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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

Two Dollars a Year.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1898.

Third Year, Number 52

Hon. Theodore Davie Died Suddenly in Victoria Yesterday.

HIS MOST USEFUL CAREER

He Has Been Lawyer, Member of Parliament, Attorney General, Premier, Supreme Court of the Province.

Court of British Columbia, died shortly face of so palpably a coercive measure.

The British Columbia contention is that before noon today at the St. Joseph hospital where he has been a resident for line British Columbia several months, the state of his health being such that he needed this care, although going out and attending to business whenever he was well enough.

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Share on their holdings. The part of the company, 40; Comstock, 36; Idaho, 60; Black Diamond, 20; Poorman, Rossland, 140; Iron Mask, 80; Fern, 41; Monte-land, 140; Iron Mask, 80; Fern, 41; Monte-l He has been in a very precarious state with no hope of restoration for more than a year, and although he and his week and elected w. C. Bio zuma, 37; Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which have as stable a recommendation of Revelstors. The wall and last week and elected w. C. Bio zuma, 37; Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of Canadian trade, demands powers to regulate Canadian railway and other transportation. The wall are the course of the week and elected w. C. Bio zuma, 37; Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony other kind. In Obe character, which are purely the creation of the week, 2,696 tons; value, \$234,750. Whitewater, 131. Total for yalue as property of ony friends knew that the end was near it came very suddenly today. He was up and about during the forenoon, saw government to issue miners' licenses to Scotland, C. L. N. Hayward of Rossseveral friends, and planned to go for a drive this afternoon, but at 11:15 became suddenly worse and died almost as soon as the nurse, instantly in attendance, had assisted him across the room to a sofa. Heart disease and kidney trouble combined caused his death.

Theodore Davie was born in England in March, 1852, and came to Victoria with his father 15 years later. He studied law with the late Mr. Bishop, but when the Cassiar excitement broke out in 1874 he forsook the practice to which he had just been admitted and tried his luck in the goldfields. He returned to Victoria in 1878, and four years later entered provincial politics as a successful candidate of the legislative in Victoria, which he represented until 1890, when he sought election in Cowichan. When his brother, A. E. B. Davie, died in 1888, Theodore Davie entered the delegation had a most satisfactory interhe became premier himself on the death view with the government today. At of Mr. Robson in 1892. In 1895 he first there was a disposition to not grant resigned to take the position of all that was petitioned for. The delegachief justice vacated by the death of tion, however, made most forcible argu-Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie. He was twice ments as to the importance of the Trail married, but his second wife died about | Creek division, and pointed out the fact

antly proved, and it was he who, in the court house and also a representative for face of a rapidly rising mainland move- the Trail Oreek division. (Signed) H. the ore body. ment, anchored the capital at this island | S. Wallace. city, Victoria, by putting through the act authorizing the construction of the just completed million dollar pile,

met today Premier Turner said: "Mr. of Rossland and the Trail Creek division. Speaker and member of the house, I The death of Hon. Theodore Davie so suppose that you all know that our late upset the members of the government premier of the province and chief justice of the province died this morning. I that another meeting may be arranged. The ore averages from \$8 to \$12 in gold. think, sir, that it is due to his memory that this house should adjourn for one day as a tribute of respect to the memory of the man who sat with us for sev- want immediate delivery are experiencyears as a representative of this house. The mine has been out in developing. The mine has been out in developing. The mine has been out in developing. The mine has been out in developing about 40 tons per month in the later of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose, as the sentiment of the British Cole of great determination and purpose. of great determination and purpose, a Lionel H. Weber of the British Col- C. Cummings, John Carter, Republic, man who never stopped any work which umbia Bullion Extracting company re- Wash.; W. F. Tye, L. M. Rice, Rossland; he had in hand until it was carried ports that the work of construction will L. Woodruff, Loomiston, Wash.; J. F. word all along the line." through to a completion. He be resumed on its reduction works on Hemenway, Ole Oleson, Old Ironsides; was a thorough worker, always Little Sheep creek just as soon as the G. B. Breslauer, Geo. R. Naden, Rev. he had undertaken. He had that spirit that the works will be ready for the re- Munhoy, John A. Coryell, M. McLean, of fight, I might almost call it, that is ception of ore by the end of May.

house will join in a unanimous resoluof the members on this side of the house I may say that we are very desirous of paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the for vesterday has been prostored as the paying tribute of respect to the paying tribute of the paying tri tion to adjourn." paying tribute of respect to the memory of the late chief justice. While for yesterday, has been postponed until the content and the content a memory of the late chief justice. While the extraordinary meeting on March 15. ceed \$1,000 on the part of any one delibered the extraordinary meeting on March 15. we on this side of the house never agreed in policies with the late chief justice A force of men was recently put to positor during the year, although be its territory when the southern be directed towards development. while he was a member of the house, we work on the Y Z claim on Little Rock amounts of from one dollar up may be main line is built, by extending have ever been willing to acknowledge creek. A tunnel has been driven a dis- made at any time. the great industry, the determination of tance of 20 feet and a seam of ore 18 character, and the legal ability of the inches in width has been encountered.

tomorrow." DEATH OF HON. T. DAVIE. News of It Was Received With Deep

Regret in This City. The news of the death of Hon. Theodore Davie, chief justice of the supreme thought that the task will occupy at selected as the location of the fifth. court, was receive in this city Tuesday least a month. private buildings and on the public important shippers of the district. that it will be opened in a few days. schools were at half mast and many ex- Up to date 330 tons have been shipped Mr. Spencer, who was formerly accountpressed deep regret at his demise. John large quantity of ore on the dump. The of Halifax, is now the manager of the S. Clute, the well known barrister, said intention of the Red Mountain railway, that the province had lost one of its best it is said, is to construct a spur from its terday from a letter received from him men and the bench a man who was a main line into the Velvet so as to handle that business there is lively, and that plication. The week point is that the bench and able invist. He was noted thorough and able jurist. He was noted the ore from this property. A wagon for the fairness and justice of his rulings road is to be built to the Velvet this and was always swayed by a sense of year. The New Gold Fields of B. C., justice. His loss will be severely felt, which owns the Velvet and other proand he personally felt deeply sorry that perties in that vicinity, will pay half the he was thus cut off in the midst of his cost of constructing the road and the usefulness. He was a splendid man. government the other half. G. A. Jordan, police magistrate, said he was extremely sorry to see a man of the away from the tasks that he has so ably copper, steady; brokers, 11%; exchange, land, a year ago. Those having knowlawyer of great ability and a jurist who brokers, \$3.65; exchange, \$3.80 to \$3.85; are requested to communicate with the tried in all honorty to decide all cases the decide all tried in all honesty to decide all cases tin, steady; straits, \$14.30 to \$14.40.

that came before him fairly. He was gifted with varied abilities, and it is a pity to see one who was so well qualified to succeed in any position cut off in the flower of his prime.

IT WILL BE RESENTED.

U. S. Passes a Bill That Is Distasteful to Canada. tives of British Columbia unite in ex- FOR 20 CENTS PER SHARE showed the value of the real estate to pressing indignation at the United States senate for the bill passed on Thursday extending the bonding priviliges at Wrangel. When grasped in its and Finally Chief Justice of the full significance they say the entire Dominion will resent the senate's enactment as an offensive proposal to legislate for Canada, and no government could VICTORIA, March 7.—Hen. Theodore be formed in the Dominion strong Davie, chief justice of the Supreme enough to continue negotiations in the Mining & Development company of ing March 5 show a marked increase their Government does not and will not of treasury stock. extend to Canadians. The feeling here is that by the passage of this bill the called to consider a proposition from a Skagway and Wrangel.

A SUCCESSFUL MISSION. Rossland Delagation to Victoria Con-

ceded All It Asked For. VICTORIA, March 8.—The Rossland two years ago, and he leaves a family of that it was a growing one and that the legislature to grant to enterprises the conceded for roads and trails, also grants wisdom of which has now been abund- for schools, hospital, fire protection,

MINING NOTES.

Purchasers of Monte Cristo stock who this section.

characteristic of the race from which he Captain J. W. Heesner of Rossland, Frank Coryell, Midway; M. McMillan, came; that carried him through any work he had undertaken in the public Smelting company of Rossland, is busily B.C.; A. K. Stuart, City; Chas. Gire, will join this house in such a tribute of the company on the Colville reservation journing until tomorrow in memory of our late premier and chief justice. I am sure that the leader of the opposition entirely agrees with us in respect to this, entirely agrees with us in respect to this, and I trust that all members of the house will join in a unanimous resoluentire face of the tunnel is in ore. The those carrying accounts have sent for tion to his project, that it will bring the the mill on custom ore, but will make

man. We, therefore, sincerely agree to The tunnel is to be extended till it is

the proposal to adjourn the house until in at least 50 feet.

The Rathmullen Properties Sold to Syndicate.

Located in the Boundary Countryin Excellent Smelter Returns.

Rossland has disposed of its interests in over the previous week, both in amount and number of shippers. The figures

Americans, wherever in the wilderness land, and Alexander Nicoll, constitute they may choose to nominate, and asks the board of directors. The annual Dr. Milne Says the Work of Constructhat privileges be extended to American | balance sheet was submitted and showed fishermen in Canadian waters which that the company had 980,000 shares

American government has closed nego- London syndicate to purchase all the tiations, and unconsciously but very company's interests and the offer was materially aided the all-Canadian route, accepted. There is about £5,000 on while the Dominion will become entirely hand and active development will be

ment company, limited, from their will soon show the people of the Boun- Reciprocity, and Lillian No. 4. tain 66.7 per cent lead, imparting a value immediately give them the railway facil- ments for another month, as portions of of \$43.88 per ton. The management are ities that they have been clamoring for." the mine are being retimbered and deof \$45.88 per ton. The management are highly pleased with this showing. They state that the property will be systemstate that the property will be systemreceived from both the Dominion and state that the property will be systemreceived from both the Dominion and state that they have been claimed by the second to the bond to the New York. small children.

Theodore Davie was one of the boldest and most enterprising of the public men of British Columbia. Much of the railway development, in Kootenay particularly, was due to the assistance which, larly, was due to the assistance which, legislature to grant to enterprises the

SINGULAR COINCIDENTS.

Ore Found on Four Properties in

Greenwood camp; John R. Jackson,

ion to adjourn."

Mr. Semlin, in reply, said: "On behalf the surface.

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Will Establish a Fifth Bank. The Merchants' Bank of Halifax now A party of surveyors left this city yes
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These are located at Rossland, Nelson, land grant. The O. P.R. has lately pur
A crown grant has been received for Surveyors left this city yesterday for the purpose of surveying ten claims owned by the Premier, Noblesse, branches, although they have only been Victoria and Shandon Hall mining com- in existence for a short time, are doing panies. The party was sent out by so well that the management of the Messrs. Bauer & Parker, who are the main bank has determined to add anagents of the companies named. It is other to the list, and Victoria has been Quarters for the Victoria branch have The Velvet is becoming one of the been secured, and it is now expected from that mine and there still remains a ant of the Rossland branch of the Bank

a letter of inquiry to Postmaster Wadds asking about his son, from whom he has not heard for a year past. The son's NEW YORK, March 9.-Bar silver, 541/4c; ter his father received was from Ross- 44c3/4.; silver certificates, 54@55c.

THE TAX AT NELSON.

NELSON, March 7 .- [Special] -At the regular meeting of the city council this a afternoon Thomas M. Ward was elected water commissioner and collector. The assessment roll for the year was laid before the council by the assessor. It be about \$800,000 and the value of im-The Properties of the Company Are provements to be about \$327,000. It, is proposed to levy a rate of 6 mills on the dollar on the value of the land for cur-Shipments of Gladstone Ore Result | rent expenses, and a rate of 5 mills on the dollar on the value of land and improvements for sinking fund and interest

The Rathmullen Consolidated Gold The ore shipments for the week end-

tion Will Soon Begin.

He Further States That Public Sentiment Is Strong Against the Proposed Corbin Road.

VANCOUVER, March 7.—[Special.]—The sing, Rob Roy, Malta, Ben Hur, Helen Ray, Ione and Nannie F. They are located between Brown and Summit G. L. Milne, one of the promoters of the located between Brown and Summit G. L. Milne, one of the promoters of the price named without delay. At present erties in the lime belt. Shipment of Gladstone Ore to the definitely decided, but it would be very shortly. Work will commence at Pensacoma Smelter.

The smelter returns from the carload definitely decided, but it would be very shortly. Work will commence at Pensacoma Smelter. The smelter returns from the carload ticton and Chilliwack simultaneously, Certificates of improvements have of ore shipped to the Tacoma smelter by these two points being easy of access for been granted the First Extension, Amthe Canada Mutual Mining & Develop- supplies. As Dr. Milne put it: "We erican Girl, Concord, Sapphire, Gem,

LOCAL RAILWAYS.

ready to carry through anything which snow goes off the ground. It is thought T. C. Guy, City; Martin McGrath, R. The Toronto Globe on the Situation in

ronto Globe has the following to say stock of this company has jumped up to T. A. Garland, representing Manitoba concerning the railway situation in the 20 cents on the strength of this. About capital, has bonded the Falcon, in the Boundary country:

the charter of the Vancouver, Victoria now or can be secured by friends of the be continued, R. E. Brown, the owner, on Brewery creek. Heinze road, and any charter rights it on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and is may possess. The British Columbia on the same lead as the Silver Bell. The claims were located in 1897 by A. tion is that Mr. Corbin is the only rival the ton. formal application for a Dominion sub- cut was 30. that business there is lively, and that plication. The weak point is that Mr. mine is about to resume operations on a the bank is transacting a good volume of Corbin would build without a subsidy, large scale. A complete outfit of machin-

NEW YORK, March 7.—Bar silver, control is composed almost solely of name is T. A. Gossett, and the last let- 541/4c. per ounce; Mexican dollars, Quebec parties. New York, March 8.—Bar silver,541/8c.

FROM OTHER CAMPS tunnel is in 300 feet. Five men are employed.

Swedburg and Johnston have discontinued work on the Granite claim on

tions on a Large Scale, With Plenty of Capital Behind It-What Is to Be Done With the Twin Property.

The outlook, as will be seen from the appended summary of mining intelligence from the several mining divisions, started in May, and the first payment be is that the present year will witness made in July. Mr. Maclure, himself, has bought the King Solomon, the several months, the state of his health lies and the output of bullion will share on their holdings. The pur- Ore company, 87; Vancouver Mining two years and the output of bullion will be large. It also shows that there is a group one mile from Champion station good demand for properties of a meritor- on the N. & F. S. railway, and the shaft

A half interest in the Diamond J mineral claim, near Three Forks, has been

30-foot crosscut has been made on the ledge, and from this a drift of 50 feet has been driven into the mountain along the ore body.

The coast line, he replied: If a road is made last week to James Sanderson and allowed to enter our province at the George Petty. The property is bonded boundary, running through the Kettle for \$45,000, of which \$10,000 has now river district, it will materially affect for \$45,000, of which \$10,000 has now ore still retaining its previous values. and cripple the carrying trade of our been paid. The next payment is due On the Sunrise and Sunset, two claims

Orown, winnipeg and Diamond Hitch country, bringing out own of the Bullion mine in the Slo- the Sunrise a shaft 38 feet in depth, beproperties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties, all on the same day, atthough connection with the properties and the connection with the properties are situated several miles apart. Kootenay, as well as making the con-

granting of a charter to Corbin?" "Yes," development since last fall, and got in up the North Forks on Pathfinder hill, replied the doctor. "The boards of trade on the list of shippers last week with a have at last been rewarded for their Greenwood, March 4.—The following of Victoria, Vancouver, New Westmin- couple of cars of high grade ore taken labor. Last Wednesday they succeeded

ment of John G. McGuigan, will shortly Work is being pushed on the C. O. D. The Ottawa correspondent of the To- tirely in developing the property. The of gold bearing quartz. 30 men will be put to work immediately, Boundary country, for \$10,000, with five and the force will be increased as soon per cent down. "It seems that D. C. Corbin, whose as developments will permit. The lower The past two or three months have lines now enter Canada and reach Nel- tunnels will be driven ahead and a num-

Work on the Whitewater Deep is to shaft to bedrock on its placer property may possess. The British Columbia on the same lead as the Silver Beil.

Southern charter, of course, was obSixty tons were recently shipped from M. Violet, and are situated near the tained last year, and the present posi- the Silver Bell and the ore went \$225 to head of Trail creek, which is a small

Mr. Corbin must be headed off, and the reduced to about 30 men on account of Horse creeks, distant about 10 miles the C. P. R. has in British Columbia. The force at the Whitewater mine was announcement of the C. P. R. directors the extreme difficulty of getting out from Fort Steele. The ore on this propthat the extension into Boundary will mining timbers. Eight feet of soft snow erty, when first discovered, was a galena be made this year is intended to and renders it next to impossible to get mixed with copper, and as development doubtless will have that effect. The around in that section. During the late best informed opinion here is that the blockade 50 men were laid off on account company, while it might not have made of the scarcity of supplies, and the latest

Ainsworth advices state that the Twin

NELSON DIVISION.

ing development on the Wren. The railway will be commenced.

Eagle creek owing to deep snow. The Granite adjoins the White, which in turn adjoins the Poorman. The tunnel is in 30 feet and is in three and a half feet of rich free milling ore, assaying

about \$76 per ton.
Superintendent Cross of the Morning mine on Toad mountain feels very much elated over the way the property is showing up as development proceeds.

The Noble Five Is to Resume OperaThe sinking of the shaft has been discontinued at the 100-foot level and drifting will now be carried on the lead which shows three and a half feet of

H. A. Maclure has bonded the Spotted Horse and Lone Star, two miles south of Ymir, near the railway, to P. Stoess of Spokane for \$20,000. Work is to be

Five men are employed on the Wasco

no second vein was encountered in the crosscut that the Silver Cup leads run together and from the single big lead of 20 feet shown up in the Free Coinage

bonded to Thomas M. Charles for \$6,000. Gainer creek empties into the south Another deal has been made on the fork of the Lardeau about 10 miles from Mollie Hughes group. This time the Trout lake and has its source at the foot price named is \$40,000. Wm. H. Sandi- of the lime belt. South of the belt for ford, representing an English com- four miles is a succession of contacts, pany of great capital, is the pur- every thousand or two feet, in each of chaser. He was in New Denver which is a vein clearly defined for miles, several days last week, and on the formation being lime and schists. In while the Dominion will become charter and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the formation being lime and active development of the Vic- several days last week, and on the vic- several days last week, and on the vic- several days last week and the vic- several da courtesies, and the result of the finishing properties included the Rathmullen, toria, Vancouver & Eastern railway will His inspection of the property was most lena with some iron carbonates and oximportance to the boom towns of Dyea, sing, Rob Roy, Malta, Ben Hur, Helen commence on April 1st, if not earlier. Shormen and Wrongel

railway. He said the date on which the transfer is in the shape of a 30-day The Gladstone mineral claim at Illework would be commenced had not been option. This is to allow time for the cillewaet was put up at public auction

Six men are now at work on the Primrose claim in Deadwood camp, and are Gladstone mine, shows the ore to con- dary Creek country that we intend to The Slocan Star will not resume ship- crosscutting at a depth of 75 feet. The body of ore. The Primrose is under bond to the Boundary Mines company of

and cripple the carrying trade of our line, as well as divert our trade to Amline, as well as divert our trade to Amsisting of the Evening Star No. 8, Eclipse erican cities, Spokane, Seattle and Taconain particular. I am assured, how-main particular. I am assured, how-VICTORIA, March 7.—[Special.]—The
Rossland delegation waited on the government today for the purpose of further ernment today for the purpose of further

Note That the government and members of the house of commons will reject such of Dayton creek. The ledge on the surface amount of work has been done, amounting in all to ever, that the government and members of the house of commons will reject such of Dayton creek. The ledge on the surface amount of the work has been done, amounting in all to ever, that the government and members of the house of commons will reject such of Dayton creek. The ledge on the surface as scheme. I cannot see how they can a scheme. I cannot see how they can be covered by James Sanderson in June, work has been done, amounting in all to ever, that the government and members covered by James Sanderson in June, work has been done, amounting in all to ever, that the government and members covered by James Sanderson in June, work has been done, amounting in all to ever, that the government and members covered by James Sanderson in June, work has been done, amounting in all to ever, that the government and members covered by James Sanderson in June, work has been done, amounting in all to ever, that the government and members covered by James Sanderson in June, work has been done, amounting in all to ever, that the government and members covered by James Sanderson in June, work has been done, amounting the covered by James Sanderson in June, work has been done, amount of the co VICTORIA, March 7.—When the house informing its members as to the wants history occurred last Sunday, when ore entertain such a proposition, as our line informing its members as to the wants history occurred last Sunday, when ore entertain such a proposition, as our line informing its members as to the wants history occurred last Sunday, when ore entertain such a proposition, as our line informing its members as to the wants history occurred last Sunday, when ore was struck on the Old Ironsides, Golden or Crown, Winnipeg and Diamond Hitch country, bringing our own cities in near couraging.

occurrences as the most singular that other railways to mind the Hall Mines smelter.

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The Dardanelles mine has been under thick, one of the promising properties this section.

resume operations. Arrangements have Long Lake camp, on which the shaft is been made by which the company has now cown 45 feet. The O.O. D. lies beraised \$150,000 on a loan. Debts to the tween the W. J. Bryan and O. K., and extent of \$60,000 will be paid, and the is under bond to R. W. McFarlane. The balance, \$90,000, will be expended en- ledge is about four feet in width, and is

EAST KOOTENAY.

It is stated that a 20-stamp mill will be placed on the McKay group on Louis creek. A body of ore 20 feet in width and assaying from \$3 to \$20 to the ton has been uncovered for 500 feet.

Within half a mile of Fort Steele, on the Drum Lummon, a fine body of copper ore has been struck. It is supposed to be about 100 feet in width. The North Star company has a strong

force of men taking out ore on the North Star and Midnight. The Brewery Creek Placer Mining company has let a contract to sink a

E. B. Hart has bonded the following creek lying between Tracy and Wild per. At present the indications are that the property is a gold proposition.

Work for Fifty Prospectors. A. Hamfield, an official of the Cassiar mine is about to resume operations on a Central company, was in the city yesery is to be put in, so that levels may be terday. Mr. Hamfield has just returned T. J. Gossett, of Greensburg, has sent letter of inquiry to Postmaster Wadds an abundance of cash. The board of company has purchased a steamer and is now arranging for the transportation of 50 experienced prospectors, who will explore the northern gold fields under salary. As soon as navigation opens on the Stickeen river work on the construc-The Duncan Mines company is push- tion of the first sections of the Cassiar

WILL SHIP TO TRAIL

War Eagle Company Has Contracted For 100 Tons Daily,

NORTHPORT WANTED IT

Ore Ready For Shipment-Freight and Treatment Charges Said to Be \$7.50.

The War Eagle mine will soon commence the shipment of 100,000 tons of ore to the Trail smelter. Word was rethere was nothing in the rumor that the be commenced. The ground is not hard velopment company that is being Le Roi smelter had been awarded the and the drift is being driven at the rate brought by their London house contract. They were simply bidding for it, and have been carrying on active negotiations for the past 10 days. But that the War Eagle company has con- few feet of depth attained in No. 2 shaft, Dundee vein running through them, and tracted with the Trail smelter has been corroborated, however, and shipments will commence at an early day. It is mence shipping as soon as the necessary but it is known to run into five figures of said that the treatment charge, covering arrangements for transportation are transportation, will be \$7.50 per ton.
It is said that the Le Roi smelter, in

its anxiety to secure the contract, cut so close as to underbid the Trail smelter, but the War Eagle people, being such patriotic Canadians, preferred to pay a little more than to have the ore go to an

American smelter. The War Eagle mine is one of the wonderful properties of the camp. The report of General Manager J. B. Hastings, in November last, which, by the way, was one of the most comprehensive reviews of its character yet compiled in this camp showed that the company realed that it went \$56 in all values per way, was one of the most comprehensive this camp, showed that the company was in shape to ship 100 tons or more daily, and that ore to the vale of \$1,105,value of \$29.10, which would mean 38,000 ported that in the lower workings a find a majority of the stock issued a legal progress, and of the increased activity to countered in the mine has been made. the treasurer of the company, was read

KETTLE RIVER RAILWAY. Rossland Liberal Association Favor

Giving It a Charter. At the last meeting of the Rossland Liberal association, among the other business transacted was the following: them to admiring friends. It was moved by Smith Curtis and seconded by John S. Patterson, that the Rossland Liberal association heartily endorses the application of D. C. Corbin and others for a railway charter along the Kettle river valley in Southern British Columbia, believing that the competition and facilities such a line will give will be of inestimable value to the Boundary country served and also to all points in Southern British Columbia having railway connection with the proposed line; and the association strongly urges the federal parliament to grant such charter with such reasonable provisions as are necessary to protect the interests of the people to be served by the line. That copies of this resolution be sent to Premier Laurier and the members of the house of commons from British Columbia. This was carried unan-

NEW FIRE QUARTERS. Building Will Be Ready For Occupancy in About a Week.

It is thought that the new headquarters for the Rossland fire department will be ready for occupancy in about a week It will make a first class building for the purposes intended, and one of the features is the bell tower. In this tower a

they will be ready for an emergency at He was also credited with saying that \$16 per ton was obtained Friday. The any hour of night. Down stairs provist the line would be completed in 30 days. ore in this vein is free milling, and it is ion has been made for the hose cart, Mr. Hodge denied that he had said any- estimated can be mined and milled for mines I thought you would be good showing and a team of horses. chemical engine and a team of horses. The horses have not yet been purchased, they are beauties.

TRAIL IS ALIVE.

Want a Few Things. meeting requests on the provincial legis- decision would be made in relation to structed to arrange for the completion of erty is supposed to have the vein of the lature were made for \$3,000 for a trunk the matter. road on Lookout mountain, and \$1,000 for the construction of roads and trails in the immediate vicinity of the town. The citizens also ask for a stipendiary magistrate, a registrar of births, deaths, and marriages, and for a record office.

Old Monitors to Be Repaired. PHILADELPHIA, Pa., March 5.—Work fine recovery. The accident was an unwas begun today on the old monitors which for years have been lying in the midnight he was laid up with a broken in the arena and the Unionist cause back channel at the League Island navy leg. He claims that he was not to blame yard. There are eight of these old in the matter, and his friends are of the fighters, each of 1,750 tons displacement. It is said that the monitors will be hauled out into the main channel so that it can be ascertained just how they will respond to the working of their machinery. While this test is being made the turrets will be turned and the guns put into operation. In the turret of each monitor are two 15-inch smoothbore guns, capable of throwing a 500-pound projectile.

A Railway Bridge Destroyed. HAVANA, March 5.-The great iron railway bridge near Holquin has been partially destroyed by the insurgents. The damage to the structure, which was

known as the P. &O. bridge, was effected

large strike in a number of German cities. In Berlin 12,000 shoemakers

elsewhere will join.

MINING NOTES

Dickinson & Orde, stock brokers of this city, have received private advices that a five-ton shipment of ore from the Winnipeg mine to the Northport smelter yielded \$74 in gold per ton.

Assay returns on ore from the Jubilee, mine, near Ymir, have just been received here, which give \$587.32 in gold and \$18.1680 in silver per ton.

The average assays from the Porto Rico mine, in the Salmon river country, More Than a Million Dollars Worth of highest assay yielded \$192 in gold per The Dundee Partially Holds Its An-

The Mollie Hughes group, near New Denver, has been sold to a local syndicate. Three weeks ago it was purchased for \$2,500, since which time it has been bonded for \$40,000.

In the 250-foot level of the Dundee the ore body has been encountered. A drift is being run on it, and as soon as this reaches a length of 100 feet stoping will

The latest advices from the properties of the Salmo Consolidated Gold Mining company are to the effect that at every grade ore is being encountered. It is completed, which arrangements they are

that have been disposed of in the last soon as possible. two weeks. The other 30,000 shares were sold in Eastern Canada and in the United States. The shaft has now attained a depth of 76 feet and the bottom

The shaft of the Le Roi has been sunk the lucky holders of shares in this city

ROSSLAND DELEGATION. It Is in Victoria and Has a Big Task

Before It. lation has just had its first interview between Forty-nine and Give Out creeks, will be in good running order in 30 days' with the government, and it is already manifest that our coming was necessary in order to secure what Trail creek find that a great deal of pressure will be Although the tunnel is being run through toria to try and arrange the municipal necessary in order to get what we desire granite over 65 feet have been driven difficulty here. From the information wants from the administration. We and it will be only by the hardest kind of work that it can be secured. The government finds itself called upon to do so much from all over the province that its hands are full of tasks. We will do our best and by the most energetic efforts we hope to secure all that the people of the Trail Creek division have asked for. At the present wiring it is difficult for us to determine how long the task will occupy us, but think that we will be able to do some effective work during the next few days.

(Signed): H. S. WALLACE. THE TELEPHONE LINE.

Mr. Hodge Says It Will Take More

Than Thirty Days to Build It. Nelson, March 4.-[Special.]-George larger bell than is now in use in the Caldenhead Hodge, district superintendtower at the corner of Columbia avenue ent of the Kootenay Lake Telephone and Washington street will be installed. company and of the Vernon & Nelson It has long been evident that the pres- Telephone company, has just returned ent bell was not large enough, as it was from a trip to the Boundary country. difficult to awaken the firemen at a late Mr. Hodge was seen in relation to the statement that the intention was to ex-The building will have accommodate tend the telephone line from Marcus tions up stairs for 12 firemen, so that through Cascade City to Grand Forks. thing to anyone to the effect that the \$6.50 per ton, which will leave a profit of mines, I thought you would be good line would be finished in 30 days. The \$9.50 per ton. Work on this property, distance to be built over is about 60 which is located near Ymir, is being could respecting the Northern Belle miles, and on account of the deep snow, prosecuted every hour in the day and company and mine. Where is the mine but the chief has a pair in view and says distance to be built over is about 60 which is located near Ymir, is being nothing could be done in the night, there being three eight-hour shifts where of construction at another prosecuted every nour in the day and headquarters of the company? The Citizens of the Smelter Town and even if the snow were off the ground erty are feeling very much gratified with it would take more than 30 days to build the results that are being attained. E. S. Topping, who came up from such a line. His visit to the Boundary Trail Thursday, states that the people country was for the purpose of looking there feel much better since there has over the situation, and any conversation been something definite regarding the to building a line into that country was the purpose of ratifying the sale of the mountain, adjoining the Good Friday disposition of the smelter. A board of simply made of whole cloth. He admittrade is being organized and a vigorous effort to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many the town is being made. At a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country, but there were many a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country are recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country and the general interests of Boundary country and the general interests of Boundary country are recent to advance to a recent to advance the general interests of Boundary country are recent to a

> At the Hospital. Seven patients have been discharged on the 19th day of this month. from the Sisters' hospital during the past week. George Willard, whose leg was broken while wrestling a few days since, is resting easy and will make a impression that the matter should be investigated by the police. Thomas Hind, who was operated on for appendicitus, is making a rapid recovery.

Prince Henry's Visit. London, March 5.—The surprise which was created at the time of Prince Henry's visit, when the German warships Deutchland and Gefion suddenly loomed out of the fog without having previously been sighted, has aroused the authorities to a sense of the necessity of taking additional precautions and they powerful enough to sweep Spithead and guns will be so placed that ships entering an effort to prevent access of the C. P. by the explosion of two dynamite must pass under their muzzles.

Strike Declared Off. promise that the mills will not be the although circulated with great energy ed in the wrist and arm. Colonel Henry and it is thought that the shoemakers last to restore the old rate of wages. among the western roads, could not be succeeded Colonel Picquart as chief of About 350 are affected.

IMPORTANT SALE PATRICK Higgins Denies That He Was

Evening and Morning Star Bought By an English Company.

THE PRICE IS WITHHELD

For Shafting Let-A Profit to Be Made on the Ore of the Tamarack.

The purchase of the Evening Star and Messrs. Dabney & Parker for a new dethe work already done on them demonstrates clearly that they have the famous which now is down about 70 feet, higher are considered by all who know them to be among the best properties of the Ymir the intention of the company to com- district. The price paid is not given, pretty good size. It was, moreover, a one of the largest shipments of pheasants, spot cash transaction. The develop- quail, plover, prairie chickens, teal, ment company in commencing with squabs, ptarmigan and like game, that Salmo Consolidated shares are active property of such unquestioned merit is at present. M. E. Dempster yesterday to be congratulated, and can hardly fail has yet come to the camp, and it is proreceived an order from London for 20,000 to be a great success. It is understood posed to satisfy the public that they can

Annual Meeting of the Dundee. Mining company was partially held Fri- departure particular attention has been this city. There were 491,432 of the to a depth of almost 700 feet and it is re- sented at the meeting. The bylaws make This gives an idea of the work in of better ore than has yet been en- quorum. The report of E. T. Parker, The company has ordered three addi- and revealed that it is in excellent fintional power drills and this reveals that ancial condition. There is some \$25,000 the intention is to increase the output of on hand available for the construction of the ore. The dividend for March of a concentrator and for development \$50,000 has been declared and several of work. Owing to the fact that all the directors were not present, it was deyesterday received from Spokane checks cided to be impolitic to proceed with the for their dividends and were showing meeting, and it was adjourned until the 17th of March at 8 o'clock, when it is expected that all the directors will be in

attendance. Steadily Pushing Work.

and the ledge, which is about 10 feet time. with copper pyrites have been cut. The parties. management does not expect, however, to tap the ledge with less than 200 feet of

Good Hope Shaft Contract Let. The shaft in the Good Hope is now down a distance of 54 feet, and the ized for the purpose of acquiring the directors have let a contract to E. Whitewater mine in the Slocan district. Anderson & company to sink another 50 This property produced net profits durfeet. This will make the shaft 105 feet ing the four months ending December, deep. The contract calls for the comple- 1897, of \$136,907, or more than \$34,000 tion of the work in 60 days. The com- per month. The engineer's report shows pany has ordered a pump, which will be that 25 tons of \$50 ore per day can completed another one will be let for an from the Whitewater mine, and \$30,000 additional 50 feet.

A Good Profit Per Ton. From a cross section assay of six feet of ore on the bottom of the Tamarack shaft at a depth of 112 feet, a result of construction at present, employed. All connected with this prop-

Columbia & Kootensy Sale Ratified. A meeting of the Trail Mining com- much oblige, printed as coming from him in relation pany was held in this city on Friday for

the first payment. The balance is due be resumed. The company was reor-

It Hurt Salisbury.

London, March 5.—The result of the government the heaviest blow it has yet nothing and has 200,000 shares in the town in the middle of the day, and at midnight he was laid up with a broken pulled the party wires. The Primrose dames invaded the slums like a swarm of locusts, but London repudiated the Wilson of Washington called the attenattempt to interfere in her municipal tion of the state department today to a concerns. Lord Rosebery's intervention on the womens' side had led to a significant revival of the rumors that he aspires to resuming the Liberal leadership. It is generally admitted that Sir William Harcourt's period of probation has been unsatisfactory, and many of the Liberals detriment of American roads and Ameriare quite willing to shelve hlm.

The Railway Fight. CHICAGO, March 5.—It was reported today that the Joint Traffic association after his reports must not favor foreign search lights at the entrance of Ports- was to get after the C. P. R. for alleged interests in competition with those in mouth harbor. There will be a light violation of the rules of the organization. It was said the association would make of the Vanderbilt roads. The relation between the C. P. R. and the New York Central have been close, and it is said trial, fought a duel with swords today in the case of M. Zola at the recent able i BERLIN, March 5.—There has been a at the Papparell and Laconia cotton at the Papparell and Laconia cotton with Colonel Henry, who testified mills here has been declared off, and the liting. In Review In Rev operatives will resume work under the to cease those relations. The story, against M. Sola. The latter was wound-

IS ALIVE AND WELL. the Victim of Dynamite.

Thursday THE MINER published an inquiry from Rat Portage, Ont., concerning Patrick Higgins, which was sent to Postmaster Wadds. The letter stated that Higgins was a miner and the report had reached Rat Portage that he had been killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge in one of the mines of this camp. Yesterday afternoon a young and hearty looking man walked into THE MINER office and stated that he was Patrick Higgins, and he inquired if he was not very much alive for one who had been killed by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge. So far as he was concerned, he said that it was his intention to keep away from dynamite Morning Star mineral claims was con- cartridges as long as he could, and he summated in Rossland on Friday by thought he would be able to doso. He further stated that he had been in Rossland for the past two years, with the exception of last summer, which he spent in prospecting in the Fort Steele country. He had written to the writer of the letter of inquiry, who was his uncle, on several occasions, but the letters, thought, must have miscarried. He sent him another letter yesterday.

THE HOTEL ALLAN.

Dining Rooms Open All Day For Short Order Service.

The Hotel Allan Thursday received shares of the stock at 10 cents per share, that it is the intention of the company enjoy a menu at this hostlery just as and reports that this makes 50,000 shares to commence work on the property as varied and as good as can be found at any table in the province.

In addition to the regular hours, the The annual meeting of the Dundee special short order bill of fare. With this day in the office of the company in given to prices, so that one may enjoy an a moderate cost. In the kitchen, Mrs. 1,000,000 shares of the company repre- King has installed the best meat and the best pastry cooks that money could secure, and at all times does this department have her personal supervision. The public will hereafter find that the Hotel Allan sets a table unexcelled, with charges most moderate.

HELLO! GRAND FORKS.

Vernon & Nelson Telephone Company Will Build Through Grand Forks. GRAND FORKS, March 2. [Special] .-G. C. Hodge, district superintendent of Vernon & Nelson Telephone company, is here in connection with the construction of the telephone system through Grand Forks. The Winnipeg & Eureka Mining com- Mr. Hodge says that his system will delegation arrived here today, having pany is rapidly pushing its tunnel on connect with the American company's been delayed, while en route, through the Summit claim on Forty-nine creek. system that will run from Marcus to failure to make connections. The dele- The property is located on the divide Cascade City. He is also authority for

wide on the surface, is a contact between | Word has been received from City the granite of Give Out creek and the Treasurer Addison and City Clerk Wolporphyry on the Forty-nine creek side. laston, who were recently sent to Vicgranite, over 65 feet have been driven difficulty here. From the information since January 20. Already several to hand it seems that the matter will be stringers of quartz heavily impregnated arranged to the entire satisfaction of all

> WHITEWATER TO BE SOLD. Enormous Profits of a Slocan Mine-

A London company has been organ. installed within the next three days. be obtained at a working cost of \$16 per There is a seam of nice looking ore in the ton. The selling price is £110,000, bottom of the shaft. The directors say payable in cash and shares. In October that as soon as the present contract is last a dividend of \$24,000 was declared for each month of November, December and January.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Inquiry From Ontario. LINDSAY, Ont., Feb. 21. EDITOR MINER-Sir: As parties from amount of development work done? I also feel obliged for any information anent the Yale mine and company. By answering these questions you would JOSEPH WEARE.

[The Northern Belle is located on Red The company has received \$50,000 on It is impossible to learn when work will ganized in Toronto about a week ago. The Yale is in the South belt, threequarters of a mile from the Deer Park. No work has been done this winter. A

> Consul Dudley Reprimanded. WASHINGTON, D.C., March 5.—Senator recent report of Consul Dudley of Vancouver, B. C., in which Canadian ports and Canadian routes to the Klondike were extolled at some length. He said Codes: Moreing & Neal's, and Clough's. the report had been used by the C. P. R. as an advertisement and was to the can seaports of the Pacific, which were doing a large outfitting business for the regions of Alaska. The state department has notified Consul Dudley that here- Brokers.

A Duel Fought. PARIS, March 5.-Colonel Picquart, SOME OF THE

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NOTICE.

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

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D. D. BIRKS, Secretary.

NEW SHORT LINE

PUGET SOUND all over the continent are inquiring of A. C. SHELDON, General Agent, 250 Washington St., PORTLAND, ORE.



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Rosslanders to Again Interview the for \$60,000. Government.

WILL RETURN NEXT WEEK

Semlin, Leader of the Opposition, Ob- ore on the surface assays \$35 in gold, jects to the Estimates Being Brought Down Until Redistribution Has Been Accomplished.

VICTORIA, March 5 .- [Special.] -The Rossland delegation, headed by Mayor Wallace, is doing some excellent work in the interest of the city and the division which they represent. Although the members had an interview with the executive on Friday it has been arranged to have another meeting on Monday, when the entire wants of the district will be gone over in detail again with Premier Turner and his colleagues. It has been decided by Mayor Wallace and his associates that they will start for home

ness was the passage of the Kitmat rail-way bill to the second reading. This is present at McRae creek, surveying in work for a time, when I was again Maitland Kersey's scheme. The road is five feet of snow and experiencing great seized with the terrible disease. I kept to commence at Kitmat arm, Douglas hardships. route to Kitmat valley, to Kitsalass canyon on to Skeena river, thence via Ger- Howard C. Walters Negotiated Sale of swollen to nearly double their natural ferer from rheumatism. In fact, on two

the province in public works.

lishment of a land registry office, and to have both county and supreme courts held at Kaslo, Mr. Buchanan claims that the building of the railway will

fine station building and make other improvements.

NELSON HAS A GRIEVANCE. Claims That the Corbin Road Is Dis-

pany, Nelson, intends leaving next week to superintend the laying out of a townsite at the Elk river crossing, which is the property, is understood to be the ley countered with a lefthand hook. Nest Pass coalfields and has an abundant supply of lime for fluxing purposes. It tain than the proposed tunnel site. will consequently be an excellent smelter site, and has unexcelled water power for general electricity and other pur-

Thirty passengers left this week via the C. P. R. for points east of Winnipeg, taking advantage of the cut rates. C. E. Perry of Victoria, engineer of the C. P. R., accompanied by his wife and family, visited Nelson this week.

pointing out that this city is being discriminated against in favor of North- the inauguration of the service. It is on McCoy's right shoulder without damport. Mr. Martin of Spokane, representing the Nelson & Fort Shepherd run on the return voyage to Sydney. desire of his company to make any to advices by the Aorangi, has decided criminating against Nelson in any way, during the revolution. The government into the minute and forty seconds. reasonable reduction. He also stated giving as the reason for the low rate to Northport, that besides hauling the ore other British subjects who were im- victor. to the smelter, the Spokane railway had prisoned, despite the alleged demands of the hauling of the matte produced from

Mr. Peters, traffic agent of the C.P.R., was also present and addressed the board Mr. Martin to confer with the manager upon. of the Hall Mines smelter in the matter. Alderman Madden and family left last night for a month's visit to Montreal

and Quebec. W. F. Anderson, formerly traveling Carson has gone into business at Fort

Mr. Thompson, manager of the Turner-Beeton company Nelson branch, has gone to Victoria on a business trip. Rev. Mr. Akehurst returned last night of the parish during Mr. Akehurst's absence, left on Wednesday evening for

the coast cepted an invitation to the pastorate of the Royal United Service institution for the Nelson Methodist church in succes- the best essay on "Protection of Comsion to Rev. George H. Morden, whose merce During War." term expires at the end of the conference

J. R. Robertson of the London & B.C. Goldfields company, has gone to Victoria earthquake shocks were felt yesterday at on mining business.

STRIKE ON TAMARACK.

The Jubilee and Other Properties Near Ymir Have Been Bonded.

YMIR, March 5.-[Special.]-A rich strike has been made on the 100 foot lative council passed the second reading level of the shaft of the Tamarack, on of the bill authorizing the Reid railway £348,413 for the past year. The capital member has had a chance of speaking Wild Horse ereek, near the town of contract, this evening, by a vote of 14 to has been increased from £400,000 to who feels like so doing. It is a matter Ymir. The ledge is about six feet wide, one. This practically renders its enact- £1,000,000 and reserve from £100,000 to of common report in the lobbies that with from two to three feet of pay streak ment certain. The ice blockade still £200,000, thus leading all of the com- the Conservatives are anxious to see the assaying from \$60 to \$120 per ton. seriously hampers shipping, but the panies both in strength and volume of result of Fry's bill before the American Twelve men are working on the property, which is under the management of John which is under the management of John which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the seal fishery which is under the management of John sailed today to prosecute the Hanlon, the original locator of the claim. in the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

About 50 tons of high grade ore are now on the dump ready for shipment. A new common sense whim for hoisting ore has SCEPTICS ARE CONVERTED. The Walters Co. Canadian Pacific Nay. Co.

W. J. Robinson of Rossland, has Scoffers and Doubters Are Convinced that Paine's Celery Compound Makes People Well and Keeps Them Well.

An Almost Miraculous Cure in Cornwall, Ontario.

The Great Spring Medicine Saves Life after the Mines. Physicians Fail.

mond Hitch claim on Pathfinder mountain. It seems that several feet of high grade ore was struck only about 50 feet from the old workings. The Diamond from the old workings from the old workings from the old workings from the old workings. The Diamond from the old workings from the old Hitch is owned by the Rallston brothers, disease when all other means fail.

who have several good interests in this It is reported here on good authority that the well-known Newby and Ward on Tuesday, and they feel that by that ranches, some three miles from Grand wall's popular druggist: time they will have accomplished all Forks, have recently been bonded by a Wells & Richardson Co.,

The consideration is not yet definitely ted a bad cold which subsequently developed into inflammatory rheumatism, to give Paine's Celery Compound a trial.

A courier from Christina lake reports and I was laid aside for nearly six and I was laid aside for nearly six and I was laid aside to yours respectfully, that a party of railway surveyors are at the passage of the Kitmat railgetting worse, and suffered the most in-

drawn out of place, and my knees were MADE A BIG DEAL.

creek.

Semlin, leader of the opposition, yesterday objected to the estimates being brought down before redistribution, but Premier Turner said that he would not admit that any business of the legislature was of more importance than the requirements of the several sections of the canadian Mords at time I could not get out of bed nor move myself. During all this and for days at a time I could not get out of bed nor move myself. During all this time I was under the care and treatment of one of our best physicians, but he did not seem to be able to relieve me, and I kept getting wosse. requirements of the several sections of price is \$200,000, and the property is an kept getting wosse. old and very valuable one. The mine G. O. Buchanan, president of the was examined about a month since and Kaslo board of trade, and a deputation was approved by those who examined it regard to a bonus to the Kaslo, Lardeau in the interests of the syndicate. A pay-

been erected at the mine.

were 163 tons.

The Jubilee mine near Ymir, owned

bonded the Baldwin, Harper and Holten claims in Ymir district, for \$35,000

This group was owned by James Reisser,

J. H. Fox and J. G. O'Keefe. The group adjoins the Lone Star and Spotted Horse

which are under bond for \$20,000. The

and considerable development has been

The shipments from smelters last week

DIAMOND HITCH IN ORE.

A Big Strike Has Been Made on Path-

finder Mountain.

GRAND FORKS, March 4 .- [Special.]-

by Rossland parties, has been bonded

when the Great Northern went through tington park, in the open air. The today passed a bill extending the homenumber of Vancouver people protesting against the proposed amendment to the Vancouver people and it is said be will still retain any years, and the core of the spectators of Denver was referee. The vertex in the Snowshoe for many years, weather was fine. There were 1,200 stead laws and providing right of way.

Making it possible to manule spectators, including 25 women. Bat the ore. Mr. Walters has held an inspectators, including 25 women. Bat the proposed amendment to the vertex in the Snowshoe for many years, weather was fine. There were 1,200 stead laws and providing right of way.

Masterson of Denver was referee. The vertex in the district of Alaska. number of Vancouver people protesting against the proposed amendment to the Vancouver city charter to exempt the Vancouver city charter to exempt the Vancouver city charter to exempt the Canadian Pacific railroad from taxation of general considerable stock with the new purchasers. Billy Layton and Tom Galvin. The section 13 providing for certain bonding Canadian Pacific railroad from taxation on condition that the company build a responsible position in onds for Burley were Jack Grace, Fred Section 13, providing for certain bonding

itable way. The men who are now Springs. working the Snowshoe under lease are First round-McCoy led and landed coast, which has been pending 100 Nelson, March 4.— [Special.]—T. G. believed to be making big money, the his left. Burley led and missed, and years. The statement was made that Proctor of the Kootenay Valley company, Nelson, intends leaving next week pany, Nelson, intends leaving next week

owned by the company. The new townsite is in close proximity to the Crow's

will make it necessary to move the conwill make it necessary to move the con-eentrator, which is higher up the moun-tentrator, which is higher up the moun-a clinch followed. McCoy put three lefts

MORE KLONDIKERS.

A Lot Arrive in Victoria From the VICTORIA, March 5.—The Canadian

Australian liner Aorangi brought over 100 passengers bound for the Yukon, dent. It was McCoy's round. and about 60 of these left the ship here Second round-McCoy led and missed. the hope that Mr. Turner would not to outfit. The steamer Cape Otway was Then they both landed. Burley landed insist upon his motion. A special meeting of the Nelson board advertised to sail from Sydney for trade was held this afternoon, and Tuncen direct on March 3. The Acrengi of trade was held this afternoon, and Juneau direct on March 3. The Aorangi, short, then landed a left on the jaw. was largely attended by the business which was delayed in starting, made an Burley was bleeding badly from the location of the land registry office for exceptional trip. The average speed mouth. McCoy compelled Burley to lead the Kootenay was discussed.

The freight rates committee reported, from Hopolulus 141/2 knots, and processed and p giving a detailed statement of the rates from Honolulu 14½ knots, the later Stomach and repeated the dose twice. from Kootenay points to Nelson, and portion of the voyage having been ac-

pensated.

the distribution of goods from Revel-stoke and Nakusp to Slocan points. After and regretting that in his absence his considerable discussion the report was and regretting that in his absence his held in Nelson on the 21st of March. considerable discussion the report was paper had been maliciously imposed H. E. Forster, president of the Kam- bath, and one will not get any stains or laid on the table for one week to allow

rangements for the journey. They and lic mine keeps getting richer as the erent dye for woollen goods. This is auditor of the U.P.R., has succeeded W.F. Carson as traveling passenger Aorangi crowded the custom house this shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from ling dyes one should know whether the shown by the fact that the ore runs from line is a shown by the fact that the ore runs from line i W. F. Carson as traveling passenger morning for miners' licenses and to \$300 to \$350 per ton and the vein is wide article to be colored is cotton or wool, agent with headquarters at Nelson. Mr. of United States land at the head of Lynn canal.

Captain Winter Won the Prize. London, March 5.— Captain C. F. from a four months' trip to England. Winter, late adjutant of the Governor-Rev. Mr. Easton, who has been in charge General's Foot Guards at Ottawa, was Rev. J. Robson of Kamloops has ac- coigne prize given under the auspices of

> Shook by an Earthquake. Kingston, Jamaica, March 5.—Several Antigua, St. Kitts, Guadeloupe and Much damage was done at Antigua.

The Reid Bill Passed. St. John's, Nfld., March 4.—The legis-

that Paine's Celery Compound cures pound I decided to give it a trial. After the second week I began to improve, and Mr. Warren, after his rescue from death by Paine's Celery Compound, sent the following strong testimony which is endorsed by Mr. E. H. Brown, Corn- time. I continued the médicine until the middle of August, when I had used in all six bottles. Its effect was magical time they will have accomplished all strong English and Canadian company.

The consideration is not yet definitely ted a bad cold which subsequently de
The consideration is not yet definitely ted a bad cold which subsequently de-

This is to certify that I have known tense agony. My elbows were partially Mr. Thos. Warren for about thirteen years, and that he has been a great suf-

AN IMPORTANT BILL. WITH A LEFT HOOK. regard to a bonus to the Kasio, Lardeau ment of \$5,000 has been made and the belance of the purchase price will soon belance of the purchase price will soon WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—After

Hot Springs, Ark., March 4.—The become interested in Libby mining camp McCoy-Burley fight took place at Whit- a debate lasting several days, the senate will be given a responsible position in Campbell and Paddy O'Toole. The time- concessions to Canada in lieu of privithe management of the property at a keepers were Alderman Craberrie of leges to be extended by the Dominion handsome salary.

Chicago for Burley, George Forbes of government to this country, however, Chicago for Burley, George Forbes of induced a pretty lively debate. It to handle the property in the most prof- keeper was Captain S. O. Price of Hot brought into the controversy the old

was not producing any good I decided to

aggressor. McCoy landed his left on could be settled without great effort, as on Burley's jaw in quick succession. fishermen. Burley landed a left and McCoy a right, Mr. Hale of Maine inquired if Mr. and then there was a clinch. McCoy Turner did not think it would be an adlanded on the heart. McCoy's seconds vantage to the United States to obtain claimed first blood and it was allowed. the fisheries concession from Canada. Burley made a swing, but McCoy avoided it by a clever duck. The round ended obtain it, but he did not believe it could

in a rally. McCoy was cool and confi- be obtained. The government of Hawaii, according left and followed with a heavy right on Burley's jaw. Burley went down and to allow the claim of Charles E. Dunwell was counted out. The time of the last round was one minute and forty seconds.

The proprietor of the Alaskan Search- court has received a letter from and easy to use that even a child can get light of Juneau, which printed the story Deputy Registrar W. H. Simpkins of the bright and beautiful colors by following of an epidemic of spinal meningitis at supreme court requesting him to have the directions on each package. Skagway, published a letter stating that published for the benefit of the legal

The steamer Walla Walla arrived has returned from a visit to Eureka on from San Francisco last night with 117 the Colville reservation. Mr. Forster articles, to get a full and satisfactory Klondikers, nearly all of whom disems says that Republic promises to be some color, it is absolutely necessary to have barked here to outfit and to make ar- thing of a camp. The ore of the Repub- a special dye for cotton goods and a diffthe large party from Australia on the development work progresses. This is done in Diamond Dyes, and before buy-

The Merchants' Bank of Halitax gives notice that on March 9 it will ask the treasury board of the privy council for permission to increase its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

The Bank of British North America has decided to open up a branch at Dawson City, though the Bank of Comary competition for the French-Gas- merce goes with the bonus of the gov- in caucus this morning and decided to ernment work. The Bank of British ing its business into new districts, and ment's Yukon railway bill, which will North America has been noted for pushwas the first to open a branch in Cari- provide that the opposition refuses to boo in the early days.

The latest Butte papers received here kenzie & Mann as too extravagant. The contain several columns concerning the opposition would be willing to vote for Michael Davitt mining case that is now before the United States district court building of a railway to the Yukon on held in that city. The suit involves an fair and equitable terms, either by a Montserrat on the Leeward islands. enormous sum of money. F. Aug. land or money grant. Heinze, who is a witness in the case, Colonel Sam Hughes is the only man gave important testimony.

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in the opposition ranks who supports The annual report of the Ocean Acci- the government proposition. He is opdent & Guarantee corporation recently posed to the party move and was sat held in London, showed the remarkable upon by his colleagues. The discussion on Pacific Standard time. increase in revenue of from £25,364 to will be continued until every opposition

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

The ore shipments for the seven days from Feb. 26 to March 5, inclusive, were as follows: . The shipments for the same period last year The total shipments from the camp since Jan 1, 1897, aggregate 84,800 tons.

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE.

Hon. Theodore Davie who died in Victoria yesterday was a remarkable man in many respects, and his connection with public life in British Columbia is decidedly interesting to contemplate. Since the time that he first entered the legislative assembly he became known as a man of great force of character, and it is generally conceded that his abilities as a lawyer and a parliamentarian were of no mean order. He was successful in nearly everything that he set out to accomplish. In the practice of his profession he quickly gained recognition as one of the leading lights of the British Columbia bar, and enjoyed a large and lucrative practice until elevated to the bench. He did not figure prominently as a politician until, in 1888, the death of his brother, Hon. Alex. Davie, the premier of the Province, left vacant the attorney - generalship. Succeeding to this office, he at once became second in command of the Government forces under the leadership of the late Hon. John Robson, and it was only natural that when Mr. Robson died in 1892 he should be chosen premier of the Local ministry. It was while occupying this position that he exhibited the qualifications of a born leader. He completely dominated his party, and, as the government had a large majority, did as he liked in the legislature. He was anything but an orator, was brusque in his manner, democratic in his tastes, a warm and sincere friend, but an enemy to be dreaded. Even his political foes admired him for his boldness.

The death of Sir Matthew Ballie Begbie revealed the fact that Hon. Theodore Davie loved his profession more than the glamor and excitement of politics, for he accepted the chief justiceship of British Columbia without any hesitation. That he was a worthy successor of the stern, just man who preceded him in the administration of the duties of this high office, nobody will deny. His fine judicial mind and fixed determination to see the laws of the country enforced gained for him the respect and esteem of all exponents of British justice. He did much for the good of this Province and his death will be generally deplored.

THE SEWAGE PROBLEM.

Columbia and that of Nelson into the with the wilds of the Upper Yukon and mand that grading should be com- to the Mineral Act, which would limit orders for stock are again coming in from lowing snaps: Kootenay river would result in the pol- northern reaches of the Mackenzie as menced as soon at the Columbia river the issue of free miners' certificates to the several cities of that province. this subject, written by A. L. McCulloch, is an enthusiast in his profession and in- Kootenay and Boundary means so much The quicker the mineral resources of treasury stock in the London market, A. M. C. S., C. E., of Nelson, and pub- defatigable in his researches, and the retardment of the realization of a condi-

McCulloch's article in full. posited into the sea the tidal currents McConnell. dilute it to such an extent that it cannot create a nuisance. When discharged waves disperse and dilute the sewage. lished an interview with Edwin Durant, United States will cease to exist if an for the narrow jingo spirit that is so lower workings of the Le Roi mine, fell If, however, large cities are emptying manager for the British America cor- all-Canadian railway was established deplorably rampant in some countries. down one of the stopes last night about

not possibly create a nuisance.

may be classified as follows: 1. Streams now unpolluted; not now was ready to spend money by the mil-

probability of being so used. now used as a public water supply, but Mr. Durant simply accentuates the fact freely discussed. The meeting arrived which may be used as such.

supply, and no probability of there being these good effects will be so wide benefited by the imposition of a high

public water supply, but which may be metes and bounds will be. used as such.

public water supply.

and operating them.

obtained by any other means than by holdings is a foregone conclusion. gravity from some mountain stream.

of the opinion that the cities of British mean for its future? It means more of a profitable lead industry in Canada Columbia, in the interest of public than can possibly be expressed in this in all its branches. economy, should be allowed to use the article. It is known that within the larger streams in disposing of their sew- next three weeks that W. A. Cayrle, age, providing always that no nuisance the present provincial mineralogist, will is committed, or that the public health take charge of the affairs of the company is not endangered thereby.

cago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Detroit, Cleve- begin the work of development and the land, Buffalo, Toronto, Montreal, St. getting out of ore from the properties of Louis, St. Paul, Kansas City, Cincinnati, the company. It is certain that ship- Charles H. Mackintosh is still lieutenant-Pittsburg, Allegheny, Louisville, Colum- ments can immediately be made from governor of the Northwest Territories. bus, Indianapolis and other large interi- some of the mines that have been pur- Premier Laurier not having accepted his or cities of this continent discharge their | chased. Within a short time work will sewage into rivers and bodies of fresh be in full blast on all the properties water and ponds, and that most of these acquired, and this means that the force try office this year, but, all things conplaces are situated on streams, about the of miners as present employed in the sidered, she has no great cause for comsame size as the Kootenay at Nelson. camp will be increased fully 25 per cent. plaint, and may reasonably expect bet-All this is done with satisfactory results As the immediate result of this there ter luck next year.

Montreal into the St. Lawrence river proportion. It will increase the size has never been considered a nuisance in and importance of the city. It is any shape or form, and if not, where can obvious that if the B. A. C. is successbe the danger of small cities like Ross- ful, as it is certain to be, with the imdrains 46 cubic feet of sewage into the boom. Mississippi at a point where the flow of the river is only 33,500 cubic feet per second, which gives a ratio of dilution of

only 1:-728. to be hoped that that body will promptly act in accordance.

MR. CARLISLE'S SUCCESSOR.

towns in Kootenay is a problem of the as provincial mineralogist in the place of of the V., V. & E. company, which re-preciative, and may be relied on to show demand for stock of the Republic, a land Spokane. The demand for these shares has greatest importance, and one which, un- W. A. Carlisle, who will become general ferred to the same matter, and it now their approval of the justice and liberal- property located at Republic camp, less the Provincial board of health can superintendent of the British America seems certain that the line will be built ity of Mr. Turner in this instance at the formerly Eureka camp in the Colville other have made notable advances.

We have had a large demand for be induced to afford relief in the near corporation on April 1st next, is an ex- during the coming summer. future, may be the means of creating much | cellent one and will, without doubt, give | The road will afford some relief to the serious trouble and unnecessary expense. general satisfaction. Mr. McConnell is miners, merchants and farmers of the The situation is born of a desire on the in every way admirably qualified for Boundary country, but only to a very part of the board to enforce sanitary this important office. As an officer of limited degree. A railway from Penregulations, which, in the opinion of the Dominion geological survey he has ticton to Grand Forks will barely begin experts, are both cumbersome and inex- passed his time since leaving college in to provide adequate transportation pedient. The chief objection is against exploring Western Canada, carefully facilities in that district. As THE the prohibiting of the discharge of the noting the geological features of the MINER has stated time and sewage of thickly populated centres into country and compiling exhaustive and again, the Boundary country will never large rivers, such as the Columbia and interesting reports thereon. These re- have an efficient transportation service Kootenay rivers. Because of this regu- ports are considered in point of thor- until a railway is built from the Columlation the municipalities of Rossland oughness and merit equal to those of bia river across the Gold range to the and Nelson are debarred from disposing Dr. Dawson, who enjoys the rep- Kettle river valley and so on to the of their sewage in an effective, economi- utation of being a leading author- Pacific Coast. While it may be that the cal and generally satisfactory manner. ity in the science of geology and work about to be started by the V. V. & The contention of the board of health, particularly the geology of Canada. E. company is the commencement of the and particularly the secretary of that Mr. McConnell has spent season after construction of a system of this kind, body, Dr. Duncan, is that the drainage season in British Columbia and the we stoutly maintain that the best interof the sewage of Rossland into the Northwest Territories. He is as familiar ests of Southern British Columbia delution of those streams to an extent that with Southern Kootenay, and by actual end as at at any other point along the British subjects, is undoubtedly born of the result would be a menace to the experience knows more about this west- route. Every day's delay in the build- patriotic motives, but THE MINER quespublic health. An excellent article on ern country than any living man. He ing of a railway that would connect the tions the advisability of such a provision. lished in the Nelson Tribune of March 5, correctness of his opinions in these mat- tion that will admit of the economical will be for the prosperity and glory of effectually disposes of this contention, ters has seldom been questioned, or if smelting of ores from both districts. the mighty British Empire. Nothing dividend paying basis without the exand with the most convincing state- questioned, disproved. Mr. McConnell's Boundary ores are needed to flux the should be done to hinder the attempts of penditure of any larger sum than this. ments. The Miner regrets that lack of reports on the geology of Kootenay, ores of Kootenay. Until a railway is the pioneer, be he British or foreign space prevents it from reprinting Mr. which district has received his undivided constructed from the Columbia river to born. Nor do we want the magnificent Wild Horse are in fair demand. These Mr. McCulloch says that the simplest done much to promote confidence in the collieries will never be available at satisand cheapest method of disposing of great richness of its mineral resonrces. factory rates for smelters that might be men of un-British principles and ideas Charge of Ernest Kennedy, and by J. L. sewage is to discharge it into a large British Columbia is to be congratulated established in the country west of the to become naturalized and take part in

sewage in time will no doubt cause local terday for the purpose of assuming the remembered that by the completion of nuisances when the currents are weak duties of his position. Mr. Durant states | the eastern portion of this line the and the wave action is prevented by that a deep interest is taken in British ranchers of the Kettle river valley would natural or artificial means. When dis- Columbia by the capitalists of London, be provided with the best possible charged into large rivers, such as the St. and that millions of dollars are available market for their products. Lawrence, Niagara, Detroit, Columbia, there for investment in meritorious min- There are many excellent reasons why

vestments will yield a fair profit, and the road as at any other point along the Referring particularly to streams of capital will be forthcoming in almost route, and there are none to the conwater, Mr. McCulloch states that they inexhaustible quantities. In speaking trary. of his own company, he stated that it used as a public water supply, and no lion in the development of the properties it had purchased and for the of mining engineers at Montreal, the 2. Streams now unpolluted, and not acquirement of others. The presence of British Columbia smelting question was that the investments of the B. A. C. in at the unanimous conclusion that the 3. Streams polluted by manufactur- this division is one of the greatest lead mining and the smelting ining wastes, but not used as a public benefits that it has ever received, and dustries of this country would be greatly and far-reaching that is hardly possible import duty on refined lead and lead 4. Streams polluted by manufacturing at the present writing to forecast even manufactures. waste and sewage, not now used as a approximately how great their future Under existing conditions, the United

as its mining superintendent, and with He then proceeds to state that Chi- millions of dollars at his command will will be an increase in the business of So far the discharge of the sewage of every merchant in the city in the same land and Nelson emptying their sewage mense resources that it has behind it, into the Columbia and Kootenay rivers, it will be followed by large companies,

AN UNNECESSARY DELAY.

Mayor Wood of Greenwood City, has interviewed the Provincial government The contention of Mr. McCulloch that concerning the railway situation in the the Provincial board of health should Boundary country, and has been in- MINER, announcing the success of the for several weeks. On Monday of the amend its regulations in this respect, is formed by Premier Turner that the gov- deputation sent to Victoria by the city present week there was quite a flurry of backed up by excellent reasons, and it is ernment has about completed arrange- council, is excellent news. Every mem- orders. One of the features was an order Grand Forks will be commenced early in displayed. So far as the Government is thought, by the broker who filled it June. This statement lends weight to concerned, the people of the Trail Creek of the recent March dividend. The appointment of R. G. McConnell the recent announcement of Dr. Milne, electoral district are nothing if not ap- Another feature was quite an extensive the

sewage into harbors of such lakes, the poration, who arrived from London yes- westward from Robson. It should be

Kootenay or Fraser rivers, any cities ing properties in this section. All that work should be commenced as quickly that may be built on these streams can- is needed is an assurance that the in- as possible at the eastern terminus of

THE LEAD INDUSTRY.

At a recent meeting of an association

States imposes a duty of 2½ cents per It is a source of the utmost satisfaction pound on pig lead. As a consequence, 5. Streams polluted by manufacturing to know from the direct representative the lead smelting industry of British waste or sewage, and now used as a of Whitaker Wright, that the British Columbia, which has hitherto depended America corporation and its directors on the United States as a market for its In his opinion the Kootenay comes and shareholders are so entirely satisfied unrefined lead, is seriously crippled. A clearly within the first class. He main- with the operations of Hon. C. H. Mack- Canadian import duty on pig lead and tains that the probability of any place intosh in this camp. The fact that the lead manufactures, equal to the import between Nelson and the international people most interested are pleased with duties fixed by our neighbors south of the boundary line ever taking its public the investments made here should for- Forty-ninth parallel, would lead to the water supply from the Kootenay or Co- ever silence the carping critics whose establishment of lead refineries and lumbia is very remote. Nelson and Trail murmurings have been faintly heard in manufactories in this country. Last year now get their public water supply from certain quarters regarding the local in- Canada purchased about 25,000 tons of mountain streams, and any new places vestments of the company. These critics lead manufactures from the United that may spring up will do the same, as remind one of the birds who foul their States. During the same period this they would be warranted in going a own nests. That there is genuine merit country produced 18,000 tons of lead, very considerable distance in bringing in these properties, regardless of what which was all shipped to the United their public water supply by gravity has been paid for their acquirement, is States in a crude condition, and on it from some mountain stream rather than known to be true by the skilled experts was paid an import duty of 11/2 cents per go to the expense of pumping stations who made careful examinations before pound. Further comment in this conthe negotiations for them were closed, as nection should be unnecessary, except In British Columbia (outside of Kam- well as to many others. That mineral to say that it is clearly the duty of the loops) there is no public water supply wonders will be brought forth from these Dominion government to give this matter prompt attention. The imposition of What does the presence of the B. A. high duty on lead manufactures, means That being the case, Mr. McCulloch is C. and its investments in this division the early and permanent establishment

EDITORIAL NOTES.

AT A recent sale of rare postage stamps in London, Eng., a British Columbia two-penny-half-penny purple imperforate brought the highest price-£21,

Advices from Ottawa state that Hon.

Rossland may not have a land regis-

THE delegation of citizens which Rossland sent to Victoria has lost no opportunity to say a good word for this camp to the outside world, through the medium of the public press.

LAST year the total production of nickel in the United States refineries the smaller stream having a probable who in turn have millions to invest. In was 3,932,245 pounds, and all but about minimum flow in excess of 200,000 cubic short, it now is certain that an era of the 20,000 pounds from Canadian ores. Durteet per second. It is interesting to note | widest and greatest prosperity is coming | ing the same year the consumption of in this connection that the city of St. for us and that Trail Creek division and nickel in the United States was only Paul, with a population of 300,000, Rossland are to have their first genuine 1,042,000 pounds, or very little over onefourth of the whole output of our nickel mines, while all the rest, or nearly three times as much, was exported from New York to England, Belgium, Germany and other European countries.

ments by which the construction of the ber of the delegation deserves the thanks for a good size block of Le Roi from Lon- Telephone 8. Cable address, "Reddin." Codes proposed railway from Penticton to of the camp for the tact and persistency don. This order was a result, it was next elections in unmistakable terms:

FREE mining machinery to the value of \$128,780 was admitted into Canada during the fiscal year ended 30th June last, having been supplied by the following countries: Great Britain, \$9,266; Denmark, \$2,451; Germany, \$2,864, and the United Stases, \$114,239. Of this amount Ontario got \$30,308; Quebec, \$24,812; Nova Scotia, \$22,529; New Brunswick, \$452; Manitoba, \$695; British Columbia, \$44,087, and the Northwest Territories, \$5,897. In addition to these should be mentioned diamond drills purchased in the United States of a value of \$19,880. Among the dutiable articles we find 184 steam pumps, valued

for duty at \$24,860. MR. BRADEN's proposed amendment attention for the past two years, have Penticton, the coal of the Crow's Nest opportunities that exist here for the are being handled from the London body of water, fresh or salt. If de- on obtaining the services of Mr. Gold range. What is still more impor- the government of the country and in the tant, the need of extending the Corbin | moulding of the destines of the Empire. A Timberman at the Le Roi Mine Falls system up the Kettle river valley and the The fact must never be lost sight of that danger of the ores and general commerce this a Free Country in the full sense of In today's issue of The Miner is pub- of the Boundary country going into the the term, and, as such, we have no room the night shift of the timber gang in the Money Loaned on Rossland Real

A MINE.

No. 1 tunnel is now over 200 feet in length, and in solid ore. A track and car system has been installed. Work of development progresses unceasingly on the Silver Queen.

Moreing & Neal's, Bedford McNeill's and Clough's Codes. Cable Address: "QUEEN."

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All Stock Fully Paid Up and Non-Assessable.

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Consisting of eight mineral claims on Snow creek, in Cariboo Creek camp, Slocan Division, West Kootenay, B. C.

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For full particulars, price of Treasury Shares, etc., address

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GENERAL MANAGER,

ROSSLAND, B. C. Box 78

An Order for a Good Sized Block of

Le Roi From London.

EAGLE IN DEMAND

Ontario Having Finished the Political Campaign, is Once Again a Purchaser from the thigh and the fractures were of the Shares of the Mines of the reduced. Up to the time of going to Trail Creek Division.

The volume of stock transactions dur-MAYOR WALLACE'S telegram to THE ing the past week has been larger than reservation. The stock, which a short London, England since the last dividend was time since, was 90 cents, has gone up to paid. Other local stocks have been in good demand, but holders of the cheaper stocks, as a \$2.50 under the stimulus of good reports general rule, will not take the prices offered. that are made concerning it. There is and War Eagle seemed to be the favorites with an excellent demand for the better class investors and prices have stiffened though few of local stocks. War Eagle seems to be been received in the past week from quarters dealt in more than ever since the an- which have hitherto evinced no interest nouncement was made that the company had made a contract for 100,000 tons | Canada M. M. & D. 20 | Noble Three(silver).10 with the Trail smelter. The stock is re- Colonna...... Pick Up...... garded as one of the best buys in the Deer Park......121/2 Poorman.......111/2 camp today, and the prediction is made by brokers that it is destined to go higher Ellen (silver)..... than the present quotation. Deer Park has had quite a run and there were quite a number of sales made of this stock. Eureka Con. and Silverine were also free sellers. As is usual the orders came has been so busy with the elections for a month that the people there seemed to have no time nor disposition to purchase shares during that period; now, however, that the political campaign is over

The managers of the Dundee company shares from the market. They have succeeded in placing some 70,000 of its Advices received from London indicate that the shares of the Kenneth and the

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

William Smith, a miner employed on

8:30 o'clock, sustaining very serious and probably fatal injuries. As soon as his fellow-workmen could get him into the skip, the unfortunate man was raised to the surface. Dr. Coulthard, the physician of the Le Roi company, immediately responded to a call for his services and, after temporarily dressing the wounds, had Smith conveyed to the hospital. An examination showed a comound fracture of the left thigh, a broken jaw, a colles fracture of the left press Smith had not recovered consciousness, and grave doubts are enter-

tained as to his recovery.

MARKET FEATURES.

The feature of the past week has been We have had a large demand for Le Roi from Iron Mask, Deer Park, Eureka Con., Silverine in Rossland mines.

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Snaps for Today. We offer today subject to sale the fol-

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For Sale. The Reddin-Jackson Co.,

Limited Liability. Mining Operators and Brokers. Established, May, 1895. Incorporated, October, 1896.

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FROM BROKERS

They Ask That a License Be Imposed on All Who Sell Mines, Stocks or Realty, Without Discrimation -Other Business Transacted.

of the disposition of the \$65,000 of city debentures should be disposed of at the meeting of the city council last Tuesday but as there were only four members toba. The intention of the directors at return of the members now at Victoria, and to dispose of it when all were in ment was had until Friday evening, the shares were fully paid up. when a special meeting will be held. In

very little of importance beyond the payment of sundry bills and municipal The result of the first year's operations Josie Gold Mining company, and relies to be brought up with a

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"It may be said, however," concludes the present time to £275,000. dants held liable.

who makes a practice of reaping revenue resident in Montreal. He entered the by the sale of stocks or claims or realty. service of the bank in 1869 as a junior in To enforce this they have presented to

"We learn that it is the intention of your honorable body to impose a tax of \$25 per annum on the brokers of this in the year 1837: city. Merchants and others who pay a similar license tax are protected in their business by the imposition of a much higher tax on peddlers than they them-

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er tax, with adequate penalties for enforcing same, on parties who have no office or place of business as brokers, and who are buying and selling stocks and shares and mining properties on com-

ney, R. J. Bealey & Co., Thomas Anderson, McCrae & Co., John McKane, J C. Call, Columbia Gold Fields, Boultbee & auditors' fees for 1896-8 amounted to

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ence of last year's floods, and urged ensuing year.

early action in the matter. The health inspector was instructed to visit all livery stables and to see that the law relative to the removal of manure was complied with.

The council will meet again on Friday

DESKS FOR SCHOOLS. Authority Given the Trustees to Pur-

chase Enough For Current Use. C. O. Lalonde, chairman of the board of school trustees, Tuesday received a dispatch from the authorities at Victoria directing the purchase of 185 double desks for the new school. As there are already desks for 128 scholars, these, with those that the trustees have been ordered to purchase, will give a seating capacity for 498. This, it is thought, will be ample for current requirements. Mr. Lalonde was asked where the benches would be purchased and he replied that Davis. market. Bids would be asked from the and the Galt. several manufacturers of school furniture and the one who made the lowest and best bid will be awarded the contract. Mr.

house. It was his impression that the authority would not have been given for the purchase of the desks if the intention was not to finish these rooms. In another column will be found a telegram from Mayor Wallace, which announces that the government has agreed to give, among other things, a grant to the public schools of Rossland.

BANK OF B. N. A.

Its Secretary Gives an Interesting Account of Its Affairs. The Citizen of London of the date of

February 12 has a well written interview with A. G. Wallis, secretary of the Bank of British North America. Among other things Mr. Wallis states that this bank was founded in the year 1836. Its head It was the intention that the matter office is now at 3 Clements street, London, Eng., and its ramifications extend throughout the provinces of Quebec, Ontario, British Columbia and Manibeneficially employed the prospectuus was amended and the capital was made attendance. For this reason adjourn- £1.000,000. It was not until 1842 that as follows:

the meantime all communications John's, Newfoundland. Others were has been sold to the British America points for the purpose of meeting the Canadian Gold Fie (Sunset No. 2) bearing on the subject are in the hands opened at Halifax, Nova Scotia and St. corporation. I am at a loss to know competition of the Canadian Pacific railof the finance committee. The question is as to whether or not the city is bound in any way to sell to the Bank of British

North America the \$65,000 of 25-year 51/2 North America the \$65,000 of 25-year 5½ closed. At the present time the bank per cent debentures, or whether they has 20 branches in active operation, of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will they be required to give northwest were found in the hands of pany, or will the pany of the pany o shall entertain outside proposals for which five are in the Kootenay district me stock in the newly formed company scalpers. The Lake Shore has not of British Columbia, namely, Rossland, in lieu of that which I now hold in the thrown open its lines for the use of the In the absence of his worship, Mayor Trail, Kaslo, Sandon and Slocan City. Josie? Respectfully yours,

was a profit which was carried forward, ceived reply as follows: Concerning the matter of Mrs. Zetter, and the first dividend was paid on July who claims damages to the extent of 5, 1838. In 1843 only a six months' eve of issuing an official letter to the SHE IS A FRIEND INDEED eve of issuing an official letter to the a step on First avenue, City Solicitor tinued to make distributions ever since. stockholders of the Josie company, giv-Abbott stated that he had obtained from The dividends have ranged from 234 per ing them in detail the situation as to Chief of Police Ingram the following in- cent in 1843 to 10 per cent, which was the sale of the mine. This matter is Queen Victoria Offers Help and formation.

He learned that at the time of Mrs.

Zetter's alleged fall, the sidewalks were years when dividends were paid of 7½ days. We will send you a copy of same, clear of snow; that Mrs. Zetter did not per cent, a number at 6 per cent, and a which will enable you to make reply to visit the doctor for some days after the number at 5 per cent; the average anaccident, and that she was not seriously nual distribution, in fact, since the ject. hurt in any way. Upon these facts, the foundation of the bank works out at solicitor advised the city to resist Mrs. about 61/2 per cent. The bank has accumulated a reserve fund amounting at

Mr. Abbott, "that the city is liable for The note circulation stood in June last snow and ice having formed on the side- say £750,000, and up to £1,000,000 upon scribers asked your opinion of a number washington Post this (Thursday) mornactual or constructive notice, the plaintiffs have been injured and the defendance of the Canadian governdants held liable."

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Legitimate real estate brokers and conservative present, upon which interest at the rate of present, operated in Rossland.

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The contained about this company, we yeld to President McKinley her gratification at the wise and conservative selling for our clients to the best possible advantage.

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Following is the advertisement of the truly,

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Commissioner from the Court of Directors. Toronto, Jan. 2, 1837. 34 6-3-40-2-4-6-8, &c.

Mills, A. B. Clabon, Rossland Syndicate, muneration for the year came out at -ED.] Victor Magor, Rolt & Grogan, Dickinson \$601.825. Donations were presented to & Orde, Smith Dean & Co., Bauer & public institutions during the year to Parker, J. M. Robinson & Co., The the amount of \$107,695, and altogether Walters Co., S. Thornton Langley & Co., the general charges of the year aggre-M. E. Dempster & Co., Becher & Co., J. gated \$464,690. In the 12 months ending B. Johnson & Co., A. B. Mackenzie & June 30, 1897, the diamonds made available for sale realized \$11,166,297.

The question as to whether a general The working expenses of the year, inpoll tax should be levied was also re- cluding \$917,075 debenture interest, and ferred to. Letters from other munici- \$877,620 written off for machinery and palities indicated that the poll tax was plant, were \$8,487,690, leaving a balance exacted only from those who did not of \$10,162,805, increased to \$11,313,150 contribute to the general revenues by a by the balance brought forward from 1895-6, dividends on investments, rents Alexander Miller called attention to and miscellaneous items of revenue. the necessity for constructing box drains Out of the final balance of \$11,313,150, to carry off the water which would soon dividends were distributed to the ED.] be flooding the sidewalks as a result of amount of \$7,897,910, leaving \$3,415,240 the thaw, He referred to the experi- to be carried forward to the credit of the

Swindled Out of a Million. extending over 15 years.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. Tames Sutherland and Chisholm Fraser to Margaret Murray of Selkirk, Scotland, the Madeline mineral claim on Sophie mountain, James Brewster to Victor Monnier, the Texas Fraction mineral claim on the northeast slope of

Certificates of Work. By A M Symons, on the Preston, the Blair, the Acme and the Walter. C C McGrath, on the Golden Cache. H A McClure, on the Latest Out.

Nils Pearson, on the Free Coinage and the Jeff they would be bought in the cheapest | James Lawler, on the Florence, the Melrose

Certificates of Improvements. Emanuel Joseph Noel, Elling Johnson, Joseph Hetherington Bowes, Joseph L Warner, Hugh McGlynn, Minerva Garrison and John S Clute, Lalonde said he thought that this action for the St Lawrence. on the part of the government indicated George Willard and John H McDonald, for the that it intended to finish the two uncompleted schoolrooms in the new school-

Inquiries From Josie and Poorman Shareholders.

Letter Concerning Josie Stock Is Now in Preparation for the Benefit of Those Who Have Holdings in the Property.

Many inquiries are being received corporation, asking as to the position of they are willing to do St. John, N. B., Feb. 17, '98.

The first branches opened were at EDITOR MINER - Sir: I have some allowed to make flat rates from New Montreal, Quebec, Toronto and St. shares in the Josie, which, I understand, England points to Northern Pacific

preside. The routine business developed former as far back as 1843, the latter in communicated with the secretary of the sort in its local traffic, is a mystery.

SPOKANE, Wash., March 7. Yours truly,

F. E. SNODGRASS,

in the treasury.
As for liabilities. The company has

no debts of any kind. "We the undersigned brokers doing business in this city beg to submit to your honorable body the following:

"We learn that it is the intention of this bank as a junior in 1867, and after first class. Since January 1 the company have been communicated through Mr. Hay, the United States ambassador to Dawson City. Yours of London, was appointed accountant in 1869, and secretary in 1881. Secretary-treasurer.

> The B. A. C. Purchases. Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 18. me what properties have been bought by the B. A. C. in the Rossland camp; that the second camp;

as possible; and in the meantime applications on the affairs of the Bank may be addressed to the members of the Provisional Committee.

ROBERT CARTER,

Commissioner from the Country of the Columbia & Kootenay, the Golden Dawn, the Great Lavish Expenditures.

Instances of unnecessarily expensive management of mines can be cited in almost every mining camp of any importance, but the most lavish on record.

Plate, the Ore or No Go, the Foorman, this matter than mere expression of good wishes. There is a desire, which has yet only the Josie, the Thekla, between the latter property and the Josie; the You Know, and the Golden property and the Josie; the You Know, and the Golden property and the Golden the Surprise, north of the No. 1; the Surprise, north of the No. 1; the Surprise, north of the You Know, and the Golden the Golden that the Golden the Golden the Golden that the Golden the Golden that the Golden that the Golden the Golden the Golden the Golden that the Golden th Kennedy Bros. & Purgold, J. L. Whit- is the De Beers Consolidated Mines, Queen, west of the Surprise. The B. A. the interests of England and this counlimited. Here are a few items: The auditors' fees for 1896-8 amounted to Hunter, Birks & Co., W. H. Cooper, F. the still heavier total of \$77,250. In group in East Kootenay and another on for manufactures. This suggestion S. Hobbs & Co., Richard Plewman, J. E. addition to this the life governor's re- Wild Horse creek, adjoining the Ymir. has

Yours truly,

[We are unable to give any informawould be pleased to do so if anyone possessed of the facts will furnish them .-

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. The Edgar Company.

SPOKANE, March 4.

fine ore. The surface assay was \$6. There have been none since. The company expects to continue work on the shaft in six weeks. Felix Brown is president and Edgar Green is secretary of

freight agent of the C. P. R. at Nelson, cathedral, committed suicide on Friday patroling Bhendi bazaar. The outbreak 2,500 Buffalo, 1/2c; 1,000 Rambler-Carare in the city on a visit from Nelson. evening.

the company.—ED.]

THE RAILWAY TROUBLE.

CHICAGO, March 9.—The possibility is that the trouble over the transcontinental rates between the Canadian Pacific railway and the roads of the United States may be settled next week. P. O. Box, 631. Chairman Caldwell of the Western Passenger association received a joint telegram today signed by Chairman Donald of the central Passenger association and Commissioner Farmer of the Trunk line association asking if the western roads would agree to meet the lines of the central passenger committee and of the panies operating properties which have would be represented at the meeting. the recent strikes was on this property). been purchased by the British America Nothing more than this is known by the western roads, but they

finding that a larger amount could be THE MINER is now awaiting official ad- and the Canadian Pacific railway. At Gold Hills, 16c; 2,000 Fern, 82/2c and 1,000 War Eagle, \$1.08. vice. Another, concerning the Josie, is the meeting of the western roads, which made by the Canadian Pacific railway, it was agreed that the Grand Trunk be Name of Company. cut, even in connection with its through

Sympathy to the U.S.

Suggestion Made That if the U.S. Will Help Great Britain in the East That the Latter Will Give Aid.

mining operators are asking to put a stop to the practice of street sales by the imposition of a tax to cover everybody

3 per cent is allowed. In the event of any of the banks failing, its notes are placer claims, on Canadian creek. Carithe hope that these endeavors may be conducted to a successful conclusion The showings on both properties are not sent in official form. They would were therefore communicated directly to Sir Julian Pauncefote with a request that he be presented in person to the president. The desire of the Queen that for several reasons. It was pointed out that the commercial relations of Great Reitain with the United States were too Its Machinery.

Telegraphic and Cable Address
Plewman, Rossland. Britain with the United States were too extensive to be jeopardized by war between the United States and Spain. The The British America corporation has blockade of the port of New York, for instance, it was pointed out, would be of CONTRACT HAS BEEN LET secured 20 claims, all in the north belt, at irreparable damage to British shipping, an expenditure of \$1,285,000. They in- while the cessation of the shipment of fraction, the Tip Top, the Columbia & reason, however, which had its weight Kootenay, the Golden Dawn, the Great western, the Golden Chariot, the Nickel attitude of Great Britain goes further in Plate, the Ore or No Go, the Poorman, this matter than mere expression of

exerted with effect in Britain's behalf." will greatly cheapen the cost of mining.

Railway Matters Considered. OTTAWA, Ont., March 9.—The railway committee of the house of commons held EDITOR MINER—Sir: I will thank you its first business meeting of the session ure stood over till next meeting.

A Maker of Mosaics Suicides. the C. P. R., and H. E. Macdonell, city who executed the mosaics in St. Paul's scene, and a battery of artillery is now Iron Mask, 40c; 3,000 Noble Five, 181/2c;

It is Likely to be Settled Sometime Next Week. Course March 9 - The possibility is DICKINSON & ORDE,

ROSSLAND, B. C. Cable Address: "Dickinson." Codes: A B C, etc.

BANKERS: Bank of Montreal. Bank of British North America. Merchants Bank of Halifax.

A WORD TO THE WISE.

Four important strikes have been recorded this week. As the spring advances Trunk line association in New York strikes will be of daily occurrence. Stocks must necessarily rise. The War Eagle next Tuesday. It is understood the shares a few years since were hawked at 7 cents; today we quote them at \$1.10. Canadian Pacific will also be represented The Fern shares last spring were selling at 10 cents. Now they are worth 85c. at the meeting. Chairman Caldwell re- Investors should take advantage of the golden opportunity. We particularly refrom shareholders in the various com- plied for the western roads that they commend Salmo Consolidated at 10c; Brandon & Golden Crown at 25c (one of

OUR SNAPS.

Subject to previous sale. 2,000 Silverine, 5c; 5,000 Monte Cristo, 20c; 5,000 present, and the matter was of such moment, it was decided to await the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of these is they honoraply can do to settle locally the minority stockholders. One of the minority stockholders is the minority stockholders. One of the minority sto

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	8	Mayflower	8	St. Elmo	
	85	Monita	19"	War Eagle	
	10	Monte Cristo	22	West Le Roi	20

BUY SALMO CONSOLIDATED AND GOLDEN CROWN.

In the absence of his worship, Mayor Wallace, Alderman Lalonde, upon mo-tion of Alderman Goodeve, was called to preside. The routine business developed Talk as far back as 1843, the latter in the absence of his worship, Mayor Respectfully yours, Josie? Respectfully yours, Josie? Respectfully yours, Josie? Respectfully yours, Josie? Respectfully yours, Sundan and Slocan City. Josie? Respectfully yours, Josie? Respectfully yours, Sundan and Slocan City. Josie? Re

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This week we offer the following subject to sale. 5,000 Evening Star, 6c; The Secretary Explains.

Toronto, March 3.

Editor Miner—Sir: In a recent issue

Washington, D. C., March 10.—Much 3,500 Red Mountain View, 3c; 2,000 Monte Cristo, 19c; 2,000 Silverine, 5c; 2,000 Northern 3,500 Red Mountain View, 3c; 5,000 Evening Star, 6c; 2,000 Red Mountain View, 3c; 2,000 Monte Cristo, 19c; 2,000 Silverine, 5c; 2,000 Noble Five, 19½c; 5,000 Silver Queen (Cariboo Creek) 16c; 4,000 Deer Park, 11c; 3,000 Iron Mask, 41c; 2,100 Novelty, 4c; 500 War Eagle, \$1.07; 5,000 Northern the care of its streets, and there have been cases in Ontario, when, owing to snow and ice having formed on the side
at £244,965. The bank can issue notes to the British ambassador yesterday. The been cases in Ontario, when, owing to snow and ice having formed on the side
at £244,965. The bank can issue notes of your valuable paper, one of your valuable paper,

Our arrangements being complete in every direction, we invite the public to panks are secured by a rund provided by each bank paying 5 per cent of its average any information about this company, has not up to the

Gilt edge stocks offer a safe and profitable investment at the present time. The general manager's annual report and the company's financial statement will shortly be mailed to the stockholders of the Salmo Consolidated. These should surely convince the most cautious that the company's pretentions are based on

The latest report from the mines, is—to use the miners' own expression—that the shaft " is a beautiful sight." The Salmo Consolidated does not require to be boomed, but owes its advance to the intrinsic merit of its properties, which show evidence of yielding

IMMEDIATE RETURNS. The stock will be justifiably advanced on the 20th inst. to 15 cents per share.

TISACHEAP POWER tians. It is reported that two European soldiers were nearly killed. It is difficult, owing to the excitement, to obtain

Its Machinery.

considerable weight with electricity for steam. Sir Charles Ross, Grand Prize...... 2½ Waneta & Trail.... administration. It was the who is one of the principal owners of the Iron Week Winnipeg-Eureka.. 6 suggestion that if the United States Kootenay Light & Power company, has Ivanhoe, 5,000..... 2 Yale...... SLOCAN CITY, March 1. would afford to Great Britain her moral been here for several days, and has had support in case of trouble in the far any information concerning the Maple east, she would offer us her sympathy several consultations with George Good-Leaf Mining & Development company, and practical aid in any trouble erham, the president, and T. G. Black-snaps: such as will give an idea of the value of that threatened with Spain. This re- stock, the secretary of the War Eagle the 15 claims owned by the company, sulted in a discussion of the eastern company, in relation to the matter of especially the Maple Leaf, the Black question in the cabinet meeting last furnishing the company with power. Prince, and the Leadville, and greatly Tuesday. The administration appreci- The contract, it is understood, was ates the value of this friendly attitude. signed today. The price to be paid for Although it is well understood that in the power was not given out for publicathis country it would be impossible for tion, but it is said to be considertion concerning the above company, but the navy to be placed at the disposal of ably cheaper than steam. It is thought Great Britain in upholding British su here that the advent of cheap power will premacy in the east, there are many do considerable for the mining developways in which our influence could be ment of the Trail Creek division, as it P.O. Box 756.

A RIOT IN BOMBAY.

It Resulted Through a Plague Party Demanding a Patient. London, March 9.—A dispatch from from Ottawa to the Evening News says you can furnish me concerning the this morning. The first order was on Bombay says that trouble arose through a report to be presented shortly from the Edgar Gold Mining & Smelting com- the application of the Hudson's Bay & a plague party inquiring into the cause commission appointed to investigate the pany, limited, Rossland, B. C. Kindly Pacific Railway company for an extension of the sickness of a Mohammedan wo-affairs of the St. Vincent de Paul peniadvise, if possible, what you know consion of its line from Edmonton to Yelman. An enormous crowd gathered and tentiary, will show that the government will be defrauded out of \$1,000,000 by officials of the institution during a period of the stock are and what work if any is officials of the institution during a period the stock are and what work, if any, is posed the application on the ground that tired for an escort of armed police, and being done on the property. Is the mine it will parallel the Edmonton railway, then returned and demanded the surand what have been the latest assays of onel's contention was not agreed to, as render of the patient, which was rejused. it was pointed out that his road ran A Parsee magistrate, who exhorted the F. T. Spencer. northwest from Edmonton, while the populace not to resist the police, was [This company's property consists of road in contemplation ran directly west. himself struck, whereupon he ordered two claims, the Esmeralda and the The minister of railways objected to the the police to charge. They did so and charter via Yellowhead pass, as it might four Mohammedans were killed and Edgar. It joins the Deer Park, and charter via renownead pass, as the gov- several wounded. The disturbance interfere with a proposal which the gov- several wounded. there is a 25-foot shaft on the Esmeralda ernment may see fit to bring in to secure spread rapidly until the whole quarter and a 14-foot shaft on the Edgar. The communication to the Yukon by that presented a spectacle similar to the riots lead on the Esmeralda shows some very route. On his suggestion this provision of 1893. The Mahommedans were of the bill was eliminated, and the meas- joined by Hindoos in assaulting every European they met. An hysterical mob attacked the European dwellings in the suburbs of Bycaulla. The residents bar-London, March 9.—Salatia, the well ricaded themselves in the houses and

RICHARD Mining Broker STOCK QUOTATIONS.

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500 Dundee...... 55 10,000 Red Mountain-View..... 2½ 30,033 Georgia..... 7

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SPECIAL OFFERS

50,000 Ontario, 1/2c; 1,500 Caledonia known Venetian glass and mosaic fired blank cartridges from the windows, 4c; 4,500 Linton, 31/2c; 5,000 Grand worker, who had branches of his busi- which drove the rioters away. In the Prize, 2c; 10,000 Montezuma (Slocan), F. W. Peters, district freight agent of ness at New York and elsewhere, and meantime troops were hurried to the 21½c; 3,000 Monte Christo, 20; 3,000

ackson Co., lability. and Brokers. May, 1895. October, 1896. Rossland Real ve., Rossland.

What Has Been Done in the Camp the Past Week.

PROGRESS MADE

Transfer of the Trail Smelter to the C. P. R. Has Stimulated Several Mine Owners to Prepare For Shipment-The War Eagle.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

The chief interest in mining circles the past week was the report that the War for the treatment of 100,000 tons of ore Mining company judgment was for \$100 it has been for months past, and say at \$7.50 per ton. The report is generally in favor of plaintiff. accepted as true, although even at this nor affirm it. Certain it is, however, purpose of trying criminal cases. It is dences that are being put up are more fact. The Le Roi smelter was an active this assize. It is thought some civil "I sold a lot to a man a couple of

country in which it is mined. the C. P. R. has also had an assuring of necessity take place in this city. tion that the C. P. R. proposes to take a meeting for the purpose of suggesting to & Co. report that they have negotiated hand in the development of the camp. the government the urgent necessity for the sale of the Cardiff hotel property for Many of the smaller mines are getting garnishment for debts before judgment, \$5,000. The property consists of two out ore and arranging for shipment at an both before the supreme court and the lots, 30x100 feet each, on Second avenue, early day.

The Le Roi. The 700-foot level in the Le Roi has been passed, and soon another 100 feet of depth will be to the credit of the mine. During the week 1,172 tons of ore were shipped, being an excess of the week previous of 25 tons. Progress on feet a week. This is equal to more than double that of many other mines, as the

Le Roi shaft is 7x14 fect.

The Good Hope. During the past week a contract for sinking another 50 feet on the shaft of the Good Hope was awarded to E. Anderson & Co. At the present time the shaft is down 54 feet and is in mineralized black quartz. Water has somewhat retarded progress, but a pump will be installed in e few days.

The Sunset No. 2. In the Sunset No. 2 the tunnel from the shaft is now down some 90 feet below the tunnel and over 200 feet from the surface of the ground. The entire The Bottling Works Installed - New bottom of the shaft is in pyrrhotite ore of a promising quality, and the indications are that a pay chute will be en-

countered before long. The Big Four. A force of four men are at work on the Big Four, and 18 inches of fine-looking ore was uncovered during the week in the shaft, which has now attained a depth of 12 feet. The Big Four adjoins pany.

the St. Paul. The ore assays from \$12 The Good Friday.

Work continues on this property, and four tunnels are being run on different veins. The hard nature of the rock makes progress somewhat slow, but the showing is encouraging. Crosscutting will not be commenced for some time vet.

Is one of the largest in British Columbia.

It has a capacity of 68 barrels a day at one brewing, and this can be doubled. A freezing plant of two tons daily will soon be erected. This is in addition to the showing is encouraging. Crosscutting will not be commenced for some time vet.

Is one of the largest in British Columbia. If from our city to the gold fields of north-from our city t

Stoping is in progress on the Cliff, the connection of the tunnel and shaft by Telephone company's case, in which the an upraise having made a large body of company asks to be allowed to increase publicly express our appreciation of his excellent ore available. Shipping will the rates to subscribers, was again heard be resumed as soon as the roads will before the railway committee of the sincerely hope that our loss will prove permit.

Twelve men are employed in cross- and were strong in their denunciation of Twelve men are employed in crossthe plan. The matter was taken under
the plan. The matter was taken under
advisement, and the company promised
to hand in their financial statement to

the City of Spokane, State of washing to the Company is
The amount of the capital of the Company is
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the City of Spokane, State of washing to the Company is
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divided into two million five hundred thousand
shares of one dollar each.

to reach the chutes of quartz. A great the government for inspection. deal of drifting has also been done. The Victory-Triumph.

The tunnel is now in 215 feet and has Free Trial To Any Honest Man been straightened during the last week.

ore has been encountered in one of the The Coxey. In addition to the 15-foot strike of last week workmen on this property have

broken into more good ore, which is said to equal, if not excel, that last found. Tunneling continues.

The Great Western. Progress continues on the widening of the shaft to the double-compartment size, and on its completion the mine will

be in splendid shape for the pushing of active work. The Velvet. About 18 horses are being used for rawhiding the ore to the railroad, a

distance of five miles. Shipments are being made to the Nelson smelter. Zio Bedesto. Attention is being devoted to the extension of the tunnel, for which a contract of 33 feet additional was recently

let to Charles Ehlers. This will take it in 200 feet. The Sovereign. Some excellent copper ore is being encountered on the Sovereign, on Lookout mountain. The property is being

worked by the owners. The Iron Mask. Tunneling and drifting is in progress,

and a quantity of splendid ore is still being found in the chutes in the main tunnel. The Abe Lincoln.

Quite a little timber work was done on the Abe Lincoln during the past week. The shaft continues in well mineralized rock.

The Red Point. The tunnel is now in 400 feet, and a contract has been let for 100 feet more.

There is excellent ore on the face. The Josie.

BUFFALO, N.Y., and refer to seeing the account of their offer in this paper.

THE MINING REVIEW property is the straightening of the shaft preparatory to extensive development.

The Poorman. No ore was shipped this week although stoping continues.

The Mountain View.

Work continues on the tunnel, and the

ore is improving. COURT CLOSED SATURDAY. Special Assize at Nelson on the 21st of

The county court was adjourned Saturday in time to permit Judge Forin to leave for Nelson on the Red Mountain train. The two cases in which judgments were reserved were decided before court closed. The action of Rolt vs. Mellor was dismissed with costs, and in the case of Voigt vs. the Centre Star

on the 21st is called presumably for the buying to build, and the class of resiferred to have their ore smelted in the the establishment of the supreme court ly, when a lot of this kind was sold, in registry here the venire of the Rossland nine cases out of ten if the buyer built The transfer of the Trail smelter to cases is located here and the trials must at all he erected a shack.'

small debts court.

A NEW BUILDING.

The War Eagle Company to Provide Home For Its Men.

The War Eagle company will add a very pretty building to its collection on of the purchaser is withheld by request. Certificate of the Registration of an the hill, for boarding house purposes. A purchaser for this property was quickthis property is at the rate of about 11 The structure will be of dressed stone and shingles, of artistic design and the morning and at 2 o'clock a purchaser employees of the mine will have a house had been found. Dealers report that to be proud of. The building will in- there is no difficulty experienced in volve an outlay of between \$7,000 and placing really gilt-edge property, as there \$8,000. It will contain every possible is plenty of money waiting for investconvenience and comfort, with large dining rooms and dormitories. In the cellar will be a complete heating ap-

The present boarding houses will be Is Now Ready For Plastering-Inside renovated and altered for lodging purposes only, and when the contemplated improvements are made there will be accommodations for from 150 to 200 men. building appears in this issue.

BREWERY IMPROVEMENTS.

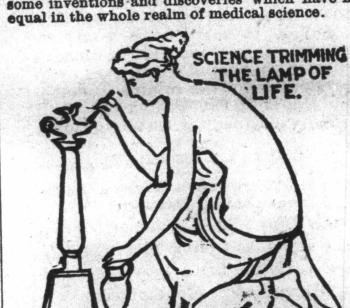
now thoroughly equipped and in operation. Mr. Stansell was formerly located at Trail in connection with the Kooteray Brewing. Malting & Distilling comenay Brewing, Malting & Distilling com-

Opposed to the Plan. OTTAWA, Ont., March 4.—The Bell privy council today. Large deputations in the sphere of activity to which he will were present from all parts of Ontario,

Tracks have been laid. Some very fine The Foremost Medical Company in the World in the Cure of Weak Men Makes this Offer.

> HEALTH AND ENERGY ASSURED. HAPPY MARRIAGE, GOOD TEMPER. LONG LIFE.

In all the world to-day—in all the history of the world—no doctor nor institution has treated and restored so many men as has the famed ERIE MEDICAL CO. of Buffalo, N. Y. This is due to the fact that the company controls some inventions and discoveries which have no



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They will send their costly and magically effective appliance and a whole month's course of restorative remedies, positively on trial without expense to any honest and reliable man! Not a dollar need be advanced—not a penny paid—till results are known to and acknowledged by the patient.

The Erie Medical Company's appliance and remedies have been talked about and written about all over the world, till every man has heard They restore or create strength, vigor, healthy They quickly stop drains on the system that sap They cure nervousness, despondency and all the effects of evil habits, excesses, overwork, etc.
They give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.
Failure is impossible and age is no barrier.
This "Trial without Expense" offer is limited by the company to a short time, and application

No C. O. D. scheme, no bogus philanthropy nor deception, no exposure—a clean business proposition by a company of high financial and profeswrite to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY.

The Advancement of Mining Is Helping Real Estate.

AN INCREASED INQUIRY

A Few Sales of Desirable Residence Property-The Cardiff Hotel Sold on Very Short Notice For the Sum of \$5,000-Purchaser Secured a Snap

The generally good condition of the mining interests is beginning to create a demand for real estate. Dealers report that the inquiry at present is larger than that sales are fairly good, being princi-The special assize to be held at Nelson pally for residence property. A few are

competitor for at least ten days, and is cases will also be heard on this occasion. weeks ago," said one dealer, "and he is This, however, will not be of benefit to erecting a nice cottage thereon, which is said to have made much of an induce- the legal fraternity of Rossland to any fitted up with a bath, electric lights and ment, but the War Eagle people pre- great extent, for the reason that since all the modern improvements. Former-There seems to be considerable inquiry MINING

The Bar association is about to hold a for business property, and J. B. Johnson two-story frame structure and the furniture of the house. The property is in a good location, and the purchaser secured P. O. Box 783. a bargain, because the owner was in a hurry to sell. It was owned by Mrs. E. A. White, of Butte, Mont., but the name No. 38-97. ly found. The property was given to J. B. Johnson & Co. at 9 o'clock in the

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Is Finished. Contractor Robert Hunter is pushing work on the new school house, and will A call for bids for the construction of the commence plastering this week. The inside is finished, the chimneys are up fifty years. and lathing done. With the amount of money appropriated by the government four rooms downstairs and two of the The Columbia bottling works, of which four upstairs, will be finished. The electric wires are all in. Estimates have on and conduct a general mining, smelting, M.E. Stansell is proprietor, has installed been sent to Victoria for an additional milling and reduction business; to purchase, activities plant at the Lion brewery, and is

The operation of this plant in its present quarters adds greatly to the completeness of the Lion brown, which completeness of the Lion brewery, which the announcement from Brother Thomas is one of the largest in British Columbia. Brownlee of his intention to remove

Resolved, That in the opinion of this assembly it is but a fitting tribute to pay to the noble efforts of our brother to promote the welfare of labor, that we past services to this assembly, and we be removed, and we heartily commend him to the friends of labor wherever

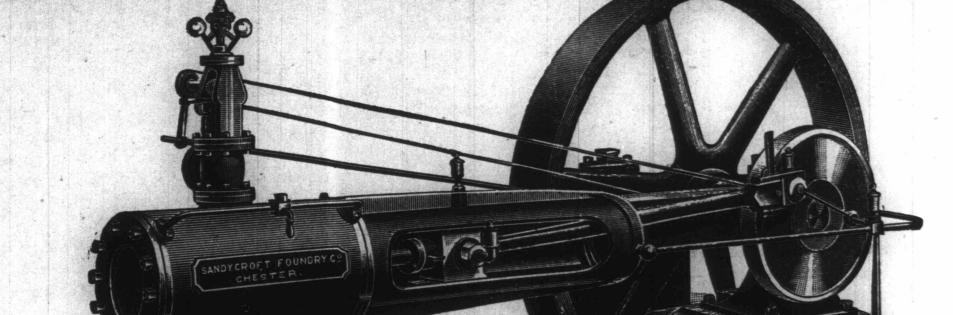
bly and printed in the local press and the Journal of the Knights of Labor.

The Sandycroft Foundry Company. A recent issue of the Trade and Industry, which is called the industrial review of the Sandycroft Foundry & Engine Works company, limited, under the caption of "Noted British Industries." It is aventually the works are located on the lines of British Columbia. Canada, to company the lines of British Columbia. of reviews, contains an elaborate account established are: tion of "Noted British Industries." It says that the works are located on the banks of the Dee, near Chester, and that it is one of the best known manufacturers of mining machinery in England, with a specialty in the way of stamp batteries. The stamp batteries of this company have been in successful use in the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general smelting, mining, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and power for all purposes, and for the purpose of mining and treating ores; to bond, buy, pose of mining and treating ores; to bond, buy, rights: to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or opcompany have been in successful use in the Indian, South African, New Zealand other gold fields and their repute tion wherever used is first class. The batteries are of the latest and most approved designs, and their shoes and dies of special tough-hardened forged steel and made to wear. Two points upon which the company the company is and other materials; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and, lease and locate timber and timber claims; and lea and made to wear. Two points upon which the company prides itself are the which the very best material and day of December, one thousand eight hundred selection of the very best material and the employment of skilled workmen, and no doubt in this lies the explanation oi the high position that its machinery has attained.

Hotel Arrivals. GREENWOOD, March 4.—The following were the arrivals at the International hotel during the week, beginning Feb. 26: Hector MeRae, J. E. Boss, Rossland; W. Banning Nelson; E. D. McKay, Bank of Montreal, Vancouver; R. J. McKenzie, Toronto; Thos. McDonnell, J. Breslauer, G. A. SMITH CURTIS, Guess, A. K. Stuart, City; J. W. Frost, Osoyoos; Evan Morgan, Loon Lake, Wash.; W. Wiseman, Marcus; M. Mc-Lane, Stemwinder; F. Mortimer Lamb, F. McLaine, R. Stuart, J. O. Thompson, J. P. McLeod, Midway; Chas. Thomas, Spokane; L. R. Aldrich, Princeville, Ill.; Joe Taylor, Greenwood camp; G. R. Cunningham, A. L. Fernan, Jas. Bolick, M. Rice, A. C. Reeves, C. Wadsworth, T. Agate, Andrew Gray, G. H. Willer; Tom McKenzie, L. McCoy, Jno. Mc-Craney, O. B. Wilkir, J. J. Sullivan, L. Woodrough, M. Bute, Thos. Tight, C. P. R. Survey party.

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KOOTENAY ELECTORAL DISTRICTS

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THE MINES OF KOOTENAY.

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A MASTER OF DIPLOMACY.

The Marquis of Salisbury has lately

achieved some wonderful successes in

the great game of European diplomacy.

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Britain's navy could have won. Whether

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

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ing mining properties in Kootenay, valley. which is not entirely borne out by the They lost sight of the fact that the work to the extent of \$100, they find it whole Province. opposite condition of affairs. Take the in the southern rather than in the north- If they were provided with an opportunleading mines of the district and it will ern portion of the Province.

time that it was made a dividend payer. minerals, and the vast area of cattle tive association. The Fern mine in the Nelson district is range and farming land in the basins of another example of what can be done in the Okanagan and Kettle rivers. that section with a comparatively small They seem to take greater interest in expenditure of capital. The same is the development of the northwest portion true of every dividend paying mine in of the Northwest Territories and Alaska the Slocan. It is also true that the thousands of miles distant from Victoria, development of the War Eagle mine did than in the opening up of the richest not require a large sum of money up to districts of their own Province. the time it took its place among the divi- They spend their time discussing dend payers of the camp. This property plans for the construction of railways to could now be paying handsome dividends the uninhabited and barren wilderness were it not the case that the new man- along the Stickeen river, but disregard agement preferred to await a reduction the need of better transportation facil-

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That a district so little developed as construction of railways to the Stickeen. Kootenay should yield more than \$8,000,000 in metal in one year, is a splendid record, and this fact has unwidespread attention, the result of which don, Eng., is out with what seems to be the situation will improve sufficiently to Canadian Mining Review, is of the can only be an output of gold, silver, an unnecessarily severe criticism of the allow the numerous large operators on opinion that the miners' license is not and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and conduct a general mining and conduct a ge copper and lead in the near future that will eclipse the record of any other min-

SPOKANE'S "YELLOW JOURNAL."

and was intended to catch the unwary those who bought shares in the B. A. C. and commence the manipulation of a their blackets in disgust and quit the and help along the business of the Falls "will be well advised to take their profit brand new mining boom. London is country, leaving nine-tenths of their City. There is, in fact, no Spokane —about three shillings—and await fur- ready for another whirl of excitement magnificant work undone. route except in the mind's eye of those ther developments." who are trying to secure trade for that That the B. A. C. people have secured ing in South African and West Australcity. The latest attempt of the Spokes- some valuable holdings in the vicinity of ian stocks. It is necessary, howand would only have originated in the but that the investments of the corpora- territory. The possibilities of the proceeds to state that during the war with any criticism that may be abroad. Spain there would be no danger of conflict in Spokane, and that the residents could pursue their peaceful avocationsamong which, of course, would be the booming of the Spokane route to the Klondike-just as though there were no war. The people on the coast could defend the country, while the Spokane people and those who were afraid and fled from the coast could remain safely in Spokane and make money out of those who outfitted to go to the Yukon, and by other means. This is the idyllic picture that the editor makes, and it should draw a large number of cravens and sneaks to Spokane in the event of a war with Spain; though of what use they would be after they got there it is hard to see. If certain people wish where they will be combloodthirsty Spaniard, let them come to Rossland. It would be a much safer place than Spokane. In the event of war it might be that "Butcher" Weyler or some other cruel Spanish commander should reach Spokane, and, horror of horrors, it is possible that a

A SHORT-SIGHTED POLICY.

The speakers who addressed the meet- to adopt this method because of their seem to be very poor mathematicians. signment.

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the Columbia river to Penticton, and be in a position, and at the same time small as the majority of Premier Hardy There has been considerable idle talk railway from the Coast to the Boundary dollars worth of continuous work, but correctly. indulged in as to the great cost of open- country, via Hope and the Similakameen because the Act at present calls for the

facts. On the contrary, the facts, so far opportunities for Victoria to increase her expedient to string out over an indefinas they relate to the mines that are trade are of a greater and more enduring ite and perhaps a long period the work vielding a profit, point to exactly the nature by the construction of railways that they would do in a single season.

be seen that they have been brought to They attach more importance to the one year, the Provincial treasury need their present high condition of produc- comparatively unexplored gold placers not suffer. On the other hand, the tiveness by the expenditure of compara- of the Arctic regions, the only known claim holder would be greatly benefited tively small sums of money. There are resource in the North, than to the prac- and the country would be much more numerous examples of this. The man- tically inexhaustible and exceptionally quickly developed. We do not see how agement of the Le Roi had only a small rich quartz mines of gold, silver, copper, the legislature could err by adopting sum at its command previous to the lead and numerous other metals and this suggestion of the Kootenay Protec-

in the cost of smelting before it marketed ities in the thickly populated and flourishing valley of the lower Fraser.

There is evidence of bad judgment in They bewail the fact that their sphere proposed division is as follows: to include the towns of Rossland and Trail and what is known as the Trail Creek mining division. Goat River mining divisions.

the city of Kaslo, the towns of Ainsworth and Pilot Bay, and what is known as the Ainsworth mining division. greater than they may hope for from the

THE B. A. C.

The British Columbia Review of Lon- for Kootenay. It is to be hoped that America corporation. It implies that unload their holdings. Westralian stocks tain not more than 20 acres. A few the purchases that he made here were no longer offer the opportunities for pro- more suggestions like this and the pros-Review was of the blood-raw fake order, erties, and concludes by saying that operators are anxious to leave that field vastness of its mineral wealth, will pack and requisit

man-Review to attract visitors and resi- Rossland no one familiar with the camp ever, that the sphere of opera- Canada, the Victoria Colonist expresses dents to Spokane is a most curious one, will deny, and there can be no question tions shall be confined to British the belief that a railway may yet be exmind of a natural-born boomer, like the tion have very materially helped the mines of Kootenay are well known Lawrence to make close connection with editor of that paper. The article in camp. The Review need not become an to the financial heavy-weights of the question calls attention to the fact that alarmist concerning the result of these mining section of the London stock ex-Spokane is an inland town, located many investments. Intelligent and extensive change. They have had their experts miles from the seacoast. Then it goes development work on these properties here and have received nothing but the on to say that in the event of a war with should yield handsome returns on the most favorable reports. They have not Spain that the coast towns would per- capital expended. It is to be hoped that failed to notice the great richness and haps be the theatres of strife and per- the B.A.C. will lose no time in opening extent of our mineral resources, are haps many people would be killed and up the interests which it has acquired familiar with the flattering results that property destroyed. The astute editor here. By so doing it will best silence have so far been obtained, and appre-

SILVER IN THE EAST.

The movement of silver from London to the British East Indies, China and Japan, as shown by the British board of trade returns, was very much larger in January than in the corresponding month of last year, the increase being nearly £200,000. The increase in the shipments to India was very marked, and the demand from China seems suddenly to have been renewed, after a long period of light shipments. It must be remembered, also, that China continues to take nearly all the Australian production of silver, hardly any of it now going to London.

Is it not about time that British Columbia should also invade this market? When she sells her silver in the Orient instead of shipping it in a crude state to the United States, and manufactures the lead contained in her galena ores into articles of commerce for home consumption instead of importing her lead wares, we may expect to see a very flourishing condition of things in Kootenay. he has pulled England through some

A SENSIBLE SUGGESTION. The Kootenay Mining & Protective name to get even on him for the manner in which he has roasted the campaigns association has made a suggestion reof Weyler in Cuba and for giving the garding the proposed amendment of the insurgents sympathy. Under the cir- Mineral Act that will undoubtedly find cumstances The Miner thinks that the favor with a very large majority of best thing that the editor could do is to miners and prospectors in this Province. immediately start for Klondike via the The association recommends that a free Spokane route. Under the protecting miner shall have the privilege of doing folds of the Union Jack he would be work in excess of \$100 on a mineral perfectly safe. Even if a Spanish assas- claim, and that such work as shall be sin was put on his track he would be found to be in excess of that required hard to find if he was on the Spokane for the current year shall be credited to him as assessment work for future years. This suggestion is worthy of the con-

sideration of the mining committee of Citizens of Victoria recently held a the legislative assembly, for the reason mass meeting to discuss the advantages that, if incorporated in the Mineral Act, that would result from the contruction it would stimulate development work. of an all-Canadian railway from some Under existing conditions many holders convenient point on the coast of British of mineral claims do barely sufficient Columbia to connect with the Stickeen- work to retain their right to the ground from year to year. Many are prompted

ing ignored the need of a railway from limited financial resources. They may This is shown plainly by the fact that as were silent as to the advantages of a anxious, to do several hundreds of is, they appear to be unable to count it PLEASE remember that Kootenay con-

tains one-fifth of the population of the

THE legislature has been in session more than three weeks and so far has tion of things continues even the concession hunters and professional lobbyists will soon become tired.

THE Spokesman-Review makes an exstrating that the value of the monthly captured. mineral output of this district is more than equal to that of the famous Cripple Creek district, Colorado.

THE annual report of the Australian mints for 1897 shows for that year that the total gold receipts amounted to 1,380,364 crude ounces, which is an increase of 193,573 ounces, or 16.3 per cent over 1896. The rate of increase is insigni-Kootenay in the legislative assembly. ficant compared with the output of gold Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) J. C. HOLE. in Kootenay for the same period.

IF the British America corporation given five members. The method of invests in Kootenay the money that it defining the electoral districts is also wisely decided not to put into the purapproved of. If the government incor- chase of the interests of the Alaska porates this plan in the promised redis- Commercial company, it is safe to say tribution bill, the people of West Koote- that the stockholders of the former connay will be very well satisfied. The cern will have good reason to congratulate themselves in a year or so from 1. The Trail Creek electoral district, now.

THERE is a well-defined rumor that wagon road. "Joe" Martin, now of Vancouver but formerly member for Winnipeg in the house of commons, will be a candidate for the legislative assembly at the next Certificate of the Registration of an Provincial elections. He will endeavor to be one of the representatives of Vancouver. It is not definitely known whether Mr. Martin will support the Government or the Opposition.

THE Cour d'Alene district, Idaho, is generally supposed to be one of the 5. The Revelstoke electoral district, richest silver and lead producing regions to include what are now known as the of the United States. Millions of dollars Revelstoke, Illecillewaet and Trout Lake have been invested there in mining development. It produced in 1897 ore to the value of \$9,000,000. Mining has hardly commenced in Kootenay, and still there is less than \$1,000,000 in the difference between the value of the outment in the condition of the gold mining

put of the two districts last year. industry of West Australia is good news THAT prince of "yellow-leggers," the

REFERRING to the move of the colony of Newfoundland to secure closer railway and telegraphic connection with line the time occupied in traveling beanother of the many projects which are destined to give Canada an advantage of

the United States. THE annual meeting of the Canadian ciate the facilities that exist for economical mining and reduction of ores. They know that every requirement for a huge mining beam exists in this Province the postage question insolvency logisla. mining boom exists in this Province. the postage question, insolvency legisla-Considered from all points of view, tion and the visit of British journalists everything points to this district being to Canada. Frank A. Munsey, who has in the future the theatre of the greatest been without doubt the most successful speculation that the London market has modern publisher, will deliver an adknown for many a day. Nothing is dress on and discuss the "Elements of buy sell and operate mills concentrators small." keeping it back except the delay occa- Success in Newspaper Publishing." sioned by the lack of favorable oppor- is hoped that one or two of the following tunity for the heavy operators to unload representatives of the British Institute of Journalists will be present: Lord Glen- and locate timber and timber claims, and finally esk (London Morning Post), Sir Hugh
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and locate timber and timber claims, and many
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for the carrying out of the objects and purposes
aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense. the holdings that they have acquired by booming the gold fields of South Africa G. Reid, M. P., J. M. McLean, M., P., and Sir Edward Russell. The dinner toria, Province of British Columbia, this third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight. dustry in those countries is providing of important speeches will be made.

THE contents of the telegram of Mayor Wallace to THE MINER shows the wisdom of the move on the part of the city council when it appointed a delegation to present the claims that Rossland and the Trail Creek division have on the Provincial legislature. If the people here had relied solely on the assurances telegraphed from Victoria by J. B. Mctrade, it is now plainly evident that or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to Rossland would have fared badly, not of British Columbia extends. because of any lack of desire on the part City of Spokane, State of Washington, U. S. A. the Government to do justice to this camp, but because of the absence of shares of one dollar each. forcible representation of our public needs. As it is, however, there should be no cause for uneasiness. Rossland is now represented by a very strong delegation and the Government is fully apgreat as either is the dividing of the prised of our requirements.

Contraband Arms Seized. Kingston, Jamaica, March 4.—The press. This is saying nothing of the Cora M, a Wilmington schooner, is alsuccessful arbitration of the Nigerland leged to be implicated in the seizure at imbroglio with France. Lord Salisbury has done all this while keeping an eye St. Ann's bay, this island, recently, of 20,000 rounds of ammunition and a large on the vaulting ambition of Hon. Joseph number of rifles intended for Cuba. The Chamberlain and other members of his captain, it is said, contracted to carry the material to Cuba and was lying off St. Ann's bay at the time endeavoring to claims; and, finally, to do everything consistent, obtain an opportunity to load the vessel. The police authorities had, however, become suspicious and without waiting THERE are signs that the Klondike further action surrounded the wharf on which the contraband stuff was stored THE editors of the Ontario papers in barrels and confiscated the entire con-

A Stock Grower Killed. VERNAL, Utah, March 4 .- Word has just been received from Brown's Park of the killing of V.S. Hoy, a well known

stock grower, by a gang of outlaws. Several men, including Hoy, while endeavoring to capture Pat Johnson, the man who killed Farmer Strange a few days ago, suddenly encountered desperadoes, who opened fire on the party, killing Hoy instantly. One of accomplished but little. If this condi- the gang, named Bennett, was captured, and the others are surrounded in the mountains with little prospect of escap-

The sheriff and a posse have left for the scene. Great excitement prevails and there is little doubt the murderers cellent point for Kootenay in demon- will be shot or lynched as soon as

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, J. C. Hole, intend apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, more or less, situate on Sheep creek, in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District, British Columbia. Commencing at a post marked "J. C. tion 37, must be commenced before the Hole's N. W. corner post" close to the south line of such certificate of improvements. of B. H. Lee's land running thence east 80 chains, thence south 40 chains more or less to the International boundary line, thence west eighty chains, thence north forty chains, more or less, to

NOTICE.

Ninety days after date I, Thomas Gambling, intend to apply to the chief commissioner of lands and works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land situate on Fourth of July creek in the Osoyoos Division of Yale district, British olumbia. Commencing at a post marked "T. Gambling's S. W. corner post," running thence north 80 chains, thence east 40 chains, thence south 80 chains, thence west forty chains to point south 80 chains are south 80 chains. Said post being situate about 1,000 feet west of Fourth of July creek and about one and one-half miles north of the Greenwood-Grand Forks

(Signed) THOMAS GAMBLING.

Extra-Provincial Company.

"COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "Ruth-Esther Gold Mining Company." Registered the 29th day of December, A. D. 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Ruth-Esther Gold Mining Company" as an Extra-Provincial company under the "Companies Act, 1897," to carry out or effect all or any of the objects hereinafter set forth to which the legislative out bority of the Legislature of British Coltive authority of the Legislature of British Col-

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

The time of the existence of the company is

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company. "COMPANIES ACT, 1897." "Silverine Mining Company."

Registered the 3rd day of January, 1898. I hereby certify that I have this day registered tween this country and Europe would be very materially shortened. Here is another of the many projects which are The head office of the company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington. The amount of the capital of the company is five hundred thousand dollars, divided into five

hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.

To work, operate, bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral properties of eyery kind and description, within the United States and the Province of British Colum. bia; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches means of transportation, for transporting ore and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, lease Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic-

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of the Registration of an Extra-Provincial Company. "COMPANES ACT, 1897," Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining

Company." Registered the 30th day of December, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered

the "Rossland Red Mountain Gold Mining Co." as an Extra-Provincial Company under the ince is situate at Rossland, and Clive Pringle, agent, of the same address, is the attorney for

To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and the Province of British Columbia, Canada; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase, acquire, hold, erect and operate electric light and lights and creating power for all purposes; to bond, buy, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes, and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sel. other means of transportation, for transporting buy, sell, lease and locate timber and timber proper and requisite for the carrying out of the objects and purposes aforesaid, in their fullest and broadest sense, within the territory aforesaid Given under my hand and seal of office at Vic-torie, Province of British Columbia, this 30th day

of December, one thousand eight hundred and Registrar of Joint Stock Companies,

The British Columbia Smelting Refining Company (Foreign).

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the British Columbia Smelting & Refining company. (foreign), will be held at the office of the said company at the town of Trail, in the Province of British Columbia, on Friday the 25th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets and sub-sidiary interests of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the said meeting. Dated at Trail, the 15th of February, A. D.

ARTHUR P. HEINZE.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE.

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 sec-

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

Certificate of Improvements.

tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

NOTICE. Baltic Fraction mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Red mountain, be

tween the Surprise, You Know, and Gertrude Take notice that I, Saml. L. Long, acting as agent for C. H. Mackintosh, free miner's certifihereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a cerof such certificate of improvements. Dated this 24th day of February, 1898. 2-24-10t SAML. L. LONG, P. L. S

Certificate of Improvements.

Bunker Hill mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek Mining Division of Kootenay District. Where located: North of and adjoining the Mormon Girl mineral claim. 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. Dated this 5th day of January, 1898.

Certificate of Improvements.

Good Hope mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Good Friday mineral claim and north 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 date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for 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 f such certificate of improvements. F. A. WILKIN. Dated this 12th day of January, 1897. 1-13-10th

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 Rossend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply provements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action, under ection 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. WEBB, Dated this 3th day of January, 1898. 2-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Mormon Girl mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles north of the Pend d' Oreille river and 10 miles east of Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as No. 82,050 and V. 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 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. NOTICE.

Gladiator mineral claim, situate in the Trail Where located: At the head of Champion creek and about three-quarters of a mile northerly from the Jeff Davis and Free Coinage mineral

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 certifiing 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. 2-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

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. 2-3-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

Penobsquis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Near the source of Stony Creek, northeast of Rossland. Take notice that I, William Bauer, acting as agent for Charles Nelson, certificate No. 16,258A,

Jas. Stark, certificate No. 6,395A, James Byrne, certificate No. 20,748A, 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 And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Carbonate Silver Mining Company,

Dated this 27 day of January, 1898. 2-3-10t

Limited Liability. Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Carbonate Silver Mining company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the company, Columbia avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Friday, the 18th day of March, A. D. 1898, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable of the whole or any portion of the assets of the company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the meeting.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., this 12th day of February, A. D. 1898. A. F. CORBIN, Secretary.

ablishing Co.,

MANY

The Stemwinder and Tin Horn Attract Much Attention-Fairview's Hotel Is a Handsome One - The Principal Operators.

A. A. Davidson, of the brokerage firm of Dier, Davidson & Russell, of Fairview, The company could furnish plenty of is at the Allan. Mr Davidson is accompanied by W. J. Sweeney, the superintendent of the Stemwinder, in which the firm is largely interested.

more than 100 buildings have been aid in the development of the camp.

erected, and the camp boasts of a population of about 500 people. Mr. David- Bonnington Falls to Rossland is 30 son's firm are extensive operators, and miles, and the plant at the falls will country, is looked upon by English they have great faith in their camp. generate from 2,500 to 3,000 horse power. Indeed, anyone would have, when they see the handsome ore specimens from the Stemwinder, and know that the Stemwinder, and know that the camp is in the midst of several other properties of equal merit and an unlimited ore body. It is a free milling ore in almost pure white quartz, with glitterings of gold visible all over it. That it is rich, is shown by the fact that of all the ore taken from the 300 feet of tunnelling and shafting, the average run has been over \$20 to the ton, while picked samples run into thousands of dollars. The Fairview Mining company owns 19 properties, while the firm of Dier, Davidson & Russell own and control over 65 properties in and adjacent to

Mr. Davidson says that Fairview is an ideal camp, and possesses one of the most modern and perfectly appointed hotels in British Columbia. Of its more prominent mines, he thinks the Tinhorn will soon be a dividend payer, and it is now being developed without cessation. It has a 10-stamp mill in operation, and over \$90,000 has been spent in its devel- the consideration of the transfer was Mr. Durant said: "I don't think the opment. The Fairview company is also has not been made public, but it is people of British Columbia fully realize erecting a 10-stamp mill, to be finished

pany has expended over \$250,000 during the last 18 months in the development

and will then go to San Francisco.

FROM THE GAZETTE.

Notices of Licenses and Other Matters of General Interest. Among the notices in the British

Columbia Gazette are the following: prius, oyer and terminer, and general

gaol delivery will be held at the city of Nelson on Monday, the 21st of March. given notice that he has applied to the will be interesting. benchers of the law society of British

ing syndicate, limited. This company Rossland. has a capital stock of \$10,000 divided into 100 shares of \$10 each. The object is to carry on a general financial busi-The head office of the company is in Vancouver and MacIver McM. Campbell is the attorney.

Cariste Racine has given notice that he intends to apply for a timber license for 960 acres on Tagish lake.

P. C. Stoes has been appointed attor- a dividend. ney for the British Columbia Development company with headquarters at Nelson, B. C.

Mining, Reduction & Investment com-siliz,500, the final payment to be made made to the Le Roi mine, and the under-pany, limited liability, has been called before July 1. It was the intention of properties to the pany limited liability, has been called before July 1. It was the intention of the 4th of April at Grand Forks, at the trustees to declare a dividend as fast the trustees to declare a dividend as fast the trustees to declare a dividend as fast the installments were made, but it in the list of the company's properties. object of the meeting is to consider the was found that under the laws of the "I will say a word on that subject," advisability of passing a resolution state of Washington such a course was continued Mr. Durant. "At the statuauthorizing the sale of the whole or a not lawful. In this connection the portion of the property and assets of the opinion of the company's attorney is in-

The Ashcroft Water company, limited, has given notice that it will apply to the code provides that it shall not be lawful come possessed of the Le Roi mine, but to make any dividend, except from the upon the careful examination and opinto erect and maintain a waterworks sys- net profits arising from the business of ion of an expert the directors considered tem for Ashcroft. The plan is to take the corporation, nor divide, withdraw, that the mine, although an exceedingly the water from the Thompson river by means of an electric motor pump to a reservoir 200 feet above the town, and from thence distribute it through the town of Ashcroft by pipes.

Sarah E. Cavanah, doing business in Slocan City as a general merchant, has made an assignment for the benefit of

Alexander McBryan of Shuswap, in the Yale district, a farmer, has made an John L. McKay of the town of Well-

ington, merchant, has made an assign- they divided or paid out. The property serve by all business men who have the

company has, it is claimed by the representatives of the company, received a sers to vacate and to remove all build- made, it is the intention of the trustees, or before the 31st of May, 1898, or other- of the amount received from the sale of the company and made the acquaintance balance that are due.

Saw Mill to Resume.

R. Miller, proprietor of the saw mill about a half mile from the international per cent until the final payment is made and an inscription of esteem and regard and dividend paid. boundary, is registered at the Butte, and is here to settle up with his loggers for sume operations about March 20, and sume operations about March 20, and will get out an order for the Weber fourths of a mile from town on the Red tion, at the Holborn restaurant. The concentrator at Silica. The mill has a Mountain road west of the St. Paul Colonial Goldfields Gazette, published capacity of 25,000 feet per day, and there mineral claim and consisting of the account of the dinner, and reference to is a shingle mill in connection with a Double fraction, Aetna fraction, the Big the guest of the evening, Mr. Durant.

and ask for improvements to the route This property promises to soon be- and varied experience in Australia, New principal claim with the other creditors. from Prince Albert to Fort Murray.

IS PRACTICALLY FINISHED. Kootenay Power Line Is Within a Half Mile of Rossland.

The line of the West Kootenay Light & Power company is now within a hali order to ensure patrons of the company an uninterrupted service, a parallel line is now being run from Bonnington falls. PROPERTIES The sub-station will be erected near the Red Mountain depot, and calls for bids for the erection of the building are now

The company has entered into a contract to supply power for the operation of the War Eagle mine, and before the season is well advanced it is probable that the majority of the Rossland mines will be utilizing the same power supply. power at once if it chose, but it will probably get everything in shape and its machinery running a month or so before it will attempt to supply the mines.

It is estimated that this method of Fairview is 28 miles south of Penticton, operating will be far cheaper than coal

Company to Develop Immediately-A. T. Galt Is President.

All Payments on the Property Have Been Made - Other Mining

The good effects of the sale last week of the Big Three Gold Mining company ship of Governor Mackintosh. is already evidenced by the active preparations for development. Just what figures, and has led to many inquiries are prepared to develop their properties. son's firm expects great things from concerning adjacent properties. In fact, If assured that dividend-paying proper-Fairview lies in the fact that his com- the deal has been one of the largest re-Mr. Davidson will be here a few days many men of prominence and wealth in Montreal have been interested.

Word has just been received announcing that A. F. Galt, a multi-millionaire of Montreal, has been chosen president of the company, while a totally new directorate of men of like financial prominence has been elected. The company will proceed to do development work at James Baker, provincial secretary, once with a full force of men, and as the gives notice that a court of assize, nisi Big Three, consisting of the Snowshoe and the Southern Bell on Red mountain and the Mascot on Columbia & Kootenay mountain, are in close proximity to many of the best properties in the camp Richard Armstrong of Rossland, has the future operations of the company

The sale was consummated by O. G. Columbia for admission as a solicitor of Labaree, who placed 2,000,000 shares, the supreme court of British Columbia. the company being stocked for 3,500,000. A license as an extra-provincial com- Walter T. McDonald is at present in pany last been issued to the Emur Min- charge of the company's interests in

Old Josie Company to Dissolve. The Josie Gold Mining company has issued its official letter to shareholders, advising them that it is the intention to dissolve the corporation some time in if dividend paying properties can be in leaving the service of the London & July, pay outstanding debts, and to turn purchased. over the balance to the shareholders, in Stock of the B. A. C. Over-Subscribed. America corporation he was not alto-

tion for \$261,000, of which \$148,500 has cussing the general plans of operation as of each. A special meeting of the Pathinder been received, leaving a balance due of outlined in the prospectus, reference was teresting so far as its bearing on similar when the prospectus was issued it was cases may go. He says that Ballinger's thought that the company would beor in any way pay to stockholders any good one, was not worth the amount the manner provided by the statute; assembled at Winchester House." but it does provide that a distribution of the capital stock of a company may

ings and other obstructions under pen- with the consent of the stockholders, to the company must be paid for in full on and turn over in a dividend the balance ceiving callers. He visited the offices of chosen in his place on motion of Dr. wise suits will be entered to recover the the mine. In the meantime, moneys of those who are enlisted in its service. now on hand and future payments will Mr. Durant is the possessor of a token remain to the credit of the company in he prizes most highly. It is a very the Bank of Montreal at Rossland, B.C., beautiful and handsomely chased cigar and will draw interest at the rate of two case of silver, engraved with his crest

Strike on the Big Four.

the Yukon from the interior. He will Merry. The vein at the depth mencome an important one.

mile of the site of the sub-station, and in Awaiting Investment in Paying Rossland Properties.

THE NEW B. A. C. MANAGER

Edwin Durant Says That British Columbia, as a Mining Country, Is Considered the Most Likely One in Which to Invest Money.

"The British America corporation has 1,500,000, or nearly \$8,000,000, to expend in Rossland and other British Columbia mining camps, if it is assured that dividend paying properties can be purchased. There are millions of dollars in England eager for investment on the on the main stage line. Within a year, machinery, and that it will materially great rush to Klondike, people are skeptical as to the outcome. At the present time, British Columbia, as a mining capitalists as the most likely one in which to invest money." Mr. Durant's Duties.

Such were the statements of Edwin Durant, recently appointed to the office managership in British Columbia, of the British America corporation. Mr. Durant is a guest at the Allan. He left Southampton February 19, to assume his duties in Rossland, making the trip in just 16 days. The board of directors of SHAREHOLDERS the B. A. C. considered that Mr. Durant, with his practical and theoretical mining knowledge, gleaned from faithful service Dividend Will Be Declared After with the London & Globe Finance corporation, and his varied experiences in the Australasian colonies, was the one eminently fitted to be the righthand man of Hon. C. H. Mackintosh. His particular duties will be the charge of all confidential business matters on behalf of the corporation under the local director-Millions of British Capital Ready.

To a representative of THE MINER, known to have been a matter of six the extent to which English capitalists itate to put millions of pounds into the cently consummated, and it is of par- mining industries of this country. But ticular importance to the camp in that no wildcats are wanted. There were enough of these in West Australia and South Africa. The day has gone by when a hole in the ground, a windlass and bucket will be accepted as a gold mine. Investors want something that gives evidence of returns for money invested, and for such the mining public of London are willing and eager to contribute to any amount. They are glad, too, to know that the operations are being conducted under the British flag. Capitalists Skeptical as to Klondike.

"There is a great noise about Klondike and a wonderful rush of people, but capitalists are skeptical. At the present time British Columbia as a mining country is looked upon by English capitalists as the most likely one in which to invest money. A very good evidence of this is the purchases of the corporation I represent. They have implicit confidence in the good judgment of Governor Mackintosh. I expect him that he fully realized the responsibilities to return so soon as he has submitted of the position which he was to occupy his report to his co-directors, and, and assured his auditors that no effort as I stated before, the British America would be spared on his part to assure corporation has nearly \$8,000,000 to them that their confidence had not been spend in Rossland and British Columbia

The letter states that the Josie mine the company was considerably over- former, as the directors of both com-The letter states that the Josie mine was company was considerably over bands are practically the same, with ments for the purpose of obtaining a crown panies are practically the same, with ments for the purpose of obtaining a crown was sold to the British America corporation and while distance of specific that action under section for \$261,000, of which \$148,500 has obtained and subscribed in London, and while distance of specific that action under section for \$261,000, of which \$148,500 has obtaining a crown which \$148,500 has obtaining a crown which \$148,500 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action under section for \$261,000 has obtained and specific that action the specific that action

The Carping Critics. In conclusion, Mr. Durant said: "I sengers, spent the forenoon at this port and upon the dissolution of the corpora- am aware that irresponsible carping in- securing licenses. The steamer Thistle tion. Should the trustees ignore the dividuals have made unfavorable comlaw, as above stated, and declare divi- ments with regard to various purchases down. dends from the capital stock, they would be individually liable to the corporation corporation, but their biased opinions

any sum not exceeding the full capitali- operations would be suspended until tiff. It is now probable that judgment No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, tiff. It is now probable that judgment No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, tiff. It is now probable that judgment No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, tiff. It is now probable that judgment No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, tiff. It is now probable that judgment No. 85,469, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, the mining recorder for a certificate zation of the company represents the the return of Governor Mackintosh, Mr. will be given allowing the appeal, thus of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a company represents the purpose of obtaining a company represents the return of Governor Mackintosh, Mr. will be given allowing the appeal, thus of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a company represents the return of Governor Mackintosh, Mr. will be given allowing the appeal, thus of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a company represents the return of Governor Mackintosh, Mr. will be given allowing the appeal, thus of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a company represents the return of Governor Mackintosh, Mr. will be given allowing the appeal, thus of improvements are returned to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of the return of Governor Mackintosh, Mr. will be given allowing the appeal to the purpose of obtaining a company represents the return of Governor Mackintosh, Mr. will be given allowing the appeal to the purpose of obtaining a company represents the return of Governor Mackintosh and the return of Governor M capital stock, and not the net profits, which would only arise in event the will be given allowing the appeal, thus of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a permitting it to go to the privy council with the other cases.

Will be given allowing the appeal, thus of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a permitting it to go to the privy council with the other cases. title to all its land grant in this city, ex- which would only arise in event the velopment on all the properties would with the other cases. cept a portion of the Paris Belle ground mine for sold for more than the capitali- be immediately proceeded with. He in-

A Token That Is Prized. presented to him at a dinner in his honor, given by the metropolitan staff The Big Four group situated three- of the London & Globe Finance corpora- by birth, but was educated in Ontario, capacity of 40,000 per day. Mr. Miller Bend and the Big Four, is showing as- In proposing the toast, "Our Guest," given by the Privy Council today dis-OTTAWA, Ont., March 9. — Speaker The following is an assay of the ore iness qualities of Mr. Durant, which had against the decision of the Supreme Betts of the Northwest assembly has arrived in Ottawa in connection with his a mission to call attention to the route to The assay was made by H. E. D. gratulated the British America corpor- volved was whether the bank had to chairman spoke of Mr. Durant's large it could rank for the amount of the Zealand, Tasmania and other countries, The Supreme court held it had to credit Mines on Application.

CANADA,

BRITISH COLUMBIA, PROVINCE OF No. 3.

> In the Supreme Court. In the matter of

GOLD MINING CO.

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

The Undersigned Official Liquidator

Will sell by tender,

Subject to ratification by the Court.

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

The O. K. ore was at first largely free-milling, and to work it the first stamp mill in the district was erected. That mill, a five stamp one, has now been sold, being superseded by the new ten-stamp mill. The O. K. mine has been operated since 1893 and was a producer from the start. From January 14th to June 19th, 1897, 2472 tons of O. K. ore were milled, exclusive of several hundred tons of custom work for adjoining mines. The O. K. property is favorably situated for every mining purpose and for the development of a large custom trade for the mill: The new ten-stamp mill is thoroughly equipped for the economical handling of ore. It is connected with the mine by a 600-foot gravity surface tramway, with 20 wire rope carrying rollers, etc., complete, the elevation of the workings being 200 feet above the mill, one 3-wheel brake, with 650 feet 5%-inch steel wire rope, two self-dumping ore cars 18-inch gauge. The mill contains two 50-horse power Standard tubular boilers, each containing 54 12-feet tubes, an 85-horse power Corliss engine, one 10-stamp mill, one No. 6 Blake crusher, one grizzly 4 x 10, 3 x 3/4 iron, two Challenge automatic feeders, one overhead Crawl with iron track, one 1-ton Weston differential pulley block, one gold retort, with cover, wedges and condensor pipe, one Rand straight line, class C, 12 x 18 air compressor, capable of running four drills, one 28-inch x 8 feet air receiver, one No. 7 Miller duplex pump, three 6-foot Fraser & Chalmers' Frue vanners, plain belts, one 4-cone hydrometric sizer, one Woodbury concentrator, one bumping table, extra amalgamating plates following concentrating table, and one Fraser & Chalmers' ore sample grinder, etc.

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

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

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

liquidator, 3 Imperial Block, Rossland, B. C., where an inventory can be seen and any further information obtained from the undersigned.

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RICHARD PLEWMAN,

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

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A Felicitious Response. In Mr. Durant's response, he stated misplaced. He expressed pleasure that, Globe, to enter that of the British Mr. Durant stated that the stock of gether severing his connection with the

Steamers Are Running to Alaska.

of the Legislative Assembly-No

Reason Given For His Action. VICTORIA, March 9.—The steamer Centennial leaves on her first trip north part of the capital stock of a company, asked, which explanation was satisfac- with 150 Klondike passengers. The nor reduce the capital stock except in tory to the large number of shareholders Danube and Tees also sail this evening with 300 passengers. The steam schooner Navarro from Seattle, with 168 pas-

In the case of Gordon vs. Victoria the argument has been proceeding all day district. Where located: At the head of Bear and to the creditors in the full amount they dethey divided or paid out. The property which originally made up the capital logitimete mining industry of heart in which originally made up the capital legitimate mining industry at heart in be guided and bound by a decision of the legitimate mining industry at heart in be guided and bound by a decision of the legitimate mining industry at heart in be guided and bound by a decision of the legitimate mining industry at heart in legitimate min

The resignation of Hon. D. W. Hig- section 37, must be commenced before the issucept a portion of the laris belief growth and the laris be and accepted, J. P. Booth, member for Mr. Durant was busy yesterday re- North Victoria, being unanimously no reason for the step he has taken, and

inquiries of the leader of the opposition on this point are left unanswered. Mr. Booth was member for Cowichan in the first legislative assembly after the confederation and later became a member for the islands. In 1894 he was elected for North Victoria, which now includes the islands. He is a Scotchman coming to British Columbia in the six-

A Decision by the Privy Council. London, March 9.-Judgment was

as well as his knowledge of business and the collateral first and rank with other men generally, which would stand him bad succeeded in its contention it would bed succeeded in its contention it would had succeeded in its contention it would not have lost anything with this firm.

Certificate of Improvements.

district. Where located: On Lookout mountain Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for George D. Johnston, free miner's certificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E. Wynn Johnson, tion 37, must be commenced before the issuance

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Jeff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: At the head of Bear and Champion creeks. Take notice that I, F. A. Wilkin, acting as agent for T. B. Garrison, free miner's certificate No. 98,784, Charles Ink, free miner's certificate No. 83,345, Nils Pearson, free miner's certificate 85,469, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under ance of such certificate of improvements.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the Notice to Vacate.

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The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway

The Nelson & Fort Sheppard Dated this 9th day of March, 1898. 3-10-10t

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

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

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

NOTICE. All shareholders of Mugwump Gold Mining Company stock are requested to send their certificates at once to the secretary to have them registered in the new books of the company. By order of directors.

EDWARD BAILLIE, Rossland, B. C.

Private Weekly Report of Stocks and

Stock Letter.

The stock market has been more active during the past week. This is accounted for mainly by the fact that the C. P. R. has taken over the smelter at Trail, and it is reported that the treatment rate will be reduced by them to \$7.50. If this proves to be true, many of the low grade propositions in the vicinity of Rossland will be enabled to ship their ore at a profit, whereas at the old rate this was an impossibility.

There has been an active demand for War Eagle, and the stock remains very

Iron Mask is steady at 41 cents, with but few shares offering.

We are in receipt of cable advice that the Dundee Gold Mining company has succeeded in placing a further block of 20,000 treasury shares on the London market, thus making a total of 70,000 shares sold within the last two months. This company has now upwards of \$20,-000 in its treasury, and this amount being considered sufficient to place the mine on a dividend paying busis, the treasury stock will be taken off the market altogether in the near future.

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