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ROSSLAND WEEKLY MINER.

ROSSLAND, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1897.

Second Year, Number 51.

Two Dollars a Year.

the Government's Opposition.

He Has Not Asked for Fitzstubbs' Office-Ten Per Cent Clause in Company's Act May be Dropped-Division of Offices.

VICTORIA, Feb. 17 .- [Special] - Very soon after the session opened this after- deputy-sheriff of the county of Kootenay. noon Dr. Walkem, of Nanaimo, asked if The happy couple left by the morning he could propound an inquiry to the member from Kootenay. Permission being granted, he asked Mr. Kellie if it were true, as reported in a special dispatch from Victoria to the Rossland

rumor which I heard, that Mr. Kellie known. was an applicant for the position. The H. E. Croasdaile, general manager of the first, and the majority interest has ter ended.

The Adams Resolution. The resolution of Mr. Adams, of Cariboo, concerning the duty on ores, came up early in the afternoon and precipi- affections. Last night, in the Stanley has been augmented of late.

the province would give employment to ing himself out of odd corners of the the dreaded "break" and is in fine highpresented to his honor, the lieutenantgovernor, requesting him to press upon that he is in bed with his head in a government the desirthe dominion government the desirsling. ability of placing an export duty on all ores going out of this country, such export duty to take effect one year from

the date of the resolution. Government Opposed It. Mr. Adams made a plain, straightsupported the resolution. Colonel Baker, the minister of mines, opposed it. He said it would never do to place a tax on low grade ores. Such ores must find the cheapest market possible in order to be mined successfully. He continued that the mining industry in

the province is not yet strong enough to as soon as Colonel Baker had spoken any other property in the northwest. these constant meetings and adjournit was evident the resolution would be cut loose from American smelters. it was evident the resolution would be opposed by the government and would a constant opposed by the government opposed by therefore fail. Foster of Westminster,

resolution for the present. This subject has been very earnestly discussed by members and others in private conversation since the introduction of the resolution by Mr. Adams. The general conclusion reached was that the time has not yet arrived for the action indicated.

Companies Act Amendments. Much attention is being given to the amendments to the companies act introduced by the attorney-general on Monday. There is very general opposition trustees are Thomas C. Richard, Charles to the 10 per cent. clause. When spok- E. Dumas, Charles M. Foss, R. A. Frese en to about the matter the attorney- and Henry Seiffert. general indicated this provision would not be adhered to as there was ageneral expression against it.

Rossland and Nelson Affairs. The bills for the incorporation of Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks have W. W. Saunders. been completed by the attorney general and were sent to the printer today. ment company has been incorporated

It was practically settled this after- Black and S. A. Webb. noon that Rossland is to have a supreme court registry office, and Nelson a land registry office. A. H. McNeill of Rossland and John Elliot of Nelson met the members of the government and went over the subject very fully. It had been and obta. "ed their consent to such an the Northern Pacific for the land

arrangement. Sir Charles Ross, bart., changed his plans and came direct to Victoria, arriv-J. R. R. ing this evening.

THE WHITEWATER MINE, Strike In the Tunnel.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- [Special.]-J. C. Eaton came down from Slocan last Eaton says that work on the Whitewater railroad lots seem to be in good, steady sick have been taken care of and the demine is progressing right along and that demand now. Seven were sold yester- mand for hospital accommodation is conthe property never looked better. A winze day, for an aggregate of \$4,500, and with stantly growing. As is well known to the property never looked better. A winze day, for an aggregate of 14,000, and with has just been run from the upper tunnel has just been run from the upper tunnel those sold on the previous day, amount-to a depth of 125 feet, through pay ore to \$9,700, this makes a total of present in rented quarters and the previous day amount-to a depth of 125 feet, through pay ore to \$9,700, this makes a total of present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the first present in rented quarters are envious to get a building of the lots during the lots dur to a depth of 125 feet, through pay ore ing to \$9,700, this makes a total or present in remove quarters and the week, with a view to getting the governthe entire distance and ending in a fine \$14,200 received for lots during the first their own erected. A site has not vet ledge of ore five feet in width. A lower | two days of the week.

tunnel is now being extended to connect with the foot of the winze.

Mr. Eaton is in receipt of a telegram from the mine this morning informing him that within a distance of 80 feet from the winze the ore body through The Adam's Resolution Defeated by which the tunnel was being run had widened to 27 inches, with every indication that it will strike the main ledge at the base of the winze.

The Whitewater last year paid all the KELLIE NOT A CANDIDATE of a wagon road to it, besides paying to- CONDITION OF THE MIN expenses of development and the building tal dividends of \$36,000.

NELSON NEWS NOTES.

Some Nelson Citizens Want the Incor-

poration Bill Amendea. Nelson, Feb. 16. - [Special.] - Mr. Shaw, of her majesty's customs, who was at one time in Rossland, was married this morning to Miss M. Robinson, the youngest daughter of W. Robinson train for Spokane.

An important meeting of property owners was held last night to protest against a proposed clause in the incorporation bill, by which the franchise is to be extended to all British male subfor the position of gold commissioner?
This brought Mr. Kellie to his feet, who began to talk wildly about the great amount of telegraphing being done from Victoria to Rossland. The speaker from Victoria to Rossland. The speaker and begging the government to take no there was another potent influence at at Vancouver early the following after- centration by fire was the most economy from it the matter which offended him. appointed by this meeting have had time The Monita is capitalized for \$750,000 train between Vancouver and Arrowhead. have made of the silicious ores from the

report was given just as I heard it. I am the Hall Mines limited, and J. Roderick always been held by people who had here to give the news and if now, and Robertson, general manager of the Lon-then I say something not pleasing to don & British Columbia Gold Fields offers of 20 cents a share have been made Mr. Kellie he will probably have to put limited, were appointed delegates. Mr. to them for their holdings, but these offend or be discourteous to him, ing and Mr. Croasdaile will leave in a days ago James F. Wardner, acting for on the Slocan branch is being pushed others connected with the Le Roi of my General Smith, who will proceed at once up with it, though I have no desire to Robertson left for Victoria this morn- offers were one and all declined. A few Premier Turner made a jocular speech day or two. The meeting which ap- his Montreal syndicate, secured an option in which he said Mr. Kellie had not ap- pointed Messrs. Houston, Elliot and on over 600,000 shares, or about sixplied for the position and here the mat- Kellyes (now in Victoria) was no means sevenths of the stock, at the rate of 24 representative of property holders. Paddy Miles, the constable, seems to days yet to run, but it is because the bebe in further trouble. He appears to lief is general among those familiar with

SPOKANE MINING NEWS.

The Old Dominion to Make its Tunnel Five Thousand Feet Long.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- [Special.]forward speech in which he took strong At a stockholders' meeting of the Old ground in favor of cutting loose from Dominion Mining and Concentrating American smelters. He was followed company, held last night, G. B. Dennis by Captain John Irving, who earnestly was elected president and general manager, and Cyrus Bradley was elected

sum of \$5,000,000, is the owner of 53 properties, exclusive of the Old Dominion mine, and adjacent to it in the Colville district. This group has probably cided to push the tunnel another 2,000

were passed to the effect that more friendly relations should be developed and maintained between the people of British Columbia and those on this side of the 49th parallel.

Spokane Incorporations. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- [Special.]-The Crystal Butte Gold Mining and ment was had until today. Milling company has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,500,000. The

Articles incorporating the Reservation Consolidated Gold Mining company were filed with the auditor today. The capital stock is \$1,000,000 and the trustees are Adolph Reusch, Charles Uhden.

F. W. Keisling, Arthur Townsend and The North Star Mining and Develop-They will, no doubt, be introduced to- with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The incorporators are R. J. Hayes, Issac J.

Spokane's Townsite Claimant. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- [Special.]-Enoch, the Indian, who claims a title to the Northern Pacific-Cowley disputed agreed beforehand that the division of property in Spokane, including Cook's offices between the two places should be addition, has had the decision of the made as here stated, Mr. McNeill hav- land office affirmed against him. This, ing wir d the committee at Rossland however, does not affect his suit against

Want to See the Fight. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- [Special.]-

A number of local sports are arranging to charter a special car to attend the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight at Carson. Dramatic Entertainment and Concert Its Winze Sunk 125 Feet In Pay Ore- Nevada, providing the necessary number can be secured to go.

Real Estate Sales.

On Six-sevenths of the Stock.

The Main Shaft Has Got Through the Big Break and Into High Grade Ore Again-Stock Has Been Going Up

movement among the brokers in the at Nakusp will be ready for her regular which had resulted very favorably and

have great difficulty in keeping the the property that this option will be whiskey bottle from the object of his taken up that the quiet run on Monita

The Monita Deal. From private sources we learn that taken up. It runs till March 1, and it sentative shortly. the property continues to develop till then as it has been doing of late Mr. Wardner ought to be able to turn it at a profit of \$50,000 before the bond falls Both Men Are Confident of Winning-

IMPERIAL COMPANY'S MEETING. has recently been reincorporated for the Sale of Promoters' Shares Rumored to fried approaches the public is showing a easy one. He obtained subscriptions and \$5,000,000 worth of bonds was dis-Be the Cause of Trouble.

The Imperial Gold Mining company held its adjourned meeting again yestermore development work done on it than day and again adjourned. Of course 3,000 feet. At this meeting it was de- deal of curosity, and the construction McPherson of Vancouver, Sword, Semiliar and the premier all spoke in a smilar strain though expressing sympathy with purpose of the resolution. They thought it would be better to wait and see what is done by the United States congress as to tariff on ores. Adams was finally prevailed on to withdraw the resolution for the present.

McGill & Co., who took a \$3,000 content the absence of any facts as to ments, in the absence of any facts as to the actual proceedings, have started a pretty well as to Umfried's record, the German strong boy being pretty well as to Umfried's record, the ments, in the absence of any facts as to the actual proceedings, have started a number of rumors. Those attending to say except the ments, in the absence of any facts as to Umfried's record, the feet of crosscutting, left with supplies for the metings have nothing to say except that it is the company itself that should give out the information to the public, and the officials of the company decline weekling in the Alams and the premier all spoke in a smilar time. The Miner has posted the public for the actual proceedings, have started a pretty well as to Umfried's record, the German strong boy being pretty well as to Umfried's record, the German strong boy being pretty well as to Umfried's record, the German strong boy being pretty well as to Umfried's record, the German strong boy being pretty well as to Umfried's record, the meetings have nothing to say except the mine.

A contract was let vesterday to sink the Great Western shaft an additional shaft the Great Western shaft an additional and the officials of the company decline to the actual proceedings, have started a pretty well as to Umfried's record, the feet of crosscutting, left with supplies for the methy as to Umfried's record, the meeting shaft as the feet of the actual proceedings.

The Salmon River Gold Mining company to the actual proceedings as to Umfried's record, the feet of trumors. Though the actual proceedings as to Umfried's record, the feet of trumors. Though the that people put upon these adjourn-

As to the meeting yesterday it was unofficially learned that the cause of the to look it up. adjournment was that during a warm discussion the question of those entitled to vote was again raised, and it was the noted men he has met and vanruled that a sufficient quantity of stock quished are Herbert Slade, the Maori,

hear something important."

THE COUNTY COURT.

Judge Forin Rapidly Working Off Pretty Heavy Docket. Judge Forin, who is now sitting here

as county court judge, decided a number W. E. Curtis at the Howard saloon yes- Both gentlemen will continue in the of petty cases yesterday and will con- terday, was brought into the police court brokerage business after the dissolution Spokane must issue bonds and borrow tinue his court today. Among those de- today and the complaint read to him, of the partnership. As a firm they nearly \$200,000, in addition to its precided yesterday are the following:

Taylor, suits against the Kootenay Water victim is as yet unable to be out. Supply company for labor-judgment for the plaintiff in each case. George McGauchey against Michael this evening. McAvoy says he is a min-Conway-judgment for plaintiff.

W. A. Fuller against M. A. Rush— of at Wallace as reported.

judgment for plaintiff, the claim to be paid by installments. E. Walkey against M. Sullivan-judgment for the plaintiff.

A HOSPITAL BENEFIT.

to Be Given March 1.

The Sisters' hospital is one of Despite the contention as to title, Since its organization dozens of destitute the hours of early morning.

been selected, but one will be decided OUR construction of a building will be begun

A considerable sum of money has Montreal Syndicate Has an Option already been subscribed by the gener-ous people of Rossland for this purpose, but more will be needed and to raise a portion of this sum the sisters will give an entertainment in Dominion hall on Monday, March 1.

The first part of the entertainment will be a dramatic production under the management of Mr. Haskins and this will be followed by a concert. Particulars of the program will be given later.

THE C. P. R. IN KOOTENAY.

New Passenger Boat Ordered—Through Sleeper From Arrowhead. From George McL. Brown, district passenger agent of the C. P. R. at Van-For some weeks past there has been a couver, we learnt yesterday, during a past few days the demand for Monita company hopes to have its daily steamer

mitted over one wire. & Kootenay.

CONDUCTORS TO BE INVITED.

Delegates To the Annual Convention enormously increased, and much ore ation. Lorrin A. Thurston, formerly now valueless will be rendered prothe Hawaiian minister will accompany May Visit Rossland.

At the meeting of the board of trade worded as follows:

Whereas, There are large quantities of

W. A. Campbell will ask ton can easily be worked at a profit it terest of annexation," said Attorney-ton and the board to formally invite the Rail-ton the lady. The accusation resulted, been under steady development for a up early in the alternoon and proof affections. Last night, in the states that ore running to a last night n ore sent out of the province for the purpose of being smalled and reduced; and the stand up fight—at pose of being smalled and reduced; and the stand up fight and reduced; and the stand up fight at least I have been alleged and reduced; and the stand up fight at least I have been alleged and reduced; and the standing the standing and reduced; and the standing are standing to the standing and reduced; and the standing are standing as a stand up fight and reduced; and the standing are standing as a stand ore sent out of the province for the purpose of being smelted and reduced; and, whereas, the reduction of such ores in while Miles was chiefly occupied in pickthe province would give employment to a large number of workmen, and would room into which he was knocked by his grade ore. While the shaft was being with the camp have sin in t help business generally; therefore, be it opponent. This morning callers are inresolved that a respectful address be formed that "Mr. Miles has gone up to very rocky at times, but now it is almost has been in communication with the beto reduce the quantity to be shipped "Matters which are of vital importofficials at Chicago, and believes that a by seven and enhance its value in ance to the island will probably come up during the fortnight, that I will be in and that the association would come would make a \$60 to \$70 concentrate Washington and the hority is vested

Mr. Campbell is also in communicathe option held by James F. Wardner tion with a large Chicago newspaper on the Monita is almost certain to be and believes it will send out a repre-

DUNN-UMFRIED CONTEST.

Harry Dunn's Record.

As the date for the wrestling match between Harry Dunn and Frank Umwhich it is evident will be straight business. Both men are training hard and in the pink of condition, and each is backing himself and advising his The match will be pulled off Saturday

and THE MINER has been at some trouble successful bidders are C. McGraw, G.

He was born in England, but spent most of his life in Australia. Among to constitute a quorum was not repre- Donald Dinnie, Tom Cannon, who beat sented and therefore another adjourn- him in his first match by a strangling Bone, the Australian strong man.

IS A ROSSLAND MINER.

Thomas McAvoy, Who Shot a Man Named Curtis in Spokane.

McAvoy's bond was fixed at \$300, which his friends were trying to raise ing man and lives at Rossland, instead

The Maccabees' Ball. The ball given by the Knights of the

Maccabees of the World Monday evening in Dominion hall was an elaborate affair. about 30 couples were present. Dancing was indulged in until 11 o'clock, when all present proceeded to the dining room the of the Dominion hotel, where a sumptumost deserving charities in Rossland. ous luncheon was in waiting. Dancing

W. R. Rust, of Tacoma, Says It Can Be Concentrated.

The Tests Show That the Silicious Ore of the fact that the document is to be of the Le Roi Concentrates Admirably-Ore Averaging \$6 Would Pay

Handsomely.

steady demand for Monita stock, and all brief chat, about a number of new im- smelter, is in the city inspecting the acting chief architect, has made a recheap lots have been snapped up as provements which the C. P. R. intends property of the Giant company, in quickly as they were offered. In the to add to its Kootenay service. The which he is a director. To a representative of THE MINER he stated that he has shown even greater strength, and service between Trail and Arrowhead in had been making some experiments with there has been much comment on the operation by April 1, by which time it is the silicious ores of the Le Roi mine,

noon. A sleeper will be run on each ital way of treating them. The tests I ter. from it the matter which offended him. appointed by this meeting have had lime in \$1 shares, of which all but about to be a simple report of a to reach Victoria and make their views in \$1 shares, of which I heard that Mr. Kallie beard that Mr line from Arrowhead throughout Koot- with the quartz. This being the case it emy to Rossland, which will greatly is apparent that the values can be saved facilitiate the handling of the enormous by water concentration, and my experivolume of business now being trans- ments indicated that this theory was the passengers from Honolulu on the

result as I believe it will the value of net after the receipt of important letters many mines around Rossland will be from Minister Hatch regarding annex-

ore with which he has experimented, to the rear. The cabinet has deemed it

THE SEWER PROPOSITION.

Fred Ritchie Experiences Little Difficulty in Obtaining Subscriptions.

J. Fred Ritchie was out yesterday soliciting subscriptions for the sewerage system. People are becoming impressed in pursuance of which the suit of the ers completed as early as possible, so against Henry Villard for an account as sary \$250 additional today.

MINING NOTES. J. L. Parker went out to the Dunde mines on Wild Horse creek yesterday. McGill & Co., who took a \$3,500 con-ract to carry the Ethel shaft down to

Galvin and W. Smith. Work On the Giant.

The force of men at work on the Giant, which lies on the south slope of Red mountain, is now engaged in drifting on hold, George Robinson and Eugene Le the vein and crosscutting from the bottom of the shatt. The drift is now 20 of the trouble, the most persistent is He won three falls out of five from feet away from the shaft and in good that there are charges of promoters' Duncan C. Ross in 1890, and wrestled a ore. The crosscut has not yet reache! stock having been thrown upon the seven-style match with him in January, the hanging wall, but already the vein way act of March 3, 1891, all the resermarket, with the all too common result. 1891, which was declared a draw. His is proved to be 10 feet wide. The ore is One intimately connected with company said last night: "Nothing has been stated and E. H. Harden, champion of molybdenite, which is always associated to be 10 feet wide. The ore is proved to be 10 feet wide. The ore is pro done yet, but in a day or two you will Utah, at Butte, both of which he won. in this mine with high gold values. The and country, and the arm country, arm cou The property looks exceedingly well, the practical use by individuals or corporashaft being down 40 feet.

Dissolution of Partnership. W. A. Campbell arrived from the Paying a Thousand Dollars a Day For SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17.-[Special.]- Slocan Monday, and the first business Thomas McAvoy, the man who shot he had on hand was the dissolution

> Rebellion In the Congo. London, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the way. He is now preparing a letter to the mayor setting forth his opinions.
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> Times from Brussels says that it is reported that a rebellion has broken out During the past month Mr. Liebes says in the equatorial district of the Congo state. Governor Wheis, personally commanding an armed force, is marching on

Luluaburg. THE POPE HEARD FROM.

His Encyclical and the Mandement

Will Be Read Together. Montreal, Que., Feb. 17.—The other necessary, of 20-year 5 per cent bonds day your correspondent asked a high for the building of a reservoir. dignitary why the collective mandement was not promulgated since it had been signed many weeks. He replied as fol-

now rattle forth. In other words, Pope Leo has spoken and is conscious of being supported by the heads of the church in this country. Roman Catholic pre-lates will now be heard from without

much delay.

On Sunday week the long delayed collective mandement will be read from the Catholic pulpits condemning Laurier and the Greenway school settlement, and attached to the mandement in question will be a papal brief, or en-HAS BEEN EXPERIMENTING cyclical letter, enjoining the faithful to listen to the voice of their natural and legitimate pastors and bishops. There is naturally no little jubilation because read on the 28th of the month.

HYDRANTS NOT FROZEN.

Government Report on the Ottawa Fire Says All Were in Order.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.-D. Ewart, port on the fire of the western block to the deputy-minister of public works, but there was nothing in it not foreshadowed in this correspondence. Reference was made to the wooden door being placed in the fire wall many years ago, and the report asserts that the fire appliances of the government service

DESIRES TO BE ANNEXED.

Hawaii Sends a Special Ambassador to the United States. SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Feb. 17 .- Among Mr. Brown also informs us that work "I have advised Col. Peyton and steamer Australia today was Attorneythrough to Rossland over the Columbia secure the use of the O. K. mill for a few Hatch on annexation questions. His days to treat a carload or two of their sudden departure was the outcome of a silicious ores. Should a test at the mill hurried meeting of the Hawaiian cabi-

> Mr. Smith to Washington. Mr. Rust states that ore running \$6 a | "I go to Washington in the sole in-

> > States that I shall work for while in

VILLARD NOT TRIED.

Northern Pacific's President. New York, Feb. 17 .- The agreement with the importance of having the sew- Northern Pacific & Manitoba railway Mr. Ritchie's task was a comparatively to the disposition of between \$4,000,000 great deal of interest in the contest, aggregating 1500 and feels pretty conmissed today by Judge Lacomb in the which it is evident will be straight busiagreement is now made public. In it the plaintiff admits that there was no ground for the suit and releases Mr. Villard "from all manner of claims, causes of action and demands and liabilities due or to become due, now

ARID LANDS THROWN OPEN.

Congress Opens Up All the Reservoirs of the Geological Survey. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 17.-The house today, after two hours debate, passed a bill of considerable importance to the arid regions of the west. It opens to use and occupation under the right of

SPOKANE'S FINANCES.

Damage Suits and Judgments. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- [Special.]-City Comptroller George A. Liebes says charging him with an assault with a now represent the St. Paul, Iron Colt, sent bonded indebtedness of \$1,320,000, deadly weapon with intent to kill. The Novelty, Great Western and West Le in order to secure the money necessary case was continued until Saturday as the Roi and Josie companies. water system, and take up what warrants can be legally refunded in this the city has been issuing warrants in payment of damages and other lawsuit adgments at the rate of \$1,000 a day. He favors submitting the two following propositions to the people at the next general election: First, the issuance of \$63,000 of 20-year 5 per cent bonds for refunding outstanding warrants; and second, the issuance of \$100,-000, or \$120,000, or whatever may be

Wants a Breakwater. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17 .- A delegation Wilson McKinnon, chief of the fire lows: "Don't you think it better for is here from Prescott, arranging for an his the little guns to await the discharge of interview with Minister Tarte for a big delegation from the town council next

Porter Bros. and Pete Larson Organize a New Syndicate.

RAMBLER & WHITEWATER

Both Mines Have Fine Showings at gin Shipping-Sandon Team Beat the Kaslo Curlers.

Kaslo, Feb. 15 .- [Special .- A new mining company has been organized un- division is not favorably regarded in this der the laws of the state of Washington portion of the district. This is, of der the laws of the state of washington course, without predjudice towards the course, without predjudice towards the gentleman who has been named for the Grey Eagle and Little Diamond. These position. It is thought that there were claims are located on the summit, about many residents within the division itse's who could have filled the bill quite as near to what is known as Paddy's peak.

The social stock of the new company is The capital stock of the new company is prevailing conditions. \$700,000, divided into shares of one dollar each. The treasury stock consists of 200,000 shares. The incorporators are, Peter Larsen, H. E. Porter, John D. Porter and Richard B. Porter. The last three are of the well-known railway con- Full Text of the Document Now tracting firm of Porter Brothers. John D. Porter is the president of the Noble Five consolidated. It is understood that Peter Larsen will be president of the It Presents the Squatters' Side of the new company and Frank M. O'Brien of this city, secretary. H.E. Porter will be the local superintendent. The claims belonged to James Dee and Joe

Noble Five Consolidated, on Saturday the squatters' committee and as soon as evening. The company will begin ship-ping ore immediately. Several cars would have been loaded already but the squatters committee and as soon as signatures enough have been obtained it will be forwarded to Victoria for pre-sentation: snow storms of the past few days have To THE SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE LEGISprevented. There is a considerable

bler and Cariboo Consolidated company, mated to be not less than 7,000 and is being

Consolidated, recently received an offer of 42 cents net for his entire holding.

Loring have not yet fallen through, although not consummated. It was rethough not consummated. It was reported here on Friday evening that the first payment had been made, but it could not be confirmed. The owners seemed to have been somewhat "rattled" by the number of offers received,

Three thousand shares of Dardanellles stock were sold here on Saturday for 20 cents per share. This is considered a "snap," as there were two or three applicants for the same block. Very little plicants for the same block. Very little of the stock is being offered and none of the stock is t

Kaslo did not send enough curlers to Sandon on Friday to make two full sets. Some reliable players were unable to quence only six Kasloites were in the John Kellas was in the city today with erty and from him we lear that a shaft Curling association, consented to assist them, and at Sandon they secured the services of a Mr. Winters. Thus equipped they met the Sandon players in the on Friday with honors divided. Each won a game. The tie was played off on Saturday by a single set on each side, when the victory went to the Sandon when the victory went to the victory went to

tunity for practice has been most limited. Not once during the winter have they had first-class ice. Besides, as stated, many good players, including the winner of the medal last year, were not present. The names of the Sandon players have not been learned.

Local Brevities. The police authorities have decided to get rid of the hobos and vagrants who

have accumulated since the last raid upon the undesirable class or else compel them to do some work for the public good. On Saturday a beginning was Present-Noble Five Will Soon Be- alias), whose means of livelihood was of the ramsling order. He chose the alternative of leaving and stood not upon the order of his going. His will not be the only case unless the hint is taken by others of the same ilk.

The appointment of a Victorian as mining recorder of the Slocan mining

Ready for Signature.

Contest With the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway.

The following petition to the provin-Frank Cutler came down from the cial parliament has been drawn up by

Rambler's New Plant.

A. L. McClaine, secretary of the Ram
Rambler of Caribos Country of the Ram
BRITISH COLUMBIA IN SESSION ASSEMBLED:
The petition of the undersigned residents of Rossland, in the district of West Kootenay, in the province of British Columbia, humbly sheweth:

bler and Cariboo Consolidated company, has returned from Spokane, where a meeting of the directors was held. He brings with him the estimates for the compressor plant, which the company proposes to install at the mine. There will be a 50-horse power tubular boiler, and a four-drill compressor plant, with all the latest improvements and fittings complete. The weight of the entire plant will probably exceed 18,000 pounds. Furtunately there is a wagon road most of the way, and transportation will becomparatively cheap during the winter. The work at the mine will be still more vigorously prosecuted. A winze will be sunk on the ore chute, which is fully three and a half feet wide for about fifty feet. Wealth would seem to be in store for the fortunate owners.

A gentleman, who owns a large block of stock in the Rambler and Cariboo Consolidated, recently received an offer of 42 cents, net, for his entire holding. upon the same, and as the population increases even a greater proportion of the residents will be found upon these lands.

Another conditional offer was also made to place a considerable block of the stock at 45 cents. Neither offer was accepted by the holders.

The Swedes' Claims.

It is said that the negotiations for the land is reached, as its value is such that neither party to the litigation is likely to withdraw its claim until the decision of the highest court is given.

irst payment had been made, but it could not be confirmed. The owner when the could not be confirmed. The owner seemed to have been somewhat "ratted" by an amber of offers received any price lest that the proper seemed to bond at any price lest that the proper seemed to bond at any price lest that the proper seemed to bond at any price lest that the proper seemed to be a seemed to bond at any price lest that the proper seemed to be a seemed to bond at any price lest that the proper seemed to be a seemed to seem the seemed to seem the

of the stock is being offered and hole can be obtained at the office of the company.

O. F. Caldwell, the mining and real estate broker, left on Saturday morning for Spokane. He has two or three propositions up his sleeve which he hopes to negotiate successfully before he returns.

Kaslo Curlers at Sandon.

Kaslo did not send enough curlers to Dated: Rossland, B. C., 16 February, 1897.

Galena Near Spokane.

duence only six Rasiones. W. Peters, bonspiel. On the way up, F. W. Peters, samples of a rich looking galena rock, being in well mineralized ledge matter. which he says he took from a ledge near the ledge is believed to be the same as and an ex-president of the Northwest his ranch, 12 miles east of here. Assays

A Map of the Mines.

If you are interested in the Trail creek grade copper ore is being obtained.

C. O'BRIEN REDDIN, President.

നേക്കരക്കാരക്കാരക്കാര C. F. JACKSON, Secretary-Treasurer.

THE REDDIN-JACKSON CO.,

LIMITED LIABILITY.

MINING AND INVESTMENT BROKERS.

TO INVESTORS. Write us if you desire to invest in Rossland, the greatest gold camp in the world. We are on the spot and will fill your orders or invest your money to the best advantage. We handle mines, stocks and real estate and are agents for Rossland townsite and the railway addition to Rossland.

We have invested many thousands of dollars for our clients. We are the recognized financial agents and investment brokers. Write any bank or commercial firm in Rossland for our rating and standing. We are the pioneer investment brokers of Rossland and our experience is at the service of our clients. We have no property of our own to sell nor no mining schemes to promote. We do a legitimate brokerage business for our clients and make them money. Our commission gives us sufficient profit. You have no commission to pay. The seller pays us.

WRITE US if you doubt the wisdom of investing in Rossland securities. State plainly what particular information you want and we will gladly answer you queries. Many people think that to invest in mines is to gamble. This is a fallacy. Mines and mining stocks are a legitimate investment if the same care and judgement be used as in other financial transactions. If you have no practical experience we have. Mining is our business. Our experience we place at your disposal and we request that you will open up correspendence with us.

The Reddin-Jackson Co., Ltd.

P. O. Box 397, Rossland, B. C.

failure to attend of those who issued the call. It was said that they had con-cluded to circulate a petition instead, but this could not be verified.

WORK WILL BE PUSHED.

Superior to Be Equipped With Machinery-Adjoins the Commander. A claim on which work has been

quietly progressing is the Superior, which adjoins the Commander on the northwest. It is owned by a strong company, of which Sir William P. Howland is president and Senator McInnes of Victoria, vice-president. C. A. Baldwin is superintending work on the propthat opened on the Commander, which is developed to a depth of over 100 feet, with drifts of 70 feet at that level. From the workings in the Commander high

Mass Meeting Assembled, but No Action Was Taken. There was a mass meeting of citizens called for 7 o'clock Monday evening in the Mining Co., Ltd.

Incorporated Under the Laws of British Columbia.

CAPITAL STOCK 1,000,000 SHARES

Par Value \$1.00 Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. Treasury 350,000 Shares.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS. Wm. Bennison, President; W. A. Campbell, Vice-President; M. O. Tibbits, Sec.-Treas.; J. W.Cover, Managing Director; C. O. Lalonde, A. J. McMillan, J. W. Boyd, Hiram Kitely, and J. S. Patterson.

Edward Pritchard, F. G. S., Consulting Engineer.

Head Office, Rossland, B. C.

Description of the Property.

The company owns the Annie Fraction and the Comet No. 2 mineral claims. The Annie Fraction is situated between the California, San Francisco and Black Bear, the latter of which is the property of the great Le Roi Mining & Smelting company and is the first western extension of the Le Roi mine. The vein of the Le Roi can be traced through the Annie Fraction and men at work on this property have tapped an ore chute at a depth of 40 feet from which assays gave returns of from \$14 to \$20.

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

Shares.

The entire capital stock of the company excepting treasury shares has been pooled. The company now offers 50,000 shares of treasury stock at the low price of

Twelve and One-Half Cents a Share.

The proceeds will be used in purchasing machinery for the Annie Fraction.

For shares, prospectus or other information apply to

M. O. TIBBITTS, Secretary-Treasurer. when the victory went to the Sandon club. The players for Kaslo on Saturday were G. O. Buchanan, S. Benzie, R. S. Benzie, R. B. C. Dunk nouse. It is noped to nave the machinery on the ground in 30 days to resume operations on a larger scale.

Or J. W. COVER, Managing Director

SUSPEND TH

Government Will Ru ation of Rossland

GRAND FORKS

Amendments to the To Prevent Sale Eagle and Requir ments-An Export

VICTORIA, B. C., Fe Al delegation consis Scott and A. H. Mch John Houston, John Jowett, of Nelson. Speaker Higgins and called on the attorner in reference to the bill tion of Rossland, Forks. The Nelson people have agreed t the Rossland bill, measure will be brou

The delegation w situation very careful ney general and left understanding. He of the measure read it is to be introduced and put through in th time. A motion will pend the rules and co in committee of the v it is hoped the bill a few days.

There will be opportion of Grand F of some land to be coming in. John Ma terested in the bill sh look after it, other

Opposition to Mr. Helmcken, in ternoon, asked if it in The Rossland Mi he held, that the go to bring in a bill for Rossland and other what was the reason General Eberts ma factory statement i necessity for imule sewerage and the ne tus. Some objectio Semlin, the leader o I do not think eith means to make an against the bill. people of Rossland Forks should know gins is giving valual curing prompt and

Companies Act The bill amendin and aimed directly tions introduced makes some sweepi 20 reads: "No con this act shall comm ten per cent of its ca paid up in cash, exc payable otherwise there has been filed statutory declaration one of the directors dition has been com This will meet wi While the present companies has give vet the general res mense gain to the to the mining indus

To Regulate Fo An important a 107 is that: "No tion or thing made, a foreign company the laws of said state under which permissable under powers, shall be inless such act, r thing be within th privileges, and acc exercisable by co act." This is said t

to cover such cases Safeguards Another provision company shall ha in British Columb the name of its a companies will be a balance sheet on ceipts and expen previous and this printed. These b very complete in c The new rate ing companies wil per cent on capital are to be prepare care and detail tha is a severe penalt

sentations or dece Croasdaile's The circular owners, WEEKLY MINER, has excited was brought up on a question of pi ken. The aftorn if the statements He replied that h matter and reply

An Expor Mr. Adams, of a motion, which tomorrow, that ment be asked to on ores. This is undercurrent of days. The motie the ground that the smelting of I British Columbi side of the line, or the dominion mining industry Geo. B. Maca Cariboo compan is here taking s versations with some such mea says it will resul large smelting

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favor of cuttin smelters are

No Attempt at Oratory—Spreadeagleism

Built Without a Scandal.

at a Discount-Higher Sense of Offi-

cial Dignity Manifested - Capitol

VICTORIA, Feb. 11 .- [Special Corres-

pondence.]-A personal acquaintance

with the members of the provincial gov-

ernment and with the methods and

members of the legislative assembly,

now in session, has a tendency to give

one a favorable impression, not so much

style, with no effort whatever at display

of any kind, the sole purpose apparently

being to get certain ideas before the

in the legislatures of all the individual

Two Legislatures Compared.

The people of our neighboring state of Washington might learn some useful

lessons from the methods of legislation

and government in British Columbia.

They may have more orators in the leg-

islative assembly now in session at Olympia, the Washington state capital,

than there are in the British Columbia

parliament now convened here, but they

I do not hesitate for one moment to

Grain From Northern Points.

Trail Has a Squatters' Affair of Its

Own - Gulch Residents Want

Heinze's Title Set Aside.

TRAIL, Feb. 16.-[Special.]-The C. P.

cents instead of 50 cents per cwt., or \$4

per ton; from Edmonton and McLeod to

Trail, 35 cents; from Shuswap, Vernon

and Salmon Arm to Trail, 25 cents; from

The settlers in Trail Creek gulch held

also have more scandals.

Government Will Rush the Incorpor-Amendments to the Companies Act-Stott and A. H. McNeill of Rossland; John Houston, John Elliott and W. A. Speaker Higgins and J. M. Kellie, M.P.P., called on the attorney general vesterday and put through in the shortest possible time. A motion will be made to sustd.

W.Cover, W. Boyd,

ineral claims. Black Bear, ing company e Le Roi can have tapped \$14 to \$20. t three miles arough it. A hole mass be-\$8 have been

ares has been he low price of

Treasurer.

ation of Rossland and Nelson.

ments-An Export Duty On Ore.

pend the rules and consider the measure

in committee of the whole. In this way

it is hoped the bill may get through in

There will be opposition to the incor-

poration of Grand Forks. The owners

of some land to be included object to

coming in. John Manley and others in-

terested in the bill should come here and

look after it, otherwise it may fail al-

Opposition to the Measure.

Mr. Helmcken, in the session this af-

in THE ROSSLAND MINER, a copy of which

Rossland and other towns, and if so,

what was the reason for it. Attorney

factory statement in reply, urging the

necessity for immediate provision for

sewerage and the necessary fire appara-

tus. Some objection was made by Mr.

Semlin, the leader of the opposition, but

I do not think either he or Helmcken

these bills.

means to make any determined fight against the bill. It is proper that the

Companies Act Amendments.

dition has been complied with."

companies has given rise to some abuse,

To Regulate Foreign Companies.

to cover such cases as the War Eagle.

very complete in detail.

sentations or deception.

mining industry.

Safeguards For Investors.

is a severe penalty for any false repre-

Croasdaile's Circular Letter,

The circular letter addressed

owners, published in

WEEKLY MINER, received yesterday,

has excited much attention and

matter and reply as soon as possible.

Geo. B. Macaulay, secretary of the

Sir Charles Ross' Return.

Sir Chas. Ross, Bart, is to arrive in Rossland Thursday evening and wil! probably come to Victoria in a few days, as he is interested with Mr. Durant and others of the Centre Star mine in a very MEMBERS MEAN BUSINESS GRAND FORKS NOT SURE important measure providing for the bringing of electric power from Sheep Creek falls to some point near Rossland to be used in a large plant for the reduction of Centre Star ore.

Gold Strike In Texada Island. E. Blewett, of Boundary, left here To Prevent Sales Like the War Eagle and Require Annual State- today for Texada island, 160 miles north, where a great strike of rich copper and gold ore has been made on two claims in which he is the principal owner.

The ore body is ten feet wide and looks much like the best ore at Rossland. Al delegation consisting of Robert

THE MINERAL OUTPUT.

Jowett, of Nelson, accompanied by West Kootenay Produced \$4,002,735 Last Year-The Province \$7,146,000.

because of any startling ability or bril-VICTORIA, Feb. 17 .- [Special.] -- A rein reference to the bills for the incorporaturn has been brought down showing because of an evident honesty and sintion of Rossland, Nelson and Grand the value of the mineral output of cerity of purpose and patient, painstakpeople have agreed to the provisions of British Columbia for a number of years. ing industry. I have not heard a partithe Rossland bill, and one uniform There has been a steady increase from cle of oratory since the session opened, in the sense of oratory as it is understood

day. Everything moves along very evenly and placidly. The speeches were delivered in a sort of conversational

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Total\$2,834,000	
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In 1887 the product of lode mines was peal to mere party pride or prejudice. ing mines. \$17,331 and in 1896 it had increased to There seems to be a most complete in-\$4,257,176. From 1887 to 1896 the out- dependence of thought and action, and put of silver, gold, copper and lead was from lode mines \$8,067,322. In 1896 the output of coal was 846,235 tons, valued heard in the United States congress and ternoon, asked if it were true as reported at \$2,327,145.

he held, that the government proposed to bring in a bill for the incorporation of

General Eberts made a clear and satis- South Half of Colville Reservation Will Soon Be Overrun.

> Indian Agent Says He Will Drive Them Off-Much Excitement in the Big Bend Country.

excitement prevails over the expected Seattle, and having observed that the opening of the south half of the Colville newspapers of both these cities were and aimed directly at mining corpora- Indian reservation to mineral locations. loaded down to the guards with stories of corruption at Olympia, it is a positions introduced by the government Many of the residents of these towns tive relief to come here and find at this makes some sweeping changes. Clause have years ago made secret locations of this moral leprosy.

The reflect to come here and find at this neighboring capital the atmosphere free valuable mineral claims on the reserve of this moral leprosy. this act shall commence business unless and fearing that some one would get in paid up in cash, exclusive of any amount ahead of them have for several days paid up in cash, exclusive of any amount payable otherwise than in cash, and there has been filed with the registrar a bidden land and are now guarding their sense of official dignity and honor on locations. Many are armed and pre- this side of the line than there is on the there has been filed with the registrar a pared to protect their claims with force other side and there could not well be a statutory declaration by the secretary or one of the directors that the above con-

The fact becoming known that many of this statement than the fact that "sooners" have gone on to the reserva- there is just being completed under gov-This will meet with strong opposition. tion during the last two days has caused ernment supervision here a new capitol While the present system of floating a wild rush to be made by hundreds of building for British Columbia, a splenyet the general result has been an imothers to cross over into the forbidden
others to cross over into the forbidden
land. The broad waters of the Columbia
other form the southern border of the
river form the southern border of the
ment or legislature has made a dollar reservation and the main crossing of out of it improperly. With an expendi-An important amendment to clause the river is the ferry at Sans Poil trail, ture of three-quarters of a million dol-107 is that: "No act, matter, disposi- about 12 miles from Wilbur. Mr. Kelly, lars there has never been any charge of 107 is that: "No act, matter, disposition or thing made, done or executed by a foreign company, although valid by the laws of said foreign country or laws and informed The Miner's correspondent that for several British Columbia as well as in other laws of said foreign country or laws the laws the laws of said foreign country or laws the laws t the laws of said foreign country or state under which it is incorporated, or permissable under its original corporate vertice.

vation.

Before leaving for home this morning and miles distant, and if the people who privileges, and according to the manner the reserve yet, and asking if it was to sons they might learn something to exercisable by companies under this wire him to that effect as he wanted to exercisable by companies under this act." This is said to be have been aimed locate a number of claims himself. Indian Agent Newman, who has been in Spokane for the past week, has been NEW FREIGHT SCHEDULE.

Another provision is that every foreign apprised of the rush now being made company shall have a registered office into the reservation and this morning in British Columbia and shall register left for the scene. He was questioned C. P. R. Cuts Rates On Hay and the name of its agent or manager. All as to what his intentions were regarding companies will be compelled to prepare the "sooners." He said: "I propose a balance sheet once a year showing receipts and expenditures for the year previous and this balance sheet shall be or right and will keep them off until No, I do not anticipate any serious printed. These balance sheets are to be trouble in clearing the reservation of trespassers, but if it becomes necessary The new rate of charges for registering companies will be one-tenth of one per cent on capitalization. Prospectuses are to be prepared with much greater care and detail than heretofore and there

TO WORK THE IRON DUKE.

Claim Said to Be Near the Deer Park Sold in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 16 .- [Special.]-A deal has just been closed by which Ashcroft, Kamloops and Savona's to on a question of privilege by Mr. Helmc- the Iron Duke mineral claim passes Trail, 30 cents; from Vancouver, 35 ken. The attorney-general was asked into the hands of a gold mining and development company of this city. The if the statements in the letter were true. company has been incorporated with M. a meeting last night, and raised a fund He replied that he would look into the J. Burns, of Rossland; J. M. Reynolds, to send a delegate to Victoria to secure, Mr. Adams, of Cariboo, has introduced of Kettle Falls; Thomas Donnelly, of their bare, title to the land on which Mr. Adams, of Cariboo, has introduced of Kettle Falls; Inomas Donnelly, of their houses are located. There are about 150 squatters and many more are

tomorrow, that the Dominion parlia- H. N. Lilenthal, of Spokane, as trustees. coming in. The land is included in the ment be asked to place an export duty

The Iron Duke is situated on the Deer grant to the Columbia & Western, but ment be asked to place an export duty on ores. This is the result of the strong Park mountain and near the Deer Park the settlers will endeavor to secure it. on ores. This is the result of the strong undercurrent of sentiment here for some Park mine. Mr. Burns leaves for Rossdays. The motion of Adams is based on land early next week where he goes to proceeded to celebrate, with the result the ground that such a duty will compet the claim. As soon as the bunk houses out more dead than alive. British Columbia, or at least on this and a blacksmith shop are erected two John McNeil was fined \$20 and costs

or the dominion the full benefit of the property. . TRAIL-ROBSON RAILWAY.

Upwards of 200 Men Now at Work-

Cariboo company of Camp McKinney, Good Progress Being Made. is here taking strong ground in his con-Work on the new standard guage railsays it will result not only in bringing a way from Trail to Robson is now well

SUSPEND THE RULES with the members. The government is expected to announce its position when the matter comes up under the motion of Adams tomorrow. A WELCOME CHANGE THE ROLL ROSS' Return. Our Provincial Parliament Compares Our Provincial Parliament Compares Well With American Legislatures. MINING CO.

OFFICERS: President, J. G. McMillan; Vice-Pres., A. Polson; Secretary,

D. D. Birks; Treasurer, J. L. Whitney.

Capitalization 3,000,000 Shares. Par Value \$1 Each.

Fully Paid and Non-Assessable. 825,000 Treasury Stock to be used for Development Purposes only.

Property.

liancy in any particular direction, but because of an evident honesty and sin-

On the Colville Reservation between Rossland and Northport, Wash.

ney general and left him with a perfect understanding. He is to have a draft of the measure ready tomorrow, when it is to be introduced by the government and put through in the shortest possible in the Washington state legislature any the past two years is shown to be as follows:

The depart minimum of the surface of a 20-100t ledge on the Empire Group on Grouse Mountain, dress Wednesday afternoon, was characters. Wednesday afternoon, was charactery such as can be heard in the Washington state legislature any day. Everything moves alone work alone with the past two years is shown to be as follows: Assays from the surface of a 20-foot ledge on the Empire Group on Grouse Mountain,

Advantages Offered to Investors.

1. Three groups of claims at sufficient distance Spreadeagleism seems to have no place Placer gold...... \$ 481,683 \$ 544,026 here at all, and there is very little ap-

2. Splendid surface showings on all of the groups. 3. None of the properties more than three and a half miles from a railroad, and one group is only about 2,000 feet.

4. Abundance of timber for all mining operations. 5. One property only a short distance from Northport, the proposed smelter site.

6. No duty on ores sent to any of the big American smelters.

7. Winter quarters are now completed, supplies in, and everything ready for rapid development which is now being prosecuted. Day and night shifts are pushing the work as fast as it can possibly be done.

8. Negotiations are pending for the introduction of machinery and cheapest methods of ore reduction.

Only a small block of stock will be sold at the present price

5 CENTS A SHARE

From Almira, Wilbur and other points Columbia may be, the charge of jobbery, bribery or corruption in any form has gins is giving valuable assistance in securing prompt and favorable action in these bills.

bribery or corruption in any form has found no lodging place. Having on my found no lodging place. Having on my way here passed through Spokane and these bills.

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Box 447, Rossland.

Agents, Rossland.

The Ottawa and Ivanhoe Silver Mines.

LIMITED LIABILITY.

This company is the owner of the Ottawa and Ivanhoe mineral claims on Wellington Mountain in the famous Slocan District, and they adjoin more striking illustration of the truth the celebrated Wellington Mine, a regular producer of high grade ore, which is in an advanced stage of development. Smelter returns from 453 tons of ore from the Wellington show a net return of \$54,657.85 or \$120.65 per ton. Assays of Wellington ore run from 200 oz. to 2,000 oz. silver per ton.

The development of the Wellington has practically demonstrated the value of the Ivanhoe, and indicates very plainly that its ore veins extend and run through the Ottawa and Ivanhoe. The location of the properties is particlarly favorable for the transportation of ore, they being about a mile from Wellington siding, on the

Kaslo & Slocan Railway and connected therewith by a good wagon road.

A sufficient amount of work has been done on the properties to entitle the company to a crown grant, which has been applied for.

The development consists of a tunnel on the Ivanhoe about 120 feet in length, tapping the Wellington vein at a depth of 40 feet, showing a width of vein between walls of 20 feet, in which were found carbonates, galena and mixed vein matter, assaying 40 oz. in silver and about 30 per cent. lead, while at a depth of 185 feet on the same vein in Wellington ground the ore runs about 200 oz. in silver and 30 per cent. lead, which is a good indication of what may be expected in the Ivanhoe. In addition to the tunnel there are several open cuts where the claim has been prospected to deter-It is not claimed by this company that they are offering developed and paying mines. If they were it would be impossible to purchase shares mine the course of ore bodies.

Mr. Kelly received a telegram from his live in some of these other places were thing be within the rights, powers and partner inquiring if it was legal to go on privileges, and according to the manner the reserve vet, and asking if it was to The standing of the men who are at the head of the company is such that investors are assured that all money paid for treasury shares will

be honestly and judiciously expended for the development of the property, and none of the promoters' shares will be offered for sale as they are content to take their chances on the result of development.

The Officers of the Company are:

SANFORD H. FLEMING, Esq., C. E., of Ottawa, President. J. FRED RITCHIE, P. L. S. Eeq., of Rossland, Vice-President. P. G. NASH, Esq., of Rossland, Secretary Treasurer.

DIRECTORS .- SANFORD H. FLEMING, Esq., C. E.; GEO. P. BROPHY, Esq., C. E., of Ottawa; J. FRED RITCHIE, Esq.; J. K. CLARK, Esq.; P. G. Nash, Esq., Rossland.

Among the promoters and principal stockholders are Wm. McNally, Esq., Montreal; Harold Kennedy, Esq., Quebec; W. A. Allan, Esq., Ottawa and J. W. McRae, Esq., Ottawa. The capital stock of the company is 1,000,000 shares, par value \$1.00 each, 400,000 shares set aside for development

tory of the opening of the north half of the Northwest Territory, giving purposes. The shares are fully paid and non-assessable. The company is incorporated under the laws of British Columbia parts of the Northwest Territory, giving purposes. a reduction of about 20 per cent. From and the head office is at Rossland, B. C. 50,000 of the treasury shares are now offered at 12½c. each. No certificates will Calgary to Trail the new rate will be 30 be issued for less than 200 shares. Send for prospectus.

Agent at Ottawa,

HECTOR McRAE.

C. F. CLOUGH & CO.,

been able to prove the previous location invalid for some reason. They attacked standard specific validity on the ground that its location its validity on the ground that its location is a location invalid for some reason. its validity on the ground that its location line was at right angles to the course of the vein instead of along it as prescribed in the mineral act. This defect Justice McCreight held to be fatal, and consequently decided the Red Oak to be a valid location.

Curious Blood Poisoning. C.C. Carruthers was for some time engaged in loading ore into the cars at days. The motion of Adams is based on superintend the work soon to begin on that he engaged in a quarrel and came the Le Roi mine. Nearly six weeks ago the ground that such a duty will compel the claim. As soon as the bunk houses out more dead then alive British Columbia, or at least on this shifts will be put to work developing the side of the line, and give the province side of the line, and give the province shifts will be put to work developing the today and Joe Cooper was given 30 days blood poisoning ensued, rendering his side of the line, and give the province and was yesterday removed to the Sisters' hospital. The poisoning seems to have gone through his whole system and he suffers great pain.

An Attractive Folder. The Northern Pacific railway has got

Nelson & Fort Sheppard R'y

The Only Route to Trail Creek And the Mineral Districts of the Colville Reserva-tion, Nelson, Kaslo, Kootenay Lake and Slocan points. DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, BETWEEN SPOKANE, ROSSLAND AND NELSON.

12.57 p. m., ar. NORTHPORT 1:02 p. m., lv 1.27 p. m., lv. NORTHPORT 12-30 p. m., ar 5:20 p. m. NELSON 9:00 a. m. 1:35 p. m lv...NORTHPORT....12.15 p. m. ar 3:25 p. m ar....ROSSLAND.....10:30 a. m lv No change of cars between Spokane and Close connections at Nelson with steamers for Kaslo and all Kootenay lake points. Passengers for Kettle river and Boundary creek connect at Marcus with stage daily. urious day coaches, tourist and free colonist sleeping cars run on all trains.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Pacific Railway.

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Through Tickets to and from the Pacific Coast to Eastern and European Points. Equipment unsurpassed, combining palatial dining and sleeping cars, lux-

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versations with members in favor of some such measure of this kind. He large smelting industry to British Col- under way. The contractors have work manufacture of white lead. At present all the gold and silver coins used in Canall the gold and silver coins used in Canada are minted in England or the ployed. It is not believed now that the ployed of the day of the day of the ployed. It is not believed now that the ployed of the day of the day of the day of the ployed. It is not believed now that the ployed of the day of the da ada are minted in England or the United States.

United States.

Mr. Hirschel Cohen's arguments in favor of cutting loose from American smelters are having much influence of the country and a remarkable of the day of record. The Back Pay contested their location instead of the day of record. It is not believed now that the day of record. It is not believed now that the location instead of the day of record. It is not believed now that the location instead of the day of record. The Back Pay contested their location instead of the country. On the torical sketch of the country. On the one of the best maps of the country ever issued.

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W. A. McKenzie. Secretary.

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AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

Location Line Must Be Along the Course of the Vein. Mr. Justice McCreight has handed down a decision in the case of the Red Oak and Back Pay case. The Red Oak out a new and handsome folder especial-

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EXPORT DUTY ON ORE.

mended for its action in opposing the matter how unfortunate might be the resolution in favor of an export duty on steps which led up to it. ore. The hostile legislation with which we are threatened by the United States has not yet been put in effect. When that has been done it will be time enough to discuss the question, though even should the United States raise the import duty on lead and other metals we are inclined to believe such action will in itself be all that is needed to prevent the further export of ores from

and bounds in the past four years, is not set usually a matter of public information of this kind is party, the earl wearing his decorations. yet, as Col. Baker stated, strong enough are satisfied, however, that any stockholders can of honor. After the wedding ceremony to cut loose from American smelters. obtain full information on these points by ad- a reception was tendered to the bridal Were such action to be taken, either dressing F. E. Snodgrass, secretary and treasparty by Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Warner. sult in a marked increase in smelting sult in a marked increase in smelting charges, at least for a time, and a correctangle sponding loss to the miner. The best sponding loss to the miner. The best sponding loss to the miner and a correctangle sponding loss to the miner. The best sponding loss to the miner and a correctangle sponding loss to the miner. The best sponding loss to the miner and a correctangle sponding loss to the miner and a correctangle sponding loss to the miner. The best sponding loss to the miner and a correctangle sponding loss to the miner and a correctangle sponding loss to the miner. The best sponding loss to the miner and a correctangle sponding loss to the miner and a correctang sponding loss to the miner. The best and sharts at various points along the fine of the evidence of this is to be found in the other and numerous orbscutz from the various maid of honor and Mr. Monroe Form the various orbscutz from the various maid of honor and numerous orbscutz from the various maid of honor and numerous orbscutz from the various maid of honor and numerous orbscutz from the various maid of honor and numerous orbscutz from the various maid of honor and numerous orbscutz from the various maid of honor and numerous orbscutz from the various points along the first and sharts at various points along the first and numerous orbscutz from the various points along the first and sharts at various points at fact that most of our mines find the best market for their product in the American smelters, and as long as this is the case it would be folly if not suicide

to boycott our best customers. Every day is giving evidence of the fact that British Columbia is a good erty. This tunnel has now been driven a disfield for smelters and with so many idle millions of capital both in England and Canada we have no doubt some will be found for investment in this industry at an early date.

THEIR RAILROAD POLICY.

If our correspondent at Victoria has rightly divined the government's intentions it proposes to take up the British

Pacific railway project. Should this
prove to be the case there can be little
doubt the days of the Turner government are numbered. The people of this
men employed in doing this work.

(6) The average assay of the ore encountered in the crosscut from the main tunnel is, \$6 gold, four ounces silver and four per cent. copper.
Some portions of the vein are of higher grade.
At various other points on the mine assays of ore of much higher value have been made.

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At various other points on the mine assays of ore of much higher value have been made. province will never submit to their strength, and that at the greatest depth encountered, 300 feet, it is as well defined and as strong and his associates to build that railway until he is in a position to prove that terprise as a business proposition—
which it is not at present. His project
which it is not at present. His project
ad reflects between the company are: President, (8) The officers of the company are: President, Prank C. Loring; vice-president, Dr. E. D. Olmsted; secretary and treasurer, F. E. Snodgrass.

—ED.] ed railway begins no place and ends nowhere. It traverses the most sparsely

nay nor Canada cares one whit about it. The opposition or support of Victorians lode or vein, it being usually colored by decomwill not have one particle of weight at position of iron. Country rock is the rock bethis stage of the game in determining | youd the sides of a lode, the rock in which the when or how that railway shall be built. The Dominion government and the C. wall in the rock immediately under it. "Buffer" will understand that veins seldom go down perstruction must be undertaken at once, and they are not likely to change their views because of the opinions of a few disgruntled Victorians.

THE SQATTERS' PETITION.

The petition which the squatters on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard land grant in The Miner the well-digested opinious of Hon. George E Foster, on the possibilities of relation, and a notice in the same is ue of your taliation, and a notice in the same is ue of your ly reneated that it has come to be accepted as gospel. This statement is that the agreement for sale offered by the Washington, except by foreclosure or inheri-Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company "refuses to give purchasers any guarantee of title, knowing that if there

easily elucidated, but we confess ourselves unable to see the point.

MR. FOSTER'S VIEWS.

The Hon. George E. Foster is not now a minister of the crown, but he is leader of her majesty's opposition, position which, while not so remunerative, is equally honorable and just as necessary to the good government of the country. His opinions are therefore of great importance. The course of the opposition, especially if it be strong and united, as it is in this case, may have the most important influence on legisla-

Mr. Foster greatly deplores the present | noon. tendency of legislation in the United States as it affects Canada and the relations between two kindred peoples. He thinks the Corliss amendment a disgraceful piece of legislation, and while loathe to see Canada endorse such doc- afternoon. trines, can see no other course for her than to pass laws in kind, should the United States persist in her present course. This opinion would seem to us to offer food for thought to Americans in

Kootenay. on international trade of a return to a tariff like the McKinley bill, he sees that, under its operation Canada would be merely mining her own ores. would be forced to smelt and even refine them to compete in the world's markets, and Mr. Foster recognizes that The Turner government is to be com- this would ultimately result in good, no

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The St. Elmo Company. British Columbia.

Premier Turner and the Hon. Col.

Baker, have in this instance, shown themselves to be the friends of the miner.

There is no doubt that the mining in
British Columbia.

(3) How much money is now in the treasury? (4) What work has been done on the property? (5) What is now being done and the number of men employed? (6) What are the present shown ings and average assays? (7) What are the present shown reasonable prospects from the work done? (8) What are the names of the president and direct ors? Yours Truly,

Subscriber.

(3) How much money is now in the treasury? The groom is a brother of the state. The groom is a brother of the state. The groom is a brother of Lady Aberdeen, wife of the governor-general of Canada.

Lord Aberdeen, the countess, their daughter Lady Marjorie, and members dau

[(1) The original amount of treasury stock was of the earl's staff were of the bridal not usually a matter of public information. We There were four bridesmaids and a maid

(4) Work on the property to date consists of a night for Florida. Lord Aberdeen and

(5) Some four months ago the management best man. thought it advisable to drive a tunnel from a point on the vein on the Consolidated St. Elmo mine along the course of the vein into the St. Elmo ground. The object of this tunnel was for the purpose of getting great depth on the proptance of 345 feet along the foot wall of the vein, ing and Patterson have returned from

At various points along the course of this tun-nel crosscuts will be driven for the purpose of developing the width, value and extent of the ore bodies encountered. There are now eleven men employed in doing this work.

Port Perry, Ont., Feb. 9. where. It traverses the most sparsely settled district in the province, and would not have enough traffic to pay axle grease.

As to the feeling in Victoria over the Crow's Nest Pass line, neither Kootenay nor Canada cares one whit about it.

RDITOR MINER, Sir: My knowledge of your willingness to impart all practical information respecting the mines of Rossland, and my ignorance of many of the terms familiar to and used by those acquainted with the mining business, is my excuse for asking you to explain the following phrases used by miners, viz:—Iron capping country rock, hanging wall, toot wall, drifting and drift.

BUFFER.

[Iron capping or iron hat is the outcrop of a wall immediately over the ledge, and the foot pendicularly. They dip one way or the other, having one wall at the top of the ore and one benaving one wall at the top of the ore and one beneath it. If a vein went down perfectly perpendicularly it would be impossible to tell which was foot or hanging. A drift is a horizontal passage underground driven on or along a vein, or in other words a tunnel.—Ed.]

royalty upon timber and cordwood them from the above mentioned lands C. Corbin, who, under arrangement now will account to the government for it.

R. J. SKINNEL Provincial Timber In

Northport Lots. Rossland, Feb. 17.

EDITOR MINER, Sir: I read with great interest legislature is given in full in another column. In the third clause it contains an assertion which has been so frequent-[As we understand it an alien is prohibited from owning any real estate in the state of and amending acts.
The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, State of Washington

The Iron Queen.

From Lynch's Mother. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 9. EDITOR MINER: Sir,—Kindly allow me space in your valuable journal to return my most sincere thanks to the citizens of Rossland who paid such a respectful tribute to the memory of my beloved son, John A. Lynch, whose untimely death on the 20th inst. was as sad as it was unexpected. In the midst of my grief it was consoling to learn, through the medium of the press of Rossland, that although far from home and kindred my dear son had kind friends around him in the last moments of his life and tender sure you that words are inadequate to express my feelings on this very said occasion, and I can only say that my gratitude to the press and the people of Rossland will only cease with my existence. Yours very sincerely,

PERSONALS.

Frank C. Loring of the Josie mine returned from Spokane yesterday after-

Fred Smith, representing the W. J Gage Co., of Toronto, is in Rossland on one of his semi-annual trips.

John Hargraft, ex-M. P. and now representing the Gooderham mining interest, arrived in the city yesterday John Moynahan, who has dissolved partnership with W. A. Campbell, has acts.

removed his general mining business to the office below the Grand Union hotel. A. B. Irwin, who went to Spokane lished are: To work, operate, bond, buy, self. with J. D. Farrell on a business trip, lease, locate and deal in mines, metals and minseveral days ago, was among the passen- eral properties of every kind and description gers on the Red Mountain train within the United States and Province of

R. W. Grogan returned yesterday from a seven weeks trip among the ranchers around Calgary and Ma lod. He fo n l forced to be more self-reliant. She there a great interest in Rossland, and could no longer hope to prosper by reports that many are coming here in lease and locate timber and timber claims.

MARJORIBANKS' MARRIAGE.

Lord and Lady Aberdeen and Lady Marjorie Attend the Ceremony. NASHVILLE, Tenn., Feb. 17 .- Tonight,

in the First Presbyterian church, Rev. I. Vance, D. D., officiating, Miss Elizabeth Brown, of this city, and the Hon. Archibald Marjoribanks, of England, were married. The church was filled with plants and flowers; the American

son, aide to the governor-general, was

CANADA'S TARIFF.

Commissioners Conclude the Hearings

and is now about 25 feet in the territory of the St. Elmo and has a depth of nearly 300 feet. From the face a crosscut has been driven toward the tariff commission is concluded. The St. Elmo and has a depth of nearly 300 feet. From the face a crosscut has been driven toward the hanging wall of the vein. This is now 20 feet long and has encountered ore for the entire distance.

The policy of the company as regards future work is to continue this tunnel along the course of the vein and make it its main working tunnel, thereby gaining great depth and systematically the course exploiting the vein from one end of the claim to the other.

At various points along the course of this tunnel crosscuts will be driven for the purpose of papers have been sent to the government.

At various points along the course of this tunnel crosscuts will be driven for the purpose of the company as regards future thing less than a month to work out the thing less than a month to work out the details of the proposed reforms before the mining recorder for a certificate No. 73. 730, intend, 60 days from the dat

NOTICE.

The first annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yale Gold-Copper Mining company will be held at the office of the company at Rossland, B. C., on Saturday, March 20th, 1897 at 8 p. m for the election of officers and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.
2-18-4t TOM C GRAY, President. Attest: GEORGE TALBOT, Secretary.

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Black Rock mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Adjoining the Mayflower No. 2 and St. Paul mineral claims.

and St. Paul mineral claims.

Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Black Rock Gold Mining company (foreign) free miner's certificate No. 89.436, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim.

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

Dated this 8th day of February, 1897.



PROVINCIAL TIMBER INSPECTOR'S OFFICE. Re royalty to the Provincial government in respect of timber cut upon lands granted to the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway company.

All persons are hereby instructed to pay the royalty upon timber and cordwood taken by them from the above mentioned lands to Mr D. C. Corbin, who, under arrangement now in force,

R. J. SKINNER,

Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company.

'COMPANIES ACT," . PART IV., AND AMENDING

The Washington Mining and Leasing Company," (Foreign). Registered the 17th day of December, 1896. I hereby certify that I have this day registered "The Washington Mining and Leasing Com-pany," (Foreign) under the "Companies Act," Part IV., Registration of Foreign Companies,"

SONYA, Ont., Feb. 11.

The objects for which the company is established are: To engage in the Unite 1 states, Doguarantee of title, knowing that if there be defect in its title it is prior to the crown grant of the land."

In support of this statement a para graph from the railway company's agreement of sale is quoted. We have carefully read the paragraph in question and we fail to see the exception in question. The reservations made in the crown grant baye nothing to do with the crown grant baye nothing to the condition as to what, if any, work has been cone in the Unite I states, Dominiou of Canada, and particularly British Colombia in the president and sectorise of business of buying, leasing, locating, holding, owning, operating, bond-und sectively Willis A. Ritchie and water respectively Willis A. Ritchie and water of the president and sectorise of mountain and that the president and sectorise mountain and that the president and sectorise and secting holding, owning, operating, bond-unding, locating, holding, owning, operating, bond-unding, prospecting and working miniou of Canada, and particularly British Colombia, in the business of buying, leasing, locating, blodding, owning, operating, bond-unding, prospecting and working decision, and sectorise manufactured and sectorise and sectorise and sectorise manufactured erown grant have nothing to do with the | [Kirk's map shows a claim called the Iron money for the purpose of expediting and carry-ling on the business of the company, and to exeeral claim Plaris Pelle or Charles Dunder's claim to the pre-emption, as we dee's claim to the pre-emption, as we man please explain? If the contention we learn anything about it we will make it public — Ep 1 erty whatsoever in the said Province, whether pursuant to the provisions of any statute or otherwise; to carry on within the said Province the business of milling, smelting, reducing and working ores, and of obtaining from ores all that they contain by means of any process, and of purchas

ing ore for that purpose; to purchase, transport, deal in and dispose of ores, minerals and earth-

gotten substances within, into or from the said

rovince; and generally to have and exercise all

Certificate of the Registration of Foreign Company.

S. Y. WOOTTON.

Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

"COMPANIES' ACT," PART IV., AND AMENDING "Josie Mack Mining Company" (Foreign). Registered the 9th day of January, 1897. I hereby certify that I have this day registered the "Josie Mack Mining Company" (Foreign), under the "Companies Act," Part IV., "Regis-tration of Foreign Companies," and amending

The head office of the said company is situated at the City of Spokane, in the State of Washing- grant of the above claim

While recognizing the harmful effects gers on the Red Mountain train British Columbia: to bond, buy, sell, lease, locate and hold ditches, flumes and water rights; to centrators, smelters, reduction works and mining machinery of every description; to bond, buy the summer from the Northwest Terri-tories.

The capital stock of the said company is six nundred thousand dollars, divided into six hundred thousand shares of one dollar each.
Given under my hand and seal of office, at Victoria, Province of British Columbia, this oth day

S. Y. WOOTTON, Registrar of Joint Stock Companie

NOTICE.

n the St. Elmo mine would like to know some- and British flags were intertwined, and the Saskatchewan Railway & Mining Co., Chap. in the St. Elmo mine would like to know something of its operations and prospects. I am told the management is honest and therefore will be glad to give the information sought. Your answers to the following questions will oblige answers to the following questions will oblige your many readers here, who are also stockly our many readers here, who are also stockly or many readers here. The bride wore a silk brocade and diamonds, the present of the brideholders in this company: (1) What was the original amount of treasury stock? (2) How many shares are still in the treasury unsold? (3) How much money is now in the treasury? (4) What work has been done on the property?

Certificate of Improvements.

White Elephant Fraction mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: Between the White Elephant and Louise mineral claims. Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Nanaimo-Rossland Mining Company, Ltd free miner's certificate no. 70,741, intend, sixty

Dated this 26th day of December, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.—Messrs. Fielding and Patterson have returned from their trip to Winnipeg and the work of the tariff commission is concluded. The

Dated this 11th day of December, 1896.

Notice of Stockholders Meeting. Notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Caledonia Consolidated Mining Company. (Foreign) will be held at the office of J. H. McArthur, Ritchie block, Columbia

avenue, Rossland, B. C., on Thursday, March 11th, 1897, at 9:00 a. m to consider a resolution for the disposal of the whole of the assets and property of the company, and to ratify such action of the trustees and stockholders as has already been taken to that end. H. G. MACDONALD, Secy. 2-11-4t

Notice to the Public.

Whereas certain parties in the town of Ross-land are circulating reports in regard to Cascade City, to wit: "The company has no title to the land," "the townsite was surveyed by an Amer-ican engineer and is not on record," "the company has never registered to do business in Canada." All of which is detrimental to the interests of all concerned therein, therefore I wish terests of all concerned therein, therefore I wish to make a statement through your paper which will give the public the privilege of deciding this matter for themselves, to wit:

We have in our office a copy of a Crown Grant to the said land signed by "HUGH NELSON, lieutenant-governor of our province of British Columbia and dependencies at our government house in the city of Victoria, this 4th day of March and 24th of April in the year of our lord 1889 and 1890 and in the 42 and 43 year of our reign. By command

E. L. CLARK, President and Manager. JOSEPH FYFE, Vice-President and Treasurer. L. L. DeVOIN, Secretary.

ETHEL GROUP

GOLD MINING COMPANY, OF ROSSLAND.

Six full claims seven miles from Rossland, on the Murphy and Sheep Creek divide.

> Capital 1,500,000 Shares. \$1.00 Each. Treasury Stock 350,000 Shares.

First Block of Treasury now on sale at 10c. per Share.

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

Certificate of Improvements.

Richmond mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. British columbia. Located on Deer Park moundivision of West Kootenay district, Where tain, west and north of and adjoining the Lily located: On Stony creek. May mineral claim. Take notice that I, acting as agent for George Eichmann, free miners' certificate number 76.480 | free miner's certificate no. 70,741, intend, sixty and George W. Richardson, free miners' certin- days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining cate number 65,074, intend, sixty days from the recorder for a certificate of improvements, for date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the a certificate of improvements for the purpose of above claim. obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37 of the mineral act, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improve-Dated this 29th day of December, 1896. 12-31-100

Certificate of Improvements.

the rights, powers an i privileges of a company incorporated under the laws of the said Province; to issue bills, notes, drafts, cheques and other Boice and Imperial fraction mineral claims sitacceptances, and to do all things needful and uate in the Tran Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: On Lookout mountain adjoining the G. R. Sovereign mineral Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for the Imperial Gold Mining Company, Ltd., free miners' certificate no. 73,037, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvement for

> And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK.
> Dated this 31st day of December, 1896. 1-7-10t

Certificate of Improvements.

Elba mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About one eighth of a mile south Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for David Barr, free miner's certificate no. 76,998 intend, sixty da s from the date hereot, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of im-erovements for the purpose of obtaining a crown And further take notice that action under sec-tion 37, must be commenced before the issuauce of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK.
Dated this 31st day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

Celia, Excelsior and Enterprise mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division o West Kootenay district. Where located: On Little Rock creek. Tal e notice that I, E. Rammelmeyer, acting as agent for J. I. Johnson, free miner's certificate no. 75,041 and Chas. E. Hope, free miner's certificate no. 70,653, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claims. And further take notice that action under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvemen EKNEST RAMMELMEYER.

Certificate of Improvements. Portland mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district

Dated this 5th day of January, 1897. 1-7-10t

Where located-About one mile east of the head Take notice that I, N. F. Townsend, acting as agent for the Portland Gold Mining Company (Foreign), free miner's certificate No. 78,770, iutend, sixty days from the date here of, to apply to t e mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. N. F. TOWNSEND

Dated this 4th day of January, 1897 Certificates of Improvements.

Gray Copper, Blue Copper, Copper Giant ineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Koolenay district. Where located—On Lookout mountain about one mile Kootenay district. Where located: about 11/2 north of the international boundary, and about miles east of the Maid of Erin. two miles west of the Columbia river. Take notice that I, H. B. Smith, acting as agent for John McMartin, free miners' certificate no. 60,360, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of apply to the mining recorder for a certificate no. certificate No. 78,772, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for And further take notice that action, under secdate hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for certificates of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining crown grants of the above claims.

And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificates of improvements. Dated this twelfth day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Little Darling mineral claim, situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located—One and one-half miles northwest of the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agen for Cyrus Happy (trustee), free miner's certificate No. 76.894, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of And further take notice that action, under sec

Dated this thirteenth day of January, 1897. Certificate of Improvements.

of such certificate of improvements.
C. H. ELLACOTT.

Ottawa No. 1 mineral claim situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the St. Mary's mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie of Rossland, B. C., acting as agent for Arthur E. Osler, free miner's certificate no. 76,640, intend sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the Mining Recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

And further take notice that action under sec-Mary's mineral claim And further take notice that action, under sec of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 13th day of January. 1897. 1-21-10t

Certificate of Improvements. NOTICE. Warrisburg mineral claim situate in the Trail

creek mining division of West Kootenay district.
Where located: On the divide between Trail and
Sheep creeks about one mile south of the Lily Take notice that I, N F. Townsend, acting as agent for J. F. Reddy, free miner's certificate no. 73.448, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim.

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

N. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 16th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

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Isabella No. 2, White Elephant and Louise mineral claims, situate in the Trail Creek mining Take notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agen, for the Nanaimo Rossland Minit g Company. I.d.t And further take notice that action under section 37, mt-t be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. A. KIRK. Dated this 26th day of December, 1896.

Certificate of Improvements.

The "Yellow Jacket" mineral claim. Situate the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Located about a mile from the "Apache" group, and about six miles from Waterloo on the Columbia river. Take notice that I, John Stilwell Clute, Jr., agent for Joseph Dobman, free miner's certificate No. 73.524, intend, sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. the purp se of obtaining a crown grant of the And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

Dated this 21st day of December, A. D. 1896. Certificate of Improvements.

Agent for Joseph Dobman.

Derby and Nelson No. 2 mineral claims situate in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of adjoining the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, N F. Townsend, acting as agent for Philip Aspenwall, free miners certificateno. 65.548, intend sixty days from the date hereof to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37, must be commenced before the issuance f such certificate of improvements. V. F. TOWNSEND. Dated this 22nd day of January, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Tramway mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: North of and adjoining the Robt. E. Lee mineral claim. no. 66.620, intend, sixty days from the date hereing a crown grant of the above claim.

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

J. A. KIRK. Dated this 15th day of January, 1897. 1-21 10t

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for an act incorporating the Mining and Advisory Corporation of British America, Limited, with offices at Rossland in the he province of Ontario, with power to carry on all branches of exploration, and mining development in Canada, build operate or lease electrical appliances, including telephone, telpherage and telegraph construction in mining districts, open safe deposit offices, and act as trustees in an advisory capacity in general mining negotions.

(Signed) GEMMILL & MAY.

Dated at Ottawa this 7th day of January, 1897.

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Certificate of Improvements.

NOTICE, Treadwell mineral claim situate in the Trail creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: West of and adjoining the Derby mineral claim.

Take notice that I, Joseph Frederick Ritchie, of Rossland, B C., acting as agent for John A. Smith, free miner's certificate no. 7,547, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements, for the purpose of obtaining a crowd grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action, under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements. J. F. RITCHIE. Dated this 13th day of January, 1897. 1-21-10t

Notice to Occupants.

Notice is hereby given to all occupants of buildings located on the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway addition to Rossland, or on other lands belonging to said railway company, not to pay rent therefor to any other person or corporation than said railway company, as such, occupants, one and all, will be held to account to the railway company for the reasonable value of the use and occupation of such buildings and the grounds whereon the same are located.

THE NELSON & FORT SHEPPARD

RAILWAY COMPANY. Rossland, January 27, 1897.

Certificate of Improvements.

Mountain Chief mineral claim, situated in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district. Where located: About two miles northwest of the town of Rossland. Take notice that I, C. H. Ellacott, acting as agent for S. Geale Dickson, free miner's certificate No. 66.724; C. W. McRea, free miner's certificate No. 66,987, and O. H. Burden, free miner's certificate No. —, intend, sixty days from the date hereof, to apply to the mining recorder for a certificate of improvements for the purpose of obtaining a Crown grant of the above claim. And further take notice that action under section 37 must be commenced before the issuance of such certificate of improvements.

C. H. ELLACOTT. Dated this 23rd day of December, 1806.

Certificate of Improvements.

"A. CAMPBELL REDDIE,
Dept. Provincial Secretary."

As to the townsite: It was surveyed by J. A.
Coryell of Vernon, provincial land surveyor, recorded in Victoria and since transferred to Kambob.
Dept. Provincial Secretary."

Tale notice that I, J. A. Kirk, acting as agent for Mrs. Laura Take notice that I, J. Coryell of Vernon, provincial land surveyor, recorded in Victoria and since transferred to Kambob.
D. in British Columbia, Messrs. Forin & Forin can satisfy the most sceptic on that point. Yours in interest of right and justice,

Agent for Cascade Development Co.

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Alien Labor Law Goes to the President for Approval.

A DISGRACE TO AMERICA

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immigration bill now goes to the president, the last legislative step having been taken in the senate today, by an Davidson. agreement to the conference report on the bill. Strong opposition was made to the report, but on the final vote the friends of the measure rallied a small majority, the vote being: Yeas 34, \$300. nays 31.

The bill as passed extends immigration restrictions against all persons physically capable and over 16 years of age, who cannot read and write the English language or some other language, but a person not so able to read and write who is over 50 years old and who is the parent or grandparent of a quali-fied immigrant over 21 years old and capable of supporting such parent or grandparent may be sent for and come to or parent, similarly qualified and cap able. For the purpose of testing the immigrant's literary ability he is compelled to read and write from 20 to 35 lines of the United States constitution.

The Corliss Amendment. Aside from these extensions of the present law, the bill inaugurates a new system of restricting immigration from border countries and designed to apply principally to immigration from Canada. The provisions are as follows:

Secion 4. That it shall hereafter be unlawful for any male alien who has not in good faith made his declaration before a proper court of his intention to become a citizen of the United States to be employed on any public works of the United States, or to come regularly or habitually into the United States by land or water for the purpose of engaging in any mechanical trade or manual labor for wages or salary, returning from time to time to a foreign country.

Sec. 5. That it shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company or corporation knowingly to employ any alien coming into the United States in violation of the next preceding section of this act; provided; that the provision ployes of vessels or railroad train hands, such as conductors, engineers, brakemen, firemen or baggagemen whose duties refiremen or b reach the termint of their runs, or to C Walters to S R Gaddis. boatmen or guides on the lakes and rivers on the northern border of the Barbee.

United States. A violation of these sections is made a misdemeador punishable by fine up to ander Chisholm. \$500, and imprisonment up to one year, or both. A special provision exempts from the operation of the law persons arriving from Cuba during the continu- sheriff's sale. ance of the present disorder there. The law is to take effect July next.

The Debate On the Bill. Mr. Lodge, when bringing forward the McNish. conference report on the immigration Workman to Angus McNish. bill, explained that the bill as now presented monified the provisions of the language in which an immigrant is to read or write the English or some other Casimir Galt. language. It also overcame the objection that husband and wife may be eeparated. The Corliss amendment re- each, Dennis Shea to A A Barnett. lating to Canadian border immigration

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Celerido, Santa Clara, Bueno Vista and Sant Maria, Chas. H. Bates per A. H. McKay to P. I Fisher. to the liberty of the individual. This Gem and Tiger Fraction, 1-180, Howard bill was an extension of this same Walters to R. W Skidmore. sentiment of nativism. Mr. Palmer pointed out defects in various sections. Cheatham. The test of illiteracy would, he said, operate against a worthy class and not against the dangerous men, the "brawling anarchists" who were able to read

and write. Without a Parallel. He said the restrictions on Canadian

border immigration was without a parallel in the legislation of the world. It was a remarkable movement to originate in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." With the adop- Goldfon of Pittsburg, Pa., left for he tion of this miserable narrow policy tonight having in charge Louis L our neighbors north and south would who is wanted there for perjury be invited to adopt a similar course. It who has been under arrest here was an outrage, he declared, on the last October, he having strenuously community of nations and the civiliza- posed extradition. tion of the age.

Montana Senator Opposed It Mr. Carter of Montana also opposed the report. He hoped the bill would be recommitted in order that he might tion case was argued and judgmen move an amendment providing that the served. The Lunenburg case, in w restrictions would not apply to a resi- Kaulbach, the sitting member, is app dent citizen of any country on this hemi-sphere. He said the border restrictions The case was argued and judgmen were worse than any civilized country served. The Beauharnais election practised today. The United States had assumed to speak for the people of this hemisphere and to proclaim policies for the Americans, north and south, and yet this pessimistic, drastic restriction against those to the north and south of the supreme court rendered a ver us was proposed. It would, Mr. Carter this morning for \$6,000 in favor o declared, lead to retaliation by every plaintiff in an action brought by Ed

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nual labor. These were just and reasonable restrictions. The bill as a whole sought to relieve the great evil by which the ranks of the unemployed were being constantly swelled from abroad. The final vote was then taken and the conference report was agreed to, yeas 34,

FROM THE RECORDS.

Transfers. FEBRUARY 8. B. X. 1/4, Herman Goering to Robert Barr,

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Johnny Boy Fraction ¾, J F Stowe.
Anaconda ¼, Gilbert Pellent and Owen Boyer o John Rankin. to Samuel Forteath. Snowshoe Fraction 1/2, Fred Halliday to Wm

Leinster Light 1/3, Jas Holden to Jas Longsley.
Red Pine, Chas Connell to Geo H Godfrey.
Townsite, Culmington, 1/8 in each, E B Bushell to Geo H Godfrey.

Queen ½. A B Campbell to Jas Paxton.

Daisy Dingle, D E Moore to Archie McCorkell.

Modena ½, Ludlow B Chase to Thos Flynn. Edna No 1 ½, R E Macdonald to Joseph W Edna No. 1 1/3, Andrew Daly to R E Macdonald. Edna No 1 1/6, R E Macdonald to D Sheehau. Tranquille ¼, J D Sanders to H A Philli s,\$500. Gold Bar, W R Ralston for Ellen M Ralston to John Sinclair. Gold Bar, John Sinclair to JSC Fraser. Iron Chief, Cashier, Teller, Cumberland, 3-16 in

each, Chas W Ericson to August Jaction. Iota ¼, Chas W Erixson to August Jaction. Mocking Bird ⅓, Dan Cahill to Joseph Squires. CB&Q, AB McKenzie, W H Finlayson and join the family of a child or grandchild over 21 years old, similarly qualified and capable, and a wife or minor child not median.

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Iron Peak, %. F E Holt to J W Renfro.
Iron Peak, %, V P Weisenthal to F E Holt.
Le Roy and Robert E Lee, D W Skinner to W Jones. Highland, 1/6, E Peters to Bertie Boyd. FEBRUARY II. Royal George, 2-7, Arthur Godfrey to H J

R Manda, 3, Harry Melton to A McCaskill.
Anaconda, Vermont, Jersey and Green Mountain, 3 in each, Gilbert Pellent and Owen Boyer to John Boultbee.

Belden and Golden King, ¼ in each, Conrad

Wolfe to A J Dockhart.

Wolfe to A J Dockhart. South Falls, Jack McNeal to Ralph White. BX, Robert A Barr and W H Jeffery to J G Sailor Boys, %, W H B Anderson to Neil Mc-

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Western King ¼, Hugh McQuade to Angus Eastern King and Western King, Lyman Western King, Isaac Gillespie to Angus Mc-

Bald Eagle and Bald Eagle Fraction, 1/8 Black King, John Kraft to Hugo Schroeder. New York, 1/2. George J. Schliet to John Mcton to Alex Rogers.

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Certificates of Work. February 9—Bingham Fraction, Olivett, Gold Nugget, Wolverine. February 10—Gold King, Belden. February 12-Lincoln, Jack of Diamonds,

February 13—Megantic, Willie. February 15—Utah. February 16—Brook, King George. Certificates of Improvement. February 16-Mabel, Midnight, Golden Da

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Contested Election Cases. OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 17.-In the preme court today the Marquette

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> An African Prince's Bequest. Berlin, Feb. 17.-The Nordden Altgem Zeitung announces the des



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ance, Notaries Public. Rossland, B. C.

There has been a very good demand for stocks during the week, large acter of its first operations. Dundee having been placed. There is a Rosy Belle, W H Bell to John Wesley Fear.
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> > THE BANK OF MONTREAL AND THE BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

CAPITAL \$1,000,000. ivided into ten million shares of the par value of ten cents each. All the shares are Treasury Stock, there being no promoter's shares. Shares sold only at par. Issued by authority of the board of directors.

telligently progressed

INTRODUCTORY.

The prime object of investment is profit.
The greatest and most speedy profits are gained from successful To be attractive, an investment must promise not only profit, but permanence and security.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, has been organized to make money for its shareholders by the successful conduct of a permanent, general mining business throughout the Dominion of Canada and e sewhere.

SPECIAL FEATURES.

Ample working capital has been provided for, thus obviating the unpleasant necessity frequently encountered of voting increased capital Every share of the capital stock is "treasury," devoted to profitable accomplishment of the Syndicate's objects, there being no promoters' No personal liability can possibly attach to purchasers of shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, beyond first cost, because the Syndicate shares are non-assessable and will not be sold below the

The dividend-sharing capital stock will be limited at all times to the number of shares actually outstanding, the unsold shares lying dormant in the Treasury until sold to meet the Syndicate's working capital requirements.

The Canadian Gold Rields Syndicate, Limited, will not, at any time, risk all or any considerable portion of its shareholders' mouey upon the success or failure of a single mining operation.

On the contrary, it will, through capable, trustworthy agents and correspondents, be at all times on the alert to secure control of the most attractive mining properties long enough to enable thorough investigation before any considerable amount of money is invested

By this method the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will be enabled to secure the most valuable min s offered without becoming "top heavy" through the acquirement of a long list of undeveloped properties too interesting, perhaps, to be readily abandoned, and requiring the expenditure of much time and money before their real values can be proven.

GENERAL OBJECTS.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is empowered by the great Imperial Companies Act (entitled "The Companies Acts, 1862, (Imperial)," and Part 1, of the Companies Act of the Province of British Columbia, to explore, acquire, develop, equip, operate, buy, sell and incorporate mines, mining and milling properties, and to deal in mine products, mining shares, machinery, etc., in fact to conduct a general mining business in every sense of the term wherever desirable opportunity is offered, each shareholder participating in the profit arising from every transaction of the Syndicate.

INITIAL BUSINESS. The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, begins business with the control and active development of the Sunset Group of gold copper mines, immediately adjacent to the Columbia & Western and Red Moun-tain Railways, the town of Rossland and the great dividend payers of

Also the "Jennie," a high grade silver, lead and gold property, on the line of the Kaslo-Slocan Railway, in the great Slocan District. The Syndicate is willing to have the intelligence and integrity of its purposes, as well as the grade of its business, determined by the char-

THE SUNSET GROUP.

good undertone to the market, and the outlook is most encouraging. Jumbo has fallen off owing to the absurd rumor that themine is under offer at 50 cents a share. Monita shows a substantial advance and Evening Star, after selling at 9 cents is now quoted at 12.

Comprises the Sunset (No. 2), 33 acres, and Alabama (practically the "Beer Park" and "Homestake" as to be necessarily traversed by the ore veins of several of the best properties in the District.

The Sunset has been under active exploration for the past three months. Results gained are pre-eminently satisfactory. Indeed, if and the sunset alone would attract to its vicinity all of the men and all of the money that were attracted by the original group of Red Mountain mines. Why?

LET THE RESULTS SPEAK. When the organizers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate Limited, secured the Sonset group the discoverers had developed the fact that at least one strong ore vein traversed the Sunset claim. The new operators occupied the month of October in surface exploration new operators occupied the month of October in surface exploration alone, principally, 500 feet of the course of this ore vein. Openings were made ranging from a few inches to 25 feet in depth at intervals throughout the distance named, the vein material disclosed being accurately tested to determine the values present, careful examination of physical structure of the vein at points opened being also made, with view to selection of the most favorable place for sinking a working thaft on the Sunset ore vein.

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During this preliminary work numerous assays were made, usually of the richest looking minerals encountered, because "if the best would not assay, the poorest could scarcely be expected to do so." The assay results ranging, in the month of November, from \$3.20 to \$69.50 in gold, silver and copper per ton, the highest results being obtained near the west end of the 500-foot section included in the preliminary examination.

The shaft site was finally located at the extreme east end of the 500-foot section, near center of the claim, because, although no high or even satisfactory assays were gained at that point, the local conditions, including remarkably well-defined vein structure, appeared most favorable for early, profitable results.

This shaft was sunk about 25 feet in November; at the surface the the best assay result obtained was \$4 in gold per ton, the vein being 18 inches to 2 feet wide. During development the vein rapidly widened to 4 and 5 feet, with assay values ranging from \$2 to \$50.40 in gold, the average for November being \$15, in gold, per ton.

During the first half of December the shaft has been sunk an additional 20 feet; the vein has carried from 2 to 5 feet of ore, and the assay values have ranged from \$12.80 to \$56 in gold per ton, the copper and silver present not being tested, the average gold value yielded being \$32.14 per ton.

A SPLENDID AVERAGE. aft on the Sunset ore vein.

A SPLENDID AVERAGE.

And yet the well-defined vein, with two clean cut, almost vertical walls, the ore coming away freely from each side, and the character of the Sunset ore, a striking duplicate of the best product of the Le Roitwar Ragle group, is, if possible, more important and satisfactory than the rich values present, for the reason that a well-defined vein filled with mineral similar to that occurring in the Sunset, cutting the diorite with mineral similar to that occurring in the great Rossland gold-as does the Sunset vein, has never failed in the great Rossland gold-copper belt to yield greater values and larger ore bodies with depth. SHIPPING ORE.

From the ore extracted from the lower 12 feet of the Sunset shaft shipping ore, that is ore carrying \$15 or more per ton in all values, can readily be selected in quantities. Indeed, assays of the month indicate that the Sunset product, roughly hand selected, as are all of the ores of the district before shipment, will grade up to \$40 to \$60 in gold per ton.

WONDERFUL CAPABILITIES. The wealth yielding capabilities of such a property as the Sunset can scarcely be estimated, The results gained from the first few months operations of the famous War Hagle will afford an idea. Indeed, all of the present conditions in the Sunset are strikingly similar to those of the War Hagle just two years ago, In December, 1894, the War Hagle, theu to all intents, merely a first-class prospect, made its first ore shipthen to all intents, merely a first-class prospect, made its first ore shipthen to all intents, merely a first-class prospect, made its first ore shipthen, and in less than one year yielding upward of \$350,000 profit. War Hagle shares, worth perhaps 15 cents in January, 1895, rapidly advanced to \$1.50, above which figure they have since remained. FURTHER DEVELOPMENT.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will vigorously continue development of the Sunset. Plans and spe ifications are now being made for a steam hoist, air compressor, and four air drills to be used in the Sunset. Until this equipment has been completed, development will be continued by hand, and the shaft will be sunk to the greatest depth economically possible by that method, or perhaps 75 feet. A level or "drift" will then be driven on course of the vein west-This level extended to a point beneath the west end of the 500 feet of ground included in the preliminary surface exploration where the rich assays in October, ranging as high as \$69 50 per ton were obtained, will have, perhaps, 200 feet of ore ground overhead; it will also have opened up the vein between the two points so that the overhead ore cambe economically extracted. ward from bottom of the shaft.

be economically extracted. LEGITIMATE POSSIBILITIES.

Judged by values obtained in the Sunset shaft, the legitimate wealth yielding possibilities of the 1,000 by 1,500 feet of ground contained in the Sunset may be fairly illustrated as follows:

A block of "ground" 100 feet long by 75 feet deep, average width of ore body four feet, will yield 30,000 cubic feet of ore. Deducting one-third for inequality of surface and irregularities in the vein and 20,000 cubic feet remain. Allowing eight cubic feet of ore "in place" to the ton, 2,500 tons of ore would be produced, or, at \$40 per ton, \$100,000. Allowing \$15 per ton for mining, freight and treatment charge, and \$62, 500 profit would result from the trifling bit of surface ground included in this illustration.

ONLY A BEGINNING.

Assuming that the results named in the illustration have been gained, the whole would be a mere bagatelle in comparison with the profit-yielding capabilities of the lower levels, which will be opened up as soon as the Sunset steam plant can be put in place; then the shaft will be continued steadily downward, horizontal levels being driven east and west on the course of the vein from each 100-foot station in the shaft, each set of levels thus driven opening up an additional block of ore ground 100 feet deep for economical ore extraction. OTHER WORKINGS.

When the Sunset has been equipped and placed in proper working condition, exploration of the Alabama will be taken up and thoroughly accomplished; also in due time development and equipment of the "Jennie" on the line of the Slocan-Kaslo railway will be begun and in-

THE JENNIE. TOTAL This claim occupies 1,500 by 1,500 feet along the course of one of the best defined ore veius in the famous Slocan. It has already been eveloped to the depth of 40 feet by a shaft sunk in the well defined ve n of silver, lead and gold ore. The clean ore from this shaft assays \$80 and upwards, in all values, per ton. Samples from an irregular seam of grey copper, occuring on the footwall of the Jessie, frequently assay upward of one thousand ounces (\$650) of silver per ton.

The dividend yielding record of the famous S ocan mines is too well established to require special mention, and the pronounced values obestablished to require special mention, and the pronounced values obtained from the Jennie prove that, inder development, that property may confidently be expected to prove a paying mine,

HOWEVER,

One of the strongest claims of the Canadian Gold Pields Syndicate, Limited, to the favor of intelligent investors is based upon the fact that the Syndicate will not pay a considerable sum for any property until by thorough investigation substantial merit, warranting the price, has been disclosed.

CAPITAL STOCK.

The Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, was incorporated December 9, 1896, with ten million non-assessable shares, par value to cents each, every share being "treasury," there being no promoters shares, and every share to be sold at or above p.tr.

Numerous decided advantages are thus gained by purchasers of the Syndicate shares:

A. Two million shares sold at par will afford sufficient capital to develop, equip and pay for the properties now in hand.

B. The remaining eight million shares will lie dormant in the Syn-B. The remaining eight million shares will lie dormant in the Syndicate's treasury, an ever ready emergency reserve, available at all times either for purchase of additional valuable properties for the Syndicate or for protection and promotion of the interests of shareholders.

C. Except as this reserve is drawn upon, the actual dividend-sharing and voting capital stock of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, will consist of but two million shares, or at par, Two Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Thousand Dollars.

D. The advantage to shareholders of dividends paid upon two hundred thousand dollars as against dividends paid on one or two millions dred thousand dollars as against dividends paid on one or two millions of dollars will be seen at a glance.

H. Two hundred thousand dollars, proceeds of the first two millions shares sold at par, expended in development, equipment and purchase of the Sunset group and the "Jennie," will greatly enhance the market value of all the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares.

F. Therefore, each succeeding offering of Syndicate shares will bring an advanced price, thus increasing the actual working capital of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, from the nominal sum—one million dollars—to an actual working capital of five or more millions of dollars.

G. This cannot be gains aid. because the results necessary to increase the market value of a one dollar share, sold at 10 cents, up to 50 cents or \$1, will as readily advance the market value of Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares sold at par, 10 cents, to par and a premium of from 40

Syndicate shares sold at par, 10 cents, to par and a premium of to 90 cents.

H. Great and increasing market value will also be given to Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate shares by reason of the sense of security and stability arising from knowledge of the magnificent treasury reserve.

I. This sense of security and stability is intensified by the positive knowledge that every share of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, knowledge that every share of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, paid for at 10 cents is actually fully paid and non-assessable—absolutely no possible further liability attaching to the holder.

J. The entire list of Provisional Directors and officers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is composed of men experienced in every line of business entering into the successful management of the Syndicate's affairs; so that whether sharpening steel or using a miner's tools, or conducting the details of a large financial transaction be an emergency to be promptly met, more than one member of the official emergency to be promptly met, more than one member of the official Board of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, is fully competent to step into the breach and do expert work.

SHARE ALLOTMENT. -

Subscriptions are now invited for the fully paid, absolutely non-assessable shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at 10

assessable shares of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndreac, accents per share.

No order filled for less than 500 shares.

The right is reserved to advance the price or withdraw these shares from sale without notice.

Upon application persons desiring to purchase large blocks of these shares may arrange to pay in installments.

Orders and remittances may be sent direct to THE WALTERS COMPANY, (Ltd, Ly.), Official Brokers of the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, at Rossland, B. C., or through any bank or responsible broker.

When preferred shares will be sent through bank with draft attached for collection.

A pamphlet, setting forth the powers given to the Canadian Gold Fields Syndicate, Limited, by the Imperial Act, as set forth in the articles of Association and By-Laws, will be furnished shareholders on application.

Reliable agents and correspondents wanted everywhere. For shares, prospectuses and general information relative to the Canadian Gold Fields

Syndicate, Limited, address-THE WALTERS CO.

Rossland, = = = B.C.
Cable—"Walters" Rossland. Use Clough's, Lieber's, Moreing & Neals' and Bedford-McNeill's codes.

Limited Liability.

ROSSLAND AND TRAIL CREEK MINING COMPANY, Ltd. Ly. CAPITAL STOCK \$1,000,000

In 1,000,000 Shares of the Par Value of \$1 each. Shares Fully paid and Non-Assessable. 250,000 in Treasury to be sold for Development Purposes.

Location and Description.

The above claims are situate on the northeast slope of Lake Mountain, in the south mineral belt, turee miles southeast from Rossland midway between that town and the town of Trail, where the smelter is situate, and a short distance east from the Crown Point group, which was lately sold to an eastern syndicate for \$450,000 the largest price ever paid for any claim or group of claims in this district.

The Golden Crown lies southwest of and adjoins the Boulder, upon which considerable work has been done with splendid results, an assay of \$28 in gold per ton having been obtained at a depth of 20 feet. The ledge upon which this work has been done on the Boulder extends southwesterly through the Golden Crown.

The Island Bell adjoins the South Bend on the southwest. The South Bend is considered one of the most promising mines in the south belt. At 30 feet an assay was had running as high as \$91.46. Three clearly defined leads run northeast to southwest through the South Bend, and can be plainly traced clear across the Island Bell.

The Golden Crown, Island Beli and Robert Bruce age adjoining claims, and are separated from the other three by

the South Bend, Gold Dollar and Albany.

The ledge from the Deadwood which adjoins the Golden
Crown on the west, and which is owned by C. W. Callaghan, Esq., the well known mining expert, runs clear across the Robert Bruce; one of the ledges from the South Bend through the Free Silver; The Emma C. has the Albany ledge, which can be traced to the Imperial and G. R. Sovereign mines; and there is good surface showing on the Southampton.

Facilities for Mining and Transportation.

For convenience of location for mining and shipping purposes these properties cannot be surpassed. There is an abundance of timber; and Lake creek, which runs from the summit of the mountain to Trail creek and passes through these claims, provides a bountiful supply of water. There are splendid opportunities for tunneling, and it is the intention of the company to, shortly, run a tunnel to catch the lead upon which the work is now being done thus cheapening the cost of

The property lies within about 3 miles of the Trail smelter.

The Columbia & Western railroad runs within one and a half claims (about 2,000 feet) from the present works, all down grade, thus affording almost unequalled facilities for conveying ore to the cars and thence to the smelter. There is also a movement on foot to erect a smelter on the R. E. Lee or Maid of Erin grounds which are in close proximity to the property. Should this be effected the ore can be treated at the very lowest possible cost. This will admit of the treatment of low grade ores which heretofore has been impossible inother sections of the district.

OFFICERS AND MANAGEMENT.

PRESIDENT, ANGUS W. YOUNG, Esq., General Agent for Washington of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance

VICE-PRESIDENT, WM. F.TEMPL, E. Esq., Merchant, Seattle, Wash. SECRETARY, C. O. TUCKER Esq., Secretary and general Manager of the Duwamish Dairy Companies. TREASURER, ANDREW CHILBERG, Esq., President of the Scandinavian-American Bank, President of the City School Board of Seattle and General Agent of Trans-Atlantic Steamship Lines.

SOLICITOR, JOHN K. BROWN, Esq, Corporation Counsel for the City of Seattle. MINING SUPERINTENDENT, J. J. HENAGER, Esq., Superintendent of the Mascot and other works. GENERAL MANAGER. EX-MAYOR WHITE, Seattle. AGENTS AT ROSSLAND, MESSRS. GOOD, CLARK & CO.

ORGANIZATION. This company has been formed under the laws of the State of Washington, and has been duly registered in this Provice as a Foreign Company LOCAL SECRETARY, H. C. McGREGOR. . duly registered in this Provice as a Foreign Company.

DROPERTY AND TITLE. Six Full Claims. The compay has acquired a clear title to and now holds in its corporate name the following named six mineral claims: Golden Crown, Island Bell, Emma C., Robert Bruce,

Southampton and Free Silver All of which are Full Claims, thus making, with one exception, the largest block of property owned by any one company in this camp.

Sale of Stock. No Treasury Stock has yet been sold, the promoters, having out of their private moneys provided a fund out of which to pay the cost of development work,

50,000 SHARES,

Are now offered for sale at the very low price of

==10 Cents Per Share To pay the costs connected with the obtaining of a crown grant, and to continue development after the completion

The Next Block of Treasury Stock will be offered at a higher rate. All communications regarding the of the now existing contract. company will be promptly answered. For stock and further particulars apply in person or by leetter to

GOOD, CLARK & CO., Agents, H. C. McGregor, Local Secretary.

Development.

About November 1st last a cabin was built on the Golden Crown and work commenced by Mr. M. A. Green, an experienced mining man, who had taken a contract to do 200 feet of work on the property. The work thus far performed consisted of a shaft 50 feet deep on the ledge which extends from the Boulder through the Golden Crown. This ledge is aboutten feet wide, with strong, well mineralized capping. The work done upon it has disclosed a true lead with clearly defined walls-the hanging wall of porphyry and the foot wall of granite. There are also several open cuts on the Island Bell and Golden Crown. Two shifts of men are employed and work is progressing favorably under the supervision of Supt. Henager.

To Investors.

We would say that in determining whether or not they should place their capital in the purchase of this company's stock they should consider:

1. The number of claims owned by the company, and extent of ground to be worked. Purchasing stock in this company with its SIX FULL CLAIMS is like buying in most other companies, which have only one claim, at a little better than 1½ cents.

2. The convenience of situation, the nature of the surrounding claims, and the excellent facilities for mining and transportation.

3. The fact that the promoters have not been dependent upon the sale of Treasury stock to begin development work, but have before offering stock for sale, performed sufficient work to assure themselves and the public that they have every prospect of a mine. 4. The excellence of the company's management and the high standing of its officers.

The agents of the company have leased commodious offices in the block now being built east of and adjoining the Grand Union Hotel on the south side of Columbia avenue in

As a field for safe and profitable investment the Trail Creek camp is so widely known that it is needless to add any partic-

The completion of the Spokane and Red Mountain railway provides greatly increased conveniences for the travelling public, and with the ever increasing number of producing mines that surround Rossland, among which we hope ere-long to see the Rossland and Trail Creek Mining Company's. mines, the future greatness of this camp is assured, but cannot be estimated.

be Rossland's First Mayor.

REASON FOR HIS REFUSAL

He Is Not Eligible Under the Proposed February 3, in La Presse, the best

William Brown, W. L. Lawry, James F. Walker, John Deane, McLean & Mor-

Gentlemen: The honor conferred by the request that I accept the office of appreciated by me. I am deeply impressed by this generous manifestation of confidence on the part of those representing the commercial, financial and

diate adoption of a system of civic ad- is to chant their praises, the gold mines has simply a few claims, which we call Smeling company. ministration is requisite, my acceptance, of Rossland, of Trail Creek, have aphere "wild cats," which amount to necessitating as it would, amendments peared to the good country people as nothing. to the bill now before the provincial manna falling from heaven.

ly and scientifically applied; I would advise a system of rigid civic economy; his money and bought 100 mining shares maires." We have here Italians and regarding this district, particularly in his money and bought 100 mining shares maires." We have here Italians and regarding this district, particularly in cality, and within a very short distance of the mine. the selection of faithful representatives; at 10c. When anyone from the city arthe exclusion of sectional and personal rives in the village he is immediately on the railway for \$1.75 per day all the ly based on a very comprehensive lack prejudices, and the adoption of stringent asked if there is any news of such or summer, and paid \$5.50 per week for of knowledge of facts. Had he been inrules for the guidance and regulation of such a mine. the city council. Such safeguards should ensure a future of progress and prosperity to the corporation.

mayor, I thank you and, through you, contagion. There a man finds himself and now they have too many; this is The only paper giving all the news is scores of ratepayers and crizens for the uniform kindness extended to me during shares are worth, and where this I think I have given enough details of The Rossland and the Trail

RUN ing my sojourn in Rossland. I remain, Ever faithfully. C. H. MACKINTOSH.

Rossland, Feb. 15, 1897.

Governor Mackintosh's declination of

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Two Articles in La Presse. Ottawa, Feb. 8.

EDITOR MINER, Sir: I enclose translation which I have been at some trouble to make of an article which appeared

chief magistrate of Rossland, is sincerely quirer follow. The first is an editorial and the second a letter to the editor.

hamlet, in every village, the speculation have seen in La Presse, a speech made mineral resources of British Columbia able distance across the group.

"'No; are you interested in it?"

their money in 'bucket shops.' "In this connection we take the lib- B. C.

erty of reproducing here a letter which ROSSLAND, B. C., Jan. 22, 1897.

while being practised here, I take the liberty of writing these few lines for regold mines?

(7) Florence.

They are a gold mines? production in your paper if possible. I arrived here a year ago from Monothers, I came with the idea of speculat- to full information concerning the affairs from my view. To Messrs. Ross Thompson, Harold Cook, J. B. McArthur, James Martin, J. an oyster as to whether they received it they found this vein, they announced in plies to any company operating in this Cook, J. B. McArthur, James Martin, J.

an oyster as to whether they feel to any companies of the newspapers that they had a "big or not. In your opinion, will the small or not. In your opinion, will the sm Hamilton, R. D. Morkhill, C. A. Bald- information when he applies for it, or win. William Wadds, Perdue & Co., before as to the amount of stock sold win, William Wadds, Perdue & Co., before, as to the amount of stock sold, in this little vein, got out the mineral, pects of the future," and can get no sat-George C. Paterson, W. J. Whiteside, J. Whiteside, J. Whiteside, J. S. C. Fraser, J. S. Clute, progress of work done, and prospects for and spread it around the shaft, to show the future? If not, is it not time that they really had ore. And in the influential journals and well-known and trusted men who have lent their well and trusted men who have lent their and spread it around the mineral, progress of the future," and can get no satisfactory statement from the secretary, and spread it around the shaft, to show is factory statement from the secretary, and spread it around the shaft, to show it is factory statement from the secretary, and spread it around the shaft, to show it is factory statement from the secretary, and spread it around the shaft, to show it is factory statement from the secretary, and spread it around the shaft, to show it is factory statement from the secretary, and spread it around the shaft, to show it is factory statement from the secretary, and spread it around the shaft, to show it is factory statement from the secretary, and spread it around the shaft, to show it is factory statement from the secretary. and trusted men who have lent their wooden pins in; and when the experts wooden pins in; and when the experts went down they showed them these take pains, though late in the day, to find out exactly what they are backing? row, J. F. Travers, C. O'Brien Reddin find out exactly what they are backing? been discovered by an expert from Toronto. You may see that there are few The translations referred to by En- good mines here, because only Le Roi is

"How fine that sounds! How it fills day and \$5.25 per week for board. The have been quickly dispelled. Yours re-Regretting that circumstances pre-lude me from serving in the capacity of "The cities are less susceptible to this for 300 men to construct this railway,"

kind of investment is generally left to Rossland. It is solely to warn my com-those who are in the habit of putting patriots of Montreal, should they have any intention to come to Rossland,

nomination will, we think, be received we have just received from an honest initials for names of mines largely adver-Lieut.-Governor Mackintosh Will not with general regret by the people of workman of Montreal who, attracted by tised in Montreal, in order to avoid the these eulogies, went and apparently has annoyance of possible prosecution; but got stranded at Rossland." EDITOR LA PRESSE, Sir: Seeing the injustice and fraud which is all the done wrong, to put our readers on guard

"One who has just made a tour in the cause they are on the stock exchange. Francisco Call, wherein a Mr. J. T. Gove I write these few words, because I gratuitously gives his opinion of the

As for work here, there is none at all; Idaho, Montana or Washington as the "People who never put a cent in any there are hundreds of men here who representative of the Omaha and Grant enterprise having the least risk have have nothing to do, and some even who Smelting company, the firm of Braden Without attempting to intrude my allowed themselves to be dazzled, and have nothing to eat. They assemble in Bros., of Helena, whom the writer repre-

railway to construct, and it is the Ital- information his evident misconception ians who are working on it for \$1.50 per of the value of the Le Roi mine would

Report on the

B. C. ONE OF YOUR SUBSCRIBERS. EDITOR'S NOTE.—We had to substitute Royal Gold Mining Co.'s Property.

The property known as the Royal Gold group, forming a part of the property inal, which we are carefully preserving. of the above company, is composed of seven claims, namely: (1) Royal Gold, And now can it be said that we have (2) Gold Crown, (3) Fernwell, (4) Tull, (5) Gold Eagle, (6) Granite Mountain and

They are all contiguous, the one to the other, and have at least three large-[In reply to Enquirer's letter we would and well defined ledges, and an exceptionally fine iron capping. In all probability say that the small stockholder is entitled there are other ledges crossing the property which the wash and snow hid

others, I came with the little money I had gained of his company. If the directors mani-Might Imperil the Bill—Some Valuable Advice to the City.

The company is a source of first class reputation, with a daily ciral of first class reputation of first class reputation, with a daily ciral of first class reputation of f I have, I can assure you, been badly disappointed. When I got here there

was only one mine working, the Le Roi. names in his letter, his money, if given determine at present, is similar in all, having both foot and hanging walls of slate. lication in your columns may elicit useful opinions from your correspondents, so that this discomforting picture may be stock list selling shares on the stock list selling shares McIntosh, of the Northwest Territories, was presented with a largely signed rewas pr was presented with a largery signed to question, asking him to accept the question, asking him to accept the whether you or your readers think that

qusition, asking him to accept the mayoralty of Rossland. The full text of the requisition has already appeared in these columns. The following was harded to The Mines office Monday. Three hundred feet to the east is the ledge to be known as No. 1, upon which work is being vigorously pushed with very satisfactory results. Here an incline handed to The Miner office Monday Poorman, Silverine, Silver Bell, Red Face and Silverine, Silver Bell, Red Face and Silverine, Silver Bell, Red Face and Silverine and Si Eagle, etc., will not only be properly shares are quoted at 57 cents each. There is no excuse for the secretary of shares are quoted at 57 cents each. There is no excuse for the secretary of shares are quoted at 57 cents each. used, but honestly and openly accounted Actually, they have only found a small the Poorman company having failed to heavily mineralized, carrying a rich pay streak of 2½ feet the whole length of the

INDICATIONS. There is evidence of the fact, mentioned by the foreman, that every foot of depth attained showed a perceptible widening of the pay rock, and we may reasonadly expect that by the sinking of an additional 35 feet there will be still greater improvements.

Three assays, recently made from rock taken across the shaft gave the

following results: Gold. Silver and lead. No. 1. Arseno pyrite..... \$ 200 \$ 12.67 No. 2. Quartz and galena..... trace

No. 3. Galena..... trace Assays of ore taken at other times have run as high as \$62.50 in all An average of \$23.43.

to British Columbia after an absence of values. It is the intention of the management to push the work on this shaft as several weeks my attention is called to they have strong reasons for expecting a good body of shipping ore at no great or four men working; and at other places an editorial in The Miner of December depth. Ledge No. 2 lies about 300 feet east from No. 1. There is no work done on or four men working; and at other places and control in the San only one. They can't close entirely, be- 25, commenting on an article in the San it, nor assays made, but it is a strong quartz ledge of fine appearance and unknown it, nor assays made, but it is a strong quartz ledge of fine appearance and unknown it, nor assays made, but it is a strong quartz ledge of fine appearance and unknown it, nor assays made, but it is a strong quartz ledge of fine appearance and unknown it, nor assays made, but it is a strong quartz ledge of fine appearance and unknown it. width, having an outcropping of about four feet. It is traceable for a consider-About 250 feet east of No. 2 is ledge No. 3, which is an exceptionally fine look-

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SURROUNDINGS. The claims are nearly all well timbered, with abundance of the best size and quality of timber for all mining purposes, and there is also paramount importance the policy of drainage and sanitary measure practical.

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vesting public, and I believe will become a source of profit to stockholders. This property is among the best, if not THE best, undeveloped mineral ground which it has been my privilege to examine in this country.

CAPT. S. H. WEBB,

Late Supt. of Section 33 Mine and of Windsor Mine, Gogebie Range, Hurley, Wis.

Dated at Rossland, B. C., February 5th, 1897.

Hon. George E. Important Pub

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George E. Foster's Views on Important Public Questions.

Lead to Retaliatory Legislation-Future of Rossland.

Hon. George E. Foster, ex-minister of finance, paid a visit to the Centre Star mine Tue-day, having gone through the Le Roi and War Eagle works the day give his opinion of those great proper-ties. "I cannot say anything at the of \$6 were obtained among hundreds of the surface one or two assays stock to five cents a share. The work-ties of \$6 were obtained among hundreds of the surface one or two assays stock to five cents a share. The work-ties of \$6 were obtained among hundreds of the surface one or two assays stock to five cents a share. The work-ties of \$6 were obtained among hundreds of the surface one or two assays stock to five cents a share. The work-ties of \$6 were obtained among hundreds of the surface one or two assays stock to five cents a share. The workpresent time," was his reply. "I am traces. making a trip through the Boundary the White Bear shaft is sunk on one of some copper. tour. Then I shall be prepared to give which are right in line with it. my views, and from what I have gleaned up to the present I do not think they will be unfavorable to the country." "Then for the time being you have It Now Shows Three Feet of \$48 Ore body is now on the hanging wall side of

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"As to what course legislation will take do you mean? That is as undicided

made to retaliate on the United States fourths of a mile from the Columbia in tariff matters?"

probabilities are that there will be a long discussion, if not in the lower house in the senate. The last tariff revision took nearly two years. Of course this

will take a much shorter period. old McKinley tariff. The protection foot level. Wilson bill on lumber and agricultural products, and on metals, will, without longer be on the free list, and a corresponding addition will be made in the rates on manufactured articles."

Disgraceiul Legislation.

The alien clause is simply a disgraceful piece of legislation for any country.
The thing that I most regret is that the self-respect of the Canadian people will very likely drive them to legislation in kind, which I would deplore, and yet hope will not become necessary. But the mine during the next few days, but his stay will be brief as he leaves Spokane next week for Washington, D. C.

Gopher Legis W. Y. Gopher Legis W. Gopher Legis W. Y. Gopher Legis W. Gopher Legis W. Y. Gopher Legis W. Gopher Legis W. Y. Gopher Le there comes a time when the self-respect of a people can no longer permit it to be legislated against, when it must stand

can be. You have the best illustration a fair percentage of copper. of that here in this particular district. Aliens-American aliens-are welcomed here, and are given all the privileges substantially of Canadians. They prospect for mines, buy property, engage in business, bring their labor over here, and there is not only no objection, but transfer of two lots on Le Roi avenue, everybody welcomes them. In every which he alleged had been obtained respect, except mere citizenship, the from him by his wife by fraud. The care Americans here are on as good a footing was heard by Judge Spinks, who nonas the Canadians. But if the United suited the plaintiff. He appealed to the States government insists upon its pre- supreme court, which has just decided sent attitude, I do not see how we can the case in Mrs. McArthur's favor by have to be modified.

committee's proposal to restore the

McKinley duty on lead will strike at the interests of American holders of mines here, and the interests of United States smelters. In that respect they would rather be without it, but I am afraid the tariff will be persisted in. If it is, shased for business purposes. Six Canada must do her own producing and buildings are going up at once. Martin market her own product. The great bodies of ore that are developed, the 17, for \$1,900. Several other sales of coal resources we have close at hand, railroad lots were reported Tuesday. and the different varieties of ore that are and will no doubt continue to be found, will make it possible to do our own smelting and refining and have all the profits that accrue therefrom"

Sanitation for Rossland.

importance to Possland than that of will have a rough time of it. its municipal management, especially in view of providing a system of sanitation and water supply. The water supply, I believe, has already been provided for, but there is a great danger lying right during the week. Manager Kelly ahead for Rossland—and not very far will begin moving it to the mine. He ahead either—which can only be avoided hopes to have it in operation in about a by the most prompt and efficient meas- month. ures looking to the proper drainage and

sewerage of the place. "With an aggregation of 7,000 people and the crowds that it is expected will come here, it is almost certain that during the spring and summer conditions will be very easily created which will Monday Miss Walker of Northfield render living here, if not impossible, at was appointed as the fourth teacher, re-

easily sanitated—if there is such a word will be provided for the class in the -but it is the promptness of putting a Presbyterian church. Miss Walker was good system into operation that is the notified Monday by wire and it is exmost urgent need. It will take you pected she will be able to report for duty some time after your incorporation to Monday next.

POLITICS

get your municipality organized and in working order. Meantime the summer will be here and Rossland might get the reputation for being unhealthy, and it would be difficult, even with the great-would be difficult, even with the great-would be difficult.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

Imperial Shareholders Numerously Represented—Adjournment Taken.

The Imperial Gold Mining company the Sunset, on est energy and outlay, to wipe that stigma out. I hope measures are being taken now to begin a sanitary system as soon as your city is incorporated."

ON THE LE ROI LEDGE.

ALIEN LABOR AND TARIFF White Bear Drift Is All In Ore-Assays

He Deplores the Present Attitude of some. John Moynahan paid a visit to the United States and Thinks It Will the mine Tuesday and returned enthusiastic. He made a favorable report on it at the time it was acquired by its present owners, so he is naturally pleased to see it turning out even better

than he expected. The drift is now about 20 feet from the director, and T. G. Elgie, secretary. shaft and is all in ore. It is very solid looking and assays up to \$35 in gold have been obtained from picked samples. previous. When he returned Tuesday This is a very marked improvement, as

country and the Rossland, Slocan and the Le Roi veins. This was always believed to be the case, but now that the edge I can of mines and mining from course of the vein is definitely known it conversations and personal observations, and cannot express any decided opinions with reference to my impressions of the country until I have finished my the c

SUNSET'S WEST DRIFT.

In the Face. The Sunset, one of the group owned A. H. Stiles, foreman of the Royal

"What do you expect will be the lead- feet, and the face of the drift is at a ing question of the coming parliamentary depth from the surface of 75 feet. Santa Clara Group Sold.

A. H. McKay has just returned from full claims, to a Spokane and Seattle "Is it likely that attempts will be syndicate. This property lies threeriver, and two and a half miles northwest from the town of Waneta, adjoin-"I think it is. We may have the recommendations of the United States ways and means committee to congress to guide us in that respect, but I do not look for a completed tariff to be passed by congress during our session. The work as soon as the snow will permit."

west from the town of Waneta, adjoining the properties of the Copper Giant Gold Mining company. Those claims have an excellent surface showing, carrying good values. Everything is in readiness to commence active development work as soon as the snow will permit.

Nickel Plate to Start a Drift. The Nickel Plate is now down 218 feet and has three shifts working in it day "But I think enough is known of the and night. In a few days work on the temper of the dominant party in the states to conclude that the tariff passed will be very closely on the lines of the shortly resumed in the drift in the 100-

The Le Roi Tramway. The shipments of the Le Roi show a doubt, be very considerably raised. It slight falling off for the past week goes without saying that wool will no owing to the mine having been shut pairs. At present all the ore shipped from the mine is moved by teams, but the tramway from the mine to the Le

under ground 114 feet and the face shows three feet of clean pyrrhotite. This is up for its own people and give as good or the best showing the Gopher has yet had, and as the tunnel has not yet Canada's Conduct Fair.

"Canada in that respect has been as fair, as just and as free and liberal as big mines on Red mountain and carries

How Real Estate Has Risen.

In March, 1896, E. E. McArthur began action against the Rossland Townsite company and his wife to set aside a continue on these lines; I fear they will dismissing the appeal. At the time the suit was begun Mrs. McArthur would have been very glad to get \$250 for the "In some respects the ways and means lots. She can get \$2,500 cash now any

Real Estate Activity.

Every lot on Washington street, from the old townsite to the depot, is now sold, and all of them have been pur-

To Survey Heather Bell. W. E. Devereaux started out Tues day with a gang of men to make a survey of the Heather Bell. This property is on Sullivan creek, and as it is Speaking of Rossland, Mr. Foster said: reported that the snow is over nine feet deep there, the surveyor and his men

Deer Park's Machinery. The new machinery for the Deer Park F. HAGEN, Vice-President. arrived over the Red Mountain railway

IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rossland Will Have a Third Public

School and Fourth Teacher. At a meeting of the school board held "From what I have seen of it Ross- cently authorized by the superintendent land seems to be a place that can be of education. Temporary accomodation

awaiting the committee's report.

Red Eagle Re-elects Officers.

Yale Stock Advanced.

ings now show a big ledge with consider-

MINING NCTES.

-The directors of the Red Eagle Gold

The trustees of the Yale company

The last two days copper pyrites show-ed and the wall, he says, is straightening

The Imperial Gold Mining company held its annual meeting in this city turned Monday with a favorable report and stated that the ore body in the drift Tuesday, and there seemed to be a appears to be still widening. It is about large attendance of shareholders and 3 feet wide and assays \$40 in gold. directors. There was a lengthy discus-The new machinery at the R. E. Lee sion, the subject of which was not made is nearly ready for operation. The public. When it came to a vote it was questioned how many votes the share-holders present were entitled to cast. A arrived, but the shaft will be bailed out

The showing in the drift from the committee was appointed to go over the and and work resumed without waiting white Bear shaft is now very handmeeting was adjourned until Wednesday A preliminary meeting of the Mar-

guerite Gold Mining and Smelting company, limited, was held Monday and organized by the election of ten direc-The Red Eagle Mining company held tors, who elected W.D. Townsend presiits annual meeting in this city Tuesday dent. The Marguerite is on the north and re-elected its officials, who are: W. fork of the Salmon river and is one of H. Fife, president; W. Bennison, vice-president; J. W. Cover, managing director, and T. G. Elgie, secretary. three properties owned by the company, the other two, which are adjoining, be-ing called the St. Luke and the St. Jacob.

THE WEEKLY ROSSLAND MINER is the previous. When he returned luesday afternoon in largest paper in British Columbia and only a week ago assays of \$14 were considered very good and for the first 40 Reddin & Jackson's office, and decided the leading mining journal in the Pacific sidered very good and for the first 40 Reddin & Jackson's office, and decided the leading mining journal in the Pacific

> Mining Stocks And Claims Bought and Sold

The No. 2 shaft on the Homestake is down 100 feet and when it reaches the 120-foot level crosscuts will be driven both ways to the walls. The main ore body is now on the hanging wall side of

Clarence J. McCuaig,

ROSSLAND

The Bull's Eye of America.

of the government itself," he said with a the Santa Clara group, consisting of four Real • Estate • is • Active. Intending purchasers must act quickly to secure the advance. Apply at once to

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First Issue of Treasury, 50,000 Shares at 10 Cents.

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This is likely to prove one of the bonanzas of British Columbia. There are four claims he Athabaska, Alberta, Algoma, and Manitoba. Mr. Albert J. Hill, M. A. M. E., M. Can. Soc. C. E., in his report says in part: "Seven ledges of free milling ore have been opened on the property,

varying in thickness from one to eight feet. In every opening I detected free gold." "Ledge No. 1, as shown approximately on the sketch plan, varies in thickness from two to four feet. It is opened by shafts at three points and a twenty-five foot tunnel driven on the lead and is traced on the strike for about 600 feet. Some fifteen to twenty tons of ore are lying on the several dumps, a certified assay of which gives \$207.45 per ton of which \$201 is gold and \$6.45 is silver though picked specimens which I have examined would evidently give many times that value, and Shares. I think I am well within the limit of probability when I suggest a general average of \$200.00 per

ton, while the average of the ledge will be, I believe fully \$100 to the ton." It will be seen from the foregoing extracts from the report that the company has not been incorporated on a mere "prospect," but that it has a valuable and proven property. It may also be mentioned that other assays obtained from the quartz of the Athabasca, in addition to that referred to above, have given \$96, \$294, \$300, \$446, \$9,800, and \$17,760 to the ton.

The brokers for this company thought so much of the property after making most searching investigations, that they purchased for themselves a large block of the stock. About \$10.0000 in cash is now available for active development work, consequently all the men that can be employed are now working on the property. Estimates for the machinery required are now being invited. 50,000 shares only of the treasury stock are now offered for sale at 25 cents, 10,000 of which will be sold here, and the balance in the east.

The next issue will be 50 cents. It is expected that this stock will rise as rapidly as the Golden Cache. It is certainly as rich and fine a property as there is in British Columbia.

Applications for stock should be forwarded immediately to

B. C. Gold Fields Company,

Victoria, Spokane, Nelson, Toronto, and London.

C. B. Murray, Gen. Eastern Man., Toronto. Herbert Cuthbert, Gen. Western Man., Victoria. GEO. E. BROWN, Local Manager, Victoria.

Turner Government Likely to Indorse the British Pacific.

CROW'S NEST PASS LINE

As a Sop for Kootenay They Will Probably Favor Its Construction, Too-Left to Heinze.

VICTORIA, Feb. 13. - [Special Correspondence.] - The mineral wealth of British Columbia now about to be revealed and made available in the business of the world, will make great and united in declaring a reduction of 10 to startling changes both in the interior of 20 per cent. in wages and raising the the province and on its coast line. There working hours from eight to ten hours will be a large city near here somewhere; effect at the Eicendrath tannery yesterit may be Victoria or it may be Vancou- day a strike occurred at once. Other ver. The former has the advantage of tanneries in town are expected to take being nearer the open highway of the similar action and it is expected that by sea, while the latter has the advantage tomorrow nearly every tannery in the of being the terminus of a great trans- city will have closed its doors. continental railway. Both are now suffering from reactionary influences and the new current of commerical life which must soon arise from the development of the mines in the Kootenays, in Yale

of the new mining district of British However, the same wave of prosperity which has moved that way will come here later on and in a more permanent and effective manner perhaps than to Spokane or any other place south of the international line. Columbia than Vancouver and Victoria.

international line. If the American government insists Corlies amendment to the immigration yield of Victoria is estimated at 6,775,800 bill and a tariff which will check if not bushels. prohibit the export of British Colum-bia ores and smelter products, the American cities will have to look to the Closing quotations on the exchange today resources of their own country for

were as follows: Butte, 3½ bid, 4 asked; [Note—No stocks are the property of t

which has now set in. Both are liable to absorb the serious attention of the Dominion government, as well as that of this province, during the next few silver certificates, 65c; Mexican dollars, months. One of these is to build a road 503/4c. from some point in the mainland, where good ferry connections could be made with Victoria, direct through to Rossland and Trail, the aim being to get a line south of the C. P. R. and cover the line s rich Boundary district as well as West Kootenay. A delegation is now in Ottawa conferring with the Dominion gov- \$4.10. ernment on this project. Of course the C. P. R. company and the city of Vancouver will oppose such an undertaking.

enterprise in which R. P. Rithet is so Monita and Rambler, which have been Mayflower...... deeply concerned. The proposed line of this road leaves Bute inlet, 300 miles north of here, and runs to Barkerville north of here, and runs to Barkerville traded in at all, as another War Eagle traded in at all, 276 miles. The distance from here to episode is leared. Butte, included Novelty.....

Bute inlet would be covered by steamers, Bruce, Deer Park, Evening Star, Golden O. K..... the whole distance from here to Barker-ville being 576 miles. One of the great St. Elmo and St. Paul have been the

be for the sole benefit of eastern business concerns who wish to build up a Koothenay trade. My own opinion, after having obtained all the information possible on the subject, is that the provincial government will favor the British Pacific scheme in preference to the proposed line into Cariboo from Ashcroft, and that they will favor the Crow's Nest road on the ground that it will bring cheap fuel into Kootenay to aid mining and smelting, and that it will not favor the project to build a line from this coast to ject to build a line from the last point a good deal will depend on the attitude of some subject of the sole benefit of eastern business advanced three cents to 23½. Monte Cristo, after many changes, is quoted half a cent lower at 14. O. K. advanced half to 29. Palo Alto fell a cent to 7½. Poorman lost a off half a cent to 7½. Poorman lost a off half a cent to 8½. Silverine gained half a cent to 9. Virginia is a cent lower at 10. St. Elmo dropped two cents to 8½. Silverine gained half a cent to 9. Virginia is a cent lower at 17. Dellie, after dropping to 10, has recovered to 14. Hall Mines gained 25 cents to \$7. Orphan Boy lost another cent to 17. Indicate the project to build a line from this coast to \$7. Noble Five advanced 3 cents to 64. Kootenay, though on the last point a good deal will depend on the attitude of the project to the project to build a line from this coast to \$7. Noble Five advanced 3 cents to 64. Rambler jumped 10 cents to 47. Slocan Noble Five Con.

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there are already enough ways of getting from here into Kootenay, one being by the C. P. R., another being by the Northern Pacific and a third being by Among local sales of stock last week.

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the house of commons from Eastern On-tario, defeated candidates and officers of liberal a-sociations, with an executive committee of seven. A strong council of 30 prominent liberals was elected. The organization will have control of about 33 consitituencies. Mr. Dawson, the organizer, will make a tour of these

and then come to Ottawa to reside, Ottawa being the headquarters of the association.

tanners and curriers, employes of half a Direct Line to the Coast Will Be dozen of the big tanneries of this city, were locked out today and will be until the trouble between employes and employers, which was precipitated yesterday by the strike of the 500 men employed by W. N. Eicendrath & Co., has

All the companies affiliated with the hide and leather manufacturers have

Great Freight Carrier. New York, Feb. 17 .- The new twinscrew freight and passenger steamer and in Cariboo is not yet perceptible in Pennsylvania, for the Hamburg-American line, will leave New York tomorrow The only outside city which is exhibiting any great evidence of its revivifying influence is Spokane on the American side. The mines of the north made Spokane a prosperous place last year and will make it even more prosperous this year, because Spokane is more immediately under the influence of the new mining district of British mous quantity.

Among its miscellaneous cargo the

Victoria Wheat Yield. MELBOURNE, Aus., Feb. 17 .- The wheat

5,000 Butte, at 33/4; 8,000 Zilor, at 13; 14,000 Zilor, at 15; 1,500 O. K., at 28; 6,600 Silver Bell, at 51/2; 28,000 Royal Spokane Closing Quotations. SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 17 .- [Special.]were as follows: Butte, 31/2 bid, 4 asked; unless the property on which they are founded has been fully paid for, and the title perfected]

Quotations corrected daily by the ReddinJackson Co. Ld., mining brokers Rossland, B. C.

naval forces here must have an important bearing in the growth of Victoria as 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call California..... The Projected Bailways.

At present there are two ambitious railroad schemes on foot, designed especially to enable Victoria to reap a direct benefit from the mining boom which has now set in. Both are liable 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were announced: 1,000 Evening Star at 12. After the call the following were an

Metal Quotations.

New York, Feb. 17.—Bar silver, 64%c;

Copper-Steady; brokers' Lead-Strong; brokers' price, \$3.05; Tin-Dull; straits, \$13.40@\$13.50.

Plates-Easy. Spelter-Quiet; domestic, \$4.00@ Imperial.....

ROSSLAND MINING MARKET.

The British Pacific.

The other is the British Pacific road into the Cariboo country. This is the ville being 576 miles. One of the great advantages claimed for this scheme is that it would be independent of the C. P. R.

Another plan for getting into Cariboo is to build a railroad from Ashcroft to Farkerville, a distance of 310 miles. A shcroft is on the main line of the C. P. R., and any road build from there into Cariboo would necessarily be tied up with that system.

The Government Program.

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The people here are not favorable to the Crow's Nest Pass railway from the east into Kootenay, as they think it will be for the sole benefit of eastern business

Among local sales of stock last week were 5,000 Butte at 3½; 10,000 Butte at 3½; 2,000 Iron Mask at 46; 1,000 Iron Mask at 48; 2,000 Monita at 18; 2,000 Heather Bell at 20; 2,500 High Ore at 7 and 10,000 Yale at 2½; 6.000 Red Eagle at and 10,000 Yale at 2½; 6.000 Yale at 2½; 6.000 An Association to Control Thirty-Three Constituencies.

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 17.—The new Eastern Ontario Liberal association comern Ontario Liberal Association comercia Comer ern Ontario Liberal association completed its organization today by electing Sir Richard Cartwright president, H. A. Bate secretary and treasurer, and appointing G. W. Dawson, ex-M. P., organizer. The meeting was held in the rooms of the Reform club and was well attended. Many letters and telegrams of regret at inability to be present today were read.

It was decided that there should be a souncil of 30, consisting of members o.

Bruce at 10c; 18,000 Royal Gold at 6c; 1,000 Colonna at 25½c; 5,000 Dardanelles at 25½c; 2,000 Silverine at 8½c; 1,000 O. K. 3,000 Evening Star at 9c; 1,000 O. K. 3,000

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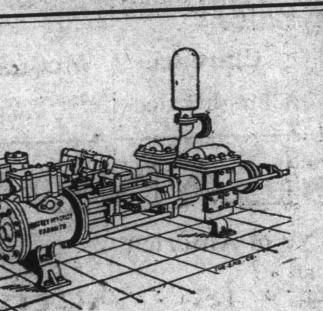
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PLANS OF THE COMPANY.

As soon as sufficient ore is obtained to justify the erection of a mill duced at this mine to assist in mining the company will build a mill of such capacity as shall be warranted by operations. the necessities of the mine, and begin the production of bullion. It is proposed also to run a long tunnel from the creek level below to give a depth under the present working of several hundred feet. It is for the purpose of providing funds for these undertakings that the treasury shares are now offered.

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The first installment of treasury stock consisting of 50,000 shares is now offered to the public at 15 cents per share. The company believes Whitewater an early advance owing to the highly promising condition of the mine. mines. Of these the Payne group and party of merrytakers to a dance in the It'is almost an invariable rule of this camp that the first issue of treas. the Slocan Boy send their ore to Pueblo. Outlet hotel, near Balfour, on Thursday ury shares advances immediately to a higher, figure than the original That from the Ruth goes, partly to evening.

INVESTIGATION ASKED.

this property as well as to the standing and character of the directorate. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate mining venture and sent to Everett. The Goodenough and The new time tables of the steamers ate. This is put forth as a thoroughly legitimate liming eventure and the most scrupulous regard will be had for the interest of every sub-

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The Snowdrop.

Description of Property.

The Snowdrop is 31/2 miles from Rossland in the South Belt. It is distant from the Crown Point about three-quarters of a mile. Adjoining it on the east is the Summit. A shaft on this claim shows a large ore body assaying \$12 per ton in gold. This vein runs through the Snowdrop. A site has been selected for a tunnel and work on the Snowdrop will be continued all winter.

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THE WEEK IN KASLO a ply, at the expiration of 30 days, to the chief commissioner of lands and works for a lease of 160 acres of land

Ore Receipts From Ten Mines Totaled Up 532 Tons.

Hall's Mines Company Was Working It As a Mineral Claim-Assessment Work Was Not Recorded-Restaked Twice and Applied For as a Quarry.

& Slocan railway have been slightly above the average during the past week, although the Payne group has not sent forward its accustomed quantity. The management is engaged in putting in the crusher and gasoline engine referred erable quantity of dead work and has ducer. Machinery is also being intro- crowded.

receipts from Feb. 5 to Feb. 12:

Rambler sends part to Omaha and part to Everett. The Slocan Star ore goes to Onaha, and is the first sent by way of Kaslo for several weeks. The Reco the sale of the properties to a Washing to the sale of the properties to the properties to the properties to the properties to the properties t Intending investors are invited to make the closest inquiry as to consigns to Denver, and the Surprise to ton syndicate of capitalists represented

> The rotary plow of the Kaslo & Slo-can Railway company has been at Five IN Mile point for some tive, and no haste is being taken to bring it forward, as the management thinks itself able to cope Crown Point Group Bonded by Leslie with ordinary storms with its presen appliances. There has been no serious detention during the winter. Traffic continues good on the road. The volume Payment of \$6,000 Mide On the No. of local and outside freight going up is good, and the passengers moving over

The Kaslo Curling club went up to Sandon on Friday morning, and will meet the members of the club there in a practice, they will strive hard to be suc

credit which belongs to that ambitious town, which Kaslo regards with the warm st feelings, looking upon it as a sort of younger sister. It is quite true that Kaslo is not within the geographical imits of the Slocan mining division. But the Slocan mining division. But the Slocan mining division. Mr. Carlyle evidently does not so regard it, nor is that the public acceptation of the nor is that the public acceptation of the term. The Slocan country seems to be used broadly, in contradistinction to the Trail creek country, and to embrace the mining divisions of Slocan and Ains-

past year it has been taking limestone or use at its Nelson smelter, from a quarry at the mouth of Schroeder creek, which was located in its behalf on Jannary 27, 1896, by M. S. Davys, its mine manager, as the mineral claim Red Star. On January 28, 1897, no assessment work, it appears, had been recorded for the Red Star, and the ground was relo cated and recorded on that day by one M. M. Grothe of this city as the mineral claim Fair Play. Subsequently on February 5, H. E. Croasdaile, business maniger for the Hall Mines, filed the necesvary affidavit of work performed on the Red Star, and got from the mining re corder a certificate of work.

Not much reliance was apparently placed upon this for on February 8, Wil iam Simpson recorded the mineral claim Calcium, as a relocation of the Red Ltar, on behalf of the Hall Mines. In the same day, and shortly after, C.F Caldwell and Gny Reeder recorded cill of sale of the Fairplay from M. M. Grothe to themselves.

The Hall Mines continued to work the property and has sent out a party to survey the claim preparatory to obtaining a crown grant. Then Cailwell and Reeder brought an action for trespass against the Hall Mines and asked for an injunction to restrain them from working the property and from removing any

Thus far it was a question between Caldwell and Reeder on the one side, and the Hall Mines on the other. But the situation became further complicated ny the interjection of a new element. The property had hitherto been treated by both parties to the controversy as a mineral claim.

one person, however, neneves that it is now in a solid body of pyrrhotite vate dances coming off before Ash Wedis not mineral land. Therefore comes work is now in a solid body of pyrrhotite nesday that it is hard to find a date.

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organizing a club and giving a series of amateur dramatic performance for sundry charitable purposes. Tax By-law Attacked. D. C. McCallum has brought an action against the city of Kaslo to quash the tax levy by-law for the year 1894, and to

Will some one unravel this little tangle

There is considerable dramatic talent

is best entitled to the land?

declare ultra vires of the city council the clause in the by-law of 1895 imposing a Kaslo, Feb. 12.-[Special.]-Ore re- statute labor tax in proportion to the assessed value of property. The case Personals and Brevities. Charles Dundee of Rossland spent a

few days of this week in Kaslo and met many old friends. His bitter legal fight

other properties there is, of course, an can on Wednesday. He says that busi-

The following is a statement of ore several times during the week, and will mit he has made a most reduce (Pailon) for mo meet today (Friday) for a revision of their work, which they hope to present to

.... 400,000 the adjourned meeting tomorrow after-There was a heavy snow in the Slocan yesterday, and the train on the Kaslo & Slocan railway was several hours late in 34,000 arriving at Kaslo. It worked its way oco through, however, with such equipment

This makes in all 532 tons from ten | The steamer Ainsworth took a small

company and, with all from the Ruth, is return trip on Monday morning are es-works before being forwarded to its des-

BOUNDARY DISTRICT changes in it.

-Big Showing of Ore In the Mother Lode.

ANACONDA, B. C., Feb. 12 .- [Special.] -The Boundary Creek Mining and Mill-

The roarin' game has many cuthusiastic ing company has thirteen men at work sanitary condition. followers in Kaslo, and although they at present driving a tunnel on the D. A. have not had opportunity for much claim and a shaft on the G. A. R. The ore in each looks very well, indeed.

rich find here.

owned by Douglas and Atwood, has been Rossland; Dr. Seward Webb, David J. bonded to W. T. Thompson, of Midway. Seligman, eRichard Lownsbury, Louis V. Ore For 140 Feet.

The tunnel at the Mother Lode claim is in 180 feet, and is still in ore. It is expected that the porphyry wall wil: shortly be reached. The ore still continues to hold good values. The tunnel tonight. has been in ore constantly for 140 feet of

Greenwood Lots In Demand. The Greenwood Townsite company has just sold to a Rossland syndicate for \$10,000 a black of 56 lots. The real esrate in this enterprising town is picking up, and lots formerly valued at \$100 are in some instances selling for \$500.

One person, however, believes that it son, has its shaft down 29 feet. The commences, but there are so many pri-

covering the same ground for the pur-pose of developing and working a stone quarry, basing his claim upon sub-section b of section 2, land act amendment Wolley, Dennis, Kirkup and Kellie Are After Fitzstubbs' Job.

and say what one of the three claimants THE INCORPORATION BILL in the city, and there is some talk of

Col. Scott Does Not See How it Can be Amended-An Uncalled For Letter to the Province-Directorate of New International Company.

VICTORIA, Feb. 13:-[Special.]--Gold. Commissioner Fitzstubbs, of West Kootenay, has been given two months leave of absence, and it is not expected he will ever return to official duties. W. J. Goepel, of Nelson, is temporarily discharging the duties of gold commisover the addition to the townsite of sioner, but it is not believed he is an ap-Rossland does not seem to have lessened plicant for the position as he is already holding a place, that of auditor of Yale

George C. Tunstal of the Hamilton
Powder works came down from the Slocan on Wednesday.

Others municipal for the Clive Phillips Wolley, O. G. Dennis, of other properties there is, of course, an increase, notably the Ruth, which is sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and sented the hotels at Nakusp as being rapidly coming to the front as a program of the course, and the course of the co The by-law committee of the Kootenay on the ground that he has been unduly Kirkup would give very general satisfaction so far as can be learned here. It

is reported tonight that J. M. Kellie is an applicant. Scott Wants No Amendments. Mr. MacNeill and Colonel Scott have not yet been able to see Attorney-General Eberts and get the Rossland incorporation bill into a form acceptable to the government. Mr. Eberts has been very closely engaged with government business all week but will probably be

last night that he did not see how any changes beyond those necessary 10 make the bill a government measure can now be made since it was passed on and approved by a mass meeting of Rossland people. He thinks the same power which authorized the bill in its present shape would have to authorize any

Grand Forks and Nelson. Opposition has arisen to the incorporation of Grand Forks: It comes from the holders of the control of the control of Nelsaid to oppose the incorporation of Nelson for the same reason, that company

owning about half the townsite. John Houston, of Nelson, arrived to-day to lend a helping hand to the incorporation measure. The general senti-ment here is in favor of granting incorporation to all these places immediately so they can put themselves in good

Rossland's Sanitary Condition. The Province of today has a letter from Rossland signed "Ross," severely criticizing the sanitary condition of the The Crown Point No. 2 and No. 3, on place. It is unnecessarily and unrea-It is hoped in Kasle that I'HE MINER'S Kettle river above Rock creek, have sonably severe, since there is no imme-Sandon correspondent is mistaken con- been bonded to the B. C. Prospecting diate cause for alarm. Sanitary Inbeen bonded to the B. C. Prospecting diate cause for alarm. Sanitary increming the feeling in that hustling town in respect of this city. There is no desire to usurp any prosperity, or any credit which belongs to that ambitious credit which credit credit credit which credit credi

gives additional particulars of the forma-The Boundary Mines company have tion of the International Mining and In-The Boundary Mines company have westment company of Canada. The full made the first payment on the bond of the No. 7 claim, about \$6,000. This Caron, of Ottawa; Hon. Peter White, of The Hall Mines company has become involved during the week in a somewhat lifficult legal complication. During the as high. About 250 feet of drift has been run on the 103-foot level, and the Dalton McCarthy, of Toronto; Henry ecompany is steadily pursuing the work, Hugan, Hon. James O'Brien and William which has gone on rapidly since last Shaw, of Montreal; E. B. Gerneau, Governor Chapleau and Harold Ken-The New York claim in Central camp, nedy, of Quebec; John M. Burke. of This claim is virtually an extension of No.7, and probably holds the same leads. Sir Adolph Caron has gone to London, pany. The purpose is to operate chiefly in British Columbia. Herbert Cuthbert and C. B. Murray, of the British-Canadian Gold Fields com-

AFTER FITZSTUBBS! JOB. Marsden Is Trying Hard For the Place

pany, left for Spokane and Rossland

-Backed By Rogers of Cariboo. NEISON, Feb. 12 .- [Special.] - Captain Fitzstubbs has gone on leave of absence in order to place himself under an ex-

perienced occulist. He has practically lost the sight of one eye through a cata-The new shafts on the Cornucopia in ract, which however may be satisfac-The new sharts on the Cornucopia in Central camp, owned by John Douglas, are each down about 40 feet, and good gold commissioner. Aspirants to the ore is shown to exist in paying quantity. office are numerous, and more than one in Central camp the Norfolk and the candidate is hanging about the lobby of No. 9 claims have been sold to Mr. Fow- the house at Victoria in the hope of No. 9 claims have been sold to Mr. Fow-ier of the British Columbia Gold Fields, limited. They are both promising late manager of the Galena Trading claims. The Combination shaft is now down 60 ing the running, but it is doubtful if he feet and the ore at the bottom looks and has the necessary q alitie to make a winner. His backer is old Sam Rogers,

The Adirondack claim in Kimberly The rowing club is thinking of giving a ball, in aid of its funds, before Lent

Nelson's New Mining Recorder Is I F. Talmie of Victoria.

BORN IN PIERCE COUNT

His Father Was a Hudson's Bay Com pany Physician and All Washington Was Then Claimed to Be a Part of British Columbia.

Talmie, of Victoria, has been appointed ters having put in no answer. The derecorder of the Nelson district, to take fendants now claim that the judgments the place made vacant by the death of stood that P. McL. Forin was represent
Walker's favor by the supreme court, in George H. Rashdall. Mr. Talmie arrived on Wednesday night, and took up a defense. Mr. Forin claims, it is said, the duties of his position yesterday. He that he was employed to "make an ap- W. R. Beatty, W. H. Grier and F. F. has the distinction of being one of the natives of Pierce county, Washington, there were funds to go on with. The when it was a British possession. He defendants claim that if Mr. Forin had was born in the year 1858 at the Hudson's stated that he had not sufficient funds of title on the Nelson and Fort Sheppard bay fort, where his father was physician for the defense the money would have railway grant, it meant much to the for a number of years. He was three been forthcoming, so there is a misunyears in the service of the Bank of derstanding all round. British Columbia in Cariboo, and since that time has been in the land registry lature to intervene, and also that Mr. menced about a month ago by Mr. office in Victoria.

Fitzstubbs on Leave.

60 days leave of absence. As yet no one the land if Mr. Walker will make them reasonable charges for rent, though he has been appointed to act while he is thereon, which they own. This would the property. He offered the lots at 75 away, but advices from Victoria are daily seem to intimate that the matter, so far cents a foot at the time, and has since looked for. It is understood that Mr. as these three cases are concerned, is a fair way to a settlement.

seem to intimate that the matter, to far been offered \$2 a foot for the same ground. The gentlemen in possession to act.

The Buchanan-Chipman Squabble.

On election day in Kaslo, E. E. Chipman, city clerk of that thriving metropolis, made remarks derogatory to the standing and character of G. O. Buchanan. Yesterday the matter was brought before Judge J. A. Forin in Nelbrought before Judge J. A. Forin in Nelson, on complaint of Mr. Buchanan, who alleged that Mr. Chipman was guilty of violating one of the municipal by-laws Weeks, but the business of the meeting by using blasphemous language on the streets of said city, and in the presence of several people. Counsel for the defense challenged Judge Forin's jurisdiction in the matter, and, after conderable argument upon technicalities, the court the matter, and, after conderable argument upon technicalities, the court decided to adjourn the hearing for eight days, defendant's counsel stating that he adoption of by-laws for the government adoption of by-la would apply for a writ of prohibition to of the association; the appointment of this morning, where it is said he goes to determine jurisdiction.

BOUGHT THE GOLD KING.

Quebec Syndicate Will Proceed to De-

velop the Property at Once. W. Ross of Quebec is the prime mover, has purchased the Gold King mine, Which adjoins the famous I. X. L. on the north. Ernest Kennedy yesterday received instructions by wire to get all the large will be a full attendance.

avoided.

Other questions of importance will tine are selling well, and are giving every satisfaction. Many of my customers have spoken highly in their praise. Yours truly, J. A. HACKING. papers ready for the incorporation of a company under the laws of British

favorably mentioned among the prospects of the camp, and it is said that the new company about to be organized will perience in mines it is expected that no stone will be left unturned to bring out

shipping ore as soon as possible.

The Gold King is one of the oldest locations in the camp, being 1,500 by 600 feet. It has some fine surface showings, and is the direct extension of the I. X. L., it is believed to be traversed by the three free-milling ledges known to exist in that property, which is now being rapidly opened up.

New Company Invests.

A strong syndicate of Rossland and Ontario men has recently made some heavy purchases in this district, which include the Minnie and the Beaconsfield in the south belt and the Little Giant group, comprising the Little Giant, Little Vitte, Tillie H. and Copper King, on Lookout mountain. They have incorporated the Canada Mutual Mining and Development company with an authorized capital of \$2,500,000, and will commence active mining opera-tions immediately. It is also the intention of the company to secure and develop properties in other districts. M. O. Tibbits, who went east from here some few weeks ago, will be manager at Toronto; G. A. Pounder at Rossland and E. F. Kendall at Rat Portage.

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE ST. ELMO.

Crosscut Shows the Vein to Be Over 20 Feet Wide at a Depth of 270 Feet. What may be a very important strike

has been made on the St. Elmo. Its into a million dollar company. real value will not be known until thorough tests of the ore have been made to ascertain its gold and copper contents and also its susceptibility to concentration. These tests will be completed in about a week and THE MINER will give the results to the public as soon as they are

As is well known to readers of THE MINER, a long tunnel has been driven for 300 feet through the Con. St. Elmo ground into the St. Elmo. The face of this tunnel is now 20 feet west of the St. Elmo's east end line and 270 feet under the surface. At this point a crosscut has been driven north for 20 feet from the footwall of the vein and it is all in The ore, except in streaks, is highly silicious but carries a good deal more copper than was contained in the surface ore. The face of the crosscut is still in ore, so that the ledge at this point may be 30 feet wide. The ore has not the appearance of being high grade, but occasionally just such poor looking material runs well and it may do so in this instance.

WILL CONTINUE THE TUNNEL.

Big Chief Tunnel Now In 115 Feet-

Second 100 Feet Contracted For, Peter McDonald has just completed the 115-foot tunnel on the Big Chief group, and the company has given him a new contract for 100 feet more. It is

expected that the tunnel will have to be driven 400 feet to reach the main ledge, driven 400 feet to reach the main ledge, but in the meantime in driving the first 115 feet four parallel veins have been cut. These ledges vary in width from

of a similar character, being highly silicious. No assays have been made. The tunnel is fine piece of workmanship and reflects great credit on the contractor, who is one of the pioneer miners of this province, having worked in Cassiar and other northern camps in an early day.

THOSE SQUATTER JUDGMENTS.

A Misunderstanding Between the Committee and Its Counsel.

The sheriff served judgment Friday in the ejectment cases against W. H. Grier, F. F. McCarthy and W. R. Beatty, which where decided on Thurs-NELSON, Feb. 12.—[Special.]—R. F. day in favor of F. J. Walker, the squating them in the matter and would make pearance" for the defendants, which he McCarty. formally did, and to go no further until

There is talk of a petition to the legis-

THE BOARD OF TRADE.

Monday Evening's Meeting.

The council of the board of trade met Friday evening in the office of Weeks, Kennedy & Co., and those present expressed surprise at the slim attendance. was proceeded with just the same according to call. The principal object was to arrange the order of the general meeting on Monday evening.

a permanent arbitration committee. It is suggested that this board of arbitration should consist of representatives of the different branches of industry, and that all business difficulties arising among the members should come before A syndicate of capitalists, of which F. a committee selected from them, and ing that Dr. Chase's Ointment, Pills and thus much expensive litigation be

18 inches to three and a half feet.
The ore in each of these veins is Writs of Ejectment.

Squatters Made No Defense Beyond Putting In an Appearance When the Suits Were Begun-Same Result Likely in Other Suits.

Messrs. Harris, McNeil & Deacon, solicitors for F. J. Walker, received notice last week from Nelson that judgment the ejectment actions commenced against

As these were the first ejectment suits to be commenced involving the dispute squatters on that property and to the city in general. The case was com-Forin will take action to have the judg- Walker, who bought the property from ments set aside before ejectment orders the Nelson and Fort Sheppard railway can be issued, but so far as the three de-Gold Commissioner Napoleon Fitz-stubbs left for Spokane Wednesday, on a stubbs left f a reasonable allowance for the buildings wanted to erect substantial buildings on ises, hence the proceedings in the courts.

Notices that writs of ejectment would Council Arranges the Program For be served were presented to the parties who were defendants to the actions. As Colonel Leddy stated at a meeting of squatters held at the International hall last Sunday an appearance was made. With the appearance the defense apparently ended, for judgment was given by default in favor of Mr. Walker, and the next proceeding will be the present-ment of the judgment to the defendants, which will be immediately followed by ejectment by the sheriff.

> New Manager For Trail Smelter. D. J. Fitzgerald, of Butte, arrived in the

take management of the smelter. Listowel, Sept. 22nd, 1896.

Edmanson, Bates & Co., Gentlemen,-I have pleasure in say-Catarrh Cure and Linseed and Turpen-

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In April the following mines will ship: Colonna, Monte Cristo, Sunset, Commander, Deer Park, Crown Point, Iron Colt, Homestake, and the giant of them all, a mine that is capable of making an output that would eclipse them all, the Centre Star.

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CHANGES

Sensation Created New American

RETALIATION

Col. Baker Says the

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CHANGES IN TARIFF

Sensation Created in Victoria Over New American Metal Schedule.

RETALIATION TALKED OF

Col. Baker Says the Crow's Nest Railway Will be Built Under His Charter-Cheap Coal and Coke-Rithet Has Been Pacified.

great sensation was created here today was a real necessity so far as the public by the announcement of the new tariff schedule adopted by the ways and means committee of the United States congress. It is agreed on every hand that such a tariff will be at first injurious to bia, since the market for gold, silver, copper and lead is in the United States. C. D. Rand, of London, who is here, thinks the new schedule would mean an average additional tax of \$30 additional on every ton of Slocan ore sent to American smelters. This would be almost prohibitory for even the high grade ores of Slocan.

Good Will Result Finally. I saw Hirschel Cohen and obtained

his views. "It will result," he said, "in East Kootenay, Yale, Lillooet and Carthe building of smelters and refineries on this side of the line for the treatment of all gold, silver, copper and lead ore. will make Canada more independent and from the mineral developments of the PROFESSIONAL CARDS. It will be a good thing in the end. It richer. We will have to arrange to ship interior districts, many people will come all our gold, copper, silver and lead to here to build homes, and that Victoria England. That is really the market has before it a very prosperous future. C. R. HAMILTON, now for most of these products, though they pass through American hands."

is here, says Dr Hendryx, of the Pilot acknowledged in the face of a returning Bay smelter, was arranging, when he closed down some months ago, to ship all his lead bullion to China; that he had discovered by and come from the opening of British Columbia's mines. There will be great had discovered he could easily dispose of cities along Canada's Pacific coast line the entire product in China at good as well as on her Atlantic seaboard, and Correspondence Siticited. Clough's Code Used.

Retaliatory Measures Likely.

So far as I can gather from talks with members of the government and of th provincial parliament the sentiment will be strong and united in favor of adopt- Mr. Norden Proposes to Organize An ing retaliatory measures if the new tariff schedule goes into effect. Many proposals are already being made. One is that American mining companies be shut out by burdensome restrictions. Another is that transportation lines be subsidized to carry British Columbia mining products to the English market at low cost. The Hon. Col. Baker. minister of mines, was greatly surprised at the new chedule. If adopted he thinks it will result in the treatment of all months ago arrived in Spokane for the British Columbia ores or this side of the purpose of looking up mining invest-

said he, "that the British Columbia London and organize an exploration Southern railway will be built this year, and that it will be built under the company among his friends and asso-British Columbia Southern charter, ciates, and if he is successful in the We will deliver coal at the Columbia undertaking he will return and operate & Co., Columbia Ave. Co., Columbia Ave. river for not to exceed \$4 per ton-that on a large scale. will deliver coke at Pilot Bay, Nelson and Trail smelters at not to exceed 16 MINER's correspondent today, "for the W. J. G. DICKSON, per ton. This is less than half what it reason that mining properties in British shall make as good coke as there is in figures over their real or prospective the world, the percentage of ash being a value little over 4. In this way we shall enable British Columbia smelters to smelt British Columbia ores."

Northport smelter scheme and will do of the most influential clubs in London which have grown rich from handling pany entirely among my friends and great injury to those American smelters British Columbia ores. It will also greatly curtail the traffic of the American railroads running into British Columbia, therefore it may be expected With its organization I propose to raise, that the new tariff proposals will meet

It is reported that Helmcken will withthe British Columbia Southern land once proceed to develop the properties grant. There seems to have been some sort of arrangement made by which Mr. Rithet is satisfied.

GOSSIP FROM VICTORIA.

New Parliament Buildings a Credit to the Government.

VICTORIA, Feb. 9. - [Special Correspondence.]-Nature bestowed a pretty compliment yesterday in monor of the opening of the parliamentary session, in giving us a regular May day, so far as sunshine and a balmy air are concerned. Having just come down from Rossland, where everything is now locked in the success of my mission, to have the property, as my idea is to have the original owner in the property and the snowy embrace of winter, it was a de-lightful change to be able to walk on the clean, fresh earth without overshoes,

ing buds. The attendance at the opening ceremonies was unusually large, and not over half the people could get in. A great many ladies were on hand, though to be able to cable that the company has they were dressed in somewhat sombre been organized." style and for that reason were not quite in harmony with the springlike weather.

It was a great disappointment that the opening could not take place in the The old Gold and the Primrose Gold legislative chamber of the new capitol building. The architect had promised to have everything ready in time, but some of the materials to be used in fin- ing company held its annual meeting in

indeed, in that time.

ground for capitol purposes. It is now The Primrose Gold Mining company, being cleared of the old buildings, at its annual meeting in this city yestertences, trees, etc., so that the new day, elected G. A. Pounder, M. F. Chescapitol buildings can be seen to good ad nut and J. M. Miller as directors. Mr. vantage. The original provincial build- Miller was made the president, Mr. ings consisted of a number of frame Chesnut the secretary and Mr. Pounder structures, of very pretty architectural the treasurer. design, but now wholly inadequate for The Old Gold company's property is the accomino ation of public business. on the north fork of the Salmon river, I think they were erected as far back as and the Primrose on a branch of that 1862. The new capitol is of light grey lark called Whiskey creek.

stone and of the most careful and sub stantial construction. When the grounds are cleared off it will present rather an imposing appearance, though it is a little heavy and rather gloomy and con-

Economically Constructed. It has, however, been very conentire cost of the building proper will be loads of ore ready to ship to Everett. less than \$800,000. Ordinarily such a building would cost fully \$1,000,000, and it seems to me the existing government deserves much praise for having given the province so good a structure for so

New Buildings Were Needed. The government has been criticised for having spent a large sum in the erection of a capitol building at a place so far from the centre of the province as Victoria, but I do no not share in this VICTORIA, Feb. 12. - [Special.] - A complaint. Some sort of new buildings business is concerned, and it will not be long till better railroad facilities will make Victoria more accessible to the remainder of the province. In less than two years there will probably be a line of railway running direct from West one at Rossland can get on a train at

Victoria Makes a Good Capital. This is a good place for a capital city. It is near the sea, is near one of the most strongly fortified harbors in the British dominions, Esquimault, and it is a pleasant residence place. It will always afford a pleasant change to come from the high altitudes of West and iboo, to these well-tempered, almost semi-tropic shores, and I have no doubt | Sold By McLean & Morrow, Druggists. the day is not far distant when, owing to the great wealth which must come Victoria has advantages so thoroughly fixed by nature that nothing can rob her Mr. Jowett, of the Nelson Miner, who of them, and these will be quickly

SCHEME WILL NOT WORK

Exploration Company in London.

Advisory Board to Be Appointed In Spokane Instead of British Columbia-Will Probably Prove Fatal.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12 .- [Special.]-Robert Norden, of London, who three ments in British Columbia as the accred-"I will take occasion here to say," ited representative of a wealthy London syndicate, has concluded to return to

"My present mission has not been a costs now. I will say, also, that we Columbia are being held at too high Mines, Mining & Real Estate Broker,

ever, suggested to me an idea, and that is the organization in London of an exploration company to develop and The new tariff schedule will kill the try up north. I am a member of three and my purpose is to organize a com-

"I have here a rough draft that I have prepared, setting out the objects and purposes of the exploration company. say, \$300,000. With as much of this with some determined opposition.

The session today was uneventful except for the fact that the debate on the address closed without a division being address closed without a division being pects, the owners to be p. id a certain amount of money down, with an agreement on the part of the company to at

acquire them at the option figures. "It would be my idea to secure from fifty to sixty good prospects for development, the company expending at least \$1000 on each one. By this method the owners would be at no expense in discovering the fact, and on the other hand if the property proved to be of hand if the property proved to be of value the vendors would have a pur chaser in the company, besides still

Spokane by an advisory board of three members, composed of good reliable and responsible citizens, through whom

and to see the green grass and the swell- would be transacted the business of the "I small leave for London on this mission next week, and within three weeks after my arrival in England hope

MESTINGS OF DIRECTORS.

The Old Gold Quartz and Placer Minishing were delayed in shipment, and I this city Friday, and elected G. A. do not believe the new chamber can be Pounder, M. A. Chesnut and J. M. got ready for use under two months, if, Miller directors for the ensuing year. The offi ers of the company elected were: The province is fortunate in having an G. A. Pounder, president; George N. extensive and well situated piece of secretary, and J. M. Miller, treasurer.

Frank Watson, who returned from the Slican on Wednesday, will leave for Victoria early next week, to try to get scientiously and honestly built. The running 12 rawhides. He has 10 car-

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rapidly as possible. Assays \$20 per ton. The Cromwell is a full claim located on the North Fork of the Salmon River and joins the Lizzie B. and Porto Rico, two claims which were recently sold for \$63,000 and \$45,000 repectively. Assays have been obtained from the surface of the Cromwell running as high as

\$140 in gold per ton. It is the intention of the company to push development as rapidly as possible and has placed the unusually large sum of 500,000 shares in the treasury for that purpose.

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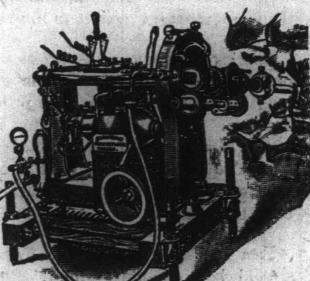
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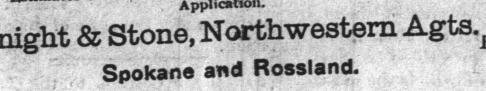
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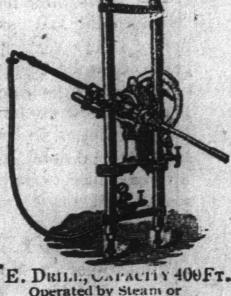
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TRANSPARENT FALSEHOODS.

In another column will be found a let ter signed "Enquirer," followed by translation of two articles in a leading French-Canadian paper-La Presse The first is an editorial and is based on the second, which in itself would be unworthy of comment. Were the statements contained in the second article true we should not have a word to say, but as they are absolutely untrue, and capable of being disproved even in Montreal, we think La Presse is to be censured for publishing the letter at all and to be severely reprobated for basing such sweeping condemnation on so faulty a foundation.

The letter to La Presse asserts there is only one mine in Rossland-the Le Roi -and yet the same letter states in a later paragraph that 28 miles of railway are being built. It does not say much for the intelligence of La Presse's editor that he should have accepted as true the first statement in face of the

Now there are a few facts, which can be easily substantiated, to which we should like to call the attention of La Presse's editor. During the past year there have been built into Rossland two railroads. A large smelter has been built at Trail for the treatment of Rossland ores. Capital has been subscribed for a second smelter to treat Rossland ores at Northport, Wash. An extension of 28 miles is being added to one of the railroads built to Rossland last year. The population of the town has increased from about 1,200 to 7,000. The number of working miners has increased from less than 400 to upwards of 1,300, as shown by THE MINER in a detailed statement during the month of November. The shipments of ore from Rossland's mines since January 1 amount to 7,047 tons, and eight mines beside the Le Roi contributed to this total, the War Eagle shipping 1,810 tons, and three others, the Columbia & Kootenay, Iron Mask and Josie, all shipping over 100 tons. A mine which has shipped no ore at all, the Centre Star, is capable, from the ore blocked out in its workings, of shipping more than any and perhaps as much as all of them put together.

Now, as to some of the mines particularized by La Presse's correspondent: He says the I-has only 7 inches of ore for a distance of 15 feet. Which mine he means can only be surmised reference to the price stock. It is evidently the Iron Mask. Since the date of his letter (January 22) that mine has shipped 244 tons of ore, which clearly could not come from a vein 7 inches wide and 15 feet long. As to what mines he means by the W-and O-, we are unable to make even a probable guess. The Wsurely does not mean the War Eagle, which, after paying \$187,000 in profits was sold for \$750,000, and has shipped since January 1 ore to the amount of 1.810 tons. The O. K. is the only mine we can imagine he refers to as the 0- This mine has been running a 10-stamp mill and has besides, since the first of the year, shipped 41 tons of high grade ore and concentrates.

There may be some hungry men in Rossland, but we have not met them. From the letter one would suppose the International hotel to be a charity, but other year, the voters should know who at the expense of another. He is not we would like to have its profits for a month and retire from the newspaper

business. There are more Italians and Chinese, ten times over, in Montreal then there are in Rossland, but there is one French-Canadian here who is the most collossal and contemptible liar and de- government needs is a leader and a to the government and the people of the lead from which the rich samples of ore famer of a community we ever heard of. policy.

BOSTOCK FOR PREMIER.

It is acknowledged on all hands that the opposition to the present government of British Columbia needs a leader and a definite policy. The latter is gradually forming in the public mind and only needs crystallizing into a platform by an opposition convention. The leadership is a more difficult matter and an equally important one. The lack of a leader constitutes the opposition's greatest weakness and is also a tower of strength to the government.

The necessity for a leader is plain, and it is equally plain that to command the confidence of the public he must not be a man of straw or lacking in personal responsibility, because he will be pitted against the present premier, the Hon. J. H. Turner, who is not only one of the province's leading business men, but recognized as being above suspicion or reproach in public or private life. Were all Mr. Turner's government his peers

be in such general disfavor.

We have been given to understand by visitors from the coast that a leader Regular Display Advertisements printed at the round whom to rally the opposition ces has been the great stumbling ock to the organization of a strong d united opposition. The leaders of e opposition party in Rossland have quently canvassed the situation and last they have decided on the man y want for chief. He is our present minion member, Hewitt Bostock. In a they believe they have found a man able of organizing the opposition on ines which would ensure success at the next election and they feel confident that a government led by him would be progressive instead of moribund and possessed of definite aims and able to carry them into execution instead of merely letting things drift along as has been the habit of the Turner government in the past.

> So far as we know this matter was not mentioned to Mr. Bostock during his visit to Rossland and his views in the matter have not been ascertained. The object of the Rossland men who are at the head of this movement is to agitate the question with the purpose of bringing enough pressure to bear on Mr. Bostock to induce him to undertake the

THE COMPANIES ACT.

There is no doubt the laws regulating the organization of joint-stock companies and the registration of foreign companies need amendment. These amendments should be in the direction of making stock non-assessable, keeping the capitalization down to reasonable figures and protecting the minority stockhold-

ers. These objects can all be accomplished without any very radical amendments, and in carrying out these reforms care should be taken not to embarass legitimate business. Foreign companies owning property in this province should be compelled, so far as their business here is concerned, to be governed by exactly the same laws as home cor-

If it is thought undesirable to apply the non-assessable principle in addition to limited liability to all corporations, a special clause might be inserted in the more difficult for mining companies to shortly in that journal.

along with the usual registration fees.

The minority stockholders might be better protected by a provision that no company, no matter what its charter powers may be, shall dispose of any of its mines without a stockholders' meeting, held after due notice at its princi- 10, or even 5. Rossland has been buypal place of business in the province, at ing Monita for more than a week at betwhich meeting at least 75 per cent of the capital stock should be voted in person or by proxy in favor of the sale. This last, however, is the most difficult subject in the list, and must be carefully considered in all its bearings.

PROVINCIAL POLITICS.

Though the session of the provincial parliament is still young, it is manifest that Mr. Cotton, of Vancouver, is ready to desert the opposition for the government ranks on the slightest provocation, or shall we say encouragement. Whether his support of the government will strengthen it or not we are not prepared to say, but one thing is certain, this defection will not weaken the opposition.

ers. The opposition should be a reform if the government gave it to him. party, and should have no dealings with the Turner administration- Any opposition member who shows a disposition position, would beat the Turner governto dicker with the enemy should be invited to declare his position. If the incubus of the Turner regime for anare responsible for it, so that in turning built that way. them out at the next election they may be in no danger of electing some of their supporters under the guise of opposition

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EDITORIAL NOTES.

Ir brokers will report their sales THE MINER it will greatly assist us in the preparation of our market reports.

WE do not suppose that any surprise lic at the news that Col. Scott thinks the incorporation law should not be

act to enable mining companies to capi- that Van B. DeLashmutt of Portland, getting ready to do it once more. talize with only non-assessable stock. Ore., who was here lately in the interest This would give all creditors due notice. of the Oregonian, has prepared a great and would have a tendency to make it roast for the camp, which will appear

What is the use of quoting Monita at easily evaded. 17½ bid. It might as well be quoted at ter prices than that.

Ir will not be necessary to put an export duty on our ores to secure their being smelted in Canada. President Mc- The ore is quartz, carrying free gold and Kinley and his party will make it unprofitable to ship ores to the United

for new development work is very satisfactory. Among the companies which have got in shape to work on an exten- Friday, and it was found that the shaft sive scale during the coming spring are the Great Western, Gopher, Homestake, R. E. Lee, Iron Horse, Novelty and

It is the government and not D. C. Corbin that is responsible for the muddle The weakness of the opposition in the regarding land and timber titles in West provincial parliament has hitherto lain Kootenay. It is funny Mr. Kellie can- a bonanza. in its lack of a definite policy. Many of not see this point. There is not a man its members were therefore liable at any in the community who would not take moment to become government support- all the timber and land around Rossland

ment out of sight at the next provincial election. Island and mainland are all province is to be burdened with the one to him and each would be assured of a fair deal. No section would be favored

THE successor to Captain Fitzstubbs to us to be best fitted for the position WHAT the opposition to the Turner and most likely to give satisfaction both district. By the way, is it not about brought in yesterday were taken.

time that the Trail Creek district had stipendiary magistrate, gold commissioner and government agent of its own

THE Turner government has no policy It merely resists all reforms as long as possible, and then grants them when it will be manifested by the Rossland pub- is evident a refusal would mean its death. If there were an oppositson worthy of the name this game could not be played twice. The Turner regime WE have been given to understand has done it several times already, and is

Two amendments to the Companies act regarding treasury stock of mining companies have been proposed. One is that 10 per cent of the capital stock Capitalization could in most instances IT is a good thing for the Frenchman must be placed in the treasury before be kept down to reasonable figures by a who wrote that lying letter to La Presse any stock is offered for sale and the small tax on capitalization at the time that his name is not signed to it. If he other is that 10 per cent of the capital of incorporation, the tax to be paid were known it is safe to say he would be must be subscribed in cash. We can invited to leave Rossland-for his health. not see the utility of the first provision, as mining companies seldom put less Some of the quotations sent out from than 25 per cent of their capital stock in the Spokane exchange are ridiculous. the treasury. The second proposition is

MINING NOTES.

The owners of the Hattie are calling for tenders for an 80-foot shaft.

Recent assays from the Jumbo are running up in the hundreds of dollars.

The Cariboo company at Camp Mc-Kinney has purchased a four drill com-The outlook at the present moment F. R. Mendenhall.

The Yale, which is near the Curlew, on the south belt, was measured up was down 35 feet. The face of the tunnel is in ore but no assays have been

Some more fine samples of free milling ore, showing gold in quantities visible to the naked eye, were brought up from the Norway mine near Trail, owned by the Bruce Gold Mining company. This property promises to prove

A contract was made Friday for a 65-foot shaft on the Joanna, which is five miles southwest of Rossland, and is owned by Vancouver parties. This is the first development work on the property that has been let. The showing HEWITT BOSTOCK, as leader of the op- eight feet from the surface is promising. Mr. Mackie came down from Mackie

mountain, at the head of Sullivan creek Saturday and brought some good news from the Heather Bell mine. The west drift has four feet of solid ore, which Mr. Mackie thinks is of shipping grade. The ore body is still widening.

Victor Carr brought in two sacks of ore from the Norway mine Saturday which contained a great number of handsome specimens, some of them should be a Kootenay man. Recorder showing free gold. The tunnel is now Kirkup and Captain Wolley would seem in 65 feet and next week the company will put men at work to extend the tunnel another 10 feet. It is also intended to begin a winze 40 feet in, following the For Information concerning the

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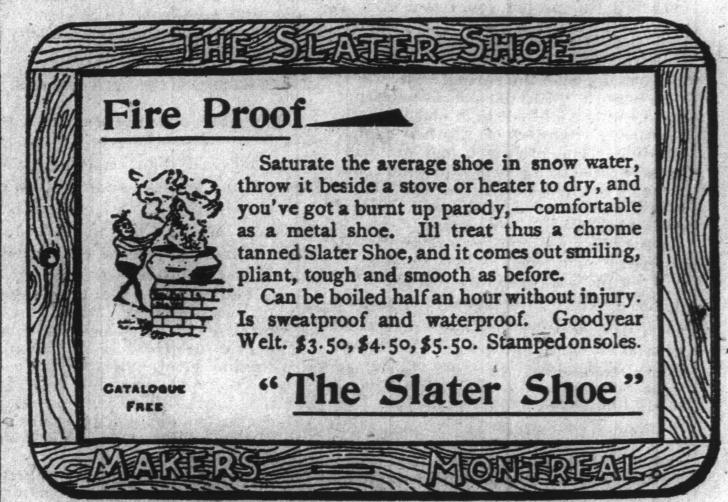
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Bottom of the East Shaft Is All in Ore the last week and an advance of prices Plant Ordered-Shaft to Be Put Down 300 Feet.

THE MINER is pleased to be able to announce that the Great Western com pany has made arrangements to resume work on a large scale. This property, which adjoins the townsite, is one in which we have always had great confidence, and it is most gratifying to find that its owners share our views. All but a small portion of the stock is held by four men-J. B. Jones and C. E. Barr, of Spokane, and General Charles 8. Warren and John M. Burke. of Rossland. Although the treasury of and work had consequently to be suspended, they have now, from their own ment and the mine will be opened on a the largest scale of anything yet at- lic group all winter and have just struck

tendent of the Le Roi mine, has been ital before April 1, and as soon as the by a Brandon, Man., company. engaged as superintendent, and under snow goes off a wagon road will be built. The Esmerelda reports a rice company's buildings has already been begun. The mine will be equipped at once with a large and complete machinery plant, which will include a powerful pump, hoist and compressor. These
will be installed at the shaft, near the
east end of the claim, and this shaft

to arrive from Victoria by any mail.
The mine is the second east extension of the famous Sovereign. The developthe famous Sovereign. The developwill be put down to the 300-foot level as ment work to date consists of a 28-foot fast as men and money can do it.

tom the average was nearly \$20 in gold. eral places, proving a continuous, strong and wide ledge.

immense, the vein being apparently upwards of 20 feet wide. The whole shaft, which is of double compartment size, is to the 200-foot level with drifts on the in ore, with no sign of a wall or other vein every 50 feet, and crosscuts to de- Messrs. Edmanson, Bates & Co. limitation to the ore body in any directermine the width of the ledge, which is

At the time work was suspended at this point stock was selling around 20 cents, but since then it has slumped considerably and sales as low as 12 cents have been reported. Lately the stock have been reported. Lately the stock have been reported at the stock have been reported. Lately the stock have been reported at present unknown.

The company which owns the Sultana is a very strong one. It is capitalized at sold one-half gross of your Kidney-Liver nine-twentieths, are in the treasury. The officers are: Dr. Edward Bowes, S. S. Smith, Souris, Man. began improving in price and is now quoted at 15 cents. It need not be at all surprising if the resumption of work should send it to 25 cents a share in the next week or ten days.

The Golden Chariot. On the Golden Chariot, which adjoins the Great Western and belongs to the This ledge is one of the most perfect fissures in the camp, the walls being from 30 inches to four feet apart. The vein filling near the surface was iron pyrites, but in the bottom the ore is solid pyrrho-tite assaying \$10 to \$12 in gold. This shaft will also be put down at least 50 feet further, and drifts run out on that level both ways along the vein.

AN INTERESTING SITUATION.

Novelty Tunnel Getting Into Good Ore -Stock Takes a Jump.

The situation at the Novelty is very interesting at present. The crosscut tunnel has now been driven in ninetynine feet and the whole face is well mineralized vein matter, from which some high assays have been obtained. It looks now as though a body of pay ore might be opened up at any shot as the improvement since the vein matter was first encountered is very noticeable.

A shaft was started on the vein above the tunnel and this was put down eight feet, when work had to be suspended on account of water from the melting snows. The showing in the bottom is, however, very encouraging, and since work was discontinued at this point night and day suifts have been driving

ahead on the tunnel. Stock in the Novelty has fluctuated much of late. It dropped as low as 6 cents and in fact seemed to be kicked around by the brokers just as they pleased, but a change has occurred and a marked stiffening in the price is noticeable and many of the shrewdest brokers are buying up big blocks in anticipation of a sharp advance.

Back From Boundary,

Lee and Anderson returned from a two weeks' trip to Boundary creek on Friday, and brought a number of samples of ore. They reported that the Mother Lode is crosscutting a vein of 22 feet which assays \$26 in gold and copper. The camp, they say, was looking well and prosperous. They have sold some lots in Greenwood since their re-

SQUATTERS TO MAKE A FIGHT.

All Those Served With Writs to Meet on Monday Afternoon.

The squatters' committee met again explained the situation to them, and said that if any further legal steps were in 50 feet. to be taken by the defense, the money must be forthcoming.

The committee declared that it could members of the committee went out to collect subscriptions.

This committee will report to a meeting on Monday afternoon, of the 18 squatters who have been served with writs by the railroad company. The defense to the railroad company's claim will then be decided upon. The three cases of Mr. Walker, in which judgments were served upon Address:

amicably settled. CASCADE CITY GROWING.

Beatty, Greer and McCarty, have been

Rossland Man Will Build a Hotel-Lumber is Only \$10 a Thousand. Cascade City, a pretty townsite of 1,960 Shaw Hotel. be settled up by the Cascade City De-

lumber of a good quality at \$10 per

Mr. Thomas, of Rossland, approved the plans Saturday for a hotel of 20 rooms that he will at once begin to build at Cascade City.

Real Estate Sale.

The real estate market is getting more lively. Railroad lots sold well during company. Averaging Nearly \$20-Machinery is expected. Lot 9, block 42, on Columbia avenue, sold Saturday for \$5,000 cash; its price six months ago was \$3,500. Lot 8, block 41, on Columbia avenue, sold yesterday for \$3,500, while six months ago it was offered for \$2,700.

Company has \$20,000 Available for Work on the Property.

Machinery Will Be Ordered and the Present Shaft Put Down 200 Feet. A Strong Company.

A good many properties on Lookout date. mountain are under development and the company was long since exhausted have been for some time past, and now the Sultana company has made arrangements to begin work on its property on scale commensurate with its importance. tempted in that district. A fund of

shaft sunk on the vein, showing a good It is now down about 20 feet. At a depth of between 12 and 16 feet the capping suddenly gave place to ore assaying from \$12 to \$16 in gold, and in the boting iron cap, which has been opened in sev-

velopment company. There are already president; H. W. Ward, Q. C., of Port several buildings erected, including a Hope, Ont., vice-president; J. S. Clute, hotel and a livery stable with accom- treasurer, and H. Stevenson, secretary. modations for 20 horses. The Christina The directors include, besides Messrs. Lake Navigation company is supplying Bowes, Ward and Clute, the Hon. D. W. Higgins, speaker of the provincial parliament; Senator Kirchoffer of Brandon, Man.; the Hon. T. Mayne Daly, exminister of the interior for Canada, and W. J. Nelson, of Rossland. The treasury stock has been principally subscribed in the Northwest Territories, Manitoba and Ontario, and largely among the personal friends of Lieutenant-Governor Mackintosh, who is largely interested in the

NEW BANKS TO OPEN.

In New Denver, Slocan City and The Boundary District.

New Denver is to have a branch of the bank of Montreal, indeed it may already have been opened, as this action was TODEVELOPTHE SULTANA determined upon some time ago. It is reported that either the bank of British North America or the bank of British Columbia will shortly open a branch at Slocan City. With these new branches the Slocan will be well supplied with banking facilities.

Boundary District, Too. The bank of Montreal is said to have decided to open a branch at some town in the Boundary district at an early Extract from a report by Harry Gager, mining engineer:

Slocan Mining Notes.

The Esmerelda reports a rich strike

Frank Granville has purchased the Townsend claims, adjoining the Two

Strike at the Annie E.

At the Annie E., on Deer Park mountain, a strike was made Saturday of a two-foot vein, 40 feet down the shaft. The Annie E. has seven men doing development work, and they are working night and day shifts.

Souris, Man., Sept. 21, 1896. Dear Sirs,-I find your goods taking remarkably well with my customers and

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Claim adjoins the Silver Bell group. Active mining operations now in progress. A tunnel to tap the same mammoth ledge which crosses the property of the Ottawa Gold Saturday afternoon and Counsel Forin Mining company—the largest ledge in the south belt—is now

fense, as sketched out by Mr. Forin, and after the adjournment of the meeting The First Block of Treasury Stock is now Offered at 6 Cents.

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Engineer's Report.

"This group consisting of the Gray Copper, Copper Giant and Blue Copper, all being full claims, fifteen hun-Slocan City News: A small force of dred by fifteen hundred feet, are situated on the southeast men have been employed on the Repub- slope of Lookout Mountain, about ten miles south of Trail, four and one half miles north of Waneta, on the Nelson & another very rich vein of ore. The Fort Sheppard Railway, three and a half miles west of Republic is owned by Dave Sutherland | Paulton's Landing on the Columbia River and one and one John Moynahan, the late superin- \$20,000 will be available for working cap- and Tom Montgomery, and is bonded half miles north of the International boundary line, in the Trail Creek mining division of West Kootenay district, his direction the work of erecting the up to the mine and a machinery plant having been recently made on that British Columbia, and adjoining the Trail & Waneta Gold having been recently made on that and Copper Mining Company's property on the south."

Workings and Outcrop.

"The development so far consists of several open cuts along the center line on the outcrop, and a shaft on the Copper Giant six by ten feet on the surface by eight feet in depth, tapering to about five by eight feet at the bottom, in diorite, which is much broken on north and south sides and the east end. On the bettom and west end it was comparatively solid. The nor'h and east faces of this shaft are cut irregularly with stringers of quartz, varying from one-half to five inches in width, and giving evidences of having been forced up through the formation.

"These stringers, or quartz seams are highly mineralized, carrying iron and copper pyrites, malachite, galena and chlorides, assaying from samples taken from various places from a trace to \$4 in gold, 11% to 61/2 per cent in copper and from 15 to 49 2-10 ozs. in silver. One assay for lead gave one per cent. The general trend of these cuartz seams or stringers is to the east, pitching at an angle of about forty degrees.

"In my opinion these stringers and the broken condition of the formation in which they are would indicate that they came from a large body of mineral lying below and to the east of the outcrop, which could be opened up either by a crosscut tunnel or by running an incline following along the course of these stringers."

"The showing made on the Copper Giant is in my opinion sufficient to justify the expenditure of both time and money in either crosscutting or following the quartz seams, as there is no doubt in my mind that by doing so a large and valuable ore body will be found."

TREASURY SHARES.

The company is of the belief that there is a fair chance to find a valuable mine in this property and has gone into the enterprise after a careful consideration of all the facts obtainable. 'The officers and directors are gentlemen of position who would not embark in an undertaking of this kind unless they believed there was a good chance for success. Fifty thousand treasury shares will be offered at 10 cents a share. There are no salaried officers and all the money paid in will go to the development of the property.

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feet near the west end of the claim. This ledge is one of the most perfect fissures in the camp, the walls being from Mines and Mining Stock Broker, Address A. E. TORELLE, Secretary, Rossland.

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Superintendent.

The Ottawa Gold Mining Co.

Capital Stock \$250,000.

Par Value, \$1.00 Each.

Rossland, B. C., January 28, 1897.

TO THE PUBLIC:

The Directors of the Ottawa Gold Mining Company (Limited) wish to draw your attention to the following facts;

The capitalization of this Company is, perhaps, the smallest met with in the history of the Rossland mines, being only 250,000 shares of \$1.00 each. The Treasury Stock is \$50,000, and it should be known to possible investors that before one share of this stock has been sold the sum of \$2,000 had been spent upon the

The Directors have decided to limit the first and present issue of Treasury Stock to 20,000, and this number will be sold at the low price of 25 cents. When they have been sold, it is further decided to raise the price for the balance of the treasury stock to 50 cents. The Directors undertake that no further Treasury Stock will be placed upon the market until the proceeds of the first issue has been expended, or practically so.

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Two cuts, showing plans of the work, were not ready for the first issue of Prospectus, but will appear



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West Kootenay Will be Treated With More Consideration.

Working Miners' Licenses to be Abolished-Fitzstubbs' Removal-Kellie Demands Three Members-Walkem's Desertion of the Government.

VICTORIA, Feb. 11 .- [Special.]-It is now evident that the government is so much impressed by the great development in West Kootenay and Yale that a complete change of policy is to be adopted. One evidence of this is the acceptance of the proposals to make the incorporation of Rossland, Nelson and Grand Forks government measures and put them through immediately.

Today I hear on good authority that another favorable action will be the removal of the tax on working miners. Such a measure will, of course, give the greatest satisfaction in West Kootenay. Another important change is to be made, the nature of which I am not now at liberty to state, but it is one which will days and have evidently had some diffigive great satisfaction, as it means the culty in satisfactorily arranging matters. removal of the official who has been the stumbling block in the way of the devel- The annual meeting of the shareholders opment of the country.

Opposition Painfully Weak. clearly that there is not much in the the following as the directors for the enstories of the probable downfall of the suing year: G. A. Fraser, G. B. Shorey government. There is a painful lack of J. W. Young, Frank Walker, W. D. Mcmaterial on the side of the opposition Fadden, P. D. Kearney and F. M. Mcfrom which a new government could be Leod. This, by the way, is the first framed if the present one were to fall. framed if the present one were to fall.

The British Pacific Scheme. It may be that Mr. Helmcken will make an open fight against the govern- they did, as a board, some business all tion is doubted. He represents R. P. which was an order for the immediate has put much money into this enter- it. A. Fraser president, and chose J. W. prise and will make another effort at this session to secure government aid. It is Baillie as secretary and treasurer. thought that Helmeken's present posi- These meetings, from all accounts, tion is but a feint for the purpose of were rather stormy gatherings, nearly bringing the government to support the all the credit or blame for the present British Pacific.

Col. Baker Interviewed. minister of mines, today concerning the minister of mines, today concerning the British Columbia Southern railway, the forfeiture of whose land grant has been moved by Helmcken. Colonel Baker will make a strong fight against the forfeiture. He says it is not true that the company has spent no money; that on the contrary they have paid \$150,000 for rurveys and other preliminary work. He said, further, that the coal lands in the Crow's Nest Pass would, if the road is built, be opened to purchase by the public at a low figure, and that the coal would be sold at a very low figure, much lower than the price

A Speech by Hume. Mr. Hume, of Nelson, was among the penses, traveling expenses to Seattle speakers today. He called attention to the revenue received by both the provincial and the Dominion governments many fluctuations consequent upon the from West Kootenay, and to the ma- rumors floating about in regard to the REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE terial increase in the mineral output ompany. In December a wire order for 1896. In conclusion he took occasion to approve of the proposal to amend the Companies act, so as to compel mining corporations to put up so much cash before being permitted to do business. It now looks as though there would be a determined effort to pass some sort of legislation in this direction.

Kellie's Plain Talk. J. M. Kellie this afternoon made one of the best speeches yet heard. He took strong ground in favor of granting increased representation to West Kootenay, and for the substitution of a younger and more active man in place of Gold Commissioner Fitzstubbs. Kellie thinks West Kootenay should have two additional representatives. His remarks on this point scemed to meet with very general approval. He opposed granting any assistance to another railway from the coast into West Kootenay, as he thinks there are already enough railways running in that direction. Kellie is a blunt, unpolished sort of a speaker, but he has a direct and forcible way of hand- I. WHITE, President. ling his subject which commands atten- J. Y. COLE. Vice-President.

Delegates From Nelson. John Elliot and W. A. Jowett, of Nelson, have arrived and are taking much interest in the effort to have Nelson incorporated along with Rossland and Grand Forks.

Dr. Walkem Deserts. Late this afternoon Dr. Walkem, the member for Nanaimo, created a stir by announcing an independent position. Heretofore he has been a stout supporter of the government. This reduces the government majority to a narrow margin and renews the talk of a

RAILROAD EARNINGS Spokane & Northern and Canadian

Pacific Show Great Increase. lishes a list of 58 railroads that have made public their earnings during 1896. is the highest per cent of increase of any of the 58 roads that are given.

The Spokane & Northern comes second with an increase of 56 per cent in gross and in 1896 \$439,759. The third road on the list is the Cana-

dian Pacific, with an increase of 9 per cent in 1896 over 1895.

NATATORIUM FOR ROSSLAND. Public Will Be Able to Enjoy Plunge

Baths This Summer. Messrs. Martin and Akins have purchased a lot near the corner of Spokane street and Kootenay avenue and will build a swimming bath. The building will be 30x80 feet and the swimming

A CHANGE OF POLICY tank 26x60 feet in the clear. The bottom will be built on an incline, the this order was not filled. There were and bottom will be of concrete, with a cents. After this it rallied again, and heavy coating of Portland cement on the inside. Thirty dressing rooms will be provided for both ladies and gentlemen, it dropped to 5 cents and yesterday was and will be so arranged as to add 30 quoted at 4½ and 4 cents.

Secretary Baillie said yesterday that quire them. Bathing suits will be sup- the mine was looking well, although it

wish to take a plunge. ning spring, and tests made of the water had only shut down for a couple of heated by numerous coils of three-inch time, if the shareholders could get a filled with fresh water.

Arrangements are nearly complete for carrying out the scheme, and work will begin as soon as the weather will permit. THE ROSSLAND MINER.

THE ELISE IS SHUT DOWN

Shareholders Would Like to Find a Purchaser For the Property.

A Natural Result of Trying to Seil Treasury Stock at 15 and Promoters Stock at 5 Cents.

The directors of the Elise have been meeting and adjourning for two or three was called for Tuesday, but that meeting was adjourned. They met again on The progress of the debate shows Wednesday, and succeeded in electing

has ever been published. The gentlemen were not able to agree upon the officers until yesterday, but ment, though the sincerity of his opposi- the same, not the least important of Rithet, who is identified with the stopping of work at the mine. Yester-British Pacific railroad scheme. Rithet day the board again met and re-elected

condition of the company being charged up to the action of Mr. Young, who I had a talk with Colonel Baker, the threw a large block of his promoters, stock on the market at 5 cents at the time the company was attempting to

low figure, much lower than the price at 15 cents was left on the shelf. Of the new charged in West Kootenay. While 250,000 reasury shares 200,000 are still in the treasury, and most of the remainder was given to cover legal exthe cost of incorporation, printing and

other necessary outlays. The stock has recently suffered a great

and at the other 10 feet deep. The walls ago the stock got down as low as 23/4

plied, and no pains will be spared to was probable that the water might TWO REFORMS PROMISED make bathing agreeable to those who prove a little troublesome. The company had now 50 tons of high grade ore The water will be taken from a run- on the dump. The directors, he said show that it is soft and well adapted to weeks and intended to continue the work, bathhouse purposes. The water will be but with the strictest economy. Meanpipes running through a large furnace. reasonable offer for the mine they would A stream of water will run continually take it. When asked what they would into and out of the tank, and twice a week the tank will be emptied and re- 80,000 or \$90,000.

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Montezuma on Kaslo Creek Soon Join the List.

DAN SIMPSON'S NEW DEAL

He Has Bonded the California and Condition Crifical.

Kaslo, Feb. 10 .- [Special.]-The Montezuma, on the south fork of Kaslo creek, will soon make its appearance in the list of shipping properties. Rawhiding began from the mine on Monday last and will be prosecuted as rapidly as the snow will permit. The management has been waiting for more snow for some time. This property is under bond to C. L. Webb and E. C. Hughes of Seattle, and is said to be looking very

promising. Daniel Simpson is to the fore with another "huge deal." He threw up the bond previously reported as not weighty enough, and now has undertaken the handling of two or three other groups. One is the California and Clipper, near the tariff bill agreed today to restore the New Denver, involving about \$60,000, McKinley duty on leal ores. The Mcwith 10 per cent. in cash, and the other Kinley rate is 1½ cents a pound, while the the Hecla and Calumet, at the head of Dayton creek. The former belongs to present duty is three-fourths of a cent. Marino, Vanduson and Marks, and the It was also decided to change the law latter to Mulvey and Clements.

A. L. Davenport, of the Poorman lead ores and instead of having them asthrough the city a few days ago, and them under bond and have them as-

went into the Slocan to inspect some mining properties for which he is reported to be negotiating.

The treasury stock of the Dardanelles Mining & Milling company is reported to have been entirely sold. None is to be had in the local market, and there has, in consequence, been a sharp advance in the quotations. Promoters' stock has been pooled until June.

Pilot Bay Smelter Plant. Kootenay Mining & Smelting company, which has been plying as a tug upon the lake ever since the Pilot Bay smelter rivets, engraved steel plates, saws, screws closed down, has now followed the great work into desuetude. Absolutely no use is now being made of the entire ex-pensive works. Rumors are current, however, that work will be resumed at the smelter in the early spring.

The newly organized fire company was out for practice with hose-cart and hose on Wednesday. The members were nearly all present and made good time

fire appliances. A Novel Prosecution.

die a natural death. The alderman has on the dump, and it is questionable if now laid information against the official the Evening Star ever looked as well as before a local magistrate for breach of a it does now. city by-law, and a summons has been issued for him to appear at Nelson on Thursday next. There will thus arise the somewhat unusual spectacle of one It Has an Exceedingly Fine Showing stipendiary magistrate being tried by another stipendiary magistrate in an outside town, for breach of a by-law of the city of which the accused is police Judge Forin, sitting as a stipendiary magistrate for British Columbia.

Police Court Notes. The police magistrate has been kept pretty busy during the week. On Monthe most respectable manner, deposited with interest. \$20 when arrested for disorderly conduct, and the amount just covered his fine.

A. C. Pearson, a mine foreman, was fined \$10 in the police court on Wednes- Stock That Changed Hands Three day, for assault upon a Chinaman. This kind of thing is far too frequent and the police magistrate might have justly made the punishment more exemplary.

Personals and Brevities. H. B. Alexander are seeking a special act of incorporation as an electrical com- and will be sunk 25 feet more to the pany for the supply of power and light within a radius of 30 miles of Kaslo, with power to take sufficient water from

Kaslo creek for the purpose.

H.G. Marquis, who opened the branch of the Bank of British North America in this city, has been ordered to Brandon, Man., and is succeeded by G. B. Gerard, who comes from St. Johns, N. B., where he was accountant. It is promotion for

both of these gentlemen. Harry Hughes, who was caught in the Bluebird snowslide, still lies in a very precarious condition, with the chances against his pulling through.

A. W. Wright, of Rossland, was on the

streets of Kaslo today and received many warm greetings from old friends. Alexander Begg, editor and proprietor of the British Columbia Mining Record, came in from Victoria on Monday, and

will spend a few days in looking up the mining situation of the Slocan.

W. A. Carlyle's report on the Slocan and adjacent districts, issued as bulletin No.3, has been received here with much favor, and the suggestion of THE MINER

heartily indorsed. Murdock McKenzie and Miss Ida Williams, both widely known in the city, were married at the Methodist parsonage on Monday evening last by the Rev. Mr. Procunier.

THAT OPEN SEWER.

Subscriptions to Carry on the Work Merely Awaiting Collection.

The paragraph in THE MINER Friday about the open sewer and its unsalubrious effects upon the circumam- pany under the name of the Slocan Resalubrious effects upon the circumambient air, caused some talk and some suggestions to take up the matter at once, but there the matter rests. Mrs. pany under the name of the Slocan Residence of th

ONE MORE SHIPPER Allen made a proposition that she would put a subscription card in her hotel, and that probably other hotel proprietors would do likewise. She felt that she could raise \$100 in small sums in a couple of weeks and that the \$400 necessary to the completion of the sewer plan could be readily raised at short notice.

The real reason for the suspension of the work seems to be owing to the fact that there is no head to the movementno one to take hold of the scheme and work it out. Everyone interested in the sewer proposition is too busy with his own affairs. Anyone who took it up now would find it a fairly easy task and would win a great amount of public Clipper and Hector and Calumet in gratitude for his services. There is the Slocan Country-Harry Hughes' money already subscribed and waiting for the collector, but no one has been appointed to collect it.

The first warm day will probably awaken people to the necessity of an organization of the work, and then it will be put through with a rush.

EAD TARIFF RESTORED

McKinley Rate Adopted, Which Is Double the Present Duty.

The Copper and Silver Rates Are Also Restored-Change of the Law as to Assaying Lead Ores.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 11.—The republican members of the ways, and means committee who are working on dealing with the assaying of imported sayed at the office nearest their destina-

Copper, brass. gold and silver were also restored to the rates of the McKinley law, which are 35 per cent ad valorem on copper, 11/2 cents a pound on brass and 35 per cent ad valorem on gold

and silver. The committee also disposed of a num ber of items, among them the manufac-tures of iron and steel, by giving them The steamer Kaslo, belonging to the specific rates equivalent to the recent ad valorem duties on them. This list includes nails, spikes, tacks, needles, horseshoes, nuts and washers, brads, and umbrella ribs.

AT THE EVENING STAR.

New Shaft Down 25 Feet-Good Show

The new shaft on the Evening Star is now down 25 feet, and shows a good in getting water turned on, in view of the fact that this was their first appear- bottom. The ore at first was highly ance for drill. The company will be silicious and a good deal mixed, but now called out unexpectedly as soon as they have acquired some familiarity with the The assays have been encouraging from

The charges brought by Alderman G.
O. Buchanan against a civic official, which were heard by the city council in Bert Cook is foreman and the work is secret session, and rather cavalierly being done in good shape. There is given a quietus, are not to be allowed to considerable ore of shipping grade now

CLIFF'S UPPER TUNNEL.

magistrate. The case is unusual enough face. It is supposed to be the beginning and is somewhat interesting. The pre- of a good ore chute exposed on the sursiding magistrate will be County Court face midway between the tunnel mouth and the big surface showing on the west end of the claim, from which shipments England or the New York Herald to the United States. are now being made.

The new chute of ore has not been penetrated far enough yet to deterday he imprisoned one unfortunate for mine its width or value, and of course being drunk and disorderly, and on Tues- its length is wholly unknown. It conday he fined Wi'liam Leach \$5 for scrap- tains some of the prettiest and richest ping in the public streets. Frank Earl, ore yet found in the mine, and the pro-whose talent as a pianist is not used in gress of this tunnel will now be watched

THE SILVER BELL.

Times in Twenty Minutes.

The Silver Bell hoisting machinery, drills, etc., are here and will be put in place as soon as possible. Mr. Pounder George Alexander, W. P. Dickson and hopes the mine will be shipping in about six weeks. The shaft is down 75 feet

ledge, when a crosscut will be started. There was a quick sale of Silver Bell stock last week. A man walked into W. H. Taylor & Co.'s office and offered a small block for 3½ cents. He met

this buyer in turn disposed of it for 6 cents, all in the space of 20 minutes.

This is interesting in view of the fact that the Silver Bell company has been buying in the stock at 5 cents and has withdrawn all its stock from the market

RECIPROCITY AND LILLIAN.

Half Interest in Two Slocan Claims Bought in Spokane.

SPOKANE, Wash., Feb. 12-[Special.]today, whereby J. D. Farrell and others every floor. purchased a half interest in the Reciprocity and Lillian claims in the Slocan district from the original locators, J. H that it should be widely circulated is Thompson and Jack Whittier, who retain the other half. The figures are not given, but it is understood the price is in the neighborhood of \$12,000.

The Reciprocity and Lillian are adjoining claims and were located in 1891. The east end of the Reciprocity lies within 450 feet of the Payne group of mines, and while nothing but assessment work has been done on either claim the showing thus made and the close proximity to the Payne group warrants the belief that the properties will be the making of shipping mines.

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Description of Property.

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Plan of Development.

The management proposes to start a tunnel on the vein beginning at the crosscut above described. The ground slopes sharply at this point and a depth of 100 feet will be gained in driving the same distance. When the hundred foot station is reached crosscuts will be driven both ways to determine the width of the ore body.

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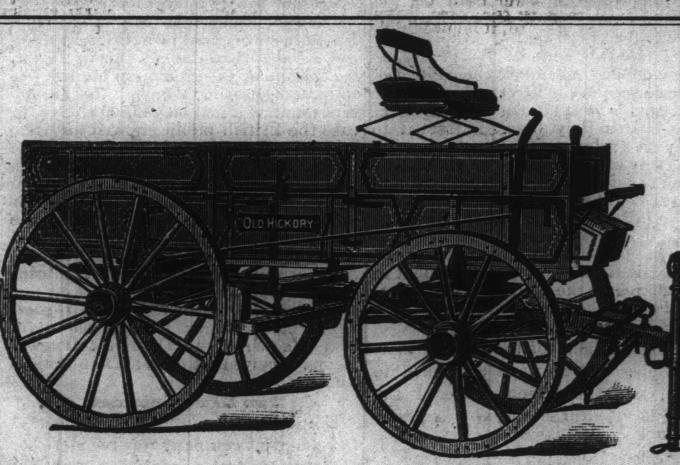
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IN LONDON'S MARKET

A Dull Week as Far as Kootenay Is Concerned

MODIFIED ITS CRITICISM.

The Statist and British Columbia Companies-The Much Heralded Gold Fields of British Columbia Company Had to Revise Its Plans.

London office of THE MINER,

108 Bishopsgate St., Within, E. C. LONDON, Jan. 27 .- [Special correspondence.]-So far as we have gone, 1897 has not been very productive of anything exciting in the city, and apart from the interest aroused by the payment of the English railway dividends, I am still unable to record any startling and Constantinople, and another direction, will doubtless lead to a large tor is C. I. Sasson, head of the well-attendance at Thursday night's meeting. decline in the value of money repre- known firm of eastern merchants, C. I. In reporting the meeting of directors sented by the reduction in the Bank of England minimum rate of discount from 4 to 31/2 per cent should have a beneficial influence upon the stock market, but somehow or the other people do not seem to care very much to enlarge their commitments, hence it is that business continues within very narrow limits and enterprise is absent. We are in the doldrums; there is no doubt about that, and much as we may chafe at the inactivity which characterizes the marment with the public in its present ters in London who are said to have apathetic mood. By and bve, no doubt, British Columbia properties up their we shall see a change for the better and this will be probably largely assisted by the cheapening of money, which has already created a difference of about 11/2 per cent between the rates charged by the Bank of England and dealers in money in Lombard street. The Mining Market.

I am sorry that I cannot say anything very encouraging about the London mining market. Business in this depart- for. ment has shrunk to such an extent that hardly any of the phenomenal business transacted in 1895 now remains, and probably we do not transact in one ac- of British Columbia," of which many count now a tithe of the volume of transactions recorded in that busy period. The two leading sections, Kaffirs and Westralians, are just drifting aimlessly along, and in these circumstances it is useless to expect any material recovery in prices elsewhere. Even the return of Mr. khodes "to meet the South African ed for subscription. Two hundred steamer Maude leaves Victoria for Alberni and committee" was unherabled by any enthousand pounds of this amount would sound ports the 10th, 20th and 30th of ach mouth. thusiasm in the Kaffir circus, and it is felt that South African shares are doomed to a further spell of idleness.

been chastened and corrected by the disclosures with reference to the rig in rectors have thought fit to somewhat modify their project, and it will not appear on the breakfast table of the 250,heavily and recklessly when the com- 000 investors in Messrs. Smith & Co.'s pany was first brought out. On the list, quite as soon as was intended. other hand the public subscribed for but | It would seem that the "old" Gold an insignificant proportion of the amount | Fields in its original form had less to reoffered, and this enabled the promoters of the company to obtain the control of available supplies, with the result that the bears now find themselves short ters retained a hen on 200,000 shares, in of the shares they have contracted to case the British public showed any real supply on Friday next. They are really desire to invest, and the amount of completely at the mercy of those who money they desired to experiment with control the capital of the company, and was eight times less than in the former we have heard nothing for a whole week case. It would seem that owners of but the talk about this affair, which has cast quite a gloom over the whole market owing to the fears that unless some from their friends."

Hams, Bacon, Pure Leaf Lard, Etc.

The fear that unless some from their friends." compromise is effected the settlement in these shares on the 29th inst. will be at- reports from British Columbia which tended by unpleasant developments.

Copper Still Rising. In other sections of the mining market, copper shares have continued to ascend, and the present price of the leading issue, Rio Tintos, is practically £28 for the undivided security, while copper G. M. B.'s are hard at £52. In refined copper a large business has January 12, with a capital of £100,250. been transacted at rather better prices. The objects are many and diverse, and Large withdrawals of Chite bars are daily taking place for its manufacture. Mr. A. St. J. Hamersley, a well-known barrister of Vancouver, was in London rewith more demand, consumption is cently and he formed a syndicate with glowly improving, but at 12 cents and £10,000 capital for the purpose of investover an increase in production is ing in certain undertakings under his probable.

American Mines. Indians continue to receive a good deal it is to be hoped for the sake of the provof support from investors, but New Zea- ince that it will be equally fortunate for lands remain dull and neglected. There is very little to say about American known in the city, and when larger shares, such high-class properties as the schemes are on foot old sores are apt to Alaskan group, l'olimas, etc., are well be opened. supported by the public, but Cripple Creek properties have received a masty blow from the scathing criticisms of a Colorado correspondent who recently Woods district, Ontario, referring to the contributed to the Pall Mall Gazette an crosscut made at the 60-foot level: article upon the position of those properties, in which, while allowing that there were many first-class propositions at Cripple Creek, he averred that there chinery is now in course of erection." were far too many wild-cats, and gave chapter and verse in support of his arguments. Anacondas have steadily advanced owing to the belief that their The Temporary Officers Re-elected quotation on the Paris bourse will lift them to £7 10s. But the new Mountain Copper company attracts little attention, and American mines generally are the of trade. A general meeting of those reverse of active.

British Columbian Affairs. This has been a blank week for British Columbia mining enterprise, the first l am happy to say for some time. There are no new companies, no reports, no dent. The question of a permanent Offices at dividend announcements, and not even a paid secretary was discussed, and will be meeting to send you, and as it is impos- decided at a meeting called for Thursday sible to make bricks without straw, I evening. Meantime W. S. Weeks was cannot talk very much about your prov- chosen acting secretary. ince in this letter. There is one little point, however, which I am pleased to call attention to. You will remember that a fortnight since I pointed out that the London Statist, the first financial J. F. Leighton, W. H. Jones, E. Kenjournal in the metropolis, had fallen nedy and M. W. Simpson. into a little error about. British Col- Bylaws were submitted by the comumbian mining companies registered in mittee appointed for that purpose, and the States or under the laws of the these were carefully discussed, section Dominion. Knowing as I do the up-rightness and rectitude of this journal, bylaws fix the price of membership at it is satisfactory to find that directly its \$10 a year, provide for the election of an attention was called to the fact that it arbitration board, and for a council of 15 had in a certain sense misrepresented members, both of which are to be the position, it unhesitatingly inserted balloted for at the meeting next Thursthe explanation of a well-informed correspondent. I think I could give a shread spondent. I think I could give a shread prospectus and Quotations Requested Weekly guess at the identity of the individual men were placed in nomination last value Street. Victoria, B.C. 79 St. Francois Xavier St., Montreal.

who has put the Statist straight, but as it would serve no useful purpose we will let the matter pass. That the conductors of this leading journal recognize the growing importance of the Pritish Columbian mining industry is I think sufficiently proved by the fact that they have ciently proved by the fact that they have bindly consented to exchange journals bindly consented to exchange journals kindly consented to exchange journals Cook, Oliver Durant, H. C. Walters, A. with THE ROSSLAND MINER. I might add for your information that it was upon The bylaws also provide, in addition to

Globe Venture Syndicate. aroused by the prospectus of the Globe tal of £100,000 in £1 shares, to engage in first class trading and financial operations, particularly in regard to Suss, active board of trade. One of its principal duties would be the gathering of reliable statistics of the mining industry of South Ans. no means least, Kootenay. The comprospects would be prepared, so that pany has an interest in a consolidated anyone in any part of the world, who group of valuable mining freeholds, re- wisted to know it a certain property was Kootenay is "one of the best in British trade. Columbia," and as the chairman of the The importance of the selection of men Sasson & Co., we may take it for granted it was said in The MINER that surprise that this is no idle statement. The sur-roundings of the company are highly but as a matter of fact it chanced that in your province, with close attention. since returned. It must be highly encouraging to you to find that such a strong group of financiers have selected your district for their operations in British Columbia.

Promoters are Wary. Since I last wrote there has been no sleeves, and who have recently been endeavoring to arouse public interest by Time Table No. 28, taking effect March 1st, 1896. the circulation of rumors and the publication of vague but skilfully worded paragraphs in the smaller financial papers. From their silence we may gather that they consider the time not yet ripe, which in truth is obvious. The New Gold Fields of British Columbia was, am afraid, not very eagerly subscribed

Gold Fields of British Columbia Co. I have obtained information concerning the big company "The Gold Fields reports were in circulation a fortnight ago, and of which many papers spoke most assuringly. It is a "big" company in many ways, but does not possess that inancial stability one would desire. The capital was to have been £600,000 of which £400,000 were to have been offerliave been paid to the promoters for town lots and mining claims. The town lots this Time Table at any time without notification are of the most problematical value, and The Rig in Lady Hamptons.

As for West Australians, these have claims adjoining these properties were Viotoria, July 1st. offered to a man who is well known in British Columbia, for £1,000. The di-

the government had promised some weeks ago. It may be that the mails have gone wrong, for the latest WEEKLY have gone wrong, for the latest WEEKLY MINER received at present bore date of January 7.

Two New Companies. The London & Vancouver Finance & Development company was registered on

direction and personal management. This is very nice for Mr. Hamersley, and those who found the capital. Ill luck in these little ventures soon becomes

The following cablegram has been received from the man ger of the Mikado Gold Mining company, Itd., Lake of the crosscut made at the 60-foot level: "Struck vein in crosscut. The average width of the vein is 9 feet. Wait for cable giving result of assay. The ma-

BOARD OF TRADE ORGANIZED

General Meeting Thursday.

The city of Rossland now has a board i sterested in the movement was held Monday night a the offices of Moynahan & Campbell, and the board was organized by the election of J. F. McLaughlin as president, and D. B. Bogle as vice-presi

information drawn from your columns the board of arbitration, for special that the Statist based the article which industrial bureaus, whenever desired by I criticised in my letter a fortnight ago. a number interested in any industry who are members of the board, the idea A great deal of attention has been being to make the board fully representative of all the business interests of the

Venture syndicate, which has just been President McLaughlin, in outlining issued, and which proposes with a capi- the functions of the new organization, tal of £100,000 in £1 shares, to engage said it was hoped to make it a high Bay), Northern Territory of South Aus. try of the whole province. Tabulated tralia, New Zealand, and lastly but by details of all mining properties and ported upon by competent experts. The good, bad or indifferent, could get that prospectus admits that the district of information from the Ross and woard of

board is Sir Edward Thornton, late to form the council of the new board, British ambassailor at St. Petersburg and also of members of the board of arrespectable, and its operations will be all the directors not present were out of watched, not only in Morocco, but also town at the time. Most of them have

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The Red Eagle.

The Red Eagle mineral claim is situated on the east slope of Deer Park mountain, between the Mayflower and Curlew claims. There are three known ledges crossing this property. These veins are known a the South vein, the Curlew vein and the Mayflower vein. The South vein, which has produced some of th richest surface ore ever discovered in the district, is six to eight feet wide with a 24 inch pay streak, assays from which gave returns of \$18 to \$285. This vein was but recently discovered by workmen grading for a tramway across the claim for the sawmill company, and is generally regarded as the most important of recent discoveries in the south belt. This vein is traceable across the entire width of the claim a distance of over 1400 feet. On the Curlew ledge an open cut has been made exposing a vein of ore four feet wide, from which assays of from \$14 to \$161 per ton have been secured. This vein has been exposed by a number of shallow pits and crosscuts for several hundred feet. The Mayflower ledge, from which this well known mine is now shipping such high grade ore, crosses the Red Eagle claim for a distance of 300 feet.

The Red Pole.

The Red Pole is situated one-half mile south of the Red Eagle and east of the Silver Bell mine. The Silver Bell ledge crosses the Red Pole mineral claim. Assays from this vein have shown over \$100 per ton of gold and silver.

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