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IN LONDON'S MARKET

Corbould's New Company Is the Most Important Yet Floated.

CAPITAL ALL SUBSCRIBED.

Directors Include Leading Financiers of London and Paris - Cassiar Concessions Held by Syndicate Associated With Transvaal Gold Fields.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E.C.

LONDON, May 19.—[Special Cable.]—I have just interviewed Mr. Atkinson, the secretary of the Transvaal Gold Fields company, regarding the Cassiar concessions. He informs me that they were acquired not by his company itself, but by a British Columbia syndicate composed of his company and a number of individual shareholders. Mr. Hirsch-Cohen, the provincial manager, was secretary of a Transvaal company in Johannesburg.

I have just got the particulars about W. H. Corbould's new company. It is called the Canadian Pacific Exploration, limited, and has a capital of £500,000 in £1 shares. It is the most important exploration company which has yet been formed here to operate in British Columbia. The capital issued has all been raised privately. The company is chartered to undertake mining, industrial and financial enterprises in Canada and elsewhere. It is thought to be highly of here in the city and has the following powerful board of directors: Lord Powerscourt, chairman; A. Joshua, 12 Collingham Gardens, London; H. McLean, M.P. for Cardiff; T. B. Edwards, 87 Queen's Gate, London; Dr. Troncher, vice-president, Imperial Insurance company; G. H. Hayward, chairman of Yates, Hayward & Co., Limited; B. Rey, 22 Rue La Fayette, Paris; H. B. Cheslyn-Callow, secretary. The office of the company is 88 Cannon street, London.

W. H. Corbould, who organized the Canadian Pacific Exploration, limited, came to Rossland last fall from Australia, where he was prominently and successfully identified with mining interests at Coolgardie. He went over to London early in the winter, first giving instructions for the erection of a handsome cottage on the bluff at the west end of Columbia avenue, where he now lives. He returned from London about two months ago, but was successful while over there in organizing his company without attracting public notice. It has been known to a few of his friends here that he is backed by the strongest foreign syndicate which has yet taken hold of British Columbia mines.—Ed.]

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Little Movement in Stocks But Much Interest in the Country.

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LONDON, May 5.—[Special Correspondence.]—With the practical termination of the tension in the East the stock exchange has given vent to a sigh of relief, and has again hoisted prices in most departments. I was chatting the other day to a very prominent broker and he told me that several large dealers had already begun to discuss the possibility of "making an active market" in British Columbia mining shares. The dealers disgusted with the cable about Yukon "affairs" and "Kangaroo" that they would be probably only too willing to transfer their attention to some more responsive section. That this may be the case is all too probable, particularly in British Columbia, where the prospects justify a steady increase of public interest in, and attention to, the mineral developments of your province.

The movement in British Columbia mining shares has been quite insignificant. Hall Mines remain at about £1 1/4, and Lillooet and Fraser River, after a temporary set back, have recovered fractionally. Things here are very quiet, but there is undoubtedly a feeling abroad that British Columbia is going to have a show soon.

Interest in Our Province.

The past week has been a dull one with only moderate interest shown in British Columbia, but there is something nearly every day in one or other of our leading papers to keep alive and encourage interest in the province. For instance one day the Financial News publishes a column of "Canadian Notes" in which it gives several points about British Columbia. Then we have the amusement aroused by the cable about the inauguration of the Chinese ambassador Chang, at Vancouver, which went the rounds of the English press; then there is a reference to the Halibut fishery on the British Columbia coast. Special reference was made of late to Yukon and Alaska, and it is certain that the public is much better informed now than it was 12 months ago about your province.

Chamberlain's Letter.

Mr. Chamberlain's letter has aroused very general interest here in the machinery question. As it is one of the most important points of the week so far as British Columbia is concerned, I enclose you a leaf of the British Columbia Review of the 4th inst., which was the only journal in London to publish the letter in full. I made inquiries at the London chamber of commerce immediately, and learned that the machinery section of the chamber would consider the matter at a special meeting which had been convened for yesterday. As such meeting was of a private character it is difficult to learn what transpired, but I understood that the chamber will communicate with Mr. Chamberlain upon the matter, and set him straight upon the secretary is of the opinion that the new Canadian tariff, which has aroused so much interest in Europe as well as on your side, will help the home industry. This is, of course, a consolation devoutly to be desired.

H. R. Chapman, the president of the Georgia, can congratulate himself upon having drawn Mr. Chamberlain in a scientific manner. When he was over I met him once or twice, but he did not in any way lead me to anticipate his interest. He is doubtless very pleased with himself for having called attention to the matter, although I cannot compliment our colonial secretary upon his ignorant ignorance of the reasons which have hitherto prevented our own manufacturers from competing with Americans.

Barnie Barnato in the Field.

I am told that the great Barnie Barnato, tired of the inactivity of the "Kaffir" market, is turning his attention not only to Ontario but also to British Columbia. It was stated the other day that "B. I. B." was sending out another expert.

The Province has made arrangements for the publication in London of a series of maps. The first deals with the southern division of West Kootenay.

Adams Company a Success.

I have today seen a private prospectus of the Adams British Columbia company, limited, brief particulars of which I called you some weeks ago. There is no need to add anything to what I then told you except that the confidence in the Adams Adams and the properties he is disposing of is so great that the whole of the capital required is being raised privately. Captain Adams leaves for British Columbia I understand at the end of this week.

D. B. Morrison has sent me a copy of his lecture upon "Gravitation Stamp Mills for Quartz Crushing," which he read before the institution in Newcastle-upon-Tyne on April 30. Mr. Morrison, whose lecture was received with the respect due to such an authority, has included British Columbia among the "principal gold fields," which is a sign of the times.

New Companies.

I called you last week a point about a company which is being formed to acquire the Jumbo, but great reticence is observed in the matter. I also heard that a big finance company was being formed with a capital of £2,000,000, and that Mr. Parker (presumably of the Quartz Creek group) was associated with the same.

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JUST LIKE LE ROI

Black Bear Has a Big Chute of Very High Grade Ore.

MUCH VISIBLE FREE GOLD

Ore Body Is Twelve Feet Wide—Some Astonishing Assays Being Obtained—760 Feet Yet to Drive to Reach Le Roi Tunnel.

The Black Bear now has one of the richest and largest ore bodies ever opened in the camp. The Black Bear, as is generally known, lies between the White Bear and the Le Roi and belongs to the Le Roi company. A tunnel was started long ago near the point where the Le Roi compressor now is and was run in some distance and abandoned for the time being, as nothing of value was found, although a fine surface showing could be traced all the way up to the Le Roi.

The MINER recently had a notice of the discovery of free gold on the old fine vein of the Bear by some boys, dump of the Le Roi company. This discovery was called to the attention of Captain Hall, superintendent of the Le Roi company. The gold was found in pieces of quartz. An examination of the tunnel inside showed a wide strata of quartz in the face and in this quartz have since been found some exceedingly rich specimens of visible gold.

Captain Hall at once ordered the resumption of work in the tunnel and the fine vein of pyrrhotite was almost immediately broken into. A power drill was put in and the face of the tunnel has been in solid ore for several days.

The ore body has been measured and found to be 15 feet wide. The ore now being taken out looks like the standard Le Roi ore, and carries 4 or 5 per cent of copper. The band of quartz continues and carries free gold, and streaks of arsenic-pyrites. These streaks are very rich in gold, an assay of a piece made yesterday by Mr. Bark, assayer for the Le Roi, showed 114 ounces or over \$2,000 in gold per ton. Mr. Bark subjected a piece of the quartz carrying a small quantity of arsenic to a test for silver and pyrite to heat and as in the case of silvanite or tellurides of gold.

The Black Bear now has one of the largest and richest ore bodies possessed by the Le Roi company. The tunnel is in 260 feet and has yet to run 750 feet to the Le Roi ground. The possibilities of such a vein are almost immeasurable.

THE ST. ELMO MINE.

A Fine Looking Chute of Ore in the Face of the Tunnel.

Work has been resumed in the face of the St. Elmo tunnel and the showing there is the finest ever seen on the property. The tunnel is now in nearly 500 feet—300 feet in the Con. St. Elmo ground and almost 200 feet on the St. Elmo ground. The depth that what ever is found is fully 400 feet so that what ever is now found is pretty sure to be of a permanent character.

A body of ore was found on the left side of the tunnel last week and this has been followed up until the face of the tunnel is now in almost solid ore. Some of the ore is very fine grained and carries 6 to 8 per cent copper. The gold values are low, being only about \$8.

Every assay shows a little silver. Careful assays are being made every day and the grade of the ore is improving.

About a foot or 15 inches of the ore is taken from the Le Roi, and it is surprising that it does not carry greater gold values. Now, however, that an apparently permanent ore chute has been found a pay grade is confidently expected.

HIGH GRADE COPPER ORE.

Fine Showing on the Surface of the Jo Jo Just Uncovered.

Some very rich copper ore has been found in the Jo Jo, a claim lying west of the Commander and near the Butte. The lead is supposed to be the same as that which runs through the Commander. Some surface work was being done on the boom when the discovery was made. Clean chalcopirrite was found, and assays show 25 per cent copper, about \$4 in gold and two or three ounces in silver.

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Figures That Prove Rossland Can Treat Its Own Ores.

PLENTY WATER AT HAND

Both Sheep and Trail Creeks Have Water Enough For All Purposes—Cost of Reduction Would Be From \$1.25 to \$3.50 Per Ton.

THE MINER has made some careful inquiries as to the facilities for the operation of a smelting plant in the neighborhood of Rossland and the facts obtained are now submitted.

In the first place, when E. H. Wedekind, who came to Rossland as a smelter expert, appeared before the board of trade last week, he said one of the principal reasons why there could not be a smelter near here was because there is not sufficient water. We called this statement in question at the time and are now prepared to affirm that Mr. Wedekind did not know what he was talking about or was purposely endeavoring to mislead the people of Rossland. We took the pains to learn how much water is required to run a 400-ton smelter and we discovered that such a plant may be operated with 10 miner's inches of water, if the water is not used to granulate the slag. If the slag is granulated, which is not necessary, but a mere convenience, 40 inches of water would be required.

Ample Water in Sheep Creek.

We have learned upon authority not to be disputed that Little Sheep creek at Barney's ranch, the point on the Red Mountain examined by the Le Roi company, carries at its minimum flow over 100 inches of water, enough to supply an abundance for two smelters like that at Trail. So much for the question of water supply.

Trail Creek Has Water Enough.

We may add, however, that Trail creek itself carries ample water for another smelting plant. For a long time the old miners took all the water it used from Trail creek and the loss of it could not be observed. It is true Mr. Heinze has built a flume to bring water from the face of the mountain, but not in from Stony and Rock creeks, but into a drop of it is used in the smelter—it goes into a power house to operate an electric plant which is used for furnishing power and lighting the plant.

The Cost of Smelting.

As to the cost of smelting Rossland ores at or near Rossland we have invited a statement from H. B. Merry of the Kamloops Mining and Development company. Mr. Merry was for 13 years with H. H. Vivian & Co., the great smelters at Swansea, South Wales, and for eight years of that time assistant manager of that concern. He had while there much experience in treating the Sudbury, Ontario, ores, which are much like those in the Rossland camp. Mr. Merry's statement is as follows:

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Total cost of smelting raw ore would be from \$1.50 to \$2 per ton, as in addition to using less coke, a larger quantity of ore could be smelted daily with the same plant, and the cost of roasting would be eliminated, leaving only a cost of about 12 cents to 16 cents per ton for breaking, but this would not produce such a high grade mate as roasted ore.

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IRON MASK MINE.

Annual Report of the President—The Financial Statement.

The following is the report of President Clark of the Iron Mask company, made at the stockholders' meeting held in Spokane, Monday, for the year ending May 1, 1897:

"Tunnel No. 3 was driven a distance of 530 feet, making a total length of 820. Seventy-five feet back from the face a raise was made to the level of the No. 2 shaft, and 150 feet on the incline. About 100 feet back from the face of the tunnel a crosscut was run 700 feet, with the crosscut being barren at this point, was encountered. A drift from here was run to the ledge a distance of 85 feet without striking any ore, where a raise was started on. It had while there much experience in treating the Sudbury, Ontario, ores, which are much like those in the Rossland camp. Mr. Merry's statement is as follows:

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EXCHANGE TO CLOSE

Motion to Disincorporate Carried by a Vote of 21 to 14.

TWO COMMITTEES NAMED

One Is to Wind Up the Local Institution and the Other to Arrange for the Closing of the Exchange at Spokane.

The mining exchange was closed at Monday's meeting by a vote of 21 to 14. A liquidation committee consisting of A. B. Mackenzie, J. F. McCrae, Ernest Kennedy, D. D. Birks and John McKane was appointed to wind up the affairs of the organization, sell the charter and attend to the other minor details of disincorporation.

A committee consisting of Messrs. C. O'Brien Reddin, H. E. Cover and D. D. Birks was appointed to go to Spokane at the expense of the exchange with a view to having that organization suspended.

The special meeting which had been called to consider the question of disincorporation, was called to order at 2:20 p.m. by Vice-president Rolt. A. E. Smith immediately raised the point that the meeting had not been legally called, inasmuch as eight out of the ten signers of the call were in arrears in their dues.

Chairman Rolt stated that the point had been well taken and sustained it. Mr. Reddin moved that the chairman's ruling be not sustained. The motion was seconded and voted upon and Chairman Rolt declared that it was lost. Mr. Reddin called for a roll call and this resulted in the chair being overruled by a majority of five votes.

The constitution of the exchange declares that members are not in good standing when they are 60 days behind in their dues. The bylaws provide that a member who is five days in arrears and who has been notified is suspended.

When it was announced that Mr. Reddin's motion carried, Mr. Rolt resigned the chair and took a seat with the members. Ed. Hewitt was chosen as chairman. Mr. Rolt made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to enquire into the legality of the meeting and report Thursday. On a vote the motion lost.

Charles Dempster then introduced the motion to disincorporate the call and close the exchange. D. D. Birks seconded the motion. A. B. Mackenzie immediately moved that the exchange be closed for 60 days, which was seconded by J. F. McCrae.

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HOW CITY FUNDS GO

Extravagant Action of the Council in Refusing Printing Bids.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE SITE

Doubt About the Title to the Additional Five Lots—Bylaw Creating a City Fund Introduced—Board of Works to Report.

The city council met Tuesday in its new quarters at 117 Columbia avenue, Mayor Scott and Aldermen Fraser, Wallace, Johnson and McPherson being present. Several important matters were acted upon. Chief amongst them was the decision by a vote of three to two that the printing of bylaws be given to the local afternoon paper at its own price and that no tenders for the city printing be asked.

The council thus virtually declares that it has no desire to have the printing done so that it will cost the city the least, but that instead, the cost shall be printed down to the lowest bidder. The first business of the evening was the reading of communications. The application of W. H. Shillinger for the position of janitor of city offices and W. A. Brulin for city scavenger, were read and referred to the board of works. A letter from W. S. Weeks, inviting the mayor and members of the council to the opening of the Rossland opera house on the night of May 24, the Queen's birthday, was read and referred to the finance committee.

The Stamford company submitted an estimate on the cost of installing a sewerage system, stating that they would do the work for \$47,500, furnishing labor, material and tools; all rock work to be \$18 per lineal foot extra. The letter was referred to the board of works. A communication from Dr. Bowes, calling the attention of the council to the pool of stagnant water in the rear of Ordway & Clarke's assay office, the obstruction of the drain between the International hotel and the White House store, the stagnant water on St. Paul street, and stating that the presence of the several nuisances was calculated to cause sickness, was referred to the board of health.

The Proposed School Site. The report of the school board, recommending that five lots be purchased in block 21 for the purpose of erecting suitable school buildings, was next read. The lots are in the same

block as the six that were donated for school purposes by Mr. Corbin. Mr. Lalonde, as chairman of the school board, recommended the immediate purchase of the lots and the erection of school buildings with the \$4,000 granted by the government. Alderman Fraser at once declared his opposition to the recommendation, stating that the title to the lots is in doubt.

"We can't buy the ground off Mr. Corbin," he stated, "because it is not settled who owns it." Mayor Scott followed by stating he would not recommend the purchase of the lots until the matter of ownership was definitely settled. Quite a discussion ensued. Alderman Johnson suggested that the money for the lots be paid into court pending a settlement of the litigation, so that the school could be built at once and that when a final decision was reached the court could give the rightful owner the purchase money. City Councillor MacNeill said that this was not possible.

Alderman Fraser here said that he thought it best to go slow in the matter. Alderman Wallace asked if there was no available ground in the old townsite. Mayor Scott stated that the latest decision gave the disputed ground to the government, but that there is no doubt that the six lots granted for school purposes belong to Rossland. He suggested that the school buildings be erected on these six lots and that the city await a final settlement of the litigation over the other ground, before buying the five additional lots. The mayor said he was certain the city would run no risk in building on the six granted lots.

Alderman Wallace thought it would be a good idea to communicate with the government with a view to securing a legal title to the five additional lots. He mentioned the immediate action and grant all city printing to the lowest bidder. Aldermen McPherson and Fraser and Mayor Scott voted against the motion and it was lost.

Police and License Commissioners. Alderman Johnson inquired of the mayor concerning the appointment of Rossland's police and license commissioners. Mayor Scott replied that he had nothing to report officially, but he was sure the appointment would be made in a few days, probably two or three.

The presence of a restaurant under the sidewalk on the south-east corner of Columbia ave and Spokane street was mentioned by Alderman Johnson with the statement that it is a fire trap and should not be allowed to exist in its present location. The matter was referred to the board of works for investigation.

The report of the finance committee recommending the payment of various accounts against the city, including the government's bill for over \$300 for the expenses of the recent election and that of J. St. Clair Blackett for \$90, was approved. The council then adjourned.

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KASLO, May 15.—[Special.]—Trains on the Kaslo & Slokan railway seem to have a clear track as they are running on a scheduled time, and there are few or no detentions from slides. The passenger traffic in both directions is also good. The connecting roads and trails from the mines are not yet in a condition, however, to permit the conveyance of ore. The receipts for the week were not showing when compared with earlier weeks both in the shipping and in the output. It will not be long, however, before there is a change in this respect. Many of the mines are accumulating their ore and will rush it forward with vigor as soon as convenient opportunity is afforded. The Payne group has been stopping, as well as widening and repairing its wagon road. The White-water is also in a condition to ship more largely water in that it can be done economically and profitably. The Ruth mines constitute another group from which large shipments are expected in the immediate future.

Table with 2 columns: MINES, POUNDS. Rows include Noble Five group, Washington, Wellington, Whitewater, Kamble, K. E. Lee.

This makes a total of 30,000 pounds or only a little more than 10 tons. The most of this ore goes to Pueblo and Everett, but the Washington and K. E. Lee send their shipments to a smelter in Montana.

Little Donald Bond.

Several weeks Treve M. Gibson has been working the Black Diamond and Little Donald mines in the town of Ainsworth, about a mile southwest of the town of Ainsworth, on behalf of an eastern syndicate. The terms upon which the properties were acquired from John F. Stevens, chief engineer of the Great Northern railway, have not been made public. The total consideration of the bond is \$40,000, of which \$10,000 was paid in cash, and the balance of \$30,000 is to be paid at the rate of \$2,500 per month for the next 12 months. During the first 12 months of this period the bondholder binds himself to expend \$5,000 on the actual labor of the property, and during the remaining six months to expend not less than \$5,000, making a total of \$30,000 in development during the 18 months of the life of the bond. Gibson is to have the right to ship all ore found in development, and the net proceeds are to be applied on account of the final purchase price.

Along Kootenay Lake.

The owners of the group of Campbell Creek, extending from one to four miles from Kootenay Lake, have pooled their interest and transferred the properties to the Levittan Gold Mining and Milling company, which was recently organized. The claims which thus became the property of the company are the Ten-aces, Mayflower, Cassegrated, Sunflower, Vanderbilt, Tiger, Nancy Hanks, Riddy Marsh, Mollie Marsh and Clarence. The transferring agent is Charles P. Callwell, who has bonded the Jarrigan group of claims, situated on the east side of Kootenay lake, nearly opposite the town of Ainsworth, consisting of the Easter, Hidden Treasure and another. The terms of the bond have not been announced. These claims were located a month or two ago, and some of the ore has been taken from them. A float of unusual quality had been frequently found in the neighborhood, and the previous efforts to locate the ledge had proved fruitless.

Montezuma Paid For.

C. L. Wood, a prominent wholesale merchant of Seattle, and in late years a resident of Kaslo, on the South Fork of Kaslo creek, registered at the Kaslo on Thursday and went out to the mine on Friday. The location of the mine was determined during Mr. Wood's preliminary visit. The final payment on the property, amounting to \$50,000, was not due till August 19, was paid Thursday. There are 500 feet of work done on the mine, and the mine is showing 12 feet of ore on two levels. The bottom of the mine from the lower level is 170 feet from the surface. Within the next ten days work will be begun on the construction of an incline, running from the lower tunnel of the Lucky Jim to the ore shaft, and showing a distance of 1,000 feet. The owners, returned on Monday from a visit to the mine, and report it in fine condition.

For some time past the development of the property has been by contract, and no attempt to stop any of the ore has been made, but during the contract the ore has been accumulated on the dump about 5,000 tons of ore, which will average from 75 to 100 ounces in weight, and from 60 to 80 per cent lead.

O. G. Laberee has filed another prospecting agreement with two parties to operate in East Kootenay.

Wiley's Hard Luck.

The burning of Lot Wiley's new hotel at Bear Lake on Thursday last with special regard to the unfortunate owner. He was burned out once before, two or three years ago, in the same vicinity, and the fire which destroyed the town of Three Forks. Mr. Wiley has also been a great sufferer through fire during the past year, and only returned a few weeks ago from eastern Canada, where he had been in the same vicinity. He returned to Kaslo on Wednesday in this city, and returned to his home in time to witness the burning of his home and means of livelihood.

The International Navigation & Trading company will inaugurate an additional steambot on Kootenay lake and river, beginning on Sunday.

The steambot will leave Kaslo at 5:30 in the morning and arrive at Nelson on Friday at 12:30 p. m. Returning the boat will leave Nelson at 5 p. m. and arrive at Kaslo at 11 p. m. on Saturday, making close connections with trains east and west on the Great Northern railway.

Municipal and Police News.

Just when the civic authorities were congratulating themselves that in view of the large influx of strangers and new residents of every class, the city was remarkably free from drunkenness and disorderly conduct, it now appears that the city is suffering from an outbreak of this very thing. On Friday afternoon Police Magistrate Chipman had before him two or three offenders along these lines, and they are invariably imposed and they may be a deterrent effect. Last autumn Arthur Clague served three months with hard labor for having broken open a portmanteau belonging to the owner of the Last Chance mine, and abstracting a revolver and other articles, some of which were taken away while being taken to the lock-up. His usefulness to the city was somewhat impaired during the earlier weeks of his confinement, and he endeavored to shoot himself through the hand with the .38 caliber revolver. This same young man is again in trouble because of an alleged offense of a similar nature. On Thursday afternoon he was lodged in on a charge of stealing a suit of clothes from a lodger in the Lake View hotel. He was discharged almost immediately, and was lodged in another room with his booty until the police were summoned. He was examined on Friday and sentenced to the workhouse for three days.

One of the belligerents, who gave an unwelcome exhibition of his scientific knowledge on Thursday morning, was fined \$10 in the police court on Thursday. The case of the other contestant for doubtful honors will be heard next Thursday.

There was no quorum of the city council present last Thursday evening, and hence the regular meeting did not take place. Some of the aldermen are away from the city. Alderman Moore is in Portland, Oregon, and Alderman Cameron is visiting some mineral claims in which he is interested on the Duncan river.

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SOUTH FORK WAGON ROAD

Government Suggests a Toll Road if One Is Needed—Prospect of Two Railways—Arranging for Montezuma's Concentrator.

KASLO, May 18.—[Special.]—Late last Saturday evening Frank Nelson reported to the police that while walking towards his home on the south side of Kaslo river he had seen, in the moonlight a man, who was going in the same direction, mount the rock protection wall on the bank of the river and either stumble or plunge into the water. The stream is very much swollen and rushes along with sufficient force to carry boulders grinding along the bottom. Nelson ran to the bank, but could see nobody, nor did he hear any outcry. He then ran back and told the first person he met. Both proceeded to the bank, but could gain no further clue. Report was then made to the police. A visit to the point and search down the river failed to discover any trace of the unfortunate victim, who was undoubtedly killed or drowned almost immediately after being immersed.

REFINERY NEARLY READY

The First Charge Will Be Put Through This Week.

Trail Smelter and Associated Enterprises Now Represent an Investment of \$1,000,000—Events In Trail.

TRAIL, May 17.—[Special.]—The new refinery which the smelter is adding to its big plant on the hill, is being pushed to completion as rapidly as a large force of men can do the work. The refinery will handle the entire product of the smelter. It will produce pure gold, silver and copper, and will be the only plant of its kind in Canada. The completion of the refinery marks an outlay of more than a million dollars that Mr. Heinze and his associates have spent in the various enterprises they have built up here.

Trail's Ball Players.

Now that Nelson has dropped from the baseball league, some of the local players are trying to get Trail to put up a team which shall join the league. Some correspondence has taken place between the officers of the league and those of the town team, but nothing has materialized. The league wants the Trail team to come in, but the Trail team wants the league to put up a team. While the town team is willing to join the league, it does not see its way to put up such a guarantee, and it seems that the matter will be dropped.

The Smelter Club Contains Some Exceptionally Good Material.

The Smelter Club contains some exceptionally good material. By picking members and good teams a first-class club could be formed. The resulting nine could face any club in the district. But the star players of the smelter are among the officers of the smelter and the railroad company, and they could not spare the time to go into the club so that the best representation the smelter could give would be a team of men who are not so well known. The town nine has improved considerably of late and gave the smelter club a very hard fight. The smelter club finally prevailed by a score of 3 to 5.

River Rising Rapidly.

The warm weather of Friday and Saturday sent the river rapidly upwards. From Saturday morning to Sunday morning it rose 16 inches. From yesterday morning to this morning it rose 18 inches more, and during the course of today the rise amounted to six inches. Altogether in the past 48 hours the rise totals 38 inches, or four feet. At noon today the water was 10 feet higher than the highest point of last year. It is expected that the water will continue to rise, and that the cool weather of yesterday and today will check the flood.

Railroad and Steamer News.

The surveyors of the Columbia & Western railroad are at work on the spur which will connect that road with the Red Mountain railway at Kaslo. The two roads will each build part way and will meet in the middle. The Columbia & Western part will be narrow gauge, while the Red Mountain road will, of course, be of standard width. When completed it will have an effect a transfer of freight without wagon transfers. The draughtsmen of the Columbia & Western company are working on the plans for the express office which the railroad will build for the Dominion Express company opposite the depot at Kaslo. The new warehouse which the C. P. R. is building alongside its present one at Kaslo is building along its present one. The Columbia & Western railroad is building a new switch from the Crown Point hotel to connect with the warehouse.

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Personals and Brevities.

The A. O. U. W. will have a reception Wednesday night in the lodge room. F. H. Buzzard, of Spokane, is in town. Mr. Buzzard is endeavoring to get a lease of the Arlington hotel, and will at once reopen the hotel. Mr. Dick, a widely known prospector, who was among the first settlers in the Trail country, is back at Nelson with his family. A meeting of the promoters will be held at McArthur & Coleman's tonight to organize the East Kootenay Prospecting & Development company. The capital to be organized with a small cash company to send prospectors to locate properties for the company. Services will be held by Father Kelly in the Catholic church tomorrow, Wednesday and Thursday at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The school on the Ferndale ground, near the Crown Point, is now down about 30 feet in gold ore.

The Columbia minstrele, a Rossland organization, gave a poorly attended performance at McPhee's hall Saturday night.

Along the Salmon.

The Donaldson Mining company has put a crew of men at work on the Eric. The company feels well satisfied with its showing and hopes to have shipping ore by fall. C. P. Shaw of Vancouver has put a force of men at work on the Edna and the Anacostia. Messrs. from the Napoleon show \$9 in gold. M. Mahoney, a recent arrival in the Salmon river country, from Missouri, has found that tenderfoot can do considerable good for himself in prospecting. He has located a claim near the town for which he was offered \$100 on the strength of his surface showing. The exodus of men and pack trains to Lost and Sheep creeks continues. A number of families have moved to Salmo of late, and there is a general sentiment in favor of establishing a school there.

Cariboo Creek Company Organized.

The organization of the Cariboo Creek and Canadian Mining and Development company was completed yesterday in this city. The property controlled by this company is the Trio group, adjoining the Silver Queen, about nine miles from Burton City. During the past year \$800 was spent in development work on the group and it is the intention of the company to increase the work this summer. The capital stock is \$2,000,000 with 500,000 shares reserved for the treasury stock. The officers are: E. Schmidt, secretary-treasurer. The board of directors includes the above officers and Hon. T. Mayne Daly, E. C. Finch, Thomas Abriel, Robert Williams and Byron Burton.

Fought His Own Case.

The police magistrate sent a portion of Saturday afternoon in investigating a charge against a young man of the city for being drunk and disorderly. The accused defended himself with unwearied tenacity. He objected to the information, the summons and the procedure, finally when all had been overruled, refusing to plead to the charge. The accused contended that he had a perfect right to get drunk, if he chose, provided

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he did not make any undue disturbance, and to prove this he directed his cross-examination of the witnesses in support of the charge and the testimony for the defense. His efforts were unavailing, and the magistrate promptly imposed a penalty of \$50 with alternative imprisonment if unpaid. A counter charge against the chief of police who placed the young man in the lock-up was dismissed after a good deal of testimony which was heard. An appeal in both cases is threatened.

It is reported that County Judge Forin, as local judge of the supreme court, will preside at the court of special assize to be held at Nelson on the 21st day of the ensuing month. Arthur Clague has been committed from Kaslo at that court for theft.

Kaslo's Ball Team.

Messrs. Clark, Nash and Rankine, of the local club. The grading is nearly completed, and copious streams of water from a neighboring hydrant were being poured upon it. It will hardly be in condition for practice, however, before of your correspondent occurred in this city last night. A prospector's horse on Friday afternoon was "staked out" on one of the commons near the outskirts of the city and the prospector proceeded to fill up on various kinds of firewater. His spree lasted through Friday night and all day Saturday.

Meanwhile the horse, which had become very much attached to him during many weeks spent in the mountains together, stood watching in the direction in which his master had gone, whinnying whenever any one came in sight, but only to be disappointed every time. All day Saturday the animal refused to eat, and if any one attempted to untie the rope which he was tethered so as to lead him away, his objections were so forcible that the same party never made the second attempt.

On Saturday evening about 11 o'clock the horse evidently determined to go in search of his master. He pulled on his rope until the stake came out of the ground, and then he went to the Cosmos tavern, where the prospector was used to staying. For fifteen minutes the horse walked up and down the porch, which runs along the front of the tavern and reached by a flight of steps from the street, looking in at the windows and pushing against the doors. His actions were so strange that the men inside were afraid to go out until he descended from the porch. Then they came out and saw by the uncertain light of the moon that he was walking slowly in the direction of the river with head hanging nearly to the ground. On the bank of a shallow slough which runs back a few yards from the porch, the swift current he paused a moment, looked around at the half dozen men who had followed thirty yards behind, then walked deliberately out to where the water was three feet deep, where he lay down and was drowned.

The suicide was witnessed by a half dozen residents of this city, and they are unanimous in the opinion that the prospector's horse deliberately took his own life because he believed that his master had forsaken him.

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THE SMELTER QUESTION.

The Dominion government is evidently averse to the placing of an export duty on ore. It was plainly shown by our special dispatches from Ottawa yesterday morning that the Laurier government will adopt some other plan to check the disposition to build smelters for the treatment of Canadian ores on the other side of the line.

It is evident, however, the Dominion government is seriously considering the question as to how the smelting industry can be established on this side of the line. It may be a bounty will be proposed. In any event we are sure the industry will be given every encouragement possible.

The facts and figures which we are able to lay before our readers this morning should settle once and for all the question of where the ores of Rossland are to be treated. We have proved that there is water enough in both Sheephead Trail creeks to run all the smelters that shall ever want, as there is nothing to hinder these smelters using the water from the same creek one after another, as is done in Butte.

We have also the testimony of two experienced smelter men that the cost of smelting Rossland ores in or near Rossland would be from \$1.25 to \$3.50 per ton. This is low enough to enable practically all our ores to be worked and goes away with all necessity to look for sites in the United States.

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THE CITY'S ADVERTISING.

The city council yesterday, by the votes of Mayor Scott and Aldermen Fraser and McPherson, refused to reconsider its action in awarding the city printing to the local evening dodger without first calling for bids and enabling the newspapers of the city to tender for the work. This double injustice has been done—first to the ratepayers, whose money will be spent without any assurance that the work is being done at the lowest or even at a reasonable figure, and secondly, to the newspapers which have been deprived of an opportunity of bidding for the city work.

The whole incident is a very significant one. It was the understanding of at least two aldermen, when the motion was originally introduced, that it referred to only two bylaws, yet several have already been printed. No price is named in the resolution, consequently there is nothing to prevent an extortionate bill being presented. Yet in view of these facts the mayor and his two henchmen refuse to reopen the question, call for bids or take any other action in the way of letting the city's advertising in a businesslike and proper manner.

The incident stinks of politics. The mayor and his supporters want to pay their election obligations and they are trying to do it with the public's money.

THE CAMP'S OUTPUT.

The very gratifying news is published in our local columns this morning of the resumption of ore shipments by the Kootenay and Columbia, the Josie and the Cliff and of the making of a trial shipment in a few days by the Monte Cristo. We feel sure the output of the camp will from this time show a very gratifying increase.

In our next week's report our list of active shipping and producing mines will consist of the Le Roi, War Eagle, Iron Mask, Josie, O. K., Kootenay and Columbia, and Cliff. The Kootenay and Columbia has developed amazingly in the last three months and it must henceforth be regarded as one of the foremost mines of the camp.

Our list of producing mines is slowly but surely increasing. We will soon add the Monte Cristo, Colonna, Evening Star, Jumbo, Deer Park, Gropher, Home-stake and Sunset No. 2. The Nest Egg would be a produce today if it were operated, but for some reason unknown to us it has been closed down for weeks. The Centre Star could, of course, take first rank as a producer, but the elaborate system of development work inaugurated there may be carried on for some time yet before the enormous ore reserves of the mine are entered upon.

The growth of the camp appears to be slow, yet, as a matter of fact, this year will more than double the output of last year. Any mining camp which grows at the rate of more than 100 per cent per annum is not to be despised.

SCOTT AND HIS FRIENDS.

When a prominent ratepayer met Mayor Scott yesterday and reproached him for having given away the city printing without asking for competitive bids he is reported to have said, "I am going to take care of my friends."

This is a very proper sentiment for Mayor Scott to express, but we object to its being done at the expense of the public. If he wants to take care of his friends out of his own pocket well and good, but we say without hesitation, and we know we are backed in this by the ratepayers of Rossland, that the act of the council in disposing of the city printing in such a manner is a public scandal, a disgrace to the men who supported it, a discredit to the fair name of Rossland, and deserving of the severest censure by every business man in this community.

There is no ground upon which such a breach of public morality can be justified. It smells of the very worst form of ring politics, and is a verification to the letter of the predictions we made when Mr. Scott was a candidate for mayor.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

A Batch of Companies. COLLINGWOOD, Ont., May 6. EDITOR MINER—Sir: On behalf of some stockholders I shall be glad to have definite information through the columns of your paper on the undermentioned properties, viz: Monarch Gold Mining company, on which I understand work was started some two months ago, St. Paul, Mayflower, Big Three, White Bear, Caledonia

Consolidated, Silver Bell, Monte Cristo and Northern Belle. Reports of an extremely contradictory character current in the east regarding these properties and I shall be glad to have definite information as to work done upon the properties. If they are being actively operated at the present time, and if such information for development and such other information as you can give. Yours truly, W. D. W. CHURCHILL.

[THE MINER is not in a position to learn in all cases what the financial standing of a company is. The directors are not obliged to inform the public on this question, but the information should always be given by the secretary of the company to shareholders who write to him for information. It does not follow because we do not have the information that the company is not in good financial condition.

No work is being done at present on the Mayflower, Big Three and Caledonia. Consolidated. Each issue of THE MINER of late has contained full information about the White Bear, Silver Bell and Monte Cristo. The Northern Belle has been idle for some months, but we understand it is in a good financial condition. The St. Paul has a tunnel in 225 feet and expects to get further. A shaft has been sunk on this vein about 50 feet, showing that the ledge was wide and contained some good ore. The face of the tunnel is now in well mineralized vein matter. The ledge is the same as that now being opened on the White Bear and is the south vein of the Le Roi.

The Monarch mine is not known to us, but we have heard that the mine is being worked. We have had information that you can give me as to the state of affairs of this mine and company through the columns of THE MINER, which is quoted at 6 cents or thereabouts, or if there are no other papers, if it is stock of the other worth, and it is arranged in scrip. Yours truly, W. D. W. CHURCHILL.

Hill Top and Poorman. EDITOR MINER—Sir: As a subscriber to THE MINER and a stockholder in the Hill Top and Poorman mines, I am glad to see you are giving me information as to the state of affairs of these mines and company through THE MINER, which is quoted at 6 cents or thereabouts, or if there are no other papers, if it is stock of the other worth, and it is arranged in scrip. Yours truly, W. D. W. CHURCHILL.

Little Bear Company. PORT ROWAN, Ont., May 8. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly answer me through your columns as to the state of affairs of the Little Bear Company, which is quoted at 6 cents or thereabouts, or if there are no other papers, if it is stock of the other worth, and it is arranged in scrip. Yours truly, W. D. W. CHURCHILL.

[No work has been done on the Little Bear since last autumn. It is merely a prospect, though a pretty good one, and adjoins the better known Hill Top, being the eastern extension of that claim. W. N. Dunn is the principal stockholder here and James Betty of Toronto is the manager of the property. The latter is an Ontario and the largest eastern shareholder. Inquiries might be made of either of them.—Ed.]

The Novelty Company.

BUTTE, Mont., May 16. EDITOR MINER—Sir: As a reader of your paper I am glad to see you are giving me information as to the state of affairs of this mine and company through THE MINER, which is quoted at 6 cents or thereabouts, or if there are no other papers, if it is stock of the other worth, and it is arranged in scrip. Yours truly, W. D. W. CHURCHILL.

[The Novelty lies between the Gertrude and the Giant on the south slope of Mount Ida. It has a tunnel in 225 feet and undoubtedly contains two or three veins. Outside of some surface work the only development has been in the way of a crosscut tunnel, which is not yet into the ledge. The best evidence that we know of the estimated value of the property is that the Indian stockholders aggregated into a majority of the stock in the open market.—Ed.]

Nest Egg Company.

ROSSLAND, May 19. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly answer me through your columns as to the state of affairs of the Nest Egg Company, which is quoted at 6 cents or thereabouts, or if there are no other papers, if it is stock of the other worth, and it is arranged in scrip. Yours truly, W. D. W. CHURCHILL.

St. Paul Street Swamp.

ROSSLAND, May 19. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Will you kindly answer me through your columns as to the state of affairs of the St. Paul Street Swamp, which is quoted at 6 cents or thereabouts, or if there are no other papers, if it is stock of the other worth, and it is arranged in scrip. Yours truly, W. D. W. CHURCHILL.

DE LOE PRAISES MCKINLEY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.—In an authorized interview, Spanish Minister DeLoe broke his diplomatic silence to day and said: "I am going at once to call upon the president and express my gratitude for his splendid action and kindly consideration shown in the wording of his message. Notwithstanding the activity of the papers that are hostile and unjust, our cause is again triumphed. We are strongest today with President McKinley and Secretary Sherman than we ever were with the Cleveland administration. This message of McKinley's could not have been couched in more kindly terms than it does. It deserves the warmest thanks of Spain."

"It looked for a time as if very delicate and dangerous grounds spread before us. But the calm judgment of the president and secretary of state have guided us carefully through the crisis. For nearly a week we were overwhelmed by the rush of the jingo, yet when the sensible Americans came to the administration and explained that American money and property were at stake in this Cuban question the United States again took the ground of cordiality to Spain. Spain has no objection whatever to the United States helping her own citizens now resident in Cuba and allowed to be in distress."

SHIPMENTS OF ORE

JOSE, COLUMBIA AND KOOTENAY, and Cliff Resume This Week.

BIG INCREASE IN OUTPUT

Regular Deliveries From These Three Mines Will Swell the Aggregates From Now On—Monte Cristo to Make a Trial Shipment Too.

The Josie will resume shipments this week. For the present the ore will go to the East Helena smelter. There has been some doubt about the ability of the Red Mountain railroad to accept ore shipments because of the difficulty of transferring the cars at Northport. Mr. Ruff, agent of the road, said yesterday that the transfers are now being made all right and that he thought there would be no further trouble.

The Josie has about 1,000 tons ready for shipment and now has two drills stopping in the east chute so that a good deal of new ore is being knocked down all the time. The mine can easily supply a car load of ore a day for an indefinite period.

The Kootenay and Columbia will also resume shipments this week. This ore will of course go to the Trail smelter. A contract has been made for hauling the ore in wagons to the Columbia and Western siding near the milk ranch. There will be three teams at work on each team will take down about three days to 30 tons of ore per day. It may reasonably be expected that the Columbia and Kootenay will furnish two carloads of ore each day for the purpose of a trial shipment to be made from the Monte Cristo, though it has not yet been announced when, probably this or next week. The full face of the drift is in solid ore and about a carload is being knocked down at every shot.

The Cliff is getting ready to resume shipments and may start this week. Several hundred tons of ore are on the dump of the upper tunnel and the mine is being put in shape to produce regularly. The upper tunnel is now approaching the big chute on the west end of the property and it is believed a large body of ore will be found there.

The Iron Mask's shipments last week were the largest in its history.

TURKEY'S PACIFIC INTENTIONS.

The Porte's Official Statement of Its Actions and Motives. CONSTANTINOPLE, May 19.—An official statement was published this evening, which, after briefly reciting the Turkish side of the war up to the battle of Dogubozaz, says: The czar sent to the sultan a special telegram expressing his sincere sentiments in reaffirming the pacific views of the powers and noting with approval the success of the imperial troops. The capture of Dogubozaz, forming the natural limit of the defensive operations, and the government being desirous of giving fresh proof of its pacific intention, has decided, and its decision was confirmed by an amicable arrangement, to arrange the conditions to be arranged by the respective commanders. The conditions of peace, following the armistice, will assure the future rights and dignity of the imperial government and the preservation of general peace.

If you have any friends interested in Rossland, or any camp in Kootenay, you should send them the Weekly Rossland Miner. It costs only \$2 a year.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "GOLDEN CROWN MINING AND SMELTING CO." (Foreign). Registered the 4th day of May, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Golden Crown Mining and Smelting Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Silver Bear mineral claim situated in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Kootenay River, about 2 miles north of the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A. Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Devereux, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Devereux, free miner's certificate No. 77,252, 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 20th day of March, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Kootenay Fraction mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: East of and adjoining the Columbia and Kootenay mines, on Columbia mountain. Take notice that J. J. W. Astley, acting as agent for the Trail Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,192, 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 20th day of April, 1897. J. J. W. ASTLEY.

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"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE ROSSLAND GOLD MINING, DEVELOPMENT AND INVESTMENT COMPANY LIMITED" (Foreign). Registered the 21st day of April, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Rossland Gold Mining, Development and Investment Company Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, county of Monroe, state of New York, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To purchase, hold, own, work and operate mines, and to sell the same; to lease, leasehold, prospect and develop mining property in the states of the United States, British Columbia, and foreign countries; also of buying and selling as principals agents the stock, bonds and securities of mining companies; also such other business as is pertinent to the mining industry.

The capital stock of the said company is two million five hundred thousand shares, divided into two million five hundred thousand shares of the value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office at Victoria, province of British Columbia, this 21st day of April, 1897. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

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NOTICE. Heather Bell and Livingston Mineral Claims situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Murphy and Sullivan creeks, about 12 miles north of Rossland, B. C. Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Devereux, free miner's certificate No. 77,056, 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 20th day of March, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

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"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE DIADEM GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY" (Foreign). Registered the 11th day of March, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Diadem Gold Mining and Development Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

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Certificate of Improvement.

NOTICE. Ramping Lion mineral claim situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On the divide between Sullivan and Murphy creeks, about 2 miles north of Rossland, B. C. Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Devereux, free miner's certificate No. 77,252, 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 20th day of March, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

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NOTICE. Kivi Scarabeus Goshal mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain, east of and adjoining the Pittsburg group. Take notice that J. N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for Herman L. K. No. 79,572, Frederick S. Algiers, No. 79,580, and Richard P. Fitchurst, No. 82,321, 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 8th day of April, 1897. J. N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Silver Bear mineral claim situated in the Ainsworth mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Kootenay River, about 2 miles north of the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A. Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Devereux, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Devereux, free miner's certificate No. 77,252, 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 20th day of March, 1897. J. A. KIRK.

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NOTICE. Public notice is hereby given that The Tribby Mining Corporation, Limited, (Foreign), a company duly registered in the province of British Columbia under Part IV of the Companies Act, 1896 and amending acts, will, after the 15th day of May, 1897, the operations of the corporation are carried on, apply under the Companies Act, 1896 and amending acts, to his honor the Lieutenant-Governor in council for an order in council changing the corporate name of The Gold and Silver Mines Developing Company, Limited, (Foreign), to Tribby Mining Corporation, Limited, (Foreign). Dated the 11th day of March, 1897. 3-18-131. C. R. HAMILTON, Solicitor for the Company.

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"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "RUTH-BATHUR GOLD MINING COMPANY" (Foreign). Registered the 10th day of April, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Ruth-Bathur Gold Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

The objects for which the company is established are: To purchase, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metal and mineral claims of every kind and description within the United States of America and in the Province of British Columbia; to carry on and conduct a general mining, smelting, milling and reduction business; to purchase acquire, erect and operate electric light and power plants for the purpose of furnishing light and creating power for all purposes; to build or operate and hold ditches, flumes, and water rights; to construct, lease, buy, sell, build or operate railroads, ferries, tramways or other means of transportation for transporting ore, mining and other material; to lease, buy, sell, build or operate timber claims, and finally to do everything consistent, proper and convenient with the objects for which the company is established.

The capital stock of the said company is one million shares, divided into one million shares of the par value of one dollar each. Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 10th day of April, 1897. S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "CHRYSLITE GOLD MINING AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY" (Foreign). Registered the 14th day of April, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Chryslite Gold Mining and Development Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts, and amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, state of Washington, U. S. A.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Sunset No. 2, Gold Hunter and Alabama mineral claims, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: In township 9A, section 27. Take notice that J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Edward R. C. Devereux, free miner's certificate No. 77,056, 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.

SILVER KING MINE

Management Concludes to Try a Change of Superintendents.

DAVIS WILL BE LET OUT

Kellogg of Anaconda Will Probably Succeed Him—Determined to Avoid the Constant Closing Down of the Smelter—Local News Notes.

NELSON, May 19.—(Special.)—There are rumors of several important changes to be made in the management of the Hall Mines. One of the first to take place, it is said, will be the deposition of M. S. Davis, the present superintendent of the Silver King, who is to be succeeded by a Mr. Kellogg, late manager of the Lexington mine at Butte, Mont.

THE MAYOR BADLY FOOLED

Garnished a Workman's Wages and Had to Pay the Costs. Chamberlain's Damage Suit Against the Heintze Smelter—Other Matters Before the County Court.

County Court convened yesterday morning in the Masonic hall, Judge Forin, presiding. The session was taken up with the hearing of the case of Mayor Scott against Thomas Brown and that of W. N. Chamberlain versus the British Columbia Smelting and Refining company.

The former case developed a rather peculiar action on the part of the mayor and showed to what extremes he resorted in order that he might collect a debt of \$24. Brown, it appears, owed him the sum stated for the rent of a building. The mayor suggested that Brown go to work for the city and pay the \$24 out of his wages thus earned.

In court Brown confessed judgment for \$30, which was accepted. His attorney, Mr. Leppa, then asked that all court dues due him under the amount of \$40, which was granted, the costs of the action to be paid by Mayor Scott. The British Columbia statutes provide that the wages of a city workman up to the sum of \$40 are exempt from attachment.

Persons and Breivites. The president of the Nelson fire company, George Bigelow, has addressed a letter to the mayor and board of aldermen urging the necessity of procuring a chemical engine for fire protection. President Bigelow deprecates the badly organized condition of the present fire brigade, and avers that the equipment is inadequate to the requirements of the city.

Proceeds of Two Assessments Have Been Expended for Development. President Clark of the Virginia company, in his annual report said: "The Virginia claim is splendidly situated, lying between the Iron Mask and Iron Horse, on the east. The vein can be traced the entire length of the claim, 1500 feet, exposing several ore bodies, but which are, so far as we know, too low grade to pay at present, hence the proposition to prospect the intervening ground, as above stated. There is now in the hands of the company \$1161.33, being the balance left of the last assessment, after liquidating our indebtedness."

No Meeting of the Poorman. SPOKANE, Wash., May 17.—(Special.)—At the annual meeting of the Poorman company today there was not sufficient stock represented to transact business. The meeting was adjourned to June 3.

Monte Cristo Looks Rich. The drift in the Monte Cristo company is still in solid clean ore. The face of the drift presented a fine spectacle. Sample assays are being made from day to day and the ore is shown to be of fair grade. These assays will be continued in order to find the kind of ore which carries the highest value. The Monte Cristo company seems to be just on the verge of being a great mine. It is following in the footsteps of its neighbor, the Kootenay & Columbia.

Government Guns Missing. Larger Part of the 200 Distributed at Fullan Have Disappeared. WALLACE, Idaho, May 19.—Acting upon instructions from Governor Steunenberg, a search for the Warden company for the guns alleged to have been stolen at Mullan on the night of the 9th inst. With the assistance of some militiamen 54 guns were gathered up in cabins occupied by members of the Mullan militia, most of them living near the Morning mine. Mr. Link was interviewed before taking the arms to Warden and he stated that as there was no armory at Mullan the guns had been stored with some hotel keepers, the members being allowed to care for the guns entrusted

to them. No guns were discovered in any other place, except those occupied by the militiamen, and therefore none of the stolen property had been found. He thought it was advisable to take all to Warden.

As there have been about 200 guns furnished to the company at Mullan, a large number outside of the 75 heretofore mentioned, are missing, and it remains a mystery how to account for them. It seems, however, an act of extreme folly to entrust government property to a crowd of irresponsible strangers who became members of the militia company to acquire security from their employers. It is a notorious fact that guns have been sold during the past at almost any price to whoever would take the risk of purchasing from strangers.

It is believed that the governor will now conclude to grant the petition of county commissioners, who have prayed for the disbanding of the militia company, claiming that it has been a useless and peace disturbing element in the country ever since the sensational Burris case was disposed of.

MAGIC IN THE NAME

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It Runs From \$6 to \$25 In Value—The Vein Is Well Defined and Has Two Good Walls—Owned Chiefly in the New York.

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About 10 feet down the ledge faulted a few feet to the west, but this was soon overcome and when a representative of THE MINER was there yesterday the bottom of the shaft presented a fine appearance. The dip of the ledge is to the northwest and both hanging and foot walls are perfect. Between each and the ore body is an inch or two of decomposed iron gangue. This can be easily cut out with a pick. The quartz composing the vein filling is rotten and easily presents a rich appearance. It is a dark mottled quartz and should soon pass into a high grade ore. It must be closely related to the ore from the O. K., which is near by.

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ROSSLAND, B. C.

Weekly Letter.

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CANDIDATES OF HIS OWN

Pressing T. Mayne Daly for Police and License Commissioner and if He Can Not Fill Both Offices, Ernest Miller for Latter.

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It has now transpired what this move meant. It seems Mayor Scott did not approve of the recommendation of the Rossland city council that John Kirkup, mining recorder at Rossland, be appointed to the vacant place on the board. I have it on the very best authority that he is urging the appointment of the Hon. T. Mayne Daly for both offices and stating that in the event that he could not hold both offices that he be appointed police commissioner and that Ernest Miller be appointed license commissioner.

PARIS BELLE JUDGMENT

The Full Text of the Order of the Supreme Court.

Defendants Enjoined From Interfering With the Railway Company—Zenth Ground Belongs to Government.

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It reads as follows: 1. This court doth declare that the Paris Belle mineral claim is a good, valid and subsisting claim as against the plaintiffs.

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3. That regarding so much of the land constituting the Paris Belle claim as does not include any portion of the Zenith claim, the plaintiffs are the owners thereof as against the defendants, subject to the rights of the defendant company in respect of said Paris Belle mineral claim under the mining laws of the province.

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North Star Company.

Mail and Empire: A meeting of the North Star Mining and Development company of Toronto, limited, for the purpose of organization was held at the Queen's hotel last week. The following officers and directors were elected: President, Sir A. P. Caron; first vice-president, Hon. Lyman Jones; second vice-president, Hon. Richard P. Lounsbury (of New York); directors, William A. Allen, Sir A. P. Caron, Sir J. A. Chapleau, Hon. Francis Clemon, A. M. Cosby, J. A. Carlaw, D. C. Corbin, E. B. Garneau, George J. Gould (of New York), Hon. Lyman Jones, Harold Kennedy, Hon. R. P. Lounsbury (of New York), Hon. James O'Brien, J. W. McRae, Thomas Marks, S. Nordheimer, Charles Richardson, A. W. Ross, D. J. Seligman (of New York), R. Wilson, J. Seligman, A. A. Tallon, Thomas Walmesley, W. Seward Webb (of New York), W. R. White, Q. C., Hon. Peter White. Mr. E. H. Bowes was elected acting secretary.

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Senator Bernier is going to ask in the senate if the government considers the result of the Quebec election was to bury the school question.

Morrison and Maxwell opposed the Duke of Teck's Yukon scheme in the Railway committee today. The matter stands over. The promoters will notice that they would drop clause 10, which asked for powers to administer the affairs of the territory. Tupper and Blair favored legislation which would provide means for entrance to the Yukon territory.

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O. K.'s President Ill.

J. H. Warner, president of the O. K. mining company, is dangerously ill in Spokane. His son, J. L. Warner, manager of the O. K. mine and mill, went to Spokane several days ago in answer to a urgent call. His wife followed him Monday. The elder Warner is getting along in years and has been in feeble health for some time. He was a successful merchant in New York several years ago, but had not been in business for some time till he took the presidency of the O. K. company.



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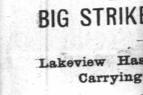
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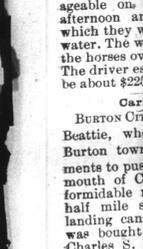
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## A TRUCE EFFECTED THE EASTERN QUESTION

### Powers Led by Russia Force Turkey to Declare an Armistice.

LONDON, May 18.—Speaking today at the Junior Constitutional club, Lord Salisbury touched briefly on the complications in south-eastern Europe. The premier said he considered that political reasons precluded him from saying much on the subject of foreign affairs. The armistice which had been declared was due to pressure exerted by six powers, especially by Russia. It was a very important step, giving time for reflection and negotiations, but it did not very seriously diminish the difficulties which had to be faced.

Neither Turkey nor Greece ought to be under any illusion as to the real state of feeling in the United Kingdom. He had mentioned both countries, he said, because in the dim future no one could know to which of the two it might be necessary to appeal for a solution of the problems which must be solved. The peculiarity of this strange crisis, said Lord Salisbury, is that the war can not be left to work out its natural result. It is impossible that Europe should allow Christian communities to be divided by the sultan's government. But it must not be supposed because this doctrine throws its axis over Greece that, therefore, she is to be free from all penalties attaching to unwise or unrighteous actions.

In this connection he said that the sending of an address such as was sent to Greece by one hundred members of the house of commons ought, in his thoughtlessness, to be recorded as a disgrace to the commons which has been shed in consequence of the false calculations generated in the minds of those they affected to support.

Continuing, his lordship referred to the sympathies of England for Greece as founded upon classic associations, liberalism in politics and community of religious conviction, as well as upon other influences, but such considerations as these, he said, could not be suffered to guide the policies of nations, for their policy was to maintain peace by the strict observance of international engagements.

## THE CASSIAR CONCESSION

### It Has Been Acquired by the Transvaal Gold Fields Company.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 105 Bishopsgate Street Within, E. C. LONDON, May 18.—[Special Cable.]—The Financial News publishes a long article descriptive of the Yukon, which is now attracting as much attention in England as any other part of Canada. The Transvaal Gold Fields company, which has acquired the great concession in Cassiar, is one of the most prominent South African companies. I understand it was represented in Victoria during the last session of your parliament, when the concession in question was granted, by H. Hirschel-Cohen, whose name I have seen more than once in the columns of THE MINER. I am trying to get an interview with the principals in London. British Columbia shares are firm through a trifle quiet.

I learn that the British Columbia Development company is interested in the Yukon charter.

A new company just registered is the Sunshine Mines, limited. The capital is £200,000 in 21 shares of which 50,000 are preference shares. This company is connected with the Lillooet Gold Fields (Horne-Payne's company) and acquires among other properties in the Lardene district, the Silver Coy. Moonshine, Tower and any adjoining claims that may be considered advisable. The directorate includes Mr. Horne-Payne and the Hon. Forbes George Vernon, agent-general of British Columbia.

The Statist criticizes severely the New Fraser River Mines company.

The directors of the Trust and Loan company of Canada, have recommended a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 6 per cent per annum.

## ATHENIANS DISHEARTENED.

### The Defeat at Domokos Has Taken All the Fight Out of Them.

LONDON, May 18.—[1 a. m.]—London is still without accounts of the battle of Domokos from the Turkish side, but it is evident that the Greek defeat was complete and decisive. An Italian officer with the Greeks put their killed and wounded at 2,000, but probably this is much exaggerated, as the Greek positions were well protected and the retreat began as soon as they became untenable.

It is believed that Edhem Pasha will insist upon the surrender to him of the passes over the Othrys range before he consents to an armistice, but save for a small force of Turkish cavalry, following the retreating Greeks at a distance of 2,000 yards, the Turks have not attempted to attack the Greek rear guard.

The war has virtually ended. The crown prince headed the retreat and his headquarters are now established close to Deventon on the Othrys range, about 10 miles from Lamia.

The greatest depression exists at Athens. There is a complete collapse of the high hopes raised by the optimistic dispatches of Constantine, but as yet there are no disorders. While the battle was in progress the government vainly endeavored to get at the exact position and the number of the casualties. Very few were the shouts raised for the front. The Athenians are completely disheartened.

## THE FLAG OF TRUCE.

### Turk's Hoisted It At Arta By Orders of the Sultan.

ATHENS, May 18.—[1 a. m.]—The communication from the Turkish to the Greek commander at Arta, which followed the raising of a flag of truce by the former, was in Turkish and ran as follows: "On condition that no Greek soldier belonging to the Ottoman empire shall be permitted to enter the territory of the Ottoman empire. We have orders that an armistice shall be concluded on sea and land and that after it was over Langrude and that after it was over Langrude was spirited out of the city in Kingsbury's buggy.

The sheriff and his deputies have secured the surrounding country. Search of Lanson, and his description has been telegraphed to adjoining towns. The affair has created considerable commotion among mining men.

## MANIAC BREAKS LOOSE.

### H. L. Post Escapes From Medical Lake Asylum—Threatened His Wife.

SPokane, Wash., May 17.—[Special.]—Hiram L. Post, the well known old-timer of Spokane, escaped from the Medical Lake asylum between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning. He pried off a window fastening and escaped in a night cloak by sliding down a rope made of bed clothes. Every bridge leading to this city was guarded last night in the anticipation that Post would make for Spokane, but no trace of him was seen. He has made threats to kill his wife, who resides here. Her residence is being closely guarded.

## Sunday Cars in Toronto.

### OTTAWA, Ont., via Spokane, Wash., May 16.—[Special.]—Toronto declared in favor of running street cars on Sunday by 500 majority.

## Spanish Release Dumas.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Consul General Lee has informed the department of state that Jose F. Dumas, who was arrested in Cuba April 20 last, has been released by the Spanish authorities.

## JAMES DAWES DEAD

### Another Sad Accident on Forty-Nine Creek Near Nelson.

## CAUGHT BY A LANDSLIDE

### He Was Carried 300 Feet by the Dirt and Into the Flume—Death Resulted Next Day From His Injuries—News Notes.

NELSON, May 17.—[Special.]—The vicinity of Forty-Nine creek is gaining a rather unpleasant reputation lately on account of the number of violent deaths occurring there. A landslide on Friday last caused the death of James Dawes, foreman for the Nelson Hydraulic Mining company, who was working the lever that controls the nozzle of the giant, when a mass of rock and earth descended, carrying Dawes about 300 feet down the hill and thence through a flume.

He was apparently so little hurt at the time that he walked back to his shack, and it was not until the following day that serious results were anticipated. He died at 6 o'clock on Saturday.

Dr. La Bau found his head and body buried in a number of places by the rocks and roots, but the immediate cause of death was a blow at the base of the brain.

The deceased held the position of foreman for his brother-in-law, D. W. McVicar, who leases the Nelson Hydraulic works. He is a native of Waverley, Halifax county, Nova Scotia, where his wife and three children reside. Some three or four years ago he came to Kootenay with a party of Nova Scotians, who undertook to operate the No. 1 mine at Ainsworth. The property did not pan out as expected and the party scattered about the country.

Bill Luck seems to have pursued this band of ambitious Nova Scotia boys. Two of them were killed about two years ago near Ainsworth; Mr. McVicar has never recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever which overtook and laid him up in the hospital last year, and the other prospered in the west. Dawes was buried in the city cemetery on Sunday afternoon, a large number of citizens attending the funeral.

Walter S. Asphthal has sold his interest in the Nelson soda water works to Mr. Wholley of the Hall Mines company. It is the intention of the new proprietor to make extensive improvements. Mr. Asphthal goes to Alberta for a time, but will return and make Nelson his home.

Rossland and Trail district people seem to have conceived a sudden interest for the Nelson and Slovan districts. Every train brings a number of our friends from the south, and they agreeably surprised to find so much bustle and business in this part of the world.

The new postoffice when completed will be creditable alike to the city and to the postmaster, Alderman Gilker.

## BIG STRIKE NEAR NELSON

### Lakeview Has a Seven-Foot Ledge Carrying High Values.

NELSON, May 18.—[Special.]—What is claimed to be one of the biggest strikes ever made in this part of the country is reported by John Andrews, better known as "Scotty," who is an old Nevada expert miner and prospector. The property is at the head of Cottonwood lake, about six miles south of Nelson, and has been named the Lakeview. A month ago Scotty disposed of the claim to M. J. Byrne, lately of the Merchants' hotel dining room, and last week the latter and the local men went out to make an investigation of the worth of the claim.

A few days' work convinced them that they had struck a bonanza. There is a clearly defined seven-foot ledge with silver and runs high in gold and copper. Andrews is enthusiastic over the prospects of the claim, and says that in the whole of his experience on the coast, this is the richest strike he has made.

Byrne will proceed with development work at once. He has had several fine offers for the Lakeview, but so far has refused all purchasing overtures.

A team belonging to Mr. Banning of Buchanan's lumber yard became unmanageable on the city wharf yesterday afternoon and backed the wagon to which they were hitched off into the water. The weight of the wagon dragged the horses over and both were drowned. The driver escaped. Banning's loss will be about \$225.

## Stranger Assaulted Him Viciously in the Hotel Spokane Yesterday.

### He Claims His Assailant, Who Escaped, Was a Named Lanson, and Was Hired by Ben Kingsbury.

SPokane, Wash., May 18.—[Special.]—P. A. O'Farrell was standing alongside the Spokane hotel door with a number of friends this afternoon, when a stranger walked up and dealt him a terrible blow over the eye with his fist. A second blow knocked O'Farrell down. E. B. Brown grappled with the stranger and got him down, but the latter fought himself free and lit out of the door.

O'Farrell later claimed to have learned that his assailant's name was Lanson, and that B. C. Kingsbury had hired him to make the assault to pay off an old grudge, and that after it was over Langrude was spirited out of the city in Kingsbury's buggy.

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BATTLE AT GRIBORO

Beaten in Thessaly, the Greeks Retire to Epirus.

NICOPOLIS AND PREVEZA

These Are the Positions Which the Greeks Seek to Occupy—Their Attack on Griboro Cost Them 400 Men and Was Unsuccessful.

ARTS, May 14.—(6 o'clock p. m.)—Desperate fighting has been in progress all day on the road to Filipada. Two brigades of Greeks with many guns, two companies of spears and a squadron of cavalry attacked the Turks, who are almost without artillery. The Greeks forced the first Turkish line of defence, but met with a stubborn resistance at the second. In several places the Greek infantry were so close to the cannon that they could use their bayonets. Already 500 of the Greeks are hors de combat. The battle continues as this dispatch is being sent.

Nicopolis Also Attacked.

ARTS, May 14.—(9 p. m.)—The fighting at Griboro has ceased and the Greeks have occupied various heights in the neighborhood. Twenty-five officers and 400 men are hors de combat. The battle will be resumed tomorrow.

Since a p. m. the gunboat flotilla has been attacking Nicopolis from inside the gulf of Ambracia, with a simultaneous attack proceeding from the land side. The Turkish batteries replied vigorously and finally resisted the attack. The coming on of darkness stopped the engagement. All the Greek efforts are now concentrated upon capturing Nicopolis and Preveza before advancing to Petropoli.

Greeks Forced to Retire.

LONDON, May 15.—The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says: "The Turks who had taken refuge at Griboro were largely retreating during the night (Thursday), and received the attack of the Greeks this morning (Friday) with a terrible fire. The Greeks retired with a loss of 500 men."

GREEKS' MOTIVES EXPLAINED.

She Hopes by Success in Epirus to Secure Better Terms From Turkey.

LONDON, May 15.—The correspondent of the Times at Athens says: "The resumption of offensive operations in Epirus greatly complicates the situation and tends to hamper the negotiations for peace. The evident intention of the Greek commanders is to capture the Turkish positions there in order to show that they have not been defeated. In an interview today Mr. Ball the premier, repeated his statement that humanitarian motives are responsible for the advance in Epirus, but he did not deny the advantages which might be hoped for from the capture of Preveza and the occupation of adjoining Turkish territory. "We are still at war," he said, "and until an armistice is concluded Greece retains her liberty of action. We cannot be barred everywhere nor compelled to restrict her operations to a limited area. We have done our best to obtain an armistice, and until it is accorded we must act when and where we can, if we have not already prosecuted the war at various points and among the islands of the Aegean it is only because we have taken into consideration the suffering of the Greek population which is subjected to."

The Government thinks that a renewal of the war will hasten instead of retard the armistice.

LONDON, May 14.—Except for the fighting in Epirus the Turkish Hellespont situation is virtually unchanged from what it was yesterday. It is tolerably certain that only a few Greek troops remain in Dismokos, the bulk of Constantine's army having withdrawn to Lamia, where it will be in closer communication with General Simitis. This probably explains the movements of the Turks as a result of Edhem Bey's troops have been marching from Trakla to Volo. Without doubt the number of the feast of Bavaria is very welcome to the fatigued men.

Sultan Is Independent.

LONDON, May 15.—The Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says: "Following upon the intimation that Russia would not be opposed to the administration of Thessaly by Turkey, it became known semi-officially this evening that the diplomats are greatly concerned at the news recently received from the Hague. During the past week much agitation against Turkey has been reported, both among the people of Bulgaria and in the Bulgarian army, and fears are expressed that the popular feeling thus aroused may force the hands of the government of Bulgaria."

Duchesse d'Alencon's Funeral.

PARIS, May 14.—The funeral services of the late Duchesse d'Alencon took place today in the church of St. Philippe du Roule, in the Rue du Faubourg St. Honoré. In conformity with the decree of the diocese no flowers or wreaths were sent, but many inscribed ribbons were placed on the catafalque. The church was crowded, the Duc d'Alencon, as well as many members of the royal families allied to the house of Orleans, being present. Cardinal Richard, the archbishop of Paris, pronounced the absolution.

The Dead Orleansist Prince.

PARIS, May 14.—The remains of the late Duc d'Alencon, who died on May 7, at his villa in Sicily, from the shock experienced at hearing the news of the death of his niece, the Duchesse d'Alencon, have arrived here from Sicily, and been taken to the Church of the Madeleine, where they will be buried. The funeral will be held at which M. Faure, president of the republic, will be represented in his capacity of officer of the Legion of Honor.

Duc d'Orleans Lays out His Estate.

LONDON, May 14.—The Paris correspondent of the Times quotes the following telegram just published there from the Duc d'Orleans: "Never were the rigors of exile so cruel to me as here at the frontier of France, where I must renounce the privilege of accompanying the remains of my beloved niece, Duc d'Alencon, to the tomb."

Ordered to Leave France.

PARIS, May 14.—Tom Mann, the English labor leader and agitator, has been in Paris since Monday attending the organizations of trade unions and a large meeting was arranged for tonight at which he was announced to deliver an address. This morning Mann was notified by the police that he would not be allowed to speak tonight and furthermore that he must quit the country within 24 hours or suffer the consequences of his failure to do so. Mann will return to London immediately.

HE SLANDERED TARTE.

Liberal Member Wants the Rev. Fairlie of Winnipeg Dismissed.

[From Our Special Correspondent.] OREGON, Oct. 14.—There is one question upon which the opposition is in accord with the government, and that is in regard to dismissals. Today Cameron, liberal, attacked the government for not making more dismissals, and the Rev. Fairlie, of the industrial school at Winnipeg, had written letters to the press slandering Mr. Tarte when on his western tour, and accusing the ministers and others who visited his school with being on a jamboree while at Andrews Rapids. There was at that time the guest of the city of Winnipeg, and Mayor Jamieson, who is now in parliament, and at the head of the party, said Fairlie's letter was a tissue of falsehoods.

J. A. FINCH IS INTERESTED

Has Bought a Group on the North Fork of the Kettle River.

CLAIMS LIE BETWEEN THE PATHFINDER AND VOLCANIC-BIG LEDGE OF QUARTZ FOUND—RIVERSIDE AND BONITA.

GRAND FORKS, May 13.—[Special.]—A deal was closed here yesterday whereby C. E. Huff, J. H. Boyd and John A. Finch became the owners, for a cash consideration, of the Little Winnie, D. Winton and Gold Nugget claims in Brown's campon on the North Fork, 15 miles from this city. The purchase was made by Frank Stonechest and J. H. Smith. The claims lie on Pathfinder mountain near the Pathfinder mine, and between it and the famous Volcanic mine.

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THE CLIFTON HOUSE FIRE

Many Amusing Incidents Noted by the Crowd of Spectators.

One Guest Made His Escaped Attired in a Bottle of Whisky and a Pair of Trousers.

The work of the fire boys at the Clifton house fire was praised by everyone Friday and generally it was conceded that but for their prompt and efficient work Rossland might have been a pile of ashes before night. Some of the merchants showed their appreciation of the work of the boys in a substantial manner. S. A. Hartman has offered to give each member of the fire department who actually aided in putting out the fire goods to the amount of \$5. The boys have expressed their gratitude for this very generous gift.

Relieving Him to the Gallows.

Spokane, Wash., May 14.—Despite the protests of his counsel, who said the court was trying to railroad his client to the gallows, the trial of George Webster for robbery set for May 26 by Judge Prather today. Webster pleaded not guilty when arraigned.

SERIOUS FIRE IN SPOKANE.

Block of Buildings Near the Gas Works Burned Last Evening.

Spokane, Wash., May 14.—[Special.]—Spokane had an exceedingly narrow escape from a disastrous conflagration last evening. The fire broke out in the rear of the old Comstock building, between Pacific street, between Howard and Stevens streets, and before the department arrived on the scene, and the flames spread so rapidly and the heat was so intense that it was difficult to get the firemen could get within fighting distance the fire.

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Three or four young men who were sleeping in the rooms nearest where the fire originated, escaped in one or two pieces of thin apparel, and when they reached the street, found the fire had reached the doorways of the hotel and stood in a group, each one trying to get behind the other so that his undressed condition might be hidden from sight.

One man who awoke when the fire broke out, jumped into his trousers, grabbed a quart bottle of whiskey and leaped through the window to the ground. Afterward he borrowed a coat and went around with the bottle of whiskey in his pocket.

Another man was drawn from his room before he could get into his clothes. He grabbed his trousers and coat and rushed out onto the roof of the porch where he calmly proceeded to dress himself in full view of the crowd on the street, who cheered him lustily.

Mrs. L. A. Wallace was the only woman who had to jump for her life. She leaped from the roof of the porch, spraining her ankle in the operation. She was badly on the ground before she began inquiring in frantic tones for her dog, "Tubie." Some of the bystanders rescued "Tubie" from the room where he was penned up and Mrs. Wallace was overjoyed. The same dog was in the big room in the Trader's block at Spokane and narrowly escaped being roasted to death.

Mrs. Wallace desires us to express her thanks to her old Comd'ant friends for their kindness in assisting her shelter and clothing after her loss in the fire.

When the blaze was the fiercest a number of men that were watching the fire from the east side saw the smoke of the fire in the huge bulge and fall with a smash to the ground. Valises, shoes, coats, hats and articles of apparel shot out of the window in a stream. Then a human foot followed by another and the balance of a man's body appeared and man lunged out and fell with a splash. Picking up his scattered belongings he ran through to Columbus avenue and disappeared, his shirt tail flapping merrily behind him.

The fire started in the kitchen. Different causes are given, some saying the Chinese cook used oil to make the fire in the stove burn fast, and others claiming that hot ashes did the work.

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KASLO NEWS NOTES

Program For the Queen's Birthday Celebration Completed.

PROGRESS OF THE MINES

Lots of Small Deals Recorded—Washington Mine Looking Well and Concentrator Running Full Time—Provincial Revenue from Kootenay.

KASLO, May 14.—[Special.]—The executive committee which has in hand the preparations for the Queen's birthday celebration has completed its program. The first day will be devoted to the horse races, baseball and sailing and the ball game will be the second day. The ball game will be the second day in the Washington Kootenay league and will be the return game between the Spokane and Kaslo teams. The second day's entertainment will consist of a regatta on the lake, a regatta of the drilling contest. The whole will conclude with a grand ball, in which all are invited to participate. The contest and tug-of-war will be the ultimate outcome. It is expected to be a very interesting and successful one. It is hoped to have the new baseball grounds ready for play early in the coming week, by which time most of the miners' aggregation will be on hand ready for preliminary practice. A large force of men is engaged upon the work of grading.

Railroads and Steamers. The local representatives of the Canadian Pacific railway felt much aggrieved last week because of a published statement that the road had refused any special rates for the coming birthday celebrations at Kaslo. A telegram to the district passenger agent at Vancouver had been delayed, and an immediate response to the application for authority was therefore impracticable. As soon as Mr. Brown could communicate with the local agents, he wired that the C. P. R. had granted special rates on such occasions. Fares by the C. P. R. lines within the district will be placed on the same basis as those of other transportation lines.

The steamer International has been laid up for three or four days for the purpose of being fitted with new and stronger connecting rods. She resumed her place on the lake route on Wednesday morning, taking on a cargo of ore which sank her to the bottom. She will now be in better condition than ever to resume the contest with her speedy rival, the Kookanee, of the C. P. R. fleet.

A Handsome Contribution. That the contribution of South West Kootenay to the provincial revenue for the current year is not likely to present a less marked increase than during the previous year, may be assumed from the fact that there was forwarded from the district to the provincial treasurer during the month of April no less a sum than \$38,800 for miners' licenses, assessment work, locations and transfers. Should similar contributions be continued during the remaining months of the financial year, West Kootenay will undoubtedly take the first place in the list of revenue contributing districts. It will only require a fostering care on the part of the provincial government to make this increased revenue a permanent annual contribution.

Aliso and Zani. J. E. Wood of Spokane, who has been spending several weeks with L. R. Lindsay at the Aliso and Zani mineral claims, located at the head of Spring creek, came down from the claims on Sunday. He reports that the crosscut is now in about 15 feet, with strong indications that the main lode is near at hand. Stringers of high grade galena have been encountered with highly mineralized material between. The claims are considered very valuable and promise a rich return.

D. J. Munn, president of the Kaslo and Slocan Railway company, arrived in Kaslo on Tuesday evening and will meet here U. L. Webb, of the Kaslo-Montezuma Mining company, when the delayed arrangements for completing the organization of the company will be concluded. It is understood that contracts for the erection of a concentrator near the future mine will be awarded in the near future. Development work at the mine is being prosecuted with satisfactory results.

Major Montgomery, president of the Washington Mining company, returned to Kaslo on Wednesday, after spending several days at the mine. He reports the concentrator as working steadily with an almost superabundance of water. The tramway is also doing effectively. The mine proper is also said to be working better than ever before.

Mining Notes and Transfers. The threatened legal trouble over the mineral claims Silver Bell, Hub and Little Bell formation, situated on the south fork of Kaslo creek, and popularly known as the "Swedes' claims," mentioned in a previous issue of THE MINER, has been amicably settled and the suit dropped. In settlement of all disputes, Louis Martin deeds to Carl Nelsen an undivided one-third interest in each of the claims and Nelsen deeds to Martin a one-fifth interest in the mineral claim on Spring, located three miles west of Kaslo and on the south side close to Kaslo creek. He also deeds him a one-half interest in the mineral claim Shakespear, located in the basin at the head of Desmond creek, a tributary of the south fork of Kaslo creek.

Ernest Edward Arthur du Vernet, of Toronto, has given a general power of attorney to Alexander Leslie, of the Bank of British North America in this city, to deal in mining stocks and mining claims on his behalf and to subscribe for shares of mining companies. The power of attorney has been recorded in the office of the mining recorder. For \$750 in cash and 10,000 shares in the No. Four Silver Mining company J. N. Knight, of Rossland, has conveyed to J. W. Wentworth, of Midway, as trustee, an undivided 13-16 of the mineral claim No. Four, situated in the Hot Springs camp, about three-quarters of a mile from the shore of Kootenay lake and adjoining the Jeff Davis. This claim is situated in a very promising locality. A. E. Lindberg has conveyed to A. D. Williams the two mineral claims, Mountain Goat and Oakland, located on the south side of Kaslo river, about nine miles from the city of Kaslo. Both these

claims were located during the spring of this year. The east side of Kootenay lake is also beginning to attract some attention. A property recently located on the south side of Campbell creek, on Kaslo mountain, called the Elymarsh, has also changed hands, having been conveyed by A. T. Garland to George C. Marsh, both residents of Kaslo.

An illustrative of the activity in prospecting in the Kootenay mining division already prevalent, it may be noted that during the week ending May 12 68 new locations were recorded in the office of the mining recorder at Kaslo. This, he it noted, is the condition prevailing while the snow still covers the higher mountains.

May Wind Up In Court. A considerable crowd, attracted by the preliminary worldly warfare, witnessed the unusual spectacle of a fisty encounter between two citizens, one of whom at least is certainly well known. A paper exchange of blows, a clinch and a well dressed man rolling in the dust followed each other in rapid succession before the belligerents were separated. Scolded clothes, bloody shirt fronts and a damaged cap were the first results. An appearance in the civic court before Police Magistrate Chipman will doubtless be the ultimate outcome. It was not an edifying sight and fortunately is of rare occurrence.

A case came before the police magistrate on Wednesday evening in the small debts court, in which one prominent business man of the city sued another equally prominent for the magnificent sum of \$1.30. The game was scarcely worth the candle.

Personal and Briefs. There has been a change in the constitution of Kaslo's police force. A Mr. Weir takes the place of Alexander McKenzie, who will devote his attention during the summer, to the mining claims in which he is interested on the Duncan and Columbia rivers.

A considerable quantity of limestone is being quarried on the east side of Kootenay lake, nearly opposite Kaslo, and shipped to Nelson to be burned into lime at that point. E. C. Traves, of Nelson, is conducting the enterprise. Hamilton Byers will immediately begin the construction of a 40-foot addition to the rear of his new premises, on the northeast corner of Front and Fourth streets, for the accommodation of his hardware and stove business, which has outgrown his present premises.

It is given out that the lease has been signed by which Daniel Shaw acquires the occupation of the hotel which D. M. Linnard will build on Front street. It will be run as a first class establishment. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw are now in the city. There is a civic bylaw against the use of stopcocks instead of chimneys for all buildings within the corporate limits, and Chief Adams is taking particular pains that the law is strictly carried out. D. W. Moore, lately of the International Navigation and Trading company, but more recently engaged in extensive mining operations, returned on Tuesday from a business trip to Toronto and Montreal, where he made strong connections. He will now devote himself to the purchase and development of desirable mining properties.

NEWFOUNDLAND NEWS.

Parliament Prorogued—Two Bills Reserved—Collision at Sea. St. John's, Nfld., May 13.—The legislature was prorogued today. Governor Murray has reserved two bills for the sanction of the imperial cabinet: One permitting the use of cod traps on the treaty shore, where the French have fishing rights, and the other modifying the Corrupt Practices act. The object of the latter is to prevent a repetition of what took place four years ago, when the government jeopardized its seats by expending public money in connection with the can-fishery favorable to itself.

The next general election will take place in November. An American fishing vessel, the Senator, tried to evade the light dues at Placentia yesterday. She was chased by the colonial cruiser Fiona and forced to return. Her commander, Captain Goodwin, was fined \$50. The crew of the French vessel St. Jean are confident that the Norwegian bark Loring, 1,800 tons, which collided with the St. Jean on Tuesday night, during a fog on the night of May 6, sank within a few hours after the collision with all hands. The Loring appeared to be seriously injured and in the morning when the fog had cleared away there was no sign of the vessel or any of her crew, who took to the boats immediately after the collision, were landed here yesterday by the French fishing schooner St. Clair, which picked them up the day after the collision.

UNIVERSAL POSTAGE STAMP.

General Committee of Postal Congress Will Report Against It. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 13.—The movement to secure the adoption of a universal postal stamp by the postal congress has collapsed. There were too many difficulties in the way of adopting such a stamp and the general committee, after considering the subject briefly, abandoned it as impracticable and will make an adverse report.

Although the proposition that each country transport free of charge through mails has not yet come before the congress, it seems practically certain that it will be defeated. Paris submitted the proposition, and it is favored by the delegates of the United States and some of the South American countries, but the European states, headed by Belgium, which obtains large profits under the present system, are opposed to it and its advocates will be overruled.

Bank of France Statement.

PARIS, May 13.—The weekly statement of the Bank of France, issued today, shows the following changes as compared with the previous account: Notes in circulation, decreased 25,700,000 francs; gold in hand, increased 24,650,000 francs; bills discounted, decreased 4,825,000 francs; silver in hand, increased 1,750,000 francs.

A Long Lost Brother.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 13.—[Special.]—C. H. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, is in Spokane engaged in a seemingly almost hopeless quest. He is searching for his brother, John W. Wilson, who left home and went west 23 years ago. He leaves in the morning to continue his search through the northern mining camps. The missing man was last heard of in Spokane last December.

WHITE BEAR STRIKE

The Ore Chute Out 70 Feet West of the Shaft.

NOT YET FULLY CROSSCUT

It Is Proposed to Explore the Ore Body at This Point and Then Sink the Shaft to the 200-Foot Level—A Good Showing.

The strike on the White Bear seems to be all right. The strike was not in the west drift as first announced in THE MINER, but in a crosscut which has been driven from the west drift.

It will be remembered that solid ore was first encountered in large mass on the 100-foot level of the White Bear. There appears to have been a break in the ledge at this point and the ore chute had been thrown out of its original position. A drift was started to the southwest and ran 70 feet along the south side of the ledge. Under the belief that the ore was on the north a crosscut was started from the end of the 70-foot drift and was run 30 feet when the ore was struck. This occurred Wednesday night. The ore taken out was from the footwall and carries some copper. Another will open it up and show better what it is.

It is reasonable to suppose that the ore body now encountered is connected with the ore body found in the shaft on the 100-foot level, and that it runs all the way from the crosscut back to the shaft. The plan of development is to crosscut the vein and then go back to the shaft. It is proposed to sink until the 200-foot level is reached, when another drift will be run on the ore. The mine is just now in a most satisfactory condition.

JONES MAY GET THE JOB.

Governor Rogers Fixing Things For Him to Go to Walla Walla. COLFAX, Wash., May 13.—[Special.]—A prominent politician in this county has received a letter from J. E. Ballain, private secretary of Governor Rogers, in which it is stated that the removal of the board of control practically decided that H. Jones will be appointed warden of the state penitentiary. "As you know," the letter says, "there was no cause given for the removal of Anderson from the board." He was not accused of being drunk or work penal and corrupt. It is proposed to remove Jones within thirty days. A gentleman who stands close to the administration is now on his way to Olympia in quest of Catron's help, and assured me before he left that it would undoubtedly be lifted.

"Since the changes were made in the board of control it has come to light that the old board had determined not to stop where they had removed all the subordinate employees of the institution but intended to remove Dr. Semple himself at an early date. I am assured of this by a telegram from State Treasurer Young, who was fired from the board, to a gentleman of this county pleading his case for a certain candidate for the position."

MILES AGAIN IN TROUBLE

Arrested for Assaulting Mrs. McDonald of the Stanley House.

Alderman Malone Buys an Extension of the Elise-Workshops Offered to the City for \$5,000.

NELSON, May 13.—[Special.]—John Lindall, John Bergman and Charles W. Anderson have sold a quarter interest in the Salmon Star, on Wild Horse creek, to Alderman John J. Malone. The new owner will organize a company, get the property crown granted and proceed with development work at once. The Salmon Star is an extension of the Elise lode. The ore runs from \$23 to \$80.

The remains of Robert McKay, who was killed by a falling ore near the city Monday afternoon, were taken for interment to Chewelah, Stevens county, Wash., where his brother, Charles A. McKay, owns a ranch. John Miles, ex-provincial constable, who has lately figured unfavorably in a criminal assault case in which he was the aggressor, was again summoned to answer to the charge of beating and abusing Mrs. E. McDonald, landlady of the Stanley house. The assault was committed Monday morning at the silver King hotel, where Mrs. McDonald had secured a room to avoid Miles' undesirable attentions. He, however, discovered her retreat and forcibly entering the apartment proceeded to choke an ill-treat the woman most shamefully. Miles will have a trial today before Judge Forin, and in view of his late disorderly record, it is thought he will be dealt with as severely as his conduct merits. John A. Mara has made a formal offer of the city waterworks system to the council for \$5,000. The matter is still in abeyance, pending investigation of the worth of the outfit.

MILES GOT THREE MONTHS.

Judge Would Have Given Him Two Years But For Mrs. McDonald. NELSON, May 14.—[Special.]—John Miles, better known as Paddy Miles, for many years provincial constable, was sentenced on Thursday by Judge Forin to three months in jail at hard labor for assaulting Mrs. McDonald, until recently proprietress of the Stanley house. Miles went up to the lady's bed chamber early Wednesday morning, and while she was dressing proceeded to choke her. Mrs. McDonald's screams brought help and Paddy was marched off to jail. The complaint was laid by the peace officers and Judge Forin, in delivering sentence, stated that had Mrs. McDonald appeared in the light of a complaining witness he would have

given the prisoner two years. The lady, however, asked that the leniency of the court be extended to Paddy. At the last meeting of the city council the resignations of R. E. Winchell and Jesse Bigelow were accepted. Mayor Houston appointed Seneca G. Ketchum and Robert Ince to act until the next meeting, which takes place next Monday night.

Case May be Appealed.

NELSON, May 14.—[Special.]—John Miles, who was yesterday sentenced by Judge Forin to three months imprisonment with hard labor for assaulting Mrs. E. McDonald, was taken to Kaulhops jail last evening. An attempt is likely to be made to quash the conviction on the grounds that Judge Forin heard the case as a stipendiary magistrate and that in that capacity he exercised his powers in giving Miles three months.

Bear Lake Hotel Burned.

KASLO, May 13.—[Special.]—Lot Willey's new hotel at Bear Lake was completely destroyed by fire this afternoon. It caught from the stovepipe through the kitchen roof. The house is a total loss, but the furniture was partially saved, though even that is much damaged. Willey and his wife were in Kaslo yesterday and returned home this morning, reaching there a few hours before the fire. Much sympathy is felt for them as Willey is in ill-health.

GRAND FORKS NEWS.

Golden Eagle Company to Start Work—R. J. Bealey Interviewed.

GRAND FORKS, May 12.—[Special.]—Paul Bataglia, of Spokane, of the Golden Eagle Consolidated Mining company, has arrived in Grand Forks and will superintend development work throughout the summer on the Golden Eagle, the Pack Saddle and Bluebird claims, the first two situated near the North Fork, about six miles from the city, and the third on Hardy mountain. Enough was done last summer to demonstrate that these claims are good property. R. J. Bealey, of the Bealey Investment company of Rossland, is here on his way to Greenwood, where he has opened a bank. He says that Grand Forks is to get a railroad and a charter bank shortly or he would have gone into business here. The prospect of a chartered bank locating here has thus far kept his company from starting a bank in Grand Forks. Mr. Bealey thinks that the Kettle River and Boundary districts will prosper exceedingly in the summer and that the prosperity of this section will be permanent.

BEAUTY AND HEALTH TO FAIR WOMEN.

Miss Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., Once the Victim of Nervousness and General Debility, Takes on the Health of Early Years. Some remedies are nothing more than a temporary stimulant, and the reaction aggravates the disease. Where the system has become run down, and nervousness in its worst forms have shown themselves, South American Nerve will cure. It strikes at the nerve center and builds up the system by removing the real cause of trouble. Miss Annie Patterson, of Sackville, N. B., a lady well known in the Maritime provinces, suffered terribly from indigestion and nervousness, and her case seemed hopeless. She accepted South American Nerve without hope that it was any different to other remedies, but her words are, "I had taken only one bottle when my system began to take on the health of earlier years, and after taking three bottles I was completely cured." Sold by McLean & Morrow.

THE DOOR TO GOOD HEALTH.

Is Through the Kidneys—Like a Well Planned Sanitary System They Keep the Body Human Healthy—Interesting Story from Quebec. The kidneys have very appropriately been described as the sanitary system of the human body. Let them become unoperating and disease will quickly follow, and unless the obstructions are removed, death will be the result. Mr. D. J. Locke, of Sherbrooke, P. Q., suffered for years from complicated kidney trouble, and spent over \$100 in efforts to secure relief; but no relief came until he used South American Nerve. His statement is that four bottles completely cured him, and today he is in the enjoyment of sound health. In the most distressing cases this remedy gives relief in six hours. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

A BRAKEMAN INJURED.

Ed Osborne of the Red Mountain Line Lost a Finger. While coupling cars near the Red Mountain depot Friday afternoon, Ed. Osborne, a passenger brakeman, had the index finger of his right hand crushed so that amputation was necessary. The finger was caught between the lampers and before Osborne could extricate it, the heavy iron castings had crushed it. He repaired to the office of Dr. Bowes and submitted to the operation of amputation without taking an anæsthetic.

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The company has decided to place 50,000 shares of Treasury Stock on the market at the low price of 7 1/2 cents per share; each subsequent block will be advanced in price.

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Troops From Crete Arrive at Athens. ATHENS, May 15.—Five hundred Greek soldiers and 20 officers arrived here today from the island of Crete. They received an ovation from the populace.

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TO AMEND DINGLEY'S BILL. Democrats Fixing Up a Few Changes Which They Favor. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The democratic members of the finance committee were in consultation for two hours on the tariff bill today. They decided not to offer a substitute for the finance committee bill, but to propose an amendment, which, while it will reduce the rates, would, if added to the rates of the tariff, produce sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

AMERICAN SHIP OVERDUE. Fears Entertained for the Dirigo. Owned by Arthur Sewall. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 15.—The American ship Dirigo is now out 169 days from New York and fears are entertained for its safety. When last heard of the ship was sighted off Cape Horn by the British ship Howth. The Howth arrived in port April 16 last, and it would seem that sufficient time has elapsed to permit the Dirigo to reach port.

PRESOFT JAIL DELIVERY. Capture of One of the Prisoners Who Escaped—Intense Excitement. PRESOFT, Ariz., May 15.—L. C. Miller, one of the prisoners who escaped in the jail delivery last Sunday, was caught today at Jerome. He stated that he was wounded twice by Jailer Meadre as he was leaving the prison. Six prisoners were in the plot to escape, according to Miller, and they had intended to hold up the county treasurer, take all the money in sight and shoot every one in the way.

LAST SAD RITES. Body of the Duchess d'Alencon Placed in Crypt at Deaux. DEUX, Department of Eure et Loire, May 15.—The remains of the late Duchess d'Alencon arrived today accompanied by 250 relatives and friends. The body was met at the railroad station by the clergy and municipal authorities and escorted to the magnificent Chapel Royal. There a requiem mass was celebrated, after which the remains were placed in the crypt to which only the French princesses are admitted.

PANIC AT HAVANA. Government Action Causes Prices of Staples to Double. HAVANA, via Key West, May 15.—The decision of the government against the exchanging of bank bills for silver coin, has caused a panic. Prices of bread, milk and other necessities of life have doubled within the past few days.

Lawlessness in New Mexico. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The war department has been informed that there has been an outbreak of lawlessness in the western portion of New Mexico and that the respectable citizens there have been terrorized by threats from the lawless element.

Daniel O'Connell Anniversary. ROME, May 15.—The 50th anniversary of the death of Daniel O'Connell was observed today by a requiem mass celebrated at the Irish college. A draped catafalque bearing the arms of O'Connell and Ireland and the figure of an angel with a scroll inscribed "Emancipation" were placed near the altar.

Earthquake Shocks at Reno. RENO, Nev., May 15.—Several earthquake shocks have been experienced here during the last 12 hours. This afternoon a shock caused the clocks to stop and damaged the interior decorations of several dwellings. This shock was followed by several others, equally severe. The vibrations were from the north to the south.

Emperor William as an Adviser. PARIS, May 15.—It is stated that the delay of the sultan of Turkey in arranging for a cessation of hostilities is due to the direct advice of Emperor William of Germany not to grant an armistice until the Greeks have again retreated.

GOSSIP OF LONDON. Irish Affairs in the Commons and Indian in the Lords.

NEW PHASE OF PARIS FIRE. It is Evident That Brutal Cowardice Was Shown by Many of the Men—Sultan's Late Conduct Makes the Powers Uneasy.

Copyrighted, 1897, by the Associated Press. LONDON, May 15.—There is a chorus of denunciation from the liberal and national press at the announcement made last evening by the chief secretary for Ireland, Gerald Balfour, that a royal commission would be appointed to inquire into the workings of the Irish land commission. The members of the opposition accuse the government of making an attempt to intimidate the sub-commissioners, against reducing the rate of the land commission's interest due to the government being alarmed at the question of the joining of the nationalists to the question of the financial relations between Great Britain and Ireland.

To Break the Columbia's Record. It is reported that the British cruiser Powerful, said to be the largest cruiser in the world, will shortly be sent on a full power run to New York and back in emulation of the run of the United States cruiser, Columbia. The Powerful is a steel-class cruiser of 12,200 tons and 25,000 individual horsepower. She is 300 feet long, has 71 gun muzzles, and draws 27 feet. She is credited with a speed of 22 knots. She is a sister ship of the Terrible. She can discharge 300 tons of shells or eight tons of metal in a minute. She carries a crew of 800 men.

Contagious Diseases in India. A majority of the newspapers, led by the Times, are favorable to Lord Darnley's motion, made in the house of lords last evening, for an inquiry into the stories of contagious diseases among the soldiers of the British army in India and the effect upon the population of India. His lordship adduced a powerful argument in quotation figures from the report made this year by the committee. Lord Roberts, of Kandahar, who was commander-in-chief of the army in India from 1885 to 1895, and who is now in command of the forces in Ireland, strongly urged that immediate steps be taken in the matter, pointing out that the British expedition is 10 per cent of the soldiers were on the sick list from that cause.

Iron and Steel Institute. At the annual meeting of the Iron and Steel Institute this week, an American competition was one of the chief points of discussion. President Richard Martin spoke of the enormous output of the American steel works and pointed out that the Americans were outdoing the British in the use of steel. He instanced steel buildings being erected in nearly all the large cities of the United States and urged lower freight rates, saying that the present cost of transportation severely handicapped their industry, as the rates, not only in America, but in Belgium and Germany, were greatly below the English rates.

The Paris Catastrophe. The inquiry into the fire at the charity bazaar in Paris on May 4, has been followed with the most keen interest in aristocratic circles at the capital. This has been especially the case with the evidence showing the flight upon the cowardice of many of the men. The examining judge, M. Bertus, minutely investigated the circumstances, and it is ascertained that the names of several men, guilty of brutal cowardice are known and that they will never again be admitted into Paris society.

Maculine Selfishness. The Temps in an article on "masculine selfishness" comments on these statements and what it describes as the stupid and shameful conduct of the fine arts school, who made a disorderly manifestation on the occasion of the decision of the government to admit women to certain classes. The police had to break up the numbers of small theaters and cafes. The police had been sent to break up the numbers of small theaters and cafes. The police had been sent to break up the numbers of small theaters and cafes.

Support England in South Africa. While Emperor William's telegram to President Faure expressing sympathy with the families of the victims made an excellent impression, he made a false step in contributing 10,000 francs to the relief fund for the German articles that were sent and has elicited anti-German articles from the French papers, which are suspicious of the motive of the gift. The Nation warmly protests against any Franco-German rapprochement, based on Emperor William's donation. Great Britain in South Africa, declaring that that quarter and congratulating M. Hanotaux, the French minister of foreign affairs, upon refusing Germany's support in exchange for German support in Egypt.

Sultan Getting Insolent. The sultan's reply to the note of the ambassadors at Constantinople, offering mediation, says that he would be ready to discuss the matter after the great Berlin festival, which is on Sunday night, justifies these fears. Abdul Hamid is coming to the point of insolence. He feels that he is a sovereign with a powerful army behind him, and he is disposed to treat the powers cavalierly. Articles published in the semi-official press of the continent show that the increase in the prestige of the sultan is the chief concern of the European cabinets, and that the prospects of a prompt enforcement of general reforms for the Turkish empire are therefore being regarded with distant future. The Journal des Debats declares a position she has not held for the past half century, adding: "Her tremendous military effort is largely in excess of what the struggle against Greece required. It was done to refute the allegation of decrepitude, and to demonstrate to the world her own subjects and to those of the smaller states, and to the great powers, that Turkey is able to hold her own again in a war with Greece."

Want a Big War Indemnity. The British, Russian and Austrian newspapers echo these remarks and it is generally felt that this fact will have to be reckoned with in the negotiations upon the conditions of the peace. In the meanwhile the postponement of the sultan's reply until after the great festival is interpreted as meaning that his majesty listens to his army should continue its victorious advance until every strategic point of the Northern mountain range is in the hands of the Turks and that only then will Edhem Pasha receive orders to stop fighting. The resumption of fighting by the Greeks in Epirus is regarded as a foolish move and only freshes Turkey with a plausible motive for refusing an armistice.

The Chancelleries are also occupied with the difficult problem of how Greece will pay the indemnity which Turkey seems certain to demand. M. Deloyannis, the former Greek premier, in his newspaper, sanguinely argues that Greece cannot be expected to pay an indemnity because the Turks "declared war officially without provocation." This view of the question is not shared elsewhere and an international congress to determine the finances of Greece is proposed.

Democrat's Fixing Up a Few Changes Which They Favor. WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The democratic members of the finance committee were in consultation for two hours on the tariff bill today. They decided not to offer a substitute for the finance committee bill, but to propose an amendment, which, while it will reduce the rates, would, if added to the rates of the tariff, produce sufficient revenue to meet the demands of the government.

Both the bills proposed by the temporary chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, one reforming the right of associations and the other reforming military trials procedure, are understood to have secured the imperial approval and the cabinet crisis is considered to have been adjusted for the time. The reichstag and diet, however, will hardly pass upon these measures this session, being adjourned at the end of the coming week. Besides, in the diet the bills will meet with violent opposition.

Emperor's Naval Plans. Owing to the agreement reached between the emperor and the officers of the German Colony Society, of which the Duke Albrecht of Mecklenburg is president, at the annual meeting in June at Munich a resolution will be passed to launch a fresh agitation throughout Germany to enlarge the German navy, the aim being to equal in strength the navy of Russia and to have a navy two-thirds the size of France. Mass meetings for that purpose will be organized everywhere. Several political meetings on the subject have already been held, one of them being held at Ruesgarshum, where the above program was adopted.

Following the two weeks' sojourn of the emperor and empress at the Chateau d'Urville, near Metz, Emperor William, on his way to Weisbaden, paid a short visit to Strasburg today. He was received at the railroad station by Prince Hohenlohe-Langenburg, the governor of Alsace-Lorraine, accompanied by the empress, his wife. The emperor and the empress, who was also with him, were heartily cheered by the people. After lunch at the governor's palace, their majesties proceeded to Weisbaden.

A high treason trial in the Imperial court at Leipzig this week brought out a number of sensational details. Depot Master Meincke, of the artillery of Metz, was shown to have been for years past in close concert with French spies and especially with the French Police Comandant Ismart and a local dealer named Hanne, of Montigny, to whom Meincke sold all sorts of valuable material, such as new types of shells, fuses, bullets used with the new rifle, and lists of the plants for equipment and mobilization of the army and live on the interest of the proceeds of his rascality. He was sentenced to six years of civic service for ten years, with loss of three months' pay of war, who obtained proof of his guilt through a Paris correspondent.

Prince Bismarck lost 30 pounds in weight during his last illness. Dr. Schilling, his physician, has ordered him to take the waters at Gastein this summer.

Count Von Gratenburg during the week made a violent attack upon American oleomargarine and its makers in the upper house of the Prussian diet, claiming that "the stuff is poison and unfit for human food."

The stevedores from Stettin to New York have been raised to 130 marks. The stream of emigrants passing through the depot at Rohle, in the neighborhood of Spandau, averages 200 daily. The emigrants are mostly peasants from Rutenia and Galicia and destined chiefly for Canada.

Cardinal Vaughan and Stollis, several Irish and English bishops and pupils of English-speaking colleges from Rome were present. Bishop Keene, formerly rector of the Catholic university at Washington, and now bishop assistant to the pontifical throne, delivered an oration.

Paris, May 15.—It is stated that the delay of the sultan of Turkey in arranging for a cessation of hostilities is due to the direct advice of Emperor William of Germany not to grant an armistice until the Greeks have again retreated.

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SITE FOR SMELTER

E. H. Wedekind Insists That Northport Beats the World.

KOOTENAY IS NOT IN IT

She Has Lots of Mines But Not a Single Smelter Site—Even the Crow's Nest Railway Will Only Increase Northport's Advantages.

A special meeting of the board of trade was held Thursday night at the office of president, J. F. McLaughlin, for the special purpose of discussing the matter of a smelter site. The meeting was open to all who wished to give their views on the subject under discussion.

Expert Wedekind's Views.

E. H. Wedekind was introduced as the first speaker of the evening, President McLaughlin stating that he was an expert on smelters and competent to advise the meeting reliably.

Some Wonderful Figures.

Northport, he said, offered advantages far superior to any on this side of the line, the chief inducement being the cheapness of coke, and as the use of that article forms about one-third the cost of smelting, Mr. Wedekind thought that it was the strongest argument for the location of a smelter on the other side of the line.

Another inducement was the cost of lime. At Northport, he said, lime rock cost 25 cents per ton and at Trail \$2.50. He also spoke of the water power at Northport and used it as another argument.

The matter of getting supplies to the smelter, he said, would also cut some figure in its location. He claimed that the freight for supplies, should the smelter be located here, would be much higher as it is an all up hill haul from Northport.

Water in Sheep Creek.

Mayor Scott here asked Mr. Wedekind if there is not sufficient water in Sheep Creek to supply the needs of a smelter. Mr. Wedekind replied that there is not enough water in Sheep creek in the summer time to run the boilers of a smelting plant.

Crow's Nest Line.

President McLaughlin interposed to ask Mr. Wedekind if, in making his calculations, he had taken into consideration the certainty that the Crow's Nest Pass railway would be running into Roseland within a year, bringing cheaper coal and other supplies.

Sites in Canada.

Smith Curtis claimed the attention of the meeting at this juncture by stating that he saw no good reason why there were not points on this side of the line just as favorably situated for a smelter site as Northport.

THE COUNCIL IN SESSION.

Permanent Secretary Appointed—Resolution Favoring a Canadian Mint.

The council of the board of trade met after the open meeting for the discussion of the smelter site question had adjourned. President J. F. McLaughlin was in the chair and expressed regret that the affairs of the board had been neglected so long, but that it was impossible for him to return from the west any sooner.

Export Duty On Ore.

The question of whether or not the government contemplated placing an export duty on ore, and the general sentiment of the assemblage was that such a duty would be harmful to the mining interests of British Columbia.

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A SHIPPER SHORTLY

Colonna Mine Getting in Shape to Be a Producer.

SCHEME OF DEVELOPMENT

No. 1 Tunnel Appears to Have Struck the Ore Chute Opened by the Shaft—No. 2 Tunnel Will Be 200 Feet Lower.

It looks as though the Colonna would soon be one of the producing mines of the camp. The tunnel now being driven to connect with the shaft on the hill near the Evening Star ground will soon be under the shaft so that the upraise can be started and the connection made.

There has been more or less ore in the face of this tunnel for several days, and Manager Pfunder believes he has struck the ore chute opened in the shaft above. When work was stopped in the shaft there were three feet of good ore in the bottom. If the No. 1 tunnel gets into this ore chute, the upraise to the shaft will be made in ore and a large stopping area thus opened up.

The No. 2 tunnel will be 200 feet lower than the No. 1 tunnel and will be started at the west base of Monte Cristo hill. This tunnel will also run to get under the shaft and will be 200 feet long. It is more than 200 feet below the No. 1 tunnel and when it gets under the shaft will be 400 feet below the surface.

Mr. Wedekind remarked that a smelter at Northport could reduce ore \$3 a ton cheaper than any smelter located near Roseland, under present or future conditions.

In a general discussion of the question of an export duty on ore, several parties maintained that if such a duty was imposed and smelters on the American side would find a market in the United States, as a refinery could hardly be built without a very large expenditure.

FIRST WOMAN IN CAMP.

Craigtown on North Fork of Salmon Celebrated Her Arrival.

Mike Flaherty returned Thursday from a trip to the North fork of Salmon river. While he was at Craigtown, which is seven miles back from the road, the first lady made her appearance in camp.

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Mr. Curtis favored the building of a refinery on this side and the sale of the product in European markets.

At present copper ore is admitted to the United States free of duty. The opinion was expressed that in the event of a smelter being built at Northport the United States might change their present tariff and charge a duty on raw ore.

Duty is now charged on both copper matte and lead in ore and the District bill does the duty on lead and imposes one on copper ore.

Nothing Like Northport. Sayward, Nelson and Waneta were all mentioned as good smelter sites. Mr. Wedekind, however, presented objections to each of them. His main argument against the location of a smelter at or near Roseland, was the lack of sufficient water supply.

Preparations are being made to resume work on the Spokane Belle, and the contractors on the Mannawauk have also resumed.

Mr. Flaherty is very enthusiastic about the prospects of the North Fork district. He reports that the survey of the townsite of North Fork will be completed this week.

STRIKE ON LEGAL TENDER.

Miners Uncover a Good Showing in Doing Assessment Work.

Two men went out Thursday morning to do the assessment work on the Legal Tender, a claim lying on the south of Le Roi and west of the Nickel Plate. They got in his new hole and opened a very pretty vein of ore.

Unfortunately the Legal Tender is only one of three locations covering the same ground as the other two are the Olivette and the Park Train. Consequently there is a sort of three-cornered law suit over the property.

The Legal Tender belongs to El Haney, who sold the City of Spokane to the Horne-Payne company for \$47,500 cash.

MECHANICS' CLUB OPENING.

Large Attendance and a Good Program Rendered by Amateurs.

The Mechanics' Club and Institute enjoyed a very auspicious opening Thursday night at the rooms of the organization, 119 Columbia avenue. Every seat was taken and an excellent program of music, oratory and readings was presented.

The program opened with an address by Rev. H. Irwin; then followed Messrs. Gwyer, Blight, Reavis, McKane, White, Green, Smith, Jackson and Townsend, were greatly enjoyed. Mr. Townsend especially pleased the assemblage, singing several popular songs with the audience joining in the chorus.

Mayor Scott arrived late, but addressed the meeting, declaring that a debt of thanks was due Mr. Bennett for his efforts to provide a place where a social hour could be spent so pleasantly.

Mr. Dyer read an interesting paper on the subject of "How I found gold in Burmah." Mr. Hewitt followed with a good speech. John Bennett, the promoter and organizer of the club, closed the program with a few words, outlining his purpose and thanking those who had tendered their services to entertain the gathering. Mansel E. Green presided at the organ during the evening.

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IN LONDON... Canadian and British Affairs Attract... PARIS SHOWING... Talk of Floating a British Finance Company in Kootenay—G.O. Companies and T... LONDON OFFICE... 108 Bishopsgate... LONDON, April 19.—[Special.]... The temporary depression... announcement of the... success of the Ottoman... a good impression... that this would check... which might feel inclined... Greek aspirations. Lond... voice over the defeat of... with complete satisfaction... intolerable situation... a speedy conclusion of a... of the much discussed... is probably sincere... and sympathizes with... staff which are the result... dress embossed... at the removal of the ten... The Mining... Prices have been... market. There have been... preme. There have been... facing Canada, but en... with your province has... though I hear of a... said to be on the stocks... £2,000,000, and with... connected. The Royal electric... 2,500 shares of... company, \$1,000,000... here. The offering... £375,000 per cent. Both... ably "go... British Columb... I saw Mr. R. H. Pop... I believe he is going... next week. He is very... very busy during his... and from his conversation... visit all too... which he has been enga... the first time since... of Vancouver, tells me... land at the end of the... vate syndicate... adjoining the Alamo an... full particulars regardi... rep. at them in the... of the St. John district... from an interview I... Mr. Evans I gather... of the St. John district... future of British Colum... thianism must have ma... stay in this country... considerable developme... Companies Be... Full particulars of... been filed at Somerset... appeal will shortly be... company. It is a compa... quire the Fairview prop... of the early stages of... You will no doubt be... receive particulars regard... of British Colum... influential people are con... £2,000,000 of a... company's London affa... by Sir Bartle... I need not say... quite this company's lo... doubt but that the... of its claims at Bounda... here. Interest in Live... Several of our large... ginning to show a kee... bia. Live pool among... George Chamberlain... Liverpool stock excha... of your province with... while Parliament... ment is ripe for the... the number of British... nities. I think from my... thought that if an... company were formed... ally concentrating the... may country there wo... in putting up plants... of the mineral resourc... New Compan... I am told that a dra... pared covering the... properties, but have... already been secured... all that is required is... to introduce it to the... quite a dozen British... this undertaking stage... Mr. Cham... As you will have ga... you about Chamberl... chamber of commerce... in this con... of the Canadian... needs to be remov... first link towards im... been applied by the... the year of the gre... cause as it divid... mutual benefit of... Canadian consumer... of excellence to Bri... The Ca... The action of the... commented on by th... liberal policy adop... towards its colonies... Dominion governme... Government's... as it does fo... erment it is the... could have been... first link towards im... been applied by the... the year of the gre... cause as it divid... mutual benefit of... Canadian consumer... of excellence to Bri... The Ca... long article dealing... Yukon country T... interest by those... the attention no... I am glad to see... Livepool stock ex... gives to those who... Yukon diggings... much advertisement... those who set o... fields, and states t... for sweeping a co... London to pr app... presses his belie... should be a rich... Kootenay... concerning the Ko... if any Yukon... for gold mining... Kootenay, and fr... according to the... he has a and judg... industry... make a fortune... snow here all... nearly 200 miles... where gold may b... it is reasonably p... pockets full of... "If the reports... are really read... often shown ab... Yukon C... It is stated that... been evinced in B... the Duke of Treck... the objection is...

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Canadian and British Columbian Affairs Attract Attention.

PARIS SHOWING INTEREST

Talk of Floating a Big Exploration and Finance Company There to Operate in Kootenay-Gossip about New Companies and Their Promoters.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER. 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, April 28.—(Special Correspondence.) The temporary outbreak of hostilities between Greece and Turkey...

EDITOR MINER:—I have been for some time a reader of your highly valuable paper. I have also acted as a mining broker, and have sold and now hold stock in the companies mentioned below...

Full particulars of the Adams company have been filed at Somerset House, and I suppose an appeal will shortly be made on behalf of this company. I hear that a company is being formed to acquire the Fairview property...

Several of our large provincial towns are beginning to show a keen interest in British Columbia. I hear that Mr. Chamberlain, P. chairman of the Liverpool stock exchange...

Mr. Chamberlain's Letter. As you will have gathered from the Glasgow paper about Chamberlain's statement...

The Canadian Tariff. The action of the Dominion government as regards the new tariff has been most favorably commented on by the Times and other leading journals...

The Yukon Country. By the way, the British Columbia Review has a long article dealing with the pretensions of the Yukon country...

Kootenay the Better Country. He concludes with giving some sound advice concerning the Kootenay in the following words: "If any young man seriously intends to go in for gold mining...

Yukon Chartered Company. It is stated that a good deal of hostility has been evinced in British Columbia against the projected Yukon chartered company...

English capital is needed in each and every part of the Dominion, and if a powerful company should interest itself in the development of the Klondike and other regions...

Ogilvie's Report on Clonayke. I have been enabled to glance through Ogilvie's reports on the Clonayke diggings, dated from Fort Chabaly in November, December and January last...

Glass Jars for Salmon. I am informed that a very large order for glass jars has been placed with a northern firm by some of the largest salmon canneries operating in British Columbia...

Fast Atlantic Service. I hear that there is considerable agitation in shipping circles over the proposed Canadian subsidy of a line which has offered to run tarred steamers upon very tempting terms...

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR. A Broker's Inquiries. GODERICH, Ont., May 4, 1897. EDITOR MINER:—I have been for some time a reader of your highly valuable paper...

International Gold-Copper company. (Snowdrop and Sullivan mines.) Royal Gold Mining company, McMillan & Whitney, D. D. Birks, treasurer. Cromwell Mining and Development company, Bennison & Co., agents.

Have such companies as DeLacola, Pickett, Early Bird, etc., any chance of success? Perhaps you could also give me some information regarding those proposed amendments to your mining law...

[Below we have given all the information we have about the companies named and their prospects of success. The promoters, so far as we know, are reliable, and are all men of good reputation...

The Royal Gold company owns 16 claims on the reservation and is at present, as it has been for some months past, working double shifts on the Royal Gold claim...

The Cromwell company owns the Trail Hunter in the south belt, about half a mile south of the Red Eagle mine and Columbia & Western railway...

The Early Bird company owns the Columbia mineral claim near Trail and two fractions of the Big Trout, Ida May and Londonderry in Centre Star gulch...

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The prospectus in question shows that the company is capitalized for \$1,000,000 and that the

officers in addition to the above are: President, C. Kearney Hammond, Sandon; vice-president, M. G. Denton, Tacoma, Wash.; and the other directors, S. G. Cooper, Sandon. The map shows the company's properties to adjoin the Slocan Star group on the east...

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