest possible date. The construction of this line is as necessary for the proper devel-

opment of this country as is the building of the Crow's Nest Pass railway. The latter project will be the means of supplying the smelters of this district with

that while heat, water and vapor have

produced deposits in veins and otherwise, many of which have proved valu-

The man who goes into the field with and there is a possibility that the Gov- dividual is more liable to be successful

It must, too, be taken into consideraclaims for increased representation. tion that the prospector is born and not Rather was it advisable to express our made, and that there are but few who views on this question in the firm, dig- are successful at the business, but still,

nified and unbiased language that was other things being equal, the one who

Results are not attained in mining in a day in this camp where the country rock is composed of indurated granite

feet is the fact that values lie low in the veins, and hence depth must be attained

and a round robin is being passed round for the disposition of Sir Charles. and that the following members are prepared to sign it: Messrs. Clarke Wallace, McCormack, Bennett, Ganong, Beatty, McDougall, Davin, Clancy, Earle, Taylor, McDonald, Roche, Gilmour, Wilson and Caron The Independent and the Conservative newspapers of the east are, however, silent on the

and says that the movement to dispose

subject. cheap fuel of the very best quality, a

very essential feature. But even with ALL those who have come to Rossland this advantage the economical smelting from London during the last six months of the gold-copper ores of the Rossland confidently predict that British Columcamp cannot be undertaken as satisfac- bia will be the scene of the next great torily as might be until the rich chalco- mining boom. It seems that an imprespyrite ores of South Yale are made avail- sion is rapidly gaining ground in the able at reasonable cost. In other words, world's metropolis that the mineral rethe ores of the Trail Creek division, while sources of this Province are richer and rich enough to pay under present con- greater in extent than those of any other ditions, would be treated much more part of the world. All that is required economically by the process in use at to start the ball rolling is the operation Trail and Nelson (smelting with copper of local reduction works on an extensive as a base) if a higher percentage of cop- scale. As this is only a matter of a few

per were introduced in the process of months, we may safely count on the smelting. As soon as this is done the long expected boom being well under rate on Rossland ores at the Trail smelter | way before the close of the present year. We do no hesitate to say that by this

The copper and gold-copper deposits time next year the mines of the Kootof South Yale are known to be of extra- enays will be the talk of the world.

ordinary richness and extent, but RECENT English newspapers contain without adequate transportation facilidetails of a notable instance of devotion ties they will remain undeveloped and 'to duty. It will be recollected that durvalueless. The completion of the Robing the Afrida compaign a small party son-Penticton railway means that the of the First battalion of the Northamp-Boundary Creek country will at once ton regiment-the old Forty-eighth foot become a mining center as important as -was surrounded and destroyed by the enemy. The Lee-Metford rifles used by is any part of the Kootenays.

It is hoped that the Canadian Pacific the soldiers were greatly coveted by the railway will vigorously push the contribesmen, who made deadly use of all struction of its Penticton extension, for that they could capture. This rifle is so constructed that without the bolt, which the reason that delay in its completion means the retardment of the developcan be detached from the rifle in an in-

EDITORIAL NOTES.

the scene they found the force dead and JUDGING from the tone of the Vantheir rifles gone: but after a little search couver dispatches this morning there is one of the relief party found one of the bolts of a rifle, and then another was found, and finally the whole 13 bolts

been doubled in the last thirty days.

It is not likely, however, that this will

be done if the C. P. R. commences the

tion in the London market.

were found-all thrown as far away as THE population of Rossland is on the the men could throw them. When all

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

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

April Fool mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain adjoining the Oriental.

Take notice that I. N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for George D. Johnston, free miner's cerificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E. Wynn Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 5,205 A, McI. McIvor Campbell, free miner's certificate No. 73,704. Alfred C. Bald, free miner's certificate No. 70,321. intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 1st day of March, 1898, 3-10-10

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

leff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear and Champion creeks.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 97,731, T. C. Collins, free miner's certificate No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate 85,469, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of btaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issu-ance of such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN.

Dated this oth day of March, 1898 3-10-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE

Big Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one half mile west from Barney O'Brien's ranch.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cerficate No. 5,206A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

makes development proceed with leaden

consternation because of the righteously mined will. When the embrace is once indignant tone of the independent newsbroken, however, the gear that can be hatched out at Victoria, by which an ment made in this division will be dis-Teslin railway, and, as is customary with the supporters of an unworthy those who are engaged in mining here

ment of Southern British Columbia.

before pay ore can be reached. Nature as much opposition to the Stickeenholds her hidden wealth here in an iron Teslin job at the Coast as there is in the

embrace and he who wrests it from her Interior districts. needs must have strong arms and detergathered is usually very great. It is, therefore, palpable that those who exbeen quite noticeable of late. pect quick returns for mining investmen have gone prospecting in the hills apointed. Patience is a quality which to the west and north of Rossland. There will be more prospecting done in must cultivate. In the cases of the War Kootenay this season than at any Eagle and the Centre Star there has previous time. been displayed the qualities that are THE Vancouver World is in error when essential to attain success here. For it says that THE MINER is. guilty of sectwo years past the management of these two mines have gone steadily ahead de- tionalism in opposing the Stickeen-Teslin

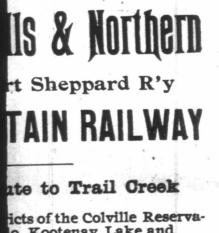
MINING DEVELOPMENT.

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MAGOR,

BROKER,

Report of Stocks and

this laudable undertaking is the Vancouver News-Advertiser. In a lengthy editorial dealing with the situation the papers regarding the job now being News-Advertiser gives the Coast people some excellent advice concerning the enormous Provincial subsidy may be making of investments and the develop- granted to the builders of the Stickeenment of their trading opportunities. It says, in part:

cause, has flung reason to the winds and "But we must not put our eggs all basket. We must not let the confines itself to simply abusing those into one Yukon cause us to ignore the who are opposed to the scheme. THE distant nearer Kootenay and Cariboo, Lillooet MINER's denunciation of this outrageous and Yale. We know for a certainty all attempt to raid the public treasury has about these; there is much ignorance and uncertainty about the former. In coused the World to direct its abusive remarks chiefly against this journal. October the Minister of the Interior was parcelling out the Yukon as so many The World makes no effort to answer square miles, each of which contained a the contentions of THE MINER; it does score of bonanzas; in March Mr. Sifton declared the same country to be a 'huge not even take up our challenge to verify . . . But let us not neglect certain raw statements that it had made gamble.' our nearer and more certain fields for in support of the job.

trade and enterprise; fields the per-As it is possible that the World may manency of which no one will question. have overlooked what we had to sav "Vancouver's 'hinterland' for trade concerning the resources of the region to reaches from the Coast to the eastern of East Kootenay; from the be tapped by the Stickeen-Teslin railnorthern limits of Cassiar to the extreme south of Boundary Creek and way, we once more ask the Vancouver West Kootenay. It is an immense ter- paper to name the location, character ritory with resources which will pro- and extent of the mineral deposits and fortunes for hundreds; employother resources of Northwest Cassiar vide with a livelihood for hundreds that it vaguely referred to and to publish ment of thousands. Its trade legitimately belongs to Vancouver and can be both a list of its "experts" and authorities. gained and held by us if we pursue the We would also like to know what excuse proper course. We are not asked to lay there is for subsidizing the road if it can heavy burdens of taxation on ourselves, be made to pay dividends. If the World either to gain or to hold that trade. The cannot enlighten us to this extent it people who dwell therein give to the provincial treasury more than they take might at least state the reasons for subfrom it. But they ask in return that we sidizing a railway, the traffic over which shall not hamper them by unwise rewould be so light that it would always striction on their enterprise; not impose artificial obstacles in the way of their be operated a financial loss. The World free communication with the outside might also explain what reason there is world; not attempt to force into other for subsidizing the railway when, as it channels the commerce which will says, the work of construction is pronaturally follow along the line of least resistance. They ask from us no more gressing rapidly without the assurance than we should demand were the rela- that a subsidy will be granted by either tive positions of both of us reversed. We the Dominion or the Province.

do not need to neglect the possibilities of the Yukon for the certainties of Kootenay, but at the same time we shall be guilty of folly if we so exhaust the financial strength of the Province in a mad

veloping their properties until in one of railway job. THE MINER in this instance \$3,000,000 has been uncovered. The Kootenay, but the whole Province. value of the ore in the other, the

Centre Star, is also very great. It is certain that either of these could have mines in the camp. It is also gratifying begun shipping ore a year since and to note that the number of men emwould have been able to pay large dividends, but they did not elect to do so. Why? Simply for the reason that they considered the then smelting rate was exhorbitant and they were certain that the charge for reduction would be lowered and they were equally sure that their profits would be greater when that eagerly looked for time came. Time has justified their calculations. The cost of mencing to attract very favorable attensmelting ore has been greatly reduced, and there is a certainty when the Crow's Nest Pass railway is completed that

there will be a further cutting down in the cost of this operation. That these companies were wise in playing a waiting game has thus been justified by time and a change in circumstances. The British America corporation

construction of the Robson-Penticton another corporation with large resources railway immediately. behind it that is just beginning its min-THE Rossland Lacrosse club seems to ing operations here. It has commenced

to work in a systematic manner with ments who are noted for their com- Lacrosse league has been formed for bia.

The prospector, the pioneer of the petency and skill in the capacities for play this season. Rossland should cermining army, in this day and genera- which they have been engaged. There tainly be represented in this league. thence south 40 chains more or less to the Interresources left for the easier securing of tion, is always more successful if he is are a number of properties owned by Why do not the lacrosse enthusiasts of chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to mense 'hinterland' of commerce which provided with a knowledge of mineral- the B. A. C. on which little or no work this city get together, organize a club point of commencement. Vancouver has. Let us show that we ogy and geology. The time was when has been done. The development of and join the Kootenay Lacrosse league?

the cartridges were fired and certain increase. There is now scarcely vacant house in the city. The demand diers thought of their country instead of for improved residential property has

thinking of themselves, and destroyed the efficiency of their rifles, which they knew IN THE last two weeks hundreds of would otherwise have been used against miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend 60 days their comrades.

stant, it is perfectly useless. When the

detachment sent to find them arrived on

Algonquin Group to Be Developed. The Algonquin group 18 to developed this summer by the B. A. C. The work of opening the several properties in this most promising group will be commenced about the 1st of July under the direction of W. A. Carlyle. This group them, the War Eagle, ore to the value of is not only considering the welfare of was purchased by the B. A. C. for \$50,000.



Pooled Shares in the ployed in many of the properties that LARDEAU-GOLDSMITH MINES, LIMITED

were operated during the winter has The property consists of the Ophir and Oregon mineral claims, in the Lardeau mining division. Vein: 50 feet wide, traceable for several miles; paystreak four to 18 inches; average assays 1,00 GREAT activity prevails in mining oz. silver, 18.9 per cent copper, .28 oz. gold, values \$600; 364.4 oz. silver, 11.8 per cent copper, 1.30 oz. gold, values \$230 to the ton. Good facilities for circles in the Ymir district. This district is rapidly coming to the front as getting out ore and shipping. The promoters offer a limited number of pooled shares at three mining camp. It is very significant that cents per share for the purpose of developing the properties and placing them on a shipping basis, the mines of the Ymir camp are combefore selling any of the treasury shares which should then command par. Capitalization of company only \$200,000,

which one-half is reserved for working capital. Those who know the celebrated Lardeau dis It is reported from Ottawa that the rict in which the Gold Cup and other well-known shipping mines are situated will require little promoters of the Kettle River Valley further information than is contained in the railway will restore the bill covering that above, and will act promptly. Others can obtain further information by letter or wire. As a few project to the order-paper of the house applications will exhaust this opportunity, orders of commons, with a view to having an- accompanied by cheque will have precedence. other vote taken on it in a fuller house.

THORNTON LANGLEY & Co., ROSSLAND, B. C. ESTABLISHED MARCH, 1895.

NOTICE

Ninety days after date I, J.C. Hole, intend apply to the chief commissioner of lands and be a thing of the past. This is a great works for permission to purchase 320 acres of men at the head of its several depart- pity in view of the fact that a Kootenay land, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the Commencing at a post marked "J.

chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to miles north of the Greenwood-Grand Forks

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

Red Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail death stared them in the face these sol- Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cerficate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaing a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898. 3-17-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE

Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's cerficate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the 'mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

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

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

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Black Diamond mineral claim, situate in Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: north of and adjoining the Independent and Black Horse mineral claims.

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate 5,206A, and Campbell Sweeney, free miner's certificate 96,706, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cer-tificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1898. 4-28-10t

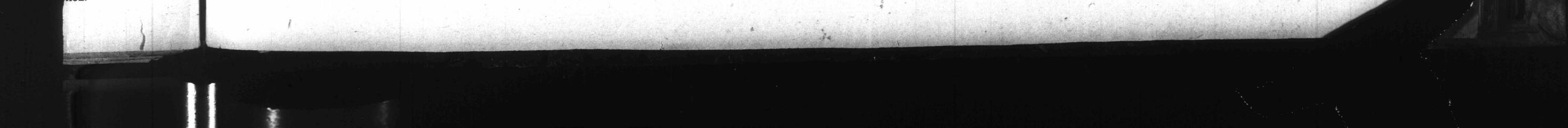
NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase

320 acres of land situate on Fourth of July creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale district, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "T. Gambling's S. W. corner post," running thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west forty chains to point

of commencement Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of Fourth of July creek and about one and one-half

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



DESTROYED BY FIRE Some of the Ladies of Rossland Form a

Entirely Swept Away.

Seventy-Five Houses Were Destroyed -Most of the Goods Were Saved-The Fire Sufferers Are Living in Tents-Loss Is Hard to Estimate.

THE LOSS IS VERY HEAVY

"The entire business part of Northport from the station to the bridge, with | Voin.

the sole exception of Kendrick's brick store was burned to the ground Monday morning," said R. Dalby Morkill are requested to attend. last evening. Mr. and Mrs. Morkill It is understood that it is the intention. were in Northport at the time as the of the club to give a hop in the near guests of Dr. and Mrs. Armstrong, and future in order to obtain funds for the they witnessed the whole of the conflagration.

past four, in a little tailor shop back of land made her first passenger trip Mon- these towns authority to use their pro-Madden's saloon," continued Mr. Mor- day between Arrowhead and Robson, and vincial assessment lists for the purpose Madden's saloon," continued Mr. Mor-kill, "and the cause is supposed to have been the explosion of a coal oil lamp. The fire burned back to the bluff, and it is expected will cut down the time be- which in the case of these new town, has then as the wind was towards the river tween Rossland and Arrowhead at least no existence. wards the Columbia. Up the little two nours. Sne will take the place of the failure of the recent Songhees the Kootenay. The latter steamer will the Kootenay. The latter steamer will the Kootenay. The latter steamer will directions until it burned itself out for oughly. It is expected that this teak main street the fire raged in both oughly. It is expected that this task oughly, and it was after eight o'clock before the flames subsided. "By singular good chance all the peo- pleted, take the place of the Lytton on ple sleeping in the doomed buildings the Arrowhead-Kootenay route. Then were awakened and got out safely, so the Lytton will be used in the Big Bend that there was no loss of life. The lack of the Columbia river, running up that of water supply almost annulled any stream as far as Death Rapids. efforts to check the flames, but the citi-Militia Company For Nelson. zens did fine work in saving the contents Nelson is to have a militia company, of the husiness houses and residences. too. Captain Hodgins has received or-Dynamiting was resorted to but did little good. Practically everything mov- ders from Lieutenant-Colonel Peters of while the rest of West Kootenay is divable was saved, though of course Victoria instructing him to proceed at ided into three ridings, to be known as the damage ranged from 30 to 50 per of militia. Captain Hodgins recently ings. "It is hard to estimate the amount of returned from Ottawa, where he endeav- The steamer Islander returned from damage, though I should say that at ored to secure two companies for Nelson. Skagway and other Alaskan ports this least 75 buildings were destroyed. It is said that preference will be given to morning with about 90 passengers, many Though hundreds of people were ren- those who have previously served in the of whom took passage on the steamer dered homeless yet there will be no militia. A headquarters for the militia North Pacific for the sound, several go- fessed the crime, but said he must have suffering, for the weather is fine and the has not yet been provided, but it is said ing to join the United States army. people have secured tents for temporary that Dr. Borden, minister of militia, will At Wrangel the residents are making homes until they can rebuild, while attend to this matter when he visits this preparations for the opening of navigathere is no scarcity of provisions.

Steele.

Hotel Arrivals.

Work in Big Sheep Creek.

Aldrich.

Physical Culture Club. Some of the ladies of Rossland intend to go in for physical culture, and with Victoria Has Organized a New The Business Portion of Northport that object in view have organized an athletic club. They have already secured the use of the gymnasium of the Rossland Athletic club on Monday after-noons. The following officers have been OPENING OF THE STICKEEN elected President, Mrs. Fred Whitaker; vice-

WILL USE THE GYMNASIUM.

The Ice is Rapidly Melting in the president, Mrs. Kenning; secretary and River-A Well Known Character treasurer, Miss De Voin; advisory board, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Mackintosh, Miss Drowned-Died From the Effects of a Kick From a Horse-Etc. Applications for membership should be made to the following committee: Mrs. Kenning, Mrs. Rugh, Miss Ren-VICTORIA, May 3.-A new lacrosse club,

wick, Miss Townsend and Miss R. De to be known as the Victoria, was organized tonight and will make application A special business meeting is called for admission to the British Columbia

for Saturday at 2:30 p.m. at Miss. De Voin's on St. Paul street. All members Lacrosse association, with a view to participation in the senior league series. The legislature today gave a second reading to and put through the commit-

feated and the course of the government endorsed.

NEWS OF THE COAST

Lacrosse Club.

The Rossland's First Trip. The new Canadian Pacific steamer Ross-land made her first passenger trip Mon-CHESTER, ENGLAND. MANUFACTURERS OF ALL KINDS OF

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THE TOWN OF MANILA.

Alfred W. Dyer of This City, Who Lived There, Describes It.

The following were the arrivals at "Manila, which, the bulletins say, has just been taken by the American fleet, the International hotel, Greenwood, is a very creditable specimen of Oriental during the week: A. McDonald, city; M. McLean,

metropoles," said Alfred W. Dyer the Brooklyn mine; F.B. Smith, Jewel mine; other evening. Mr. Dyer was for years a resident of the far east, and is well acquainted with the situation there, for it ago that he was in Manila itself. "The town has a population, of about

230,000," continued Mr. Dver, "of which John Clark, Scranton, Penn.; Charles was as follows: about 160,000 are natives, 50,000 half- Gloschester. James O'Brien, Okanagan; breeds between Chinese and Philippine H. White, White's camp; J. P. Graves, were not justified in making the seizure, islanders, 15,000 Chinese and 5,000 Eu- Spokane; S. R. Jackson, Midway; Chas. and the Nest Egg Mining company shall ropean Spaniards. Outside of the Span- Gire, Central camp."

iards there are only about 250 white men in the city. The town's commerce is about \$9,000,000 a year, largely in woods and sugar.

Revenue mountains, is being worked by "The city, which was founded in 1571, close to a dozen different lots of men, is subject to exceedingly severe earthquakes, and the architecture is correspondingly frail, for the native has learned that a light rush house tumbling about one's ears in an earthquake is considerably more pleasant than heavy adobes or stone; consequently, if the town was shelled, the this summer. place would not stand under a bombardment for any time at all.

"There is properly no harbor in front of Manila. The town lies on a big bay, but what passes for a harbor is merely blows, the wind is so hard it is practi- Queen's Birthday, on the 24th of this Young, who is alleged to be wanted for a roadstead, and when the monsoon cally impossible for vessels to navigate month. The plan has received the fav- embezzlement. Young, who is an insur-

Another Member for Kootenay. A government bill presented today

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provides for another member for West P. O. Kootenay in addition to those included in the redistribution bill as introduced. Trail Creek division is left as in the bill once with the organization of a company the Revelstoke, Slocan and Nelson rid- Glenora that the man Claus or Clause,

section this summer. There are to be six tion on the Stickeen river. The warm companies all told, at Rossland, Vernon, weather has had the effect of breaking Kamloops, Revelstoke, Nelson and Fort up the ice in many places in the river,

and it is said that should the warm weather being experienced when the Islander left continue for about a week the river will be freed from ice.

THE NEST EGG CASE.

Judgment Was Given in Favor of the Plaintiffs by Justice Walkem.

S. Breslauer, city; E. L. Tate, Charles VICTORIA, May 3.-After a trial lasting Dawson, Spokane; John Keough, Sumthe best part of four days, a special jury mit; Geo. Turnstall, Jr., Nelson; W. was only a little more than three years Williams, J.F. Hemenway, Old Iron- this evening gave a verdict in favor of sides; J. H. Sussman, Montreal; Cle- the plaintiffs in the case of the Nest Egg event by nobly responding to a call for ment Vacher, Penticton; John Flattery, Mining company et al. vs. the Canadian Cork; Michael O'Dohney, Washington; Rand Drill company et al. The verdict

"The Canadian Rand Drill company be reimbursed to the extent of \$5,041.44 ever, and the going was not over a second

The country at the head of Big Sheep company to be \$3,500." Mr. Justice Walkem having reserved creek, including Norway, Emerald and his decision on a number of legal points

case.

and some high grade gold-copper ore has An Embezzler Arrested. been met on the surface. The district VANCOUVER, May 2.-Dick Hunt, a well has only been slightly worked, but it known character about town, was found seems to have a bright future, and it is drowned in Burrard Inlet this morning. probable that work on a considerably more extensive scale will be under way He came here from Birmingham, Eng., about 10 years back.

D. Gore of Steveston, who was kicked To Celebrate the Queen's Birthday. by a horse about 10 days ago, died in the A meeting has been called for this city hospital today. evening at 8 o'clock in the Windsor

The Winnipeg police today took back hotel to arrange for a celebration of the to the prairie capital a man named F. ROSSLAND, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

MACHINERY

Among local stocks Mountain Goat,

Josie, Deer Park and War Eagle have

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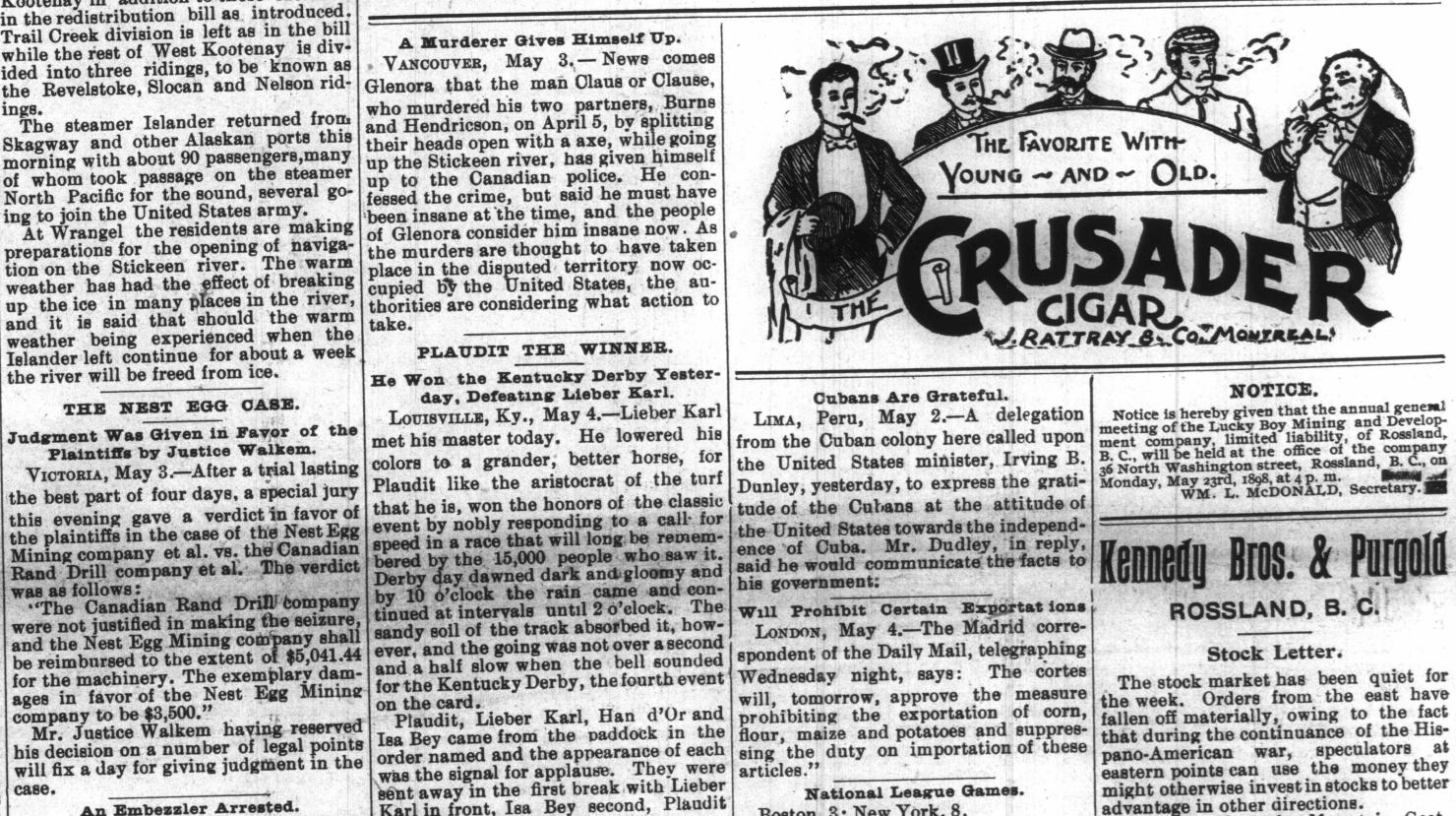
pany was recently stocked in Rossland

with the object of operating the Jubilee

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been most in demand.



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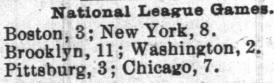
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will fix a day for giving judgment in the order named and the appearance of each sing the duty on importation of these was the signal for applause. They were articles."

sent away in the first break with Lieber Karl in front, Isa Bey second, Plaudit third and Han d'Or, last.

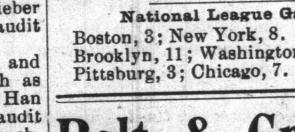
Burns went out to make the pace and he had command by half a length as they raced down to the stand with Han D'or second, Isa Bey third and Plaudit last with two lengths covering the bunch. These positions were maintained as they went around the lower turn and

when they were straightened out in the back stretch, Lieber Karl was a length and a half in front, while Simms had



Grogal THE STOCK MARKET.

ury, proceeds from the sale of which Corrected by Messrs. Rolt & Grogan, 36 East shares will be devoted solely to defraying the cost of development. The prospects ahead of this company are considered to



shares, par value one dollar, of which brought Plaudit up to second. Down Cable address: "Kent." Codes: Bedford, McNeill the home stretch they went, and as the and Clough.



tioned in the dispatches. "If, as reported, the governor-general has surrendered the entirs islands to the

the islands, for the population is totally incapable of self-government and the governor must be an autocrat of the sternest type.'

STICKEEN IS OPEN.

perienced in Reaching Glenora.

sum of the collections for April, 1897.

ing, and the school was adjourned till the beginning of October. The secretary in-

assist in placing the school on a permanent basis. There is no doubt but the other mining companies operating in Rossland will act in the same public spirit, and that before the school reopens there will be a substantial fund to carry on the work of the next session. It is intended, however, that during the summer months lectures on special subjects, such as the metallurgy of the various ores, will be delivered by authorities in will be given later.

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