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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1898.

Third Year, Number 47

It Has a Promising Property in Cariboo Creek Camp.

WIDE VEIN OF RICH ORE

The Vein Matter Averages \$40 Per why work should ever again stop on the

pany yesterday afternoon when a representative of The Miner arrived on the scene. By standing on tiptoe and peering over those who stood in front of him he saw that the cause of the gathering was a 250 pound lump of ore in the window. It was so handsome and rich looking that The Miner man did not wonder that it was made the object of admiring attention. "It is a fine look
The Silver Queen Mining company as Provincial Mineralogist under the gathering government, is about to resign his position to accept that of general superintended by Mr. Justice Walkem Another property that is going to be a shipper this year from the head of Slocan der being made to have the Centre Star der being made to have the Centre Star tion to accept that of general superintended by Mr. Justice Walkem Another property that is going to be a shipper this year from the head of Slocan tion to accept that of general superintenders of the shaft so that evidence may be obtained in the literature of the bottom of the shaft so their new claim, the Squealing der being made to have the Centre Star tion to accept that of general superintenders of the stability of that place.

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Another property that is going to be a shipper this year from the head of Slocan tion to accept that of general superintenders of the stability of admiring attention. "It is a fine lookbody," ejuculated another, and so the favorable comments went on. The president, C. C. Woodhouse, Jr., M. E.; man went into the office for the manager. Edward C. Finch: the property of the Silver Queen Mining company. He found Edward C. Finch, the genial manager of the company, in, and by him was shown about 1,000 pounds of smaller pieces of the same ore, which was strongly mineralized and unnsually rich looking.

"Is that large piece in the window that the crowd is looking at, ore from the recent strike that was made on the Silver Queen?" Mr. Finch was asked. the present face of the tunnel, and the entire tunnel for a considerable distance back is in ore of the same character. Crosscuts to the left from our footwall, along which we are drifting, encounter the hanging wall at a distance of about 14 feet, which indicates the width of our ore body. Our walls are of diabase and greenstone, are well defined and are themselves highly impregnated with mineral. The course of the ledge is

value of silver, of about \$40 per ton. Of Curtis and others interested in the comcourse, selected samples assay much pany feel very much encouraged and inhigher. We are sorting some of it. a much higher grade of ore is thus se- all the rapidity possible. cured."

sorted ore and considerable which slope of Sophie mountain. Two men vincial mineralogist. has been assorted or picked. Our ore are at work in the shaft, which is down He replied: "Why certainly. The fourths interest in the property three

out a number of large samples and these tested by the best qualified persons both as to value and the most profitable as to value and the most profitable and the most have been thoroughly analysed and tested by the best qualified persons both as to value and the most prontable sold to R. O. Jennings of Fort Steele, a tion with a good property or a good man. the ground. methods of treatment. The ore carries sold to R. U. Jennings of Fort Steele, a That is the policy my co-directors in its own fluxes and it can be matted big power pump for use in the hydraulic England suggested; it is the policy I on the ground with a comparatively in- mining plant which the Jennings comexpensive plant and at a small cost. pany is installing on Brewery creek, a The product of such a treatment, as confluent of the Wild Horse. Mr. Jenshown by our experiments, will be about nings contemplates extensive developsnown by our experiments, will be about mings to the property, which comprises details with reference to salaries. If

"Will such a furnace as you propose erecting be costly?" intend to erect will not exceed \$20,000 eau, Alaska, is in the city, where he and we figure that it will have a capa-city of from 200 to 300 tons per day. The says that he has seen nothing in Alaska treatment will be made up of some 50 mining way as to make him think less of per cent. iron, 20 per cent lead and such West Kootenay, in which he has an it very valuable. Such a matte will be owned the Alma group, which he dis-

to their operation." "Will the cost of shipping this matte to the smelters be high after it has been

fortunately situated in this particular. We are tributary to the Columbia river, along which there will always be smelters enough to insure a healthy competition for the output of tributary mines. As there never can be a monopoly of the

only nine miles from the water and the southern side of the international fact that Swansea has an excellent harthere are three good horse trails to the boundary. The Sheep Creek Star was the bor and the reason that there are immines. We have assurances that the claim thus located to the east of Sophie mense coal fields in the immediate government at the incoming legislature mountain. Shortly afterwards the boun- vicinity, which affords cheap fuel for will appropriate money for a wagon road dary line was cleared, cutting off about various manufacturing enterprises, has

working for over a linear mile. The given his decision in favor of the plainpositions. His mission here is for the get his supplies over the pass, and so Creek district shortly. names of the claims are as follows: The tiff, thus holding that the Sheep Creek purpose of investigating the mineral returned for the winter. The party goes Bear, Black Fox fraction, Red Fox frac- A. C. Galt of this city appeared for erally. It is possible that he may re- trouble in transporting their provisions tion, Black Bear fraction and Grey Wolf the plaintiff, and J. S. Clute, Jr., also of "Our camp is well equipped for work, for the defendant.

Competent foreman are now employed. Work never stops, day or night. We have comfortable camp buildings and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with everything needed in the way of previous and are stocked for six months with the way of previous and the stocked for six months with the way of previous and the stocked for six months with the way of previous and the stocked for six months with the way of previous and the stocked for six months with the way of the stocked for six months with the way of the stocked for six months with the way of the stocked for six months with the way of the stocked for six months with the way of the stocked for six months with the way of the stocked for six months with the way of the stocked for six months with the stocked for six months with the way of the stocked for six months with the stocked for six mont thing needed in the way of provisions, tools, steel, coal and explosives. We recently shipped in iron for 400 feet of track, and a car and track system has been in operation in our No. 1 tunnel since the first of the year.'

pushing development?" "Most assuredly so. I see no reason Ton, and It Is Purposed to Erect a Silver Queen, for we are in good ore and Furnace Near the Workings in seem to have it in practically inexhaustable quantities. We have already run over 300 feet of tunneling and have done a large amount of surface stripping and A crowd was gathered in front of the crosscutting. Results have thus far office of the Silver Queen Mining com- been most satisfactory, demonstrating

ings are of the class that make mines. announcement has created quite a sen- in ore. ing piece of ore," said one man. "It The officers of the company are as fol-sation, and naturally enough, is highly looks as though it came from a large lows: President, Hon. George E. Foster, approved of by those conversant with MINER man went into the office for the general manager, Edward C. Finch; Carlyle to the government will be made A certificate of improvements has been purpose of learning if this was a sample secretary treasurer. Lea H. Schmidt: named, Hon. T. Mayne Daly, Q. C., ex-minister of the interior; R. W. Grigor, for some weeks that Governor Mackin-for some weeks that Governor Mackin-Albert Wisser for \$5,000. Price of shares in the Silver Queen have steadily advanced since they were first placed on the market early last summer at 61/2 cents, until-they are now quoted at 20 cents, with few sellers.

Assays Run High in Lead. opment company, which recently ac- lyle's rumored appointment as general mine. Black Fox claim, where we have an quired the Gladstone group on the Pend superintendent and consulting mineral melmeyer syndicate, an unusually rich american corrors. immense deposit of it. We have over quited the Gladstone group of the British American corporation of very encouraging progress on the property. Assays run from 60 per cent to 80 per cent in lead. A carload of 20 tons was recently sent to Tacoma for treatment. Eight men are at work, and the managers say they will put on as many where it came from. This particular just south of the boundary line, reports chunk was taken out at a distance of 90 very encouraging progress on the prop- "I am not in a position to give any feet from the mouth of the tunnel and very encouraging progress on the propmanagers say they will put on as many make a proper beginning and to see that 0. G. Dennis, gold commissioner for syndicate. D. W. Jamieson has been in confidence in Mr. Carlyle, because I C. E. Wynn Johnson, broker and Tinling. A company has been formed it is a silver-lead proposition, and the

We are sorting some of it, and tend to push the development work with ding his final decision."

Ore in the Shaft.

matting furnace during the coming sea- very encouragingly of the mining de-

son, commencing work as soon as the velopment around Fort Steele. Has Faith in the District. Ernest Locke, mining engineer, for The cost of such a plant as we merly of Rossland, but latterly of Junquantities of gold and silver as to make abiding faith. Mr. Locke formerly eagerly sought after by the lead smelters posed of to good advantage. He will

as it will contain the fluxes necessary return to the coast in a few days. The Annie Rooney. The tunnel on the Annie Rooney, near Salmo, is showing up a good body able works is of an interesting charac-"No, sir, we figure that we are very of ore assaying from \$16 to \$25. The tunnel is in about 35 feet, and work is being prosecuted under two shifts of men. ferno, from the number of fires and

The property is looking well. The Sheep preek Star Case.

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pointment, and by Inference Declares That the Salary Will Be a Princely One-Policy of Company.

tleman holding a responsible position as Provincial Mineralogist under the ago was heard by Mr. Justice Walkem the stability of that place. services of Mr. Carlyle.

The Story Confirmed. A representative of THE MINER called upon the Hon. Mr. Mackintosh Monday The Canada Mutual Mining & Devel- Victoria in connection with Mr. Car- Mask a hoist for use in the winze at the

tain, which is under option to a foreign ficials should be secured. I have great Honolulu, H. I.

Continuing, Mr. Finch said: "At the present time we are taking out about 12 tons of ore of a similar character every day, and this in the ordinary development work of the property and with, out stoping."

The Elmore Looking Well.

The Since the White Pass.

August 1, 1897, to January 20, 1898, agand how on the town of the Payne months ago, and having read his very stop of properties owned by the Bellion months ago, and having read his very stop of quartz. Monday a force was a fine on the time of the shaft is at three foot one many and the property is in ore, and it averages four and a half stop of quartz. Monday a force was a force was a force was a fine on the time of the shaft is at the snow distance of 140 feet, and the miners are the wind in the shaft is a five heaving in the shaft is a five heaving in the snow of the shaft is at the snow of the snow of

The Salary to Be a Princely One. Governor Mackintosh was then asked

contents have come out en arely in the per. Assays of \$12 in gold, three per cent he has the ability to discharge the duties basis of \$150,000. begin to ship soon?"

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Wining Plant Sold.

R. D. Williams, representing the Cancelland. A few thousand dollars is any deals while here, as he did not care proved the concentrator. In additional prove advantageous to the British American corporation. I do not think, however, three and a name times as valuable as mile of ground. He speaks Mr. Carlyle is satisfied, that should be sufficient, and, in your western vernacular, there is 'no kick coming' to any

A METALLURGIST OF NOTE.

Gerald Hopkins, Formerly of Swansea, esting career. He is a native of Eng-

ter. The works at Swansea and the iron and other furnaces in that vicinity makes the place appear a veritable ingreat volumes of smoke, and this impression is accentuated by the fact that all vegetation in the vicinity has been Judgment has been given in the case of killed by the minerals that come from are assured of reasonable freight rates to Connell vs. Madden, brought to contest the smoke stacks in the form of the validity of a mineral claim located gas and settle on the trees and grass "As to the land transportation, we are partly in British Columbia and partly on and destroy their vitality. The What are the holdings of the com- within sight of the boundary line, located was afforded in Swansea Mr. Hopkins and left for the Klondike. He was accan countries, where he had charge of latter left for the Klondike last summer, Governor C. H. Mackintosh, the provin- and then to start a tunnel and to drift his claim partly over the ground covered went to Chili and to other South Americal companied by Charles Vaughn. The The company own eight claims, aggregating over 260 acres of land, and
covering the ledge on which we are now
was unable, owing to the great rush, to
last July in Nelson and has recently
last July in Nelson and has recently has last July in Nelson and has recently has last July in Nelson and has recently Rossland, and W. S. Taylor of Victoria experience he should be a valuable ac- They expect to be in Dawson inside of quisition to the Kootenay country. the next two months.

count of its rapidly increasing Old Coun-

try business, has opened an office at No. 7 Broadstreet avenue, London, Eng. W. A. Carlyle to Be Superintendent This office will be operated in conjunction with their Rossland office. There is probably no mining firm in British Columbia that has been more successful since the first of the year."

CHAT WITH MACKINTOSH or obtained a more deserved position in the front rank of those in the same line of business than this one has. Through this firm a large quantity of business has been brought to this city and to the Kootenay country generally. The members of this firm are excellent mining and business men and they thoroughly understand the mining business and operate

> VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—[Special]—A gen- business like manner. Centre Star-Iron Mask Case.

en a large scale in a conservative and

MINING NOTES.

The shaft of the Abe Lincoln is being

purpose of learning if this was a sample from the recently reported big strike on the property of the Silver Queen Mining the

Wm. F. Hayward and Richard Maxwell. tosh was endeavoring to secure the James Lawler has registered the power of attorney conferred upon him by Margaret Murray of Scotland. The Melbourne and the Shelbourn

have been purchased from Alex. Wilson and Frank Empey by D. D. Birks. evening, mentioning the telegram from Frank Mendenhall has sold to the Iron Vancouver to report.

more as can be advantageously worked. full justice was done to those who placed the southern district of West Kootenay The Canada Mutual also owns the faith in my representations and invested with headquarters at Nelson, is in the Little Giant group on Lookout moun- in British Columbia the very best of- city. Mr. Dennis has just returned from

Sam Silverman, who is in the city on if he was prepared to state whether or business connected with his mining in-

35 feet, and the entire bottom of the salary paid to a good man is of minor years ago. Now the British American workings is coming into bromide of cop- importance to the corporation, providing corporation has bought a control on the per. Assays of \$12 in gold, three per cent copper and four ounces in silver have been received. Mr. Le Vois is well been received. Mr. Le Vois is well pleased with the outlook of the claim. Or peor advisers, and as I know how pleased with the outlook of the claim. Or peor advisers, and as I know how pleased with the outlook of the claim. The Carlyle has been to the company, managed by D. McPherson, for peor advisers, and as I know how gone to San Francisco, and from there company, managed by D. McPherson, for peor advisers, and as I know how gone to San Francisco, and from there company, managed by D. McPherson, for peor advisers, and as I know how gone to San Francisco, and from there company, managed by D. McPherson, for peor advisers, and as I know how gone to San Francisco, and from the reginal company.

While here he completed the deal for tady, N. Y.

properties that are located 12 miles from Viking is a good property not far from shore of the west arm of Kootenay lake Grand Forks, whither he went to install Slocan City. the four-drill compressor plant for the Last week the deal which was pending and Springer creeks. company. While away Mr. Coffin killed for some time for the sale of the Medina Robertson & Robertson, to incorpora fine fat deer and brought the horns, group of claims on Springer creek was ate a company to drive tunnels for city of from 200 to 300 tons per day. The says that he has seen nothing in Alaska product resulting from this method of that was of such a high character in a treatment will be made up of some 50 mining way as to make him think less of the says that there are plenty of claims on optinger cross was accompany to drive tunnels to the firm of claims on optinger cross was purport the norms, working deep levels in mines near Ross-with him. He says that there are plenty of claims on optinger cross was purport to drive tunnels to the firm of claims on optinger cross was purport to drive tunnels to the firm of claims on optinger cross working deep levels in mines near Ross-working deep levels in mines near Ross-with him. He says that there are plenty of some 50 mining way as to make him think less of the control o

his graduation he was employed as metallurgical chemist at the celebrated reallurgical chemist at the celebrated reduction works in Swansea, Wales. His description of these immense and value. operations with the greatest possible two and one-half miles from this place signed to James Wright of Armstrong. description of these immense and valu- miles east of Northport, is pushing the energy. The shaft is down a distance of on Springer creek, on the southeast slope The Blue Bird Mining company, (for-95 feet, and it is now the intention to of what is known as Mineral hill. It eign) gives notice that it has disconting feet. The indications are that a good body of ore will shortly be encountered. part of last summer. J. L. G. Abbott, the late resident

member of the firm of Davis, Marshall, Macneill & Abbott, barristers and solicitors, has severed his connection with the firm, which in future will be known as Davis, Marshall & Macneill, with offices at Vancouver. Mr. Abbott will down over 65 feet. remain in Rossland, and he has taken The Silver Dollar on the main Kettle partnership with W. Hart-McHarg, late river above Rock creek, was been bonded in the sinking of the shaft 60 sacks of of the Manitaba bar. The new firm will for \$35,000.

resources and the mining industry gen- well supplied this time, and will have no properties in the vicinity of Grand so far as the working of this property is

News of an Encouraging Nature From the Galena Farm,

TWIN MINE IS ALL RIGHT

The Medina Group Has Been Sold For English syndicate. \$5,000-Silver Dollar Bonded For \$35,000-Three Tons of Chieftain Ore Gives Smelter Returns of \$933.

SLOCAN DIVISION.

It is given out that the California, on VICTORIA, Jan. 31.—In the Centre the hill east of New Denver, will start

ning on ore all the way. The seam of north side of Porcupine creek, near t solid ore widens and pinches in places Blue-eyed Nellie. from 15 to 30 inches. Little of the ore is being taken out, but is left standing with occasional tappings to demonstrate its

comes from the Galena Farm. An ore dumps ready for shipping.

On the Emily Edith, a Four-Mile of W. G. Clark. property recently obtained by the Rom-

London for several months in the in- believe he possesses a genius mining engineer, left Monday for Skag- in Tacoma to work the property, and ore carries 45 per cent lead and the bal-

"A general average of the entire 14 feet gives 60 ounces in silver, \$6.50 in gold, 6 per cent in lead and a small per cent in copper, or a total, at the present value of silver, of about \$40 per ton. Of Curtis and others interested in the company of the proposition to join ably considered the proposition to join the management is to build a transport to believe the telegraph of M. W. Simpson, it was decided to respect to authoritively confirm not prepared to authoritively confirm to proposition to join ably considered the proposition to join the lake. At an adjourned meeting of the C. B. At an adjourned meeting of the C. B. Was in the lake. The little selection of M. W. Simpson, it was decided to respect to authoritively confirm to proposition to join the lake. The proposition to join about \$40 per ton. Of Curtis and others interested in the company is the information. The place is open for the company is the information. The place is open for the management is to build a transport to be lake. The intention of the management is to build a transport to be lake. The proposition to join the management is to build a transport to be lake. The proposition to join the management is to build a transport to be lake. The proposition to join the management is to build a transport to be lake. The proposition to join the la company's treasury stock. The new pool will not be broken until it is thought advisable.

and present little sale for the ore within the next 20 feet. The amount owned by a Toronto syndicate, headed by A. W. Morris, which purchased it nearly \$1,800. It consists of a 56-foot from J. B. McArthur and others. Containing a solid body of a decessible by A. W. Morris, which purchased it nearly \$1,800. It consists of a 56-foot from J. B. McArthur and others. crosscut, 16-foot raise, 28-foot winze and siderable of the stock is held in Rossdrifting on the ledge 45 feet. In the land. The syndicate that purchased the new tunnel, which is being run on the Twin agreed to build a tramway to the Fred Le Vois returned Monday from not the salary attached to this office will the was asked.

Fred Le Vois returned Monday from not the salary attached to this office will the was asked.

We have a very large quantity of un
Which is being run on the lake, to construct a concentrator and to be larger than that he received as pro
the West Le Roi & Josie company. Mr. workings, the late find was made. It spend \$22,000 in development work. is now in 28 feet, and will be pushed 50 Shipments could be made at the present feet faither to reach a point below the time, but the company is well supplie

Twenty-five sacks of choice ore have until it can be accomplished at the greatbeen carried away from the Regina est advantage. The desire is to make all Thomas Keane of Keane Brothers, the plant was done by George Monson, Craigtown, who has been in the city for an electrician of experience, late with point on the Columbia river between several days, left for home Tuesday. the General Electric company of Schenec- Trail and Murphy creek under Red

the purchase of the Ida D., a mining The Viking Gold Mining company of claim. property that adjoins the Second Relief. Slocan City has elected the following. I. W. Meffat, to incorporate the KootThe claim is located on the north fork of officers: C. M. Gething, president; T. enay Tunnel company, to construct custhe Salmon river and is considered R. Lane, vice-president; G. H. Aylard, tom tunnels anywhere.

R. Lane, vice-president; G. H. Aylard, tom tunnels anywhere.

Valuable. G. A. Coffin is back from the B. C. stock is being sold in Lendon. The pany to construct a railway on the north

15 have been seen in a single herd, and will soon be incorporated. The property company to construct a railway from Four men are now working in ore on

the Excelsior group, and it will not be long before a shipment will be made. THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

The new shaft on the Winnipeg is

to the property, and later on, as the source of the claim, including the developed it into a most promising dary Creek Mining & Milling company of a high grade. Double shifts are becamp develops, a steam tramway will be initial post. The plaintiff, Madden, manufacturing town. After acquiring F. E. Empey has sold out his interest dary Creek Mining & Milling company of a high grade. Double shifts are bebeing unable to discover any initial post the almost invaluable experience that in the grocery business of Empey Bros. will be held in Rendell & Co.'s hall at ing worked and progress is being made It is reported that ex-Lieutenant- intention to sink to the 130-foot level,

> The famous Silver Dollar property, increased as fast as the exigencies of the situated about five miles from Grand work demand.

The firm of Dabney & Parker, on acount of its rapidly increasing Old Coun-

J. C. Haas, M. E., has been ap-pointed attorney of the Acme Gold Mining compano (foreign.) The office of the company is at Mr. Hallett's office, Green-

O.D. Sandford has secured the con-tract for sinking the shaft on the C.O. D. claim in Long Lake camp. This is one of the properties recently bonded by R. W. McFarlane, M. E., for an

NELSON DIVISION.

The Rainy Day No. 1 has been relocated under the name of the International.

A one-sixteenth interest in the Jubilee has been sold to S. Garnham by Ross

Cariboo creek will have several ship-News of a most encouraging nature can show some very fine piles of ore on

chute of big dimensions and high grade | W. C. Clark, owner of the Chieftain has been encountered in the winze driven mine, a Cariboo creek property, made a just below the old workings on the Cur- shipment of three tons last week to the rie. The censorship over the property is Nelson sampling works. The returns close and little can be learned, but the netted the handsome sum of \$933, which boast is made that enough ore is in sight is not bad for Cariboo creek. This to pay for all the development work so property is bonded by Messrs. Burns and far done. Manager Fradgley has gone to McKenzie of Sandon, who are working a gang of 12 men under the management

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

A payment of \$20,000 on the bond of R. D. Williams, of the Canadian Rand ings a chute of ore two feet wide has the Little Phil mine at Ainsworth is rewas the price asked for it in 1895. Alex. every one is in mineral. The sum of Harrison has sold his interest, and the \$10,000 has already been spent on the property is now owned by J. M. M. property, and there are 600 tons on the Benedum, F. Fingland, C. Brand and J. dump that will average \$93 to the ton.

for this particular work, and way, where he will take charge of certain active operations will commence when ance of the value is in silver. The tunactive operations will commence when ance of the value is in silver. The tunis sincere and honorable. Hence, engineering work on the road that is to with funds and does not care to do so

SPECIAL CHARTERS.

Daly & Hamilton, for a charter for a company to construct a tunnel from a

near Nelson to the divide between Lemon

as a consequence, venison is plentiful.

Will soon be incorporated. The property
Albert canyon up the north fork of the
for the present has been turned over to
Martin C. Hillery, who is now acting in
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Company to construct a ranway from
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Martin C. Hi Mines in Clausthal, Germany. After Canadian-American Gold Mining & De-

drift along the vein for a distance of 75 was owned by John P. Driscoll and Harry ned to do business in the province, as owners of the Whitewater mine.

Work on the Tamarack. Walter Blansfield, who for some time past has been employed on the Tama-rack, near Ymir, which is being developed by the Kenneth Gold Mining company, arrived in town from the property vesterday. He reports that the shaft has now attained a depth of 80 feet, and The adjourned meeting of the Boun- taken out. This ore is free milling and men are employed, and this force will be

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1..... \$ 252 55 The War Eagle Will Be Developed By a New Shaft.

M. J. O'Hearn, whose store was in-

22 50 jured by fire on Saturday week, has as-

Rossland P. O., stamps 13 00 be held on March 21 at Mr. O'Hearn's

LEVEL 756 15 DEEP

> Arrangements Made to Sink 2,000 Feet if Necessary-The Deer Park Shipping.

[From Sunday's Daily.] week is the announcement that the rock is being knocked down. The ship-10 00 War Eagle company will institute ex- ments since last reported amount to 40 tensive operations in its property, with tons, treated at the Northport smelter. 7 50 a view to opening up the ledge at the deeper levels. A new working shaft will chute exposed by the surface work done 6 00 be immediately constructed to the 750- last fall. foot level, and arrangements will be 6 00 made to continue sinking to a depth of 2,000 feet. In connection with this, the 43 40 compressor plant at the mine will be increased to a capacity of 60 drills.

The plan of development arranged by less impregnated with iron. J. B. Hastings, the manager of the mine, is in many ways of the utmost importance to the camp. Thus far the greatest depth that has been attained Blue.....\$3,055 45 in the district is the 600-foot level in 931 34 the Le Roi, and that, compared to in sinking the shaft, which is down about 117 62 the development of other districts 660 feet. Colonel I. N. Peyton is in mere surface work. The 25 56 experience of the Le Roi has been that 5 00 increased values go hand in hand with

> and the results of his work will be partment opening. awaited with unusual interest. The Deer Park is looking very well. Some ore from the property is on exhibi-The Velvet began shipping last week, and operations have been commenced

deepening the shaft. The ore shipments for the week were as follows: Le Roi, 1,140 tons; War

J. B. Hastings, the general manager Rawhiding ore has been in progress all The War Eagle. 210 00 of the War Eagle, is arranging to sink week. 100 00 a two-and-a-half-compartment shaft 22, '97..... 6,000 00 on the property. It will be driven im-

then be sunk indefinitely. Mr. Hastings will install a plant sufficient in capacity the ledge. to extend the shaft to the 2,000-foot level. In connection with the new hoisting machinery, the present compressor ssland local assembly, K. of L., is plant of 20 drills will be trebled in size, sed with the action of Postmaster- and will be arranged so as to run either eral Mulock in relation to the sweat- by steam or electricity. Every arrangesystem, and this was so much the thorough system of deep level mining.

In driving the new shaft advantage will be taken of the winze already sunk of the whole country if inserted in reached a depth of 530 feet. While the upraise is in progress the winze will be t has jurisdiction before they are extended 220 teet to the 750-foot level. rded, from the fact that contractors It is expected that progress in deepening the winze will be made at the rate of about 12 feet per week, so that the 750. not more than \$1.50 per day; be it foot level will be reached by July 1 From the surface to the tunnel the shaft mbly be tendered to the Hon. Wil-Mulock postmaster-general for Mulock, postmaster-general for the uniform angle of 64 degrees, and as hada, for his great interest in labor, the ledge straightens considerably as the fact of his restrictions inserted in depth is attained this will send the shaft

contracts for the manufacture of mail into the hanging wall. The new shaft will contain a manway and two skipways, each skip to have a capacity of three tons. It will be utilized as the main working entrance into Mulock was thanked heartily for the mine, and when completed everytracts for mail bags, which prevented sweating system from being intro-

Mr. Hastings has just completed a large chamber and a pocket at the 500foot level in the winze, and is in shape o this letter Mr. Mulock replied as to commence operations in the shaft at once. Tenders have been requested for IY DEAR SIR: I have great pleasure acknowledging receipt of your letter sinking the winze 100 feet deeper.

the 18th inst., conveying to me a copy The hoisting plant over the new shaft which will be completed simultaneously sembly No. 1627, Knights of Labor, in with the shaft, will be of a capacity sufgard to the anti-sweating provisions ficient to sink to the 2,000-foot level if opted by this and other departments desired In connection with the improvements

tained as a reserve plant, although it upon will not be equipped for electrical pro-pulsion. This addition to the compressor plant will give a capacity of 60 drills, 50 per cent more even than the Le Roi's This will be followed at 1 p.m. by a present plant.

The Deer Park. The development in progress on the Deer Park continues to show up that pionship of Canada will come off, from property in excellent shape. Crosscut- the summit of Red mountain to the ays, with people, and one can scarcely and the crosscuthasbeen driven a distance of a mile and a half, with a fall of 2,000 of about 15 feet. et along the streets owing to the dog of about 15 feet. The showing continues feet. ams which are being trained for future is in nearly a solid body of iron ore The stores are thronged with those gong to the mines, who are buying outfits some spar are likewise being met. The and excitement. When a steamer is couraging nature. They range from \$20 British Columbia and a \$100 cup. about to sail for Alaska the wharf is ing the chief gold values, but the iron ore is also returning excellent assays. ship of British Columbia and handsome For most of the way the crosscut has gold and silver medals. lmost endless procession of wagons may shown a predominance of quartz, but be seen transporting goods and chattels lately the iron is again becoming prominent, and it is at present doubtful s being disbursed by the throng that is whether the property will eventually

become a quartz or iron proposition. The shaft has been timbered for its plentiful than a year since. As soon as entire length, and the mine is in first he steamers take hundreds of the would class condition to be operated successbe fortune hunters away they are re- fully. Work is being prosecuted under placed by another lot, and as a conse- three shifts, and about a dozen men are

Rossland Publishing Co...... 186 50 they are pouring in it will be difficult to and the better class of rock being raised they are pouring in it will be difficult to and the better class of rock being raised provide transportion for them. It now is saved. All the company's treasury for the jumping championship of Canlooks as though the hegira to Alaska will stock has been withdrawn from the Rossland Miner Publishing Co.. 158 85 looks as though the hegira to Alaska will stock has been withdrawn from the market, and Fred Mulholland, the gen-stunden & Perrine, printing.... 112 85 nessed in a single year on the Pacific eral manager for the company, says that ty for offering any of it again.

The Sunset No. 2. The shaft is down about 50 feet beneath the tunnel level, and some excellate place of business on Columbia lently mineralized rock was met yester- and Nelson, and a gold medal will be day. The main tunnel has reached the given each member of the winning team.

510-foot station, and the ore body recently met there continues to hold its own. Assays have improved considerably of late, says J. C. Drewry, the managing director of the company, and samples are returning values as high as \$17. The ore body in the shaft is four and a half feet wide.

The new shaft to the rear of the main tunnel is showing a fine body of ore, assays from which run from \$14 to \$27. As the ledge has been proven at this point it is the intention to resume operations in the main shaft and sink it to Showing Up Well-The Velvet Is the 200-foot level, when drifting will be commenced.

Stoping is in progress in the No. 1 The most interesting news of the ore chute in the upper tunnel, and good

The Good Hope. The shaft is down 35 feet, and there is a two-foot streak of well mineralized rock at the bottom of the workings, while the whole bottom of the shaft is more or

The shipments last week aggregated 1,140 tons. Good progress is being made

The Great Western. Twelve men are at work on the prop-\$4,194 98 in the case of its big neighbor. Mr. erty, under the supervision of John Hastings' project is calculated to prove Moynahan, straightening up the shaft, the truth or the falsity of this theory, which will be converted into a two-com-

The Josie. Operations have been active during tion in the window of THE MINER. the past week in straightening the main shaft, which had several small variations in it from the general angle. The task may take a week or more longer.

> The Velvet. Operations commenced yesterday extending the shaft from the 100-foot level. About 30 men are at work in the mine.

The Crown Point. The upraise from the tunnel level to mediately to the 750-foot level, and will the new shaft has been completed, but The Iron Mask.

A hoisting plant is being installed at the winze on the main tunnel level. The new shaft house will be completed this The Coxey.

Considerable quartz has been met The new machinery, it is expected, will lately in the upper tunnel. It is exbe in working order by July 1 of the pected that the ledge will be struck almost any time.

Stoping in the upper tunnel continues esolved, It will be in the interest of he people that clause 3, as appears from the level to the surface will be and good ore is being extracted. The made, in line with the winze, which has shipments last week aggregated 48 tons. The crosscut on the Elba is in about

25 feet, and is opening up a large body

of low-grade ore. The Victory-Triumph. It is expected that work will be resumed this week on the Victory-Triumph

on Sophie mountain. The Jumbo. Operations in the crosscut from the

lower tunnel continue to show up a good body of ore. The Centre Star.

Operations are proceeding steadily in the main tunnel level. The Abe Lincoln. The shaft is nearing the 100-foot level.

There is no recent change. The Evening Star. Operations on the Evening Star have not yet been resumed.

CARNIVAL PROGRAM. The List of Events That Has Finally

Been Settled On. Seven entries have already been made now in progress, Mr. Hastings has de- in the ski contests to come off during those desiring to advance the cause of bor in Canada, and is at the same time uch appreciated by myself and column and the capacity of 40 drills. The new of next month, and it looks now as if plant will be arranged so as to run the capacity of the capaci either by electricity or steam. It will there will be a dozen contestants. The be located beside the present plant in carnival committee had a meeting last Centre Star gulch, which will be re- evening, when the program was settled

The first event in the calendar will be a curling bonspiel on Friday morning. prospectors' snowshoe race from Columbia avenue to the Deer Park mine and return, a distance of three miles. At 2 p.m. the ski race for the cham-

Black Bear compressor plant, a distance matches will be played. It is expected that teams from Sandon, Kaslo and Nelson will enter this competition, which will be for the championship of

The evening program will include a three-mile skating race for the champion-A boy's skating race and a fancy competition, also for the championship of

the province, will conclude the sports Friday evening. The first event Saturday morning will be the second series of games in the curl-At 1 p. m. the snowshoe race for the

championship of British Columbia will be run over the same course as the prospectors' snowshoe race. The ski running and jumping contests floating population. From the way An ore house was lately completed, will come off on Spokane street at 1:30 p. m. These will consist of three events,

> ada, a boy's race and an exhibition of fancy ski running. The final games in the hockey tournament will be played at 3 p. m., and the sports will conclude with a masquerade skating carnival, when the prizes will be

> awarded. Invitations have been issued to the curling clubs at Sandon, Kaslo, Golden

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He Will Recommence Operations or the Victory-Triumph.

Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Returned From the Coast Yesterday-Will Soon Institute Development of the West The selling price, \$8,500, lacks nearly \$1,200 of being sufficient to satisfy the Le Roi and the Nickle Plate.

David B. Bogle, the director of the Kootenay Goldfields and the Victory. Triumph company, returned Thursday from an extended visit to England in the interest of his properties. Mr. Bogle was very successful while away, and he expects to begin work at once on the Victory-Triumph group on Sophie mountain. For the present six men will be employed, and the development of the on hand to open up the group thoroughly. A plan of development has been leasted with the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was leasted and high the shaft in which the find was least to shaft in which the shaft in which property will be continued without inarranged, which includes the continuation of the present tunnel, now in about
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HON. MR. MACKINTOSH BACK. Work Will Commence Soon on the West

will secure the group.

director of the British American corporation, returned Thursday from Spokane, and will be in the city for some time. He is stopping at the Allan.

"The appointment of our general mining superintendent will be made public next week," said Mr. Mackintosh to a MINER reporter last evening. "In the meantime I prefer not to announce his identity. He will appoint his local sup-

Parker, is superintending the work for the Dundee, Sarah Lee, Kenneth and that are being developed by these com-Dundee is now down to a depth of 250 out. A new company will be organized feet. A sump, which will be 15 feet and the property further developed and deep, is being sunk. The vein has been crosscut to the hanging wall, and it revealed ore of good value. A Cameron sinking pump is being installed, which Fisk Singers Made a Pilgrimage will be worked by a separate steam enladders; good progress is being made, departure from Hull, on Wednesday, the cure this property and issue it to the San Francisco and have taken up their and the outlook is of a promising char-

The Sarah Lee is showing up galena ore in the shaft and iron sulphides in Wilberforce, whose name is chiefly asgained. The management is so well pleased with the indications that it has a body, accompanied by a large crowd, gold fields, is responsible for the formathe tunnel, with the promise of similar sociated with the abolition of the slave gained. The management is so well trade. They marched up High street in pleased with the indications that it has been decided to increase the force and been decided to

distance of 58 feet. The ore is of the The incident made a great impression dors. concentrating variety and of a quality locally. that can be treated by local processes without the intervention of a smelter. The tunnel on the Wild Horse has now reached a length of 154 feet and the vein is widening out as depth is gained.

This has made a crosscut advisable in order to ascertain its width. Ymir is making quiet but steady progress as a mining center, and is getting down to a business basis. It is growing and the outlook is that it will ere long be a town of considerable importance.

BACK FROM LARDEAU.

S. Thornton Langley Has Bonded a Group of Properties.

S. Thornton Langley is back from an eight-day trip to the Lardeau country and Cariboo creek, and reports that there is a great deal of ore being taken out of the mines in both these sections. While away he bonded a group of three claims—the Ophir, California and Oregon. These are located on Pool creek in the Lardeau country at a point 14 miles from Lardeau City, which is on the north end of Upper Arrow lake. An assay of Ophir ore gives 1.32 ounces in gold, 346.4 ounces in silver and 11.8 per cent copper. The group was favorably reported on by J. J. Griffith, mining expert. There are two leads running through the three claims. One lead is 20 feet wide and lies between lime and slate. There are several pay chutes in this lead of high grade ore. The values are carried in the chutes, which aggregate from 18 to 20 inches in the lead. The other lead is 12 feet wide with walls of lime. The ore in this vein contains more lead than the other. The group is west of the Hunter and Trapper and Wide West groups, and east of the Black Bear and south of the Diamond Nell property. The group was located in August last by George Goldsmith, Robert Mc-Dowell and I. M. Citron. Goldsmith bought out his partners' interests and he in turn has now bonded the group to S. Thornton Langley.

IT BROUGHT \$8,500.

ply company at Waneta was sold Friday by Deputy Sheriff Walter J. Robinson for \$8,500. It is expected that the Pend d'Oreille Electric Light & Power Co. will utilize the works for the electric Light and paper.

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No C. O. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor No C. O. D. scheme Kootenai Water Supply Company's

BOGLE IS BACK tric plant with which it intends to sup-The old Kootenai Water Supply com-

pany had a checkered career. It was organized on a most pretentious basis to the Pend d'Oreille, but the scheme proved a dismal failure and the concern went heavily in debt. Some 14 judgments were secured against it, amounting in the aggregate to \$9,699.44, and it was to satisfy these judgments that Deputy Sheriff Robinson sold the property yesterday. Besides the flumes and piping, three turbine wheels and three force pumps were included in the plant. judgments, besides the sheriff's charges,

THE STRIKE IN THE SUNSET. It Has Now Widened Out to Four and

a Half Feet. From the manner in which the recent-No. 2 is widening out, it is evident that has been very much restricted, and the ferring £1,410 to overdue interest acan important strike has been made. In Canadian mining section has been no count an available balance of £2,311, an important strike has been made. In Canadian mining section has been no £1,875 of which the directors propose to the early part of last week a stringer of exception to this rule. The promoter distribute in the form of a four per cent until in the middle of the present week bian mines during the past twelve ending with September 30th last. The Victory-Triumph is owned by the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will increase both in width and province or Klondike, while quite a change of the body will be a change of the body will

The Le Roi Smelter.

Colonel I. N. Peyton, the manager of the victory-Triumph blines Develope the Le Roi, arrived in the camp Friday ion. Of course I need not tell you that The Jury Declares That Some One Set while in Great Britain. It will open up evening, and will spent most of his time the great interest shown in the Klondike the property, and if it turns out well, here from now on in looking after the discoveries is in large measure responsi-

last evening. "Although we are using your province and also in the Klondike, Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian only one blast at present, yet it is treat- and this is responsible for the many ing an average of 160 tons of ore per day composite titles which have already been without any trouble at all. With the registered. two blasts going at their full capacity, perienced at the works. The mine con- look for increasing activity in the next means of a key. (Signed) tinues to output about 200 tons per day."

Reported Sale of Waverley Group. It is reported that the Waverley group has been sold to a British syndicate for

THEY SANG "JOHN BROWN." Wilberforce's Birthplace.

Fisk colored university singers made a pilgrimage to the birthplace of William been decided to increase the force and been decided to in day force that is now employed.

The workings in the Kenneth are showing up a free milling quality of ore with increasing values as depth is reached. The workings are now in a reached. The incident made a great impression on Bonanza creek, and 2½ on Last Chance creek. The capital is £150,000, the covered and for several minutes mutely chance creek. The capital is £150,000, or bonanza creek. The capital is

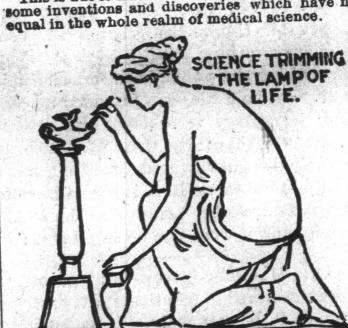
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work the placer ground at Seven Mile on Year 1898 Promises to Be Memorable For Canada.

gram to the Stockholders Which Made Them Cheer-Messrs. Kennedy and Parker and Their Plans.

London Office, Rossland Miner,

108 Bishopgate street (Within)

London, Jan. 13.—[Special.]—I have not sent you any letters recently because British Columbia corporation, things here have been very quiet. As issued its report showing after usual at the turn of the year business viding for debenture interest and transore was encountered that was only three has been taking a short rest, but that he dividend, carrying forward the balance inches wide. This kept widening out has been very busy with British Colum- of £436. The accounts are for the year composite character that they include Payne's company) are quoted 11s. 3d. not only the two Canadian sections in question, but the whole of the Dominish Columbia. On this side many peo-

we can handle more than 400 tons per securities is concerned business has been the said party or parties had access to day. Everything is moving most smooth- very limited, but for all that the tone of ly and no sort of difficulty has been ex- this section has been steady, and we all moons of a bear (Signed)

British American Corporation. Among the chief companies intro- Schmidt." duced to the public since my last letter The verdict will be forwarded to the actual leader of the nation and disposes I must mention the British American attorney-general of the province, with of the destinies of Germany." corporation which is under the guidance whom it will be left to take such action selected, which will be next week, work will begin on the West Le Roi and the Nickle Plate. Meanwhile the force on the Great Western has been increased to 12 men."

MINES OF YMIR.

J. L. Parker Reports the Progress on Charles Parker, mining engineer, is back from a visit to Ymir and visit with the group was owned by which and an and consists of the following to for the insurance of the case was resumed to the guitant vis shareholders to disturbate to Ymir to A deal has been closed by which Jas.

Dunsmuir has secured control of the New Denver Noble Five mine, says the New Noble Five mine, says the New Denver Noble Five mine, says the New Denver Noble Five mine, says the New Noble Five mine, says the New Noble Five mine, says the New Noble Five mine, says the Ne Ledge. He has bought up all the out- can corporation has secured and holds duties render it necessary for him to make periodical visits to the properties that are being developed by these comresources of this province. I predict a brilliant future for the corporation and congratulate the shareholders." This was greeted with loud applause by the

> Mr. Sola, who has recently returned British Columbia, has been transferred from the Klondyke, and has written an interesting book upon the fer porthern interesting book upon the far northern by H. B. Haines of Victoria.

cised and its advisory board seems only

second rate. Another small syndicate is the Okanogan and Kootenay Development syndicate, which with a capital of £10,000, will carry on the business of an exploration, trading, finance and general agency in the province of British Columbia and elsewhere.

I am told that a Thomas Dunn, of Vancouver, will shortly arrive in London with a parcel of Klondyke claims which he is said to have purchased for about £2,000. Rosslanders in London.

in London, and gave me a call the other at Moyie. day in company with J. L. Parker. Before they go back they will probably make some arrangements regarding the representation of the properties with which are associated in London. A. L. Pearse

fortunes in either British Columbia or land refused to play off the tie. the Klondike. Among others I may mention Rolo C. Maclachlan of Edinburgh, who is a son of the late General Maclachlan of the R. H. A., who is leaving for Vancouver tomorrow, and proposes to go thence to Rossland.

shareholders. The late engineer, Mr. Jamieson's, connection with the company

seems to have been unfortunate. One of the leading Ontario properties held its meeting this week, namely, the Mikado, which is carrying on operations organ of the Carlists, discussing the visit in the Lake of the Woods district. This of the United States battleship Maine to company was able to announce that Havana, thinks the Spanish public is satisfactory progress was being made in the development of its properties.

So far, however, as we have gone British Columbia has undoubtedly taken the first place in the estimation of the effort is being made to disguise it. In Hon. C. H. Mackintosh Sent in a Tele-terprise—of course after Klondike. We are all looking to Klondike, for it is day last at a conference with the minister Klondike which has popularized Can-adian mines, and will probably be the best friend to British Columbia, for it will ensure the province a continuous free advertisement in Europe.

Has Issued Its Report. Just as this is leaving, The market is quiet and firm.

think that as depth is attained the ore objects are to be confined to either your are very dull, but New Goldfields of B.

OF INCENDIARY ORIGIN.

was kindled by design by some party or Frederichsruhe, and expresses Prince So far as the market for Canadian parties unknown to the jury, and that Bismarck's views. It says: "The mon-

THE NEWS OF NELSON. The New Townsite of Kalama is Being Surveyed.

NELSON, Jan. 29.—[Special.]—G. V. Holt, manager of the Nelson branch of no reference to the actual position of the Bank of British Columbia, accomcorporation in regard to the Le Roi; panied by Mrs. Holt, returned this week still the group is so strong a one that I from their wedding trip in which they shall not be surprised if it is able to se- visited the coast cities as far south as J. Stewart, accountant of the Bank of

rectors can verify the title of the vendors.

Another concern which has been form.

Golden Klondyke Syndicate, limited, which has a capital of £130,000. This which has a capital of £130,000. This concern has been rather severely critical and its advisory board seems only the concern which has been form.

Kalama, but this name will be changed to a more suitable one at an early date.

WILL examine and report on mining proper ties, superintend development work and bustling place and a great rush for town lots is expected as soon as they are placed on the market.

A. E. Rand, director of the Athabasca in the Trail Creek region; nearly two years in the Trail Creek region; nearly two years in the Le Roi mine. Use Moreing & Neal code.

A. E. Rand, director of the Athabasca Gold Mining company, left yesterday for England on mining business.

Henry Forde & Co., the wholesale hay feed and provision merchants, of Rossland and Edmonton, have commenced the erection of a warehouse in this city. The building will be used as a branch establishment of the firm's general business. Mr. Forde will give this branch his personal supervision and will arrive here in a few days from Rossland. The operations of Henry Forde & Co. in southern British Columbia are assuming large proportions and it is expected that at no distant date they will establish a Ernest Kennedy of Rossland is now branch office in East Kootenay, probably

DECLARED A DRAW.

Rossland Secured a Deciding Goal, but It Was Not Allowed. NELSON, Jan. 29. - [Special.] - The of the B. C. Development and Fairview hockey match tonight between Rossland companies is also back in town. I need and Nelson resulted in a tie, each side SMITH CURTIS, those British Columbia companies which securing five goals. The game, from wish to gain the ear of the English pub- start to finish, was swift, and both teams lic will best achieve this object by open- played good clean hockey. It was the ing a London office and making arrange- best ever played in Kootenay. At the ments for a register for a portion of their end of the first half the score stood three stock to be kept in London.

Mr. Roberts has arrived from Kootenay, and there are quite a number of British Columbians now in town. There British Columbians now in town. There ing goal, but it was not allowed. Coning ample evidence that this spring will siderable money was wagered on the residerable was a residerable money was wagered on the residerable was a residerable was a residerable was a residerabl witness a considerable exodus from this sult, but the game was declared a tie country to Canda of enterprising young and bets were ruled to be off. The Englishmen who wish to push their visitors leave for home tomorrow. Ross- J. C. McLaren Belting Co.

> A FATAL TRAIN WRECK. Two Passengers Were Killed and Over 20 Injured.

OLD Town, Me., Jan. 29.—The St. A number of meetings have been held John train No. 29, or what is called here during the past few weeks. The Van- the provincial express, was wrecked in couver syndicate is among the number, the cut at Orono Basin Mills at 3:45 this and owing to the more hopeful outlook for this company, as reported by P. afternoon, and six cars, including the Comiskey, there has been a sharp re- smoker, were turned topsy turvy into covery in the shares of this company.
Callahan's name of course came up. The
London British Columbia Goldfields was almost entirely demolished. Two

THE CARLISTS' ORGAN. Officials Alarmed Because the Maine Is

to Visit Havana.

London, Jan. 29 .- The Correreo, the organ of the Carlists, discussing the visit ter of fact, it is the government itself which is seriously alarmed, though every spite of the official statement of Admiral \$5,500. This must be taken at once. Cerveras, admiral of the fleet, on Tuesof marine, when he asserted that the recent evolutions had demonstrated the perfect condition of the Spanish fleet, Admiral Cerveras in reality reported that there was not a ship ready for service; that the vessels not actually in the dry dock ought to be there; that many of the boilers were defective; that some of the ships were not armed and that most of the vessels require cleaning. In view of the perfidiousness of the United States helplessness creats alarm." According The Surveyors Chain Made It it is not surprising that such neglect and to the same paper great importance i attached to the conference between M. Patenotre, the French minister to Spain and Signor Gullon, Spanish minister of foreign affairs, who, it is said, discussed sant with United States affairs lends ad-

t Is Evident That the Panegyric Em- and Northland. anated From Prince Bismarck.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—A peculiar appositeness of the text of a special sermon on the Emperor William's birthday, namely, "Be still and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the heathen, The investigation as to the cause of and it is now explained that the emthe fire on Saturday morning in the deror himself selected it. It is suggested O'Hearn clothing store ended Friday, that the adding of the word "Chinese" exceedingly successful," said the colonel very well carry on operations both in when the following verdict was re-

"We, the jury, do find that the fire day bears the unmistakable ear marks of public life far more than his ancestors "A. S. Goodeve (foreman), William C. origin, and the strong individuality of Martin, John McLaren, J. M. Mackay, the sovereign is ever perceptible in the most different spheres. He not only governs, but rules, and is in reality the

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS

Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to Jan. 29, 1898:
Te Poi 4,968
War Facile 300
Centre Star
Poorman
Poorman 163 Iron Mask 140
Cliff
Total 5,706
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The ore shipments for the seven days from Jan. 22 to Jan. 29, inclusive, were as follows:
TeRoi 1,140
Was Pagle 80
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The total shipments from the camp since Jan 1, 1897, aggregate 78,446 tons.

THE LIBERAL PARTY.

There is no doubt, says an Eastern exchange, that the coming six months will be a severe test of the Liberal party's popularity, its capacity to govern the country, and its ability to keep its members from ruining the party.

This is a very pertinent remark. The unparalleled success of the party since the Federal campaign in 1896 has been flattering to its vanity, and with the usual result, the party has begun to think that the very stars in their courses are fighting for it; in fact, in the language of the street, the Liberals have the big head, a condition which is as ansafe for a political party as it is for an individual. Naturally, then, the party is none too well prepared to face the problems which must be met in the near future.

In Ontario, the Provincial Liberal government, under a new leader, is going to the country while it has dangerous local quarrels in several constituencies.

tariff stability. be a keen battle.

to control their organizations.

promotion of immigration, the proposal able integrity and extensive experience to create a railway commission, the con- in mining matters generally and is widetrol of affairs in the Northern gold fields, ly known as being conservative in his the completion of a fast Atlantic line tendencies. His great knowledge of the project, the passage of an insolvency mineral resources of British Columbia, measure, the repeal of the franchise act, his indefatigable industry, his acquaintand many lesser questions.

consider, matters of national as well as other localities in Kootenay and the party interest, it behoves the Liberals Boundary country, not to speak of the to heal their quarrels and forget their gift of eloquence with which he conveys internal bickerings, and to religiously his opinions when called upon to deliver attend to the promotion of the welfare of a public address, all combine to make the country.

A CANADIAN MINT.

The sentiment that Canada should have to give heed to. The first steps taken in the then province of Canada for a revision of its currency was in of money that was then in circulation. This legislation took the form of an fixed a standard of upon the average intrinsic worth of the gold and silver coins There have been many efforts made pass, southern British Columbia will be privileges that have been extended to only afford to deal with those who are mining news of Kootenay. gold coins have been minted here.

system of the United States. especially that of the western part, is benefit to the Dominion to do this. It allegiance."

so prevent in a measure the large quan-

tity of gold that the country annually

is but an extension of the theory that it has for many months fought for. The ore is found here, and it should be smelted in Canadian smelters, jobbing center, Spokane, only 150 miles refined in Canadian refineries and finend that it may circulate among the way was a part of one of the transconpeople in the country where it is pro- tinental roads, the wholesalers at the duced. If we continue to send our ores out of the country to be smelted, rates; but as he is only interested in the to have our matte refined abroad and haul from Spokane northwards, it is ness of Queen Victoria, how can we ever hope to be highly prosperous. In each one of these operations a tribute is taken away from the original value and this goes to aliens. Would it not be infinitely

A JUDICIOUS APPOINTMENT.

Method and good judgment have In Quebec, the Liberal government played an important part in the opera- MINER is a strong exponent of competing portant developments may be looked has to cope with the school agitation of tions of the British American corpora- railways and is diametrically opposed to for in this respect. The C. P. the Roman Catholic bishops, and the tion in this camp. It is generally con- all kinds of industrial monopolies, and is R. will be on hand with its army settlement of local quarrels to arrange. ceded that Hon. Mr. Mackintosh, the indignant because this paper dares to of lobbyists and henchmen in and In Manitoba, Liberal farmers and resident managing director of the advocate the opening up of a district in out of the House and in the committee others are demanding tariff revision, corporation, displayed great shrewd the Gold range that is as rich in mineral rooms, but as that terrible monopoly has while the rest of the Dominion wishes ness in securing, as he did, resources and as extensive as the Kettle not yet succeeded in its desperate efforts the control of some of the finest river vallev. In Quebec the movement for the abo- mining properties on Red mountive leaders of the Provincial Opposition mineralogist, as their chief adviser and Railway company.

mining superintendent. Other problems to be faced are the Mr. Carlyle is a man of unimpeach-With all these business problems to the Rossland camp, as well as those of him worthy of universal respect and esteem. A notable feature of Mr. Carlyle's career as provincial mineralogist is that he made no mistakes when reporting on the geological features of each have a mint at which she could cast her district. Mr. Carlyle has been a faithown gold, silver and copper coins is ful and valuable official to the Province, crystalizing into considerable strength, and it goes without saying that he will which ere long the government will be the same with those who are about to place their confidence in him. We sincerely hope that Mr. Carlyle has accepted this very important position. 1795. This was done to remedy the evil His many friends in Kootenay will be of a number of debased and divers sorts pleased when the statement is finally

KLONDYKE AND KOOTENAY. gold coinage for Canada, but so far no ingtheir steps toward the northern fields. zens shall be allowed to delve for preci- chartermongers. So far as railway mat-About the time that this will come to ous minerals in Alaska, when the many ters are concerned, this Province cannot THE WEEKLY MINER contains all the

in this direction and at the last session giving out to the world its yield of be American citizens in the matter of min-

UNPATRIOTIC AND FALSE.

produces from going elsewhere to be The Boundary Creek Times has taken minted. Another incident that shows a stand on the local railway question the desire of some of the people of that encourages the belief that its editor hopelessly deficient in the ability to Canada to have Canadian coins minted at home is the fact that at present a pe- discern the difference between right and wrong, or that he is controlled lock, tition is being signed in Victoria which stock and barrel by the Canadian Pacific favors the establishment of a private mint in the Dominion. One part of the railway. It solemnly asserts that THE petition says that the present banking MINER is designedly dishonest, grossly system of Canada is managed by char- misleading and guilty of specious argutered companies under the supervision ments because it has pointed out the of the government and that it is handled need of an all-Canadian railway from in a satisfactory manner. If the Do- the Columbia river across the Gold range minion government were to grant and through the Boundary country to in regular session. THE MINER publishes a charter to a minting company, Okanagan lake. Because this journal this morning a synopsis of the speech or a refining company, under either the advocates the establishment of Canadian from the throne that will be delivered at Companies' or the Banking act, to define railways, solely for the development of the opening ceremonies by the governorthe exact value of the gold produced in Canadian territory, for the transporta- general, Lord Aberdeen. It will be seen Canada, it is thought the result would tion of the wares of Eastern and Western by this forecast that the country is in be both satisfactory and beneficial. The Canadian merchants to market, and for generally prosperous condition, and is to petition holds that it is hurtful to the the hauling of Canadian ores to Canadian be congratulated upon the flotation of a best interests of the country to have the smelters, and because it protests against very advantageous loan, the denuncialarge quantities of gold produced in Can- this being done in such a manner as to tion of the German and Belgian treaties, ada incorporated into the monetary allow the Canadian Pacific railway to and the consequent improvement of the establish a prosperity-killing monopoly trade relations with the mother country. It is manifest, therefore, that the sen- of the carrying trade of Southern British The principal legislation that will be timent of the people of Canada, and Columbia, the Greenwood paper is con- introduced during the session will be a vinced that THE MINER has evil designs Plebiscite bill, a Superannuation bill, a mint, where distinctively Dominion ing assertion is also backed up by the Dominion Franchise act. gold coins could be produced. THE deliberate falsehood that the editor of MINER, in former articles on this sub- THE MINER was "born under the Stars now enjoying an enviable era of prosject, has contended that it would be of and Stripes, to which he still swears perity. Since the present administra-

THE MINER said: coast and in the east might be able to portions. obtain reasonable quotations on through gold extracted from that only natural that the metropolis of eastern Washington would enjoy a decided of a line from the Columbia river to trade of the Boundary country."

to acknowledge that: better to have this tribute paid to our supplies for Boundary Creek district inet ministers, as well as the leaders of arrive over the Corbin road."

lition of the second chamber promises to tain. He has followed this up with an- the only newspaper in the Kettle and other exhibition of business sagacity. If the Okanagan valleys that is opposed to In British Columbia the Liberals are a dispatch from Victoria tells the truth, an all-Canadian railway from the Colwrecking the prospects of their party in the B. A. C. people have succeeded in umbia river to Penticton on the terms Federal politics by suffering Conserva- retaining W. A. Carlyle, provincial proposed by the Columbia & Western

A YANKEE TRICK.

The telegraph dispatches tell us that Senator Carter of Montana has offered as a rider to the bill granting right of way in Alaska to certain roads, an amendment that permits the native-born ance with the peculiarity of the ores of citizens of the Dominion of Canada the grant of the Dominion government to same rights to mine in the territory of Mann & Mackenzie in connection with Alaska as are accorded to the citizens of the Stickeen-Teslin railway, the Toronto the United States in British Columbia World says: and the Northwest Territories by the local laws, rules and regulations, and it sion that it is really the C. P. R. with is provided that the United States shall, deal. from time to time, promulgate and en- with several prospective railway enterforce rules and regulations to carry its prises, but a common characteristic of provisions into effect. While this amendment may be in response to a request made by the officers of the Dominion railway, controlled by Mr. Mackenzie, is during their recent visits to Washing- the natural extension of the Crow's Nest ton, still we think the spirit of the railway to Vancouver. Mr. Mackenzie's Carter amendment is narrow and provincial, and not in keeping recent C. P. R. maps. The Rainy River bulldoze the Provincial and Dominion with the declarations of the railway, if built by Mr. Mackenzie, governments into submission to its nestatesmen of "the land of the free and the home of the brave." There are would create. As for the Canadian Yu- grams to the press of Canada to the other British subjects besides those that kon railway, that is the only gap in the effect that Heinze has succumbed, seem are born on the soil of Canada, and it is C. P. R.'s great transcontinental system, to have anything but the desired effect not right or just that they should be de- extending from Montreal to Dawson barred from privileges that are extended to their fellow subjects born in this Do- if it were to do the work itself. The C. due advantage is taken of him. It is minion. It is a species of intolerance P. R. officials seem to have known for safe to say that if the C. R. R. desires to A Seattle paper has the foresight to that no people of intelligence or broad- weeks that the Mackenzie deal was to be of Great Britain and the several other raise the question: When will the Klon- ness should be guilty of. It looks as countries that at that time were in gen- dike boom subside? It believes that though the statesmen of the United eral circulation. Then, subsequently, there will be no material abatement of States were making a trade and trying there were a number of acts passed to the present activity for several months. to get the best of this country by giving fix the values of the several sorts of The prediction is made that the rush the smallest possible concession for the coins in circulation to suit the changing over the passes will continue without very large ones that they are receiving conditions of affairs. In the year 1858 interuption till late in the spring, and in return. Without any effort on the an act was passed by the province of without doubt there will be a steady part of the United States and no thought Canada, fixing dollars and cents and stream of travel during the summer and of a return concession the people of the pounds, shillings and pence as the only autumn. In June, or a little before, the United States have been permitted to money of account. It was not until 1871 steamships will begin the transportation mine anywhere they pleased in the Dothat the Federal parliament passed passengers and freight by way of St. minion of Canada and that, too, during which gave the provinces Michael and the Yukon route. There a period when the subjects of Canada were of the Dominion a uniform currency. is, on the whole, no reason to expect not permitted to take up mining property in the United States, distributes \$1,200,-Then it was that the single gold standard | cessation of the enormous northward | in the United States, and were prowas put into effect. It was provided stampede until river navigation closes scribed in this respect as much as that the British sovereign of the weight with the approach of winter. But after though they were lepers. After considand fineness which is prescribed by laws that a change may be looked for. It erable negotiation this sop is to be of the United Kingdom should pass would not be unreasonable to expect that thrown to them by the United States at current for \$4.863/4; also that that the the tales of disappointment, privation the suggestion of the considerate senator gold eagle of the United States, of the and suffering that will by that time have from Montana, who represents a mining Southern for the Northern districts of ity were lost by the government of fixed weight of 10 pennyweights and 18 reached the outside world from Dawson state and should know better. It is but British Columbia. The Provincial gov- British Columbia to build up rival lines grains troy, should be legal tender in will considerably cool the ardor of excited little better than an insult to this Do- ernment is entitled to great credit for of railway between the Rockies and the Canada. The same act provided for a fortune-hunters who would then be turn- minion to say that only native born citi- not yielding to the importunities of these Pacific.

of the Dominion parliament the then tween \$18,000,000 and \$20,000,000 in ing are taken into consideration. They Senator McInnes and the now Lieuten- gold, silver, copper and lead for the are granted all over Canada exant-Governor of this province, made a year 1898. Public interest in Klondike actly the same privileges in the strong plea for a mint for Canada so that must of necessity be short-lived, where- mining regions as are extended to the Dominion might have a distinctive as the fame of Kootenay will continue her own citizens. We do not think, if gold circulating medium of her own and to grow and cannot fail to be enduring. this amendment is adopted, that Canada will accept such a one-sided enactment, and we believe that the government of Canada will say to the United States, "You must allow all British subjects to mine in Alaska or none will do so. We treat our citizens, native and foreign born, with equal justice and accord all the same rights, and we cannot allow you or any other other country to discriminate against any particular class." If the government does not do this it will surely stultify itself.

THE DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

The Dominion parliament meets today

It cannot be denied that Canada is tion came into power trade has considerably increased, both at home and "With the Corbin road running into abroad, and the probabilities are that that (Boundary) region, the important this condition will continue to greatly distant, will reap all the benefits of the improve, for it seems that this country, constantly increasing trade of the Ket- from one end to the other, has arrived ally minted in a Canadian mint to the tle river valley. If Mr. Corbin's rail- at a stage of development that nothing can prevent attaining enormous pro-

It is not to be supposed that the legislation referred to in the speech from the throne will comprise all that affects the welfare of the country. While no menadvantage, in spite of import duties on tion is made of Western Canadian afcountry and stamped without the like- foreign merchandise, while the absence fairs, with the exception of the remark-Penticton would debar the trade centers able gold discoveries in the Yukon disof Kootenay from participation in the trict, it is reasonable to presume that British Columbia will receive no little In replying to this the Times is forced attention. The railway, mining and smelting situation in Kootenay will be "Two-thirds of the supplies of Ross- an important subject, and will undoubtland arrive there by the Corbin road, edly be thoroughly discussed. The cabthe Opposition, are fully alive to the The Times ignores the fact that THE needs of this district and some very imto place the present government under It is very significent that the Times is its yoke, the country at large and the West in particular, need not be unneces-

sarily alarmed. British Columbia will watch with great interest the efforts of her parliamentary delegation to secure liberal and much needed appropriations for various works in this and other districts.

On the whole, the session which opens today promises to be the most momentous since confederation.

AGENTS OF THE C. P. R.

In a lengthy editorial article on the

"Everything leads up to the concluwhom the Government has made the clusion that Heinze will build across the all of them is that they cover territory which the C. P. R. has mapped out for by both the Provincial and Dominion itself. The Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern governments. might relieve the C. P. R. of the competition which an independent line

which have endeavored to persuade the public that the V., V. & E. was an "independent railway."

EDITURIAL NOTES.

spent for labor at the Sudbury nickel mines, the refining of it, which is done 000 there in labor. Canada has the morropoly of the nickel market of the world, and therefore can afford to dictate in respect to that metal.

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Says the Toronto Herald: "Before October 1st next the Crow's Nest and Teslin Lake railways will both be completed, and Eastern Canada will be in a position to control the supply of the

The Herald might have included the Boundary railway in the list if the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern chartermongers had not blocked the necessary legislation at the last session of parliament.

It begins to look as though Southern British Columbia is destined to have a railway system that will enter into coming trade. The attainment of this much desired condition rests with the future actions of F. A. Heinze. If the C. P. R. pays him his price he may yet decide to sell the Columbia & Western railway If, however, no arrangement is arrived at in this respect, it is a foregone con-William Mackenzie is connected Gold range, through the Boundary country to the Fraser river and so to Vancouver, and will be assisted in so doing

THE C. P. R. is not having an easy time James Bay railway runs from Toronto to in its efforts to "freeze out" F. A. Sudbury, a line which is projected on Heinze. It has failed in its attempt to farious designs, and its frequent tele-City. Mr. Mackenzie's railway runs in shaking the public faith in Heinze's exactly where the C. P. R. would build ability to hold his own, provided no unestablish a railway and smelting mon-The publication of these facts must be opoly in Southern B. C. it would have to very discomforting to those newspapers pay Heinze the price that he would name, and it would be no small sum.

THE Manitoba government seems to be determined to free that Province from the C. P. R. monopoly. It is now rumored that Premier Greenway may yet interest the Grand Trunk railway in his favor of an export duty on nickel ore. It scheme for a road from Winnipeg to Mining Broker points out that while \$100,000 a year is Lake Superior. This would give the Grand Trunk an entrance to the Northwest, and though that road might never extend its system as far west as British Columbia, it might build across the prairies and eventually connect with the railways of this Province that are independent of the C.P. R. While the realization of such a condition is somewhat THE V. V. & E. crowd have quit the remote, it would be well if no opportun-

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EATURES.

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The city council at its meeting Tuesday night decided to locate the permanent fire will be called upon to appoint some perhall on Lincoln street, just to the rear son to fill the vacancy. of O'Hearn's store. It also decided to conduct the city scavenger service under IN FAVOR OF C. & W. ROAD the supervision of the council.

The building at present occupied by the fire department has been secured from the owner, John A. Smith, and it will be moved to the empty ground just to the rear of O'Hearn's store. The ground floor will be used for the equipment and the horses, while the upper floor will be utilized as living rooms for the firemen. The building has been secured under a three-years lease at \$50 per month, but Mr. Smith agrees to give the city three months' rent free on condition that the council makes the necessary repairs, which will be done under the supervision of Chief McKinnon. Operations moving the building are to

revenue, but it seems that some technicalities stand in the road which may a provincial charter, in pursuance of are refused and the stock is quoted as prevent the passage of the bylaw. The act requires that a loan to be negotiated in anticipation of a city's revenue, shall not be greater than the total amount of the taxes collected during the previous year. As no taxes were collected last year, this clause may prevent the secur-

ing of the loan. William Harp, license inspector, presented his report on the petition of the hotels of the city, but as the special committee appointed to confer with the license commissioners had not yet been along the route between Rossland and able to do so, no action was taken re- Penticton, and to erect at different garding the request of the Licensed

a hotel adjunct. the establishment of permanent street grades, but action was deferred, as it appeared that the city might make itself liable to damages if after establishing which the efforts of the Columbia & Western Railway company to secure a subsidy from the Dominion government were frustrated, which had the serious London market. There is an active liable to damages if after establishing grades it afterwards changed them, and the council desired time in which to consider the question of street levels.

collector and license inspector, was was required to furnish \$5,000 bonds.

vestigate the garbage problem recommended that the scavenger Railway company at the earliest moment work of the municipality be done possible to enable it to proceed with conunder the direct control of the council. In support of this it argued to Penticton; and that the petitioners that such an arrangement would enable regard with indignation the efforts of the the city to enforce the health bylaws Canadian Pacific Railway company to more rigidly, and would place the corporation in a position so that it could handle a possible epidemic of contagious earnestly pray that the Dominion government will take such steps as will predisease to the best advantage. The com-mittee also reported that municipal control of the scavenger service would reduce the cost to the citizens and at the same time be a source of revenue to the

The first cost of a garbage outfit was

The cost of maintenance was estimated at \$315 per month, as follows: Care of horses, \$50; inspector, \$100; foreman, \$90; driver, \$75.

refuse are \$1 for four cubic feet or less, spring and throughout the summer

As all of the time of the scavengers would not be required in night work, the committee suggested that twice each week or as often as might be necessary, the streets and lanes be cleared of refuse by the garbage collectors.

The report was adopted without dissent, and the board of works and the health committee were authorized to make the necessary arrangements to install the proposed scavenger department. A communication was received from

Sister Theresa, of the Mater Misercordia hospital, asking the council to take actand Lalonde were appointed to draw a resolution to the provincial legislature, made to the hospital.

ered that the building inspector, Ser- \$10, and in the other case a sentence of geant McGowan, has authority to permit two days in jail without the option of a any quantity of gasoline to be stored fine. within the city limits so long as he con-

siders it safe. The matter was accord- reaching effect, as it seems to establish ingly referred to the building inspector. the principle that substituters and those chimneys and the like by authorizing be "the same as" Dr. Williams' Pink the chief of the fire department to enter | Pills, are liable under the criminal code, and inspect all buildings, and to see that which is in force all over the Dominion, any imperfections in the stoves or the and it will no doubt, to a considerable heating apparatus be remedied. The extent, put an end to this netarious busmeasure was passed not only to guard iness, as it is evident from the fact that against fires, but also to enable the chief | the Dr. Williams Medicine Co. went to of the fire department to acquaint him- the expense of bringing this man back self with the construction and the ar- from so great a distance as St. John, rangement of chimneys and flues so that that they intend sparing no expense to he could the better fight fires in case protect both the public and themselves they break out.

CORONER FOR GRAND FORKS. The Lieutenant-Governor Has Made

Dr. Stanley Smith Coroner. GRAND FORKS, Feb. 1 .- [Special.] -The lieutenant-governor has appointed Fire Headquarters to Be Moved to Dr. Stanley Smith of this place as coron- Wide Divergence of Opinion Between er in and for the Grand Forks mining division of Yale county. Dr. Smith took the official oath of office yesterday. Work is being steadily pushed on the St. Elmo property at Christina lake, a fine body of ore having been recently uncovered. The St. Elmo is owned by Hon. Joseph Martin and Smith Curtis

> Richard McCanen, a member of the board of city license commissioners, has handed in his resignation, in consequence of which the lieutenant-governor

Boundary Country.

It Urges the Government to Grant a Charter to F. Aug. Heinze to Construct a Road Into That Region.

year, this clause may prevent the secur- Heinze had erected at Trail a smelter having a capacity equal to the treatment of 450 tons of ore daily, and that the policy and desire of the owners of the points smelters for the reduction of ore; Some discussion occurred regarding which the efforts of the Columbia & effect of throwing back for another year the development of this great mineral region; that F. Aug. Heinze and his as-The salary of William Harp, assessor, sociates have already expended over sollector, and license inspector, was collector and license inspector, was smelter enterprises and that they are enplaced at \$125 per month, and Mr. Harp titled to most favorable consideration at the hands of the Dominion government, The special committee appointed to in- and that a liberal subsidy should be granted to the Columbia & Western struction work and complete a railwry

vent such a catastrophe. The petition to the provincial legislature is similar to that to Ottawa, with the addition of the following: "Your estimated at \$565, based on the following items: Team of horses, \$250; harness, \$50; sled, \$60; wagon, \$100; garbage box, \$30; stable and shed, \$75.

The cost of maintenance was estimated. the Boundary country to Penticton, and they respectfully pray that great care be used in conserving the interests of the wm. Aldridge, the Company's Ex-Province and in not allowing any action The present charges for collecting to be taken in the giving of any subsidies which will obstruct instead of assist and 25 cents for each cubic foot there- the building of the line in question. Mackintosh Will Return to England in after. The committee reported that by reducing these charges to 75 cents and prise of the said F. Aug. Heinze and his reducing these charges to 75 cents and 20 cents respectively, the city would be in receipt of a revenue of \$400 per month. in receipt of a revenue of \$400 per month, their honest intention is to construct the which would be largely increased in the said railway at the earliest possible moment, and we therefore humbly pray

crush out the railway and smelter enter-

said railway without delay." AN IMPORTANT CASE.

A Pedler Sent to Prison For Representing an Imitation Pill to Be the Same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills-A Far Reaching Decision.

today, the facts being as follows: For ion tending towards a government grant some time past one H. E. Migner has to that institution. Aldermen Clute been going about pedling a pill which he represents as being the same as Dr. requesting that an appropriation be Williams' Pink Pills. The Dr. Williams Medicine company placed the matter in R. Reddick, M. D., applied for the the hands of Detective Haynes, of the position of city health officer, but as the Canadian secret service, who soon had council had not yet constituted the local | collected sufficient evidence to warrant board of health, the application was the arrest of Migner on a charge of obfiled.

The city ordinance prohibiting the Meanwhile Migner had left Montreal, storage of more than one gallon of gaso- going to St. John, N. B. On his arrival line in any premises within the city in that city he was at once placed under limits is vigorously opposed by some of arrest and an official sent to bring him the assayers of the camp, who use gaso- back here. He was brought before Judge line in considerable quantities as fuel for Lafontaine this morning on two charges, their furnaces. R. Marsh appeared be- and pleaded guilty to both. It was fore the council and explained that as pointed out that his offence was a grave the enforcement of the law would work one and left him liable to a lengthy term a considerable hardship on the assayers of imprisonment. The counsel for the he requested the aldermen to make an Dr. Williams' Medicine company stated exception in their case, so that they be that his clients did not wish to press for allowed to keep their furnace tanks, severe punishment at this time; they holding five gallons, full of fuel. Mr. only wished to established the fact that Marsh urged that the use of gasoline in this form was particularly free from this form was particularly free from this form was particularly free from the same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was a same as Dr. William this form was particularly free from same as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills was a danger. The matter was referred to the crime which left the perpetrator liable fire, water and light committee, in col- to a lengthy imprisonment. On one laboration with the chief of the fire de- charge the judge then imposed a sentence partment, but it was afterwards discov- of 10 days, with the option of a fine of

This decision is likely to have a far-Precautions were taken against faulty who sell imitations representing them to in such case.

THE STOCK MARKET Kennedy Bros. & Purgold Rossland Mining Market

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Buyers and Sellers.

Looking Up and Are Selling Well.

more per share than purchasers are inclined to pay. The result of this div-A Petition Being Circulated in the ergence of opinion results in checking the volume of business. The holders of standard stocks feel that even prevailing prices are not as high as they should be and are not inclined to accept current quotations for their holdings. Deer Park, Josie, Poorman and Evening Star are among the principal sellers. Poor-The people of the Boundary country purchases of this stock by the B. A. C. are circulating and signing a petition to in order to obtain control has resulted in shares, viz: 100,000 of the Kenneth the Dominion government, which states cleaning up what loose shares there were Mining & Development company have in this market. There is a big demand that the region lying between Trail and for Iron Mask and it is scarce and hard been sold in London. The price of this Penticton is very rich in mineral de- to get. The reason for this is because stock has been raised from 15 to 25 cents, posits that are of low grade and require this mine has paid its way from the start The council had intended to read for the providing of transportation facilities; practically from the ore that is taken out the prospects of the company fully warthe second time the bylaw authorizing a that F. Aug. Heinze's company, known The Iron Mask veins are not large but the current loan in anticipation of the city's as the Columbia & Western, had secured ore is of high grade. Offers of 36 cents as the columbia as the Columbia & Western, had secured ore is of high grade. prevent the passage of the bylaw. The which it had already built 37 miles of high as 38 cents, and it is difficult to se-

The fact that the company has decided to continue its workings until a depth of 2,000 feet has been reached doubtless has something to do with the desire to secure its shares. It is evident, too, that before the year is out the War Eagle will quantities to the smelter, and if this is done it will not be long before the comtax saloons could be conducted without probation the conduct of the promoters of a hotel adjunct.

that the petitioners viewed with disappany will be on the list of dividend payant a hotel adjunct. of ore in sight, and is one of the best

demand for Dundee there. One hundred thousand shares of the Kenneth Mining company, operating the Tama-rack, have been sold-in London for 15 cents per share, and the price has now been advanced to 25 cents. Wild Horse, another Ymir property, has been placed on the London market and is selling freely at 9d. per share. It is a promising property and the prices of its shares, it is claimed by the management, will

not remain long at the present figure. It is said that there will be a reorganition of at least two well known companies, and in anticipation of this their shares are being quietly bought, and whenever a snap in these stocks is offered it is quickly taken. prises of Heinze and his associates, and Altegether the tone of the market is

prospect that the present year will ness some lively transactions in the shares of the Rossland mining companies. There will be a lot of developments done and no man can tell petitioners regard with indignation the efforts of the Canadian Pacific Railway what a day will bring forth in a camp

pert, in Town.

About Ten Days to Consult With the Home Officers.

William Aldridge, the Canadian Pacific's smelter expert, has been in the them as will enable them to build the city for the past week on business connected with the reduction works which the railway company contemplates erecting. Mrs. Aldridge was here several weeks ago with H. Susmann, who also is allied with the same project. At that time an effort was made to arrange for treating the ore of some of the big mines at the proposed smelter, and MONTREAL, Jan. 24, 1898 .- A case of more than ordinary interest to the pub- although Mr. Aldridge declined to say lic came before Judge Lafontaine here anything for publication regarding his present quest, it is understood that he is here again on the same mission as be-

> Mr. Aldridge has been in almost daily consultation for the past week with J. H. Hastings, the manager of the War Eagle mine, but it is not known for what

Mr. Mackintosh Will Return. Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the Canadian director of the British American corporation, will leave in about 10 days for England to consult with the home officers of the company.

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Stock Letter.

Stocks have been in good demand. Low priced stocks have been inquired There Is a Lively Demand for Iron after and changed hand, which have not Mask-War Eagle Shares Is Being been dealt in for more than six months. Quietly Bought-Ymir Stocks Are Standard stocks remain very firm, holders seeing the way in which this class The stock market has not been brisk of stock continues to rise, fight shy of future. during the past seven days. This is selling, except at from 1 to 3 cents above because the holders of shares are in- buyers' prices. In consequence of this clined to ask from one to three cents stand, many orders cannot be filled that otherwise would be, could buyers and Brandon and Golden

> Iron Mask, Poorman, Deer Park and War Eagle have been most dealt in, the first named of which has jumped 2 cents.

> sellers be brought more closely into

We are advised by cable that the Gertrude..... man is out of the market; the recent whole of the first block of treasury

NAME.	Par value.	Price this Week.	Price last week
Arlington	\$I 00	\$ 12	\$ 12
Butte		011/2	01%
Colonna		22	22
Commander		18	18
Deer Park		I2	12
Dardanelles		15	15
Dundee		75	75
Elise		3	3_
Evening Star	I 00	71/2	71/2
Great Western		91/2	9½
Iron Colt	I 00	15	15
Iron Mask		36	34
Ivanhoe		3	3
Tosie	I 00	30	30
Kenneth,		25	25
Keystone	I 00	20	20
Le Roi	5 00	8 00	8 00
Lily May	I 00	20	20
Monte Cristo	I 00	23	23
Novelty	I 00	5	5.,
Palo Alto	I 00	21/2	21/2
Peoria	10 Control of the Con	3	3
Poorman		12	12
Silver Bell		3	3
War Eagle		1 10	1 05
Yankee Boy		3	3

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

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FEATURES OF THE WEEK.

are Poorman, Iron Mask and War Eagle, but there is also considerable trading being done in Monte Cristo, Josie, Deer Park, Great Western, Homestake and

Cariboo (Camp McKinney). This latter stock is an excellent buy, paying about 50

per cent on the money invested. A good strike, we have on the best authority,

has recently been made, and the stock will surely advance some time in the near

Grand Prize.....

10 Monte Cristo..... 23½

SNAPS FOR THIS WEEK, FEBRUARY 3.

11½c; 2,000 Great Western, 9½c; 10,000 Noble Five, 12½c; 4,100 Josie, 30c; 5,000 War Eagle, \$1.03; 10,000 St. Elmo, 5½c; 5,000 Grand Prize, 2½c; 4,000 Evening Star, 7½c; 1,500 Le Roi, \$7.65; 5,000 Abe Lincoln. 8c; 10,000 Commander, 12c; 1,000 Mugwump, 3c.

Correspondence Solicited. The best of references on application.

We offer this week subject to a previous sale the following: 10,000 Deer Park,

For reliable information about Trail Creek mines write us. We can supply

The stock market still continues fairly active. Those being the most dealt in

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We submit this week the following subject to previous sale. 2;000 Deer Park, $11\frac{1}{2}c$; 1,000 Poorman, $13\frac{1}{2}c$; 1,000 Great Western, $8\frac{3}{4}c$; 8,000 Royal Gold, $3\frac{1}{2}c$; 10,000 Giant, $3\frac{1}{4}c$; 3,000 Josie, $28\frac{1}{2}c$; 5,000 Eureka Consolidated, 3c; 5,000 Red Rountain View, $4\frac{1}{2}c$; 5,000 Evening Star, $7\frac{1}{2}c$; 1,000 Monte Cristo, 22c; 200 Slocan Star, \$2.40; 1,000 Iron Mask, 33c; 1,000 Homestake, $5\frac{1}{2}c$.

A BRISK DEMAND. Exists for stocks of merit, consequently we would suggest that holders of such stocks communicate with us if desirous of selling, as we experience no difficulty in placing same immediately, if price asked is at all under, or consistent with, the

We need not recapitulate the news of the week as seen in the MINER. All points to a wave of steady prosperity, which accounts for the heavy buying of Rossland stocks that is at present in evidence. We will wire our acceptance, when same is possible, to those who send us

prices of their holdings. We solicit the patronage of the investing public, for the reason that we spare no pains to secure accurate and reliable information, and are in the position to furnish all stocks at most favorable prices, being in daily telegraphic connection CODES: Bedford McNeill. A B C and with Eastern Canada, England, and the United States.

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excellent, and it is a rising one, with the prospect that the present year will wit-

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, No. 3.

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

The O. K. ore is largely free-milling, and to work this property the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, is now partially dismantled, (being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill) and the mill, engine, boiler and crusher, not being further required, may be tendered for separately. The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines. The O. K. property is favorably situated for every mining purpose and for the development of a large custom trade for the mill. The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet %-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 3/4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc. BUILDINGS.—The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing

10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, also old stamp mill building, bunk house,

The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, together 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, (1) as a whole, including mine, entire plant, machinery and buildings, (2) for the mine, old buildings and 5-stamp mill, (3) for the new 10-stamp mill and plant and all new buildings connected therewith. The liquidator reserves the right to accept or decline any tender, and to withdraw the property from sale at any time, and the further right to fix a reserve price upon the property and to make such other conditions as may meet with the sanction of the court.

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

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SOON MEET

Coming Session of the Legislature Promises to Be Lively.

-Government's Railway Policy in Relation to Boundary Country Is to Be Discussed.

VICTORIA, Jan. 25 .- A rival to Klonpolitically.

policy, his chances for a successful appeal to the country will be vastly about \$65 per ton. The annual meeting

Your correspondent learns from the minster on January 11th, at which the very best source that a determined directors' report showed its affairs to be attempt will be made shortly after the in a prosperous condition. On its minspeech from the throne—to defeat the dump ready for shipment. government on a want of confidence situation do not think this attempt will board, field of rucsday events assistant be successful; but friends of the adteacher. The matter of a new school ministration would wish that certain building will shortly be taken up by the so-called supporters of the government board. were a more certain quantity.

popular in the country and serve to con- ditional for theft.

A Chat With an M. P. P. Your correspondent had a long conversation with a prominent M. P. P. the other day, a supporter of the Turner government, and he spoke very freely on the political situation. Asked as to such purposes be forbidden until it is whether the session was likely to be a made safe. As this is the only hall in stormy one, he replied:

but I am confident the government will to make it safe. overcome all difficulties and obstruc-

"You, of course, believe," said the interviewer, "that the government will be sustained when it appeals to the coun-

thinking so. In the first place, a gov-ernment always have an advantage over Kaslo club by the score of 10 to two. adel, controls the situation and may, by The game attracted unusual interest, the opposition in that it occupies the citout of the sails of its opponents. Many believe that the government will do this latter, i.e., steal some of the opposition

"In the next place," continued the M. P. P., who, by the way, requested that his name would not be published, "there is a decided want of confidence in the opposition manifested by the electorate generally all over the province."
"Don't you think the presence

Messrs. Bodwell and Davis will strength. en the opposition considerably?" "Yes, I do; but it will take considerable time for Messrs. Bodwell and Davis, no matter how active a campaign they may inaugurate, to overcome the feeling of distrust now abroad in the country in

the opposition, because of its apathy, weakness and general incapacity.' The Boundary Railway Question. "Of all the public questions at present being discussed what, in your opinion,

the government?" "A railway entirely independent of the C.P.R. to open up the Boundary Creek country. One of the most extensive and valuable mineral districts in Canada, including the Kettle river, Boundary creek and Lower Okanogan sections is now lying idle and unproduc- kins. tive owing to the want of transportation

facilities.' "Is it true that the opposition intend to make a strong fight to have this railway built as a government undertak-

"Oh, I can't tell; you know I am not a member of the opposition-at present; but I understand they have, as a party,

determined upon such a course. "Which of the rival proposals to construct this railway is the government likely to favor?"

"That is the question; and it is my honest conviction that upon the solution of that question rests the tate of the government. The administration must deal with four propositions—that of People Strongly in Favor of the Co-Corbin, Heinze, the C. P. R. (V. V. & E.) and the suggestion of the opposition to construct the road as a government undertaking. Personally, I am strongly opposed-and I think the mass of the people think likewise—to a policy that public pulse with regard to the Columbia not applied, swamp every hope enter-tained for a competing line. My symbol and the Columbia & Western bear towards the Columbia & Western not applied, swamp every hope enter-tained for a competing line. My sym-pathies are with Mr. Heinze, who is, in my opinion, a gentleman who has been asking aid from the government.

be loudest in praise of his enterprise." and left this afternoon for Trail. Recipilulation of Features.

First-An attack upon the government by the opposition regarding the connection of the premier and Mr. Pooley with certain Klondike mining companies. Second - Discussion of the government's railway policy, and the fight of the opposition in their proposal to build the Boundary Creek railway as a govern-

ment undertaking.

Commends the Plan. the suggestion that a naval militia be organized in Canada.

If a ratinnominated for the assembly. The ratinmining laws was published in The
summoned and pronounced his little
charge in a most critical conditin.

Weekly Miner of January 27, copies of Premier Hardy will speak.

KYDD MADE MANAGER. Will Have Charge of the Merchants'

Branch Bank at Nelson. NELSON, Jan. 26.-[Special.]-George Kydd, late manager of the Sandon branch of the Bank of British North America, has accepted the position of manager of the new branch of the Mer-chants' Bank of Halifax, which will be THE OPPOSITION PROGRAM

Chants' Bank of Halliax, which will be opened in Nelson on February 1. Mr. Kydd arrived in the city yesterday, and with W. A. Spencer of the Rossland branch is personally supervising the fitting up of the new bank premises in the Mars block on Baker street. The the Mara block on Baker street. The premises are commodious and are being fitted in first-class style. The fixtures were imported from Spokane, and are of elegant design and finish. They are of walnut, and contain teller's, ledger, bookkeeper's, and collection department dike as a topic for public discussion is desks, and are by far the handsomest the approaching session of the legislature. It is expected that there will be some sensational developments during the progress of the session, and the Man toria. A new fireproof vault is being in the Street is, consequently, on tiptoe of expectancy. Everyone argues that the Turner government will either the past year and demonstrates that the launch a coup d'etat that will confuse management has full confidence in the its critics or completely damn itself future of West Kootenay. Mr. Mackenzie, late of Montreal, will occupy the "What will Turner do?" is the ques- position of accountant in the new bank. tion oftenest asked in political circles. Even his bitterest political enemies admit that if he takes "the bull by the horns" and adopts a strong, liberal which brings the total shipments up to of the company was held in New West-

summoning of the house, in fact, during ing operations they have made a profit progress of the debate in reply to the of \$4,000 and have 500 tons of ore on the At a meeting of the Nelson school motion. The shrewd observers of the board, held on Tuesday evening, Miss N.

Provincial Constable Jarvis of Goat The defection of "Let 'er Flicker" River Landing, brought in on Tuesday

ciliate the fretful elements in its own E. J. Coyle, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., and A. S. Devitt, traveling auditor, are in the city.

The city engineer, who was instructed by the council to inspect Carney hall and report as to its safety, has reported that he found it unsafe for public meettormy one, he replied:

"Yes, I think it will be very lively, is hoped that steps will be taken at once

ROSSLAND WON AGAIN. Our Boys Defeated the Crack Players

of Kaslo Last Evening. Kaslo, Jan. 28.—[Special.]—The Ross-"Yes, and I'll tell you my reasons for land hockey team gained another vicbecause of Rossland's victory last night though the rink was strange to them, the visitors played in splendid style, and won game after game in such irresistable fashion that it was with difficulty that the home team succeeded in scoring at all. Rossland's team work was un-

fine, although there was a large number of brilliant individual plays. Merritt, the captain of the Rosslands, distinguished himself on a number of occasions, and his support was uniformly good. Kaslo played in her usual form, but she could not stand up against the visitors. The opinion here is that the Rosslanders are invincible. The visitors play Nelson tomorrow afternoon, and return home Satur-

day evening. The club lined up as follows: most urgently demands the attention of Merrita, point; McCreary, goal.

Carnival Prize Winners. The prize winners at the carnival in the Rossland rink were as follows: Ladies' Graceful Skating-First prize, May Harris; second prize, Lizzie Wil-

Bella Inches. Ladies' Costumes-First prize, Mrs. Girls' Costumes-First prize, Ethel Given; second prize, Irene Lockhart.

Men's Graceful Skating-First prize, Al Harris. Men's Costumes-First prize, A. T. McAuley; second prize, Arthur Ray. Comic Costume-First prize, J. Lee. Little Girls' Race-First prize, Ella

Boys' Obstacle Race-Beecher Rollins and Richard McKeller.

COLONEL TOPPING'S VISIT.

lumbia & Western Railway. GRAND FORKS, Jan. 28. - | Special.] -Colonel E. S. Topping of Trail, has been

Arthur Marshall, a resident of this per Nile. place, has just received word from New York city to the effect that he has fallen heir to a large fortune through the death of a callateral relative. Mr. Marshall will leave for New York in a few days.

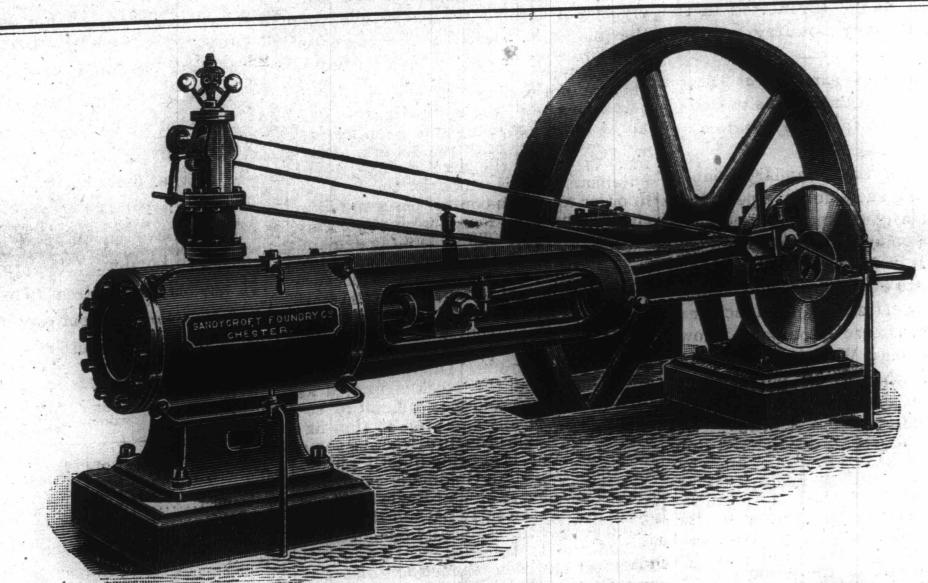
the little daughter of Frank O'Brien. For such information, if you can supply Third—The question of redistribution. While Mr. O'Brien was examining a re- it, I will be much indebted. Yours volver it accidentally went off, the ball truly, entering the abdomen of his little daugh-



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The detection of the er flicker of the filler of flicker two prisoners, Finley and Finnan, with the "lukewarmness" displayed by Walkem, Ewing, and Helmcken, is sufficient to cause the government to desire to inaugurate a policy which will be to inaugurate a policy which will be constructed to one the country and serve to construct the country and serve to construc

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London, Jan. 29.—After an unusually truly, rolonged period Great Britain foreign [The Norway company suspended work and colonial offices are beginning to see on its property some time ago, and the daylight through the darkness, which officers of the company intend to place haslong been enveloping thefar east, West sufficient stock to continue operations Africa, the Upper Nile, and India, and without interruption before resuming unless all signs fail, the Marquis of Salis- work.—ED.] Chesterton, McBride, Townshend and bury and Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, Beecher, forwards; O'Brien, coverpoint. secretary of state for the colonies, will divide the honors and Great Britain will secure about all she asks. So far as China is answer the following in your paper: concerned, this view in connection with the speech of George N. Curzon, parlia- Where is its head office? What propermentary secretary for the foreign office, ties does it own, and where are they acceptance of the British loan is gener-Girls' Graceful Skating-First prize, ally regarded as correct. Mr. Curzon foreshadowed the probable success of the loan negotiations. The achievement Anderson; second prize, Mrs. Dickson. of Great Britain's purpose in keeping the maintenance of treaty rights where- in very unfortunate circumstances. The the ports free to the whole world and by "spheres of influence are rendered sale of stock, upon which the manage-

the colonial office states that the impos-sibility of securing witnesses from the on the N. & F. S. railway near Waneta, Daily. west coast earlier is the reason for the had in the meantime been jumped by delay in the Paris negotiations. Some the manager of the comyany, and reof the most important witnessess only staked as the Golden Lion, so that it here for the last few days feeling the arrived last week and are now in Paris. could not be attached. It was claimed Thus far all the British demands have at the time that the object in jumping been conceded nominally and provision- the claim was to preserve it to the comwill permit the C. P. R. to nog every a western ranway receiving a cash sub-thing in sight. One thing is absolutely sidy from the Dominion government at day that the C. P. R. will, if the brake is strongly supported at Vernon, at Midway with the British claims are upheld and the company is without assets. Its accorded a great deal of abuse by those Colonel Topping was much pleased with Niger to Say. In regard to the Upper ED. who, did they realize the situation, would his treatment at Grand Forks this trip, Nile the interesting news which Mr. Curzon dropped on Tuesday to the effect Before taking leave of this gentleman At the regular weekly session of the that ratification of the treaty between you correspondent asked him what in city council held today it was decided to Great Britain and King Menelik of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

B. C. Mining Laws. GREAT FALLS, Mon., Jan. 25. Word comes from Nelson, Wash., of a where I can obtain an inexpensive copy information regarding its holdings EDITOR MINER-Sir: Can you tell me serious shooting accident yesterday to of the British Columbia mining laws. and its aims.—ED.] MRS. W. H. GORDON, 215 Twelfth street, north.

[A synopsis of the British Columbia

(which may be obtained at this office. For the complete laws apply to Richard Wolfenden, Victoria, B. C .- ED.]

A Northport Paper. TORONTO, Jan. 18 know the name of any weekly paper at Northport, Wash., devoting its attention to mining, and oblige, Your truly,

A SUBSCRIBER. [The Northport News is a weekly paper published at Northport.-ED.]

The Norway. TORONTO, Jan. 18. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly J. S. DESCHAMPS. Secretary. inform me regarding the present position and prospects of the Norway Gold Mining company, and oblige, Yours very

The Columbia & Ontario. YMIR, Jan. 24th, 1897. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you kindly 1. What is the position of the Columbia & Ontario Gold Mining company

at Bolton, on Tuesday, and the reported situated? What is its treasury stock quoted at? By answering the above you will confer a favor on, very truly yours,

[The Columbia & Ontario company is even if successful, Russia would be only in December last all of its available asgainer, while Germany appears to have sets were sold by the sheriff to satisfy come completely round to the British the creditors. The chattels seized in this manner included the power plant Turning to West Africa, an official of and all of the appurtenances of the prop-

The Canadian-American Company. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Can you give me his opinion would be the most prominent pay Contractor Davey \$5,000 on account Abyssinia has been exchanged and that any information through your valuable features of the debates during the session, and he mentioned the following:

| Adjusting the session of the debates during the session of the paid on account of the water works con- court, has given greatest, satisfaction as what claims they own, work done on helping to solve the question of the Up- same, etc.? Any information you can give me will be appreciated by

Yours truly, [A prospectus of the company appeared on page 3 of THE MINER of Thursday last, which contained complete

Hon. Wm. Hardy Nominated. KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 29.-Hon. Wm. Hardy, minister of public works, was nominated for the assembly. The ratifi-

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impossible." The Russian proposal of a loan to China on the same terms as loan to China on the same terms as Great Britain was not taken seriously. Paris is daily shown less inclination to China on the same terms as loan to China on the same terms as which to carry on operations, was small, and all points east and south. Only line east via Salt Lake and Denver. burn its fingers in a game in which, Judgments were obtained against it, and foreign countries.

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May's parliamer says on page 264 under adjudicati be brought befor or otherwise." authority says: speaking to a qu matters pending page 308: "Mat dication of a not be broug bate. This by Sir Robert Russell, both by from the throne the House rega case, and has be from the chair, the rule has stoo in the House most debating has never to been successful all learn," he sa of procedure l ment. "It is for is no place in can obtain a fair and this is due by all classes clamation that reply is made: press is free a discuss every qu ance; but whe browbeat judge judge cases, as As an instance journalism in t the Durrant car

Mr. Higgins l past been the S everybody in th his recent polit admitted fact with the Oppo that when the will be found the ranks of th party in power foregone concli will have to b as presiding assembly. I writing the above referred unwritten law alone he sho

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(Editorial concluded from Page 4.)

GOVERNMENT VS. OPPOSITION.

issue of January 23rd publishes an edi-

orously against the assumption that it is

Colonist editor says that this is not

Russia that such a doctrine may attain.

Then follows a strong protest against

what is termed "such a miserable con-

ception of the liberty of speech and of

the press." It is held that an individ-

ual charged with an offense of this kind

has the right to declare his innocence

and is not debarred from publishing

and that the matter be taken up.

member of the house shall offer to bring

up for discussion the guilt or innocence

business affairs of individuals."

Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the

Then the editor is referred to

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the Opposition. No one doubts the embedded in the midst of green foliage, people of this city will do their utmost of its general development. As a resincerity of Messrs. Semlin and Sword, with the blue waters of James Bay in to see that the visitors are properly sult, there was much dead work to be

torial under the caption of "No One's Mouth Closed." In this it protests vigprohibited from speaking concerning the prosecution of certain newspaper proprietors who are charged with libeling Hon. Messrs. Turner and Pooley. The

raised before. Opposition to quibble over the matter of The domes are covered with copper, the libel suit and the question of the which has taken on a greenish shade, private ventures of the ministers who blending admirably with the gray stone that he is guiltless. The question at calculated to and will assist in the ma- of the interior of the building is a cross these cases is infinitely less terial development of the resources of with three long arms, each of which Western Canada is the veriest bosh. contains a separate department on both It is a most insane policy to adopt the ground and the first floors, and the vital importance that should en- entrance. A large vaulted lobby opens article refers to the fact that it is said in the legislature because of a rule of the denounce and endeavor to belittle men enough to accommodate far more than to have a rule that by instituting pro- thing more important than the further- native woods, and in them are exhibited ceedings for libel any member of ance of petty political and personal the legislature can close the mouth of feuds that are directed against some of the legislators and so prevent the dis- the worthiest men in the country.

cussion of any subject of public interest. SIR RICHARD AND THE WEST. "We say," says the article, "if any

to, Sir Richard Cartwright justified the opening ceremonies. After His Honor of the defendants in the libel suits, he large expenditure of the Federal govern- the Lieutenant-Governor delivers his might very properly be ruled out of ment upon the Crow's Nest Pass railway speech from the throne, and the usual nection of Messrs. Turner and Pooley on the ground that the Government formalities are gone through with, and believed it would add largely to the the House adjourned, it is believed that with any incorporated company for disannual income of the people, would give many old pioneers and other prominent ceeding only by those rules of debate the farmers of Manitoba and the North- personages in the Province will be asked west Territories and the manufacturers to deliver brief addresses. A reception which prevent comment upon the private of Eastern Canada convenient access to and conversazione will be held in the a valuable market which must otherwise | building, which will then be open to the be partaken of by the United States, and public for inspection. legislature, replied in the Colonist on which, once lost, could not readily be Tuesday last. Mr. Higgins, after a prelude regained. Regarding the plan of spending in which he indulges in a little sarcasm money, he said the method of allowing at the expense of the editor of the Colthe Canadian Pacific railway to build in onist for not informing himself better as to the existence of the rule, reminds him that it is not the Speaker who makes the laws, but that it is his duty to execute

under adjudication by a court may not Government road. be brought before the house as a motion or otherwise." On page 308 the same authority says: "A member while speaking to a question may not refer to matters pending a judicial decision." On "Matters awaiting the adju-

a court of law should him. from the throne and by the procedure in the House regarding Mr. O'Connell's

their esteemed chief? judge cases, as is done across the line. and more varied resources that the terjournalism in that country he refers to the eastern confines of the Province.

Mr. Higgins has for a number of years | Penticton road and Sir Richard Cartpast been the Speaker of the House, and | wright's ideas regarding western develeverybody in the Province has heard of opment and government ownership of his recent political defection. It is an railways—it would be decidedly interadmitted fact that he is today toiling esting to know whether the Toronto with the Opposition, and it is certain Globe will decide to turn on its old that when the legislature meets that he friend, Sir Richard, or change its attitude will be found working energetically in regarding western railway subsidies.

the ranks of those who are hostile to the party in power. In that event it is a NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

foregone conclusion that a new Speaker as presiding officer of the legislative the approaching session of the legislative Notice is hereby given that application will be made here.

This is the first attempt at any particular desponding on the heavy political coals.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made here, and operations, as they certainly despendent to the legislative assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Electric wherein the tunnel or direction of the design operations, as they certainly deside the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Electric wherein the tunnel or direction of the tinnels of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Electric wherein the tunnel or direction of the design operations, as they certainly deside the plant to be filled with the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of the tinnels of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the Mountain Tramway & Electric wherein the tunnel or direction of the dum upon a plan to be filled with the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of the dum upon a plan to be filled with the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of the dum upon a plan to be filled with the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of the dum upon a plan to be filled with the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of the dum upon a plan to be filled with the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of the dum upon a plan to be filled with the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of the dum upon a plan to be filled where the line or direction of the fill the province of British Columbia at its next session for an act to incorporate the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of the dum upon a plan to be filled with the mining Recorder of the district wherein the tunnel or direction of Br The fact that Messrs. Turner and cription somewhat misleading. It is carnival that has ever been attempted in mine, the company has made a very Pooley have identified themselves with evident that the building has been de- British Columbia, and those who attend considerable outlay in labor, machinery private corporations seems to have signed more in a spirit of accordance from adjoining cities and districts are and general supplies. For months past raised a sort of a tempest in a teapot. with the materials at hand and in con- sure to be pleased with the novel pro- more than 100 men have been on the pay The integrity and honor of Premier formity with local requirements than gram that has been prepared for their roll at the mine, which in itself has Turner has been fixed beyond the per- with a desire to follow academic rules. entertainment. It is certain, from been a heavy financial drain. In the adventure of a doubt for, lo, these many The result consequently is much more in- the interest already manifested by meantime, however, the property has years, and the same may be said of Mr. teresting and distinctive because it is neighboring towns in the carnival that been systematically, thoroughly and It has been said that the strength of stonework, towering above the present by one of the largest crowds that has tendent Hastings took charge last May, the Government lies in the weakness of quaint old wooden government offices ever gathered within her limits. The the War Eagle had been gouged ahead

be of the slightest help to the cause a very great charm to the building. This very best to make your stay pleasant. which they so fervently espouse. rock was obtained from Haddington is-This is a point that THE MINER has land, about 300 miles from Victoria. The roofing of the building is of slates, taken As our special correspondent at Victo- from the Jervis inlet quarries, while the ria says in today's issue of THE MINER, granite steps and landings, some very the public questions at stake and those large in size, came from Burrard inlet which will be debated in the coming and Nelson island. All of these as well legislature are the railroad question and as most of the other materials and the matter of redistribution. For the woods, were obtained in the Province.

than \$800,000. Hon. Mr. Speaker Higgins is prepar-In a recent speech delivered at Toron- ing invitations to be present at the

THE WINTER CARNIVAL.

Rossland never does things by halves return for valuable concessions, was and when her citizens start to accomdeemed much preferable to having an- plish a purpose they get there "with other Intercolonial on the hands of the both feet," to use a colloquialism that Government, or even a second transcon- has the genuine western flavor about it. tinental railway under Government The surplus energy of this intense minownership, which would have been the ing camp has lately devoted itself to the necessary supplement of an isolated getting up of a midwinter carnival and from the hearty and enthusiastic manner Sir Richard is as staunch a Liberal as in which those who have the project in there is in Canada, and he is one of the hand are arranging the mutifarious demost respected members of the Laurier tails it is certain to become an irridescent, administration. Even the Conserva- nay even a pyrotecnic, success. A protives have an outspoken admiration for gram of hibernal sports has been arranged that would please even a show-Yet some British Columbia Grits, who man. All the curlers in the Kootenays are prominent in the ranks of the Provin- have promised to be here to contest for cial Opposition, persist in prating about the medals of gold and silver that are Government ownership of local railways. now being cast and engraved for them. How do they propose to reconcile their The hockey players will be very much in views to the principles entertained by evidence, for they will play this pretty game to determine which one of the lot If the granting of a Dominion subsidy is the champion club of the Province and trom the chair. Then it is neit that the rule has stood the test many years to the Crow's Nest Pass railway was for the championship trophy, which the rule has stood the test many years to the Crow's Nest Pass railway was indeed will be worth the minning. It is the rule has stood the test many years in the House of Commons, the forein the House of Commons, the fore- considered experient, why is the house of consulered experient, which is the house of consulered experiences and the consulered experiences are the consulered experiences. most deparing body of the world, and equally advisable to give realisms with a handsome design wrought in the last that comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an all-Canadian railway with a handsome design wrought in the last comes into handsome design wrong the last comes into handsome design wrong the last comes into handsome design wrong the last comes in has never to the writer's knowledge assistance to an an-Canadian ranway been successfully questioned. We can from the Columbia river to Pen- finest of Kootenay silver. The ski the district is a benefit, directly or in- leighth day of December, one thousand eight been successionly questioned. We can from the containing industry. The all learn," he says, from British methods ticton? No sane person familiar with racers have promised to perform won-directly, to the mining industry. The all learn, ne says, from British methods theory. The same person laminar with ders in the way of running and jumping. people of this camp have already seen of procedure both in and out of parlia- the resources and physical conditions of or procedure both in and out of parita- the feedback and physical controls of the operations of two of the frosty side of the effects of the operations of two of the feedback and physical controls and physical controls of the effects of the operations of two of the feedback and physical controls and physical controls of the effects of the operations of two of the feedback and physical controls ment. It is further stated that there are less would deny that the country at large Red mountain with the speed of the these companies—the new Goldfields of can obtain a fairer trial than in England would be benefited as much by a rail- wind, and will make jumps of over 100 can obtain a lairer trial than in England would be benefited as much by a lair feet, which are calculated to make the and are, therefore, able to appreciate and this is due to the respect that is felt by all classes for the law. To the ex- dary districts as by the building of a line hair of the on-looker either come out of clamation that this is not Russia the from Lethbridge to Nelson. The pro- curl or to stand on end. They will conreply is made: "No, this is where the posed road to Penticton, which will tap test for medals and the championship of press is free and untramelled—free to every town and mining camp in the Canada. Olaus Jeldness talks of jumpdiscuss every question of public import- Boundary country and eventually be ing 100 feet on his skis, and of leaping ance; but where it is not licensed to continued to tidewater, would open up a over a box car with as much sang froid browbeat judges, assail juries or pre- region that is known to contain richer as an ordinary man does of making a As an instance of the prostitution of ritory lying between Kootenay lake and champion of Montana, is here, and he In view of these facts—the need of the as hot a race from the misty top of Red mountain as he ever had in his life. Another daring individual, who is an unknown, talks of doing something that

and the abilities of Mr. Cotton are not to the foreground and the glorious Olympic entertained while they are within our done, but between May 22 and October be questioned, but when the Oppo- mountains behind, produce a most beau- gates. The railroads will all grant I last year, he managed the property so sition press, led by the Vancouver News- tiful, and in its way, unequalled effect. reduced fares for this festal occasion, successfully that he was able to report Advertiser, Mr. Cotton's paper, seeks to The stone used in the structure is of a and we say to our neighbors to the \$1,105,000 worth of ore in the stopes, make a point regarding the mal-admin- pearly grey color, of a very transparent north, to the east and to and claim \$722,000 net in sight, an inistration of the Turner government in tone, and casts delicate and various the west, in fact, to all points of the crease of \$237,000 since he took charge. this connection they are simply firing shadows with each change of the sky. compass: Come here and be merry with During the past four months the ore off a lot of blank cartridges that will not This particular quality of the stone adds us on this occasion, and we will do our showings have improved to an enorm-

BRITISH CAPITAL IN B. C.

THE MINER has on several occasions called attention to the fact that a deep the War Eagle has doubled since the interest was being taken in the mining Gooderham people purchased it. affairs of British Columbia. This is emphasized and accentuated by the fact in the neighborhood of Rossland that companies were incorporated in London ing mines like the Le Roi and War for the purpose of exploration, mining, Eagle. Preparations are now being trading and financiering in this section. made to work them on an extensive have embarked in enterprises that are walls and blue slates. The general idea These companies have a nominal capital scale. A year from now should see £6,235,300, and of this immense sum other one mining camp in the world. £1,973,709 in shares have been sold to the British public. The first of these PUBLIC SPIRIT AND RAILWAY when there are issues of the most remaining short arm is the principal companies was registered on February gross all their attention. What will it into the legislative hall, an apartment the New Gold Fields of B. C. was rethis libel has arisen cannot be discussed avail, even from a party standpoint, to 60x40 feet on the floor level, amply large corded. From this it will be seen that house, and declares that the Speaker of integrity whose only crime has been the present 33 members, with galleries the year with companies that are inwill so hold. While it is undoubtedly that they are enterprising and have en- for the public extending beyond this tended to operate in British Colthe right of the legislature to make its gaged in schemes that will materially again. This apartment is panelled in umbia. The capital stock of these corporown rules, still he holds that the right assist in the upbuilding of the country. Italian marble, Breccia and Pavanazzo ations ranges from £1,500,000, to £10,000. of a member to bring before the House If the Oppositionists really have the in- and Verona St. Ambrosia being mostly There are some £200,000, one of £600,000 any subject which he may consider of terests of the country at heart they used, with large monolithic columns of and several of £200,000. As great as was public interest cannot be taken away by should forever cease this childish policy green Cippolino at each bay. The the activity last year it is certain that it implication. If it is true that the and declare for principles that are perti- Speaker's canopy is of oak, and is an will be more lively this year. This is Speaker will declare the discussion of nent to the welfare of the country. The intricate and ornamental work. Round shadowed forth in the letter from the the libel cases out of order, The Colon- coming year promises to be the most im- the legislative hall are the various com- London correspondent of THE MINER, ist's advice is that the rule be suspended portant in the history of British Colum- mittee rooms, including the library of who says: "Every day I hear of new bia and the legislators of the Province the legislative assembly. Each of these companies in process of formation, It is held to be little short of iniquitous should, when they meet, engage in some- is panelled with some of the various whose objects are confined to your choice samples of birdseye maple, cy- dike, while quite a number of these concerns are of such a character that they press, fir, cedar, alder and spruce. This include not only the two Canadian secmagnificent structure has been comtions in questions, but the whole of the pleted and furnished at a cost of less Dominion." As our readers well know the London correspondent of THE MINER is a conservative individual who is not inclined or given to the making of mak-

ing of rash statements. These companies have only been formed a short time and a majority have not fairly gotten under way, but the effect of their investments, when they are operating in full swing, will be far out of the ordinary and equal those of Australia and South Africa. These, form an aggregation of capital that will build a railway to Klondike than to be simply enormous in the wonderful the Boundary country. scope of its power and in the greatness of its accomplishment. The agents of No. 31-97. most of these companies are, in many instances, in the field looking for promising properties, and the outlook is that no prospect or mine of merit in this or adjoining divisions will have

to wait long for a customer, if it is for It is palpable, therefore, that there will be ample capital brought into the district for the development of the mines here during the next half year. It matters not if the properties purchased by the companies are bought outright or whether money is put into the treasuries of languishing companies for development, as in either case the money will at once be put into mineral ground. the former case, where a property is Kootenay B. C. and the B. A. C.—in this division or perhaps more, like concerns begin active business here. They know that the outcome will be wonderful and that the camp and the division will thrive as

THE WAR EAGLE MINE

The news of the determination of the War Eagle company to sink a shaft to the 2,000-foot level will be hailed with delight by everyone interested in this camp. The magnitude of the undermakes the old ski racers tremble with taking eclipses anything hitherto atfear for his neck, and that is to come tempted in mining operations in Wesdown the side of Red mountain without tern Canada. The fact that a pole. From this it will be seen management of the War Eagle is very that the ski racing will not be conservative, greatly emphasises the entirely void of interest for those who cofidence that is displayed in the per-

originality. The huge masses of gray Rossland will be visited on this occasion extensively developed. When Superin-

definitely, but greater in proportion than during the period preceding the publication of Mr. Hasting's official report. It is safe to say that the value of

There are fully a dozen properties that in the year 1897 no less than 32 have the earmarks of ultimately becom-

BUILDING.

Acting on the recommendation of the board of control, Mayor Shaw of Toronto, have appointed five commission- Mormon Girl mineral claim. ers to investigate the James Bay railway project. This is the result of an agitation to construct a railroad from a point in Ontario on the main line of the Canadian Pacific railway northward to Hudson's Bay. The proposed line would open up an enormous area of territory rich in various natural resources. The appointment of the commissioners is for the purpose of investigating what can be done in the matter to secure to Toronto the trade of the new district. This re-

Although it is generally accepted and believed that the building of a railway No. venture for Toronto, yet the scheme is one of such magnitude as not to warrant that city going ahead with it unless accurate data as to the benefits to be de rived from the project be first obtained. By the appointment of this commission Toronto displays commendable enterprise. Her example might be followed to advantage by other commercial and industrial centers which are interested in improving their transportation facili-

D. D. MANN and some of his partners in the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern added to those that are now in the in- railway scheme, appear to be meeting itial stages of formation, will in time with better success in their efforts to

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

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." 'Giant Mining Company.' Registered the 25th day of December, 1897

City of Spokane, State of Washington, U.S.A. The head office of the company in this Province s situate in the Town of Rossland, and Charles

R. Hamilton, solicitor, whose address is hand aforesaid, is the attorney for the company S. Y. WOOTTON,
Registrar of Joint Stock Companies

NOTICE. Application will be made to the Legislative ssembly of the Province of British Columbia at

Kootenay Tunnel company for the purpose of

buying, acquiring, selling, leasing, mortgaging, and operating mines, mining claims and lands; buying, selling, leasing, mortgaging, constructing and operating tunnels or ditches with branches therefrom for the devel-

opment and drainage of mines and mining claims; and the transportation, underground of otherwise, of ores, minerals, waste and supplies; dams, ditches, and pipe lines for the impounding and carrying of waste for milling power for do mestic and all other purposes; power plants for generating power of any kind or nature, electricity and light; trails, roads, tramways and rail-ways and drainage ditches in connection with such tunnels and mining and transportation evy and collect to the firm all parties using and on all ores, minerals, waste and supplies passing through, over or upon said tunnels, ditches, to atwesto atwesto atwesto atwesto atthe the third interests, including the buying and all its allied interests, including the buying and selling of ores, minerals and bullion; and call its allied interests and bullion; all its allied interests are all its allied interests and bullion; all its allied intere money for the purposes of the corporation, of ex- a certificate of improvements for the purpose of ourposes, with all necessary and proper tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. spice of danger in them. Then, there will be snowshoe races, coasting contests and many other features of great interest, the whole to wind up with a grand est, the whole to wind up with a grand carnival in the evening, at which the carnival in the evening in the evening of the mines of the carnival in the evening of the mines of the company's properties, rights and also for the purpose of acquiring the the Trail Creek division.

It is gratifying in the extreme that the War Eagle company finds it advisable to commence deep-level minerals found in the course of tunneling or ditching through lands not located before, and where the line or direction of the tunnels or ditching through lands not located before, and where the line or direction of the tunnels or direction of the maner or is laid out upon a carnival in the evening.

ding greater facilities for the working of the Rossland, in the district of West Kootenay, and for entering upon and acquiring lands for such therefor, together with such other powers or privileges, rights or incidents as may be neces-sary for or incidental or conducive to the attainment of the foregoing objects or any of them.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., January 20th, 1898.

ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, 8 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. U. S. No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: South of and adjoining the B. C. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as

agent for J. W. Hinkle free miner's certificate No. 98,800, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements:

Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

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

igent for G. D. Monk, free miner's certificate o. 82,050 and B. C. Wynegar, free miner's certificate No. 3131A, 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 issuance of such certificate of improvements.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Bunker Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. R. Newman, free miner's certificate No. 5,310a and G. D. Monk, free miner's certificate No. 82,050, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaing a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Abe Lincoln mineral claim, situate in the

Dated this 5th day of January, 1898.

port will be awaited with great interest. creek about six miles east of the Columbia river. ereof to apply to the mining recorder for a to James Bay would be a good paying certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 2nd day of Dec., 1897. 12-2-10t

NOTICE. Copper Bell, Copper and Copper Glance min-eral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining ion of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, about two miles west of Columbia river and about two miles

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 29th day of Nov., 1897. 12-2-10t

Almaden mineral claim, situate in the Trail

district. Where located: East of and joins the Palo Alto mineral claim, lot 950, group I. hereof, to apply to the min ERNEST RAMMELMEYER. Dated this oth day of Dec., 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Certificate of Improvements

Dated this 14th day of Dec., 1897.

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

Take notice that I, John Boultbee, acting as agent for the Montreal and British Columbia Prospecting & Promoting company, limited, free miner's certificate No. 5095a, Elling Johnson, free miner's certificate No. 81,795, James Anderson, free miner's certificate No. 85,737, and Alfred Hoyt, free miner's certificate No. 79,730, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 of the "Mineral Act 1896" and amending acts must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. JOHN BOULTBEE.

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 14th September, A. D. 1897.

Good Hope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Where located: North of and adjoining

the Good Friday mineral claim and north east-erly about 1,500 feet from the Jumbo mineral agent for the Good Hope Mining & Milling company, limited liability, free miner's certicate No. 8,756a, intend, sixty days from the the purpose of raising and securing date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-

Dated this 12th day of January, 1897. 1-13-10t

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be and West Kootenay, to mines and mineral claims in the districts through which said railways and branches respectively pass or will pass; and to construct, acquire and operate works and plant to generate and supply heat, light and electricity in the said districts and elsewhere in the Province, and to dispose of such heat, light and electricity; and to acquire and hold all kinds of real and personal property, together with the power to expropriate lands and all other powers and privileges that may be necessary, incidental or advantageous to the full exercise of the powers Dated this 14th day of December, 1897.

Solicitors for Applicants.

DAVIS, MARSHALL, MACNEILL & ABBOTT, Solicitors for the Applicants.

political coals.

Group Sold For \$10,000.

B.A.C. BUYS THE WHOOP-UP

George Williams - The Injunction Against the Centre Star Continued.

completed yesterday when a quarter in- misapprehension it should have done the terest in the Copper Wonder group on Ontario Gold Fields an injustice.-ED. Sophie mountain was sold for \$10,000, or on the basis of \$40,000 for the property. The seller was Allen G. White, although Ben Finnell was a silent owner in the group, and the buyer was Nicholas Reuter of Tacoma. The claims, which adjoin the Velvet group, comprise the Copper Chief, the Copper Wonder, the Princess, the Lottie and the Duke. Mr. Reuter has not announced what he intends to do with his holdings,

Mr. Finnell, who was interested in the property, left yesterday for Little Rock, Ark, to visit his old mother, whom he has not seen for 17 years.

Colonel Sellers Sold.

Williams. Whoop-Up Bought by the B. A. C.

The Whoop-Up, adjoining the Velvet on Sophie mountain, has passed into the control of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. The glad if you would tell me through the price paid was all colors. The control of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. The colors are all colors and the colors are all colors and the colors are all colors and the colors are all colors. The colors are all colors. The colors are all colors. control of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. The property price paid was \$10,000. The property was originally owned by Thomas Coffey, was originally owned by Thomas Coffey, was originally owned by Thomas Coffey, now on the Klondike, and the sale was made through Olaus Jeldness. The Whoop-Up adjoins the Velvet on the pears to have been made by the company. Stock was sold in Ontario more than 12 months ago and up to the present no move appany, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

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The Injunction Continued. The supreme court at Victoria has temporarily continued the injunction secured by the Iron Mask restraining the company is doing nothing.—ED. the Centre Star from working the shaft on the disputed ledge.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Jan. 26, copy? Very truly yours,

John F. Byers.

synopsis of that portion relating to the Trail Creek camp will be published in THE MINER when the report is issued. Mr. Byers can be assured of seeing the report by subscribing for either the DAILY OF WEEKLY MINER .- ED.]

York city writes me for information contemporate the Edgar & Esmeralda Gold this was of little benefit to the people of this was of little benefit to the people of this was of little benefit to the people of this was of little benefit to the people of the above claim.

And further take notice, that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Mining & Smelting company of Ross-land, which has as president Felix over 1,000 men scattered along the route worth? Are they doing any development work? Any information about the above company will be thankfully appreciated through the columns of your valuable paper.

Gladiator mineral claim, situate in the Trail of Nelson, these men have great difficulty in getting their mail over the culty in getting their mail valuable paper.

RICHARD McLAIN. The inquiry doubtless refers to the Edgar Gold Mining & Smelting comthose mentioned in the letter. The company is incorporated for \$1,500,000, in \$1 shares, of which 400,000 have been were disposed of at seven cents. The company owns the Esmeralda and the Edgar fractions, adjoining the Deer Park.

A shaft has been sunk 25 feet on the The big blast furnace at the smelter, former, and another for 14 feet on the latter. Some ore has been met and meralda shaft. Work was suspended some time ago. The Modena, an adjoining property, has been developed by a shaft down 45 feet and a crosscut of 20 feet, which show a well defined ledge. No assays are obtainable. It is proposed to consolidate the Modena with the

The Iron Mask.

St. Johns, Jan. 17. EDITOR MINER-Sir: You would oblige if in an early number of THE MINER you would give some information about the Iron Mask,—the company's address, capitalization, number of shares, the company's financial standing and the prospects of shipments. Thanking you in advance, I am, very John Layeux, a Frenchman, Arrested

[The Iron Mask Gold Mining company limited, is incorporated in Washington, It also has a Rossland office. The agent known as "Johnny Come Lately," a and its head office is at Spokane, Wash. here is Samuel F. Hall, who is also the Superintendent of the mine. The capitalization of the company is \$500,000, in ford got into a rough-and-tumble fight. \$1 shares, which are assessable, but no assessment has ever been laid, and there icd bimself in bim is but little probability in the ordinary course of events that any will be levied. about 30 men. It has been explored by a tunnel reaching almost the entire Monday. length of the claim and also by shafts,

one of which is down 175 feet. Shipments of about 60 tons per week are being made and the ore sold pays for the development of the mine. ore runs very high, and is among the richest in the camp. Just now the company is involved in a suit with the Cen- ver certificates, 561/4 cents. tre Star, involving title to a ledge, but otherwise the property is in excellent per ounce; Mexican dollars, 45 4c.; sli-pean press. prices. shape.-ED.]

The Ajax Group. SANDON, Jan. 29. MINER of the 27th inst. contains a communication asking for information con-Quarter Interest in Sophie Mountain Ontario Gold Fields company of Toronto. In reply you state nothing is being done on the Ajax group. This is not true.

Since the above company bought the Ajax group, July 10th, 1897, an average force of nine men have been continuously employed in development work. S. R. Reed and W. J. Robinson Have grade ore and have another car ready Purchased the Colonel Sellers From for shipment. We intend to increase the working force soon. Yours truly.

J. K. CLARK, Mgr. THE MINER is very glad to make this Another important mining deal was correction, and it regrets that through a

The San Francisco.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 27. EDITOR MINER-Sir: As you furnish inquirers information from week to week regarding the mines and the prospects of the camp, will you kindly oblige stock-holders here by giving your opinion of the value and the prospects of the San Francisco mine, next to the White Bear. What work has been done? Is it being operated at present?

Yours truly, F. C. K. The San Francisco company became involved in litigation last year and operations on the property were suspended in April, 1897, but since then the S. R. Reed and W. J. Robinson yes- legal entanglements have been clearing terday purchased the Colonel Sellers, on away, and the officers of the company the east side of Christina lake, from say that they expect everything to be Geo. Williams. The Colonel Sellers is satisfactorily settled in the near future. a direct extension of the Elmore, and The work done on the property includes was located by Mr. Williams, who was a crosscut tunnel, in about 150 feet, but a partner of Frank Hutchinson, who staked the Elmore. The same lead tra- surface work has also been done to open The Northern Belle Gold Mining Co. verses both properties. There was some up the vein. The surface indications little competition for the Colonel Sell- are said to be very encouraging, and ers, and the deal for the purchase was Smith Curtis, the company's local agent, closed by Messrs. Reed and Robinson says that work may be resumed this just a moment before another and con-spring. E. E. Lightcap of Winnipeg is siderably higher offer was made Mr. the secretary of the company.-ED.]

The Eureka Consolidated.

GEORGE S. WALLIS. [The company claims the Eureka and the Evening, on Red and O. K. mountains, but the title is in litigation and

WANT MAIL SERVICE. Nelson Desires Communication Wit the Town of Fort Steele.

NELSON, Jan. 31 .- [Special.] -At the EDITOR MINER-Sir: Did you publish regular meeting of the Nelson city counany article on the recorder's report on cil held this afternoon Mayor Houston shall publish the report, how can I get a was instructed to correspond with the postoffice department and Hewitt Bos- auce of such certificate of improve tock, M. P., regarding the establishment [Mr. Byers doubtless refers to the re- of a weekly mail service between Nelson port of the provincial mineralogist, which will appear in a about a month. A synopsis of that portion relating to the Trail Creek camp will be published in of Nelson, not only with Fort Steele but with the towns which are springing up along the route. The merchants of Fort of the Pend d' Oreille river and 10 miles east of the people of Nelson, not only with Fort Steele but Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles north of the Pend d' Oreille river and 10 miles east of the Pend d' Oreille river and 10 miles Steele now do their banking business its mouth with Calgary and Vancouver banks, and would be glad if a mail service were established to transfer their accounts to established to transfer their accounts to a short time, ago a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of Rossland, Jan. 27.

Nelson banks. A short time ago a certificate of improvements, for the purpose a certificate of improvements, for the purpose obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. Brown; Geo. H. Green and Edgar A. of the Crow's Nest Pass railway, and Green being vice-president and secre- this number would be increased to 4,000 tary. How is the company financially in the spring. Although all the sup-

The city council is endeavoring to purchase back some of the city debentures which were sold to the British Columbia corporation last year. An offer to buy pany, whose officers are the same as back \$2,000 worth at par has been refused by that company, and the mayor has been instructed to find out at what rate they can be bought. The city has placed in the treasury. None of the at present \$2,000 towards the sinking treasury stock has been sold, but a few fund lying in the Bank of Montreal, thousand shares of the promoters' stock drawing 3 per cent interest, and the council will save 2 per cent per year if

which is used exclusively for the ore from the Silver King mine, has been

to consolidate the Modena with the Gold Fields company has control, to Edgar group. There being no shares on the Nelson smelter, gave returns of the local market, no price has been set- 173.5 ounces in silver, 1.14 ounces in gold, an average value of \$116.93 per ton at the present price of silver. The ship-ment consisted of 32 tons, which gave returns of \$2,704.65.

A new body of ore has been disclosed in the Silver King mine and the drills have penetrated a distance of 60 feet without reaching the end of it.

IN THE LOCKUP. on a Serious Charge.

GRAND FORKS, Jan. 31.-[Special.]-Provincial Constable Dinsmore yesterday arrested John Layeux, or better The mine lies just north of the Centre the treatment of Dr. Jaques of Green-Star, and it is being developed under work. It is understood that Layeux

The Price of Silver New York, Jan. 31.—Bar silver, 561/2c per ounce; Mexican dollars, 451/4c; si ver certificates, 56% c.

NEW YORE, Feb. 1.—Bar silver, 563% cents; Mexican dollars, 451/4 cents; sil-

New York, Feb. 2.—Bar silver, 56%c.

The Victory-Triumph.

D. B. Bogle, the manager of the Vic-EDITOR MINER - Sir: The WEEKLY tory-Triumph, is busily engaged arranging for the resumption of work on the property. He expects to commence operations next week, with a crew of six men, working in two shifts. Work will be resumed in the tunnel.

FROM THE RECORDS. Transfers. JANUARY 22.

Cutter Fraction, Gold King, J F Rodgers to MrsS L. Turner. Pearl 1/6, H E Lawry to W L Lawry.
Melbourne, Shelbourne, Alex Wilson and Frank

Empey to D D Birks. JANUARY 26. Luella M, Albert Wisser to Wilson McKinnon and A Schroeder, \$65. Wisser, Alber Wisser to W H Bell, \$5,000.

Helena No. 3 ¼, Wm Finn to John Robinson. Orphan Boy ⅙, Oliver T Hartline and Theo. Kettleson to F Griswold, H O McClymont and F M McLeod, \$150.

Sunk to Rise 1/6, D C McLaughlin to W E Judd. Lorraine ¼, L G Comstock to Wm Videen. Diamond Dust and Noonday, Frank Watson to Copper World 1/8, Australia 1/8, Boston 1/8, Wm

Marty to Chester Glass, \$200. Whoop-up, Thos F Coffey to Alex Dick. Copper Chief ¼, Copper Wonder ¼, Princess ¼, Lottie ¼, Duke ¼, Allen G White to Nicholas Reuter, \$10,000.

Certificates of Work. January 25—No I Le Blanc, No 2 Le Blanc, No 3 Le Blanc, Northern Light, Drill, Ethel, Red Top, Bannock, Fool Hen.

January 27—Vienna, Three Hundred, Badger, Red Fox. Jan. 29-Grand Prize No. 2, Neptune,

Power of Attorney. Margaret Murray to James Lawler. Certificates of Improvements

of British Columbia, Limited. The annual general meeting of the share-holders of the above company will be held in Toronto, on Monday, the 21st day of February next, at 3 o'clock p. m.

THOS. LONG, President

Trail Mining Company, (Foreign).

January, A. D. 1898.

GEORGE A. MILLS,

Secretary Trail Mining Co.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

Spitzer mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the west boundary of Ross-Take notice that I, J. A. Webb of Rossland, July 12, 1897, free miner's certificate No. 3,536a, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply 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 action at much he commenced before the icenters.

Dated this 3th day of January, 1898. 2-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1898. 1-6-10t Certificate of Improvements.

claims.

Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for A. B. Railton, free miner's certificate No. 79,525, 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 ance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Black Hawk No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Black Hawk No. 2 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the east side of Champion creek about four miles from its mouth. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for R. Miller, free miner's certificate No. 81,641, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 2nd day of February, 1898. 2-3-10

Certificate of Improvements.

Penobsquis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay dis-trict. Where located: Near the source of Stony agent for Charles Nelson, certificate No. 16,25&A,
Jas. Stark, certificate No, 6,395A, James Byrne,
certificate No. 20,74&A, intend sixty days
from the date hereof, to apply to the mining
recorder for a certificate of improvements, for
the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the
above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 27 day of January, 1898. 2-3-10t

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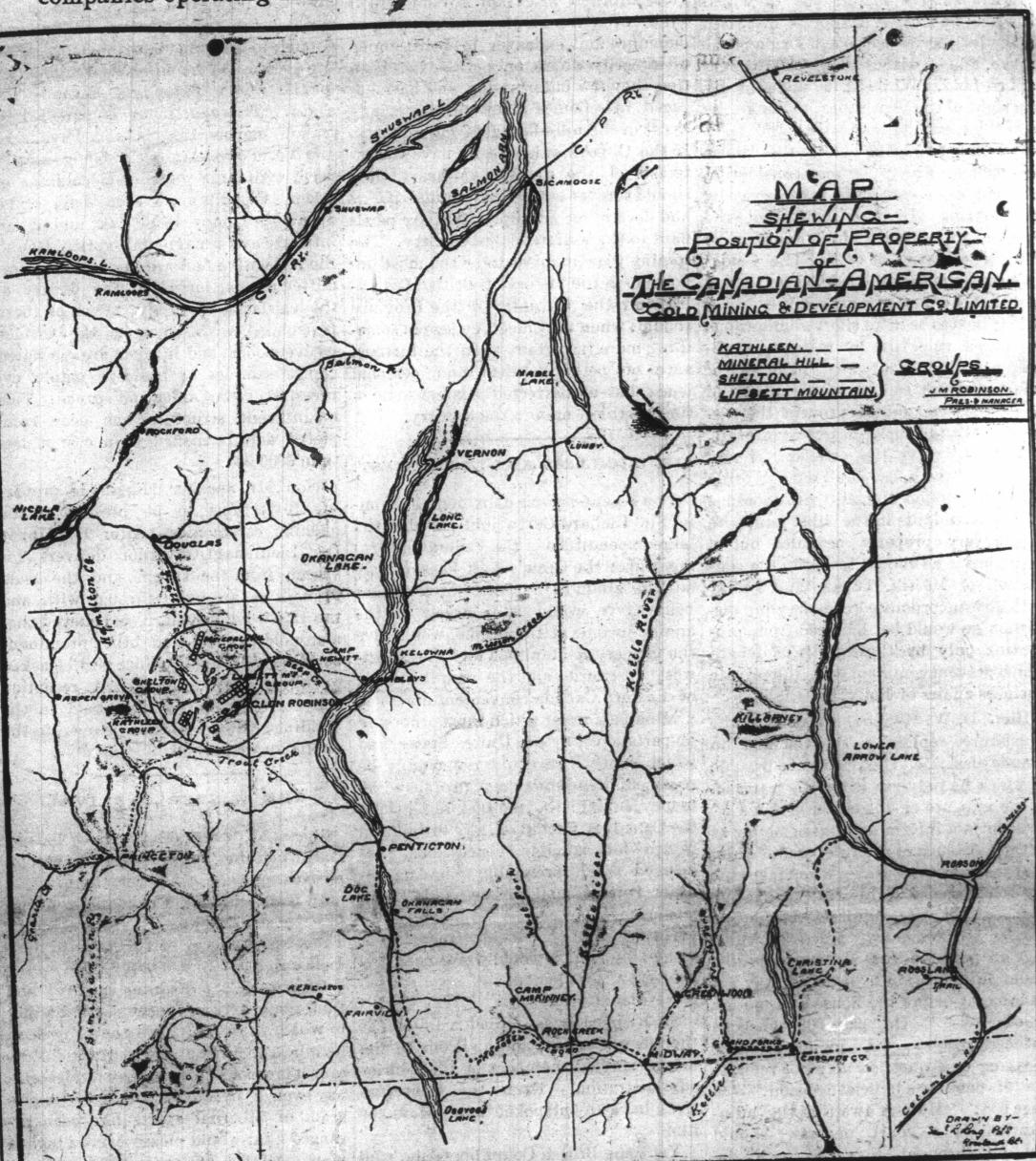
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The town is to be governed on a semi-cooperative basis. Civic government by commission and civic insurance. The "Guttenberg" system of handling the liquor traffic, etc., is to be tried.

This company also owns THIRTY-SEVEN mineral claims, or nearly 1,800 acres of mineral land. Twenty-five of these are free gold properties, eight refractory ore gold and 4 silver-lead. It also owns 620,000 shares of the capital stock of five other mining companies operating in British Columbia.



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Encouragement Best	GROUP.	Silver King Mountain Queen	JOSIE GROUP.
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J. M. R. THE CANADIAN-AMERICAN COMPANY is capitalized at \$1,500,000, divided in ,500,000 shares of \$1.00 each, fully paid and non-assessable. Treasury, 1,000,000 shares. Full amount of Promoters' stock pooled till a dividend is paid.

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The company is mining continuously, night and day shifts, on the Josie group and the Alma Mater group. There is a tunnel in 120 feet on the Alma Mater which is situated close to the company's townsite. This tunnel is running through highly mineralized rock, and it is the intention to crosscut the lead when the tunnel is in 200 feet. Mr. Watkins, a man of 25 years' experience in mining says: "I am satisfied that a large body of paying ore exists here." On the Josie group the last reports were that the shaft was down 95 feet and that they had started to crosscut the ledge where it is expected that a large body of ore will

THE TOWNSITE—At present a gang of men are at work putting up houses, stock warehouses, etc.; a large pack train has been put on to get in supplies and will run until a wagon road from the lake is made, a petition for which is being sent to the government to have the road built at once.

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