

IT IS MAYOR SCOTT

His Majority Was 115 Out of 1,067 Votes Cast.

GOOD COUNCIL ELECTED

Fraser Headed the Poll Getting 109 Votes More Than Scott—The Other Councilmen Are McPherson, Johnson, Raymer, Campbell and Wallace.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Votes. Robert Scott 586, C. O. Lalonde 481, G. A. Fraser 695, Hector McPherson 654, J. B. Johnson 592, W. A. Campbell 491, H. S. Wallace 383, T. W. Stuck 359, C. O'Brien Reddin 221.

There were 1,067 votes cast in Rossland's first municipal election. The main interest centered around the contest for the mayoralty, which lay between Robert Scott, late mayor of Galt, Ont., and C. O. Lalonde, ex-councillor of Port Arthur, Ont. Mr. Scott received 586 votes and Mr. Lalonde 471, there being only 10 spoiled ballots.

The interest taken in the election yesterday was a revelation to those who had taken no active part in the preliminary work. It was no use trying to transact business, for Rossland's leading citizens were working hard for their respective candidates.

While great enthusiasm characterized the day, still it passed off in a manner very creditable to the people of Rossland. No disturbances have to be chronicled. The followers of both candidates were confident that their representative would be elected and it was a hard fight.

The news spread like wildfire and ten minutes later Mr. Scott was escorted by a crowd to his committee rooms. Mr. Scott there thanked his supporters for the magnificent fight which they had put up for him. He said he was very much pleased that the day had passed so quietly, when only a few miles to the south of us such a campaign could not have been conducted in such a manner.

At the close of the speech a number of his enthusiastic supporters escorted him aloft from the rooms and carried him down the street. Mr. Scott, after quite an amount of handshaking, escaped from the crowd into the Allan house.

A procession was formed in front of the Allan house about 8 o'clock which proceeded to tour Columbia avenue, led by the band playing "Marching Through Georgia." Besides a number of citizens marching in the procession consisted of Mr. Scott riding in a carriage, accompanied by ex-Alderman Hewitt of Toronto, Geo. A. Fraser, Ernest Miller and A. H. McNeill, and a host of citizens on foot bearing lighted brooms in place of torches.

The procession then escorted Mr. Scott over to the Windsor hotel, where a large concourse gave him a rousing reception. Speaking from the balcony, Mr. Scott stated that he was proud that the people had elected him mayor of this city, which was the greatest mining camp in Canada and might be aptly termed the golden city. In spite of the libels which had been hurled upon him he had been elected by a large majority. While he had nothing to say against Mr. Lalonde, that gentleman's lieutenants had vilified him. He had no credit to take to himself. He had not solicited the votes of half a dozen people in Rossland and had more than 1,000 votes.

He said THE MINER had elected Mr. Scott. Mr. McKay was the next speaker. He said that despite the fact that they had powerful opponents they had proved victorious. They had had the Hon. Joseph Martin, Smith Curtis and D. B. Bogle against them. Mr. Johnson spoke briefly, thanking the citizens for electing him. Hewitt Heard From. There were loud calls of "Hewitt," and in response Mr. Hewitt spoke. He intimated that he was yet alive, despite the machinations of his opponents. The enemies of Mr. Scott had tried to injure him through his friendship for him, but he was glad that the people had stood by Mr. Scott. Though he had retired from public work in Mr. Scott's behalf, few knew how much he had done in hard, solid work. Mr. Scott ejaculated "Good man; that's so." The difference between the supporters of Mr. Scott and Mr. Lalonde was that the one had acted as a brother to him and had helped him to rise over misfortune, and the others had tried to bound him down. He denied that he was in this campaign for what he could get from the council. He had refused to run for alderman and would not accept any office from the council in the future.

STRIKE IN ALBERTA

Six Feet of Ore and No Hanging Wall In Sight.

AT A DEPTH OF 160 FEET

Tunnel Was In Just 330 Feet When the Ore Body Was Reached—One of the Most Important Events of the Camp.

A great strike has been made in the Alberta. The ore was first encountered Sunday. When the shot was made in the face of the tunnel for that day a foot of ore was blown out and a solid face of ore was presented. The drill was in ore all day Monday and late in the afternoon of that day a shot blew out five feet, still having ore in the face and no hanging wall in sight. The ore is a fine looking pyrrhotite carrying a considerable percentage of copper. No assays had been made up to last night.

LOOKS LIKE A MINE NOW

Monte Cristo Has a Splendid Showing in the Lower Tunnel.

Whole Face is in Concentrating Ore Running From \$6 to \$24 Per Ton in Gold.

The Monte Cristo has a magnificent showing of ore in the face of the No. 1 tunnel. This tunnel is now in over 600 feet and the face is directly under the shaft sunk near the middle of the claim last fall. This shaft was put down 50 feet and is 200 feet from the bottom down to the level of No. 1 tunnel. The face of the tunnel is therefore 250 feet below the surface. Depth is being gained very rapidly now and in another 100 feet there will be secured a depth of about 850 feet. It is just 600 feet from the face of No. 1 tunnel to the east end line of the claim, so that there is plenty of room for more than one big ore chute.

One was encountered several days ago but there was but a limited amount of it at first. Yesterday the entire face of the tunnel was in ore. The grade is better than it has before. The ore is silicious and will concentrate. The Monte Cristo has a better show of being a mine today than ever before.

CUSTOMS RETURNS.

Mine Exports in March \$677,681—Last Year They Were \$247,956.

Table with 3 columns: Month, Amount, and Difference. Mar. \$677,681, Feb. \$344,858, Jan. \$332,823.

WRITING UP KOOTENAY.

Chicago Inter-Ocean Has Three Representatives in the District. Marc Reynolds, of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, has been in the camp a week or more gathering information on which to base a series of letters to the Slovan country and one in the Boundary country. The Inter-Ocean was induced to send Mr. Reynolds and his two assistants into the southern British Columbia by W. J. Harris, Esq., of Loring and other mine owners of the camp. The plan is to write up the country on its merits, nothing to go in as an advertisement. The purpose is to afford the people of Chicago reliable information as to the mine wealth of southern British Columbia.

SHIPMENTS VIA REVELSTOKE.

Table with 3 columns: Mine, Tons, and Value. Slovan Star 120, 12,000; Idaho 15, 1,500; Mountain 19, 2,147; Enterprise 334, 34,541.

DUNDEE'S GOOD ORE.

The latest assays from the Dundee mine of the Parker group in the Salmon river district, are of the most encouraging character. The last one brought two over was assayed yesterday, and two samples being taken, one went 332 in gold, 17 ounces in silver, and 12 per cent ounces in silver. The totals were \$49.82 for the first and \$38.85 for the second. The shaft is down 94 feet and is in solid ore. When the 100 foot level is reached a cross-cut will be run to determine the width of the vein. The ore will concentrate, but if its high grade is maintained concentration will hardly be necessary.

FOR BRUSSELS EXHIBITION.

Callahan's Companies Preparing a Collection of Slovan Ores. LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, April 7.—[Special Cable.]—C. W. Callahan, consulting engineer of the Galena Mines, Limited, has just sailed. The Vancouver Exploration syndicate and the Galena Mines are combining an exhibit of ores, chiefly from the Slovan district, for the Brussels exhibition which opens April 24.

ARE OUR STOCKS ASSESSABLE?

London Investors Getting Uneasy—Grant-Govan Has a New Venture. LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER, 108 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, April 6.—[Special Cable.]—There is considerable uncertainty, in some cases amounting to uneasiness, in city circles concerning the assessability of British Columbia mining stocks. I hear that Mr. Grant-Govan is so well pleased with the success of his first company, the Goldfields of British Columbia, that he has another on the stocks, which will be floated shortly. Alfred Woodhouse, M. I. M. E., is tomorrow to purchase options for this syndicate.

EXAMINED WAR EAGLE

Superintendent of Bunker Hill and Sullivan Inspected the Mine.

Large Bodies of Ore Above the No. 1 and No. 2 Levels Yet Untouched—Three Levels Outcropped. George H. Sonnemann, superintendent of the famous Bunker Hill and Sullivan mine, in the Cour d'Alene district of Idaho, has been in town several days looking after some interests he has here. He has closely watched the development of this camp from the first and while he has not been directly associated with the opening up of any of the mines here he is thoroughly acquainted with the general conditions and character of the Rossland mines.

He visited the War Eagle last Saturday in company with Mr. Hastings, manager of that property, and when asked by a representative of THE MINER for a statement as to his opinion of the mine, he said: "I could not undertake to give anything like a detailed opinion, but I may say in a general way I was much pleased with the War Eagle. The only stopping being done is in the way of staking the line. In other words they are not stopping on the backs. We went in No. 1 tunnel and passed down through an upraise to No. 2 tunnel. I saw all the workings except the No. 2 tunnel, and the mine is in a fine body of ore. No. 1 ore chute has not been touched above No. 1 tunnel nor between No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels. They are now making an upraise from No. 2 tunnel No. 1 tunnel through No. 1 ore chute, and the face is three or four feet wide. No. 2 chute above No. 1 tunnel has been staked out to the surface and so has No. 3 chute, but No. 2 chute, between No. 1 tunnel and No. 2 tunnel, has been only partly staked out. The No. 1 and No. 2 tunnels, has been run east, 70 feet and the ore drift is lower down and has six or seven feet of ore in the face. The indications are that No. 3 chute is a very fine body of ore, and as yet nothing has been taken from it except an upraise. So far as I could see the mine is in a most satisfactory condition."

GOLDEN DRIPS' PROGRESS.

Over 700 Feet of Work Done—Good Ore In Sight. Work is progressing rapidly on the Golden Drip. The north drift has been run 131 feet, and the new tunnel recently started near the level of Sheep Creek is 40 feet in. There have been run also graphed there early Monday morning. The president of the company is J. W. Wentworth, a prominent merchant of Spokane, and D. M. Drumheller of that city is also an officer and a large stockholder.

UNCLE SAM'S CIVIL SERVICE.

Few Applicants for Jobs in Spokane Compared With the East. SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—[Special.]—The civil service examinations for federal positions on the railway mail service and clerks and copyists were conducted at 9 o'clock this morning and lasted until 2 o'clock. The examinations were conducted by W. H. Huston of the federal examining force of Washington, D. C. There are four applicants in all for the railway mail service. The applicants for these places take what is called the second grade examination, including branches of spelling, arithmetic, letter-writing, penmanship and copying, and in addition have as special branches United States geography, mail districts and tests at reading 25 cards of assorted names in a careless penmanship to prove their speed and accuracy. The papers go sealed to Washington for examination and grading.

SOLD FOR \$10,000 CASH.

An English M. P. Has Bought Two Claims in Deadwood Camp. GREENWOOD, March 31.—[Special.]—Thomas Wash has just sold the Gold Bug and Hidden Treasure mineral claims in Deadwood camp to Adolph Drueher, M. P., for Northampton, England. The consideration is understood to be \$10,000 and was paid in cash. These claims lie between the Mother Lode and Morrison. The former is turning out to be a most excellent property, a tunnel now being in 200 feet in solid ore. The Rob Roy in Central camp is being developed by the owner, Alexander Wallace, and the vein is looking well.

St. Elmo's Last Assay.

The St. Elmo tunnel is still in a great body of ore, though it is low grade. A sample assay made Tuesday showed \$4.50 in gold, four per cent copper and four ounces in silver. This means a total of \$12. The ore will concentrate easily and there is hardly a question that the St. Elmo will be one of the great mines of the camp.

THE WEEK AT KASLO

Ore Receipts From Twelve Mines Aggregated 824 Tons.

A RECORD ESTABLISHED

Saloon and Theatre Licenses to Be Increased—Buchanan's Case Against Chipman Still Hangs Fire—Gossip of the City and District.

KASLO, April 2.—[Special.]—Delayed in transmission.—The receipts of ore at the Kaslo station of the Kaslo and Slovan railway have again mounted upward during the past week, reaching a higher figure than on any previous week since the completion of the road. The Noble consolidated company has again been sending five Consolidated companies and the Slovan Star continues to forward a portion of its ore to Omaha by this route. The smaller shippers have also been shipping after a brief respite. A small shipment from the Ibcx also enters into this week's returns, although it came down previously. The following are the receipts for the week ending April 1:

Table with 2 columns: Mine Name and Pounds. Noble Five group 13,653, Ibcx 15,500, Sloan Star 19,000, Noble Five group 13,653, Whitewater 90,000, Rambler 30,000, Jackson Group 30,000, Sloan Star 27,800, Anoline 36,000, Montezuma 15,500, Ibcx 15,500.

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MINING NOTES.

The Kaslo-Montezuma Mining and Milling company was organized Monday last at Seattle, and interest for one-half the development work. Some very high grade ore has been found, running as high as 50 ounces silver.

MINES OF BOUNDARY CREEK.

Ledge on the Mother Lode is Over 900 Feet Wide. ANACONDA, April 1.—[Special.]—Seven men are now at work on the Canadian in sky-lark camp. This claim is owned by Joe. Sutherland, who is giving a Toronto syndicate a special interest for one-half the development work. Some very high grade ore has been found, running as high as 50 ounces silver.

THE NORTHPORT SMELTER.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—[Special.]—E. H. Wedekind, promoter of the Northport smelter project, has just returned from a trip to Denver and he reports that all difficulties standing in the way of the construction of the smelter have been removed, and he says that work will commence on the plant in two weeks' time.

GOOD NEWS FROM NELSON

Strikes Reported In the White, Sunset, Goldenale and Star.

FIRST THREE ARE NEAR NELSON

Letter at Anaworth—Said to Be Sold Recently for \$1,500.

NELSON, April 3.—[Special.]—Delayed in transmission.—A strike has been made on the White, one of the Poorman group on Forty-Nine creek. The men engaged in stopping ran across several half inch seams which are wondrously rich and thoroughly impregnated with free gold. Large specimens showed to the representative of THE MINER in this city were so rich that they would have been valuable to a jeweler for lockets, small pins, etc. They seemed to be of the mass of small pieces, and a person looking at them would never wonder where the placer gold of the country came from. The management is averting to saying much but the specimens tell the story without any explanations.

MINING NOTES.

At the regular meeting of the city council on Thursday evening it was decided to grant no theatre or show license for a longer period than one week until the new theatre bylaw is finally passed. Alderman Scott notices that the city would ask leave to introduce the city bylaw at the next meeting of the council. It is understood that the license fee will in many instances be considerably increased over present rates and that the fee for the theatre company for such entertainment will also be advanced. The present license bylaw has not been revised for some time.

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NO BUSINESS DONE

Leaders of the House Wrangled Over a Point of Order.

TUPPER SHOWED HIS HAND

Wants to Prevent the Government Accomplishing Anything Before the Tariff Bill is Brought Down—Higginson's Resignation Refused.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—The commons only sat for an hour today. Quinn, of Montreal, introduced a bill which prevents anyone charging more than six per cent interest after a bill falls due. It was read the first time.

Premier Laurier then moved a second reading of the civil service superannuation bill. La Riviere, of Manitoba, objected to it because it was not printed in French as well as in English. Tupper supported this and, imagining it was a franchise bill, said that on account of its not going into force for some years there was no hurry for it. His mistake was pointed out to him, but still he maintained that the superannuation bill would have to be printed in French before it was gone on to.

Laurier rather warmly objected to this obstructive tactic, so early in the session. The rule referred to was not observed, but if the opposition wanted he would therefore move the adjournment.

Foster said that the rule would have to be observed. Davies replied hotly to Foster, pointing out that all that was wanted was to discuss the principle of the bill, and no details would be gone into. The result was that the house adjourned without doing any business. The opposition is determined not to let any business be done until the tariff is brought down. The tariff will not be ready for introduction for a day.

Higginson, crown timber agent for British Columbia, resigned two weeks ago. Sir John says he will not accept his resignation, but will wait until the report of the commission, which is inquiring into his office, is received.

Tenders for carrying the mails from Ashcroft to Barkerville will be opened tomorrow or next day.

Morrison, of Westminster, expects \$100,000 in the estimates for the Fraser river.

Monsieur Merry Del Val is dining with Laurier tonight. The government expects to carry Champlain by 500 majority.

The dominion government has decided to appoint a commission to inquire into the development of the Yukon country and the necessity of the establishment of a system of government there.

All Government Bills Delayed. OTTAWA, Ont., April 6.—The opposition in the house of commons carried out their threat made recently not to permit any government business to go until such time as the tariff bill was brought down. The premier moved that the civil service superannuation bill be taken up. There is a rule of the house that prevents the second reading of a bill until it is published in French as well as in English. This bill was only published in English and Mr. Lariviere, who represented Provencher, took advantage of this rule and objected going on with the bill. Sir Charles Tupper and Mr. Foster supported him and the result was that the government were compelled to adjourn the house without doing any business as none of the other government bills were published in French.

EXPORT DUTY ON WOOD PULP. Labor Leader Favors it to Supply Work in Canada.

WINDSOR, Ont., April 6.—A large and well attended meeting in the interest of labor was held here tonight in the opera house. Joe Dixon was in the chair and P. J. Loughlin, the general organizer of labor for the Dominion, was the principal speaker. He referred to the laws protecting the American laborer and he said that a similar law to this must be enacted to protect the Canadian laborer.

He strongly advocated a heavy duty on pulp wood which would build up pulp manufacturing in Canada. At present there are 60,000 cords of pulp wood exported annually to the United States free of duty, for which Canada receives from \$2 to \$3 per cord. This raw material is taken by American capitalists, who put from \$7 to \$11 worth of labor on each cord when manufactured into pulp for paper making, and make an average of about \$9 per cord, thereby depriving Canadian laborers of about \$5,000,000 worth of labor annually on pulp wood alone. This drain on the country must be stopped.

Del Val Snubbed Langevin. MONTREAL, April 6.—An interesting story is being told at the expense of the young prelate of St. Boniface. Archbishop Langevin came east to meet the bishop and was at Quebec when Monsiegnur Del Val arrived. When, however, he was introduced to him, Monsiegnur Del Val remarked to him: "I am very sorry to see you here for there is a most important letter waiting for you at your place. Archbishop Langevin took the hint and left at once for St. Boniface. He had intended to remain with Monsiegnur Del Val and to accompany him to Winnipeg. What he hoped for from the close association it is not difficult to surmise.

Invited to Canada. MONTREAL Que., April 6.—At a lecture on "Greece, Ancient and Modern," delivered this evening by the Rev. G. Abbott Smith, Dr. Z. G. Roddick, president-elect of the British Medical association, which meets in Montreal in August, announced that he had called to India to the inventor of the serum for the bubonic plague, asking him to attend the convention and deliver a lecture on his work.

Power From Lachine Rapids. MONTREAL Que., April 6.—At a meeting of the directors of the Lachine Hydraulic & Land company, which expects to deliver 15,000 horse power from the Lachine rapids in Montreal by May 1, it was decided to issue six per cent ten-year debentures of \$1,000,000 to the shareholders, exchangeable within three years for stock at par.

Railway Rate War Likely. CHICAGO, Ill., April 6.—The western roads are not yet confident of their success in keeping rates from being demoralized as they were some time back. There is only a small amount of business moving and all the roads are after it keenly. There is a growing disposition to get the business even if some sacrifices have to be made in order to obtain it and unless that situation clears up within a short time it is almost certain that some of the roads will be cutting rates and that a fight will be on all along the line.

International Reply Postal Cards. LONDON, April 6.—The financial secretary to the treasury, R. W. Hanbury, replying to a question in the house of commons today said that a measure looking to providing for the prepayment of international reply postage cards would be introduced at Washington before the postal congress. Mr. Hanbury added that the postmaster general, the duke of Norfolk, would be glad if it were possible to devise a satisfactory arrangement but he was not sanguine that this would be done.

Everybody Wants to Retaliate. BERLIN, April 6.—The conservative members of the reichstag have given notice that they will interpolate the imperial chancellor, Prince Von Hohenlohe, as to whether in view of the new United States tariff and particularly the marked differential treatment of German sugar, the federal government intends to adhere to the agreement of August 22, 1891, with the United States.

National Prohibition Convention. NEWCASTLE, April 6.—The national prohibition convention of Great Britain, in session here today, discussed papers written by Neal-Dow, President Hill, of Iowa, and Mr. Spence, of Toronto. Fraternal greetings were received from Washington by cable.

Election in Guatemala. SAN FRANCISCO, April 6.—Guatemala is in the turmoil of an election. The steamer Newport brought the news that a fight between President Barrios and ex-Minister of War Morales has stirred up the old factional troubles. Barrios and Morales are enemies. Barrios subjected Morales to severe discipline while the latter was minister of war. Morales resented Barrios' action, resigned from the ministry and announced himself as a candidate for the presidency.

B. C. SOUTHERN CHARTER

The Meeting Adopted Resolutions Calling For Its Disallowance.

Before the municipal subject was taken up at the mass meeting Tuesday evening, Dr. Bowers, chairman said there was a matter of grave importance to the people of British Columbia which needed immediate attention, and asked to give it their careful consideration. J. N. Blake then offered the resolutions which follow and supported them in a brief speech. James Martin seconded the motion, also explaining the matter at some length. Joseph Powell followed in the same strain. The resolutions carried unanimously and are as follows:

WHEREAS, The legislature of British Columbia in 1888 granted a charter for the construction of a railway from the Crow's Nest Pass to Kootenay lake; and

WHEREAS, Notwithstanding that default was made by the company with respect to the conditions upon which said charter was granted, extensions of time, commencement and completion during the last six years have been given to the company, and a subsidy has been granted (including the coal, petroleum and a royalty upon all precious metals), comprising a very large tract of land, then and now known to be rich in coal, petroleum and mineral, the value of which, in excess of the cost of said railway, is almost incalculable; and

WHEREAS, The administration of the public lands is a sacred trust, and the enormous land grant and powers and privileges granted to the company are, under the circumstances, a shameful abuse thereof, contrary to the interests and express wishes of the majority of the people of this province; and

WHEREAS, Such charters are granted for the public benefit, and not for the purpose of being sold to benefit a few at the expense of the people; and

WHEREAS, In 1896 the legislature of British Columbia passed an act further extending the time for the commencement and completion of said railway; therefore, be it

Resolved, That whilst we fully recognize that the power of disallowance vested in the government of the Dominion should only be exercised upon extraordinary occasions, and that the present is just such an occasion, and that the public interest imperatively demands that the government of Canada do advise his excellency, the governor general, to disallow the act of the legislature of British Columbia passed in 1896, extending the time for the commencement and completion of said railway, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the honorable minister of railways and canals, Hewitt Bostock, Esq., M. P., and Frank Oliver, M. P., for Alberta; and

The resolutions having been put before the meeting were carried unanimously.

(Signed) EDWARD BOWEN, Chairman.

NO. 1 MINING CLAIM.

Litigation Soon to Come Up for Trial—A Fine Property.

The litigation which has been pending for several years and which has prevented the development of the No. 1 claim, will be brought to trial in the supreme court at Nelson on April 20th. This property has a fine surface showing of high grade ore, and this, together with its location among the producing mines, makes it one of the most promising properties in the camp.

It is unfortunate to have such property lying idle and it is hoped that following litigation arrangements will be made by which work may be vigorously prosecuted.

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Some very pretty ore was brought down from the Monte Cristo Tuesday by Superintendent Oliver.

Some fine ore is now being taken from the St. Elmo tunnel. The big vein is to be crossed again in a short time.

A strike is reported from the Pug mine at Warena. It is presumed the tunnel on which work has been in progress for sometime has crossed the vein.

The Josie now has two and a half feet of fine ore in the bottom of the shaft, 100 feet from the surface. The assays show 10 per cent copper and about \$30 in gold.

Alger Buys a Canadian Mine. TORONTO, Ont., April 5.—A member of McKinley's cabinet has become interested in a Lake of the Woods property, General Alger, formerly governor of Michigan, now secretary for war, has with Farwell, of Detroit, purchased a two-thirds interest in the Pine Portage mine, situated a couple of miles east of the famous Sulista. This mine was worked before but has been abandoned some time. The new owners are confident it will turn out a bonanza. There is an old stamp mill on the property which will be repaired and set to work.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. MARCH 30.

Experience, J. W. H. Ross to T. M. Carr. Dan Dean 1/2, Felix Ruel to Ross Thompson. Diamond Fish, Act of Diamonds, Jacob Schmitt, Thomas Prest and N. H. Lester to James H. Good and James M. Clark.

Blue Jay, Thomas Michener to Thomas Walls. Lulu, 1/2, J. B. Mone to W. Sullivan. X. L. and Lion, 1/2 in each, H. W. Atkinson, E. B. Bushell, K. M. Morgan and Allen. Dunlop. Doncaster, 1/2, Hiram Morrison to George Dean.

Loon Lake 1/4, Gideon Desvoigne to Jas Dawson. Monk, W. J. Cavanagh to Phil A. Silverstone. Florence, 1/2, H. E. McDonald and W. Simpson to Phil A. Silverstone.

Monk, 1/2, Phil A. Silverstone to M. H. Goldwater. Lafayette 1/4, Hugh McGlynn to Walter A. Spratt. Lafayette 1/4, W. A. Spratt to J. L. Parker. Mary Night, Frank E. Buchanan to Samuel Glasgow and Emery Kind.

Albina, Samuel Beebe to Joseph E. Waters. Certificates of Work.

March 30—Bryan, jumbo No. 3. March 30—Acme. March 31—April Fool. April 1—E. V. Debs, Nellie, Dorothy, Gordon. April 2—Blue Bell, Fortland, Gold Bar, Forest Bell. April 3—Du Drop, Old Fox, Lucky Monday, Lester Light, New Deadwood. April 4—Buraque, Bertrand, Iron Hill, Wolverine, Helena No. 2, Little Katie.

Certificates of Improvement. March 31—Gold Bug No. 2, Black Horse, Fairview, Flossie L. April 1—Cotton, Queen's Own, Rainy Day. April 2—Gold Queen. April 3—Neptune. April 5—Joker.

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DEATH

A Leading Member Opposed

TURNER

His Voice Moved Admired Deceased Political

[From Our Victoria, B. C. member for this morning, late adjournment, tomorrow. When the hour looked subdued well-known mourning, with desk.

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DEATH OF KITCHEN

A Leading Member of the Provincial Opposition Passes Away.

TURNER MUCH AFFECTED

His Voice Almost Inaudible As He Moved Adjournment of the House—Deceased Was Highly Esteemed By Political Friends and Foes.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]
VICTORIA, April 5.—Thomas Kitchen, member for Chilliwack, died at his home this morning, and as a result the legislature adjourned out of respect till tomorrow. There was unusual quiet when the house met and the members looked subdued as they glanced at the well-known desk and chair, draped in mourning, with a vase of lilies on the desk.

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a telegram from Chilliwack saying that Mr. Kitchen had died in the morning, and then the premier moved that the house be adjourned till tomorrow, coupled with a resolution expressive of deep regret at Mr. Kitchen's death, and of sympathy with his widow. In an almost inaudible voice the premier paid tribute to Mr. Kitchen's worth, his close attention to duty, and his indefatigable energy even in the midst of his sufferings.

Semin, as leader of the opposition in which Kitchen was a member, icingly referred to the loss sustained, and in seconding Mr. Turner's resolution, said that Mr. Kitchen in his political convictions and actions always had the good of the country thoroughly at heart.

This expression of regret of both the premier and Mr. Semin, will be borne out by all who knew the late Thos. E. Kitchen. He was a man of sterling worth and a hard hitter in debate, and his utter scorn of hypocrisy or dishonesty was the chief characteristic of the man, added to a most indomitable spirit and great energy, in spite of an enfeebled frame. When he came down to the house in the early part of the session he was so ill with Bright's disease that the doctor ordered him to bed, but Mr. Kitchen, chafing under his helplessness, was soon up again and insisted on taking his place in the house. But it was sad to see the man who had formerly taken a leading part in every debate leaning back in an invalid chair, too feeble to speak and with unmistakable signs of an early death on his face. After a couple of weeks he was at last forced to give up all idea of continuing his duties and left for home to die.

Mr. Kitchen was born at Haverthwaite, Lancashire, England, in 1852. He was at first a school teacher, but afterwards came out to this country and was for some time purser on a steamship line running to Central America. A number of years ago he settled at Chilliwack, where he has since farmed, and took a keen interest in municipal matters, being elected reeve several times and holding that position at the time of his death.

In 1890, when the Westminster district was disaffected with the government on account of redistribution measure, Mr. Kitchen came out as independent and was one of three members then elected for that district. With the independent party Mr. Kitchen went over to the opposition next year and has since been one of the keenest critics of the government, bitter in speech sometimes, but keenly honest and conscientious in what he believed was the right course. His great point was municipal law, which he made a hobby. Mr. Seward, of Dewdney, who was Kitchen's great friend, goes up to Chilliwack to represent the house at the funeral tomorrow, and a magnificent wreath is being sent up by the members to place on the coffin.

Mr. Kitchen leaves a widow, but no children.

AGAINST THEIR CHARTER.

West Kootenay Power and Light Company Has Some Opponents.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]
VICTORIA, April 5.—A decidedly weak effort is being made against the West Kootenay Power and Light company's bill, the inward reasons for which nobody knows. It is having very little effect outside and none at all in the house. No water power is asked for and the provisions for constructing telegraph and electric power lines and tramways are not greater than those given in the general law now being passed.

Mr. Helmcken is to move that the government be asked to repeal the section in the criminal code forbidding Indian potlaches.

No Intention of Resigning.

[From Our Special Correspondent.]
VICTORIA, April 8.—[Delayed in transmission.]—Mr. Hume denies as utter nonsense the story published in some up-country papers that he intends to resign. He says the whole thing is a fabrication.

TARTE TAKES HIM IN HAND.

Laurier Found The Papal Delegate Disinclined to Restrain the Bishops.
OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—Minister Tarte is closeted with Merry Del Val, the papal delegate, this morning. This is attributed to the fact that Laurier's interview of yesterday was not entirely satisfactory. The premier found that the papal delegate is much more bent on securing better terms for the Catholics of Manitoba, than upon holding down the bishops. Tarte has taken to the papal delegate all the evidence he has ablegated in regard to the bishop's interference in elections. He is also asking that Bishop Lafche, who is interesting himself in the Champlain election, which will take place Wednesday, be called off. Bergeron, who returned this morning from the scene of the contest, declares that the government candidate, in spite of his pledges, will be defeated.

This afternoon the papal representative was formally received at Ottawa university.

W. J. Lynch, of the patent branch of the agriculture department, has been promoted to be chief of that branch, under Seath, deputy minister, who is also deputy commissioner of patents.

The Papal Delegate Described.

TORONTO, April 5.—The Globe's Ottawa special says: The papal representative is Spanish with Irish blood in his veins. He has been rather badly used by the newspaper illustrators. He is, as may be seen at a glance, a man of lofty ideals and strong nature. He is not yet arrived at middle age. He knows the world as well as love of his church. His calm, almost mask-like face, with deep-set, watchful eyes is that of the cleric who is also a diplomat. The serious work of Del Val's mission will now begin and it is understood he is already collecting papers in connection with the case.

CROW'S NEST RAILWAY.

Government Aid to C. P. E. Will Probably Be \$6,400 Per Mile.

New Tariff Bill Will Discriminate Against the United States in Favor of Great Britain.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 5.—The writs for both Winnipeg and Macdonald have been issued. The nominations take place on April 20 and the elections on April 27. The election is in both constituencies on the same day.

It is expected the government will have under discussion this week the question of building the Crow's Nest Pass railway, when a decision will be reached as to which mode will be adopted to build the line. The impression prevails that the government has made a deal with the Canadian Pacific, and it is whispered that the aid to be granted will be \$6,400 per mile. It is not likely the question will be referred to a caucus before the government reaches a decision.

It is understood there will be government caucus this week to discuss a number of questions, but it is not certain if the government will be ready to present the tariff program. The pressure upon the government is enormous in connection with the tariff. Every industry, however obscure, is seeking a continuation of protection. It is now generally admitted that the tariff will be double-barrelled, there being heavy discrimination in favor of Great Britain and any countries which will trade on an equal basis.

Minister Sifton has offered to go west to take a hand in the by-elections if his presence is necessary, but it is hardly expected it will be necessary.

Lieut. Governor MacIntosh continues to remain at the capital and the rumor of his retirement is repeated, but the government asserts there is no truth in it.

TUPPER WAS ANXIOUS.

Could Not Wait for the Delegate to Get to Ottawa.

MONTEREAL, Que., April 5.—Monsieur Del Val had a visit of an extraordinary kind. Sir Charles Tupper was so anxious to see him although it is not known he signed the petition to the pope that he could not wait till the delegate reached Ottawa. He came down here and met him in the grand seminary this morning.

They had a conversation of some length, but what passed between them is a mystery.

TWO OFFICES STILL VACANT.

Governor Rogers Is Disposed to Leave One of Them So.

OLYMPIA, Wash., April 5.—[Special.]—The last legislature created a law providing for a general system of irrigation in the arid districts of the state under the provisions of the Cary act. Governor Rogers, while he approved the bill, is not satisfied with the scheme outlined and is strongly minded to prevent the expenditure of the \$30,000 appropriated in the bill by refusing to appoint the commissioner of irrigation or any other officer to carry out the irrigation scheme. Heretofore the state has had an arid land commissioner, the last being L. S. Howlett, of North Yakima, whose office is abolished by the new irrigation law which goes into effect in the middle of June.

Governor Rogers has but one other office besides commissioner of irrigation to which he will personally appoint the applicant. This is the horticultural commissioner and in this choice he will be guided entirely by the advice of the Pullman college faculty. This appointment will be made as soon as they have decided on a proper person. The office of horticultural commissioner was created to take the place of the old horticultural society and it is claimed the new law in this respect will save \$8,000 to the state.

The governor was obliged to announce through the press that as his executive duties are so pressing he will not interfere in the subordinate appointments, but leave them to the board of control and his heads of boards and institutions. Ever since his election he has been in portuned by people all over the state to use his influence in their behalf for every minor office imaginable.

FOUR WERE BOUND OVER.

Some Spokane Toughs Now Safe in Jail—Another Robbery Saturday.

SPokane, Wash., April 5.—[Special.]—There is a very bright prospect that Spokane will, for some time to come, be rid of the presence of four well known crooks, who for several months past have been a terror to the police, as to all appearances they are scheduled for terms in the penitentiary at Walla Walla for robbery. Tom Murray, Carl Dwyer, Charles King, Robert Daly and Ralph Freery, the ball player, were given a preliminary examination in the police court this afternoon on the charge of having robbed N. E. Brest of \$80 last Friday morning. The first four were bound over for trial in the superior court under \$2,000 bonds.

A WAB EAGLE CONCENTRATOR.

Mr. Hastings Says It Will Likely Be Built at Northport.

J. B. Hastings, manager of the War Eagle mine, was asked yesterday what steps, if any, his company would take in reference to the milling and concentration of their low grade ores in view of the recent tests made by the Le Roi company.

"We shall do nothing just now," he said. "We will wait till we have 50,000 tons on our waste dump. Then we will take up the question."

"Are you satisfied as to the reliability of the test?"

"Why, I have no doubt as to our ability to mill and concentrate our silicious ores. The only difference in that respect between the ores of this camp and the ores of Butte is that the ores here will concentrate better than the Butte ores. In Butte they concentrate everything."

"Where would you build your mill and concentrator?"

"That would depend on railroad rates and other considerations. We will probably have to go to Northport or some other neighboring point where there is plenty of water."

WORK AT THE ELISE.

Tunnel Has Been Begun to Drain the Mine—Shipments Started.

E. L. Clark has just received a report from the superintendent of the Elise mine at Wild Horse creek. With a crew of eight men he started operations on March 10, and found the shaft nearly full of water. At the time of starting work the shaft was down 38 feet and has since been sunk to a depth of 60 feet, but owing to the great flow of water work is now suspended.

There are 30 feet of drifts at the 30-foot level. The ore chute begins at the surface and continues without a break to the bottom of the shaft and through both drifts, varying in width of from 20 inches to three and a half feet. It has the appearance of widening. After stopping work on the shaft, because of the influx of water, a tunnel was started to tap the vein at a depth of 115 feet and 25 feet have already been driven.

There have been taken from the shaft and drifts 69 tons of high grade ore and about the same amount of second grade. Five carloads of ore are about to be shipped, 30 sacks having been delivered at the railway tracks already.

Spokane's Health Report.

SPokane, Wash., April 5.—[Special.]—The annual report of Health Officer Potter, filed with the board of health today, shows that there were 336 deaths and 490 births in Spokane during the year ending April 1, 1897. The most deaths were 35, in December, and the most births 49, in August. In causes of death consumption led with 45 and diphtheria followed with 33. The annual death rate was 9.6 per thousand.



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The Comet No. 2 is a full claim, 1500 feet square, and lies about three miles north of Rossland. It has two strong well-defined ledges running through it. A prospecting shaft now down 10 feet shows nothing but vein matter the whole mass being well diffused with copper and iron pyrites. Assays averaging \$6 to \$8 have been obtained from this showing.

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Shipments of Ore. From January 1 to April 3, inclusive, the shipments of ore from mines at Rossland to smelters were as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Mine, Tons. Le Roy 1,450, Columbia & Kootenay 453, Iron Mask 1,450, Jumbo 92, Joe 61, Rod Mountain 56, O. K. 21, Giant 12, I. X. L. 12.

From January 1 to April 3, inclusive, the ore milled in the camp was as follows: Tons. O. K. 1,450, War Eagle 144, Iron Mask 66, Total, 1,600 tons. The Trail smelter shipped during the past week 14 tons of matte to Butte.

ROSSLAND'S FIRST MAYOR.

Mr. Scott has been elected mayor of Rossland by a sufficiently large majority to leave no doubt of the choice of the people. The verdict should be accepted by everyone without protest. THE MINER did not support Mr. Scott, for reasons which we stated with sufficient clearness and emphasis. We see no reason to change the views already expressed, though we shall hold ourselves ready to acknowledge and applaud the excellencies of his administration as well as criticise its shortcomings, which we hope will be few.

Personally Mr. Scott is an agreeable gentleman and has the rare quality of making friends. He is an experienced politician, and in this respect had a decided advantage over his opponent. THE MINER did not oppose him so much as it did some of his friends, and we trust he will adhere to his late declarations that he is free from their influences. Mr. Scott has now an opportunity such as falls to very few men in public life. Rossland is destined to be one of the greatest cities of the Dominion and its first mayor will have great prestige and greater responsibilities. If the duties of his office are honestly and intelligently discharged, great honors will come to him. The man who has filled the office of Rossland's mayor with credit to himself and to the satisfaction of his constituents may aspire to any position in the gift of the people of Kootenay.

OUR FIRST COUNCIL.

The six gentlemen elected as the first board of aldermen of Rossland will give general satisfaction to the taxpayers. They are all men of good business abilities and each has sufficient at stake in the community to warrant the belief that he will not countenance any wasteful expenditure of public money. Of the six chosen, four were warm supporters of Mr. Lalonde, and though that gentleman was defeated we shall expect to see his policy carried out by the new council.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Our representative made several material errors in reporting the business of the local exchange on Saturday. Monte Cristo was quoted in place of Morning Star as 5 bid, 8 asked. Silverine was quoted at 2 1/2 in place of 7 1/2. The sales of 1,000 Iron Colt and 2,000 Wonderful should have been 100 and 200 respectively.

CROW'S NEST PASS RAILWAY.

The debate in the house of commons yesterday shows plainly how the Dominion government stands on the Crow's Nest Pass question. The Hon. A. G. Blair, minister of railways and canals, is known to sympathize and agree with the British Columbia members, but he did not speak for the cabinet. It was the Hon. L. H. Davies, minister of marine and fisheries, who moved the adjournment of the debate. It is now certain who is to be the mouthpiece of the C. P. R. in the present government and it is also plain that Mr. Blair has been turned down by his colleagues. The C. P. R. will build the Crow's Nest Pass railway pretty much on their own terms. There cannot any longer be any doubt of that.

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE. Silver Bear mineral claim situated in the Alms-... Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Francis J. Walker, free miner's certificate No. 65,499, 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.

Further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK. 4-8-97.

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "BRITISH COLUMBIA GOLD DISCOVERY COMPANY, LIMITED" (Foreign). Registered the 23rd day of February, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "British Columbia Gold Discovery Company, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at 12, Wallbrook, in the city of London, England. The objects for which the company is established are: (1) To acquire mines, mining rights, and auriferous land in British Columbia or elsewhere...

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

Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "SANTA MARIE SILVER MINING COMPANY, LIMITED" (Foreign). Registered the 6th day of March, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Santa Marie Silver Mining Company, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the state of Washington, U. S. A. The objects for which the company is established are: To buy, sell, lease, work, operate, acquire, procure, hold, locate and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and in mines...

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Certificate of the Registration of a Foreign Company.

"MAYFLOWER NUMBER FOUR GOLD MINING COMPANY, LIMITED" (Foreign). Registered the 6th day of March, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Mayflower Number Four Gold Mining Company, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. The head office of the company is situated at the city of Seattle, in the State of Washington, U. S. A. The objects for which the company are established are: To work, operate, and carry on mines, and to produce and sell gold, silver and other precious minerals...

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E. L. CLARK, President and Manager. JOSEPH FVPE, Vice-President and Treasurer. L. L. DEVOIN, Secretary.

THE GOLD MINING COMPANY OF ROSSLAND.

Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and Sheep Creek divide. Capital, 1,500,000 Shares. \$1.00 Each. Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares. First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share.

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

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"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "ALKI GOLD MINING COMPANY, LTD." (Foreign). Registered the 25th day of January, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Alki Gold Mining Company, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated in the city of Tacoma, in the State of Washington, U. S. A. The objects for which the company is established are: To acquire by lease, deed, contract, or otherwise, any and all mines, metals and mineral claims...

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"Companies Act," Part IV and Amending Acts. "LAKE CHRISTINA MINING COMPANY, LTD." (Foreign). Registered the 11th day of March, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Lake Christina Mining Company, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Seattle in the state of Washington, U. S. A. The objects for which the company is established are: To locate, buy, sell, lease, develop and operate mines of gold, silver, lead, copper and other ores...

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"Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. "THE ROSSLAND GOLD BUG MINING COMPANY, LTD." (Foreign). Registered the 18th day of February, 1897.

I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "The Rossland Gold Bug Mining Company, Limited" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV, and Amending Acts. The head office of the said company is situated at the city of Spokane, in the State of Washington, U. S. A. The objects for which the company is established are: To work, operate, buy, sell, lease, locate, acquire, procure, hold and deal in mines, metals and mineral claims of every kind and in mines...

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The report of the district for this is published in these makes a very interesting shipments of ore month. There were of ore and concentrates land and Sloan 082, and 738 tons of Nelson and Trail 599, making a total matte of \$677,831 added to this the concentrates via Rev report of the depot to The Min tons, worth \$34,6 grand total of \$712. This is the high by the mineral on land-Sloan output month our output worth \$8,547,000. The present rate however, not to be summer, owing to shipments from These shipments a summer than in w no other way of w some of the mines on the snow. But increase in shipme Rossland mines an Trail smelter. It tain the ratio of i March exports. A may will show in t large increase ove It is with unfe we see the value of West Kootenay mark of a millio came within \$300 figure, and we s long.

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The management of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, limited, now have over 150 feet of underground development to their credit in the rich Sunset No. 2. From the beginning there has been no "let up" in the exploration and development of this fine property. The work is to be pushed more vigorously, if possible, until the Sunset is a regular producer of pay ore in quantity. With pay ore in quantity come increased share values and dividends. As an investment therefore, the fully-paid and absolutely non-assessable shares of the Canadian Gold Fields syndicate, limited, at TEN CENTS per share appeal most forcibly to every intelligent investor.

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A SOLID GROWTH.

The report of the Collector Johnstone of this district for the month of March, is published in these columns today, and makes a very interesting showing as to shipments of ore and matte for that month. There were exported 5,084 tons of ore and concentrates from the Rosslund and Slooan districts, worth \$323,082, and 738 tons of matte, made by the Nelson and Trail smelters, worth \$354,599, making a total value of ore and matte of \$677,681. There should be added to this the exports of ore and concentrates via Revelstoke, which as per report of the deputy collector at that point to THE MINER, consisted of 334 tons, worth \$34,641, which makes a grand total of \$712,322.

This is the highest mark yet reached by the mineral output of the Rosslund-Slooan camps. At this rate per month our output for the year would be worth \$8,547,000. This is double the value of our output for 1896.

The present ratio of increase may, however, not be maintained through the summer, owing to the curtailment of shipments from the Slooan district. These shipments are always less in the summer than in winter because there is no other way of bringing ore down from some of the mines except by rawhiding on the snow. But there is sure to be an increase in shipments of ore from the Rosslund mines and of matte from the Trail smelter. It may be we can maintain the ratio of increase shown in the March exports. Anyhow, West Kootenay will show in the year 1897 a very large increase over 1896.

It is with unfeigned gratification that we see the value of the mineral output of West Kootenay climbing up to the mark of a million a month. March came within \$300,000 of that handsome figure, and we shall be there before long.

This splendid progress must impress itself upon the outside world. Two districts—Rosslund and the Slooan—now adding to the wealth of the world at the rate of over \$700,000 a month, were at most unexplored wildernesses three years ago and were not yielding \$50,000 a year.

The general growth and prosperity of West Kootenay is further evidenced by the statement of imports for March, contained in Collector Johnstone's report. The value of dutiable goods imported is placed at \$118,026 and the duty collected at \$32,447. The value of the dutiable goods imported in March, 1896, was \$43,446, and the duty collected was \$13,256.

AN UNJUST ATTACK.

Under the heading, "They Want the Earth," the Victoria Times of March 31 publishes an attack on the West Kootenay Power & Light company, containing some glaring misrepresentations. This company was organized for the purpose of bringing electric power into this camp to be used primarily in the development of the Centre Star mine and in the treatment of ore from this mine. The character of the Times' article is immediately established by its attack on the personnel and nationality of the petitioners for the charter of this company.

This bill, along with several others of a similar character now before the provincial parliament, is a legitimate business enterprise, designed to aid in the development of the mining resources of the country. The incorporators of this particular company are Oliver Durant, P. A. Largey and Charles R. Hosmer. Mr. Durant is the manager of the Centre Star mine and the father of the Rosslund camp. It was he who, in the fall of 1890, had the courage to make his way here under great difficulties and open the first shaft on the Le Roi ground. Mr. Largey is president of the Centre Star company, and while it is true he lives on the other side of the line, his money has been liberally and courageously devoted to the development of this camp. Mr. Hosmer is a Canadian Pacific telegraph. He is also connected with many other great business undertakings in the province, and has recently become actively and extensively interested in West Kootenay.

This company is accused by the Times of "coralling all the privileges of West Kootenay." This is a flat misrepresentation for there are at least three other companies in competition with the West Kootenay Power and Light company. It is further accused of "clutching all the water on Boundary creek and Kettle river." This is another misrepresentation. This company has not applied for any water rights on either Boundary creek or Kettle river. Finally it is accused of seeking to obtain a blanket charter to build railways, tramways, telephone and telegraph lines. The provisions of the tramway act were incorporated in the bill by the private bills committee and the committee of the whole, so that the company might take advantage of the tramway act the same as a private individual.

Who is objecting to this bill, or any of its provisions? Certainly not the people of Rosslund, Nelson, Trail, or any other point that may be affected. No town, railroad or company in West Kootenay, so far as we are aware, has objected to this company, or any other of the companies applying for charters of a similar character. The charters of these companies should, of course, be guarded by proper restrictions, but their purpose is a good one and if men can be found to back them with their money, and thus bring cheap power into our mining

camp THE MINER is in favor of giving them reasonable assistance.

We are amazed that the Victoria Times should lend itself to an attack of this character. The great need of the Rosslund mines is cheap and abundant power for mining, milling, smelting and transportation purposes. It is this very want which the West Kootenay Power and Light company proposes to meet. Their money is in bank ready to begin operations, and it would be a positive disaster if anything should now intervene to hinder the progress of the undertaking.

A PRESSING QUESTION.

Now that so many railroads are being talked about we beg to suggest it will be in order for somebody to build a standard gauge road within the confines of Canada from the Rosslund camp to the Columbia river. It was reported some time ago that Mr. Heinze was to widen the gauge of the Columbia & Western between here and Trail, but so far no steps in that direction have been taken. If the silicious ores of the camp are to be milled and concentrated they will have to be taken to the Columbia river. Northport is being at this moment considered by the Le Roi company, and in an interview Mr. Hastings, manager of the War Eagle, mentioned it as a point which may be chosen for a like purpose by his company.

The question arises—are the ores of this camp to be treated in British Columbia or in the United States? We do not quite understand the position of the Canadian Pacific in this matter. Is it going to prepare itself to handle part at least of the ore traffic and general business of the camp, or is to be contented with the use of Mr. Heinze's little narrow gauge? A line has been surveyed from Robson here, a distance of only about 16 miles, but nothing has been done towards the actual construction of the road. If we had a standard gauge road from here to Robson we could send a great deal of our ore over it for treatment at Robson or other convenient points in mills and smelters, and we are surprised that the advantages of such a road have been so completely overlooked.

At least four of the leading mines of this camp, the Le Roi, Centre Star, War Eagle and Josie, have already, or are about to take up the question of establishing smelting and milling plants of their own. All of them will be immense producers of ores. Again we ask is the ore to be treated in British Columbia or across the line?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE MINER has received an ungrammatical and abusive effusion from the president of the Orphan Boy company, which we cannot publish in its present shape. If Mr. Haskins will give us authority to edit this letter or rewrite it we shall be glad to give it all the prominence we can, otherwise Mr. Haskins will have to find some other medium through which to lay it before the public.

ROSSLAND should have a warm and kindly feeling for the generous people of Kamloops. It was an exceedingly gracious act of theirs to raise the handsome fund they did in aid of Jim Hemsworth, who fortunately does not need it.

RESOLUTIONS in favor of the disallowance of the British Columbia Railway act are a little late in the day. Had Mr. Blair's hands been strengthened in time it would not have been possible for the minister of maripie to rise in the house as he did on Monday and say that the government had heard of no complaints.

THE election contained many surprises, not the least of which was the success of W. A. Campbell, who was absent during the entire campaign. Mr. Campbell has been one of the most public spirited citizens in Rosslund, and THE MINER congratulates him warmly. It was a splendid testimony to his popularity and a fitting reward for his public services in the past.

FOR HEMSWORTH'S BENEFIT.

The Generous People of Kamloops Raised a Fund of \$72.50.

THE MINER yesterday received the following letter, which is self-explanatory:

KAMLOOPS, April 5, 1897.
EDITOR MINER.—Sir: Enclosed is a draft of \$72.50, being the amount of the "Hemsworth fund," collected in this city through the medium of the Inland Sentinel and a ladies committee, a slight token of the admiration of Kamloops citizens of the heroic action of Jim Hemsworth. The money is remitted through you as I am unaware of Hemsworth's present place of abode. Kindly acknowledge receipt and oblige.

Yours fraternally,
F. J. DEANE,
Editor Inland Sentinel.

As we stated several weeks ago we received numerous letters asking us to open a subscription list for the benefit of Jim Hemsworth. We at once inquired into the matter and found that the hero was at work on Salmon river and did not want any charity, since he had not lost his arm as reported in some outside papers. We have accordingly written the editor of the Inland Sentinel and returned the money, asking him to explain these facts to the subscribers to the fund and thank them on behalf of Mr. Hemsworth for their generosity. If the money can not be returned to the individual subscribers we would suggest that it be given to some Kamloops charity.

Yale Beaten at Baseball.
NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 7.—For the first time in many years Yale was beat by Wesleyan this afternoon in baseball. The score was Yale 3, Wesleyan 4.

GREECE AND CRETE.

Feverish Condition of Affairs in Both Centers Continues.

ON THE TURKISH FRONTIER

Greece Still Seems to Despise Fortifications of Any Kind—Sultan's Autograph Letter to the Czar—Ottoman Insurgents Very Active.

LONDON, April 7.—The Larissa correspondent of the Times will say tomorrow: "After visiting the frontier posts I am convinced that the Greeks are showing plenty of strategic skill in disposing of their army and overcoming the difficulties on the frontier. It is now clear that they are relying on the field, particularly artillery movements. They seem to disregard the moral value of strongly entrenched positions which the Ottomans lay great stress upon. If these are once passed Thessaly will be at the mercy of the invading Turkish forces. All hinge for Greece on the possibility that a rising in Macedonia would occupy the attention of the Turks. The Hellenic emissaries have omitted no effort to get the peasant army well armed and ready for a revolt."

Crafty Old Sultan.

The Paris correspondent of the Times says the sultan has addressed an autograph letter to the czar, expressing his extreme satisfaction at the energy which the czar has displayed in getting the other powers to adopt the principle of the integrity of Turkey. The sultan hopes that neither Russia nor the other powers will abandon that attitude. He solemnly affirms his extreme desire to Europe and his extreme desire to contented to his wishes and counsel, and adds that he considers the expression of a desire on the part of the powers as legitimate and as dictated by a sentiment of genuine friendship for the Ottoman people, their sovereign and empire.

CRETANS ON THE OFFENSIVE.

The Admirals Notified That They Are Going to Attack Kisamo.

CANEA, April 7.—The insurgents in the vicinity of Kisamo, at the western end of the island, have written to the foreign admirals, notifying the latter that they are projecting an attack upon the fort at Kisamo. The Turkish garrison there has asked for assistance.

Two thousand insurgents have gathered around Sitia, at the eastern end of the island, and a French warship has landed five guns in anticipation of an attack upon that place.

There were conflicts in various parts of the island yesterday. In every instance the insurgents were the aggressors. They have captured several cannon at Kisamo.

AGRICULTURAL MARKS BILL.

It is Designed to Protect British Produce from Fraud.

LONDON, April 7.—The president of the board of agriculture, Mr. Walter Long, in the house of commons today, said there was a marvellous unanimity in favor of the principle of Mr. Wingfield Digby's bill, the object of which was solely to protect British produce from fraud and not for protection against imports.

Mr. Long further remarked that the government was prepared to support the bill on the condition that it was referred to a select committee. Mr. Wingfield Digby moved the closure of debate, which was carried without a division, and the agricultural works bill passed, its second reading by a vote of 169 to 90. The measure was then referred to a select committee.

WAS A VERY TAME AFFAIR

Want of Confidence Motion Defeated By a Vote of 17 to 10.

Opposition Members Suggested Nothing But an Extra Tax on Mines, Government and Trail Smelter.

[From our Special Correspondent.]

VICTORIA, April 7.—The budget debate was finished today after a long and tiresome discussion in which little new came up and the house went into committee of supply, passed the first few items and adjourned at 10 o'clock.

It was private members' day but Mr. Turner said that as a want of confidence motion was hanging it was advisable to have a vote as soon as possible, hence the budget debate was continued. Stock market would be long in course of construction, and remarked that it was due to the government that the Heinze smelter was at Trail instead of Northport.

Foster and McPherson urged an increase of the tax on mines.

Turner, in reply, said this was the only plank the opposition had made public in four days' debate. The want of confidence motion was then voted on motion of Mr. Turner the house went into committee of supply.

FOODS AND CUBA.

Senate Passed House Bill to Relieve Sufferers in a Hurry.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Cuba and the flood sufferers divided April 7 in the senate today. The reading of the president's message urging congressional relief for the devastated regions of the Mississippi river was followed by the introduction of a joint resolution appropriating \$150,000 to be immediately available for the flood sufferers.

After a brief debate the resolution was carried by a unanimous vote of the 60 senators present. The plans were changed, however, when the house resolution appropriating \$200,000 for the Mississippi river and Red River of the North was received. This was accepted

in lieu of the former resolution and was passed unanimously. It was enrolled and dispatched to the president.

Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, resumed his speech in support of the resolution declaring that a state of war existed in Cuba. It was uneventful and failed to develop any renewal of the sharp personal conflict incident to the debate yesterday.

FROM THE FLOODED DISTRICTS.

Anxiety Felt in the Texas Basin—River Falling at Memphis.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 7.—The supreme test of the levees south of Vicksburg and Arkansas city is approaching. The river at Vicksburg has been falling for some days on account of the rush of water from the main channel through the crevasse above into the Yazoo delta. This water is again returning to the channel through the Yazoo rivers and its influence is being felt at Vicksburg, where the gauge is now making higher figures. Within a few days the crest of the rise will be opposite Vicksburg and the channel will continue to deepen unless the levees break. The Louisianians people keenly realize the gravity of the situation.

The destruction wrought in the St. Francis basin and the Yazoo delta may be repeated in the Texas basin, which begins in southeastern Arkansas and extends through the northeastern counties of Louisiana.

The river at Memphis is slowly falling and the gauge at Cairo shows a decline. For the first time in four weeks the Kansas City, Memphis and Fort Scott railroad sent its trains out over the line passing through the St. Francis basin.

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers.

APRIL 5.
Golden King Fraction, F W Bauer to Thos Parker.
Golden 1/2, G Harrison to D J Hughes.

APRIL 5.
Black Eagle No. 1 1/2, H W Melton to Franklin Mallory.
Viol No 2-1-16, G A Smith to J A Cameron.
J X L and Lakeview, D A Good to W H Cooper and A C Galt.
Pearl 1/2, F Seelye to H E Lawry.
Bell Boy 1/2, D C Beach to H A Council.
Bell Boy 1/2, D C Beach to Thos Farrell.
Fourth of July 1/2, Phil Inglesby to J McTeer Repass.
Bay Horse, J R Bailey to J W Fear.
Riverside 1/2, Gust Bergh to W F Fry.
Red Horse, Franklin Mallory to W L Root.
Picton, Electric Edison, Moncion and Birthday, 1/2 in each, F R Gee to Mrs Thos Gee.
Certificates of Work.

April 5.—Alcome, Napoleon Fitzstubs, Round Top.
April 6.—Clarendon.

NEW TRANSPORTATION RATES.

Joint Traffic Association Issues a Ruling For Iron and Grain.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The managers of the Joint Traffic association have issued a ruling fixing the rate on iron and steel and manufacturers thereof from the mills to the Canadian frontier at 12 cents per 100 pounds. The schedule of rail and lake and lake grain rates has been extended to cover New England. From Chicago to Boston and New England points the rate on corn is 9 cents per bushel, and oats 5 1/2 cents, subject to change with any material change in current lake rates to Buffalo. On grain from Lake Erie points to Boston, etc., rates are: Wheat, 8 cents per bushel; corn and rye, 7 1/2 cents; barley, 7 1/2 cents and oats, 4 1/2 cents.

ARCADIA THEATRE BURNT

Readick Company Lost all Its Scenery and Effects.

Manager Says the Company Will Play Here Monday Just the Same—Considine Owned the Building.

SPokane, Wash., April 7.—[Special.]

The Arcadia theater was completely gutted by fire last night. Officer Weir in patrolling his beat discovered flames issuing from the roof at the rear of the theatre. It was then about 11:45. He telephoned in an alarm to the fire department and in a short time the fire boys were on the scene. The interior was then a sea of flames. The fire spread rapidly through the canvas covered frame shell, of which material the building was composed. The department soon had several powerful streams of water pouring into the building, but so great was the headway gained by the fire in the inflammable material that it was evident that the theatre was doomed, and part of the efforts of the department was employed in protecting the Nichols and Lindelle blocks from catching fire.

By 1 o'clock the fire was extinguished, but not before the theatre was a wreck. Chief Meyers made an examination of the burned building this morning and from his observations he was of the opinion that the fire started from one of the rear dressing rooms, probably caused by a lighted cigarette being carelessly thrown among some clothing or rubbish. Jack Little, night watchman at the theatre, said he carefully inspected the premises at 11:15 p. m., just after the close of the performance by the Frank Readick company.

John Considine, owner of the place, has lost at least \$2,500. The Readick company lost all their special scenery and wardrobes. Mr. Readick places his loss at \$4,000. He said that in spite of the misfortune that had overtaken the company it will fill its engagement in opening the new opera house at Rosslund on Monday next. There was an insurance of \$1,750 on the building which was assigned to the Exchange National bank upon a mortgage of \$1,500 held by the bank for money advanced to complete the building.

If you want to keep posted on the Slooan country read THE ROSSLUND MINER.

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- 1,000 St. Elmo, 6 1/2.
- 1,000 R. E. Lee, 9.
- 2,000 Dundee, 10.
- 500 Elise, 5 1/2.
- 1,000 Butte, 3 1/2.
- 5,000 West Le Roi, 22c.
- 1,000 Great Western, 15 1/2.
- 1,000 Homestake, 6c.
- 2,000 Poorman, 6c.
- 1,000 Young British America, 6 1/2.
- 4,000 Dundee, 10c.
- 500 Dellie, 13 1/2.
- 10,000 Imperial, 2 1/2.
- 500 Rambler, 6c.
- 650 Dundee, 10c.
- 1,000 Rambler, 50 1/2.
- 500 Butte, 3 1/2.
- 1,500 Dundee, 10c.
- 1,000 Poorman, 6c.
- 500 Grand Prize, 3 1/2.
- 10,000 Diamond Dust, 1 1/2.
- 100 Jeff Davis, 20c.

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BROKERS

Weekly Letter.

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The last week has been an important one to the Rosslund brokers. It has been generally conceded for some time that an exchange was needed to regulate the prices of the various stocks, and we are glad to say that we now have one and it fills a long felt want, and is working like a charm. While the volume of business has not been as extensive as we could wish to see it, at the same time taking into consideration that the outside public is hardly aware of its existence we cannot complain. Yesterday assays were made of the ore from the Dundee Gold Mining company's property, situated between Wild Horse and Porcupine creeks. Sample No. 1 ran \$32 in gold, 17 ounces in silver and 12 per cent lead; No. 2, \$35 in gold and 8 ounces in silver. The shaft is now down 94 feet and three shifts are working. The price of treasury has not yet been raised from 10 cents, and we can recommend this stock as the best buy on the market today. The Josie is now looking particularly well and we look to see the price advance materially in the near future.

Other stocks we wish to bring before our clients as good investments at present prices are Elise, St. Elmo, Monte Cristo and Iron Mask.

St. Elmo stock can be purchased today at 6 1/2 cents. This property never looked better than it does at present, and while the ore is low grade there is an immense body of it, and after the test in regard to the Trail Creek ores concentrating, the public should not overlook this property's merits.

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DALY MAKES A RECORD

First Claim on Record Mountain With a Well Defined Vein.

Four Feet Wide Where Crosscut Assays Well in Silver and Lead But No Gold or Copper.

At last Record mountain comes to the front with a positive and well defined body of ore. The work of crosscutting a well-mineralized ledge on the Daly, situated on the east slope of Record mountain, and owned by the Kootenay Safety Mining company, has been carried on all winter. Last Thursday the tunnel broke through the black gabbro, which it had traversed for 70 feet, into a well defined vein heavily charged with silver bearing galena. This vein is over four feet wide, the gabbro forming the footwall and the line of cleavage being clearly defined, but without any selvage between.

This vein appears to be a true fissure, and the fact that at one point a block of the black gabbro is imbedded in the vein matter, having doubtless fallen into the fissure from the footwall, strengthens this conclusion. The vein matter is more or less charged with quartz crystals, is quite wet and easily broken by the pick. On the hanging wall there are three inches of selvage highly mineralized. The vein matter will readily concentrate and it is believed with concentration to be pay ore.

An assay gave 98 per cent lead and 42 oz. of silver, equal to \$52 per ton. No assay has been had from the selvage as the samples of it were left by an over-sight at the mine. Should it contain carbonates and sulphides it will add materially to the value of the strike. A remarkable thing about this find is that the ore does not show a trace of gold although all prior assays from the shaft and tunnel gave gold and silver as high as \$75 and \$40 in gold and copper. The Daly has all the ear marks of a gold-copper proposition. Two other ledges below the one the shaft is sunk on have the characteristic iron cap, the lower one being 100 feet wide and plainly extending on to the adjoining "Sundown" claim, where assays from the surface went as high as \$32 in copper and gold. The hanging wall dips into the mountain at an angle of 20 degrees, while the footwall dips slightly outward, showing that the vein is widening where it has been cut. It is the intention of the company to push the tunnel a few feet beyond the hanging wall to see whether the copper-gold indications re-appear, also to sink a winze on the vein now disclosed and probably drift on it as well. It is believed a pay streak has been struck and it will be thoroughly investigated.

This well defined silver lead vein breaking through the gabbro is unique in the Rossland camp and must prove of interest to mining engineers and experts. The company will be pleased to have anyone visit their mine who desires to do so.

Since the above was written the company informs us that an assay was got yesterday from ore taken close to the hanging wall giving 72 per cent lead and 90 oz. of silver, equal to \$108.77 per ton.

BIG BUSINESS IN SIGHT.

Columbia & Western Will Have All the Freight It Can Handle. These are very busy days for the Columbia & Western railroad, running between Rossland and the Trail smelter. Most of the Le Roi's output now goes to the Trail smelter and the War Eagle renewed shipments there this week. The Iron Mask has been shipping there all the time and is now in shape to increase its shipments there very materially. The Iron Mask will surprise somebody yet. The Kootenay has not yet resumed shipments since the transfer of that property to Mr. Heinze, chiefly for the reason it is impossible to get the leads up to the ore dump owing to the deep snow. As soon as the roads are passable a largely increased force will be put on the Kootenay and Columbia and shipments will be resumed.

All this ore will of course go to the Trail smelter. The Columbia and Western will then be busier than ever. The new Le Roi hoist is to be ready for service by the 16th and soon after that the output of the mine will be greatly increased. This will make still more business for the Columbia & Western. Formerly a train load of ore on this road consisted of eight cars, each car carrying from 12 to 13 tons, but the trains are now often made up of ten cars making a train load consist of from 120 to 130 tons. The ore business is of course only a part of the traffic of the road. All the matte of the Trail smelter is now brought up over this line to be delivered to the Red Mountain line, and shipments are now very heavy, aggregating over 140 tons last week.

As soon as the Columbia river is at a navigable stage, which will be in another week, there is merchandise shipments will begin to pour into Rossland from the C. P. R. There are more than 100 standard carloads of freight, chiefly for Rossland, at Arrowhead awaiting to come down the river. All this will have to come up from Trail over the narrow gauge.

Galena From Salmon River. V. P. Wiesenthal, manager of the Salmo Consolidated company, arrived from the company's property last evening, bringing with him as a result of preliminary development some exceedingly rich specimens of galena. Work was commenced on the White Cloud and a depth of seven feet disclosed an ore body of 20 inches of clean galena ore without waste, increasing in quality and quantity with depth. Day and night shifts are at work. Blacksmith shops and other buildings are also completed. There are about ten tons of shipping ore on the dump at the present time.

Quartz Creek Booming. J. L. Parker returned from the Wild Horse on Monday night and reports everything in that district in a flourishing condition. The town of Quartz Creek is having a wonderful growth and bids fair to be quite an important centre. Work is being pushed with a double shift on the Parker group and the results are very satisfactory. The shaft is now down 90 feet and the ore fills the entire bottom of the shaft.

TOOK A SPECIAL TRAIN.

Delayed Mails and Baggage Too Bulky for the Regular Passenger. The Columbia & Western railway brought up last night two passenger coaches loaded as full as they could hold with passengers, who came from both directions, the train having been held an hour or two to await the arrival of the steamer Trail from the north. There was such an accumulation of mail and baggage that it was impossible to handle it in the baggage car, so a special was made up which arrived here about 11 o'clock with the long-delayed mails. These consisted of upward of 30 sacks. The delayed mails had been lying at Northport, not having been brought to Trail on Monday, as was understood from a telephone message from Postmaster Brown late Monday evening.

ORE AND MATTE SHIPMENTS.

In the Last Two Weeks there Was Exported \$648,000 Worth of Matte. The ore and matte shipments from the camp last week were of the most gratifying character. A reference to the report at the head of our editorial columns will show that there were shipped 1,091 tons of ore and 283,905 pounds of matte. The ore shipments would have reached 1,600 tons had it not been for the accident on the Red Mountain railroad, by which 51 cars were prevented from going out till this week.

The shipments of ore and matte combined last week represent nearly 50 standard car loads, or six train loads, allowing eight cars to a train load. There were seven cars of matte alone. This matte is worth, on an average, one dollar a pound and there were 288,905 pounds. The shipments of matte the week before reached \$64,000 worth. Adding, therefore, the shipments of last week to the shipments of the week before we have the magnificent total of \$648,000 worth. These are by far the heaviest matte shipments ever made by the Trail smelter, and they constitute another triumphant proof of the splendid progress being made by this establishment. Every pound of matte made by the Trail smelter is the product of Rossland ore, and shipments like these must be very impressive testimony of the wealth of our mines.

Strike Also In Luck. A strike has just been made at a depth of 60 feet in the shaft of the Iron Horse Fraction, which belongs to the Alki company. Colonel Benore, manager of the company, has some fine specimens of ore taken from the ledge, which is over five feet wide. No assays have yet been made.

Old Landmark Removed. Almost the last log cabin on Columbia avenue was removed yesterday. It was the old recorder's office, between Campbell Bros. and Dr. Keller's blocks. The lot is owned by Goodeve Bros., druggists, and a three-story business block is to be erected on it forthwith.

MINING NOTES.

The long delayed in transit pumping plant of the Silver Bell has been located at Northport and will be immediately installed. The Red Eagle hoisting, pumping and drill-power plant is installed. The plant gives great satisfaction. The Great Western has had to suspend work in its shaft owing to the flow of surface water. This is most aggravating, as the mine is looking exceedingly well. The whole bottom of the shaft is ore averaging \$19.60 in gold. The ore is highly silicious, and could be milled and concentrated.

Mississippi Flood Still Spreading. MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 6.—The feature of the day in the Mississippi delta is the gradual spread of water over an area that hitherto was never overflowed. The upper crevasse in Tunica county is 2,000 feet wide, and so great is the outpour that water from below the break is being drawn up to and hurled over the fertile valley through the crevasse. All of the water east of the main line of the Yazoo & Mississippi Valley river is flooded, and in many places the water has gone over the tracks filling the Yazoo river. The river at Memphis is stationary to night.

Gin Pong's Days Numbered. SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—Special.—The death watch was placed upon Gin Pong, the Chinese murderer, today, who is to hang April 30.

Spokane Closing Quotations. SPOKANE, Wash., April 6.—(Special).—The closing quotations on the exchange today were as follows: Butter, 3/8 bid, 3/4 asked; Boston, 8/4 asked; Deer Park, 1/8 bid, 2/4 asked; Evening Star, 1/4 asked; High Ore, 4 asked; Josie May, 9 asked; Josie, 4/8 asked; Iron Mask, 40 asked; Jumbo, 7/8 asked; Lily May, 1/2 asked; Mayflower, 1/2 asked; Monte Cristo, 1/4 asked; Novelty, 3/4 asked; Noble Five, 5/8 bid, 3/4 asked; O. K., 3/4 asked; Phoenix, 1/2 asked; Poorman, 6 bid, 8 asked; Rossland Red Mountain, 2/8 bid, 3/4 asked; Slocan Star, \$2.00 asked; Silverline, 7 asked; Virginia, 1/2 bid, 1/4 asked; Palom, 7 asked; Wonderful, 9 asked; White Bear, 1/2 asked; Cariboo, 4/8 asked; Delle, 7/8 asked; Reco, 4/8 asked; Primrose, 1/2 asked; Rambler, 5/8 bid, 3/4 asked; Jeff Davis, 2/8 asked. Unlisted stocks were quoted as follows: Grand Prize, 1/2 asked; Eureka, 4/8 asked; Grand Prize, 3/8 asked; Helen, bid, 1/4 asked; Palom, Alto, 7 asked; Volcan, 2 asked; Falcone, 1/2 bid, 3/4 asked; Alberta, 1/2 bid, 1/4 asked. The following sales were reported: Butte at 3/8, 100; Slocan Red Mountain, at 2/8, 1,000; Rossland Red Mountain, at 2/8, 1,000; Helen at 1/2. After the call the sale of 4,000 Butte at 3/8 was reported.

Catholic Church Entertainment. On Tuesday evening, April 20, the young people of Rossland will again favor the public with another of their interesting entertainments. The play selected is a comedy drama in two acts entitled "The Last Loaf," and is one of the best dramatic dramas on the American stage at the present day. The moral of it is high and full of pathos and humor. It will be staged under the immediate direction of Mr. A. A. Askin. Immediately after the play the floor will be cleared for a dance. Don't fail to witness this production as there will be no pains spared to make it the event of the season, also to make everything comfortable and pleasant for those attending. Admission including dance, \$1.

Official Registration Closed. Returning Officer Townsend has closed the official registration of voters, though a few more may register, but will not be included on the official list. The list at present stands thus: 1,085 on the main list and 175 on the supplemental ones—a total registration up to date of 1,260.

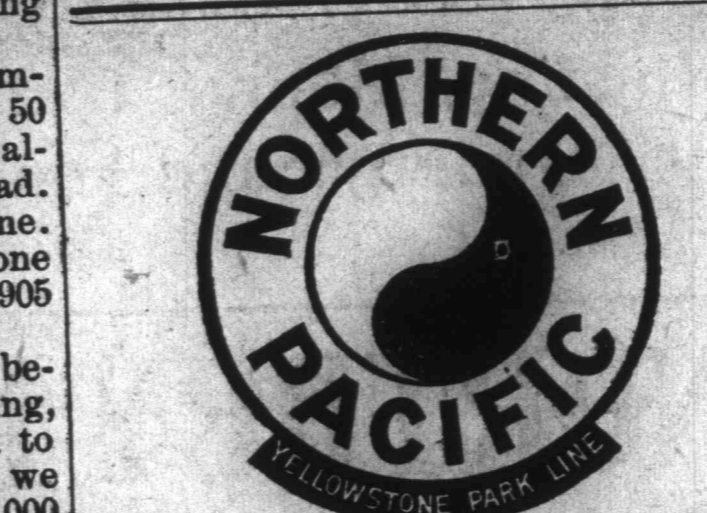
Site For a School-House. Colonel Baker, provincial minister of mines and education, has notified the school trustees that D. C. Corbin has donated six lots in block 21 for a site for a public school.

LA BELLE TO RESUME.

Organization of the Company Perfected. Tunnel Will Be Continued. The La Belle company, John Moynahan, president and manager, will begin operations in a short time. The organization of the company was completed several days ago. The La Belle property adjoins the North Star, Georgia, Iron Colliery and Columbia. Its situation therefore is excellent and it undoubtedly has the North Star vein. It was crown granted some time ago, and has a tunnel on it 60 feet long. This tunnel will now be extended to tap the North Star vein and connect with the North Star shaft. The big strike just made in the Alberta adds renewed interest to all the properties on the west side of Columbia hill.

A Banker's Experience. "I tried a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Limesed and Turpentine for a troublesome affection of the throat," writes Manager Thomas Dawson of the Standard Bank, now of 14 Melbourne Ave., Toronto. "It proved effective. I regard the remedy as simple, cheap and exceedingly good. It has hitherto been my habit to consult a physician in troubles of any nature. Hereafter, however, I intend to be my own family doctor."

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CROW'S NEST RAILWAY

McLean Still Anxious for Information Mr. Blair Cannot Give Him—Victoria Bridge Subsidy—Fielding on the New Coal Duties.

(From Our Special Correspondent.) OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—Mr. McLean of East York once more brought up in the house today the Crow's Nest Pass railway. He asked if the Canadian Pacific had yet started the construction of its line through the Crow's Nest Pass. To this Mr. Blair, minister of railways and canals, replied that the government had no information in the matter except that a couple of years ago some grading had been done by the railway company. MacLean then wanted to obtain further information as to the alleged negotiations going on between the government and the company regarding the construction of the road, but the question was allowed to stand over until tomorrow.

Mr. Foster then moved the adjournment of the house so that he might discuss a statement made by Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk railway, in London, England, that a large sum of money had been granted the company for the rebuilding of the Victoria bridge at Montreal by the government.

Mr. Blair replied that these negotiations were not yet concluded. Sir Charles Trupper took occasion of the motion for adjournment of the house to discuss the coal duty and the Nova Scotia elections.

Mr. Fielding, minister of finance, replied very warmly saying that his statement in Montreal in regard to the coal duties to the effect that the government would not only consider the advisability of retaining the duty on bituminous coal but might also put a duty on anthracite, which is now free, was made on the authority of the government and would be the policy of the government when the budget was introduced.

Two railway bills, one by McLean to promote the safety of the railway employees and the other by Casey to promote the safety of employees and passengers, were referred to the special committee.

Mr. Reid moved a resolution giving a bonus of one cent per pound on butter exported by farmers. Mr. Fisher, minister of agriculture, opposed this motion, stating that in countries where it prevailed this bonus system had proved a failure. The resolution will be further discussed later on in the session.

Alter Labor Law. Mr. Cowan, of Windsor, moved the second reading of his bill to restrict the importation or employment of aliens. It is on all fours with the United States alien labor act. Mr. Cowan made a very strong speech in support of the bill. He declared that he was in favor of retaliation and that he was a believer in the free and unrestricted market for the workmen, but that Canadians were subjected to such outrageous treatment at the hands of United States officials that no free people could submit to it without hitting back even if they were charged with retaliation.

Mr. Taylor, of Gananook, charged Mr. Cowan with appropriating his old bill, which he had before the house since 1890, bodily. He, however, supported the motion. Premier Laurier, in supporting the alien labor bill, said that a bill would be framed the same as the existing legislation in the United States. It would be word for word with the American law. It would only come into force by proclamation. He moved the Cowan bill be referred to a committee. His motion was carried.

McGregor, Taylor, Ganong, Wallace, Davin, Craig and Wood all supported the bill. Maxwell presented a petition from Vancouver asking for a \$500 tax on each Chinaman.

Senate Proceedings. In the senate Mr. Bellerose charged Premier Laurier with treachery to his race and religion, and said that troops ought to be sent up against Manitoba, which was in revolt the same as in 1870. Senator McInnes made a speech favoring the government building the Crow's Nest Pass railway and retaining control of it. He spoke at length on the mineral wealth of the country.

FOR KOOTENAY BUSINESS.

C. P. R. Is Making No Traffic Arrangements With American Roads.

MONTREAL, Que., April 7.—Mr. T. G. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific railway, was seen today in reference to the report published in the New York Herald today that a traffic arrangement had been effected between the C. P. R., the Great Northern and Northern Pacific with regard to trans-continental and Pacific coast business. Mr. Shaughnessy declared that no such arrangement had been made or was being negotiated. The two American roads mentioned are connections of the Grand Trunk railway system and it is understood to have been largely at their instigation that the Grand Trunk entered into its rate war with the C. P. R. over Kootenay traffic. It is not likely, therefore, that they should now be making traffic arrangements with the C. P. R. of the nature indicated in the report from New York.

WORKING THE OFFICIALS.

Interstate Commerce Commission After Rate Cutting Roads.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—The interstate commerce commission has notified all the roads making up the Joint Traffic association to forward to the commission by next Saturday full information about grain shipments and contracts and agreements in force between April 1, 1896, and March 1, 1897. These roads have been complained of as discriminating in rates for grain and other products from Chicago and other Illinois points to Atlantic seaports at various times between January 1 and March 15 last. The action has created considerable agitation among railroad officials and it is expected to reveal which roads have been cutting rates.

GOSSIP OF THE CAPITAL.

The Champlain Election—Georgian Bay Lumbermen Make Suggestions.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 7.—Both parties are equally confident of success in the Champlain bye-election today. The church influence does not count for so much as it did in June, and politicians who have stumped the country say the vote is certain to be close. A deputation of considerable importance arrived in the capital today from Georgian Bay to interview Minister Fielding and to induce him to deal with the lumber duties in framing a new tariff bill in line with the steps the Americans have seen fit to take against Canada. There were 30 or 40 in the deputation and every man is interested in the lumber business. What they ask is that in case of any country imposing a duty of more than \$1 per thousand feet on Canadian white pine lumber, the export of pulp wood, sawlogs or timber of any kind to that country be absolutely prohibited from Canada, and that Canadian duties be fixed at the same rates as the American.

C. P. R.'S ANNUAL MEETING

The Directors' Report Adopted and Old Board Re-Elected.

Loss in Earnings Due to Short Wheat Crop—Big Increase From Mines in Kootenay.

MONTREAL, Que., April 7.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway company was held today and the proceedings were unanimous throughout. The president, in moving the adoption of the report, referred to the supposed discovery by certain London financial journals that the outstanding interest liabilities January 1, as shown in balance sheet, were understated by something like \$1,000,000, the second half year's interest on the debenture stock not being shown as due. He pointed out that the debenture stock interest was always paid by cheque in June and December, while coupons representing interest due the 1st of July and 1st of January are paid on presentation. Consequently the balance sheet at January 1 must treat debenture interest as paid and bond interest as payable, and no change has been made in the method of dealing with these matters in the balance sheet from the beginning. The president further pointed out that the current accounts payable were offset by station balances and current accounts receivable, and that the surplus earnings account is represented by nearly three million dollars cash in the bank above charges due and accrued and the remainder of this account was represented by a large excess of first mortgage bonds on the Montreal & Atlantic and Duluth, Superior & Western railways held against advances. The president referred to the excellent condition of the property and pointed to the very large savings in maintenance of way and cost of transportation resulting from improvements made in the last few years and he expressed the opinion that the company had never invested money which brought more satisfactory returns and that the amounts still required for improvements will produce equally good returns.

Traffic Associations.

In reference to the recent decision of the United States Supreme court seeming to hold that all associations for regulating rates were illegal, the president expressed regret because the conserving influence that these associations have both in the interest of the public and of the railways could not be doubted, but he thought the good sense of the American railway managers could be trusted to find a lawful means for protecting the interests in their charge and he pointed out that at the worst the Canadian Pacific has comparatively little interest in the traffic within the scope of the several associations and had got along very well for many years without them.

Wheat Crop Was Short.

"The past four years of panic, disaster and depression on this side of the Atlantic have been so full of unpleasant surprises that one may well hesitate about expressing an opinion about the future," he continued, "but I fully share the belief expressed in the report that a turn for the better is at hand. The small wheat crop of last year has realized to the farmers a much better profit than the heavy crop of the year before and the shortage was felt by the carriers alone. Therefore our late losses in earnings should not be taken as indicating unfavorable conditions in the business of the country. On the contrary the whole shrinkage in our earnings from the carriage of the last crop as compared with that of the year before will reach \$1,250,000. This as stated in the report has largely been made up by the increase of general business.

Kootenay Made up the Loss.

"One of the most encouraging features in the situation is the wide attention the mines of British Columbia are attracting and the great activity which prevails there. The effect of the mining developments in that province last year is manifest in the increase of 21 per cent in the freight and passenger earnings of the Pacific division which embraces the lines between the Columbia river and the Pacific coast. The new traffic contributed besides to the earnings of the rest of the system.

"But mining developments are not confined to British Columbia. In the hitherto unproductive section between Lake Superior and the Lake of the woods, rich discoveries have been reported. Great lumbering and mining operations are actively going on. For these and other reasons the outlook seems to me promising, and if we are blessed with an average crop, I think we may fairly expect a prosperous year." The several proposals in the report relating to capital expenditures, to the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan railway and to the purchase of the Montreal and Western railway, were and at a subsequent meeting the directors re-elected the old officers.

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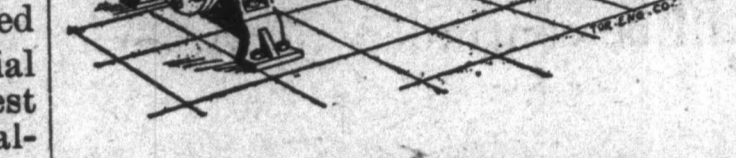
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ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

Dealing in Stocks Was Light—Only 3,100 Shares Changed Hands. But little business was done on the exchange yesterday, owing to a large number of the members being personally interested in the civic contest. St. Elmo seems to be in fair demand and Poorman is still sought for. The afternoon call was hurried through, the members being more interested in putting up money on their favorite candidates than in stocks.

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Morning call—1,000 Monte Cristo at 6; Rossland Syndicate to Smith & Whiteman; 1,000 Poorman at 5 1/2; Bolt & Grogan to Weeks, Kennedy & Co. to Gordon Kennedy. Afternoon call—After the call—200 St. Elmo at 5 1/2; Smith & Whiteman to Bolt & Grogan; 500 Rumber at 50; Rossland syndicate to Weeks, Kennedy & Co.

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Metals Quotations.—New York, April 7.—Bar silver, 6 1/2; silver certificates, 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2; Mexican dollars, 48 1/2; Copper—Easy, 15 1/2; Molybdenum, 10; Lead—Steady, domestic, 11 1/2; exchange price, 11 1/2 @ 11 3/4. Kenway's Map of the Trail Creek Camp. Is the most reliable. It is corrected quarterly. It is up to date. It is more accurate and contains more information than any other. It is lithographed on heavy bond paper. Single copies \$1.00 mailed on receipt of price by B. C. KENWAY, Tacoma, Wash. 3-11-4f

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Whole Bottom Is in Ore Averaging Over \$16 in Gold-Good Showing Also on West End—Has Very Valuable Surface Rights.

The Great Western shaft is now down 60 feet and is looking better every day. Superintendent John Moynahan says he has a mine and THE MINER is disposed to agree with him. The shaft is going down on the foot wall at an incline of about 80 degrees. There is a fine body of clean ore on the foot wall and the whole shaft is in mixed ore. The assays show an average value of over \$16, the last general sample running \$19.20 in gold. There is more or less quartz through the ore and it is of a milling and concentrating character. It resembles greatly the best ore in the Deer Park mine and is not like anything else in the immediate vicinity. Surface water has begun to come in, as might be expected at this time of the year, and the work of sinking is being somewhat interfered with. The mine is in much need of machinery and its present condition should warrant its owners in going to some expense in this direction.

The opening of a good body of ore in the shaft of the Great Western at the present depth attracts renewed interest to this property, which also includes the Golden Chariot. The two claims cover more than 50 acres in almost the heart of the city, and the Great Western company not only owns the mine, but a large share of the surface rights. The surface must necessarily be very valuable for building purposes if for no other. A fine ore body was found on the west end of the Golden Chariot last summer, and a shaft sunk on it 56 feet. The clean ore in this vein averages three feet in width and runs about \$12 in gold. The ore chute is exposed by surface strippings for over 70 feet in length. Now that the Great Western has the ore on the east end of the ground, there can be no longer any reasonable doubt of the great value of the property. As a matter of fact the ground is just beginning to be prospected and it is now known that the enormous surface outcrop is not deceptive in its character. THE MINER is glad to know that this fine property is now in a fair way to be thoroughly developed. It amply justifies itself and will richly repay every stroke of work done on it.

NELSON'S MUNICIPAL CONTEST

It Promises to be a Hot One—Turner's Ticket Complete.

NELSON, April 7.—[Special].—The political situation here in regard to the local election which is to take place on the 15th is changing and shifting like the sands of the ocean. As a result of the canvass two distinctive local parties have been formed and every day that passes finds the lines more closely drawn. The prospects are that the fight will be an exceedingly bitter one. On the one hand is a man whose mercantile interests are such that they would never conflict with good government. On the other hand is a man whose corporate interests might possibly be in some way affected by the election. John Houston was a millaire without corporate interests, exercising the best citizenship. His election as mayor of Nelson might almost be by acclamation. The integrity and honesty of both men are unquestioned. The ticket, with John A. Turner as standard bearer, is made up of the following gentlemen: C. W. West, T. Madden, Dr. E. C. Arthur, R. Russell, E. C. Buchanan, S. E. Buchanan. So far Mr. Houston's ticket has not been completed, the only two on it being J. Malone and W. E. Tecton. The registration is good and a not election is promised. There is considerable electioneering on the part of the candidates, fitness and ability of the several candidates is being discussed at length.

Situation in Cuba.

HAVANA, April 2.—The Marquis Palerola, secretary of the government, has arrived here from Cien Fuegos, and trains are now running east without difficulty, which is pointed to by the Spanish officials as proof of the decline of the insurrection.

Cyclone in Arkansas.

WARREN, Ark., April 2.—A cyclone which passed over the southern portion of Cleveland county yesterday destroyed 20 residences and killed Will Sherry and injured 15 others, some seriously.

INTER-UNIVERSITY GAMES

Oxford Beats Cambridge by a Score of 4 to 3.

Some of the Contests Were Remarkably Close and Two Events Were Dead Heats.

LONDON, April 2.—An immense crowd witnessed the annual field and track games between Oxford and Cambridge today at the Queens club ground. The Duke and Duchess of York were present, and a number of the nobility. Hundreds of ladies appeared in spring toilettes, and the scene was very gay. In spite of the recent rains the track was in fairly good condition, and the program, which was one of unusual interest, went through without a hitch. The 100-yard dash was a dead heat between C. A. Thomas of Jesus college, Oxford, and F. L. Carter of Caius college, Cambridge. G. Jordan, university of Oxford, was third, ten inches behind the leaders. Time 10 1/5 seconds. Mile run—H. F. Howard, Trinity Hall, Cambridge was first and A. J. Dawson, Balliol college, Oxford, second. Howard won by 12 yards. Time, 4:27 2/5. Putting sixteen pound shot—J. H. Bullock, Trinity college, Cambridge, won; 37 feet, 6 1/2 inches. A. O. Dawson, New college, Oxford, was second with 38 feet, 11 1/2 inches. Bullock afterwards gave an exhibition in shot-putting and landed the shot 38 feet, 5 inches. One hundred and twenty yards hurdle dash—E. S. Gardner, Oriol college, Oxford, beat W. H. Maudrell, Corpus college, Cambridge, by 2 1/2 yards. Time, 16:35. Running high jump—This was a dead heat, between E. O. Kerlew, Christ Church, Oxford, and E. H. Cholmeley,

REGULAR REIGN OF TERROR

Gang of Toughs Infesting Spokane Which Laughs at the Police.

They Hold Up and Brutally Assault Citizens by Broad Daylight—Tales of Their Victims.

SPokane, Wash., April 2.—[Special].—That the gang of criminals infesting the city at the present time has inaugurated a reign of terror was forcibly illustrated today, when in broad daylight and most within the very heart of the city a gang of footpads boldly garrotted a man and robbed him of his money. Last night three other holdups took place and similar occurrences have been reported to the police during the past two days. A fortunate circumstance in connection with this morning's robbery is that the police have three of the robbers behind the bars. A laboring man named N. E. Brest entered the Vega saloon, on the corner of Main and Stevens, about 10 o'clock this morning. He was a little under the influence of liquor at the time and he displayed a roll of money, amounting to \$96. After drinking once or twice, Brest started out of the saloon. As he reached the walk the gang surrounded him and between them they hustled Brest around to the rear of the saloon, and into a long one-story vacant brick building. Once in here Brest was helpless. One of crew grabbed him by the throat and choked him almost into insensibility, while another inserted a gag in his mouth to prevent him from making an outcry. While this was being done another member of the gang was going through Brest's pocket and succeeded in securing the roll of money, together with what loose change he had about his person. Brest, with the breath choked out of him, was then thrown into a corner in an insensibility condition while the thieving crew made their escape. The man who secured the money, with three others of the gang, made east on Main avenue. Officers Harvey, Shannon and Barlow, who had learned of what had taken place, started out in pursuit of the robbers. They overtook them near the Northern Pacific railroad freight depot just as the gang was dividing the swag. Three were captured and the fourth man, with the balance of the money, is still at large. Last evening J. T. Olmstead was held up on Washington and Sixth and robbed of \$35. The robbers beat him with a revolver about the head in a fearful manner. Olmstead a few days ago lost his wife, leaving him to care for five small children. The money taken from him was all he had in the world. Harry Seeders was held up on Second and Oak and relieved of his watch. Two highwaymen also attempted to rob O. B. Anderson, the grocer, on Bridge street, but he broke and ran to a saloon close by. Chief Hawthorne lays a large portion of the responsibility for the present reign of crime to the recent order promulgated by the police commissioners prohibiting officers from entering saloons, unless upon some specific errand. This order has had the effect of encouraging keepers of dives to order officers out of their places unless the officers had a specific mission for the arrest of some one, with the result that the crooks are thus given immunity from the fear of police interference.

THE LEVEES AT HELENA

Great Pressure There Because the Stream is Congested.

Thousands of Men Working Day and Night—Railroads Bringing Tons of Sand Bags.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 2.—The flood situation has once more become acute from a point a few miles above Austin, Miss., as far down as the first break at Perthshire, Miss. Another crevasse in this line of levees would not be surprising. The pressure on the levees is brought about by the waters of the St. Francis basin, which are here congested between the levees in front of Helena, where there is no levee on the Arkansas down to San Souci to a point above Helena, a distance of 40 miles, and it is at Austin that the levee system on each side of the river begins and goes to the passes below New Orleans. The water is so high on the St. Francis basin that the current rushes from the west and cuts along the east shore levee for miles, and several alarming telegrams have been received from near Austin today. Boats have been requested to run on slow bells, and laborers are constantly strengthening the embankments. There is a crevasse at Coahuima, 20 miles below. A crevasse at Austin would inundate a strip of fertile country in the Tunica and Coahuima, 20 miles wide and 80 miles long. Thousands Working Day and Night. Reports from Helena show that the river there is still slowly rising and it is almost miraculous that the levees at Helena have not broken. Thousands of people have been working day and night, and their energies are seemingly exhausted. The Missouri Pacific and the Cotton Belt roads have washed train loads of sacks of sand into the beleaguered city and still stand ready to help the Helena people. The railroads have rendered great assistance to the levee boards. The Illinois Central, Missouri Pacific and Cotton Belt roads have devoted all their great forces to the work of saving the country and without charge. Refugees Sleeping on the Levees. Greenville is an island, and Rosedale, Miss., is in water from five to 10 feet deep. The funds of a bank in Rosedale have been moved to the second story. Thousands of head of cattle are standing on the levee, and many unfortunate refugees sleep there, with no covering to protect them from the water-soaked winds of the night. Back of Rosedale, and throughout the lower and middle delta of the levee, is under water. In many villages the present communication with the outside world has been cut off for several days. Situation at Cairo. The threatened rise at Cairo is now a certainty. The Mississippi above Cairo, and the Cumberland and Tennessee rivers, will send a great flood into the already filled St. Francis, and from Cairo to Memphis it is feared the stage will mark a high water figure without precedent. At Memphis the river is falling to-night, the gauge reading 36.3 feet, a fall of one-tenth of a foot since last night. The calls for assistance from numerous points along the river are becoming more and more frequent at the headquarters of the relief committee in Memphis. The committee is in receipt of information that there are some 18 or 20 white people, principally women and children, in great distress at a point near St. Clair landing, 15 miles up the river, which is some six miles from Mound City. They are located in the houses, the lower floors of which are overflowed, and they have no food and no means of obtaining it. Arrangements were made to send supplies.

WASHINGTON STATE PATRONAGE

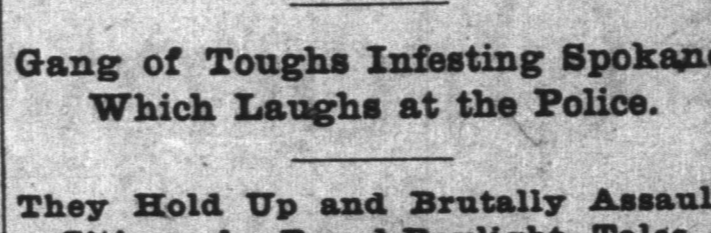
OLYMPIA, Wash., April 2.—[Special].—The new board of control met and organized with Governor Rogers, as ex-officio chairman. M. M. Holmes, of Seattle, was selected as clerk of the board, at a salary of \$1,000 per annum. The board appointed Dr. F. L. Goddard, of Tacoma, superintendent of the Steilacoon hospital for the insane, to succeed Dr. Waugh. The resignation of H. L. Achilles, commandant of the soldiers' home at Oring, was called for, and S. M. Allen, of Seattle, appointed. Warden Musgrove, of the Walla Walla penitentiary, was removed, and Deputy Warden C. E. Reed placed in charge. It is believed that H. T. Jones, of Spokane county, is surely slated for the warden's job.

MAY ANNEX HAWAII

Flagship Making Hurried Preparations to Go to Honolulu.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., April 2.—Although it is understood that the cruiser Philadelphia will not leave for Hawaii until next Tuesday or Wednesday, no one would be surprised, judging by the activity of the preparations on board, if she were to slip away sooner. Lighters have been rapidly taken on coal and supplies. As soon as her regular bunkers are filled temporary ones will be fitted up on the decks and these latter will also be filled. As to the precise purpose in sending the cruiser so unexpectedly to the island plenty of rumors are afloat. It is known that a long cipher dispatch was received by Admiral Beardsley yesterday and that he replied to it at considerable length today, and a report is current that he requested to be given more ample authority to deal with emergencies that may arise. Another rumor is that the admiral is instructed, in case of an uprising of Japs on the island, not to take a hand unless it is evident that the Hawaiian government is not able to cope with the trouble. These are current rumors only. One thing, however, is certain, and that is that some of the officers and most of the crew anticipate stirring times at Hawaii. They believe that bluejackets and marines will be landed and say that the cruiser is now awaiting a supply of revolvers and ammunition from Mare island to be used in the event of such a landing. A Strong Company. Among the development companies organized in eastern Canada the North American Mining company will probably take a leading position. It has a share capital of \$2,500,000, and its president is the Hon. Richard Harcourt, treasurer of the province of Ontario. Horace Thorne of Toronto is vice president, and J. B. Ferguson managing director. The consulting engineers are H. Stevenson of Roseland and John Galt of Toronto. The company will have offices in Toronto, Buffalo, Roseland and London, England.

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Supplemental Report on the Eureka No. 1 Mineral Claim

Property of the Old Flag Gold Mining Co.

In compliance with your request I have examined the Eureka No. 1 claim, of the Old Flag Gold Mining Company, and beg leave to report as follows: The development work consists of an incline shaft following the footwall, which has been sunk 50 feet. This shaft averages four by six feet, the footwall having an incline of about 65 degrees. From the incline a crosscut four and a half by six feet has been driven a distance of 40 feet in ledge matter. At the bottom of the incline the ledge is somewhat broken, as I stated it was likely to be in my former report. The footwall to the depth of 45 feet is perfect, and with the exception of a few feet near the surface is free, a thin talc seam separating the ledge from the wall. The ledge matter at this depth (50 feet) is more silicious, carrying mineral generally through it. At a point 30 feet from the shaft in the crosscut there are between four and five feet that show strong in copper and iron pyrites. It will be necessary to attain greater depth either by continuing the incline or driving a tunnel in order to reach the ore body. I would recommend the latter, as the present work has demonstrated the fact that there is a well defined ledge, and by driving a tunnel from 180 to 200 feet, the ledge could be cut at a depth of at least 150 feet from the surface, then by drifting and cross-cutting, the ore bodies could be opened. The showing at the present depth is even better than I expected. The sample taken is a general average from the crosscut, assaying \$13.00 in gold, silver and copper.

HARRY GAGER, Mining Engineer. Roseland, B. C., March 8, 1897. To J. E. CRANE, Esq.

A contract is being let for 200 feet of tunnelling which will crosscut the ledge at 150 feet depth.

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KAISER IS DETERMINED.

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Baron Von Stumm's Use of His Name Was Not Appreciated—Bismarck's Birthday Celebrated Royally.

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 BERLIN, April 5.—As laid bare by the emigration bill which the government submitted to the Reichstag it will hereafter be the stream of German emigration elsewhere than to the United States. During the recent cabinet session five out of the ten members present declared themselves in accord with the aims of the Pan-German association, and the colonial party, namely, to found in the future, so far as circumstances permit, large German colonies of an agricultural and industrial character in South and Central American countries, where the autonomous and uniform rule of such colonies will not be interfered with. The government will not be interfered with, as much as possible by the first company as set out in the bill. The company is to be organized on Wednesday at Hamburg with a capital of 1,100,000 marks. This company is to acquire the assets and privileges of the Hamburg colonial society of 1894, including a territory of about 1,200,000 acres of fertile lands in the Brazilian states of Santa Catarina, and the company's grant includes a railway from San Francisco Bay to the German-Brazilian government getting five per cent of the capital required to construct the road.

Empire's Naval Plans.
 The Reichstag next fall will be asked for appropriation for the purpose of aiding the scheme of Admiral Tirpitz, who replaces Admiral von Holmann, the second in command, during the latter's absence on sick leave. Admiral Tirpitz is the reputed author of the gigantic naval plan which is practically certain that he will succeed and it is practically certain that he will succeed and it is practically certain that he will succeed. The Reichstag will not grant to Admiral Tirpitz what he asks for, however, already declared that he will not wait until the next session, trusting that in the meanwhile public opinion will grow more favorable to his ideas. His majesty dined this evening with Admiral von Holmann.

He Traded in Pardons.
 The trial of a man named Pfahl in Hildesheim, caused a sensation in Germany, as by it has been incidentally shown the inside forces working in the ministries at Berlin and especially in the department of justice, whereby pardons are obtained for wholly undeserving convicts. Pfahl being one of the most successful go-between, the matter formed the subject of an interpolation in the diet on Tuesday but the minister of justice made only evasive replies. The opposition press demands that the inside facts be brought to light.

Bismarck's Birthday.
 Prince Bismarck on his birthday, April 1, was generally greeted with congratulations and eulogized articles. His rheumatic attack which has been very painful during the week has partially subsided. The former chancellor being able to spend part of the day out of bed and share in the family meal. His appetite remains good. He entered the reception room in the evening, dressed in plain black with a white necktie, and wearing his usual high-crowned hat, which he did not take off on account of the draughts. He walked erect, carrying a cane, and was accompanied by Count Herbert Bismarck, aided by Dr. Schenker, handed him the presents, which he examined closely. He then went to another room where the presents of the children and grandchildren were distributed. Thousands of dispatches and letters arrived at Friedrichsruhe during the week, twenty-eight of them being received from French admirals.

Bashing Goods to America.
 The German newspapers continue printing articles advising the government to adopt retaliatory measures in the event of the new American tariff bill being passed. The Kreuzer Zeitung and the Deutsche Zeitung take the lead in this respect. The export business to the United States is in a feverish condition. Although extra measures have been provided for the transportation of export goods the various steamship lines from Hamburg, Bremen and Lubek declare themselves unable to carry all the freight which is waiting on the docks. The German consul at Chicago having reported to the home government that the alleged sale of diplomatic papers by the government has ordered all persons publicly exhibiting a degree obtained from that institution to be prosecuted.

HARD TO SATISFY THEM.
 Railway Promoters Want Still Larger Subsidies from the Province.

[From our Special Correspondent.]
 VICTORIA, April 5.—R. F. Bithel, M. P. P., who is known as the leading promoter of the British Pacific with the idea of opening up the northern part of the province and making Victoria a railway terminus was asked today as to whether the railway policy given in the bill in the provincial house provided sufficient subsidy to build 20 miles from the coast to Quesnel. "It is certainly in my opinion as much as the province can give just now," he said "and in that light it is satisfactory. Of course it is not enough to build the road, for we shall need assistance also from the Dominion government as well as from the province." Dr. G. L. Milne, principal promoter of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern, is not at all pleased with the subsidy granted toward the road in the lower part of the province. "No particular road is mentioned," he said, "but we are much dissatisfied with the subsidy that is provided from the coast to Greenwood City, 30 miles. If we had got \$1,000 a mile for that distance then we would build the Dominion would have come forward with a good round sum and helped us out. The subsidy that is granted is a few cents and will do us no good."

WITHOUT A DIVISION.
 Commons Debate on the Address is Over—Costigan's Remarkable Speech.

[From our Special Correspondent.]
 OTTAWA, Ont., April 2.—[Delayed in Transmission.]—Tomorrow's Canada Gazette will contain the announcement of the appointment of Vincent de Paul penitentiary which has been in very little better position than the New Westminster penitentiary during Fitzsimmons' regime. The decision in Champagne and Gault will also be gazetted. At 10:45 o'clock tonight the debate on the address was dropped in the house of commons without a division. Britton, of Kingston, was the last speaker. The most remarkable speech of the day was made by Mr. Costigan. He said he was embarrassed by his position and was content of not saying anything which might offend those with whom he was associated politically for years. He thought that it was unbecomingly in legislation that Manitoba should have separate schools and therefore he supported the remedial bill. As to tariff, it was his last term to attack it when it was seen that the time had come. In conclusion, he said it was his last term to parliament unless his friends should insist otherwise. He would like to leave the house friendly with both sides. Conservatives and Liberals cheered him alike when he sat down. Fraser made an eloquent speech. McNeill supported the school settlement. McKillop and Britton spoke briefly.

40 TO 1 SHOT WON.

California's Derby Went to a Rank Outsider, Scarborough.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—The California derby, the blue ribbon event of the Pacific coast, valued at \$5,000 was decided at Ingleside this afternoon under the most favorable circumstances. The weather was perfect and the track in splendid condition. Seven thousand people witnessed the contest by the select field of three-year-olds who battled fiercely for victory and flashed, and as is usually the case, a rank outsider captured the first derby and incidentally his victory resulted in one of the biggest "killings" in the history of the local turf. Opening at 40, his price was gradually forced down by the weight of the money pouring in on him until at the post ten to one was the price. Howard S. was the public choice, being a very pronounced favorite, with Scarf Pin and Candelaria next in line. The others went at liberal odds as the race was conceded to be between these three.

FATAL TRAIN WRECK.
 An Oregon Short Line Passenger Ditched at Malade.

SALT LAKE, Utah, April 3.—The west bound passenger train on the Oregon short line was ditched near Malade station at 8:30 this morning. The engine and first four cars passed over the switch safely, but the fifth car, a tourist sleeper, a passenger coach and two Pullman sleepers were completely overturned and demolished with fatal results.

California Fruit Canners Kick.
 SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 3.—The custom of house brokers and many of the fruit men of California are up in arms against that part of the new tariff bill which prohibits the drawback formerly allowed on imported tin. The drawback or rebate privilege being withdrawn from the bill, the canners and fruit men say they are obliged to purchase American tin at much higher prices than foreign tin and further that the total production of tin plate in the United States is insufficient to supply the demand of the Pacific Coast. Those interested are preparing a memorial to congress on the subject.

Six Day Bicycling.
 WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Schoch won the six day bicycle race which ended tonight. He finished with 1,670 miles 10 1/2 credit, 20 miles short of the world's record for that time, made at Madison square garden. The following is the score: Schoch, 1,670; Albert, 1,615; Golden, 1,600; Tawny, 1,580; Cassidy, 1,554; Riviere, 1,143; Ford, 995; Muller, 134.

Corbett and O'Donnell to Box.

NEW YORK, April 3.—The Palace Athletic club of this city has offered a \$5,000 purse for a scientific 20-round contest for points between Jim Corbett and Steve O'Donnell. Billy Madden has accepted the offer on behalf of O'Donnell. The signed articles to box within two months.

Ellensburg Shops Moved to Spokane.
 SPOKANE, Wash., April 3.—[Special.]—The Northern Pacific car and machine shops at Ellensburg are to be transferred to Spokane on the first of May and all work at Ellensburg will be suspended. This will add about 20 families to Spokane.

Had Best Stay Away.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 3.—[Special.]—Ralph Frary, a ball player who says he has been employed to play with the Rossland team this season, was arrested at an early hour this morning for being implicated in a daylight robbery of yesterday when N. E. Brest was robbed of \$30.

THE NEW OPERA HOUSE.

None of the Candidates for Aldermen Cared to Speak.

About 500 people assembled in the new opera house Saturday to a free entertainment given by Mr. Hart, the builder and owner. Mr. Hart had planned to open his new building last night with a rousing Scott meeting, but Colonel Scott had changed his mind. Mr. Hart, not to disappoint people who felt curious to see the new house, invited the aldermanic candidates to come and state their views.

ANOTHER HANNA CASE.
 He Sues Topping for a Half Interest in Mrs. Hanna's Hotel.

Following the Hanna case on Friday whose details were so shocking, came another Hanna case before the supreme court yesterday. This was the case of Hanna versus Topping. The two were in partnership in Trail, and Hanna went away for a time, giving his partner a deed of conveyance on his properties. When he returned the partnership was dissolved, Topping paying to Hanna \$10,000.

Consistency Is a Jewel.
 Boundary Creek Times: Rather undue importance was attached in certain quarters to the results obtained from a test made some weeks ago with the object of determining whether or not the low-grade ore from the Le Roi mine at Rossland would give profitable returns from milling and concentrating treatment.

THE TRAIL OF DEATH
 It begins at the Throat and ends at the Grave—How many a human life is unnecessarily sacrificed.

There are many remedies on the market for the cure of consumption, but consumption, once it reaches a certain stage, cannot be cured. In proferring, therefore, to do what is impossible, these remedies prove themselves to be simply humbugs.

Consumption is a disease which destroys the tissue of the lungs. Once gone, no medicine can replace that tissue. Good medicine may arrest the disease even after one lung is wholly gone, as long as the other remains sound. Once both are attacked, however, the victim is doomed.

Just why people should risk their lives to this dread disease and go to great expense afterwards to check it, it is hard to conceive. It is much easier prevented than cured. Throat troubles and severe colds are its usual forerunners. A 25-cent bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine will drive these away. It is, without doubt, the best medicine for the purpose to be had anywhere.

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The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification. JOHN IRVING, Manager. G. A. CARLETON, General Agent. Victoria, July 1st.

MR. HEINZE'S BOND

Eberts Defends the Government's Action in Accepting It.

THINKS HIM GOOD FOR IT

Opposition Told That Governor Dewdney Does Not Advise the Executive Council—Premier Declines a Straight Answer to a Plain Question.

[From our Special Correspondent.] VICTORIA, April 2.—In the house today Eberts made a very long speech in reply to Williams' charges against Heinze and said that the bond of the Columbia & Western was handed in October last, two months before the time fixed and that until the bond came in the government knew nothing of Dewdney's connection with the company, though the fact that the lieutenant-governor was a provisional director of the railway company made no difference in the action of the government. He had to inform him and other members once for all that the lieutenant-governor took no part in the meetings of the executive council. He never attended meetings. The executive council were the lieutenant-governor's constitutional advisers. The lieutenant-governor was not the advisor of the executive council.

As to the capital Williams tried to make out of the fact of Mr. Heinze giving a deed of the smelter to the company there was nothing unusual in such proceedings. At the time Mr. Heinze signed the bond he had nearly \$1,000,000 worth of property in British Columbia. He had acquired in New York as to the standing of Mr. Heinze and had been informed that it was very good. He submitted the government had done everything possible to find out the financial standing of Mr. Heinze, and was perfectly justified in accepting his security. Messrs. Munn, Ewen and Hendry had carried out the Kaslo-Slocan line under a \$25,000 bond. Mr. Heinze was equally good, and the putting up of personal security in the sum of \$500,000 was ample proof of his intention to carry out the line to Penticon in its entirety.

Mr. Eberts also defended himself briskly against Sward's accusation of delay in bringing down the Water bill. He said the government could not be expected to know the number of private water bills which would come before it. As soon as they found this out they prepared their measure.

The attorney-general also burst up the score about excessive charges for traveling expenses. He showed that his trip cost him much more than the sum he received and not one dollar was charged the country unnecessarily.

Walkem made an attack on the government on the whole round of the subjects, he has had up this session and directed plenty of attention to McLagan of the Vancouver World, whom he characterized as the government's paid foot-pad. The speech caused plenty of laughter, but made Martin mad as he incidentally made out Martin to be not too careful of the public money. The debate was adjourned till Monday.

Turner Dodged the Question. As requested by you I interviewed Premier Turner today as to whether the Columbia & Western railway, if it came under the provisions of the proposed new railway loan, would be allowed to have \$4,000 a mile bonus and retain its land grant. He said the government policy is intended to indicate in a general way the sections of the country which would best serve the interests of the province to have lines of railway built, and which made certain conditions under which it is prepared to grant assistance to such railways.

The fighting on the northern marsh has been severe, the losses running into the hundreds, and has been in marked contrast with the small engagements in Cuba. The towns of Silary, Das Marius and Salitaran were stormed successfully and taken. These, with the towns taken yesterday, constituted, it is said, all the strongholds formerly held by the insurgents in the province of Cavite. The Spanish forces have sustained considerable losses, General Savalla and two colonels being among the killed during the several storming operations. At one point General Lachambre found an insurgent town so strongly entrenched in front that he devised a plan of sending a force of government troops around the flank. The men lowered themselves by means of ropes and in this way the town was taken.

EXEMPT TAX LAW

A Suit Brought to Test if It Is Unconstitutional.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.—[Special.]—A case of unusual importance as affecting the taxpayers of the state will come up for argument before Judge Neal in the superior court of Adams county tomorrow. The case is one in which D. Buchanan, a resident of Adams county, instituted a suit against the assessor, that county to restrain him while in the performance of his duties in his office, from making a deduction of \$500 allowed by the recent revenue law of this state, as an exemption from taxation on the ground that it is unconstitutional and void and prohibited by sections one and two of article seven of the constitution of the state of Washington, which expressly says that only property of a public nature shall be exempt from taxation. The revenue law as passed by a recent session of the legislature made an exemption of \$500 to all the freeholders in the state. In the suit brought it will be contended that this exemption is in the nature of class legislation and is therefore unconstitutional, as it exempts from taxes about \$3,000,000 worth of property and deprives the state of annual revenues of \$60,000.

BELIEVED TO BE INSANE.

Contractor Loy Is Causing Spokane a Lot of Trouble.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.—[Special.]—George J. Loy is causing the city officials considerable worry over his contract in the Olive street bridge. Wednesday he was paid over \$900 on his last estimate, \$300 of which was supposed to go to the National Iron works for material furnished. Instead of paying this amount over Loy used the money in a private deal. Today J. H. Boyd, president of the National Iron works, garnished Loy's funds in the Spokane & Eastern Trust company bank. Loy was this morning requested by Mayor Belt to transfer his contract on the bridge over to one of his sureties, but he declined to do so. Mayor Belt this afternoon stated that there was but little question in his mind that Loy had gone insane. Others are also of the same impression.

LONDON PROMOTERS WAKE UP.

Advertising of Prospectuses About to Begin—New Mining Journal.

LONDON, April 2.—One of our leading advertising agents, Mr. Horncastle, thinks that next month will be a busy one for promoters. He has information of several new British Columbia companies which intend making their appeals to the public about that time.

The first number of the British Columbia Review, London's new mining journal, will be issued tomorrow.

CRETE IN THE COMMONS.

Russia Sending a Mounted Battery—Germany Sends No Troops.

LONDON, April 2.—In the house of commons tonight Mr. Curzon, the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, answering a question said the British admiral in Cretan waters had reported having received a dispatch from Colonel Vassos, the commander of the Greek army of occupation, which he said was "full of misrepresentations." Replying to a question relative to the employment of artillery in Crete, Mr. Curzon said he was not aware that any of the governments had reached a decision in this matter except Russia, which country was sending a mounted battery to the island.

The first lord of the treasury, A. J. Balfour, replying to a question, said that so far as the government knew, Germany was not sending troops to Crete.

SPAIN WINS A BATTLE

Decisive Victory of Her Troops in the Philippines.

Seaport Towns Shelled—Insurgents' Losses Heavy—Over Sixteen Hundred Surrendered.

MADRID, April 2.—The queen regent was attending a concert yesterday when a telegram was handed her announcing the victories of the Spanish troops in the Philippine islands. Her majesty caused the dispatch to be read from the stage, which roused the greatest enthusiasm. The orchestra played the national anthem and other patriotic airs. Additional advices from Manila say that the Spaniards have inflicted another defeat on the insurgents, killing 200 of the enemy.

The News in Washington.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Spanish legation has received official dispatches from Madrid, under date of April 1, announcing the most decisive engagements in the Philippine islands since the insurrection there began. The strongly entrenched towns of Novelda, Lachau and Rouario were stormed and taken by the Spanish troops. At the same time the Spanish fleet shelled the seaport town of Cavielego and other strategic points leading to the insurgent stronghold of Iloilo. The losses were heavy and 163 surrendered as a result of the shelling of Cavielego.

The fleet engaged in the latter included the cruisers Reina Cristina, Don Juan, Dustra, Isla de Luzon, Isla de Cuba and Maria de Molina. With these were a number of gunboats and light draught ships for maneuvering through adjacent swamps.

The officials of the Spanish legation are highly gratified at the announcements and state that the results practically close the conflict in the island, these being the last of a series of severe engagements.

Plan of the Campaign.

Minister Dupuy de Lome cabled at 6 o'clock last night his congratulations to General Polavieja, commander of the Spanish forces, and after making a circuit of half the globe an answer was received at 6 o'clock this morning from Polavieja expressing thanks. General Polavieja's plan of campaign was to advance from the south on the several towns held by the insurgents, while the fleet operated along the northern coast, the two government forces gradually coming together. Part of the time he was obliged to be carried on a litter, and active operations were entrusted to Major-General Lachambre.

All the Strongholds Taken.

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When the trouble in the island began the Spanish forces consisted of only one regiment of artillery and one of marines. General Polavieja's command now number 15,000 men.

Japan's Crown Prince Alive.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 2.—The Japanese legation received a dispatch today from the consul-general at San Francisco saying that the recent reports of the death of the crown prince of Japan and the succession of Prince Arisugawa as heir apparent were entirely unfounded. It is believed that the dispatch is the result of an official inquiry by the consul-general. The legation here never credited the report, as no word of it was sent out by the government, and a matter of this importance, it is said, would be quickly communicated to all foreign representatives.

To Be Auctioned May 1.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.—[Special.]—The property of the Ross Park street railroad will be sold on May 1 to satisfy the mortgage which was foreclosed yesterday. As yet no definite arrangements have been made with anyone.

Frank Watson Sold Out.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 2.—[Special.]—The Grand hotel today changed hands. Frank Watson sold out to Sam T. Arthur, the well-known mining broker of this city, who will personally conduct it.

SURPRISE TO BOERS

Great Britain Has Leased Delagoa Bay From Portugal.

PAID A GOOD ROUND SUM

This Would Indicate That She Has Some Special Need For the Port Nearest the Transvaal Republic—Naval Demonstration to Follow.

LONDON, April 2.—The Mail will print a dispatch from Cape Town, tomorrow, saying it is reported that Delagoa bay has been leased to Great Britain for 99 years, at an annual rental of £500,000, and that the Transvaal government was not aware of the arrangement until completed.

Cape Parliament Opened.

CAPE TOWN, April 2.—Parliament opened today. The speech from the throne said in part: "Through a period of unexampled difficulty my ministers have continued their endeavors to exercise a moderating influence and to maintain peaceful relations with my neighbors. I am happy to state that their efforts have met with encouraging success, and that ultimately by the general consent of various interests the common welfare of South Africa will be promoted."

Boers Do Not Like It.

PRETORIA, April 2.—A great sensation has been caused by the report of the pending naval demonstration by the Cape and West African squadrons in Delagoa bay.

Behind Closed Doors.

HAVANA, April 2.—The report sent out from Key West that General Rivera was shot at sunrise this morning is untrue. The trial, by court martial, of General Rivera is being proceeded with behind closed doors at San Cristobal.

SAD FOREBODINGS OF AUTUMN WEATHER.

Thousands Who Dread an Attack of Catarrh as Winter's Cold Approaches—Yet Catarrh Can Be Banished Under the Magic Touch of Dr. Agnew's Catarrh Powder.

This is not a dogmatic statement, strong as it may seem. Leading members of Parliament, the most prominent clergymen of the Episcopal, Presbyterian, Baptist, Methodist and Roman Catholic churches, have borne testimony to the effectiveness of this medicine. Mr. John MacEdward, the popular purser of the Canadian Pacific steamer "Athabasca," is one who was cured of intense suffering from catarrh troubles by the use of this medicine. Good Samaritan-like, he has since then recommended it to any who suffer. Head off an attack of catarrh by having this medicine at your hand. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

DEATH FROM SUFFOCATION.

Almost a Fatality But for Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart—Strange Story of a Northwest Lady.

A death to be dreaded is that from suffocation, and yet this is one of the usual phases of heart disease. Mrs. J. L. Hillier of Whitehead, N. W. T., came near this dangerous point as a result of Agnew's Cure for the Heart. She says: "I was much afflicted with heart failure, in fact I could not sleep or lie down for fear of suffocation. I tried all the doctors in this section of the country, but they failed to give me relief. A local druggist recommended Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart. I tried it, and with the result that I immediately secured ease that I did not know before, and after taking further doses of the medicine the trouble altogether left me. It is not too much to say that it saved my life." Sold by McLean & Morrow.

A BROKEN DOWN LUMBERMAN.

Not a Financialist, But Worse, a Physical Wreck—Past Doctors' Skill, But Cured by South American Nerve.

Prostrated by nervous debility Mr. E. Errett, lumber merchant and mill owner of Merrickville, Ont., was forced to withdraw from the activities of business. He says: "I tried everything in the way of doctors' skill and proprietary medicines, but nothing helped me. I was influenced to use South American Nerve, and I can truthfully say that I had not taken half a bottle before I found beneficial effects. As a result of several bottles I find myself to-day strong and healthy, and ready for any amount of business, where before my nervous system was so undermined that I could scarcely sign my own name, with a pen or pencil. I say, feelingly and knowingly, get a bottle of this wonderful medicine." Sold by McLean & Morrow.

NO USE OF HIS LEGS.

Doctors Could Not Help Him, But Two Bottles of South American Kidney Cure Removed the Disease—The Story of a Wingham Farmer.

Kidney disease can be cured. Mr. John Snell, a retired farmer of Wingham, Ont., says: "For two years I suffered untold misery, and at times could not walk, and any standing position gave intense pain, the result of kidney disease. Local physicians could not help me, and I was continually growing worse, which alarmed my family and friends. Seeing South American Kidney Cure advertised, I grasped at it as a dying man will grasp at anything. Result—before half a bottle had been taken I was totally relieved of pain, and two bottles entirely cured me." To cure kidney disease a liquid medicine must be taken, and one that is a solvent, and can thus dissolve the same like particles in the blood. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

PILES CURED IN 3 TO 6 NIGHTS.

Dr. Agnew's Ointment will cure all cases of itching piles in from three to six nights. One application brings comfort. For blind and bleeding piles it is peerless. Also cures Tetter, Salt Rheum, Eczema, Barber's Itch and all eruptions of the skin. 35 cents. Sold by McLean & Morrow.

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GRANT GOVAN

Public Subscribed Stock—Latest Dev tan Crisis Paraly Settlement For G

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DEAL LIKELY TO GO

Extension of Commander Option Will Probably Result in a Sale.

GRANT GOVAN'S COMPANY

Public Subscribed For \$200,000 of the Stock—Latest Developments in Ore-tion Crisis Paralyze the Markets—Settlement For Galena Mines.

LONDON OFFICE OF THE MINER. 105 Bishopsgate Street, Within, E. C. LONDON, April 7.—[Special Cable.]—President F. J. Hill, of the Great Northern railway, returned from the continent to-night.

The public subscribed \$200,000 towards the capital stock of the Gold Fields of British Columbia, (Grant-Govan's company).

The options on the Jumbo and Commander held by the Gunnis-Neame syndicate were not taken up. If the extension of time which has been asked for is granted on either or both of the options a deal will in all likelihood eventuate.

IN LONDON'S MARKET.

New Gold Fields Company Also Well Received by the Public.

LONDON, March 17.—[Special Correspondence.] After a short-lived recovery the mining market has again sagged off on the unpleasant developments over Crete and the Transvaal.

American mines have been dull, and there is little to comment upon in this section. An outlook is still under a cloud, but the leading copper and silver stocks are showing signs of recovery.

The New Gold Fields of British Columbia holds its statutory general meeting tomorrow at Cannon Street hotel.

W. A. Stears, today, and in the few minutes that he was able to devote to me he informed me that his company was not "rushed out" as previously reported.

The company has secured its first baby, the New Fraser River Gold Mines, limited, an advance prospectus of which I forward under separate cover.

The property acquired by the new company has been favorably estimated by Mr. Campbell Johnson, whose estimates have been formed by Mr. Cox of the well-known firm of Balmbridge, Seymour & Co.

The first report of the Bureau of Mines has reached this country, and was published in yesterday's Financial News.

Strong Syndicates Forming. I heard the other day from an exceptionally well-informed American now staying in town that a combination of English and Scotch financiers is busy with the details of a new company, the prospectus of which will be issued soon.

Stevenson Canneries. There has been a considerable amount of correspondence in certain papers lately concerning the canning of salmon on the Fraser river and grave charges are brought against the Stevenson canneries.

Among new issues I note the appearance of the Dominion Mining, Investment and Agency company, capital \$100,000 in \$1 shares.

The report of the directors of the Canadian Pacific Railway company is out and has gone through the rounds of the press.

EVERING STAR LOOKS WELL.

Both Shaft and Drift Show Large Body of Shippable Ore.

The Evening Star is looking well. A shaft was put down 30 feet on the vein and was in ore all the way down, and at the bottom. A drift was then started west on the vein and this has been run about 35 feet, but no foot wall.

The drift had almost a solid face of ore from the start and is in ore now. The clean ore appears to be from three to four feet wide with heavily mineralized matter on both sides.

The ore shows a good deal of arsenical iron and some ordinary pyrrhotite, all in good. One made a few days ago showed \$115 in gold, but the average is about \$23. Bert Cook is in charge of the work and he is doing it well.

ORE BODIES DOUBLED IN WIDTH.

Work On the Iron Horse Fraction Shows Great Improvement.

The Iron Horse Fraction has a very fine showing in the bottom of its shaft. The shaft is now down 60 feet, and the ore body has widened to a little more than four feet. There are two or three walls as were ever seen in the camp, and it is just five feet between them.

This property has shown a steady improvement from the start. The shaft was begun on less than two feet of ore, so that the body now in the bottom of the shaft is more than twice its original quality. The ore is also improving in thickness.

Quartz Creek Mines. E. Charles, timber agent of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard railroad land grant, has returned from the Salmon river country, and he gives a glowing account of the mines in that vicinity.

The Tennessee and says the reported strike is correct. The ore looks much like the War Eagle ore. Mr. Charles also visited the Black Cock, Ymir, Alabama and Elise, all of which have good ore and seem to be very promising.

He did not see the Parker mines, but he heard they had plenty of ore on the claim now being developed.

WILSON WILL MOVE WEST

The Senator Will Leave Spokane Probably For Seattle.

It Is Believed That This Will Give Him a Better Chance to Succeed Himself.

SPOKANE, Wash., April 7.—[Special.]—If reports are true, and there is but little reason to doubt, all indications tend to confirm them, Spokane is destined to lose one of the two United States senators, who are now representing the state of Washington in the upper chamber of congress, from this city.

Senator John L. Wilson will, before the year has passed, become a citizen of the west side of the state, presumably a resident of King county.

For some time past it has been a noticeable fact that the newspapers of the west side, and especially the Seattle Post-Intelligencer and the Tacoma Ledger, have been devoting a great deal of their space to singeing the praises of Senator Wilson, because of his labors in congress upon several measures calculated to benefit the state of Washington in general, and the west side in particular.

In connection with this fulsome praise come rumors that the senator is soon to be a resident of that portion of the state.

Senator Wilson's close political associates in this city, when asked for a confirmation of these reports, admitted reluctantly that such a proposition had been made to Senator Wilson, but as to his intentions in the matter none would express an opinion.

From a perfectly reliable source, however, it was learned that Senator Wilson was in receipt of a large number of petitions from prominent republicans in western Washington, asking him to move to that section of the state and become a west side candidate to succeed himself as United States senator, and that he has practically decided to adopt the suggestion.

"It would be a good political move on Senator Wilson's part," said one of his associates to THE MINER's correspondent. "He has made many friends over there through his efforts in behalf of that part of the state, and through his aid in securing appropriations for the improvement of Gray's harbor and other government work, he has gained the everlasting gratitude of the people of the western side of the country. From that section he has received assurance of solid support for the senatorship."

"Then, again, the King county ring that has so long dominated the politics of the state, has gone to pieces, and leaders such as McGraw, Burleigh and others are now looked upon as being politically dead. As a matter of fact there is not a man in King or Pierce counties, or in the west side for that matter, who can secure the united support of the party as a candidate to succeed Senator Wilson. Fred H. Entis and Sam Piles, who are now looked upon as leaders of the republicans in King county, are, I understand, prime movers in the effort to secure Mr. Wilson as a resident citizen."

"I am also informed that Senator Wilson can rely on the support of the influential newspapers over there. I think Senator Wilson fully realizes that his chance of becoming his own successor as a candidate from Spokane county has gone glimmering, and with the sentiment in his favor on the west side of the state, it would certainly be a stroke of good policy for him to accept the invitation offered him to change his base of action."

TO KEEP UP RATES. Western Roads Will Make It Warm For Those Who Out. CHICAGO, Ill., April 2.—The general passenger agents of the western roads met today to formulate an agreement under which the Western Passenger association will be conducted hereafter.

The agreement will not be in effect until after the legal departments of the roads have been given an opportunity to pass upon it and look for flaws that may be upon it and look for flaws that may be upon it and look for flaws that may be upon it.

The chances are that the contract will be in force by next week. The western roads are determined to make it as warm as possible for any of their shippers caught demoralizing rates. They are prohibited from having in their agreement any provision calling hereafter if any road is caught violating the code of good morals which, in this particular instance, is construed to mean the keeping up of rates, the other roads will "tell on" them.

The terror of the interstate commerce commission are to be held over the heads of possible offenders, and when a road is caught the others will make it interesting before the commission for the delinquent. It is thought in this way they can better maintain rates than by the enforcement of the penalty clause in the agreement.

MANY CLAIMS SOLD

Lots of Transfers Taking Place in Kaslo District.

CARBONATE HAS RICH ORE

Gallop Doing a Good Job in Clearing the Lardo-Duncan River—Buchanan Still After Chipman—Kaslo Will Donate a School Site.

Kaslo, April 7.—[Special.]—It was rumored on the street on Wednesday last, that a group of claims consisting of the Alpy, Impy, Ceals, Stock, Hains and Kwal, situated at the head of White-water basin above the timber line, belonging to Matt Oledo, Matt Erickson and C. Bjerkness, had been bonded to the local representative of some eastern parties.

Put in view of the vigorous denial of the representative on the one hand, and the positive assertion on the other that the negotiations had been concluded, it has not been practicable to ascertain the particulars.

A short document has been recorded in the office of the mining recorder, whereby O. G. Hansen and Kenneth L. Burnett give O. G. Jabaree an option to purchase the Silver Bear fraction, recently worked by the same party, on the Silver Bear, upon the terms and conditions set forth in an agreement executed on the 20th March and deposited in the Bank of British North America in this city.

E. R. Cross, of Calgary, has purchased from E. McNaughton of this city his two-thirds interest in the mineral claims Kootenay Star, Treadwell and Democrat, located about one and one-half miles from Sprules on the south side of the Kaslo and Slokan railway, and between Jackson and Spring creeks.

J. Walker, of Roseland, has transferred to F. J. Walker, of Roseland and Concentrating Company his mineral claim Silver Bear, situated about 16 miles from Kaslo, on the south side of the Kaslo creek, and 500 feet west of the Lily May.

Through his agent, J. A. Kirk, Mr. Walker is giving for a certificate of improvements for the claim. The consideration named in the agreement of sale is \$25,000.

James C. Ryan, manager of the Antoine in this district for several years of the Messrs. Green, has been taken over by the Jackson Mines company, which has the Hon. J. H. Turner, Attorney General, George Alexander and Robert Jackson, amongst others, on its directors.

J. C. Caldwell has an exhibition at his office of some fine specimens of high-grade ore, which he brought down from the Carbonate on Wednesday afternoon. It comes from the vein which is being sunk on the vein from the tunnel. It looks very rich, and its value will be tested by an assay.

International Land Off.

The Canadian Pacific Railway company's steamer Kookanee, look Kootenay of the interpa-

tional on Wednesday evening last, because of an accident to the machinery of the latter boat. It was evident to the engineer, on the passage down, that there was something wrong and an examination at Nelson proved that the piston was so badly cracked as to make it unsafe to continue running. The injured part was taken to Spokane where a new casting will be made. The International will be in the hospital for about a week.

R. S. Gallop, foreman of the party engaged in clearing the Lardo-Duncan river between Kootenay and Hauser lakes, was in the city on Thursday. He reports that his party has its work made a thorough job. All the "sweepers" have been cut off and hauled out of the way. Snags have either been removed wholly, or blown off at a distance below water mark. The banks at the river, on the concave side, have been cleared for 10 feet, in order to prevent trees from falling into the channel because of being undercut by the summer's freshet. Mr. Gallop expects to have the river cleared below the lake by May 1. The cleared course will be thoroughly appreciated by miners and prospectors going into the Duncan river country during the coming season.

Local News and Personals.

Judge Drake of the supreme court having decided that the former prosecution in the case of the complaint made by Alderman Buchanan against city clerk Chipman was dead, the alderman has laid another information and Justice of the Peace Stone has issued another summons to the city clerk to appear tomorrow at the council chamber to answer to the complaint. Whether the case will be tried upon the merits depends largely upon the disposition of the lawyers engaged. It is presumed that County Court Judge Fortin will try the case here, in order in view of Judge Drake's remarks as to the improbability of such a transfer of the action when giving judgment.

The provisions government having proposed a grant of \$4,000 for the erection of a new school building in the city, of which there was manifest need, the council will deal with the board of education or trustees one acre and a half of ground in block 13, reserved for church and school purposes, as a site for the new building and a recreation ground.

The city has a few neat residential buildings which are in contemplation, in which more attention will be given to the ornate style of architecture than any which have hitherto been constructed.

The proprietors of the Kaslo hotel find their recently enlarged premises still too small for their business. They have purchased the lot adjoining their premises on the east, and will build an addition upon it as soon as possible this spring.

It is a noticeable fact to which attention is called by an energetic broker of this city that almost any one of the prominent mines now being worked in the Slokan, or along Kootenay lake can be visited from Kaslo, and a return made the same day, by help of the steamers and the Kaslo Slokan railway.

Thomas Garvie, the well-known and popular miner, who has been for many years in Ainsworth and Slokan camps, left on Thursday morning for Minneapolis.

D. J. Munro, president of the Kaslo & Slokan railway, arrived in the city on Tuesday evening from the coast.

Money Order Rates Changed.

The post office department has changed the rates of commission on domestic money orders. On orders up to \$10 the rates are increased, the rates being: \$2.50 and under, 3 cents; over \$2.50 to \$5, 4 cents; over \$5 to \$10, 6 cents. Rates on orders over \$10 to \$20 are 10 cents, the same as the old rates. Above \$10 the new rates are lower than the old, being as follows: Over \$20 to \$30, 12 cents; over \$30 to \$40, 15 cents; over \$40 to \$50, 20 cents; over \$50 to \$60, 24 cents; over \$60 to \$70, 28 cents; over \$70 to \$80, 32 cents; over \$80 to \$90, 36 cents; over \$90 to \$100, 40 cents. The old rate over \$80 to \$100 was 50 cents.

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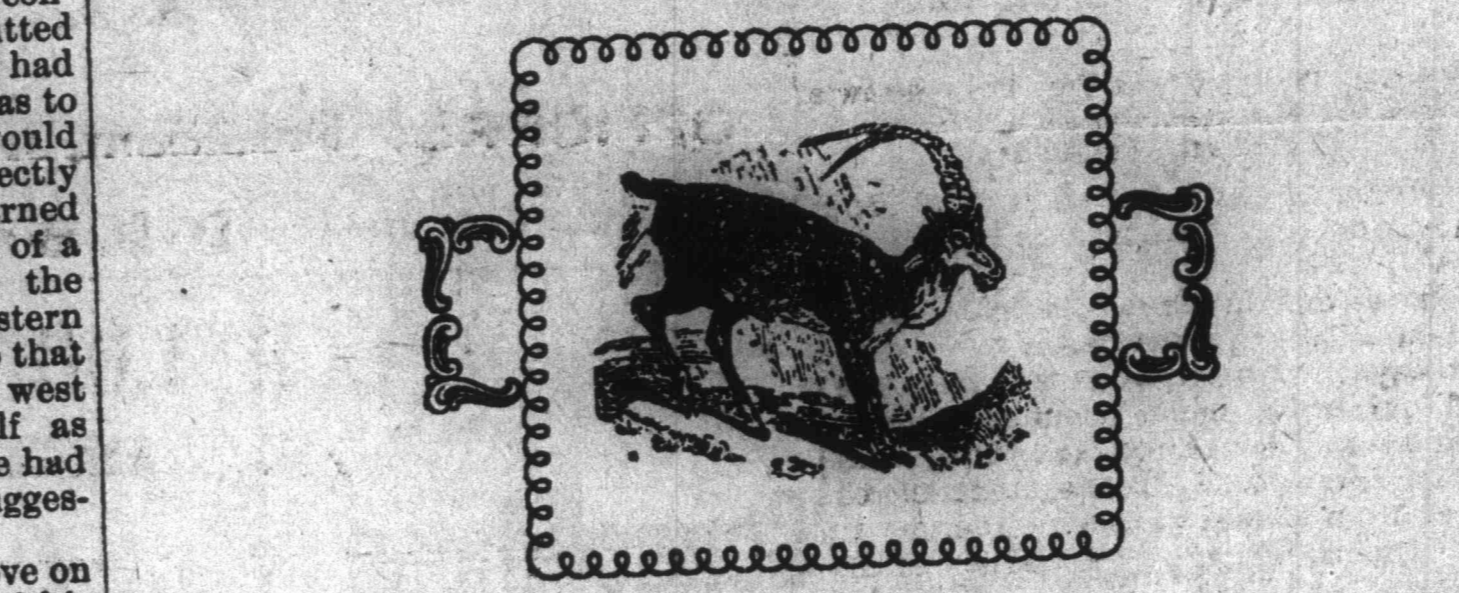
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