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A Great Deal Has Been Accomplished. But More Could Be if There Was a erty-Mr. Mackintosh's Mission.

has been stopped by the warm weather, 12 per cent lead. The group comprises which has played havoc with the trail, yet ore, and of good quality, too, is being steadily raised from the great Sophie mountain property, and there is now, perhaps, 200 tons of magnificent high grade smelting ore sorted out ready for land's growth as a mercantile centre arousing to the immense possibilities of shipment, all removed merely in the development of the mine, for stoping has not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet been commenced. Some 350 an illustration of this we mention the not yet an illustration of this we mention the not yet an illustration of the not yet an illustration o tons besides has been sent to the smelter. recent shipment of over two tons of sta-Aside from the smelting ore, there is a ple and office stationery received by huge pile of concentrating ore on the Messrs. Goodeve Bros. the freight down which is being accord for the station of the situation carefully, and in a few sionary Work For B. C. dump, which is being saved for concen- alone on which was in the neighborhood tration previous to being smelted. In of \$200. When it is borne in mind that fact, practically the whole of the rock Messrs. Goodeve Bros. do not handle in sufficient quantities to make concea- made up entirely of those lines especialtration exceedingly profitable.

from one of the drifts has reached the drawing paper and engineers' supplies 175-foot level, but this is the maximum with a full line of everything required depth thus far attained, for the surface by typewriters, as carbons, ribbons, water has been seriously incommoding MSS covers, paper fasteners, and fine work lately, and sinking has been sus- imported typewriting papers, together pended for the present. The great dif- with a large range of American office ficulty which has beset J. Edwards requisites, some idea of the business Leckie, the superintendent, is the lack done by this firm may be had. of power, for the boiler, of the upright Mr. Goodeve informs us that a very pattern is being worked to its full cap- good class of goods is demanded here, acity in furnishing steam sufficient to and that they carry constantly in stock a raise the ore being taken out, but it is class of fine Irish linens, hand and wove expected that the additional motive parchment papers, usually only to be power will be secured soon, when it will found in the larger cities. Buying as be possible to put in a power pump of they do for cash in large quantities for sufficient capacity to keep the shaft clear | their three stores enables them to quote | wards. of water and enable work to proceed prices that are constantly bringing trade without interruption.

In the lower workings the vein has go to eastern cities. straightened somewhat, and the shaft was out of ore for a short time until a change in its course could be effected, The Bank of Montreal Will Erect a when the ore was found better than ever, while the ledge shows indications of being much more compact than near-

copyrite, although, of course, it is lackchalcopyrite has assayed as nigh as 15

As regards its surface improvements, the Velvet is in excellent shape. A his trip he heard Rossland and the good gallows frame and a commodious Kootenay district spoken of with the shaft house have been constructed, greatest confidence as to the stability while the mess-hall and sleeping quarters are models of comfort, and in its here. He referred to the news of the details the camp is equally well pro- recent big strikes in the War Eagle as vided. In fact, it is a small village, for being enthusiastically received in Toit was the headquarters for about 50 men until the surplus water recently ronto. made a reduction in the force necessary. The location of the mine is beautiful overlooking as it does the valley of the Dr. Bowes Made Medical Officer of the Big Sheep, with the lofty Santa Rosa range just beyond.

own assaving.

Marvels have been accomplished in the development of the mine in view of difficulties which have been labored under though the lack of a wagon road and, in fact, this is not the only part of the district that is handicapped by the same thing. Everything brought in must be packed over the Dewdney trail at one of its steepest points, which, besides being exceedingly expensive, prohibits the installation of greatly needed

GOV. MACKINTOSH'S VISIT. It Is For the Purpose of Inspecting a

fields Gazette, in commenting upon the departure of Governor Mackintosh from London for Rossland, says, among other things: "It will be learned with a great deal

corporation, but meanwhile it is interesting to learn that other leading mining experts of the company in question assert that the property is the greatest copper mine in the world, and from present developments alone is worth £10,000,000 sterling. Governor Mackintosh, having completed his inspection, will return at once to London." Governor Mackintosh, in response to inquiries regarding the article last evening, said:

It will be a month before we can say anything about the property."
"Where is it located?" he was asked. "Part of it is in East Kootenay," was the enigmatic reply.

To Commence Work at Trail. Work will commence next Monday on the improvements at the Trail smelter, successful bidder and will do the work. the work of developing the Josie Mac.

A Promising Property West of Big Sheep Creek.

The Evening group on Nigger mountain, just across Big Sheep creek from very promising galena and white iron. Harry Hanson, who with Geo. J. Root, owns the group, was in town last evening with two handsome specimens which are displayed in THE MINER window. The ledge, Mr. Hanson says, is about six feet wide, of which about four feet is ore. The lead has been traced for a distance of 400 feet, but prospect-Wagon Road Running to the Prop- ing it is difficult because of a shaley deposit over the surface. Mr. Hanson is now down seven feet and has got assays of \$8 in gold and a trace in copper while Although rawhiding from the Velvet the surface showed 20 ounces silver and the Evening and Morning.

Merchandise.

months' visit in Eastern Canada on minat hand it is certain that the crack coming business. "Montreal is suddenly pany of the regiment can be raised here. being raised from the shaft contains ore fancy goods and that this shipment was ly required in this district, such as blue The shaft is down 165 feet and a winze print paper, detail paper, tracing linens,

to them that would otherwise probably

FIREPROOF BUILDING.

Three Story Block This Year.

From J. S. C. Fraser, local manager of the Bank of Montreal, it was learned No more beautiful specimens of clean Tuesday that the bank will erect a chalcopyrite can be found in the camp handsome three-story fireproof building than is produced in the Velvet. The at the northeast corner of Columbia lyn, in the same camp." ore, for the most part is of a brilliant light bronze color, tinged slightly with a delicate greenish hue and of estand white iron is being met, which gives white iron is being met, which gives gold values running equal with the challenge of the most part is of a brilliant light bronze color, tinged slightly with a delicate greenish hue and of estand with the color of the mines are to begin as soon as the form Spokane about May 1, and will put a force of men to work at the Twin mine. A concentrator and tramway are to be with the challenge of the Boyal of the British American corporation, are gold values running equal with the challenge of the British American corporation, are gold values running equal with the challenge of the British American corporation, are lectured for it in Edinburgh and Glasgold values running equal with the chal- bank. Work on the building will coming in copper. Of the latter metal the 60 days. The plans for the structure are A new tunnel has been started to catch now being prepared.

Speaking of his visit to the east, Mr. Fraser informed THE MINER that during and success of the mining industry

A POPULAR APPOINTMENT.

British America Corporation. An assay office is being constructed as medical officer of the British America ably filled with water, and it will take quarters and the company will do its one of the eldest physicial. Dr. Bowes is several days to clear it, but as soon as in the district, for he came here in be commenced. January, 1895, when the camp was first beginning to attract attention, and has been here ever since. He it was who land at that early stage of its history. uated in 1888, the gold medalist of his class. After a residence of some time in Ottawa, Dr. Bowes came west, and practised in Spokane previous to coming to Rossland. His professional position A recent number of the Colonial Gold- service of the British America corpora- H. Jones, W. D. McKinnon, John Rob- placing Kootenay properties, Mr. Mction will meet with general commenda- inson, A. W. McNaughton, J. B. John- I am interested in some properties

The Contract Let. proposed Presbyterian church will be let J. M. Rankin, S. Thornton Langley, A. funds. One of the companies with which Extensive operations will be commenced about the middle of May. Architect B. Clabon and others, yesterday ad- I am now connected, the British Columof interest and surprise that Governor John Honeyman, formerly of this city, dressed a communication to the mayor bia (Rossland and Slocan) syndicate, silver-lead proposition. Mackintosh, who arrived in London only but now of Nanaimo, has completed the as follows: "We, the undersigned resi- acquired some time ago considerable Mackintosh, who arrived in London only about a fortnight ago, is returning to British Columbia today on a brief official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claim, lying between the official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claim, lying between the official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claim, lying between the official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claim, lying between the official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claim, lying between the official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claim, lying between the official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claim, lying between the official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claim, lying between the official visit, leaving Mrs. Mackintosh and family in London. News has been regional claims in this district. These dents of the city of Rossland, respectively of Rosslan tamily in London. News has been received of some wonderful developments in a large copper property, secured by some months ago, and Mr. Mackintosh will cost \$2,500. The intention is to use legislature." of the most competent mining officials more pretentious church edifice. This Friday night, and that it should be held in properties in Ymir, Goat river and in the employ of the British America building will be used as a hall or Sunday in Dominion hall. school class room.

Will Resume Operations. A. H. McKay has returned from Spokane after spending the better part of the winter there. Mr. McKay is intercitizens of several of the cities of the thus preventing the investment of ested largely in the London & Rossland (B. C.) Mining company, limited. This company owns the Butterfly, Santa Cruz and Lincoln No. 1 claims, which are sitnated four miles north of Rossland on the north slope of Red mountain. There has been some work done on these prop. erties and it is the intention to resume did not desire to take cognizance of it. operations on them. There are some negotiations pending for disposing of the properties of this company in the London market, and it is probable that before long the deal will be closed up. Mr. McKay is also interested in the Josie Mac Gold Mining company, which is operating the Josie Mac claim, which is which includes the necessary grading located in the south belt, one and a half and the stone and brick work. The miles south of this city. It is the inten-Cameron Contracting company was the tion, he says, to immediately resume

Montreal Is Awakening to Our Mining Possibilities.

Soon Be in Full Blast-Progress of Development of Nickle Plate - A Large Mining Plant Purchased.

"What with British Columbia, the velopment in the Dominion is altogether both as officers and men. Then there A LARGE SHIPMENT.

velopment in the Dominion is altogether are a number who have served in the unprecedented," said James D. Sword regular British army, both as officers Tuesday, after his return from a two and privates. With such good material months, visit in Eastern Canada on minpeople buying extensively among the best class of partially developed properties. Business generally is brisk in Quebec, and the coming season is sure to witness a general revival of interest in mining among all classes back there. "The Klundike boom seems to have

> of a few weeks since. "This summer attention will be cen-Nova Scotia will not be overlooked.

lation of the new machinery, all have interests. combined to set the stock kiting sky- Mr. McMillan is accompanied by

company, which I represent, is now at country. work on five big compressor plants, two Mr. McMillan while away did much of which are coming to this province— to advertise the camp by lecturing beone for the War Eagle and the other fore some of the most important sociefor the Boundary Creek Mining com- ties in the old country, and in response pany, which owns the Mother Lode in to questions from a MINER reporter he the Boundary country. There is a talked most entertaining of his trip. tremendous body of ore in the latter "At the Imperial institute," said he, property, and it promises well. By the "I lectured to about 1,000 people, largely

present principal tunnel.

There is a magnificant tunnel site on the property, and the new drift will gain the vast mineral resources of this disalmost foot for foot. A surveyor is now tric." at work determining the direction of the In the upper tunnel work is being concentrated in cleaning the drifts and

for further development. Work on the Nickle Plate. The appointment of Dr. Edward Bowes W. S. Haskins. The shaft is consider-

The New Brunswick Company.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

A. H. MacNeill, W. F. McNeill, W. son, C. O'Brien Reddin, D. C. Campin the vicinity of Rossland and private
Lake Moyie, and forming a part of what bell, C. O. Lalonde, J. A. Smith, J. English syndicates. In no case have is known as the St. Eugene group of The contract for the erection of the McKane, G. M. King, B. R. McDonald, we made any appeal to the public for

gram received from the Kootenay board done this summer." of trade at Nelson, requesting the Rossland board of trade to join it in protest-Kootenays have raised their voices in money in speculative enterprises, and if protests against the measures, alleging the war is continued it may affect us for that in its present shape it is a gerry- a few months." mander pure and simple. The Rossland board of trade did not care to act in the matter for the reason that a political question is involved, and therefore they

FROM THE RECORDS. Certificates of Improvements April 19.-Eureka.

April 16.-Last Chance. April 18.-Selina, May, Lora, Dewdney, Duf April 19.—Black Prince, Noonday, Clara C.
Tyee, Paul, Little Oney.
April 20.—Aberdeen Fraction.
April 21.—Aaron's Isle, Aaron's Rod, Aaron's added. Play will within two weeks.

Certificates of Work.

TO SEE REGIMENT TO BE FORMED.

The Crack Company Could Easily Be

Raised In This City. J. Peters, lieutenant-colonel D. O. C., with headquarters at Victoria, has been authorized by the Dominion authorities Work Commenced on the Dundee's to raise six companies of militia along the line of the Canadian Pacific railway and in the Kootenays. Each of the WILL INVEST HERE companies is to consist of three commissioned officers and 39 rank and file. They are to have the "Kharki" uniform Work on Columbia & Kootenay Will and are to be armed with the Lee-Enfield rifle. It is hoped to secure two Maxims and two B. F. Hotchkiss guns for each company. It is almost certain that Rossland will have one of these companies. There is some excellent material in this city for the formation of such a company. Among these

Klondike, Nova Scotia and the Rainy are some who have been members of enays, and work has fairly commenced River country, the present mining de- Canadian militia companies in the east, for the summer in a good many places. copper and some lead. Assays on the cipal camps: pany of the regiment can be raised here.

Large Number of London's Best Houses Are Interesting Themselves In This Section.

"The more I see of British Columbia burst, and one hears little talk about the district compared to the excitement and its vast mineral resources, the more am I impressed with the fact that it is ahead vigorously. tralized upon British Columbia, al- the greatest undeveloped mineral counthough the Rainy River country and try within the British Empire," said A. J. McMillan last Tuesday at the Allan. "War Eagle stock is unusually active He has just returned from a visit of in the east, and the current opinion is several months in London, where he that the shares must soon touch \$2. The handled a number of Rossland propernews of the recent strikes, the com- ties, and he is now in Rossland for good mencement of shipping, and the instal- to look after the development of his

L. Mercer, one of the largest land agents "The James Cooper Manufacturing in London, who is taking a look over the

way, Mackenzie & Mann say they in- city financiers and men interested in ing verbatim by the Mining Journal and this summer. did what I could to draw attention to near future.

best financial houses in London are interesting themselves in small syndicates to acquire properties in this province. near Kuskonook, assay \$10 in gold, 8 overhauling the property in preparation These will undoubtedly be the fore- ounces in silver and a trace in copper. runners of extensive public companies Work has been started upon the to the present the British public has is to be opened up again as soon as the Nickle Plate under the management of taken but little interest in British Co- snow settles. Mr. Sherwood will be in with this province, but I do not look for direction earlier than next winter. Diffident Regarding the Yukon.

Brunswick Gold Mining company, re- may be a great deal of gold there, much care of the bond, were produced, and in nearly three years ago, and it proved an invaluable aid to the residents of Ross-land at that early stage of its history McGill university, where he was graduated in 1888, the gold medalist of his think the Yukon will hurt Kootenay at opment work during the past winter, a sition. all. On the contrary, I think, it will considerable amount of which has been It Will Be Discussed at a Public Meet- act as a good advertisement for British taken out.

Columbia."

"What can you say of your success in

should be undertaken.

the Boundary country, on all of which "What about war?"

"The effect of the Spanish-American Rossland Tennis Club.

The second annual general meeting of held, when the following officers were last year the ore from this property proelected: Lieutenant-Governor Charles duced some very high assays, and the vice-president; F. Lewin, secretary- have been driven in, one 26 feet and the treasurer; Messrs. Le Baron de Veber other 17 feet. The owners are A. Smith, and E. W. Ward, committee. It is the J. Lattan, William West and M. Quain, intention of the club to put the present and the property lies not more than 2½ grounds into thorough shape, and it is miles from the C. N. P. railway. also expected that a third court will be | The Nip and Tuck mine on Wild Horse added. Play will probably commence creek, near Fort Steele, has been sold sleep very well last night, but is resting

Concentrator Near Ymir.

Plenty of Progress in East Kootenay- The tunnel on the Estella mine, on Solomon Near Greenwood.

Spring is opening all over the Koot-Appended are reports from all the prin- latter have shown from \$60 to \$500 to the

NELSON DIVISION.

elected president and manager of the Salmon River & Porcupine company; R. probable formation in London, England, S. Nicholls of Butler, Pennsylvania, vice-president; O. W. Redford, secretary; of a large development company to oper-H. W. Greenberg, treasurer, and H. W. ate in North Kootenay. Definite par-Wiscombe of Spokane, and H. H. ticulars are not at hand, but enough has Nicholls of Butler, Pennsylvania, trus- been learned to justify the statement

ing the Last Chance on Toad mountain, activity this year and considerable atsent out a party of men to commence tention and interest will be given it in work last week, and development work | the future. on the property will be pushed Perry Leake, accompanied by six men,

mine near Ymir, reports that the mine estimates. They will proceed to the is looking better than ever. The ore Waverley mine and may go further. body on the hanging wall is all shipping and varies from three to four feet in width. Between this and the footwall, a distance of 21 feet, the ore is concen- before the end of the month. trating. Work on the concentrator has commenced and machinery for it has Goldsmith company, is on his way to Fish been ordered. Twenty-five men are at creek to secure some ore from the compresent employed in the mine and the pany's claim to be place in their Rossforce will be increased shortly. From land office. present appearances the indications are ing basis during the coming summer.

AINSWORTH DIVISION.

tend to do extensive work on their mining matters. The lecture was well 100 feet and the ore is as good as ever. a concentrator and tramway on the Wayclaims, the Stemwinder and the Brook- reported in the daily papers, and beinggiv- This property will no doubt pay well erley. The report adds that a narrow

bank. Work on the building will commence, it is expected within the next

The British American corporation, are
lectured for it in Edinburgh and Glaslectured for it in Edinburgh and Glasgow to large and influential audiences.

Lectured for it in Edinburgh and Glasdevelopment work on the Hope, near at the Canyon for a time and then taken A new tunnel has been started to catch the leading papers in the lead at a point 150 feet below the by many of the leading papers in the an extension of the Twin and promises old country, and in these various ways to be a good paying proposition in the

A small shipment of ore from the Zinc and Alice, on Spring creek, has given assigned as the cause of the partial shut-"I find that a large number of the returns of 300 ounces silver and 71 per ting down of the Enterprise. Surface showings on the Hill claim,

The Bismark group on the South Fork which will invest a large amount of the Kaslo river, upon which Frank of money in the country. Though up Sherwood made a lucky strike last year, lumbia, I am satisfied that the next big Kaslo within the next 30 days for that shortly. ment work by shipping throughout the handle and the need of repairs to the a movement of any magnitude in this summer. The Bismark is regarded as a machinery, has caused the Dardanelles very fine property. After a few weeks, to close down for two months. development last fall, 60 tons of high C. K. Milbourne, for the Queen Bess "The general opinion in England with grade ore, the returns on which were M. H. Dobie, secretary of the New regard to the Yukon is that while there sufficient to meet all expenses and take

30,000 shares of the company's stock vested. A good many representatives months.

from Montreal people. The company is of English capital purpose visiting that The proprietors of the Ruthies Bell operating the New Brunswick near Dr. Bowes is a thoroughbred Canadian, operating the New Brunswick near born in Kingston, Ont., and educated at Ymir, and owns the two adjoining companies have already been formed in making preparations for the Ruthles Bell district this summer and a few public group, in the Duncan river district, are companies have already been formed in is supposed to be a free milling propo-

EAST KOOTENAY.

Last week the Lakeview, Last Chance, Bijon, Accidental, Alberta, Red Deer, mines, were sold to a Chicago syndicate. to open up this property, which is a Spokane parties have purchased

in a large copper property, secured by with plaster and fancy woodwork. It tribution of representation in the said to what extent permanent development miles from the line of the Crow's Nest railway. There is a lead of about four some months ago, and Mr. Mackintosh this for a church for a year or two, and is going out in order to confirm the reis going out in order to commit the rewhen the church gets stronger to build a said that he would call the meeting for count and on behalf of other syndicates lying between walls of diorite and porphyry. Assays from the croppings showed \$6.06 in free gold. The property Good Results From the Recent Ship-This meeting is in response to a tele- more or less development work will be is owned by J. Doyle of the Dalgardno hotel; work is to be continued during

At a meeting of the directors of the ing against the redistribution bill. The war will be to increase the bank rate, citizens of several of the cities of the thus preventing the investment of Fort Steele, it was decided that work on the property should be commenced at once.

William West, of the Payroll mine on Nigger creek, reports that in the second tunnel the vein had been cut and a thickness of 31/4 feet of solid galena was The company is working a crew of eight the Rossland Tennis club was recently penetrated. It will be remembered that men and about five carloads of ore is H. Mackintosh, honorary president; strike now made shows the prospect to ore to the Tacoma smelter, made last Arthur Marsh, president; S. M. Long, be one of genuine value. Two tunnels month, netted \$31.80 per ton. Average

to a strong English syndicate. The mine, easier today and is not suffering pain.

OUTSIDE CAMPS though hitherto worked on comparatively a small scale, the capitalization of the company being only \$30,000, has yielded excellent returns, and that its value is permanent is assured by the price paid, \$20,000 cash and 20 per cent of the stock in a company to be formed for the more extensive working of the mine. It will be remembered that a year or two ago the claims of this company were bonded to a Philadelphia syndicate and some \$10,000 paid on them, after which the bond was thrown up and the \$10,000 for-

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feited to the owners. Good Galena Met in the Payroll on Tracy creek, is now in about 360 feet, Nigger Creek-The Promising King which is 40 feet from the main lead. which is 40 feet from the point where This will give a depth on the lead of 250 feet. There are two ledges on this property, one of them showing a vein of solid galena of three feet, while the other shows grey copper, carrying gold, silver, ton. Three shifts are now at work. There is a large amount of ore already on the dump.

The Palmer bar placers will, in all The new management will resume probability, soon be operated by an work at once on the Jubilee, in the Ymir | English syndicate possessed of abundant

H. A. McClure of Ymir has been REVELSTORE AND TROUT LAKE.

The Kooteuay Mail announces the that that section of West Kootenay Messrs. Wilson Bros., who are operat- district will be the scene of considerable

started out from Revelstoke on Tuesday J. Finlay, engineer of the Dundee morning with the intention of making It is the intention of the Waverley

company to commence packing operations from here to the summit some time George Goldsmith of the Lardeau-

In the Trout Lake district the Tin Cup that the mine will be on a dividend pay- mine is reported to have over 500 tons of ore en route from the mine to the landing on the Columbia, owing to bad roads. Otto Ableing has returned to Revelstoke from London. He is reported to The No. 1 mine at Ainsworth has the be engaged by the Waverley and Tanregular force of men at work. They gier companies for this season as conhave lately put a boiler and hoist in the sulting engineer and superintendent of mine to haul loaded cars up the winze construction. A hoisting and pumping that is being sunk. It is down about | plant is to be put up on the Tangier and guage railway is to connect the mines

SLOCAN DIVISION.

Bad condition of the Ten-Mile road is

No. 8 tunnel on the Comstock, on Four-Mile, commenced a short white ago, has cut the ore chute with a fine showing. The vein has now been proven to a R. G. Kirkwood announces that active

press, Mabau and Ohio claims, adjoining, the Enterprise group, on Ten-Mile mining movement will be in connection purpose, and expects to push develop- Too much water for the pumps to

> Propiletary company, has taken over the Mento, adjoining the Queen Bess group. Joe Purviance, owner of the Two Brothers, which is located near the Howard fraction, will soon begin development work on the property. This mine has a ledge measuring four feet in width, which averages \$50 in gold, and

THE BOUNDARY COUNTRY.

Duncan McIntosh, in charge of the development work at the Winnipeg mine, in Wellington camp, reports everything running smoothly at the mine, and the quality of ore improving as work pro-T. Q. Butler and E. J. Edwards have

sold the Joe Dandy to Ald. E. S. Moulton Barrett for \$2,000 of Greenwood, The Joe Dandy is located about 12 miles above Rock creek, between James creek and the West Fork. It is a very promising property, a large vein of high grade ore having been uncovered by the work al-J. C. Olson, who returned to Green-

wood from the West Fork last week. brought down with him some average specimens of King Solomon ore. An assay of the same gave over \$18 in gold and copper values.

THE GLADSTONE GROUP.

ment to the Tacoma Smelter. The development of the Gladston group, owned by the Canada Mutual Mining & Development company, and located about seven miles back of Waneta, is proving very successful. The tunnel is now in 100 feet, while a crosscut has been run 30 feet. The ledge is the full width of the tunnel, and the ore body is from 14 to 30 inches in width. now on the dump. The property is a galena proposition, and the shipment of ounces in silver and 65 per cent lead.

Mr. Gladstone's Condition. London, April 28 .- Mr. Gladstone, it is announced from Hawarden, did not

St. Ave., LONDON, E. C. ss: "NUGGETS." EILL, A B C AND CLOUGHS nce Solicited.

THE NEW RED EAGLE The Management of the B. C. Mine

The Property Is Now Owned By the Ottawa Company.

OLD HOLDERS MAY COME IN

Red Eagle Stock Exchangeable For Ottawa Scrip-The Abe Lincoln Officers In Town-Fire at the Payne-Minor Mining.

The people, who recently purchased the assets of the Red Eagle company at sheriff's sale, have reorganized the property under the name of the Ottawa Gold Mining company, with a capitalization of \$250,000, in \$1 shares. The property thus reorganized includes the Red Eagle and the Red Pole claims, in the South belt, beside the Mayflower.

The officers of the Ottawa are: President, P. McL. Forin; vice-president, Dr. D. E. Kerr; secretary and treasurer, Archibald Cameron. The officers, with

new company has arranged to offer ex-clusively to the holders of Red Eagle that district. At a latter period branches as possible with the assessment work on

tion made of the property by an expert, last-discovered mining center.

It is to be hoped that in doing so it that the formidable Le Roi was not insiderable work done and the necessary will meet with the success that its enter- cluded machinery on hand for continuing op- prise deserves. erations everything is in readiness to renew work at any time. The directors feel confident that the property will make a good record for itself within a reasonable time after operations have been resumed. Prospectuses and cir-eulars will be mailed to the Red Saturday. Eagle shareholders containing full particulars. This will be done just as fast as they can be gotten from the printer. Harris & Kennedy are the official brokers for the company.

WORK ON THE ABE LINCOLN. The President of the Company in Town

on Business. showing on our property, the Abe Lin- cient to show the flag to advantage. eoln," said A. A. Phillips Thursday Mr. Phillips, who is from Olympia, is the president of the Abe Lincoln cominspecting the company's holdings. He St. George artistically executed. returned home yesterday.

snape," continued Mr. Phillips. "About sembled to witness the ceremony, which half of our treasury stock remains on half of our treasury stock remains on hand, and we have cash available suffihand, and we have cash available suffi-cient to sink the shaft more than 150 was near the wagon road, close to the ing the point of division as sharp as a feet deeper. It is now down about 115 railway cut, on the San Francisco min-feet, so that even with no addition to eral claim, about on a line with the west timbers in the level. Big 10-inch stulls

"Our manager, W. T. McDonald, seems to have been doing excellent and economical work, and we are well pleased with his conduct of the property," coneluded Mr. Phillips.

The stock of the Abe Lincoln is largely held in Chicago and St. Paul among railroad men, who are personally acquainted with the promoters of the company. The claim lies on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, near the Sunset No. 2. It is comfortably fitted with a large wo rkings. The shaft has disclosed an but wishing success to the celebration. the timbering was first-class.

The mine was of course shut down Rev. H. Irwin gave a short and humor. ore in a variety of forms.

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Protest Against It.

James Wilks, John McLaren, Christo- were present: pher Foley, J. P. Barkdoll, N. Abell and John E. Taylor, of the Trades and Labor council, held a meeting Thursday, and council, held a meeting Thursday, and A. Edgecombe, Mr. and Mrs. Saucier, east of the shaft. The rim comes withconsensus of opinion was that Kootenay Mr. and Mrs. McClymont, H. F. Evans, in a few feet of the surface, and widens district in general and Trail Orock div. district in general and Trail Creek division in particular, will not be properly represented, provided the redistribution bill is passed in its present shape. The meeting filed its protest against the injustice in the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously and Mrs. Sherlock. W. T. Haskins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle, Rev. Mr. Gaulander, and Mrs. Margaret McCraney and Mrs. Margaret McCraney, T. Elgie, Prof. Blockberger, U. S. consular agent, Mrs. J. G. Egan, Mrs. Emma McCarty, Mr. and Mrs. Dyer, N. F. Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. Plewman, Mr. The Iron Mask. resolutions, which were unanimously and Mrs. Sherlock, W. T. Haskins,

cial legislature for approval, provides in B. Townsend, J. P., read letters of resome cases for increased representation in sparsely populated districts and only Daly, Oliver Durant, Hon. Charles H. unfair and extremely inadequate repre- Mackintosh and from others. sentation for the Kootenay district in general and Rossland city and the Trail

year 1896-7, an increase of 200 per cent by Mrs. Wallace. over the previous year, and aggregating over one-fourth of the whole revenue of mining division, and

regarded in point of population and commercial importance as the third city of British Columbia ought by right under a fair and equitable basis of representation to have a member, as her voting strength at the present time exceeds that of several constituencies that have two and many others that have one

representative; therefore be it Resolved, That the Trades and Labor Council of this city condemns the said redistribution bill as unjust and antagonistic to the principle of representation according to population, and in view of the superior importance of the business interests and the exceedingly great wealth producing and tax paying power of the Trail Creek mining division (the voting strength of which will in all probability on election day be 1,500) we demand at the hands of the government that the said mining division be created a provincial electoral district; be it

Resolved, That copies of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. J. H. Turner and the representative of this district immediately, and that the secretary of this committee be directed to correspond with the city council, the board of trade and the political clubs of Rossland and securing their endorsation of these reso- he is engineering a deal on the Colville ting the property in shape for more ex-

Acquires More Properties.

GRAND FORKS, April 20 .- [Special.]-Superintendent Hamson of the B. C. mine in Summit camp, has just purchased the London claim as well as the Portland and Astoria fractions in Summit camp, from P. T. McCallum, J.P. These claims are near the B. C. and are valuable properties. The purchase price of these claims is not known, but it is understood it was up in the thousands. A. C. Sutton, barrister, has just returned from Nelson, B.C., where he has succeeded in clearing the title of the Boys' claim in the county court. The Boys' claim is owned by Robert Clark, and was jumped some months ago by

one Crealman. A DAWSON BRANCH.

It Is to Be Established by the Bank of B. N. A.

payable at that point.

J. W. Boyd, John Harris and Ner Smith, comprise the directorate.

The treasury stock consists of 122,000 shares, while the promoters' holdings are the balance, 128,000 shares. The shares, while the promoters' holdings are the balance, 128,000 shares. The shares and it had two offices in Cariboo mining man. stock shares in the new company, in the were established in Vancouver and later its properties all over the Kootenays." proportion of one share of Ottawa for still at several points in West Kootenay Notwithstanding the accident to the five shares of Red Eagle, on payment of when the latter began to attract the Le Roi, which prevented the property five cents for every surrendered share. attention of the world. And now it is from shipping, the ore sent to the smelt- ore. The directors have had an examina- the first bank to establish itself in the ers last week totaled 956 tons, a most en-

A Silken Banner Raised-This Wa · Followed By Literary Exercises and a Lunch at the Allan.

As previously announced the ceremony of hoisting the silken banner took place "While I am not enough of a miner to Saturday morning at the head of Trail speak authoritatively, yet I am well sat- creek. The day was unusually fine. isfied with the development and the There was a clear sky and a breeze suffi-

McCraney of Rossland. It is silk and pany, and with A. E. Barrett of Puyal- measures 9 x 4 feet. It is of fine white ders were shot out of the wall with the Jup, the vice-president, he was in the city twilled silk with the blood red cross of our creaking of the timbers was appellant.

our resources we can reach the 275-foot level. What shall we do after that?

We have not yet decided.

The decided is estimated that fully 10,000 feet of the control of the con on the ground. His veteran medals were worn for the occasion, as he is a past master of the Sons of England. The banner was hoisted by the standard bearer, W. Shivlock, who was assisted by Mr. Bayne as a volunteer, and whose by Mr. Bayne as a volunteer, and whose winter as is the webtfully acknowledged.

> rection of J. Carlyle. The chair- in blasting the debris.
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> man read letters from Hon. J. H. Tur- Mr. Tregear says that he is altogether ous address, and then the party returned to the Hotel Allan and partook of a su-sequently were made. The following ladies and gentlemen the shaft.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Townsend, Miss Townsend, Mayor Wallace and Mrs. Whereas, The present arrangement known as the Redistribution Act, submitted by the government to the provin-

gret from Hon. Mr. Turner, Hon. Mr.

The chairman gave a short historical address, which comprised about 40 years' experience in British Columbia, includ-

Mr. Blockberger, United States consular agent at Rossland, was then called body in the 500-foot level of the mine upon by the chairman and read an histhe province, a very large proportion of upon by the chairman and read an his-which was contributed by the Trail Creek torical and statistical paper on this portion of the continent, having especial Whereas, Rossland being generally reference to the mining industry. Rev. Irwin followed with a short historical address on St. George. The rev-

erend gentleman was in his usual account of the Crusaders. He was followed by an excellent paper on the geology of the district prepared and read by E. W. Liljegran of Ross-

Rev. D.McG. Gandier made a few choice to a call from the chair moved a vote of on the Waverly group on Sophie mounthanks to the host of the occasion repretain. The intention is to open this sented by H. F. Evans, who, in making a property to a considerable extent during the good weather. Troubabour and the Bucaneer. A viva voce vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. King of the Hotel Allan for the highly artistic manner in which the rendered. The occasion is suggestive of Gertrude, but mining has not yet been the fraternal good feeling which exists commenced. in Rossland when the appeal to the chivalrous and better feelings of human nature are made. It is understood that the event will be followed by the forma-

tion of a St. George society here. PERSONAL.

P. Porter, the mining operator, has the Trail board of trade with a view of returned to town. It is reported that reservation.

The British America Will Be In Full Swing In a Month.

ROI ACCIDEN

Work Will Start In the Property This Morning-A Tremendous Cave-in-News From All Over the Camp-The War Eagle Is Shipping Steadily.

"Operations on the properties of the reported. B. A. C. will be in full swing within a month," said Governor Mackintosh last evening. "We have secured the services of Mr. Palmer, one of the best known It is announced that the Bank of British mining surveyors in eastern Canada, North America is opening an office in and he will have charge of the inder-Dawson City, and that the other ground engineering of the corporation's branches of the institution are now pre- properties. All our mining development ing shipping values. pared to sell drafts and letters of credit will be under the direction of the advisory mining board, headed by Mr. Car-In opening this, its latest branch, the lyle, our engineer-in-chief, and including Bank of British North America is keep- Messrs. Long, Haskins and Macdonald

couraging figure when it is considered

The work of cleaning out the debris caused by the cave-in at the 300-foot level of the Le Roi has been completed, and operations will be resumed today at full blast. The accident was the biggest promising copper-bearing mineral. thing of the kind that has ever occurred in the history of the camp. The break occurred in the hanging wall, just at the station of the 300-foot level, and a huge section of the wall, 60 feet long, 40 feet high and 15 feet deep fell in with a thunderous crash that awakened the men asleep in the cabins on the surface. By a most fortunate chance the accident occurred when the men were getting supper, so that no one was hurt by the collapse, although two of the miners who happened to be under ground at the time saw the cave-in from a place of safety. They describe it as a most awe-The banner was made by Mrs. H. P. inspiring spectacle. For some minutes previous to the final collapse huge boulous creaking of the timbers was appalling. At last the strains on the stulls About 50 ladies and gentlemen as- was too great and the huge section of shape," continued Mr. Phillips. "About sembled to witness the ceremony, which the wall fell forth with a thunderous,

> assistance is thoughtfully acknowledged broken up before it could be raised, and as the accident had broken the air pipes On the hoisting of the banner a royal and it was impracticable to put machines at work, hand drilling was resorted to

cabin, a shaft house, powder house and the like, while a wagon road leads to the ting their inability to attend and assist, wall bore no indications of cracking and

perb luncheon, Mrs. King having as us- The break practically disabled the The Trades and Labor Council Files a ual furnished a most acceptable menu. pumps and there is 60 feet of water in

Good results are following the development of the recent strike in the main tunnel level, and two feet of good ore, assaying \$30 gold and 11 per cent copper, has been discovered on the hanging wall.

cellent quality of ore, giving high values. The shipments last week were 90 tons. The War Eagle. Shipments commenced Monday morn-Whereas, The said Kootenay district having contributed upwards of \$310,000 to the provincial exchequer for the fiscal to the provincial exchequer for the fiscal vear 1896-7, an increase of 200 per cent while Nelson receives 35 tons. The ore

The winze continues to produce an ex-

continues to look well. The Deer Park.

Drifting is in progress in the workings at the 200-foot level. The south drift is in about 45 feet, and a crosscut from it happy vein, and gave an entertaining to the hanging wall has been run 16 feet. Both show good quartz. Excellent ore was met in the drift recently run from the 150-foot level.

The Waverly Group. Two shifts of men under the direction remarks. Mayor Wallace in response of James J. Lawler, have begun work

> The Gertrude. Work is being industriously prosecuted preparing for the development of the

Minnie No. 2. Work has been started on this property by crosscutting a large pyritic cropping, some of which shows considerable iron sulphide and some oxide.

The Columbia & Kootenay. The work in hand is principally get-

A good body of ore is being met in the drifts, where work is confined on account of the surface water that has interferred lately with work in the shaft. The Big Four.

The surface water has run into the workings of the Big Four group and operations have ceased. They will be resumed just as soon as all the snow is gone, so that there will be no more surface drainage into the shaft.

The Coxey. Crosscutting for the second ledge continues, as does also drifting along the ledge. No eventful developments are

The Santa Rosa. The tunnel, which is in 225 feet, has disclosed a ledge of good looking quartz.

The Jumbo. The lower tunnel has recently disclosed some three feet of good ore, giv-

Values have not yet been determined.

The Victory-Triumph. Work is continuing along the accepted ines of development, but there is no recent change.

The Sunset No. 2. Work in the shaft continues to be prosecuted, and some good looking mineral is being met. The Evening Star.

Work continues in the main tunnel level in an excellent body of white iron

The Royal George.

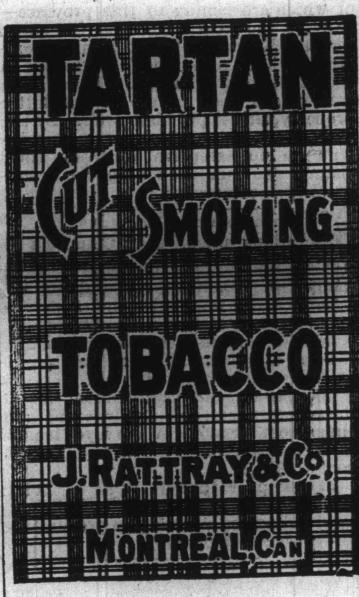
The surface of the property is being sluiced to disclose the ledge. The Abe Lincoln. The shaft is down 115 teet, in some

The Good Hope. Work in the shaft is being discontinued on account of surface water.

The Great Western. Work in the shaft continues to show some excellent ore.

The Red Point. The tunnel is being pushed to the 500foot station.

The Josie. Drifting is continuing in the 200-foot



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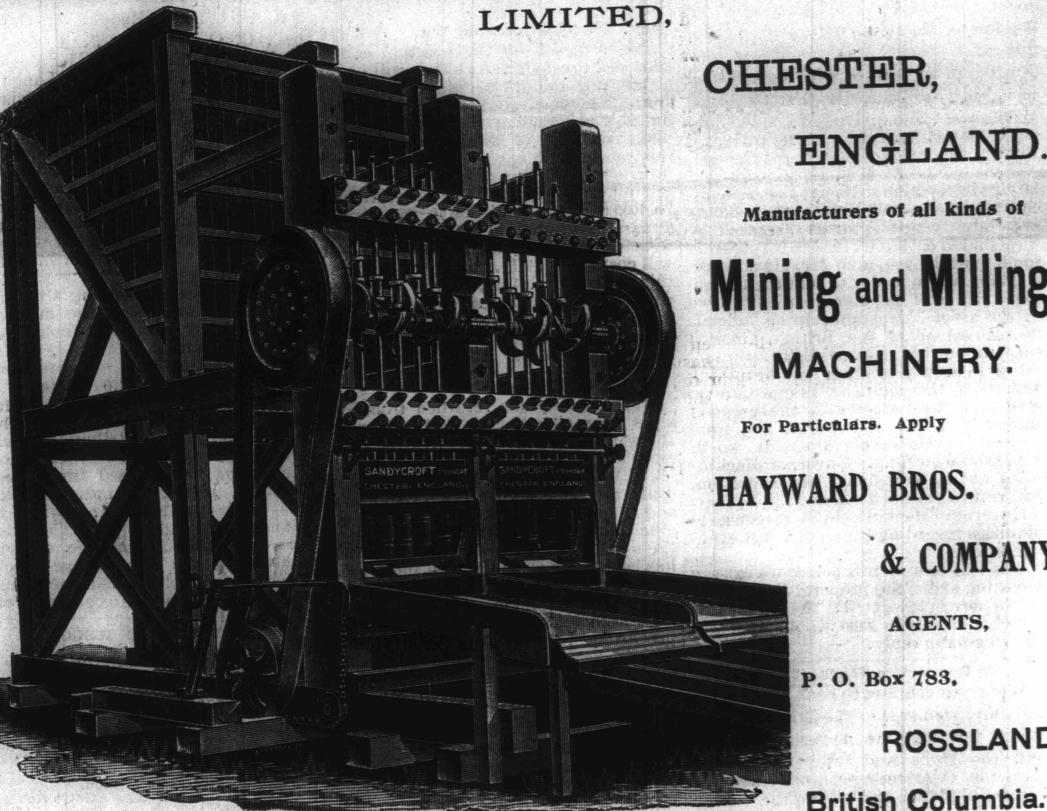
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ents.

case of Clarke vs. Haney and Dunlop, involving the title to the Legal Tender, THE CHORAL CONCER lying just south of the Le Roi. The judgment denies the validity of Clarke's claim to the ground on the strength of Its Concert Last Evening Greatly the old Olivette location, and the case was dismissed with costs, thereby confirming Edward Haney's title to the ground under the Legal Tender location. The decision is particularly interesting, as confirming the statute requiring that location posts to be legal must be "at least four feet above the ground, and squared or faced for at least one foot from the top, and each side so squared shall measure at least four inches so far

as squared or faced."

to the possession of certain mineral land gram given Thursday at the Baptist sistance to the school. He also read a which is included in his location named church by the choral union must have communication from the minister of the Olivette, and for which as the Legal the Olivette, and for which as the Legal been a very agreeable surprise. Tender, the defendant, Haney, is applying for a crown grant under the mineral laws in force prior to 1891—the Legal Tender having been located under the act of 1888. Prior to the location and record of the Legal Tender, the same ground had been located and recorded, viz., in August, 1890, by one Thomas Dunlop, who died four months afterwards. His brother became administrator to his estate, and has been made, improperly so, as I think, a defendant herein-for he has not applied for a crown grant. However, he has put in no defence or disclaimer.

"The present proceedings are in the form of trespass instead of ejectment, e.g.-'The defendants have broken into and are trespassing upon the said Violet (amended to Olivette) mineral claim ground, and have committed waste

"The alleged trepass has not been proved; nor has it been shown that the The plaintiff bought the Olivette from one Enslow, who located it on the 26th and recorded it on the 27th of February, ment Act of 1894. By that section, a of the old island home in their enjoymineral claim shall be marked by two ment of and their capacity of expressing legal posts, placed as near as possible on the beauties that lies latent in much of the line of the ledge or vein, and the posts shall be numbered 1 and 2, and the distance between posts 1 and 2 shall not numbers 1 and 2 to be known as the lo-cation line; and upon posts numbers 1 cal expressions, and is perhaps the most ment of a School of Mines at Rossland. and 2 shall be written the name given to popular of all that talented master's in my opinion this is a matter which the mineral claim, the name of the loworks. The soprano solo, "O, Had I really should be, as is the case in the No. 1 post there shall be written, in addition to the foregoing, 'initial post,' the approximate compass bearing of No. 2 post and a statement of the number of post and a statement of the number of caused her solo to be the best applauded shall be glad to offer you any assistance caused her solo to be the best applauded shall be glad to offer you any assistance in a rich full voice by Mrs. Frederick stitution, but our provincial administration seemingly considers that if a school is opened in Victoria it is sufficient. I shall be glad to offer you any assistance in a rich full voice by Mrs. Frederick stitution, but our provincial administration to the foregoing, 'initial post,' the lateral and colonies, a government in a stitution, but our provincial administration to the foregoing of No. 2 timbre of Mrs. Low's voice no doubt is opened in Victoria it is sufficient. I shall be glad to offer you any assistance of the lateral and colonies, a government in a post of the lateral and colonies, a government in a post of the lateral and colonies, a government in a rich full voice by Mrs. Frederick in

put on No. 1 post shall be furnished by be found it is that the final sustained the locator to the mining recorder at the treble notes of the chorus seemed time the cleim is recorded, and shall strained. form part of the record of such claim. "'When a claim has been located the

holder shall immediately mark the line between posts numbers 1 and 2, so that ing roles of this minor oratorio were it can be distinctly seen in a timbered taken by E. White, who sang to better locality by blazing trees and cutting advantage than he has hitherto been underbrush, and in a locality where heard in Rossland, Mrs. Parker and there is neither timber nor underbrush he shall set legal posts, so that such a that duet was excellent, Frederick Low,

written 'discovery post.'

"'A 'legal post,' as mentioned in the above section is defined by the Mineral less four feet above the ground, and squared or faced on four sides for at through the musical world, and which least one foot from the top, and each side so squared or faced shall measure at talented fellow townspeople. The final least four inches on its face so far as chorus, though not equal in merit to squared or faced, and any stump or tree the opening, was exceedingly well rencut off and squared or faced to the above dered. height or size."

"This definition of a legal post has been repeated in the successive mineral acts of 1893, 1894 and 1896. It was first adopted, as to the height of a post and its dimensions at the top, as far back as 1867, or over 30 years ago (see Rev. Laws No. 90, Sec. 56). All this tends to show that the legislature meant that it should be strictly complied with. The expressions 'not less than' and 'at least' must

"No evidence was given on behalf of the plaintiff that he had any boundary posts, a discovery post or a defined location line, although the validity of his location in all these respects is specifically denied in the defendant's pleadings. Except a plaintiff's case is admitted, he must prove it or fail. It is no answer, in a question of title to say, as has been said here, that the defendant's pleadings show that he, too, has a defective title. Assuming, in favor of the plaintiff, that his action is in the nature of ejectment, he could only suc-

ceed by the strength of his own title. post No. 2 is on the Le Roi company's

omits the words 'initial post.' court to grant that part of the plaintiff's now certain to rise.

prayer for relief which asks 'that it may be declared that the Olivette mineral claim is the only valid and existing location on the ground.' For these and the reasons already given the action must be dismissed with costs."

Building Association Elects Officers. The first meeting of the Rossland Building society was held on Wednesday place, resulting as follows: President, G. A. Jordan, P. M.; vice-president, Jno. S. Clute, jr.; secretary, W. H. Falding; solicitor, W. J. Whiteside; board of directors, G. A. Jordan, Dr. Campbell, John Phillips, T. R. Morrow and Jno. S. Clute, Jr. Regular meetings will take place every Down at Victoria Justice Walken has given his decision in the long standing Shares may be taken up at any time on application to the secretary at his office.

Pleased the Audience.

The Several Classical Numbers Were Rendered in the Main in an Artistic and Pleaing Manner.

ing town like Rossland would neither be likely to possess performers capable of rending classical music nor lovers of true The following excerpts are from Jus- music sufficient in number to stimulate

Long before the announced hour nearly every seat was occupied. The program was as follows:

Eaton Fanning. Miss Pearsall. Mr. Arthur M. Whiteside.

.....Serenade.....Schubert Messrs. Anderson, Whitaker, Cusack Handel. Mrs. Frederick W. Low.

Sacred Cantata.."Hymn of Praise.".."Lobgesang'
F. Mendelssohn Bartholdy Soloists: Mrs. Thomas Parker, soprano; Miss

White, tenors. Accompanist: Miss Beardsley. Conductor: Frederick W. Low. Generally speaking, one may say of the music that the second part was better sustained, more in harmony with itself and more equally rendered than location of the Olivette is a valid one. the first. The opening chorus of the first part was perhaps the best of the whole program. Arthur Whitesides' rendering of that famous old British song "The 1895. The location was therefore made Wolf." showed that the sons of Greater under section 4 of the Mineral Amend- Britain are as one with their ancestors

Schubert's famous serenade was the next piece touched by our Rossland on the left of the line from No. 1 to No. voices, was here attempted and accom- send me MS. Yours very truly, post.

"All the particulars required to be chorus of 50 performers. If fault is to

The whole of the second part of the program was taken up by Mendelssohn's cantata 52, the . 'Lobgesang." The leadan exquisite bit of music, and the treble chorus showed careful and painstaking Act of 1891, to be 'a stake standing not training. This was followed by the famous "Hymn of Praise," celebrated Where so much is to be praised it

seems invidious to be too critical. Still it must be said that in one or two parts the chorus would have stood more practice. There would have been, perhaps, a better general effect if the first part had been altogether in a lighter vein. Great praise must be given to the young accompanist, Miss Nettie Beardsley, who, if she chooses to cultivate the art, must have a great musical future therefore be given their ordinary mean- before her. Miss Pearsall, who is a graduate of the Toronto college of music, made her debut last night. The correctness of her playing and the accuracy of her execution is to be highly com-

Frederick W. Low is a musical conductor of some reputation from Puget Latest Incorporations, Registrations Sound, and deserves credit for the painstaking manner in which he has managed the long continued practices umbia Gazette contains the following and kept the attention of his chorus.

Vacant Houses Becoming Scarce. The population of Rossland is increasing rapidly lately, and this is evidenced all complaints against the assessment for "What little evidence there is to the by the fact that there is an increased de- the year 1898, as made by the assessor. location has been producted by the de- mand for small residences of from two to fendant's council. It goes to show that five rooms. There was a time last year ground, and that instead of its top being during the early part of the winter when 500,000. The head office is located in at least four inches square for a foot they were probably 150 vacant houses downward, it is only three and a half and shacks in the city. This plethora is at Rossland and James Hunter is the inches on three sides, and three and had the effect of lowering rents, as the attorney. three-quarter inches on the fourth, and supply was greater than the demand. Salmon River Consolidated Mining in each case for only four inches down- Now, however, there are but few vacant company has also registered as an extraward. No evidence has been given as houses, and the indications are, with the provincial company. It has a capital to the height of this or of No. 1 post, or increased number of men who will be stock of \$1,000,000, divided into 1,000,of the discovery post. It has therefore given employment through the opera- 000 shares of \$1 each. The head office not been shown that any one of them is tions of the British America corporation is at Waneta and Fred Adie, justice of a 'legal post.' Moreover the notice on and the natural increase in the other the peace, is the attorney. post No. 1 does not comply with the mining properties as their underground George Edward Martin has given noterms on the statute, as it omits to state workings are enlarged, the demand will tice that he has applied to the benchers the number of feet to the right and to be greater than the supply. It is evi- of the law society of the province for a the left of the location line, and also dent, therefore, that it will not be long call to the bar and admission as solicitor before there will have to be more build- of the supreme court of British Columbia, "It is consequently impossible for the ings erected to supply the demand that is subject to the provisions of the legal

Iron Ores Was the Subject of Last Evening's Lecture.

evening. The election of officers took MR, BURNS MADE A TALK

Letter Received From James Baker. Minister of Mines, in Which He Says the Government Cannot See Its Way Clear to Help the School.

The subject of the lecture at the School of Mines Friday evening was iron ores, which was treated at some length. Mr. Burns, inspector of public schools, who was present, gave a short address on the utility of scientific instruction being afforded in a mining camp such as Rossland, and the necessity of having the lectures illustrated by practical tests. He also pointed out the benefits which would be derived from the study of chemistry in relation to mineralogy. He intimated that he would at all times lend his assistance to the movement, To the many who thought that a min- and that he would be pleased to lecture

subject of chemistry. The secretary, Archibald Cameron, intimated that Mr. Carlyle and Mr. Fer-rier, formerly chief lithologist of the The following excerpts are from Justice Walkem's decision:

"The plaintiff has brought these adverse proceedings to establish his right werse proceedings to establish his right. which is as follows:

VICTORIA, April 19, 1898. Sir: I beg to inform you that I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th inst., enclosing a petition from the officers of the School of Mines at Rossland, with respect to a grant being made in

aid of the funds of that institution. I can assure you that it affords me great satisfaction to hear of the estabishment of this school, which cannot fail to be of great advantage to the miners of your district, but I regret that I do not see my way at present to asking the government to make an appropriation for the purpose you desire, as there are already so many demands on the funds at our disposal in connection with transportation facilities and other means Cora Aldrich, contralto; Frederick W. Low, E. of opening up the mining districts.

I feel sure Mr. McConnell when he arrives will lend you what assistance he can, in the way of maps, books and geoogical specimens. I am, sir, your obedient servant,

JAMES BAKER, Minister of Mines. ARCH. CAMERON, ESQ.,

Secretary Rossland School of Mines,

The following letter, which is selfexplanatory, was also read C. O. LALONDE, Esq., president School of

Mines, Rosssland: Dear Sir: Allow me to congratulate exceed 1,500 feet—the line between posts vocalists. This famous musical passage you and others of your fellow citizens to cator, and the date of the location. Upon Jubal's Lyre," was beautifully rendered Australian colonies, a government infeet lying to the right and to the left of number of the evening. The "Hallelu- in my power—such as free advertising, if the line from No. 1 to No. 2 post, thus: jah Chorus," familiar to frequenters of this is likely to be of any use to you, 'initial post; direction of post No. 2; Hullah's concerts in the Sydenham and I shall also be happy to publish the feet of this claim lie right, and — feet Crystal Palace, sung by 500 to 10,000 lectures as they are given if you care to

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SAN JOSE SCALE ACT. It Prohibits the Importation of Trees from the United States.

had been received by those in charge of incorporate joint stock companies. grafts, cuttings or bulbs, commonly ince. The object of the corporation is to called nursery stock, from any place to carry on a general mining business. islands. The plants exempted from the British Columbia. operation of the act are greenhouse plants, with the exception of roses, (such as palms, ferns, orchids, cacti, etc., but not roses or any other woody plants); herbaceous perennials (the tops of which | bench show at the American horse exdie down in winter), herbaceous building change tonight. Among the awards was plants, such as geraniums, pansies, etc., the following: Best kennel of four all conifers and bulbs and tubers. Cus- smooth fox terriers, Geo. H. Goderham toms officers are requested to strictly of Toronto. nursery stock from these countries. FROM THE GAZETTE.

and Assignments. The last number of the British Col-

A municipal court of revision will be held at Grand Forks on Tuesday, the 31st of May, for the purpose of hearing The Evening Star Mining company has registered as an extra-provincial

company. It has a capital stock of \$1,-Spokane, and the office in the province

CANADA,

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA,

No. 3.

In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of

GOLD MINING CO.

Limited Liability, (Foreign). In Liquidation.

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

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

BUILDINGS .- The principal buildings include the following: The new mill building, containing 10-stamp mill, but designed and built to accommodate 25-stamps, engine and boiler house, office building, mess room, cook house and store room, manager's residence, etc. The development consists of three main tunnels, with one winze and numerous drifts, one shaft down

15 feet, altogether aggregating over 1,500 feet of work, which is entirely confined to one corner of the property, at least two-thirds of the claim being as yet unprospected.

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

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

TELEGRAPHIC AND CABLE ADDRESS-Bedford, McNeill's Code.

RICHARD PLEWMAN,

OFFICIAL LIQUIDATOR.

for coal prospecting licenses. William J. Armstrong of Vernon, merchant, recently made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors to A. G. Pemberton, sheriff of the county of Yale, who was made the assignee. A. G. Pemberton has been removed and William Skeene, accountant of Vancouver,

has been appointed to fill the vacant The following certificates of incorporation have been issued:

To the Mines Development Trust & Guarantee Company, limited, with a capital stock of \$50,000, divided into 50,-000 shares of \$1 each. The registered A copy of the San Jose scale act has office of the company is in Rossland and been received at the local customs office the principal objects for which the comtogether with instructions in relation to pany was formed are to act as agents for its provisions. Inquiry at the office of extra provincial and foreign companies the Northern Pacific Express office in and to carry on a general agency for this city revealed that no instructions mining properties and to promote and

the office in relation to the law. It was To the Oro Mining & Milling Com-"'The locator shall also place a legal post at the point where he has discovered rock in place, on which shall be written 'discovery post.'

who taking the tenor strains, was in excellent voice, though he did not exertited had been received from the United stated that no stock of the kind prohibited, with a capital stock of stated that no stock of the kind prohibited into \$2,000,000 shares ited had been received from the United States for some time past. The act of 10 cents each. The registered office states for some time past. The act of the company is at Oro in this proventies that trees shrubs plants vines. chorus of "The Departing Night," was provides that trees, shrubs, plants, vines, of the company is at Oro in this prov-

which the act applies are prohibited, Been Williams and Alfred A. Hughes and any entering shall be forfeited to the have given notice that they intend to crown, and may be destroyed. Anyone construct a tramway under the provisimporting nursery stock from any such ions of the tramway act of 1895 and country or place, or causing or permit-ting it to be so imported, shall be deem-tion on Big Windy or Taku Arm of Taed guilty of an offence under section 6 of gish Lake, Cassiar district; thence in a the customs tariff, 1897, and shall be southwesterly direction by the most liable to the penalty prescribed in that section. The countries to which the act through Warm Pass, situated near the applies are the United States of Amer- head of Skagway river; thence westerly ica, Australia, Japan and the Hawaiian to the westerly limit of the Province of

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THE ORE SHIPMENTS. Following are the ore shipments from the mines adjacent to Rossland from Jan. 1, to April

Le Roi.. Centre Star April 16 to April 23, inclusive, were as follows: Le Roi, none, on account of accident.

THE WAR CLOUD (P)

lack of money for development purposes. look them. They assert, too, that there are certain lines of speculation, such as in army contracts and food supplies that pay so well. during the progress of hostilities that no one cares to invest in mining.

not have much on the British. In the ing rapidly and steadily on the increase. first place no part of this country is in It is only a year or so ago that successful any wise affected by the war. If any- mining was confined to a small area in to control the lead market of Canada thing it will be of benefit to Canada in- the Slocan. Now, however, there are dustrially and commercially. There will dividend-paying mines from the footbe an increased demand for the products hills of the Rocky Mountains to the of Canada from the United States, and Okanagan valley and from the interat war prices. If the Spanish fleet national boundary to districts north of blockades the ports of the United States | the main line of the C. P. R. country will have to come and go the mining industry in this section. Be-

Another thing that is opposed to the great magnitude. idea that there will be a cessation of inments to be made here through the Brit- lines of railway to mines in the Revelish America corporation, as he is the bell- stoke and Trout Lake divisions. wether of a large flock of capitalists they . As a result of all this there will be a themselves, and whose mission seems to are sure to follow his example. The de- big increase in the production of gold be to prevent others from carrying out sire for a new country to exploit mining and silver in the outlying districts. deals that would in the end be beneficial erating here on an extensive scale.

mining as well as in everything else. It meanwhile 15,000 tons of ore on the on them and they, therefore, do everycific coast had its beginning, it might be from 100 to 200 tons daily. Then, too, is a fact that quartz mining on the Pa- dump, and the North Star is able to ship thing in their power to prevent its being said, and was very active during the war East Kootenay should this year make a an insane idea if they can prevent a sale lic, and that its reduction to the basis at is responsible for the most desirable of the rebellion. It was during the fair beginning of coal mining and coke that they will be able to get the handlearly years of the civil war that quartz making on an extensive scale. All of ing of the property, and in others their United States and other leading counearly years of the civil war that quartz making on an extensive scale. All of mining began to assume an active phase which, counting in, of course, the genin Nevada, which has been called the eral effect of railroad work and develop- desire to injure those who might perhaps cradle of lode mining on the Pacific ment, should mean something like a be more successful than they. In THE New York Journal of Commerce ments include the provisions for locating phenomenally active in mining there and In the Boundary Creek country, the as "knockers," and that they are a abrogate the bonding privilege and Can- right to perform and record more than some wonderful developments were made fact that a railway will tap that district universally despised class is no wonder, ada were to retaliate, American railways one year's assessment work in one year, in the land of sage brush and silver before the close of the present year has for they succeed occasionally in inflict- would lose the carrying trade of mer- and the granting of 30 days in which to during that period. It seems a remark- given a great impetus to mining opera ing considerable damage in their mis- chandise valued at \$42,000,000 annually, record assessments done within the year. able thing, too, that one section of a tions. Development work is being act-directed efforts to shape things so as to while Canadian would lose a trade repre- The association also opposed the alien country could be torn and devastated by ively prosecuted in the several camps, suit their distorted fancies and desire to sented by \$7,663,000 only. With such a clause, which, although introduced in a civil war that lasted for over four and thousands of tons of rich copper and get even on mankind in general. They large difference against them, it is not the mining committee of the legislature, years and that in another portion of gold-copper ore are being raised to the are the Ishmaelites of the mining world, likely the Americans will stop the priv- was not allowed to become law. It will that country people could follow mining surface and stored in readiness for ship- and as their hands are raised against ilege. They are about the least likely of and other avocations as peacefully and ment to the smelters that will soon be every man, and of right both the hands any people in the world to cut off their done good work in behalf of the mining uninterruptedly as though there was no established there.

If this was the case then it shows how Lardeau district has been so eminently member of the class under consideralittle we have to fear the effects of a war successful that the miners of that tion: in a neighboring country now.

effect of war, is that the Kootenay coun- and are, nevertheless, making handsome ceeds in enlisting capital to reopen the try at present is producing over a million dollars per month, and the probabilities are that the output for the present year will be over \$15,000,000. This being the case it begins to look to us as though we would be able to stand alone, if we had to, war or no war.

THE LOCAL MILITIA.

Elsewhere will be found the announcement that a militia corps is to be formed in this district and at an early date. The regiment will be composed of six companies. Of course Lieut.-Colonel Peters, D. O. C., will be pleased to ar- emissaries of Mackenzie & Mann are range for the establishment of a com- building the Stickeen-Teslin railway. pany at Rossland. It is hoped that he The rails and supplies are being shipped will do more and make this city the in, the men are at work. The sleigh headquarters for the regiment. To one road and the wagon road are in process 1,123 familiar with the situation there are a of construction. The action of the sen-350 number of excellent reasons why the ate has not palsied the sturdy hands 23,173 headquarters should be located here. of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann's. The ore shipments for the seven days from Rossland is by far the largest center of These patriots have given the country population in Southern British Colum- the finger of their active aid and so far 676 bia, and may therefore be relied on to as the Vancouver World has been able furnish more men for enlistment than to learn the road is progressing just as it will any other town in this section. Be- would have progressed if the senate had The total shipments from the camp since Jan. here for drill grounds, which is an important advantages approved of the Yukon deal.

The total shipments from the camp since Jan. tant feature, especially in the holding of the Yukon deal. sides this there are superior advantages approved of the Yukon deal. tant feature, especially in the holding of World show that the Yukon railway or misrepresentation as results in defeat, annual encampments. Then, too, the fact project has not been killed or delayed to the great detriment of the district so that Rossland is such a central point is by the senate. Yet that paper has the There are a few Jeremiahs in the camp a very important consideration. In the hardihood to openly advocate the grantand elsewhere who take the view that event of riots or other reasons for calling ing of Provincial aid to the builders of the war between the United States and out the militia the fact that the superior | railway. Spain will result disastrously to the officers were located here would be a The Yukon railway deal is being mining interests of this section. They matter of great convenience to them in worked on the same lines as was the allege in support of this theory that war hastening to the scene of the trouble. Crow's Nest Pass railway deal. A desproduces such a state of uncertainty that These are only a few of the more im- perate attempt is made to get an enormcapital cannot be had during its progress portant reasons why Rossland should be ous subsidy from the people, but if that for new mining ventures, and as a the headquarters of the corps, and it is cannot be done the builders are content result the district will languish through hoped that Colonel Peters will not over- to proceed without any public aid.

SUCCESSFUL MINING IN NEIGH. BORING CAMPS.

The development of the mineral resources of Southern British Columbia is While the war may have some effect attended by the most gratifying results, on the investments of Americans it will the output of gold, silver and copper be-

much of the imports and exports of that It is interesting to trace the growth of through Canadian ports. One of the resignning with the development of the sults of this will be that the people of Slocan mines and the Silver King group have more near Nelson seven years ago the activity than usual to speculate has become widespread until today there with, and some of this surplus is not a mining division within 200 will certainly find its way into invest- miles of Rossland that has not got its ments in mines. England is not par- shipping properties. But it is a noteticularly concerned in this war, except worthy fact that this condition has only so far as she may show a platonic friend- come about since serious attention was ship as a blood relation of the United given to the enormous gold-copper de-States. As the case stands at present posits of the Rossland camp. With the there is but little probability of her be- coming of thousands of fortune hunters coming involved in it. This would only to Trail Creek in '95, the Kootenay be in case that one or more of the powers | boom commenced. The fact that gold of Europe become active allies of Spain and copper had been found near Rossin the ruction that is in progress. This land in almost limitless quantities is a most remote contingency. This be- caused people to flock to the district ing the case the war, so far as the Brit- from all parts of the civilized world. ish investor is concerned, will be a help Then outlying localities began to receive to this country. There will certainly be considerable notice and, as a result, a great falling off in American invest- mining operations commenced on a very ments on the part of British capital- extensive scale. At first the more sucists because of the uncertainty of war, cessful mining camps were invaded, but and as a result considerable capital that the discovery of extensive precious otherwise might be placed in the United | metal deposits at more remote points | spread out and assume proportions of import duty on lead products, it will be Sir Charles Hibbert camp to need any mention in these States will find its way here and be soon caused the mining industry to

This state of things has continued unvesting here is the fact that the public til from the eastern, western and northof England who purchases mining shares ern outskirts of the district a demand is tired of the old locations, such as West has come for increased transportation Australia and South Africa, and want a facilities. As fast as circumstances perbrand new field. The leading promoters | mit this need is being satisfactorily atand mining operators of London, there- tended to. The construction of the fore, have their eyes turned toward this Crow's Nest Pass railway has opened up section as a new field for their enterprise. | the East Kootenay region. The building Many of them have already sent their of the Robson-Penticton road will solve agents here and more are to follow. The the transportation problem of the Bounleader of the market there, Whitaker dary country. There are plans well Wright, has already caused large invest- under way for the early completion of

section do not hesitate to transport their Another important thing, that seems ore long distances in wagons or on pack to be overlooked by those who fear the animals to the railway or steamboat, of the company to the bond. He suc profits on their shipments, in spite of

the heavy charges for haulage. It will thus be seen that in all the outlying districts there is great mining natures of a majority of the shockholders activity which is meeting with the most had not yet been obtained, and that flattering success, and it is safe to pre- consequently, under the laws of Calidict that the close of the present year expense and delay the original work is will see more than double the amount of rectified with the risk by A of losing his gold, silver and copper produced in bond. The deal, however, fell through Southern British Columbia than was the case last year.

THE YUKON DEAL.

According to the Vancouver World the

THE LEAD PROBLEM.

The agitation for the imposition of a heavy import duty on lead products is entitled to no more than the same repeverywhere throughout the Dominion resentation as one in Cassiar. All fairwho have given the matter any atten- lin in this instance. tion realize that so long as the lead smelters of the United States continue and kindred industries will remain nonexistent in this country.

It is a foregone conclusion that legislation will ultimately be enacted for the fostering and protection of the Canadian lead industry. The only question is, delegates there to put the facts of the at least 6,000. case before parliament. The efforts of these deputations are mainly directed to obtaining the appointment of a parliamentary commission to inquire into the matter, and it is generally believed that an investigation will be made on these lines. There is, however, the probability that nothing further than the appointment of a commission will be done until the next session of parliament. Should this be the case, the lead smelting and kindred industries of Kootenay will con-

tinue to suffer greatly for another year. posed commission finds that the content that the content to the lead miners of Kootenay are range protest that Trail Creek is treated the official staff of the corporation. class be town. worth favorable consideration and recommend the increase of the present Kettle River district. an unnecessary and disastrous delay to Tupper have written the Ottawa Free columns. Suffice it to say that Dr. let the matter rest there until parlia- Press demanding an apology for, and a Bowes' appointment will not only meet ment meets again. Rather would it be retraction of, an article which appeared with the cordial approval of the men emdesirable that legislation be passed at in that paper on Saturday last, dealing ployed by the corporation but with the the present session of parliament, by with a mining enterprise with which the whole community. The corporation is which power shall be given to the gover- two politicians have been connected. to be congratulated on obtaining the nor-general-in-council to make the need- They claim that the article is both false services of Dr. Bowes. ed change in the tariff as soon as the and libelous. It accused them of profitcommittee reports, should it be found ing by drawing heavy emoluments from expedient to do so. THE MINER suggests the capital as salaries. that this point be strongly urged by the delegates now at Ottawa.

HINDERING CAPITAL.

In every mining section there are men who are unable to accomplish anything sale in the west. His office has lately States does a larger trade with Spain, schemes in is so very strong that such a East Kootenay, Wild Horse, Palmer's to the community. They are of the dogthing as a little brush between the Bar, Moyie, Tracy and Bull Run creeks in-the-manger type and are a detriment Americans and the Spanish will not be will all contribute substantial values of to the best interests of the community allowed to interfere in the least in the gold this year, while many quartz claims in which they live. When a negotiation plans that they have formulated for op- containing gold-bearing ore will ship a is in progress for the sale of a property considerable aggregate tonnage. The they seem to consider that its accom-History repeats itself in regard to noted St. Eugene silver-lead mine has plishment would inflict a personal hurt

and feet of every man should be used nose to spite their face.

The working of the high grade silver- against them. An exchange gives the men engaged in the deadliest of strife. lead mines near Revelstoke and in the following account of the operations of a

> A has a bond on group of mines at a of the president, secretary and treasurer 000 more for the bond than has been agreed upon with A. It is discovered that, in making the bond to A, the sigby reason of the necessarily long delay. who caused the trouble, fails, however, to secure the bond proposed by him, and the whole thing is upset.

If correctly understood in this case, the original intermediary was having the bond put in proper legal shape; but in the delay, a neighbor, hearing of the transaction, made such rapresentation regarding what he could do, as to break off all original negotiation and occasion correspondence that ended in nothing. It is asserted to be a case of "knock-out." The "knocker" is a man who, unable to successplace mining property in his control, is determined, if he can help it, that no one else in his vicinity shall make a sale, and whenever he hears of any move toward the enlistment of capital in mines, makes such representation unfortunate as to have him for a resi-

EDITORIAL NOTES

A REPORT from Victoria has been received here to the effect that the legislative assembly will rise within the next ten days. A dissolution of the legislature will follow shortly thereafter, and the general elections, in all probability, will take place early in July.

MR. SEMLIN, the leader of the Opposition, says he fails to see wherein it is within the meaning of justice to claim that four or five citizens of Kootenay are meeting with hearty approval. Those minded people will agree with Mr. Sem-

THE Kootenay Mail states that an attempt will be made by the Provincial government to pass legislation at this session of the legislature to grant a cash subsidy of \$1,600,000 to the Stickeen-Teslin railway. We do not known if the statement of the Mail is correct, but if it is, the scheme is a most iniquitious one.

THE Colonial Goldfields Gazette of How long shall we have to wait until the London, Eng., of March 26, 1898 con required revision of the tariff is made? tains an illustration of Rossland which From present indications it would seem shows only a few dilapidated shacks. that at least a year will elapse before any- This would be correct as a picture of the thing is done. The boards of trade of city two or three years ago, but today it Southern British Columbia have taken is the best built up city in the interior the matter to Ottawa, having sent of the Province and has a population of

vincial electoral districts in the Redistribution bill now before the legislature, that are over-represented are all Government seats. Out of 14,193 voters, the Government has 23 representatives, or a member to every 617. The Opposition out of 17,368 voters has 14 representa-

THE Redistribution bill, to say the least, is not well received in Kootenay Bowes as medical officer of the British

L. A. Hamilton, land commissioner of our imports from Spain were \$386,532. the C. P. R., is reported to have said principally wines, oranges and lemons. We have buyers for Josie, Eureka Con., recently that he expects there will be a which could be supplied by other Iron Mask, Virginia and War Eagle. great demand for information concern- countries in the event of the Spanish Parties wishing to sell any of the above ing the lands that his company has for supplies being cut off. The United been literally besieged with inquiries exporting to the value of \$11,000,000, from people in the Western States de- and of this \$80,000 is breadstuffs, \$35,siring to purchase and settle on land in | 000 chemicals, \$8,739,000 unmanufac-Western Canada. It is a noteworthy tured cotton, \$988,000 tobacco, \$664,000 fact that British Columbia figures very oil (mineral), and shooks, staves and prominently in these inquiries.

Both the Montreal and Toronto boards of trade have declared in favor of a the cotton from Egypt and India and 2-cent postage rate for ordinary letters. oil from Russia. There is no doubt but that the present rate of three cents is an unnecessarily ing Protective association has drawn our

mining camp parlance they are known says that if the United States were to and surveying fractional claims, the

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THE secretary of the Kootenay Min-

For a New Fire Bell. Wilson McKinnon, chief of the fire and Yale districts. The Boundary Creek America corporation is another in department, is circulating a subscription THE MINER fails to see why so much people object to their country being stance of the excellent judgment of list for securing an alarm bell to be indelay should be occasioned. If the proposed commission finds that the conten- while the residents on this side of the business associates in making up estimated that \$130 would secure a first business associates in making up elegable which could be bearded.

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

MARKET FEATURES.

There was quite a flurry in Iron Mask yesterday. While we think it a good buy, we do not think there are any new developments which justify any rapid very small. In 1897, our exports to that advance. We sold several blocks of Deer country were valued at only \$50,452, and Park. Toronto, Winnipeg and local parties were the buyers. We look for this stock to go much higher very soon.

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FEATURES.

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Fire Bell.

THE MINER's eagerly awaited map of the Rossland camp arrived Monday and the first day's sale were very large. The maps met with instant favor wherever shown, and as soon as it was placed on sale orders began pouring in at a rate that kept the business office busy.

Nothing that has thus far appeared can be compared to THE MINER'S new publication, for in every respect it is the meeting under the auspices of the unique. Far from being merely a flat diagram of the camp it is a pictorial representation of the whole district, just as it would appear if seen from a balloon. The entire contour of the country is spread before the eye, and every mountain, hill and valley is shown with more than photographic accuracy, for the map is printed in the colors natural to the camp in the early summer. One can get some idea of the care used in printing the map when it is understood that there are 13 colors in it, while the ordinary lithographic picture contains only four or five.

so much as a work of art as a practical from Mr. Kellie, M.P.P., was read with cents per share.—ED.] representation of the town and the sur-

well as every building and shack, dis- law.

the big mines that have made the camp Turner and Mr. Helmcken. entire 25 miles is thus shown. If it has a compressor plant the plant is pictured. If there is a cabin on the claim it also appears. If only a single assessment has been accomplished the spot where it was done is visible. Over 400 properties are included in the map, and the name of each is plainly printed upon it, while in each is plainly printed upon it has been appointed to make the debt, and the properties of it have just debt, and the properties of t

Another new feature of THE MINER'S novel publication, and an exceedingly different delegates that the city council valuable one, shows in detail every road had adopted the labor platform, and and trail throughout the camp. One that 30 cents per hour was the rate of cannot fully realize the usefulness of wages to be paid unskilled labor on all good enough, through the WEEKLY this until one has vainly wandered city work. around in the woods for the greater part of a day in search of a property, when with the aid of The Miner's new map, The Merchants Bank of Halifax Has the trail leading direct to the property could have been followed without

mense value of the new work than the safety the funds intrusted to it which There is no better evidence of ihe imuniform favor with which it was receiv- otherwise might be spent or stolen. The ed all day yesterday wherever it was deposits in savings banks are among seen. There is no necessity af pointing the gauges by which the prosperity of out its merits to anyone who has an op- communities are told. There are a large information about the properties of the portunity af seeing it, but The MINER number of wage-earners in this commuportunity at seeing it, but the fill number of wage-earliers in this commuwants particularly to urge its value nity who have long desired a place at pany and what is going on at this proptin-Clerici process, which is somewhat upon the thousands of people all over which they could deposit a portion of erty? Very respectfully yours, the world who are interested in Ross- their earnings where they could be land mining properties. Nothing ever drawn out quickly without the necessity

for this purpose. The business office was be received from a dollar up. busy all day yesterday filling accumulated orders, and it would be well to send in remittances at once for as many get the order filled out of the first edition

HOCKEY CLUB HOP. It Was Among the Pleasantest Social

Events of the Season. The Rossland-Victoria hockey clubs dames J. L. G. Abbott, T. Mayne Daly, on the use of the blowpipe. S. L. Long, H. B. Mackintosh, J. S. Clute, H. S. Wallace and Harold Kingsmill, while the committee in charge Taylor, E. W. Ward, F. C. Lowe and C. church, were attended in a body by town and as soon as these arrangements

at its work with an energy that should the rest of the congregation more than of our wagon road. forever commend it to future bodies of filled the church to the doors. The the kind, and every detail was planned music was especially good, while the Rev. with such thoughtfulness as made the Mr. Best's sermon, "The Covenant of ury, of which 100,000 shares have been evening pass without a single vexatious Friendship," a subject most appropriate sold, leaving us 300,000 shares yet for

The decorations, which were very by the Odd Fellows. pretty, formed an attractive mingling of the Union Jack and the Stars and Stripes with the club's colors, red and white, while colored electric globes illuminated the scene, and hockey sticks were cleverly worked into the design. The trophy won at the winter carnival held the place of honor on the stage. The music was furnished by the International orchestra, and was as good as could be desired. Refreshments were served during the evening from the stage by the

REDISTRIBUTION BILL.

Nelson Sends a Protest Against It-Rossland Will Probably Follow Suit. The redistribution bill which is now pending before the legislature has met with nothing but indignation in Kootenay and the government is very properly being informed of the inflamed condition of the public mind in this section. IT PLEASES THE PUBLIC The Nelson board of trade, at a recent meeting, voiced a protest against the measure as drafted and has asked the Mention of Some of the More Impor- Rossland board of trade to join hands with it in the following telegram which was received vesterday:

Nelson, B. C., April 24.—Secretary Board of Trade-Would you join Nelson in telegraphing protests to Victoria against the redistribution bill, strongly urging a fair and full representation for the Kootenays? We have already wired an emphatic protest.

J. RODERICK ROBERTSON, Secretary South Kootenay Board of

A number of the members of the board of trade were seen by Secretary John McKane Monday and opinion was divided as to the policy of holding board of trade because the matter was a political one. There were some who thought the meeting should be public so that all who took an interest in the redistribution matter might be given an opportunity to give their views. The question will be further considered and a conclusion probably arrived at some time today.

DOING GOOD WORK. Trades Council Reports Progress on

Truck Act and Labor Platform. At the meeting of the Trades and The map's great value, however, is not Labor Council, held Tuesday, a letter be effected on the basis of so much as 15 ED.

rounding mines, whereby one can tell regard to the progress of the Truck Act at a glance the location and the sur- in the provincial legislature. He stated EDITOR MINER—Sir: Would you kindly ly give give some information regarding at a grance the location and the sulf-roundings of any property. This can be done infinitely better merely by looking airaid it would be amended in commit-done infinitely better merely by looking at the map than by a personal inspection of the claim, and it is this feature to the distribution of the claim. which makes it simply invaluable to any feated by 15 nays to 11 ayes. The house Mining company, whose proporty is sit. By answering the above through your P. O. Box 25. will itself now go into committee on the uated on Sullivan creek, Trail Creek paper you will greatly oblige, In the center of the map lies Rossland, bill, and it is earnestly hoped by all division. And the International Goldwith every street, avenue and alley, as labor men that the act will become a Copper company of Rossland. I cannot

spread out before one in miniature, and council to all the members of the prov- you will greatly favor a reader and subby a simple index, all the principal incial legislature with regard to their scriber. Very respectfully sir, I remain places are labeled so that a stranger who | views on the Truck Act, letters heartily | yours, had never seen the place could, by the endorsing the act were received from aid of the map, travel throughout the Mr. Cotton, D. A. Stoddart, Donald city comfortably and intelligently. This Graham, D. W. Higgins, T. Kidd, R. who expects to make a trip to Rossland. Replies were also received from C. E. working its property at present, as it is company is considering the sale of the

shaft houses, its compressor plants, and delegates to the council, sufficient money the officers hope to be able to revive the dozen and one buildings that go to has been collected to defray the expen- operations. The company's claims, the dozen and one buildings that go to has been concerted to delivered by Dr. which lie on the south slope of Lookout pleased to know if the properties owned Radiating outwards from the city are Longstreet on labor topics. Prior en- mountain, have been surveyed, and the by the Tupper syndicate on Sophie here and there with some big shipper, Rossland this week, as expected, but is but a bill for about \$50 for labor. The there are any adverse claims on record nere and there with some of against them. Respectfully yours, of its equipments. Every property in the lectures will be delivered May 6 and 7. and the company will not be endangered entire 25 miles is thus shown. If it has "Work and Wages" will be the subject thereby.

one corner of the chart is a key map, the resolution passed by the council start work again this summer. based upon the work of J. A. Kirk, P.L. condemning the redistribution bill as The International company has been S., shows the boundaries of each prop- grossly unfair to Trail Creek district, sold out by the sheriff, and the concern was unanimously adopted.

Satisfaction was expressed by the

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Added This Reasonable Feature. A savings bank is a most useful institution, for the reason that it keeps in Besides the key map, the chart includes drawn at any time and interest will be an index of the more important places paid up to the time of the withdrawal. in Rossland and a complete list of the This will be of immense advantage, as mines. The price is \$1, postpaid, and those who make deposits are given interwhen sent by mail it is forwarded in a est for all the time that the money is heavy manilla envelope, especially made in the hands of the bank. Deposits will

School of Mines.

maps as are desired so as to be sure to the course was delivered Monuay by Wm. Burns, inspector of schools, who for their first annual ball, given in Do- Geological Survey, who was present, ad- about 700-feet deep. We are at present minion hall last Tuesday, was one of the dressed a few remarks, and in conclud- employing five men, night and day shift most uniformly pleasant dances that ing, moved a vote of thanks to the on No. 2 shaft.

Odd Fellows' Anniversary. W. Chesterton. The committee went some 51 members of the order, while are made we will begin the construction

New School to Be Used. The desks in the new schoolhouse are in place and it will probably be occupied, beginning Monday next. For the present the six rooms in the new building will be utilized and the old building on Kootenay avenue will be used for the

smaller children. Re Those Water Rights.

to the neighboring streams.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Red Mountain View. EDITOR MINER-Sir: Will you please tell me what is being done with the property of the Red Mountain View Gold

Mining company. Yours very truly, Portland, Ore., April 18. [The company, which owns the View

on Red mountain, is not working its property, as it is out of funds and it does not desire to sell its treasury stock at the low price which it would command at the present state of the market. D. M. Linnard, who represents the company, with what success is not known.-ED.]

The Mugwump. the great value of this property.

Nanaimo, April 19. have been been on the basis of about five cents per share, equivalent to \$50,000 for the property. An effort is being made to secure the control of the company

Yours truly, THOMAS KITCHIN.

which has raised the price to the present figure from the quotation of about a ing company should be addressed to \$1.55. cent and a half, which prevailed a few Hugh McCutcheon, Rossland. Geo. E. weeks ago. The officers of the company do not give any hope that a sale will Mining company, is in Victoria, B. C.—

Giant Company Et Al. get any information in regard to either tinctly shown. The whole town lies In reply to a circular issued by the of the above companies. By answering

JOHN SEYMOUR.

YMIR, B. C. ever, is practically intact, and with the famous all over the world, each with its By the indefatigable exertions of the revival in the market for treasury shares

is practically defunct.—ED.]

The Ibex. GALT, Ont., April 16.

EDITOR MINER-Sir: Would you be MINER, to tell me the position and the standing of the Ibex company? Sincerely yours,

AN ADMIRER. [The Ibex company is out of funds and work on the property has been suspended.—ED.

The Salmon River & Porcupine. EDITOR MINER—Sir: I notice you are very accommodating in answering questions. Would you kindly give me some

A SUBSCRIBER. Butler, Pa., March 29, 1898. perfect idea of any particular company's holdings, and for this alone it is invaluable.

The map itself is 30 inches square and in map itself is 30 inches square and in map itself is 30 inches square and in map itself is 30 inches square and is minuted on a synorth could be a class of ores that is not desired by the savings that are placed on deposit the savings of the savings that are placed on deposit the savings of the savings that are placed on deposit the savings of the sav is printed on a superb quality of heavy department branch in connection with Ymir, on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard smelters, while at the same time it can-Japanese paper, 33x34 inches in size. its bank. The deposits may be with- railway. They are the Flossie R., the not be reduced economically by any fire Bimetallic and the King Solomon. The company also owns the Wide West, near Salmo, and the Amadore, in Stevens of 50 tons per day, but the arrangement

county, Wash. He adds: "The title of the first four named is vested in my name pending our regis- will make necessary. tration as an extra-provincial company. On the Bimetallic we have 50 feet of One of the most interesting lectures of tunnel and 20 feet of shaft, besides several open cuts crosscutting the lead, and

a good boarding and bunk house. "On the Flossie R. where we have latetook as his subject, "Chemistry in Its ly made the big strike, we have two Relation to Mineralogy." The lecturer shafts on separate ledges. On No. 1 the treated his subject in a masterly and shaft is 20 feet deep. On No. 2 we are lucid manner to an appreciative audi- down 25 feet and this is the one we ence. Practical illustrations were also are working, and expect to continue to given, showing the effect of acids on the the 100-foot level if the ore chute holds have proven that they are no less adept various carbonates, sulphides and chlor- its own. We will then start a 500-foot in social matters than in athletic affairs, ides. Mr. Ferrier, late of the Dominion crosscut-tunnel that will tap the ledge

have taken place this winter. The lecturer, which was heartily reponded to. "On the Flossie R. we have a car load event was under the patronage of Mes- The next evening's instruction will be of shipping ore and as soon as we can get a wagon road built from the railroad to the mine we will make a trial shipment of a car load of our ore. We are The annual services in commemora- negotiating with the Nelson & Fort comprised Messrs. Le B. Deveber, S. tion of the organization of the Odd Fel- Sheppard railroad for the privilege of George Ridout, A. Lorne Becher, A. E. lows, held Sunday evening at the Baptist loading our ore 21/2 miles south of this

> "Our financial position is this: We had 400,000 shares of stock in the treasfor the occasion, was much appreciated sale. We are now offering 50,000 at 10c per share. We are free from debt and have \$2,500 on hand in the treasury."-

Affairs of the Rossland Star. EDITOR MINER—Sir: What is the posi- resumed.—ED.] tion of the Rossland Star Gold Mining company? Very truly yours,

A. VAN DER L. DE B. The attendance numbered over 75 city council to acquire the water rights company is incorporated for \$500,000, such high assays were secured, some of with 200,000 shares in the treasury, and them running over \$3,000 per ton.

nature, and assays as high as \$27 have obtained. The company has no incumbrances, and has a little money on hand. C. O'Brien Reddin, the managing director of the company, says that negotia-tions are now being completed for the revival of work on the property, and that it will be under development inside of 30 days.—ED.]

The Big Six and the Montezuma. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Some time ago I sent some certificates in the Big Six is now in London and is negotiating its Mining company, to Rossland, B. C. 1 disposal to an English corporation, but also sent some certificates to the secretary of the Montezuma Mining company of Rossland, asking that the same be returned after being transferred to myself. EDITOR MINER—Sir: I am the holder Up to the present I have not received any of a large number of shares in the Mugwump Gold Mining company, costing taining the certificates nor to my subseme 15 cents per share, and shall be glad quent letter of inquiry concerning them. through the medium of your valuable I addressed by letter Geo. E. Toms, paper to know if there is a reasonable secretary of the Montezuma Gold Minprospect of a sale of this property at a ing company, Rossland. Neither of my price to at least recoup without loss letters addressed them have been those bona fide shareholders who bought answered, but my last letter addressed to on the faith of the representations and the secretary of the Big Six Mining comstatements made by the directors as to pany was returned unopened, marked: "Not sufficiently addressed." Will you kindly give me the secretary's name and P. O. address of both the Big Six Min-[The most recent dealings in Mugwump ing company and the Montezuma Mining company in order that I may prosecute my inquiries further.

> Yours truly, CHAS. J. MITCHELL. TORONTO, April 19, 1898.

[Communications to the Big Six Min- 41/2c; 2,000 St. Elmo, 5c; 1,430 Tinhorn, 15c; 5,000 Van Anda, 4c; 500 War Eagle,

The Carbonate.

EDITOR MINER-Sir: Would you kind-

JOHN DOBSON. TORONTO, April 12, 1898.

[The property is owned by the Carbonate Mining company and is paid for. is out of funds, while snow is so deep as [The Copper Giant company is not 350 feet, and some good ore met. The

> The New Gold Fields of B. C. EDITOR MINER-Sir: I would be Rossland, B. C.

an adverse is against the Portland fraction.—ED.]

Inquiry as to Reduction Works. EDITOR MINER—Sir: Is any person or company building works in the vicinity of Rossland to treat ores by the cyanide during the week: process? If so, where are the works located and when will they be com-

Can you give me any information regarding the Yale company? Very truly yours, ROBERT ARMSTRONG.

tion, managed by Lionel H. Webber of Jacobs, Midway; H. H. Hart, T. H. Dayton..... town on the Red Mountain railway, for the purpose of extracting the low grade Tuaffe, Winnipeg.

Davenpore, Itali, II. E. Beach, Grand Diamond Dust....

Early Bird

East St. Louis..... tin-Clerici process, which is somewhat similar to the cyanide treatment. Work is being vigorously pushed on the plant, and it is probable that it will be in run-

process on account of its low grade.

The plant will have an initial capacity

South Belt, but no work has been done recently, as the company only sold a 7,145 Canadian Gold Fields at 73/4c. and very small part of its treasury stock and 5,000 Eureka Con. at 6c. is out of funds.—ED.]

An Inquiry Concerning the Sadie. EDITOR MINER-Sir: A friend of mine | Grand Prize 3 handed me the other day a copy of your paper containing an account of the sale \$20,000. About four months ago I purchased a considerable block of the stock in the Sadie Gold Mining company, and I should like to know whether or not it is the mine owned by this company that has just been sold. What are the shares worth, and what is the chance of development? Is the Sadie situated in the vicinity of the War Eagle, the Le Roi or any such famous properties? Thanking you in advance for your kindness, and hoping to reciprocate some day, I am, 3,000 Noble Five 1634 7,500 Monita 12

ROBERT BAIRD. [The Sadie, the sale of which to an English syndicate was reported in THE MINER some time ago, lies on Big Sheep creek, about 15 miles west of Rossland and was owned by an individual. It had no connection with the Sadie Gold Mining company, which owns the Sadie and the Aberdeen, in the South belt, about four miles from the Le Roi. No development work is in progress, and it is impossible to say when work will be

A Favorable Report on Jubilee. Charles Parker, mining engineer, recently made an examination of the The Rossland Star owns the Centre Jubilee property, near Ymir, which is Star No. 2 and the North Star now being operated by the Mountain No. 3 on the north slope of Goat Mining company, and has filed a Gold Commissioner Dennis has not yet Monte Christo mountain, about favorable report with the company. given a decision in the application of the a mile and a half north of town. The The Jubilee is the property from which

the stock is held largely by Winnipeg people. No work has been done since last summer, but the work so far accomplished has been of a very satisfactory Rossland Mining Market DICKINSON & ORDE,

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THE WEEK'S REPORT

Shows a distinct firmness in the market. While a few stocks are a little easier many have advanced a point or two, showing conclusively that the panic resulting from the first week of

Has not affected the securities of the Kootenays. The tendency of the future

INVEST LARGELY In Rossland stocks. This tendency will only increase with the inevitable heavy amounts of revenue which must be raised by

INCREASED TAXATION. Equally inevitably this will fall upon the moneyed men, and therefore capital must seek the easiest market.

NOW IS YOUR TIME.

Invest now and the future will bring forth golden interest. When the flurry over it will be seen that we have indeed rightly termed the snaps given below as MONEY MAKERS.

5,000 Arlington, 7½c; 500 Big Three, 7c; 2,000 Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, 7½c; 5,000 Can. M. M. & D., (pooled) 4c; 5,000 Deer Park, 13½c; 200 Dundee, 44c; 1,000 Fern, 74c; 5,000 Good Friday, 12c; 3,000 Good Hope, 3c; 2,500 Iron Colt, offer wanted; 2,000 Le Roi, \$7.20; 7,550 Monita, 12½c; 2,000 Monte Christo Con., 19½c; 1,500 Northern Belle, 4½c; 3,650 Rambler-Cariboo, 22c; 3,000 Red Mountain View, 2¾c; 5,000 Salmo Con., 15c; 500 Silverine, 4½c; 15.000 Silverine,

The Stock Market

Latest information furnished weekly by

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We offer this week the following subject to sale: 2,000 Deer Park, 13c; 2,000 Iron Mask, 41c; 2,500 Monte Christo, 191/2c; 1,500 Mugwump, 5c; 1,600 Noble Five, No work is being done, as the company 17c; 2,500 Northern Belle, 4½c; 3,000 Big Three, 8½c; 4,000 Royal Gold, 3c; 1,500 Good Hope, 3c; 500 Jim Blaine, 41c; 3,000 Josie, 27½c; 60,000 Copper Giant, to prevent operations. The ledge has been tapped by a tunnel at a depth of Novelty, 4c; 2,200 Monita, 14½c; 500 Deer Park, 13c; 1,000 Salmo Consolidated, 15c.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY? Of course it does, for it brings buyers and sellers together. Have you any who expects to make a trip to Rossiand. replies were also received from U. E. out of funds. The treasury stock, howClustered around the town are seen Pooley, Dr. Walkem, T. P. Booth, Mr. out of funds. The treasury stock, howProperty to an English syndicate for stocks you desire to realize on? If so let us hear from you and we will find you a for from the proceeds of the mine.—ED.] let us put an investment before you as an intelligent being, and use your own wits in deciding as to whether the reasons we give you are substantial and business like; then, if you conclude that our advice is sound.

GO IN AND WIN. Possibly you may have put your money into some stock at inflated prices, and seen the smaller properties, interspered gagements prevent the doctor visiting indebtedness hanging over the company mountain are free from litigation; and if feel sulky because it is lower than when you bought. If this is the case SELL OUT.

Even at a sacrifice, and recoup yourself by getting into something more solid, that is rising through intrisic merit. Remember the past, the moral of which appears to be

Hotel Arrivals. The following were the arrivals at PLEWMAN ROSSLAND. the International hotel, Greenwood,

John Lind, Anaconda; John Keough, Mining Broker Summit Camp; Louis Greenwood, Vernon; James McNaughton, Kaslo; R. Alberta. 20,000..... 3½ Kettle River..... 15
Alf, 10,000...... 9½ Keystone...... 20 B. McLaine, Greenwood; M. McLean, Cariboo, C. McK... 55

Stocks were in greater demand yesterday than on the two preceding days of the week. Orders came from outside as will be such that this can be increased well as local clients and in most cases 5,000 Yale, \$30.00 5,000 Big Three.... 9
will be such that this can be increased we were able to fill them. Among our 5,000 Canadian G F.. 8 10,000 Silverine..... 4½ as rapidly as the augmented business we were able to fill them. Among our other sales were 1,000 War Eagle at \$1.55. The Yale company has a crown grant This stock is considered the best buy in to its property. The Yale is in the the camp. Good Hope also sold at 31/2c. Our special snaps this morning are

> Iron Mask 40

We can also supply Ymir, Slocan, Reservation and Boundary stocks at lowest Snaps for Today.

Subject to previous sale we offer: 1,000 Good Hope ... 3½ 875 Republic\$2.10 5,000 Arlington 7½ 500 Deer Park 13½ 500 Centre Star .. .\$3.30 1,000 Cariboo 56 3.000 Athabasca....321/2

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Confidential Reports on Mines. Mining Properties Developed, Information concerning this and adjacent camps on application.

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STOCK QUOTATIONS. Palo Alto, 5,000.... 2 Red Mountain View 6 Republic...... 2.25 3½ Roderick Dhu..... 65 Rossland Green Mt. 11 31/2 Rossland M.&D. Co. 6

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WANTED. Deer Park, Big Three. RICHARD PLEWMAN Rossland, B. C. P. O. Box 756.

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Stocks Bought and Sold at Market Prices. If you wish to buy communicate with me. If you wish to sell communicate with me.

SPECIAL OFFERS 2,000 Le Roi, \$7.20; 500 Republic, \$2.25; 500 Jim Blaine, 41c; 3,000 Noble Five, 17c; 3,000 Arlington, 8c; 1,000 Buffalo, ½c; 10,000 Eastern Star, 3½c.

Canadian Pacific Cut Rates. Parties going east will find it to their advantage to avail themselves of the low rates via the C. P. R. A. B. MACKENZIE, Ticket Agent.

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They Are Resolved That the Rest of the Province Shall Be Taxed in Order That They May Reap the Profit-Other Notes of Interest.

VICTORIA, B. C., April 21.—The necessity for some immediate action to secure an all Canadian line of railway to the Yukon was the subject of discussion in the legislature nearly all this afternoon. Mr. Semlin, leader of the opposition, who brought it up on a motion to adjourn, held that the British Columbia government should strongly press this matter upon the Dominion government. That the Ottawa government he said had not succeeded in one attempt, was no good reason why they should not called for.

Premier Turner in reply stated that it that the construction of a road from vous energy, and supply every artery salvation. It will give the same marevery possible means to tell others of salvation. It will give the same marvous energy, and supply every artery salvation. It will give the same marevery possible means to tell others of salvation. It will give the same marvous energy, and supply every artery salvation. It will give the same marevery possible means to tell others of salvation. It will give the same marvous energy, and supply every artery salvation. It will give the same marevery possible means to tell others of salvation. It will give the same marvous energy, and supply every artery salvation. Glenora to Teslin be commenced immediately. It was one of the most urgent maters that came up since he had been maters that came up since he had b ma ters that came up since he had been There is nothing known to physicians only true life-giver. Mr. Morisette says: with rheumatism. in the house. The government was fully that can for a moment approach Paine's "Having been given up to die some alive to the situation. It had endeavored to impress the Dominion government with the necessity of the work and its duty in the matter, but had met with indifferent success. 1t had now come to this point, the Dominion government was not prepared to go on with the work this year, and the British Columbia government was compelled to Davis Executed at Nelson For the erty was never before in such fine contake it up to save the life of the province. Later in the debate the provincial secretary, Colonel Baker, announced that a bill embodying the provincial govern-ment's plans in this matter would soon DISPLAYED NO EMOTION

be brought down. He Made a Rambling Speech, in Which Mining company, owning the Elise and It is authoritatively stated tonight that negotiations have been successfully conclueed by the provincial government for the completion of a wagon road from the Stickeen river to Teslin lake within three months and the immediate construction of a railway between the same points. Engineers will be put in the Stickeen and the coast with a view to the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the crowd was outside the prison when the construction of a railway at the crowd was outside the prison when the crowd was outside earliest possible day.

GRIDER WAS RELEASED. A Swedish Expedition Will Make

The information charged that William officials followed. The prisoner walked then be continued without the expense bought the Pilot Bay lead smelter at a F. Grider, being manager of a company with a firm step and did not display the formed to prospect and mine for gold in least emotion. Redgrave and Hussey drifts can be started at the various levels self unable to operate it at a profit, and the Omineca district, unlawfully and fel-shook hands with him, and Deputy without the necessity of expensive he was compelled to let his big investoniously did concur in the making and Sheriff Robinson asked him if he had machinery." circulating of a false propectus, the said anything to say. The prisoner said: prospectus at the time being well known "I want to say this; that I am convicted to be false, with the intent to on circumstantial evidence and it was all defraud the said complainant." The at- wrong. This has been proved in the torney generals department declined to history of the past, and not a few hours proceed with the case because of the past. The ministers that promised to lack of jurisdiction stated, and Grider see me in goal were notified in accordwas accordingly discharged. He an- ance that their knowledge is from the nounces his intention of proceeding books. I don't believe in denying cer- negotiations have been ended for the back to Omineca, claiming to have faith tain things in the Bible. I believe that purchase of the Pathfinder group in the

The black cap was then pulled on and California party can be verified. An eminent Swedish scientist is at Deputy Sheriff Robinson then gave the present in the city, in the person of Dr. signal, and at 8:08 a. m. Thomas Davis, erty. Otto Nordenskjold, professor of geology alias Doyle, alias Sullivan was launched in Upsala university, Stockholm. The into eternity. The coroner, Dr. Arthur, primary object of the doctor's visit is to had a jury empanneled, who returned purpose he will leave here with seven or The crime for which Davis paid the first respectively," said George Crane, with adequate protection, not only would eight of his countrymen about the be- penalty was committed at Kuskonook the president of the company, yesterday all of the lead for national use be manuginning of next week. The professor on February 13. The evidence showed afternoon. "The price that the British for the arror trade which afternoon." left Stockholm about a month ago, sail- that Connors was sitting at Erickson's America corporation paid for the proping direct for Halifax. The expedition ball hotel, Kuskonook, shortly after 11 erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increased erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000, and of this \$150,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew, would call for an increase erty is \$261,000 has as it grew. tion is backed by a well known o'clock on the night of the murder. already been paid. The coming pay-Swedish financier, and has in addition Davis approached him and pulling out a ments will be of \$55,500 each, which will semi-official recognition from the gov- pistol said: "Dig up or I'll shoot you." close the sale. ernment. The professor is accompanied Conners evidently thought that Davis "I cannot say just what the payment by Dr. Anderson of the same university was joking, for he replied smilingly: will be per share when the company is and part of their efforts will be directed "Fire away." Davis pressed the trigger disincorporated," continued Mr. Crane, to an endeavor to learn the whereabouts and Connors fell dead at his feet with a "but I think that it will be in the neighof Dr. Andree. Dr. Nordenskjold be- bullet through his breast. The mur- borhood of from 30 to 31 cents per share. lieves Andree to be still alive and will derer fled, but was captured a day or No payments have yet been made to endeavor to learn, through the agency two after by the mounted police in the shareholders, as under the laws of the of the norther Indians, the whereabouts vicinity of the boundary line. At the state of Washington, under which the of his distinguished countryman. Dr. trial the prisoner set up a plea of self- company is incorporated, the company Anderson and Dr. Nordenskjold are both defence and alleged that he thought must disincorporate before dividing the Connors was about to pull a weapon to shoot when he himself fired. There was personal friends of the professor.

that all the statements he made to the Christ is dead and I will be shortly."

THE ROAD TO BOUNDARY. Corbin Says It Will Be Built Notwith-

standing the Opposition. SPOKANE, Wash., April 21.-In an interview D.C. Corbin stated that whether he obtained a charter from the Dominion "I am much obliged." government or not he would build into the Boundary country. The failure | RO to obtain the charter may change the route over which he intended to build He declares that he is determined to get | The Recent Strike Gives \$30 Gold into that country no matter what the opposition is. The route which he favors now is the building of a branch from some point on the Spokane Falls & Northern railway, south of Marcus. Then he will proceed westward, following the banks of one of the streams that rise in the vicinity of Republic, tapping that camp. Then it will run north on the west side of Curlew lake and up tunnel level of the Iron Mask is proving Curlew river to Kettle river. Then to be of considerable value. The pay It will be constructed up the chute on the hanging wall is two feet shipments through the port of Nelson only the lack of enterprise on the part of Kettle river to Midway and perhaps down that river to Carson. In case a wide and gives values of \$30 in gold and for the past week consisted of 29 tons of Canadian capitalists that prevented the Dominion charter is granted it will be 11 per cent copper. The copper percent- copper bullion from the Hall Mines an easy matter to build across the line age is notable, for there have been few smelter and 80 tons of ore from Pilot into British Columbia. Mr. Corbin says bodies of ore found in the north belt it is not his intention to build at once bodies of ore found in the north belt. The Bank of British Columbia exported into Republic, as he wishes to see a little that give anything like such values in \$132 worth of gold dust. The entire more development of mining properties the metal. The ledge so far has been output of the Slocan mines now goes on the Colville Indian reservation before found to be about nine feet between through the port of Kaslo, and the outstruction of this road is at hand. The walls, and the vein matter outside the put of Trail Creek division through the possibility of a war with Spain will pay chute is giving values ranging from port of Rossland. not affect the arrangements that he has \$10 to \$15. made for financing the scheme in the In the winze the pay chute remains NELSON, April 23. - [Special.] - The least. It is his opinion that in time he will be able to overcome the opposition will be able to overcome the opposition to his building into British Columbia. The opposition to his entering the Kettle now about 90 tons per week, and it is the Rossland camp no later than May Nova Scotia iron works. River country, he says, came principally expected that this figure will be steadily 15, and a number of contracts with the The debate finally closed without any continued, if not increased. An interest- big mines are now pending. from the Canadian Pacific railway.

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WANT THE TRADE The Doctors Said the Man Would Die.

Celery Compound Snatches Mr. Morisette From the Grave.

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NELSON, April 22. - [Special.] -The

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News All Over the Camp.

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Situation.

NO AGREEMENT REACHED The Company Issues a Pamphlet to Its

An Interesting Debate on the Merits of the Proposed Protective Tariff-Opposition Based on the Principles shareholders detailing the position of of Liberalism.

The silver-lead question was intro-In speaking of the development of the claim, the pamphlet says: "The duced at the meeting of the Liberal club Thomas Davis, alias Doyle, alias Sulli- management until it crosscuts the vein as the association was not united on the

van, paid the death penalty this mornvan, paid the death penalty this morn-of about 125 feet from the surface, when lead and lead products. ing for the murder of Dennis Connors an upraise will be made to connect the The supporters of an increased duty at Kuskonook on Sunday night, Febru- shaft and tunnel. The contract for the VICTORIA, B. C., April 21.—Wm. F. ary 13th. About 45 persons witnessed completion of this tunnel has been let pointed out that under the present con-Edward Durant, the Resident Repre-Edwin Durant, the resident representative of the British America corporation,

the smelting and manufacturer of lead

At the prevailing prices for reducing ered in London for the erection of a lead

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THE The Liberal Club Discusses the Lead

VICTORIA, B. U., April 21.—Wm. F. ary 13th. About 45 persons witnessed Grider, the leader of the California prospecting party, who was committed for trial by the magistrate at Port Simpson, Redgrave, followed by Assistant trial by the magistrate at Port Simpson, Redgrave, followed by Assistant Redgrave, followed by Redgrav trial by the magistrate at Port Simpson, was discharged in the provincial police court today, as the alleged offense was committed in California and not within the jurisdiction of the Canadian courts.

The information charged that William

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duct is being manufactured in the States, instead of in Canada; with the lead manufacturing industry once estabbe made on May the first and June the lished in the Dominion as it soon would be output of ore from British Columbia Attractive tours during the season of navigation on Great Lakes via Duluth in connection with miner and the manufacturer. From its the magnificent passenger steamers Northwest and Northland. unrivalled position upon the Pacific, this province offers magnificent apportunities for the establishment of lead works, which would supply the constantly growing trade in China, Japan and Australia, but all this business must be lost

until by a protective tariff local lead F. I. WHITNEY, smelters can be firmly established. However, even more important than this, it was argued, was the advantage

be secured to Canada. of wilful murder, and Judge Irving sen-tenced him to be hanged on March 22. that they will be resumed." said Colonel smelters, the lead contents are a dead tenced him to be hanged on March 22. that they will be resumed," said Colonel loss, and it is only the richess of their Mines on Application. upon the prisoner he said to the court: S. M. Wharton last evening, and as the silver values that enables the Slocan Colonel should know, this definite reply mines to operate. With adequate proought to end all the reports that have been going the rounds regarding the for- soon grow to a point whereby the cost mation of a company to take over the of treatment would be reduced to a point property. The colonel also denied that where scores of lead properties, now there was any likelihood of the mine perforce idle, could be started, thereby giving employment to hundreds of men. The opposition to a duty was based chiefly on the ground that such action Bauer & Parker have just had a survey would be opposed to the broad princimade of 10 properties on Sullivan creek, ples of liberalism, and could not, therewhich they represent. The claims inlines the property of the Open Wistoria clude the property of the Queen Victoria, favor free trade. A number of figures the Shandon Bell, the Premier and the were introduced showing, so it was tions the lead manufacturing industry could be conducted at a liberal profit Nelson, April 23.—[Special.]—The ore under existing conditions, and it was English experts, it was announced, who had carefully looked over the province with a view to securing openings for investment, had settled upon lead smelters as presenting the most lucrative opening discoverable, and proposals were now being very seriously consid-

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THE STIKEEN SUBSIDY SCHEME

railway. It says it has failed to observe States three. Of torpedo boats of the reduced to the minimum. inconsistent in opposing a similar policy has nine and the United States two. disagreeable duty. in the northwest section of the Province. Then in addition to this both countries The World hints that THE MINER possi- have a lot of nondescript and obsolete bly is not aware of the immense advan- vessels which are merely auxilliary, or tages which are likely to be derived to of the tender sort, and will not be of the coast cities and to the Province as a much use in fighting. whole, from the construction of this line of railway. Then it makes the remark- countries have purchased war vessely able assertion that Northwestern British Columbia is known to be equally as rich in its mineral deposits as is the southern section, and that it is claimed by many well-known mining experts to be even the navies are about equal in fighting to rise above localism and sectionalism, with the details of the scheme.

those who will not see," is very applica- portant. This is the Holland submarine ble to the World in this instance. As boat. This is said to be the only sucbefore stated in these columns, THE cessful submarine craft that has yet MINER is opposed to the granting of a been made. It is claimed by the in-Provincial subsidy of either money or ventor that with this vessel he could deland to the builders of the proposed rail- stroy the entire Spanish fleet in a few way for the reason that neither the ex- hours if he could have it assemble in tent and values of the natural resources one place. This vessel disappeared a nor the present population of that por- few days ago from the harbor of New tion of the Province through which the road would run justify it. The World's assertion that Northwestern British Columbia is known to be equally as rich in its mineral resources as is this district is nothing short of preposterous, and the reference to the claims of well-known experts is not worth serious considerapaper to name the location, character and extent of the mineral deposits it speaks of and to publish a list of its "experts" and authorities. If the World has failed to observe that THE MINER has opposed in any way the granting of a subsidy by the Provincial government to any railroad enterprise in this section it is because its editor has not read what was printed in these columns concerning the B.C. Southern grab, and still more recently of the Vancouver, Victoria & Eastern charter mongers and subsidy hunters. The World is a fit subject for ridicule when it charges this journal with localism and sectionalism. THE MINER has discussed the Yukon railway scheme strictly from a Provincial standpoint, and with the balance of the up-country press is opposed to it because even its most enthusiastic supporters

the Colonist, carefully avoids any state- limp corpse swinging on the grim galment concerning the profits that the lows. The law says an eye for an eye, a railway company is liable to make. We tooth for a tooth and a life for a life, and think we can divine the reason for this. the full penalty in this case has been If they say the road will be a paying paid. This is as it should be, and it is

knocked on the head. lic treasury.

ciency of the warship of the period. It are inclined to kill.

Since there has been talk of war both and in this competition the United States has had the best of it as she is better supplied with money than Spain. From the foregoing it will be seen that

more so. It speaks of "mineral deposits strength. This being the case the outof incalculable value" in Cassiar. In come will rest with the fighting and stratconclusion the World advises THE MINER egic ability of the men who are in the vessels and to a certain extent to chance. and hints that this paper is not familiar There is one factor, too, that has not been given a great deal of consideration The old adage, "None are so blind as and which to us seems to be most imthought that this vessel will make a record for itself and revolutionize naval warfare, just as the Monitor did during We challenge the Vancouver the war of the rebellion in the United States. If this submarine craft can be operated successfully it will render every iron warship in the world ineffective as a fighting machine, because there can be

There is another factor that is unfavorable to the Spanish, and that is their war vessels will of necessity be compelled to operate at points remote from bases of United States.

At Nelson Friday murderer Davis, cannot show why the Province as a who on the 13th of February, without whole will benefit to an extent commen- just cause or provocation, shot and killed surate with the proposed outlay. The Dennis Connors at Kuskonook, paid the strongest point that can be made in penalty for the crime of depriving a favor of the scheme is that the cities of fellow creature of his life. In this case. Vancouver and Victoria will profit from there were no unseeming delays or the sale of supplies to the builders of trifling with the iron hand of justice, for the road during the period of con- in two months and nine days from the time that Davis crimsoned his hands The World like its fellow-conspirator, with the blood of a fellow-man he was a

part except for harbor defense. Of arrest by officers of the law. The num- man. D. J. Macdonald, superintendent armored cruisers Spain has eight and ber of legal executions in the same of the Columbia and Kootenay, was for the United States two. Of protected period was 1,030, and of lynchings 1,655. a time the Provincial inspector of mines and partially protected cruisers Spain The percentage of lynchings to killings and previous to that had been connected has twelve, and the United States six- was 2.20. The percentage of killings to in the capacity of superintendent with enjoy a boom in London that will eclipse teen. Of unprotected cruisers the United total deaths in the same period was several mines in various camps on this anything of the kind before witnessed.

States has five and Spain four. Of gun- 0.52, or about 52 per 10,000. This is an continent. He brings with him into the boats of the first class the United States awful showing, but if the laws against employ of the company a knowledge that day in the Slocan as well as in the Trail has eighteen and Spain eleven. Of gun- murder were administered as vigorously has been acquired during many years of Creek division, and the results obtained The Vancouver World is unable to boats of the second and third class in the United States as they apprenticeship at the mining business there are highly satisfactory. In the understand why The MINER is opposed Spain has thirteen and the United are in Canada the United States and he is a past master of the art of suc- Whitewater Deep mine 18 inches of high to the proposed Provincial subsidy for States none. Of torpedo boat destroyers might have a record similar to that of cessful mining. W. S. Haskins is the grade galena has been encountered at the construction of the Stickeen-Teslin Spain has seventeen and the United Canada, where crimes of this sort are superintendent of the Nickel Plate and the 1,000-foot level. Truly this is a great

way the granting of a subsidy by the United States eighteen. Of torpedo executed their duty on the Davis case, ability, and he knows the properties of Provincial government to any railway beats of the second class Spain has from the executioner to the judge, are this division like an open book. John enterprise in Southern British Columbia, twenty-eight and the United States one. to be commended for a faithful per- M. Long is the superintendent of the and that we are, therefore, singularly Of torpedo boats of the third class Spain formance of what at the best was a most Josie, and as he has been operating that

INQUIRERS ANSWERED.

A number of letters of inquiry have been received at this office from young men inquiring if Kootenay was a good place for them to locate in. In some instances the inquirers were those who depended on laboring work for their livelihood, and in others they were individuals who had been educated in metallurgical and technical institutions. These inquirers are answered in a bunch as fol-

There are few places in the world that offer better advantages to young men than British Columbia. This is particularly true in the mining sections of the Province. The mining industry in this vicinity is in its infancy, and is capable of wonderful expansion, and there are for those who have the courage and the energy to find and uncover them. There are few occupations that yield as good returns to enterprise, skill and ability to work in the same short time as mining. be hard to duplicate and plenty of means This is particularly true in a country for development work, the British Amerlike the Kootenay, where there are veins ica corporation can set sail with a fair U. S. flying squadron. This submarine of mineral almost everywhere. Here it wind, and if it does not ultimately land it is not like a country that has long been settled and every foot of which as been gone over and all that is desirable up and developed, where the chances of success are limited. Here we have a mining country that is almose virgin, and a surface which has only been scratched here and there. What has been accomplished in the way of the extraction of precious metals is nothing more than no possible line of defense against its the faint shadow of what is to follow. The opportunities for even ordinary young men, who have not had a special training, is very great, but it is even greater for those who are armed and equipped for the hunt for a fortune among supply, and this will be favorable to the the hills of Kootenay by special or technical knowledge of the mining Looking over the situation it would business, like that which is possessed by Times states that the location as deseem that the chances for the defeat of some of the young who made inquiries the Spanish on the sea are very great, through this paper. The success, it particularly if they will battle ship for must be remembered, cannot be accomship and man for man against the plished without hard work, integrity and a singleness of purpose, no matter how well a man may be equipped with technical and theoretical knowledge at the start. Simple knowledge, without the energy or the ingenuity to apply it, would result in failure here just the

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same as it would in any part of the

us that there is no better field any-

where for a young man to win success

than is offered by the mining section in

this vicinity. Therefore, we say to the

individuals who write us letters of in-

quiry, come to Ressland, and if you do

The British America corporation is to venture, they will be called upon to ex- the strict and rigid enforcement of the be congratulated upon obtaining the plain what excuse there is for subsidiz- law as it is administered in this province services of such an exceptional corps ing it. If, on the other hand, they as- that often stays the hand of the would- of officials. The theory upon which the der, the chances of a war between Great management of the company is working Britain and the United States is considat a financial loss to its owners, their An incident occurred in Vancouver a is the true one, for it evidently con- ered so very remote that they are scarcecontentions about the benefits of the year or so since which aptly illustrates siders that the best is always the cheap- ly worth reckoning as a factor. How-Yukon trade and the richness of the this point. The police in one of the est in the long run. Cheap men labor ever, it is hoped that the predictions of natural resources of Cassiar are at once American cities on Puget sound drove and they bring forth results that are the Times may be quickly fulfilled, so Company," as an Extra-Provincial company and they bring forth results that are the Times may be quickly fulfilled, so Company," as an Extra-Provincial company and they bring forth results that are the toughs and plug-uglies out because cheap. Men of ability want fair com- that the more northerly portions of the If the World and the Colonist succeed of a series of outrages that had been pensation for their services and the rein persuading the government to take up committed. Some of these outlaws sult of their labor reveals that in reality portation facilities. The route that the this subsidy scheme it is safe to say sought refuge in Vancouver. Two of they are cheaper than those who are wil- Times has outlined traverses a that the Turner administration will be these expatriated ones became involved ling to work for whatever they can get. gion of remarkable richness and lured to certain political ruin, for the in a deadly row in a saloon. During its The British American corporation, infinite possibilities in the up-country districts will not tolerate progress one drew a pistol and was ready which in point of capitalization and re- of successful settlement. The agriculsuch a palpable scheme to raid the pub- to kill the other. Just as he was about sources, is the biggest mining company tural lands of the Saskatchewan valley, to pull the trigger to deprive his antag- in British Columbia, has vast interests covering millions of acres, are known to onist of life, he suddenly said: "I for- in this district. These are so great and produce the finest wheat grown, while THE U. S. AND SPANISH FLEETS. got that I was in British Columbia. If the operations of the company are to be the country to the westward is exceed-It is evident from the preparations I kill this fellow I am sure to be conducted upon so large a scale that ingly rich in minerals and timber. The that are being made on both sides that hanged." Then he put his weapon in its affairs must be conducted by men construction of this railway would alhostilities between the United States his pocket and turned and fled from the of known skill and ability. This policy most immediately be the means of douand Spain would be confined almost en- man he had been fighting with. This of the company has resulted in the bling the present population of Canada. and operate mills, concentrators, smelters and tirely to naval warfare. There has been incident reveals that it is a wise thing assembling of a staff that it would be A charter was granted by Parliament description; to bond, buy, lease, sell, build or no really first-class tests of the merits of to enforce the law. In Genesis it says: difficult for any mining company in this last year for this project, and although means of transportation for transporting ore the modern, up-to-date man-of-war ex- "Whoso sheddeth man's blood, by man or any other section to duplicate. It in- no surveys of the line have been made, and mining material; to own, bond, buy, sell, and the bond, and mining material; to own, bond, and the bond, and th cept that which was afforded by the shall his blood be shed," and this idea cludes Hon. C. H. Mackintosh, the the fact that the Times gives the matter recent war between Japan and China has been carried out by men in all times Canadian director, who is a man of such prominence is a strong indication and the petty fights between the South and ages. The sentiment that lies affairs and a promoter of no small that the plans for its construction must sense. and the petty fights between the South and ages. The sentiment that he sheme is heartily ap
Given under my hand and seal of office at victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th ability, which is evidenced by the fact be well under way and, what is more victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th ability, which is evidenced by the fact be well under way and, what is more victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th ability, which is evidenced by the fact be well under way and, what is more victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th ability, which is evidenced by the fact be well under way and, what is more victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th ability, which is evidenced by the fact be well under way and, what is more victoria, Province of British Columbia, this 18th ability, which is evidenced and important. The scheme is heartily apbeen satisfactory, but it looks as though not one of revenge for the crime commit- that he went to London and through important, the scheme is heartily apa war between Spain and the United ted, but rather it is for the deterent Whitaker Wright formed the British approved of by the Home Government. States will be a severe test of the effi- effect that executions have on those who America corporation. Then there is Edwin Durant, the office manager of the is obvious that the respective rival The more rigid enforcement of the law company. Mr. Durant has had exnavies are very near equal in a great against murder in Canada as compared perience in the management of the and good will of the public press of Where one is weak to the laxness in this respect in the affairs of large mining ventures in Canada, for the United States in the the other is strong United States, accounts for the few various parts of the world, and is what present trouble between that country versa. According to crimes of this kind in the former may be termed a cosmopolitan in and Spain seem to be keenly appreciated the data compiled in the New York country as compared with the many in gigantic schemes. He is said, in common World Almanac for 1898 Spain has the latter, in proportion to the number of with Hon. Mr. Mackintosh, to enjoy the one first-class battleship and the United | the population. The number of mur- fullest confidence of Whitaker Wright. Spain and the United ders in the United States in the ten Then comes W. A. Carlyle, engineer-in-States have each two second and third- years ending with 1895 was, according to chief of the company. Mr. Carlyle is class battleships. Of seagoing coast the record kept by the Chicago Tribune, the right man in the right place for there vessels the United States 48,834. This includes manslaughter of is, perhaps, no better informed man on and Spain none. Of non- all kinds when perpetrated by an in- the mineral resources of British Columseagoing coast defense vessels the dividual, whether by premeditation or bia in general and the Trail creek divis-United States has fourteen and Spain two. passion, or by insane persons, or in self- ion in particular, both from the stand-These will not play a very prominent defense, rioting, duels, and resisting point of a scientist and that of a practical

that we have heretofore opposed in any first class Spain has eleven and the The officers of the law, who so well long been recognized as a mining man of acquainted with it, and in his hands it cannot fail to be made a producer, as the company has ample funds on hand with which to carry on such development

work as may be necessary.

Yesterday it was announced that the services of H. E. D. Merry had been secured by the B. A. C. Mr. Merry will be a most desirable acquisition. Before he came to British Columbia three years since he was employed for 13 years in Swansea, Wales, in the largest reduction works in the world. During this period he had a practical experience of the most valuable kind in the matter of the numerous fortunes in the hills waiting the best metallurgical chemists in Great valley route. It seems that he son when he was a mere lad.

With so capable a staff of officers, an array of mining properties that it would in the harbor of success with a big cargo of dividends it will be because there is no pay ore to be found in the ground in

A NEW TRANS-CANADA SCHEME The London Times is the authority for the statement that another trans-Canadian railway will be built in the near future. The Canadian Pacific, it is claimed, is too close to the American road. The Times writer assumes that its exposure to attack from an enemy across the line was one of the principal motives in projecting the trans-Canadian road, which is to have its Atlantic term inus at Quebec and its Pacific at Port Simpson, on the Skeena river. The termined will be as direct a line as possible from Quebec to the north end of Lake Winnipeg, thence bearing southerly to Prince Albert, and then onwards along the valleys of the Saskatchewan,

Peace and Skeena rivers to the Pacific. If this course be drawn upon the map line and the line of the Canadian Pacific vill enclose across the main body of the Dominion a long wedge-shaped strip of territory of which the narrower end lies on the 150 miles of the St. Lawrence that flows towards the Atlantic between Montreal and Quebec, and the wider end attains to a breadth of about 500 miles on the Pacific coast. The breadth of the strip throughout its whole extent varies not make a fortune here in a few years from about 150 to 500 miles. The length of the projected upper line from Quebec to Fort Simpson will be 2,400 miles. The length of the lower line from Montreal

to Vancouver is 2,521 miles. To Western Canadians, especially No. 87. those who live near the American bor

EDITORIAL NOTES.

THE cordial expressions of sympathy

THE manufacture of bricks from blast furnace slag has proved very successful. It is said of these bricks that they can be manufactured at a trifling cost and that they are very serviceable. Here is another important industry for Koot-

RECENT reports from London show that the list of B. C. companies on the Stock Exchange is rapidly increasing. When the British public full understand the richness and extent of the mineral resources of this district, Kootenay will

It is hoped that the Rossland board of trade and other commercial bodies of Southern British Columbia are prepared to declare themselves upon the question of a Provincial subsidy for the proposed Stickeen-Teslin railway. A bill embodying the intentions of the government in this respect will be introduced in the legislative assembly in a few days.

THE Victoria Colonist, commenting on the rapid growth of Rossland as a business center and the fact that this city is now the metropolis of Southern British Columbia, expresses the belief that the Mountain City is likely to become a place of much greater importance than it is now. Yes, Rossland in the next few years will be another Johannesburg.

ELSEWHERE will be found a statement of the intentions of D. C. Corbin conreduction of refractory ores by many cerning his plans for the western extenprocesses, and is considered one of the sion of his railway system. It shows best informed men on the treatment of that this enterprising man has decided in the country. Indeed, with to build to Eureka camp on the Colhim metallurgical knowledge may be ville reservation, although denied said to be inborn, as his father is one of the right to follow the Kettle River Britain, and began the tutelage of his entertains hopes of obtaining a share of the trade of the Boundary Creek ance of such certificate of improvements.

SECURED AN ABLE MAN. H. E. D. Merry Has Accepted a Place

With the B. A. C. Having heard that H. E. D. Merry had joined the services of the British America corporation, a MINER reporter called upon the corporation's office manager, Edwin Durant, to ascertain the truth of the statement. Mr. Durant, who is uniformily courteous, said: "It is a fact that Mr. Merry has ac-

cepted a position with the B. A. C." It is well known in England that Mr. Merry was with H. H. Vivian & Co. of Swansea for 13 years, and it is is famous in every country where mining perations are pursued. For eight years Mr. Merry held the position as assistant manager with H. H. Vivian & Co., and managing director of that company, a position he has occupied for the past 45

Mr. Merry has been in Rossland for over two years and has been closely associated with the metallurgical interests of British Columbia.

of Canada it will be seen that the new oz. silver, 18.9 per cent copper, .28 oz. gold, values

above, and will act promptly. Others can obtain applications will exhaust this opportunity, orders accompanied by cheque will have precedence.

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S. Y. WOOTTON,

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies. Montreal Red Mountain Gold Fields Company, Limited.

Take notice that an extraordinary general meeting of the Shareholders of the Montreal Red Mountain Gold Fields Company, Limited, will be held at the registered office of the company, Rossland, on Monday the 23rd day of May next, at II o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of con-sidering a bylaw passed by the board and providing for the sale and transfer of the undertaking of the company to another company to be hereafter incorporated and having objects altogether or in part similar to those of this company. Rossland, April 15, 1898. 4-21-4t NORMAN BINMORE, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. Dated this 20th day of March, 1898. 4-7-10t

DEEP-LEVEL mining is the order of the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated Company, Limited Liability.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the shareholders of the Fourteen Gold Mines Consolidated company, limited liability, will be held at the office of the said company a Columbia, on Saturday the 30th day of April, A.D. 898, at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of considering, and if deemed advisable, of passing a resolution authorizing the disposal of the whole or any portion of the assets and subsidiary interests and properties of the said company, and to transact such other business as may be lawfully brought before the said

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Giant, Tilly H, Copper King and Little Vita mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: one and one half miles south of Trail, on Lookout mountain. as agent for the Canada Mutual Mining & Develpment company, limited, free miner's certificate No 3176a, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action, under

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 20th day of March, 1808.

Free Coinage mineral claim, situate in the district. Where located: At the head of Bear crown grant of the above claim.

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as igent for George D. Johnston, free miner's cerificate No. 9,574 A, Charles E. Wynn Johnson, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to And further take notice that action, under sec-

of such certificate of improvements.

Certificate of Improvements.

Ieff Davis mineral claim, situate in the Trail trict. Where located: At the head of Bear and No. 85,469, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of btaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under

Certificate of Improvements.

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

Baltic Fraction mineral claim, situate in the obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

SAML. L. LONG, P. L.

Dated this 24th day of February, 1898

Certificate of Improvements. Big Chief mineral claim, situate in the Trail Barney O'Brien's ranch. tificate No. 5,206A, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under sec-N. F. TOWNSEND.

Certificate of Improvements.

Red Bird mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Dated this 7th day of March, 1898.

Blue Bird No. 3 mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, Where located: About 4,000 feet north of the International boundary line, six miles west of the Columbia river . Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for John S. Colton-Fox, free miner's certificate No. 5,206 A, and Campbell Sweeny, free miner's certificate No. 96,706, intend, 60 days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above

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

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

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 10th day of February, A. D. 1898.

(Signed) J. C. HOLE.

NOTICE.

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

Dated this 8th day of February, A. D. 1898. (Signed) THOMAS GAMBLING.

The Infamous Redistribution Bill Is Denounced.

She Assaulted Her Chinese Chef -Twenty Americans at Fort Steele Had Game Out of Season.

A Masonic lodge is being formed at the evening train.

Greenwood City. Twenty American recently took out naturalization papers at Fort Steele. The new town of Kuskonook purposes,

celebrating the Queen's birthday. The Moyie City Leader is the latest British Columbia newspaper venture. The Boundary Creek Times says there is still some hope for the Kettle River

Valley railway scheme. A bill is to be introduced in the legislature incorporating the town of Revel-

The Nelson lodge of Odd Fellows cele- DEMAND FOR STANDARDS brated their 79th anniversary by attend-ing divine services at the Methodist

church on Sunday last. A branch of the Molson bank is to be opened this week at Revelstoke. J. D. Molson, late of Toronto, is to be the

The Canadian Pacific railway has been paid \$453,000 on account of the Crow's Nest railway construction by the govern-

A meeting of the citizens of Revelstoke was held on Tuesday, April 19, ment in stocks during the past week, and sists in discovering these pay chutes and and resolutions strongly condemning this comining after a full was most wel- in extracting the ore.

F. C. Fauquier, mining recorder at stocks were the favorites. There was an dip is measured by degrees, commencing F. C. Fauquier, mining recorder at Nakusp, is spoken of as the gold commissioner for the new district of Duncan.

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been purchased by Mr. Bascom and has been shipped to the line of the Crow's or the volume of transactions in it would When a tunnel is run along upon the in cutting construction timber.

Judgment in the case of Regina vs. Consolidated at 5 cents.

tempting offer. Hence his sighs and

a few days since on the charge of uine merit, and there is no uncertainty assaulting her Chinese cook. The de- about their future. fendant admitted that she struck the Mongolian chef with a poker. She was fined \$75 for the offence.

the ways in the water. The launching employed on the mine. What promises was a success in every way. Messrs. to be a strike of importance has been Hale, Elliot and Campbell are the own-ers, and they have in the Hercules the which is being operated by the Wild most powerful tug on the inland waters Horse Gold Mining company. The prop-On the 14th inst. Chas. Hozier, hotel keeper of Rock Creek, was charged by Provincial Constable Elkins before R. G. Sidley, J. P., with having a deer in G. Sidley, J. P., with having a deer in C. J. William of the shares. Chas. Chas. Chas. Chas. Chas. Hozier, hotel purchase for English clients of two good that the Spanish battleship Pelayo, activated by a Spanish torpedo boat, being operated by the Mountain Goat companied by a Spanish torpedo boat, of British Columbia. She is 80 feet long erty is located near Ymir. This has his possession for the purpose of sale or should stiffen the prices of the shares of traffic. Mr. Elking' evidence was to the G. Sidley, J. P., with having a deer in Gold Mining company. This report traffic. Mr. Elkins' evidence was to the this company. effect that he had dinner at the defendant's hotel and and was served with venison; that he subsequently found the advanced price of 15 cents. four quarters of venison hanging up in an outhouse, which he confiscated,

trade has asked the business men of of errors or excesses, how to obtain a way, is fairly passable as far as the Veltrade has asked the business men of Nelson to petition the provincial government to grant aid to construct a railway from the Stickeen river to Teslin lake. This is the same gentleman who is trade has asked the business men of excesses, how to obtain a desirous for no money, how to obtain a gent for J. S. Colton-Pox, free miner's certificate of J. S. Colton-Pox, free miner's certificate of of, 706, intend, 60 days from the date from that point on.

Advices received Thursday from the but is desirous for humanity's sake to but is desirous for humanity's sake to help the unfortunate to regain their lake. This is the same gentleman who way from the Shocan are to the lake. This is the same gentleman who left the unfortunate to regain their lake. This is the same gentleman who help the unfortunate to regain their lake of the same gentleman who health and happiness. Perfect secrecy left that on Tuesday evening the ore laked of Nelson school the latest the issuance should be a secret latest the issuance laked of Nelson school the latest the latest the issuance laked the latest the lat was exceedingly wroth because the board of trade of Nelson asked the Dominion government to grant a charton, assured. Address with stamp, Rev. A. assured. Address with stamp, Rev. A. the mine were destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$15,000. The Dated this 22nd day of April, 1898.

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company. The promoters of the Stickeen-Teslin railway want a subsidy before
beginning to build this road; the promoters of the Kettle river road wanted
only to be allowed the privilege of building their road. The time has come for

"marble heart."-Nelson Tribune. PERSONAL.

Fred Menary of Orangeville, Ont., one of last year's winners of the Canadian Lacrosse association's pennant, arrived in the city last evening.

E. J. Mathews, of the firm of Braden Bros., the owners of the Pilot Bay smelt-Take Out Naturalization Papers - er and numerous silver-lead properties in the Slocan and Ainsworth mining divisions, was in the city for a few hours yesterday. He returned to Nelson on

> Mr. and. Mrs. Ross Thompson were among the passengers on the outgoing ested in Rossland properties, but being Red Mountain train yesterday. Mrs. ignorant of mining parlance are handi-Thompson was bound for Spokane on a visit to friends there, while the father of Rossland was en route for Republic to look after his mining interests there.

School of Mines. At the School of Mines last evening parts of the country, asking for definipractical instruction was given by Mr. Hastings on the use of the blowpipe. Hitharge and galena were subjected to The Kootenay Mail has entered upon the fifth year of its existence and points afforded much instruction to the stunction to the stunction to the stunction of mineral bodies, for upon this rests the afforded much instruction to the stunction to

There Has Been Quite a Stir During the Week.

There Were a Number of Transactions in Iron Mask, War Eagle and Good Hope.

There has been a considerable move-ment in stocks during the next week and the exceedingly valuable, and these are known as pay chutes. Mining con-On Wednesday the alien clause in the proposed amendments to the mineral act came up for consideration in the larly lively and as usual the standard larly lively and larly lively lively and larly lively lively lively and larly lively live act came up for consideration in the larly lively, and, as usual, the standard legislature, and was ruled out of order.

the redistribution of how pointing the forest the redistribution of the legislature as an infamous gerryfore the legislature as an infamous gerrymander. It delares that it must not pass.

The Greenwood baseball club has releaves only about 90,000 shares to speculeaves only organized for the season and is ready to meet all comers. There are said to be some crack players in the club.

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Interpretation of the season and is ready to sought after is War Eagle, and some tunnels or shafts, or both. When a shafts is sunk straight downwards it is week at from \$1.50 to \$1.55 per share. The Oody sawmill, near Sandon, has This stock is a great favorite with buy- known as a vertical shaft; when sunk at ers and is not plentiful on this market an angle it is an incline shaft. Nest Pass railway where it will be used be greater. There was some movement course of the vein it is a drift, but when in Noble Five, and one broker reports a it crosses the ledge from wall to wall, it New Denver is recommended by the Ledge as a most salubrious place of residence for individuals in the United States who desire to escape the draft during the conflict between the United States and Spain.

In Noble Five, and one broker reports a sale of 3,000 shares at 5 cents. Deer list known as a crosscut.

Park seems to be in considerable demand, and it is claimed that about 25, mand, and it is claimed that about 25, mand that a sale was reported of 10,000 Eureka.

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The returns to the local legislature reason for this, too. It is claimed that a ore is taken out. Besides the ore, much show that fully one fifth of the public lands disposed of by sale by the government last year are in East Kootenay. This is an indication of the rapid determent that is taking place in Fort velopment that is taking place in Fort catting in progress, too, and that the necting two or more levels, drifts or tun-Steele district. R. T. Lowery, editor and proprietor of to be repeated there on a large scale. A raise is a vertical opening driven the New Denver Ledge, is on the stool As this is the case there will be a slump upwards from a level. of repentance. Six years ago he was just as there was here, in which all sorts A stope is an opening in an ore chute, offered what is now the celebrated Atha- of stocks, good, bad and indifferent, will from which ore is extracted by the probasca mine for \$125 and refused the for a time have no marketable value. The cess of stoping. and in time, when the wheat has been connected with other workings of the On Thursday, April 21, a farewell separated from the chaff there will once mine, where work may be done and party was given to Captain Short of the steamer Kootenay at Arrowhead. Capsteamer Kootenay at Arrowhead. Capstain Short has resigned in order to actain Short has resigned in order to a cept the place of captain on the one of lined, the stocks of the reservation are usually stations in shafts at the points the steamers plying on the Stickeen not being dealt in here as much as they where the levels diverge, so that ore and Mrs. Haines, a resident of Greenwood, returning to the standards of this camp, conveniently loaded into the buckets or was before the police court there because it is known that they have gen- skips and hauled to the surface.

Poorman stock has not cut much of a figure of late, although it is one of the shipping mines of the camp. The mine

executive committee.

Peter Genelle, the lumber king of Nakusp, put up at the Leland hotel at Vancouver a few nights since and when Vancouver a few nights since and when that the Grand Prize has the Deer Park in the Grand Prize has t Vancouver a few nights since and when that the Grand Prize has the Deer Park office, on Columbia avenue. Vancouver a new hights since and rate of the fact that another guest smelt the gas and rescued Genelle he would have been dead in a short time. Would have been dead in a short time.

called for from the east, and is firm at chase other properties on the same

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had a right to kill deer at any time. The court inflicted a fine, including costs, of upon by unscrupulous quacks, is willing peighborhood of the Dewdrow trail The president of the Victoria board of nervous or suffering from various effects along the Big Sheep. The trail, by the

Kootenay to give the coast vampines the A General Reply to Answers of Outside Inquirers.

Ore Chutes and Barren Areas-How Ore Is Extracted-Some Definitions of the Various Phrases Used Around Mines-General News of the Camp.

This is written for such of the eastern readers of THE MINER as may be interthat may appear regarding the develop-ment of the mines in which they are engrossed. THE MINER has received numerous letters from friends in different tions of mining phraseology, and this article is an attempt to answer whole-

sale some of the more frequent inquiries.

In the first place it is important to The Nashville Students, who recently played in this city, had to walk nine miles in order to fill their engagement at Sandon. more, and extending in length for an indefinite distance, while its depth can only be guessed, This crevice is filled with ore-bearing rock, but this ore is not evenly distributed. In places the ledge may contain almost no ore, but on the contrary, be filled with valuless rock, technically known as gangue. These portions of the ledge are known as barren areas. On the other hand, portions of the vein contain so much mineral as

mine have 370,000 shares pooled, and try rock. The surfaces where the ledge

Johnston, charged with seduction, was given recently at Nelson by Judge Forin. The charge was dismissed on technical points of law raised by counsel for the prisoner.

The returns to the local legislature

Consolidated at 5 cents.

A few weeks ago there was a large call for the mining companies in the wicinity of Republic, on the Colville Indian reservation, but lately the demand has tallen off. There is a good Stoping is carried on until all the pay Stoping is carried on until all

camp will recover from the effect of this A station is an underground chamber, were and speculators and investors are the like taken from the levels can be

MINING NOTES.

Samuel L. Long, P. L. S., leaves the latter part of the week for Ymir on professional business.

C. Tunstall, jr. Messrs. Gibson, Arthur,

Great and Galliber with the officers as

ed on Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Angus Campbell christened the craft the Hercules as the trim little vessel slid off the wave in the wave Charles Dundee, Ralph White, Wm. Claffy. R. T. Daniel and H. E. Robert- They Are Waiting at Gibraltar for son. Mr. Daniel was chosen president, Mr. Dundee vice-president and Mr.

Robertson secretary. the stock of new English companies to was passing the rock at the time the Arlington. Salmo Consolidated continues to be Mr. Magor says he is prepared to pur-

Prospectors have commenced their season's work in the Big Sheep creek AN OLD CLERGYMAN, deploring the fact valley, where the snow is well off the neighborhood of the Dewdney trail, by the slong the Big Sheep. The trail by the

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C. O'BRIEN REDDIN

Rossland, B. C., April 28, 1898.

Dear Sir:

After today this advertisement will be discon-Our weekly market letter, issued every Saturday, will be mailed you on application.

Conditions continue to improve daily. Good stocks are in demand and sell freely. The favorites are Good Hope, Deer Park, Monte Christo Cons., Virginia, War Eagle, Centre Star and Le Roi. According to the price asked these are good buys.

Sufficient attention is not given to Rossland real estate. We consider it a sound investment, and recommend improved property as being a safe and profitable speculation.

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Nest Egg v. Rand Drill Co. cause of the fire is unknown. The fire The case of the Nest Egg Mining com-J. Edwards Leckie, of the Velvet, is will not seriously interfere with the dent, G. M. Sproat; vice-president, John that the B. A. C. has purchased a consteam pump at once on the property, a monthly profit of \$50,000, and it will company, will come up for hearing in

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American Vessels.

London, April 27.—Special dispatches we think she will go up to \$2.00 before from Gibraltar filed today were received the end of the year. Victor Magor recently closed the here this evening. They announced boats were at anchor in the Bay of Al- Evening Star6

Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE.

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Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as

Owing to the war scare the stock market has been quiet for the week. Of the few stocks which have changed hands,

THE STOCK MARKET.

War Eagle, Monte Christo, Athabasca and Deer Park have been most in de-The Mountain Goat Gold Mining company was recently stocked in Rossland

with the object of operating the Jubilee claim at Ymir; capitalization, 1,000,000 shares, par value one dollar, of which 375,000 have been relegated to the treasury, proceeds from the sale of which shares will be devoted solely to defraying the cost of development. The prospects ahead of this company are considered to be very bright. Assays have been taken running into thousands of dollars, and a smelter test taken from 1,000 pounds of ore gave the phenomenal return of \$3,900 per ton in gold. We understand that \$3,000 worth of work was done by the locators on the Jubilee previous to its being taken over by the company. The first block of 50,000 shares has been sold within one week of the stock being placed on the market. As it is the intention of the directors to raise the price of stock, intending investors will require to order quickly if they desire to buy at first cost. We can confidently recommend this stock both as an investment and also as being good for a rise in the near future. Prospectuses will be for-

Kennedy Bros. & Purgold

Stock Letter.

warded on application. A Slocan company, which is working its way to the front, is the Hillside; capitalization 1,000,000 shares, par value one dollar; treasury 300,000. There remain unsold 240,000 treasury shares. The company's property, which comprises three claims, is situated three miles out of Whitewater. There has been \$9,000 expended in development work, consisting of three tunnels, 600 feet in length, a cross cut run 250 feet in length, and a winze sunk on the main lead to a depih of 66 feet. There are several leads exposed on the property.

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